

VERNON TOWNSHIP

NEWSLETTER



FALL 2018

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERVISOR

I am pleased to report that the Vernon Township Board recently saved \$140,000 of taxpayer money – over 5% of the township’s entire budget – by taking a more fiscally responsible approach to the provision of our employee health insurance plans. We accomplished this in two ways. First, we replaced the township’s longtime insurance broker – a politically connected firm that consistently failed to secure low costs for Vernon Township taxpayers. Second, we restructured employee benefit packages in a manner that is fair to our employees and that is more consistent with industry standards.

These savings will allow us to better serve our community and return more money to taxpayers. For example, we are expanding the Township’s capacity to award grants to social service agencies, so we can support more organizations that are providing vital services to our community, such as senior services, mental health, and support for individuals with disabilities. Additionally, we are hiring part-time bilingual staff who speak fluent Russian and Spanish, so we can more effectively serve the many immigrant families in our community who rely upon our services. We are also working with experts to develop a program that will mitigate the growing and troublesome skunk population throughout the township.

Finally, for the second year in a row, Vernon Township will be reducing its property tax levy. Although we are a small government and collect only a small portion of the property taxes you pay, one of our core commitments is to do our part to address our community’s property tax crisis. I continue to encourage all local governments to follow our example at Vernon Township by reducing costs, eliminating wasteful spending, and reevaluating all contracts and expenditures to ensure taxpayer money is managed fairly and responsibly.



Daniel C. Didech
Township Supervisor

BOOK DRIVE

Vernon Township, along with State Representative Carol Sente; will be sponsoring a children’s book drive to benefit Bernie’s Book Bank, a non-profit organization. Bernie’s Book Bank sources, process and distributes quality new and gently used children’s books to at-risk infants, toddlers and school-age children throughout Chicagoland.

Vernon Township will be collecting books from August 13, 2018 through August 24, 2018. A collection box will be located in our lobby during that time for book drop off. For further information on Bernie’s Book Bank please check their website at www.berniesbookbank.org.

ELECTION INFORMATION

*See page 7 for
information about
the November 6, 2018
General Election*

The Vernon Township Newsletter is published periodically as a public information service for Township residents.

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Vernon Township Administrative Center

3050 North Main Street
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Business Hours

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

Township Board Meetings

Monthly board meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. For more information, call (847) 634-4600. The Annual Town Meeting is held on the second Tuesday in April at 7:00 p.m.

ADA Compliance

Vernon Township gives people with disabilities an equal opportunity to benefit from Township meetings. Any person who has a disability requiring an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication or a reasonable accommodation to participate in a Township meeting should contact Holly Kim, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Vernon Township, 3050 North Main Street, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089 or (847) 634-4600, as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled meeting.

Township Phone Numbers

Administrative Center (847) 634-4600
Assessor's Office (847) 634-4602
Highway Department (847) 634-4600
Dial-A-Ride (847) 634-4600
Parks & Recreation (847) 634-1542
Township Fax (847) 634-1569
Assessor Fax (847) 634-0654

IT IS THE TIME OF YEAR TO "SPREAD HOLIDAY CHEER"

Vernon Township offers the following holiday programs to help less fortunate families in Vernon Township.



Thanksgiving Dinner Basket Program

Thanksgiving Baskets provide Township families with non-perishable ingredients needed to prepare a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. A gift card can be included for the purchase of a turkey or perishable items. Vernon Township will assign a family to you and supply a list of suggestions for the basket. Delivery of baskets to the Township is on Friday, November 16, 2018.

Holiday Gift Program

The holiday gift program provides families an opportunity to receive gifts during this wonderful time of year. The Township will provide you with the family's wish list that can be used to purchase the family's gifts. Gifts will be accepted at the Township on either Monday, December 10 or Tuesday, December 11, 2018.

If you and your family wish to sponsor a family or you feel your family would benefit from these programs please contact Nancy at (847) 634-4600 by October 2, 2018.

MEET YOUR VERNON TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

 Daniel C. Didech Supervisor	 Michael Lofstrom Highway Comm.	 Barbara Barnabee Clerk	 Gary Raupp Assessor
 Roger Addelson Trustee	 Jonathan Altenberg Trustee	 Adam Broad Trustee	 Philip Hirsh Trustee

PASSPORTS

Vernon Township accepts passport applications Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Payments must be made by personal check or money order. Vernon Township does not accept credit cards.

However, the Township will accept cash/check for the agency fee. The agency fee for processing a new passport is \$35.00. Vernon Township also takes passport photos. The cost of the photos is \$10.00 for a set of two.

Prior to arriving, please check the official Department of State website at www.travel.state.gov. This is the only website where you can download appropriate applications, list documentation you will need, and estimates current processing times.



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TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR DIABETES

Who is controlling your health? Are you in charge or do you feel your diabetes is controlling you? The Take Charge of Your Diabetes program will give you tools so YOU can manage your condition and learn to thrive, not just survive.

Dates: October 10, 2018 - November 14, 2018 (6 weeks)

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Day: Wednesdays

Place: Community Service Building

Fee: Free

Min/Max: 10/20

RSVP: By Wednesday, October 3, 2018

MEDICAL LENDING CLOSET

The Vernon Township Medical Lending Closet has a variety of donated medical equipment available for temporary use by our residents. Walkers, crutches, canes, bathroom items and more are available for no fee to township residents. Wheelchairs are available for a \$50 refundable deposit. The lending closet equipment is for temporary use as we want to be able to accommodate as many residents as possible.

Please call the Township office at (847) 634-4600 to check on availability. The closet is open Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Donations of medical equipment are accepted during the same hours.

SENIOR BENEFIT PRESENTATION

Join us for a presentation on benefits that are available for seniors. Learn more about: Medicare Parts A, B & D, Medicaid, Benefit Access, Snap, Extra Help, Medicare Savings Plan. This program is a partnership between Vernon Township and Catholic Charities. Please call Kari Pohar at (847) 740-6708 to reserve your spot.

Date: Tuesday, August 28, 2018

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Place: Peterson Park

Summer is Here. Remember ...

It's illegal to provide an environment where underage drinking takes place, regardless of who provides the alcohol.

The majority of high school students do NOT drink alcohol.

It's not a rite of passage.

For party tips, visit
www.StandStrongCoalition.org



VERNON TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY

The Vernon Township Food Pantry provides nutritionally balanced food to Township residents who are in need of assistance. During the spring and summer months the pantry experiences a low volume of donations. However, the need for food continues. Hunger is not seasonal.

The food pantry is a community project supervised by the Township. Donations of non-perishable food items, gift cards to local grocery stores and cash donations are accepted.

Vernon Township Food Pantry operates during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. for food distribution and donations. Individuals and families that show a need and live within the township boundaries are eligible to use the food pantry.

If you have any questions please call (847) 634-4600. Visit us at www.VernonTownship.com to view a list of items that are accepted by the food pantry.

STEVENSON PARKING PERMITS

A number of parking permits are available for Stevenson Students at the Prairie View Metra Station and Peterson Park. Parking permits allow students to park in the east lot of the train station closest to Route 22. Parking at the west lot of the Metra Train Station is limited to commuters only.

Permit applications are available at the Township office or on our web site www.VernonTownship.com. Payment is by check, money order, or cash made out to Vernon Township, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove.

Stevenson parking permit prices for the 2018/2019 school year will be:

Individual Month	\$30.00
1st Half of School Year - August through December	\$137.00
2nd Half of School Year - January through May	\$140.00
Full School Year - August through May	\$277.00

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NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Beginning April 18th, the Northern Illinois Food Bank's Mobile Food Pantry visited Vernon Township and distributed food to families in need. The variety of fresh vegetables, cheese, bread and meat was very much appreciated by the families. Capital One sponsored the event and their employees volunteered their time to help distribute the food. Vernon Township wishes to thank everyone for their support.

The Northern Illinois Mobile Food Pantry will be located at 3050 N. Main St. from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the following days:

- August 21st
- September 18th

Fresh food and frozen meats will be available for those in need. Please bring your own bags, boxes and/or containers to bring the food home. The food truck is not available during the winter months of January, February and March.



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CLERK'S CORNER

After months of debates, primaries, polls and political commercials, remember that on November 6th, Americans are privileged with the right to voice their own opinions with a vote!

October 9, 2018	Close of voter registration at the office of municipal and township clerks and with deputy registrars and agencies. You may register to vote online through October 21, 2018
October 10, 2018	Grace Period voter registration/address change begins at County Clerk's Office
October 22, 2018	First day for early voting at Vernon Township's Peterson Park. Hours to be determined. See www.lakecountyil.gov for times.
November 1, 2018	Last day to request a ballot by mail.
November 3, 2018	Last day for early voting at Peterson Park
November 6, 2018	GENERAL ELECTION - Polls open from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

You may register to vote at:

Vernon Township
3050 N. Main St.
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089
Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
(847) 634-4600

Or at any facility that has a registrar on duty, (for example: libraries, village halls, county offices). Voter Registration at Vernon Township closes October 9, 2018.

WHO CAN REGISTER TO VOTE?

You may register to vote if you are:

- A United States citizen
- 18 years of age by the date of the next election
- A resident of your Lake County precinct address for 30 days immediately prior to an election.

Two forms of identification are required to register through a deputy registrar. At least one of the two forms must show your name and current address. Only one form of identification may be a piece of mail for a contractual service addressed and delivered to you.

DOES MY VOTER REGISTRATION EXPIRE?

Your voter registration does not expire unless you move or change your name.

Change of name - Should you change your name by marriage, divorce or other legal name change, you must re-register under your new name and provide the new signature on your registration record.

Change of address - If you move within Lake County, you must provide written notification of your new address and sign the request.

Mail notification including your name, old and new address, date of birth and your signature or complete the back of your voter I.D. card including your signature. Both of these should be mailed to the County Clerk's Office.

VOTER PROGRAMS

Voting By Mail - Request a one-time ballot or a Permanent Application for a Ballot by mail by going to <https://www.lakecountyil.gov/351/Voter-Power>. For more information, contact the Voting by Mail department by email at VotingByMail@lakecountyil.gov or call (847) 377-2406.

Snowbird Program- This program is intended to simplify voting for registered voters who temporarily vacation or visit outside their precinct each year. Those enrolled will automatically receive an application for ballot by mail as specified. The enrollment form can be printed, signed and mailed to the County. (Form is available at Vernon Township or online at www.lakecountyil.gov)

Student Program - The Student Program is available to students away at school. This program simplifies voting for students who wish to receive an application for ballot at their school address prior to each election. A student must be a registered voter in order to enroll in this program. (Form is available at Vernon Township or online at www.lakecountyil.gov)

POLLING PLACE LOCATIONS

Your polling place is determined by your precinct number and is listed on your Certificate of Voter Registration card. If you need further information on your polling place you can either call the Lake County Clerk's office at (847) 377-2314 or visit their website at www.lakecountyil.gov.

VERNON TOWNSHIP CEMETERIES

Vernon Township Cemetery is located in Lincolnshire at the northeast corner of Highway 45 and Milwaukee Avenue (behind strip mall). Grave sites, mausoleum spaces and niches are available for purchase. Each individual crypt or niche can be personalized.

Diamond Lake Cemetery is located on Route 60 (east of Route 45) in Mundelein. A limited amount of grave sites are available at this cemetery.

Prices for both cemeteries are as follows:

- Grave sites \$ 1000.00
- Burial Fees \$ 900.00
- Crypts \$ 5000.00
- Niches \$ 800.00



If you are interested in purchasing a crypt, niche, or grave site please call Holly Kim at (847) 634-4600

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BRIEFS

ROAD RESURFACING PROJECT

The Elm Road Resurfacing Project was started on June 4th and finished June 14th. This included all of Elm Rd. from Rt. 22 to Tamarak Camp; Mayland Villa Rd. and Mayland Villa Ct.; and the north side of Elm from Everett Rd. back to the forest preserve. All told, the resurfacing covered 1.56 miles. Median stripes will be done in the near future.



FREE SHREDDING EVENT

The Highway Department will be hosting a shredding event on Monday, October 15, 2018 at the Vernon Administration Office, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove. Shredding will be from 12:00 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.

Shred your canceled or unused checks, old insurance policies, old bills, old medical records and invoices. **NO MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS, MANILA FOLDERS, OR BINDERS!**

This is an onsite shredding event, however if the truck fills up, there will be locked containers onsite where you will be able to safely put your documents. Shredding services will be provided by Opportunity Secure Data Destruction.

Residents are limited to three medium sized boxes or bags. If you have any questions please call Tracy at the Township (847) 634-4600.

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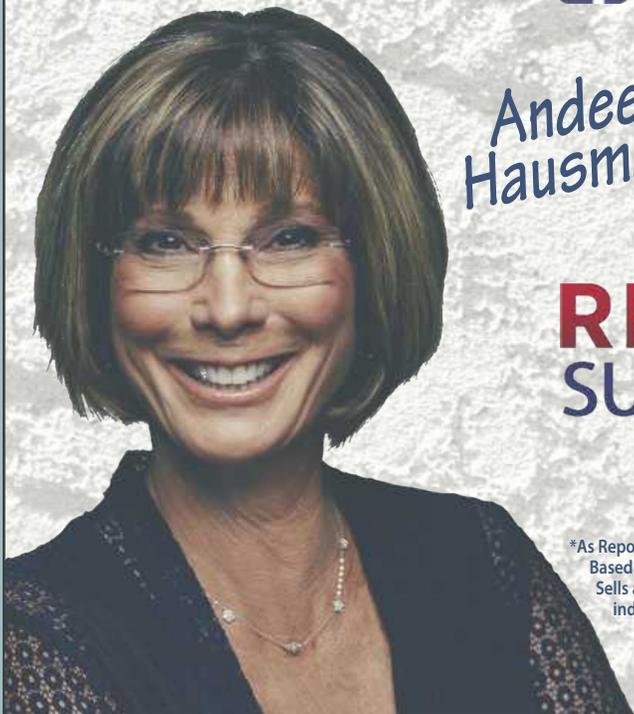
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FROM THE DESK OF THE ASSESSOR

For both residential and commercial properties, the time to appeal an assessment is immediately following the office publication of assessment notice. Appeals must be filed within 30 days of publication. Vernon Township Assessment notices are expected to be sent out by Lake County around the beginning to mid-August of this year. New assessment information can also be found on the Lake County web page once the assessments are published.

You can appeal the value of your property based on sales from 2017 and early 2018 if these current sales indicate that the value is too high. You can find current 2017 and early 2018 sales that are comparable to your property based on the neighborhood number you are in on the counties web site at www.lakecountyil.gov. The value of your property is based on a 3 year level of sales from 2015 thru 2017. To determine if a 1 year level of assessment as of the January 1st is lower than the 3 year level, the Board of Review considers sales from the previous year (2017) and the first half of (2018) as the best indication of value.

Field Inspections

The Assessor's Office does field inspections year-round. In Spring and Summer, we are out most days following up on building permits received from the villages, or new information obtained from real estate listings. Villages include Bannockburn, Buffalo Grove, Indian Creek, Lake Forest, Long Grove, Lincolnshire, Mettawa, Mundelein, Riverwoods, Vernon Hills, and unincorporated Lake County areas.

We DO NOT schedule appointments for inspections because it would be impractical to do so. Our vehicles have the "Vernon Assessors Office" decal on them for identification

Check Your Tax Bills

By now you should have received your tax bill from the Lake County Treasurer's Office. We would advise you at this time to look over your bill and make sure you are receiving the exemptions you are eligible for.

Homestead Limited Exemption everyone receives this exemption as long as the property is the primary residence. Primary residence means you live at that property; it is the address that appears on your driver's license and is NOT a rental property. If you are not receiving this exemption, please call our office so that it can be corrected. If you are receiving the Homestead Limited Exemption on more than one property, it is essential to call our office as well to get this corrected. Receiving an exemption on more than one property is against the law and Lake County has the right to put that erroneous exemption amount as an added expense to your next tax bill.

Senior Homestead Exemption is for homeowners 65 years or older. You should see this exemption on your tax bill as long as you have contacted our office to sign up for it.

Senior Freeze Exemption is an additional exemption for seniors whose income is \$65,000 or below. (NOTE..... this amount is \$10,000 higher from the prior year) This exemption freezes only the assessment NOT the dollar amounts due or the tax rate. The tax dollars requested by your taxing bodies' yearly budgets divided by the total taxable assessment of their district equals the tax rate. All the tax rates are calculated by the tax extension office of the Lake County Clerk.

If you have any further questions, please give our office a call (847) 634-4602

10TH ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

Thanks to everyone who participated in another successful Garage Sale. Over 50 vendors sold a variety of items from your typical garage sale items to handcrafted t-shirts and bikes.

We appreciate all who attended including the vendors who got up early to set up. The \$25.00 fee to purchase a space went toward the Vernon Township Food Pantry. This event raised over \$1,000.00. Thank you! Stay tuned to future newsletters for information on the date of next year's garage sale.



ADULT PROGRAMING AND SERVICES

PRIME TIMER

Join us on Mondays 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Community Service Building. Typical gatherings consist of a card game called Hand and Foot, a variation of Canasta. Never played? We'd love to teach you!

Event	Date / Time	Register by	Cost	Participants
American Classic Tours, Inc Presents 2019 Travel Plans with Vernon Township	August 20, 2018 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday	Aug 13, 2018	Free	35
Buffalo Grove Police Department, Community Relations Unit - Crime Prevention	September 17, 2018 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday	September 10, 2018	Free	35
Hofbrauhaus Chicago Rosemont	October 17, 2018 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Wednesday	October 3, 2018	Lunch on Own / Transportation \$5	13
Peter Miletic Performance	November 26, 2018 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday	November 19, 2018	Free	35
Larry Breidenbach Performance	December 10, 2018 2:00p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday	December 3, 2018	Free	35

VACATION WITH VERNON TOWNSHIP ON AMERICAN CLASSIC TOURS, INC.

American Classic Tours will present a virtual travel experience and preview the upcoming tours.

Date: August 20, 2018, Monday

Place: Community Service Building

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

RSVP: By Friday, August 13, 2018

Trip	Length	Dates
Southern Caribbean Cruise with Holland America	13 Days	January 22 - February 3, 2019
Holland Tulip Festival in Michigan	3 Days	May 9 - 11, 2019
Mississippi River Magic with Galena & Bishop Hill Swedish Colony	3 Days	June 2019 TBD
Cranberry Autumn Harvest in Wisconsin	3 Days	October 2019 TBD
Hallmark Christmas & Kansas City Holiday Lights	4 Days	December 2019 TBD

Vernon Township Facility Addresses

Community Service Building (CSB)
2900 N. Main St.
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Peterson Park
16652 N. Buffalo Grove Rd.
Prairie View, IL 60069

FREE HEARING SCREENING

Audibel Hearing Aid Center in Libertyville, a leader in “Better Hearing Health” is pleased to offer a free Hearing Screening and Otoscope Exam Event on. To make your reservation, Please call or email Jeanne Pinkerton at (847) 362-7500 or jeannepaudibel@gmail.com.

Dates and Times	Location
Thursday, November 15, 2018 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Community Service Building
Tuesday, December 11, 2018 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Community Service Building

WALKING CLUB

Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 8:30 a.m. (sharp) to 9:30 a.m.! We will be walking the Buffalo Creek Forest Preserve located at 18163 West Checker Road, Long Grove, IL 60047. This fall we will be participating in the Hike Lake County Challenge. Contact Beth for more information or check out the link: <https://www.lcfd.org/hlc/> Registration required. Free.

BARRY BRADFORD PRESENTS “TOM HANKS”!

Tom Hanks has established his own legacy as one of the greatest movie actors of all time. Sometimes called the “Jimmy Stewart of the 21st Century,” from comedy to drama to blockbusters, Tom Hanks has done it all - and he is only 61! This great multimedia presentation by Barry Bradford will review his amazing career and interesting life. Presentation and lunch sponsored by the Victory Centre Vernon Hills and Brightstar Care.

Date: Wednesday, October 10, 2018
Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Place: Community Service Building
Min/Max: 20/35
Fee: Free
RSVP: By Wednesday, September 26, 2018



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Tai Chi is a martial art that emphasizes weight transference to improve balance and body awareness. Tai Chi's relaxing, slow, graceful and precise body movements can enhance the strength of body and clarity of mind. Commonly, Tai Chi is also called a moving meditation. Join instructor Ken Ning as he guides you through this journey. *Registration due one week prior to the start of each session.

Session Dates	Day	Times	Location	Min/Max	Fees
Sep 7 – Oct 5 (5 weeks)	Friday	5:30p.m. – 6:15p.m.	Peterson Park	4/12	\$60 - Resident \$90 - Non Resident
Oct 12 – Nov 16 (5 weeks)	Friday	5:30p.m. – 6:15p.m.	Peterson Park	4/12	\$60 - Resident \$90 - Non Resident

CHAIR YOGA

Chair yoga is Yoga for EveryBody. If you have trouble getting down to the mat for yoga stretches, or if you sit or travel a lot for your vocation, chair yoga is for you.

Join Vidya Nahar, ERYT if you've never done Yoga before but want to get started. *Registration due one week prior to the start of each session. Check out our new Monday class times!

Session Dates	Day	Times	Location	Min/Max	Fees
Sep 10 – Oct 15 (5 weeks) *No Class on Oct 8	Monday	9:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.	Peterson Park	4/12	\$50 - Resident \$75 - Non Resident
Oct 22 - Nov 26 (5 weeks) *No Class Nov 12	Monday	9:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.	CSB	4/12	\$50 - Resident \$75 - Non Resident
Aug 23 – Oct 4 (7 weeks)	Thursday	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Peterson Park	4/12	\$75 - Resident \$105 - Non Resident
Oct 11 – Nov 29 (7 weeks) *No class Nov 22	Thursday	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	CSB	4/12	\$75 - Resident \$105 - Non Resident

YOUR JOURNEY THROUGH THE HOLIDAY SEASON & SPECIAL OCCASIONS (PRESENTED BY JOURNEY CARE)

Holidays and special occasions can be stressful when your loved one is dealing with an advanced illness or dementia. Come and explore how to make these events joyous and these treasured moments a gift that will last a lifetime.

Date: Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Place: Community Service Building

Fee: FREE

Min: 10

RSVP: By Wednesday, November 7, 2018 with Beth at (847) 634-6060

SENIOR HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (SHIP)

Thinking of retiring in 2018? Confused about your Medicare options? If you answered “yes” to either of these questions, call Vernon Township at (847) 634-6060 to make a one-on-one appointment with a Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) Representative. Vernon Township is a host site for the Illinois Department on Aging Senior Health Insurance Program. SHIP is a national program that provides FREE counseling and information on the following Medicare programs:

- Enrollment
- Prescription drug plans
- Supplemental plans
- Subsidies to offset the cost of Medicare
- Claims and appeals.

SHIP representatives are trained counselors who provide free counseling on all your Medicare concerns. SHIP representatives are not affiliated with any insurance company. Please call (847) 634-6060 to make an appointment.

MAH JONGG

Come join the fun with Instructor Sharon Frazin and learn the exciting game called Mah Jongg. “Maj” is a fascinating rummy-like game played with tiles rather than cards. You will learn the suits, setup of the tiles/racks, National Mah Jongg League Rules, the card of standard hands which all games are played, and then play the game with classmates using what you have learned. Mah Jongg cards are required for every student and the \$9.00 card fee is due at time of registration. Covered drink containers only. *Registration due one week prior to each session.

Session Dates	Day	Times	Location	Min/Max	Fees
Aug 7 – Sep 4 (5 weeks)	Tuesday	1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	CSB	4/8	\$75 - Resident \$112.50 - Non Resident
Sep 25 – Oct 23 (5 weeks)	Tuesday	1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	CSB	4/8	\$75 - Resident \$112.50 - Non Resident
Oct 30 – Nov 27 (5 weeks)	Tuesday	1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	CSB	4/8	\$75 - Resident \$112.50 - Non Resident

MARRIOTT LINCOLNSHIRE THEATRE

Looking for something to do on a Wednesday afternoon? Make a date for yourself and your friends to see these fan favorites! Come early for lunch at one of the Marriott Lincolnshire Resort restaurants, then enjoy a matinée performance of one of the below popular musicals. The matinée performances begin at 1:00 p.m. Tickets (for the theatre only) are \$37.00 each.

Send your payment by the due date shown below to Beth at Vernon Township, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove, IL 60089. Checks should be made to Vernon Township. The tickets will be mailed to your home prior to each performance. Descriptions of the musicals are found on the Marriott website: www.marriotttheatre.com.

Show	Performance Date	Payment Due
Sweet Charity	October 17, 2018	September 4, 2018
Holiday Inn	December 5, 2018	November 5, 2018

BENEFIT ACCESS APPLICATION (BAA)

The Illinois Department on Aging Agency, the Illinois Secretary of State and the Regional Transportation Authority designed a program called Benefit Access Application (BAA). The BAA provides a license plate sticker discount and a ride free Ventra Transit Card for eligible seniors and persons with disabilities. To complete the online application please go to <http://www.illinois.gov> or contact Beth at (847) 634-6060 to schedule an appointment.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS

The AARP Driver Safety Program is an eight-hour program designed to help you understand the effects of aging on your driving. You will learn driving strategies that take into account the changes we experience as we age. Completion of this program may entitle you to receive discounts on your auto insurance. Attendance on both days is required to receive a certificate that may reduce your auto premiums. Checks should be made payable to AARP. Registration must be received by September 6, 2018 or November 1, 2018.

Session 1: Sep 13 and Sep 14 (Thursday and Friday)

Session 2: Nov 8 and Nov 9 (Thursday and Friday)

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Fee: \$15 Non-AARP: \$20

Place: Community Service Building

Min/Max: 10/20

RTA TRANSIT RESOURCE DAY

Accessible Metra, Pace, and CTA buses and trains are easy to use, and the Regional Transportation Authority would love to show you how! It is important that older adults and people with disabilities stay informed about accessible public transportation options to appointments, social connections, and independent travel. We will provide information on transit-related resources. In addition to assistance with the Reduced Fare and Ride Free applications.

Date: Thursday, November 1, 2018

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Place: Community Service Building

Fee: Free

Min/Max: 10/20

RSVP: By Thursday, October 25, 2018

PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

Vernon Township
3050 N. Main St.
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089
Adult Programs (847) 634-6060

FAMILY INFORMATION

Family Last Name: _____ Address: _____
City, ST: _____ Zip: _____
Home Ph: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____
Alt Contact & Phone #: _____
Father's Name & Phone #: _____
Mother's Name & Phone #: _____

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

Full Name	Sex	Birth Date	Age	Program Title	Program Date & Session	Program Time	Fee
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Total Amount: \$				<input type="checkbox"/> Check #			<input type="checkbox"/> Cash

Mail or drop off registration & payment to:
Vernon Township • 3050 N. Main St. • Buffalo Grove, IL 60089 *There is a \$30 surcharge to all N.S.F. checks*

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

Please describe any special accommodations needed for the enjoyment of this program:

WAIVER

VERNON TOWNSHIP RECREATIONAL PROGRAM WAIVER & 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.

Signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE NOTE: Participants will only be notified of class changes or cancellations. Please fill out this form completely. Incomplete or inaccurate information will delay your registration.



Daniel C. Didech, Supervisor
3050 N. Main St.
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

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Policy of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicapped Status. The Vernon Township Government does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in the admission or access to, or treatment of employment in, its programs or activities. Holly Kim of 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove, Illinois has been designated to coordinate compliance with federal nondiscrimination requirements.

PUBLIC SAFETY PHONE NUMBERS

NON-EMERGENCY/POLICE

- Lake County Sheriff’s Police (847) 549-5200
- Buffalo Grove Police Department (847) 459-2560
- Lake Forest Police Department (847) 234-2601
- Lincolnshire Police Department (847) 883-9900
- Riverwoods Police Department (847) 945-1130
- Vernon Hills Police Department (847) 362-4449

FOR ROAD CONDITIONS

- IDOT (800) 452-4368
- Tollways (800) 865-5394

NON-EMERGENCY/FIRE

- Buffalo Grove Fire Department (847) 537-0995
- Countryside Fire Protection District (847) 367-5511
- Lake Forest Fire Department (847) 234-2601
- Long Grove Fire Protection District (847) 634-3143
- Lincolnshire / Riverwoods Fire Protection (847) 634-2512

OTHER NUMBERS

- Illinois Poison Center (800) 222-1222
- Commonwealth Edison (800) 334-7661
- NICOR (888) 642-6748
- Peoples Energy (847) 336-7400

SECRETARY OF STATE MOBILE UNIT AND SENIOR RULES OF THE ROAD

Date: Friday, September 21, 2018

Place: Peterson Park

Mobile Unit 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Open to all ages - no appointment necessary)

Senior Rules of the Road Class 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

RSVP for Rules of the Road: By Tuesday, September 18, 2018 with Beth at (847) 634-6060.

Seniors over 65 can get a free lifetime State ID. If you have moved and your address has changed you can update it here with proof of address change http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/publications/pdf_publications/dsd_x173.pdf.

Road tests are not offered at this event.

You will no longer immediately be issued a new permanent driver’s license/ID card at the end of the application process. After checks have been conducted to ensure your identity, a high quality, secure driver’s license/ID card will be printed at a central facility and sent via U.S. Mail within 15 business days to your address. You will receive a temporary, secure paper driver’s license or ID card, which is valid for 90 days. In addition, the facility employee will return your old driver’s license/ID card back to you.

Planning on traveling by air with your temporary driver’s license? Be sure to present your old driver’s license along with your newly issued temporary driver’s license.