

VERNON TOWNSHIP

Summer
2004

Vernon Township services are available to residents in all or portions of the villages of Buffalo Grove, Indian Creek, Lincolnshire, Long Grove, Mettawa, Mundelein, Riverwoods, Vernon Hills, the City of Lake Forest, and unincorporated Vernon Township.

The Joy of Giving - 2003

Vernon Township wishes to thank everyone that so generously donated to either our 2003 Holiday Adopt-A-Family programs or food to the Vernon Township Food Pantry. Your thoughtfulness helped over 100 families enjoy a wonderful holiday season.

(Photos) Below Left – Stevenson High School's annual "Give-A-Thon" donated over 900 boxes of food to the Vernon Township Food Pantry; Top Right – Laurie Cohen, Eve Applebaum and Girl Scout Troop 3481 coordinated the annual "Girl Scout's Share the Harvest" program for Thanksgiving. They delivered more than 30 non-perishable dinners. Bottom Right – Vernon Township Trustee Jennifer Steininger and Boy Scout Pack 95 of Hawthorn School donated Holiday dinners for families of Vernon Township.



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**Vernon Township is now
registering for "Kaleidoscope Kids"
kindergarten enrichment program.
See page 14 for details!**

Veterans Privacy Law Change

The Vernon Township Newsletter is published periodically by Vernon Township Reporter, Inc. as a public information service for Township residents. Free copies are available at the Township Administrative Center.

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Monday through Friday
Administrative Center.....8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Assessor.....8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Assessor9:00 a.m. - 12 noon, Saturday

Town Board Meetings

For monthly Board Meeting information, call (847) 634-4600. The Annual Town Meeting is on the second Tuesday in April at 7:30 p.m.

Notice

In compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), Vernon Township requests that persons with disabilities who require certain accommodations in order to attend and/or participate in these meetings, or have questions about the accessibility of the meetings or facilities, to please contact the ADA coordinator at 634-4600, 48 hours prior to the meeting to assure that reasonable accommodations will be made for them.

Township Phone Numbers

Township Administrative Center..634-4600
Assessor's Office.....634-4602
Highway Department.....634-4600
Senior Services.....634-4670
Dial-A-Ride.....634-4600
Township Park & Recreation.....634-1542
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Mary Ellen Vanderverter, Lake County Recorder of Deeds, recently announced a change in record keeping for discharged veterans. Legislation was recently passed to protect the privacy of Illinois veterans. Effective immediately, veteran's records, known as DD214's, are no longer considered public record, and are now deemed confidential and **not available for public inspection.**

The information contained in the DD214's, such as date of birth, social security number and medical information, has recently been used in cases of identity theft and computer crimes. The Recorder of Deeds office supported the legislation to protect personal information. Their offices have worked to comply with the new law and because of this, veterans DD214's have been removed from their public terminals.

The Recorder's office is a permanent place to store valuable documents. Veterans are still encouraged to record their military paperwork with the Recorder's office free of charge. However, retrieving these documents now has certain safeguards.

To receive a copy of a DD214, a person must:

- Be the person named in the document (ID Required)
- Be a dependent of the person named in the document (ID Required)
- Be a Lake County Veteran's service officer
- Be a representative of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this change, please contact the Lake County Recorder of Deeds office at (847) 377-2575.

Handicapped Parking Placards

Persons with temporary disabilities can obtain handicapped placards at the Vernon Township Administration Building. Vernon Township can only issue a temporary placard for 90 days. Applications are available at the Township for temporary and permanent placards. To obtain a placard of any kind, an application must be filled out and signed by a doctor.

Location	Type of Placard
Vernon Township	90 Day Temporary
Secretary of State - Local and Springfield Offices	180 Day Temporary
Secretary of State - Springfield Office	Permanent

For more information about all of our programs and services, check us out at:
www.vernontownship.com

Clerk's Corner

Historic Vernon Township Cemeteries

Located within Vernon Township are two of Lake County's oldest cemeteries.



Vernon Cemetery dates back to 1835 and is the final resting place of Daniel Wright - the first settler in Lake County. Vernon Cemetery is located northeast of the intersection of Routes 21 (Milwaukee Avenue) and Route 45 in Lincolnshire.

Diamond Lake Cemetery dates back to 1853, and is located on Route 60 between Vernon Hills and Mundelein.

Individual plots in both cemeteries are still available. The cost to purchase one plot is \$600.00. For more information contact Barbara at (847) 634-4600.



Decorations

March and April each year are used to clean up the grounds and prepare the cemetery for the spring and summer. All existing decorations will be removed and disposed of at this time. If you wish to save your decorations, please remove them before April 30th.

Attention all fishermen and hunters

The following annual 2004 licenses are available at the Vernon Township Administration Office. These prices are for residents of Illinois only.

- Sportsmen (Hunting and Sport Fishing) \$19.25
- Senior Sportsmen \$10.00
- Sport Fishing \$13.00
- Senior Sport Fishing \$6.75
- Hunting \$7.50
- Senior Hunting \$4.00
- Trapping \$10.50
- 24 Hour Sport Fishing \$5.50
- Habitat Stamp \$5.50
- Lake Michigan Salmon Stamp \$6.50
- Inland Trout Stamp \$6.50



Highway Department Briefs



*Bryant Schroeder
Highway Commissioner*

Back By Popular Demand...

Spring Clean Up Weekend in unincorporated Vernon Township is scheduled for Saturday May 15th and Sunday May 16th, with a rain date of May 22nd and 23rd.

During this weekend, dumpsters will be strategically located in the subdivisions of: Chevy Chase, Horatio Gardens, Krisview Acres, The Meadows, and Pekara. A dumpster will also be located on Juneway at Frank Avenue.

When discarding items into the dumpsters, please take the time to place items in the dumpster that will allow maximum use of the space provided. Please refrain from filling the dumpsters over the top.

Unfortunately there are some items that cannot be disposed of into the dumpsters. These items include:

- Appliances of any kind
- Tires
- Paint, solvents, household hazardous materials, or chemicals
- Yard waste (grass clippings, brush or tree limbs)

To find out how or where to dispose of these items please visit www.swalco.com. Or call (847) 336-9340.

HCW Collection

There will be a household chemical waste collection (HCW) at the Vernon Hills Metra parking lot (Hwy 45 & Ranney Ave) on May 1. Accepted items include but are not limited to:

- Old gasoline
- Insecticides
- Antifreeze
- Motor oil
- Batteries
- Cleaning products

For further details visit www.swalco.com or call (847) 336-9340.

Wood Chips

Free wood chips are available from the Vernon Township Highway Department. You can pick up a supply at the Township's Prairie View Park. They are not packaged so please remember to bring a container and a shovel.

Tree Trimming

During the spring the Vernon Township Highway Department will be trimming trees located in the right of ways of unincorporated Vernon Township.

Permit

Permits are required when you are doing work on the ditch, culvert, trees, bushes, and driveways in the right of way. The right of way is approximately 20 feet from the edge of the road. Permits can be obtained from the Vernon Township Highway Commissioner.

Highway Maintenance

If you notice a damaged or missing street or traffic control sign, a dangerous pothole, a burned out overhead intersection light or other roadway hazards in unincorporated Vernon Township, please report it to the Township Highway Department at (847) 634-4600.

J.U.L.I.E. System

The J.U.L.I.E. (Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators) system is an important responsibility of excavators, contractors, and homeowners. When digging on your property it is important to notify various utility companies, so as to not damage any underground equipment they may have. By making one phone call to J.U.L.I.E. (1-800-892-0123) the notification of these companies will be made for you. When you call J.U.L.I.E. they will inform you of what companies will be notified, not all companies belong to J.U.L.I.E. so it is important to review the list they give you and contact the other companies on your own. By locating the utility lines and pipes on your property you can avoid unnecessary disruption of the services they provide.

The Clean Water Act

On it's most basic level, the Clean Water Act (CWA) is designed to reduce the water pollutant discharge into our waterways. The waterways include the lakes and rivers we use for water recreation such as, swimming, fishing, and boating.

As residents of Vernon Township, we can do our part to help. A few suggestions are:

- Reduce the amount of pesticides/fertilizers that are used in gardening
- Picking up after our pets
- Use a car wash where recycled water is used instead of washing our cars in the driveway.

The contaminants listed above and many more are absorbed into the ground or go down the storm drains and pollute the water system. For further information on CWA and how you can help, visit epa.gov and vernontownship.com

Lake County Animal Control

Animal Control provides many services for animals and their owners in Lake County.

- Enforce animal control laws that help keep our extended family members safe.
- Emergency rescue services for injured or sick stray animals.
- Supervise impounded biting animals
- Investigate incidents of bites and/or scratches.
- Provide an invaluable service of spay/neuter assistance to low-income pet owners
- Provide care and interim shelter should a pet become lost or unwanted.

Animal Control of Lake County has agreements with Save-a-Pet and Orphans of the Storm. Stray and unwanted dogs and cats are transported to one of these facilities to make them available for adoption. If you have any questions regarding the services Animal Control provides, please contact them at 847-949-9925.

Notes from the Assessor



Gary Raupp
Township Assessor

The Senior Citizens Homestead Exemption

If you are the owner of a residential property and are 65 years or older, you can qualify for a Senior Homestead Exemption. For new homeowners starting in the tax year 2003, a law was passed prorating the Senior Homestead Exemption. It is no longer required to have lived there as of January 1st. The Senior Homestead Exemption lowers your equalized assessed value an additional \$2,000 besides the \$3,500 from your Homestead Limited Exemption. To figure out the exact amount you will get off your tax bill, you take the \$2,000 and multiple it by the tax rate for that year. On the low end it can be around \$94.00; on the high end it can be around \$143.00. Senior Homestead Exemption applications are made at the Township Assessor's Office. If you call ahead of time, we can get the application started. Proof of age and a copy of your deed is a requirement for this exemption. If your property is in a trust, a copy of the trust agreement is also needed. This exemption does need to be renewed on a yearly basis. All seniors that sign up for this exemption will receive a yellow renewal card by mail at the beginning of each year just to verify that you still reside there and it is still your primary residence.

Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze

Once you have signed up for the Senior Citizen Homestead Exemption, you will automatically get an application in the mail from the county in July. The requirement for this exemption is a household income limit of \$40,000, including social security before deductions. The county sends extra applications to the Township and the form does need to be notarized before mailing it back to the county. The Vernon Township's assessor's office will help you fill out this form if needed and the Township will notarize the form for you at no charge.

The Homestead Limited Exemption

This exemption will lower the equalized assessed value of your property by \$3,500. This exemption is given to all properties automatically as long as it's your primary residence and you are not receiving a Homestead Exemption at any other property. There is no application or renewal to fill out for this exemption. Rental properties do NOT qualify for a Homestead Limited Exemption. To qualify for this exemption, you must own the property and must have lived in it before January 1st of the tax year. It is the responsibility of each taxpayer to confirm that the Homestead Limited Exemption has been applied to their tax bill. Tax bills come out in May and they are due in equal installments in June and September.

The Homestead Improvement Exemption

If you make an improvement to your property in Vernon Township, the assessment increase caused by the improvement will be deferred from the tax rolls for four years. There is, however, a maximum of \$15,000 assessed or \$45,000 market value for this exemption. This exemption is initiated by the assessor's office as long as the proper permits were taken out for the improvement. Maintenance on the house such as a new roof, repaving a driveway, or replacing windows require permits; however, because they are considered maintenance, they do not change the assessment and the exemption does not apply. Rental properties do NOT qualify for a Homestead Improvement Exemption, only owner occupied properties.

Vernon Township Inspections

The Vernon Township Assessor's Office does inspections on properties within the township throughout the year. No advance phone calls are made by the Assessor's Office, as this is not feasible due to the numerous inspections made daily. Upon an inspection, the field personnel will come to the door first with identification. The property owner can either provide the information requested or the Assessor's Office will estimate the information. If possible the information will be obtained from the exterior. Inspections are triggered by:

- Building permits issued by the various villages
- Building permits issued by Lake County for unincorporated areas of Vernon Township
- Information not in the records that has been obtained from appraisal reports, multiple listings, and neighbors comparing properties.
- Field check requested by a Deputy Assessor when an old record card is not totally clear.
- Request made by the property owner.

All of Vernon Township property record cards are now in the process of being converted to computer drawings. Any questions regarding this may be answered by contacting the assessor's office at (847) 634-4602 Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Assessor Information on the Net

Start by going to the Lake County Home Page at www.co.lake.il.us.

Assessment information, square footage, and age are on the Chief County Assessor's Office home page. To get there from the Lake County's home page, look under Quick Links and click on property assessments. Next, under quick links again, locate the property by address or property index number (PIN).

Tax information can be found on the Treasurer's Office home page. Starting at the Lake County's home page, look under Quick Links and click on property taxes. Locate tax information by address or property index number (PIN).

To find Plat Maps and Lot Dimensions, go to the GIS & Mapping Division home page. From the Lake County's home page, look under Quick Links and click on GIS Maps, Tax Assessment Map Gallery. Locate map pages by address, page number or property index number (PIN).

Mosquito Abatement

Vernon Township contracts with Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management, Inc. to treat local breeding areas with environmentally "friendly" larvacide. Though it is lethal to mosquito larvae, it is harmless to all other forms of life.

The treatment program is applied periodically from May through September. If you have any specific mosquito problems, call the Mosquito Hot Line at **1-800-942-2555**

Dial - A - Ride

Vernon Township, in conjunction with PACE Suburban Bus Service, operates a Dial- A-Ride bus service within the township boundaries. The bus is available Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There is no service on weekends or holidays.

Area residents may use the bus to go grocery shopping, to doctor's appointments, to therapy appointments, to the library, to visit area senior centers or Westfield Hawthorne Shopping Center. Pick ups and drop off sites must be within the township boundaries. Should you have questions as to whether your desired pick up or drop off location is within the township or to schedule a ride, call Sharon at the township at **847-634-4600** at least 24 hours in advance.

Dial a Ride is available to all residents regardless of age. The adult one way fare is \$1.80. Seniors (65+) and disabled one way fare is \$0.90. Students 6 years of age through high school are \$0.90 one way and children under 5 are free. We do request that any child under the age of 14 be accompanied by an adult.

Please be advised that every effort is made to pick up passengers as close to their requested time as possible. Weather and road conditions may affect scheduled pick up times.

Vernon Township Lending Closet

Thanks to the generous donations of many Vernon Township residents, we have medical equipment available to our residents who are in temporary need. At the present time, we have crutches, canes, commodes, bath/shower chairs and walkers. For more information or availability, please call (847) 634-4600.

Now is the time to reserve the park

Have you experienced the Township's 23 acre Prairie View Park?

Rental dates are still available for our in-ground pool, wading pool and water slide. Also available is our outdoor picnic shelter. These facilities are available for private party rental. Pool rental is limited to weekends before and after our regular pool hours.

Rental cost varies depending on Township resident or nonresident status and according to what specifically is to be rented.

Reservations for any of the facilities should be made as early as possible because dates fill up fast. For information and/or to make a reservation, contact Francesca at (847) 634-1542.



Prairie View Metra Train Station

The Prairie View Metra Train Station is the only station owned and maintained by a township. Other stations in the area are owned and operated by the villages in which they reside.

The Prairie View Station parking lot currently has over 150 parking spaces available on a daily basis. Daily parking is \$1.50. The township offers annual, semi annual and quarterly parking permits. Permits are not required but offer commuters the convenience of not having to pay daily. Permit prices vary per time period. Please contact Sharon at the township office for current parking permit prices.



The following is the schedule for the Prairie View Station as of March 3, 2003. Please note, this schedule is for weekdays only.

<i>Depart from Prairie View</i>	<i>Arrive at Chicago (Union Station)</i>	<i>Depart from Chicago (Union Station)</i>	<i>Arrive at Prairie View</i>
5:58 a.m.	6:54 a.m.	1:25 p.m.	2:20 p.m.
6:30 a.m.	7:28 a.m.	4:25 p.m.	5:22 p.m.
7:04 a.m.	8:05 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	5:57 p.m.
7:33 a.m.	8:33 a.m.	5:45 p.m.	6:41 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:17 p.m.	7:11 p.m.

Medical Help for Lake County Residents

Thousands of Lake County residents live their daily lives without benefit of health insurance or access to a family physician. They suffer from diabetes, heart disease, respiratory infections, and high blood pressure, the same ailments which afflict people with healthcare coverage.

In 1992, HealthReach Clinic was established to provide healthcare for those in need. This general medical clinic cares for thousands of Lake County residents each year who are living below the federal poverty guidelines.

The clinic is the result of successful community collaboration. Area physicians, nurses and clerical personnel volunteer their services to staff HealthReach. They work in cooperation with a number of community organizations to provide the care HealthReach patients require.

For further information, or to schedule an appointment call (847) 360-8800.

Vernon Township Prime Timers

With winter behind us we are looking forward to the nice weather. We hope you all will take advantage of this time of year and make plans to join us at the Community Services Building where we meet every Monday - come rain or shine! Our schedule is as follows:

First Monday-Bring your lunch, join us for dessert and the opportunity to express your opinion on current events and enjoy some fun and games.

Second Monday-Pass-A-Dish Luncheon

Third Monday-Birthday Bingo - play Bingo with a short intermission to share a birthday dessert with that month's celebrant's birthday.

Fourth Monday-After lunch, Dr. Chyna will host an informal question and answer session regarding updates on the latest in the medical world. You will leave with more info than you came in with!

Marriott Theatre



A brand new theatre season is underway. Nowhere else can you find this value for such an outstanding price. What a deal: wonderful safe surroundings, great musical presentations and the restaurants have such delicious food. These quality performances can be yours for only \$24.00 per person-lunch, of course, is on your own. The schedule of the musical presentations is listed below:

- Thursday, July 8th *Ain't Misbehaving*
- Thursday, September 9th *Sunset Blvd.*
- Thursday, November 18th *Beauty and the Beast*

The above matinee performances start at 1 P.M. sharp. All reservations and ticket monies are due one month prior to the theatre date.

Let's Go!

A trip to **Dairyland, The Greyhound Race Track in Kenosha, Wisconsin**, is scheduled for Wednesday, May 19th at 10:00 a.m. Admission is free; however the bus will cost you \$10.00 for the round trip. Lunch is on your own, but is offered to Seniors for the unbelievable price of \$5.00 plus beverage. Reservations must be made by May 1st, 2004.

A **luncheon cruise on Lake Geneva** is scheduled for Monday June 14th at 10:00 a.m. We will be traveling by coach bus. The price of \$35.00 includes your luncheon and bus fee. Please plan on this one-it should be a beautiful way to spend a June afternoon. Reservation must be made by June 1st, 2004.

For all of the events mentioned in this column, please call Ellen at (847) 634-4670 to insure your spot on the trips we have planned. Come join us, I guarantee you will have fun!



Secretary of State License Renewal Class

This is an informative class to assist you in applying to renew your Illinois Drivers License. Please call Ellen at (847) 634-4670 to register for the class. This class is free. Keep in mind it is a study class and will not reduce the cost of your insurance premiums.

Class schedules are as follows:

- Thursday, April 22nd
- Thursday, June 24th
- Friday, September 24th

The class will be held at the Community Service Building, 2900 N. Main St. The doors open at 9:00 am; the class begins at approximately 9:30am

Need Help paying for your prescription drugs?

The State of Illinois administers three programs to help senior citizens and people with disabilities pay for their medicines.

Illinois RX Buying Club

The Illinois RX Buying Club provides discounts on all categories of prescription drugs ordered by your doctor. You may qualify if you are at least 65 years old or are a person designated as disabled. To join, you must pay a membership fee of \$25. This entitles you to 12 months of savings. To receive the price discount, simply present the card to a participating pharmacy or use the mail-order option. There are no income requirements on this program.

Circuit Breaker/Pharmaceutical Assistance

The Circuit Breaker/Pharmaceutical Assistance Program is administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue. It provides prescription drug coverage for specific diseases.

You may qualify for this program if you are an Illinois resident who:

- Is totally disabled; or
 - Is age 65 or older; or
 - A recent widow or widower age 63 or 64; and
- You have a total annual income of...
- Less than \$21,218 for a single-person household; or
 - Less than \$28,480 and are married and live with your spouse or one qualifying resident; or
 - Less than \$35,740 and you live in a household with two or more qualifying residents.

Illinois Senior Care

Senior Care covers most prescription drugs and some over-the-counter drugs if a doctor prescribes them. If you are 65 years of age or older, you must meet income qualifications to qualify for Senior Care. If you have private insurance that pays for prescriptions, you may choose to get a monthly \$25 rebate check. You can receive either prescription coverage or rebate, but not both. You may qualify for this program if:

- You are an Illinois resident who is age 65 or older;
 - You are a citizen or a qualified noncitizen.
- You have a total annual income of...
- No more than \$17,960 and you are single; or
 - No more than \$24,240 between both you and your spouse.

Applications for the above programs are available at the Vernon Township Administration Building. If you have any further questions please call Kathie at 847-634-4600.

Passport Services Available

Vernon Township is a designated Passport Application Acceptance Facility. The township will accept your passport application between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Once your application is reviewed at the township, we will forward it to Passport Services for an issuance determination.



To obtain a passport you will need: a completed application, an old passport or certified birth certificate, personal identification such as a valid drivers license, two passport photos and two personal checks or money orders. **CREDIT CARDS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.** (Children under 14 with an old passport must present both the old passport **and** a birth certificate.)

AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2004, ALL APPLICANTS MUST APPEAR IN PERSON to obtain a passport regardless of age. Children age 13 and under require both parents' signatures. Children age 14-18 require one parent be present to sign. Passport photos are available at the township. Once the application is processed you should receive your passport at your home within 4 – 6 weeks. If you will need your passport sooner, an expedited service is available at an additional charge of \$60.00 per application. Expedited service will get your passport back to you in 7-10 business days.

Birth Certificates

Access to birth records is restricted. Birth records are available only to: the person named in the birth record (if at least 18 years old); the parent of the person named on the record; a legal guardian who provides proof of court appointment; or a legal representative who has notarized authorization from either the person named in the records or the parent of the person named in the record.

Certified birth records are available from the county or state where the person was born. Contact the County Clerk of your birth county or check out www.vitalchek.com for more information. Individuals born in Lake County, IL may go to the County Courthouse in Waukegan while individuals born in Cook County, IL may go to the Skokie or Rolling Meadows Courthouse.

Fitness for Active Adults



A certified Centre Club instructor leads low-impact aerobics, muscle toning and stretching exercises. Classes are held at Prairie View Park. The charge is \$4.00 per class. No charge for the first class taken. 8:45 to 9:45 a.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please call (847) 990-5742 for more details.

Adult and Community Programs

YOGA

Ages: 16 and up.

In this class, each student progresses at his/her own pace. Beginners and experienced students alike, share in the noncompetitive atmosphere of Hatha yoga expressions, making each pose as gentle or as rigorous as one needs.

Beginners will learn the authentic and proper poses and breathing techniques, as well as introductory meditative practices. Continuing students will have the opportunity to deepen and refine their practice.

Class	Day	Dates
04S018	Tue	May 25 - June 29
04S019	Tue	July 6 - Aug 10

Time: 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.
Place: Prairie View Park Meeting Room
Fee: \$72 Non-Res.: \$108
Max: 18

Community First Aid and Safety

Ages: 16 and up

Learn to care for life-threatening emergencies such as respiratory or cardiac problems, sudden illness, or injuries to infants, children and adults.

Class	Day	Dates	Time
04S020	Wed	June 2	6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
04S021	Wed	July 14	6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Place: Administrative Building
Fee: \$50 Non-Res.: \$75
Minimum: TBD

Adult CPR, AED and Infant and Child CPR

Ages: 16 and up

Learn the most updated techniques from the 2000 Emergency Cardiac Care guidelines for all ages. Skills include performing rescue breathing, determining unconsciousness, clearing an obstructed airway and performing one-rescuer CPR. You will also learn information about automated external defibrillator (AED's), injury prevention and ways to lead a healthier life.

Class	Day	Dates	Time
04S022	Sat	June 5	8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
04S023	Wed	July 17	8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Place: Administrative Building
Fee: \$75 Non-Res.: \$112.50
Minimum: TBD

Vernon Township can teach First Aid and CPR / AED to private groups. Please contact us at (847) 634-1542 for more information.



Kaleidoscope Kids

Are you looking to extend your kindergartner's day in a fun-filled, educational way? Now you have the opportunity to enhance your child's reading, writing, problem solving, and mathematical skills by signing up for this weekly, 2-hour class. A theme based approach will be implemented to ensure a more meaningful learning experience. Some of the activities in this stimulating program will include:

- Songs
- Drama
- Games
- Writing
- Art
- Cooking
- Activities relating to high quality children's literature
- Math Concepts
- Many other enriching, hands-on experiences

This program has been designed by two experienced, certified educators, Cheryl Keller and Karen Kray. All classes will be taught by certified teachers. Don't miss out on this great opportunity for your child. To be eligible for this class your child **MUST** be 5 years old by September 1, 2004. Please note: Children can only register for one class per week.

Fall 2004 Classes

Class	Day	Dates	Time
04F001	Tue	Aug 24 - Dec 14	9:15 - 11:15 a.m.
04F002	Wed	Aug 25 - Dec 15	9:15 - 11:15 a.m.
04F003	Wed	Aug 25 - Dec 15	12:45 - 2:45 p.m.
04F004	Thu	Aug 26 - Dec 16	12:45 - 2:45 p.m.

Resident Fee (Non Resident fees are 50% higher):

Tuesdays and Wednesdays

\$400 - 16 Weeks (No Class 11/23 and 11/24)

Thursday

\$350 - 14 Weeks (No Class 9/16, 11/11, 11/25)

Winter / Spring 2004 Classes

Class	Day	Dates	Time
05W001	Tue	Jan 4 - May 10	9:15 - 11:15 a.m.
05W002	Wed	Jan 5 - May 11	9:15 - 11:15 a.m.
05W003	Wed	Jan 5 - May 11	12:45 - 2:45 p.m.
05W004	Thu	Jan 6 - May 12	12:45 - 2:45 p.m.

Resident Fee (Non Resident fees are 50% higher):

Tuesdays and Wednesdays

\$425 - 17 Weeks (No Class 3/1, 3/2, 3/29, 3/30)

Thursday

\$400 - 16 Weeks (No Class 3/3, 3/31, 4/28)

Place: Prairie View Park

Min/Max: 8/16

- A \$75 nonrefundable, nontransferable deposit is due at the time of registration.
 - Final Payment for Fall classes is due July 30th.
 - Final payment for Winter/Spring classes is November 19th.

Promising Picassos

Drawing

(Age 4-6)

Promising Picassos drawing class is a highly informative and instructional drawing class emphasizing a "how to" approach to each lesson, while also allowing a personal level of creative expression for each student. Promising Picassos teaches a unique combination of art techniques which children need to learn, and subject matter they want to draw.

Class	Date	Time
04W022	Apr 15 - May 6	4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
04S001	June 17 - July 8	4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
04S002	July 22 - Aug 12	4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
Day:	Thursday	
Place:	Prairie View Park	
Fee :	\$28	Non-Res.: \$42
Min/Max:	5/10	

Creative Sculpting

(Ages 7-12)

Experience art in 3 dimensional form using paper, clay, and paper mache. Get creative with your bare hands and clay to form the pot. Then discover how to transform it with paint. In addition, learn the ancient art of origami paper folding.

Class	Date	Time
04S003	June 17 - July 8	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Day:	Thursday	
Place:	Prairie View Park	
Fee :	\$32	Non-Res.: \$48
Min/Max:	5/10	

Intro to Paint

(Ages 7-12)

This class will introduce the children to a new media, acrylic paints. We will instruct on basic color theory, creating a color wheel, then moving on to a tonal scale. We will complete the lesson by bringing all of these skills together to create a still life

Class	Date	Time
04W023	Apr 15 - May 6	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
04S004	July 22 - Aug 12	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Day:	Thursday	
Place:	Prairie View Park	
Fee :	\$32	Non-Res.: \$48
Min/Max:	5/10	

American Red Cross Babysitters Training

Ages: 11-15

This interactive, activity-based program gives 11 to 15 year-olds the knowledge, skills, and confidence to care for infants through primary school-aged children. It focuses on injury prevention, first aid, basic childcare, decision making, problem solving, and leadership skills, and it also provides an excellent opportunity for building self confidence. Anyone who babysits should take this course. Participant must be 11 years old by the day of the class to receive certification. Participants not 11 by the class date can participate, but will not receive Red Cross Certification. Fee includes: Babysitter's Training certificate, book, and first aid kit.

Class	Date	Time
04S005	May 15	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
04S006	June 19	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
04S007	July 31	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Day:	Saturday	
Place:	Administrative Building	
Fee:	\$70	Non-Res.: \$105
Min/Max:	4/20	

Vernon Township can teach Babysitting Training to private groups. Please contact us at (847) 634-1542 for more information.

Finding Nemo Art Camp

Ages: 6-12

Come join us this summer in the exciting adventure of Finding Nemo! Dive into the Great Barrier Reef and you will meet some of your favorite characters, like Dory, Gill and of course Nemo. Then you will learn some cartooning techniques that may have been used in the making of the Disney movie, Finding Nemo. We will use markers, crayons and colored pencils to illustrate this underwater quest.

Class	Dates	Time
04S008	July 13, 14, 15	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Day:	Tues, Wed, Thurs	
Place:	Prairie View Park	
Fee :	\$32	Non-Res.: \$42



Lil Pint Baseball Camp

Age: 4 - 6

Our Lil Pint Summer Baseball Camp is a great introduction to baseball. Children will learn base running, catching, throwing and hitting from a tee. Our goal is for each child to have fun, experience success and understand the fundamentals of baseball. Children will work on skills for the first half of class and will play a game the second half. Please bring a water bottle and a glove.

Class	Date	Time
04S009	June 15 - July 1	3:00 - 3:45 p.m.
04S010	July 13 - July 29	3:00 - 3:45 p.m.
Day:	Tuesday & Thursday	
Place:	Admin. Bldg. Playing Fields	
Fee:	\$35	Non-Res: \$52.50
Min/Max:	10/20	

Chicago White Sox Training Center

Ages: 7-14

Having successfully instructed nearly 30,000 young people, this Training Center continues to focus on essential individual aspects of baseball including throwing, hitting, bunting, fielding, pitching, and running. Throughout the week, fun skill games will reinforce teachings. On the final day after review, players will get the opportunity to judge their improvement by playing a game. Student instructor ratio will be 10:1 or less.

Each participant will receive membership in the Silver and Black Pack, the Official Youth Fan Club of the Chicago White Sox, a pair of tickets to 3 White Sox Games, Training Center Hat, Training Center Bag, Training Center T-shirt.

Class	Date	Time
04S011	July 26 - July 30	8:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Day:	Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri.	
Place:	Admin. Bldg. Playing Fields	
Fee:	\$179	
Min:	10	

Lil Pint Soccer

Age: 4 - 5

This is the perfect class for the first timers! All the basic skills of dribbling, passing, shooting and goaltending will be taught in a noncompetitive environment. Teamwork, participation and good sportsmanship are stressed. Both boys and girls are encouraged to join this class if they have an interest in soccer and plan to play in the future. A "game" will be played at the end of each class.

Class	Date	Time
04S012	June 14 - June 30	3:00 - 3:45 p.m.
04S013	July 12 - July 28	3:00 - 3:45 p.m.
Day:	Monday & Wednesday	
Place:	Admin. Bldg. Playing Fields	
Fee:	\$35	Non-Res: \$60
Min/Max:	10/20	

Start Smart Golf

Age: 6 - 7

This is a great class to introduce your child to the game of Golf. We use special clubs and balls that are much easier to hit and can be played indoors. Your child will learn the basics of putting, chipping and the complete swing in a fun, stress-free atmosphere. **Parent participation required.**

Class	Date	Time
04S014	June 14 - June 30	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
04S015	July 12 - July 28	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Day:	Monday & Wednesday	
Place:	Admin. Bldg. Playing Fields	
Fee:	\$40	Non-Res: \$60
Min/Max:	8/15	

Youth Flag Football

Age: 7 - 13

Good old American classic! Not yet old enough for the helmet and pads? We use junior size footballs and flags just right for grabbing. Enjoy the sport of football as we learn how to pass, catch, simple positions, how to put on flags and teamwork. This is a **non-contact** game and a great introduction to the game for the future football star you have! Please bring a water bottle to class.

Class	Date	Time
04S016	June 15 - July 1	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
04S017	July 13 - July 29	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Day:	Tuesday & Thursday	
Place:	Admin. Bldg. Playing Fields	
Fee:	\$35	Non-Res: \$52.50
Min/Max:	10/20	

Vernon Township Pool Information

Any person wishing to enjoy the Vernon Township Aquatics Facility must possess a valid season pass or purchase a daily pass at the pool registration desk. To be eligible for resident rates, you must provide proof of your Vernon Township residency with a valid driver's license or by a current real estate tax bill. Only those immediate family members and care givers living at your residence will be eligible for family rates. (See guidelines below.)

All season pass holders are required to have a photo identification card issued by Vernon Township. If you cannot present this card to the pool attendant at the time of check-in, you will be charged the daily user rate.

Through the season, pool pass photos are taken at the Vernon Township Administrative Center, Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. **For your convenience, additional pool pass photo hours are as follows:**

May 1, 2004 to May 21, 2004

Monday - 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday - 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. - Noon.

Sunday - Closed



Pass Guidelines

- Admission to the pool requires payment of a daily admission fee or a pool pass, regardless of age.
- A pool pass must be presented upon check-in at the pool. If you cannot present the card at the time of check-in, you will be charged the daily user rate.
- Pool passes are NOT transferable.
- Passes are not refundable.
- Only immediate family members living in your residence are eligible for family rates. Nannies and live-in babysitters can be included, but must provide proof of residency at your address. Live out nannies and babysitters must purchase an individual pass or purchase a daily pass.
- Replacement passes are \$5.00
- All passes are property of Vernon Township and can be suspended or revoked at any time.
- Passes used fraudulently or false information on the registration form may result in all of your family passes being revoked with no refund.
- For purposes of daily fees, adults are those individuals ages 16 and up.
- A responsible adult age 16 or up must accompany children ages 8 and below.

The above is only a partial list of pool guidelines. Vernon Township has the authority to enforce additional guidelines.

You can mail your registration, payment and proof of residency to the address listed below. However, all users listed on your registration will be required to have a pool pass identification card to be admitted to the pool. Vernon Township does not accept credit cards.

Vernon Township
Pool Registration
3050 N. Main St.
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

2004 Pool Pass Registration Form

Passes Available starting May 1st

List all household members who will receive pool pass.

All members listed on this form must live at the same residence

PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED!

First Name	Last Name	Age	Sex	Address and City	Relationship to Family

Pool Pass Fees

May 1 - September 7, 2004

Type	Early Rate (on or before May 21)	Regular Rate (After May 21)
Individual	\$90	\$100
2 Person Family	\$125	\$135
3 Person Family	\$135	\$145
4 Person Family	\$145	\$155
5 Person Family	\$155	\$165
6 Person Family	\$165	\$175
7 Person Family	\$175	\$185
8 Person Family	\$185	\$195

*Passes for non-residents will be 50% more

**Make Checks payable to Vernon Township Park Fund

***There will be a \$20 charge for returned (NSF) checks

Daily Pool Fees

May 1 - September 7, 2004

Weekday	Adult - \$5	NR - Adult - \$6
	Child - \$4	NR - Child - \$5
Weekend	Adult - \$6	NR - Adult - \$7
	Child - \$4	NR - Child - \$5

By signing below you understand and acknowledge the "General Pool Rules" and "Pass Guidelines" available from Vernon Township.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number: _____

Alt. Phone Number: _____

Pool Dates and Hours

May 22 - May 31	Weekend / Holiday	12 - 6 p.m.
June 1 - June 13	Monday - Friday Sat., Sun., Holiday	12 - 5 p.m., 6 - 8 p.m. 12 - 6 p.m.
June 14 - July 30	Monday - Friday Sat., Sun., Holiday	1 - 8 p.m. 12 - 6 p.m.
July 31 - Aug. 18	Monday - Friday Sat., Sun., Holiday	12 - 5 p.m., 6 - 8 p.m. 12 - 6 p.m.
Aug. 19 - Sept. 6	Monday - Friday Sat., Sun., Holiday	6 - 8 p.m. 12 - 6 p.m.

VERNON TOWNSHIP RECREATIONAL PROGRAM WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in registering yourself or your minor child/ward for participation in Vernon Township programs you will be waiving and releasing all claims for injuries you or your child/ward might sustain arising out of said programs.

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participate in the above program(s) and I agree to assume the full risk of any such injuries, damages, or loss regardless of the severity which I or my child/ward may sustain as a result of participating in any activities connected to or associated with any such program(s). I waive and relinquish all claims I or my child/ward may have against the Township and its officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims as a result of participating in any of the above program(s). I hereby fully release and discharge the Township and its officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims from injuries, damages, or loss which I or my child/ward may have or which may accrue to me or my child/ward on account of my participation or the participation of my child/ward in any of the above program(s). I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Township and its officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims resulting from injuries, damages, and losses sustained by me or by my child/ward and arising out, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of any of the program(s).

I have read and fully understand the above programs details and waiver and release Vernon Township of all claims.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Program Registration Form

Vernon Township - 3050 N. Main Street - Buffalo Grove, IL 60089 - Recreation Phone: (847)634-1542

Participants will only be notified of class changes or cancellations.

Please fill out this form completely. Incomplete or inaccurate information will delay your registration!

Family's Last Name:					Home Phone:		
Address:							
City:				Zip:			
Alternate Phone Number and Person to Contact:							
Name of Father and Work Number:							
Name of Mother and Work Number:							
Participant's Name	Sex	Birth Date	Age	Program Name	Session Number	Time of Program	Fee
							\$
							\$
							\$
							\$
							\$
Total Fees:							

Please describe any accommodation needed for your enjoyment of this program:

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need any accommodations to participate in this activity, please check this box.

Forms of payment include cash or checks payable to: Vernon Township Park Fund

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Please Circle: Cash or Check Check Number: _____

Mail or Drop off registration and payment to: Vernon Township, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

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Signature of Participant or Parent: (If participant is under 18)		Date:	
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Free Concert at Prairie View Park

Mark your calendars and bring the whole family for a fun-filled evening at Vernon Township's Prairie View Park. First, a magic show performed by **Mike Mauthe** will amaze everyone. We will end the evening with the musical stylings of the ever popular **Jammin' Daddies**.

Bring a picnic dinner, chairs, blanket, etc. In the case of rain the event will be held at the Community Services building, 2900 N. Main Street.

Date: Wednesday June 23, 2004
 Time: 5:30 p.m. (**Mike Mauthe**)
 7:30 p.m. (**Jammin' Daddies**)
 Place: Prairie View Park
 Fee: **FREE!**

Family Campout

Have you ever wanted to take your family camping but didn't want to travel far from home? Join us for a family campout under the stars at Prairie View Park. We will provide the campfires, continental breakfast, and other surprises! You bring a tent, food and any other camp supplies you might need. (Don't forget the smores and hot dogs!) This is a perfect "trial run" for any family that has considered an extended camp out.

Small grills will be allowed. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. No pets, individual fires, or alcoholic beverages will be allowed. Preregistration for this event is required.

Program Number: 04S024
 Date: Saturday July 24, 2004
 Time: 6:00 p.m.
 Place: Prairie View Park
 Fee: \$4 per person

Public Safety Phone Numbers (Emergency 9-1-1 / police / fire / paramedic (All phones, including cellular))			
<u>Non-emergency / Police</u>		<u>For Road Conditions</u>	
Lake County Sheriff's Police	847-549-5200	IDOT	1-800-452-4368
Buffalo Grove Police Department	847-459-2560	Tollways	1-800-865-5394
Lincolnshire Police Department	847-883-9900		
Riverwoods Police Department	847-945-1130		
Vernon Hills Police Department	847-362-4449		
<u>Non-Emergency / Fire</u>		<u>Other Numbers</u>	
Buffalo Grove Fire Department	847-537-0995	Commonwealth Edison	1-800-334-7661
Countryside Fire Protection District	847-367-5511	NICOR	1-888-642-6748
Long Grove Fire Protection District	847-634-3143	Peoples Energy	847-336-7400
Lincolnshire / Riverwoods Fire Protection	847-634-2512		

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