

VERNON TOWNSHIP

NEWSLETTER



WINTER 2019

A MESSAGE FROM TRUSTEE BROAD

The Vernon Township Board is committed to improving transparency in government and building the public's confidence that tax dollars are being spent effectively and responsibly. That's why upon taking office 18 months ago, we began the practice of posting every single expenditure online. This transparency makes it easier for every township resident to independently and conveniently hold their government accountable. I am proud of the good government reforms that we have successfully implemented so far during our tenure.

We continue our commitment to improving transparency by reviewing systems and practices utilized by other governments. For example, the state of Ohio has implemented a user-friendly program at a relatively low cost that allows all residents to easily review and evaluate the state's expenditures. The Supervisor and the Township Board have held preliminary discussions for the implementation of a state-of-the-art online system that could serve as a test model for other local governments in Lake County and potentially throughout our entire state.

Building upon the successful consolidation of the Vernon Township Road District, we are seeking to engage with other units of local government who are interested in partnering with us to improve transparency throughout Lake County and Illinois. Our ambitious goal is that this commitment to transparency will eventually grow to a statewide "one-stop-shop" website that will allow anyone to track the government's usage of every single tax dollar. In this era of out-of-control property taxes and distrust in government, it has never been more important for government officials to show their work that tax dollars are being managed in a responsible manner. At Vernon Township our commitment continues to implement effective and creative solutions to save money and improve the operations of local government.



Adam Broad
Township Trustee

APPLICATION FOR SUPERVISOR

The Vernon Township Board is accepting applications for candidates to serve as township supervisor upon the election of Daniel Didech to serve as the 59th district state representative. The Township Board is responsible for filling a vacancy in the office of township supervisor. An appointee would serve the remainder of the current term through May 2021. If you are interested in serving in this position, please email a resume and/or statement of interest to Daniel Didech at daniel@vernontownship.com by December 11, 2018

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES!

Summer Camp Counselors, Lifeguards, Junior Counselors and Pool Attendants.
Apply online at www.vernontownship.com. Interviews will begin in early March.

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

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Highway Commissioner

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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

PAGE DIAL A RIDE

Vernon Township, in conjunction with Pace, operates a 10 passenger bus to provide transportation to all township residents. The bus is equipped with a wheelchair lift and the bus can accommodate two wheelchairs. The service operates Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. There is no weekend or holiday service.

The Vernon Township sponsored bus provides service **only** between the Township boundaries. The north boundary is Route 60 (Townline Road); the south boundary is Lake Cook Road. The east boundary runs along the tollway (IL Route 94) and the west boundary is Diamond Lake Road. One way fares are \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for seniors over 65 or disabled persons, \$1.00 for students and children over 7, and children under 7 are free when accompanied by a fare paying adult.

Arrangements for pickups must be made **at least** 24 hours in advance and may be made for recurring services. Every effort is made to schedule rides in a timely manner although the Township appreciates riders being flexible as the bus is quite popular. If you can schedule rides further than 24 hours in advance, that is advised.

If you have any questions or would like to make a reservation, please phone the township at 847-634-4600.

MEET YOUR VERNON TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

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

2019 PRAIRIE VIEW STATION PARKING PERMITS

Save time and money by purchasing parking permits for the Prairie View Train Station. We offer annual, semi-annual, quarterly, or monthly permits. Also, if commuters apply up to one month prior to their effective date, permits are offered at a reduced price. **Check or cash is required as the Township does not accept credit or debit cards.**

Permit applications are available at the Township office or online at www.vernontownship.com. Drop off your application at the Township office or mail in your application along with your payment to 3050 N Main Street, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089. When mailing in a permit request **please include a self-addressed and stamped envelope.**

QUARTERLY	BEFORE 1ST OF MONTH	REGULAR
January - March	\$81.00	\$91.50
April - June	\$86.00	\$96.00
July - September	\$86.00	\$96.00
October - December	\$78.50	\$88.50
SEMI-ANNUAL (6 MONTH)		
January - June	\$162.50	\$187.50
July - December	\$159.50	\$184.50
ANNUAL		
January - December	\$297.00	\$372.00
MONTHLY		
Individual Months	N/A	\$35.00

The 2019 Parking Permits will be available beginning December 1, 2018.

PASSPORT ACCEPTANCE

Vernon Township accepts passport applications, Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. No appointment is necessary. Payment for the passport must be made by personal check or money order. **Vernon Township does not accept credit cards.** The Township will accept cash/check for the agent fee and passport photos.

Prior to arriving, check the Department of State's official website at www.travel.state.gov. The website allows you to download appropriate applications, informs you of the documentation you will need to process an application, and estimates current processing times. Please note that if you fill out the application by hand, **use black ink only**. In addition, applications have to be **printed on two separate sheets of paper not double sided on one piece of paper and should not be folded.**

ADULT PASSPORT RENEWALS

Visit the Department of State's official website at www.travel.state.gov and download form DS-82 along with the instructions. You can renew by mail or at Vernon Township if all of the following are true of your most recent U.S. Passport:

- Undamaged and can be submitted with your application;
- Issued when you **were age 16 or older;**
- Issued within the last **15 years; (not expired more than 5 years)** and
- Issued in your current name or you can legally document your name change with a certified copy of your marriage certificate or government-issued document evidencing your legal name change.

Complete and mail the application, payment and the passport to the address on the form. If you have any questions regarding the application Vernon Township would be happy to assist you in processing your application.

Anyone applying for a first time passport must appear in person using form DS-11. Minors and young adults with a currently expired or expiring 5 year passport must apply in person using the DS-11 form. Minors under 16 years old require two parents present during the application process. Minors between the ages of 16-17 years old require one parent present.

VERNON TOWNSHIP CEMETERIES

Vernon Township Cemetery is located in Lincolnshire at the northeast corner of Highway 45 and Milwaukee Avenue (behind the 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 at (847) 634-4600

VERNON TOWNSHIP MEDICAL LENDING CLOSET

Vernon Township's Medical Lending Closet has a variety of free medical equipment for temporary use by our residents. Wheelchairs are available for a \$50 refundable deposit.

It is suggested that you call the township ahead of picking up equipment to be sure the equipment needed is available. When picking up the equipment you will be asked to fill out a small application and show proof of residency. There is no time limit on the use of the equipment however the lending closet equipment is for temporary use and we would appreciate you returning the equipment as soon as you no longer need it. The lending closet is very popular and we want to be able to accommodate as many residents as possible.

The closet is open Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. for Vernon Township residents only, with the exception of Cook County Buffalo Grove.

MAH JONGG

Come join the fun with Instructor Sharon Frazin. This is a great class for beginners and perfect for those who may need a refresher. Mah Jongg cards are required for each class. New Students will be provided a card the first day of class. Covered drink containers only. Registration is due one week prior to start of each session.

Session Dates	Day	Times	Location	Min/Max	Fees
Dec 4 - Jan 22 (6 weeks) No class Dec 25 or Jan 1	Tuesday	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Community Service Building	4/6	\$90 - Resident \$135 - Non Resident

WINTER MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT

Join us for our Winter Mah Jongg Tournament sponsored by Pathway to Living. Lunch will be provided before the tournament begins. Door prizes from Marriott Theatre, Culvers and Starbucks will be awarded at the conclusion. Please bring your own card, tablecloth, and Mah Jongg Set. A complete list of players playing at your table must be turned in at time of registration. If you do not have a complete table, we will try to find other players to complete your table. You may bring a small snack tray table as well.

Date: Wednesday, January 9, 2019

Time: 11:30a.m. - 3:00p.m.

Place: Community Service Building

Min/Max: 12/24

Fee: \$16.00/person

RSVP: By Wednesday, January 2, 2019
Beth (847)634-6060

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BRIEFS

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S MEETING

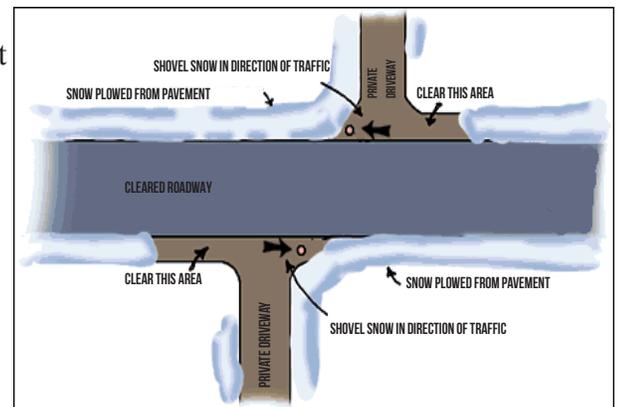
On August 23rd the Vernon Township Road Department hosted the monthly meeting of Lake County Highway Commissioners. Ann Maine, Lake County Board member from District 21, who is chair of the Lake County Forest Preserve Committee and an expert in Environmental Sciences and Sustainability, addressed the Highway Commissioners on current topics and answered questions. We want to thank Ann for her time and participation at this important Highway Commissioners meeting.

KRISVIEW ACRES

The Road Department asked the Lake County Dept of Transportation to carry out a study of the traffic problems affecting the Krisview Acres subdivision. The study focused on speeding violations and cut through traffic, and provided recommendations for signage changes, striping of lanes and locating white stop bars at stop signs, and contracting enforcement personnel from the Lake County Sheriff's office to issue citations. We are in the process of implementing all of the recommendations from the County, as well as other recommendations made by the residents of Krisview. A meeting with Krisview residents was held on September 26th to discuss these issues and gain a consensus on how we will proceed. Ensuring the safety of all residents in Krisview is our main priority and we will update the residents of all changes on a regular basis. We thank Krisview residents for your participation and cooperation in instituting these critical safety measures.

GENERAL SNOW REMOVAL INFORMATION

- After a minimum 2" snowfall, parking is not permitted on Township maintained roads, until it has been cleared edge to edge. Parked vehicles may be towed with the owner responsible for related costs.
- When shoveling your driveway of snow, the best way to assure that the snow plows clearing the street will minimize the amount of snow left in an already cleared driveway is to shovel snow in the direction of traffic and also make a pocket on the opposite side of your driveway see illustration.
- By doing this, snow that has accumulated on the plow will dump into that pocket, and will reduce the possibility of snowplows inadvertently making your driveway snowbound.
- When removing snow from your driveway, do not shove, push or blow it onto the public roadway, as this will create a slippery and hazardous surface when traffic passes over it. Also, don't push it to the other side of the road, as this would create a narrower area in the roadway. Vehicles approaching from the opposite direction may find it difficult to pass safely.
- When piling snow at your driveway entrance, make low mounds so the roadway is clearly visible in both directions so children cannot hide behind them. If they hide behind a pile of snow the snowplow driver may not see them.
- Clear an area in front of your mailbox so they can easily approach.
- If there is a fire hydrant on your property, shovel a path to and around it from the roadway.
- Don't put garbage receptacles on or near the road when plows will be coming by-if the driver doesn't see it, your garbage will cover the whole street.
- To prevent damage to vehicles and snow plows, please remove all decorative rocks, logs or other objects at least 6 ft from the paved edge of the road.



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
Larry Breidenbach Performance	December 10 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	December 3	Free	35
Good Clean Fun Band Performance	January 14 1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	January 7	Free	35
Andrew Blendermann Performance	February 11 1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	February 4	Free	35
Buffalo Grove Police Department, Community Relations Unit - Home Security	March 4 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	February 25	Free	35
Maureen Christine - St. Patty's Swing and Show Tunes	March 18 1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	March 11	Free	35

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 matinee performance of any of the listed popular musicals. The matinee performances begin at 1 p.m. Tickets (for the theatre only) are \$37.00 each. Send your payment, by the date shown, 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
Million Dollar Quartet	March 6, 2019	February 4, 2019
Footloose	May 8, 2019	April 1, 2019
Darling Grenadine	July 10, 2019	June 3, 2019
Something Rotten	October 9, 2019	September 3, 2019
Oliver	December 11, 2019	November 4, 2019

GETTING ORGANIZED

Join us as Catholic Charities Lake County Senior Services presents an Organization Expert. Learn tips and tricks to help get our homes organized.

Date: Thursday, March 21, 2019

Time: 1:00p.m. - 2:30p.m.

Place: Community Service Building

Min: 5

Fee: \$1 suggested donation

RSVP: By Thursday, March 14, 2019 - Kari Pohar (847)740-6708.

60 PLUS SPELLING BEE

Put a *spell* on your family and friends as they cheer you on at what is sure to *bee* an exciting event!

Date: Thursday, February 28, 2019

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

Place: Buffalo Grove Community Arts Center, 225 McHenry Road, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Min/Max: 10/20

Fee: Free courtesy of Buffalo Grove Park District

RSVP: By Thursday, March 14, 2019 - Kari Pohar (847)740-6708.

Vernon Township Facility Addresses

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

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

CHAIR YOGA

If you can breathe, you can do chair yoga! Join Vidya Nahar, ERYT who will teach you several ways to practice yoga while seated at your desk, standing by your chair or travelling. You'll learn how to synchronize your moves with your breathing. If you've never done Yoga before, but want to get started... think Chair Yoga. If you'd like to strengthen your core and work on balance... think Chair Yoga.

Check out our Monday Chair Yoga class times! Registration due one week prior to start of each session.

Session Dates	Day	Times	Location	Min/Max	Fees
Dec 3 - Jan 28 (6 weeks) *No Class Dec 24, 31 and Jan 7	Monday	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Peterson Park	4/12	\$60 - Resident \$90 - Non Resident
Feb 4 - Mar 11 (6 weeks)	Monday	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Peterson Park	4/12	\$60 - Resident \$90 - Non Resident
Dec 6 - Jan 24 (6 weeks) *No class Dec 27 and Jan 3	Thursday	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Peterson Park	4/12	\$60 - Resident \$90 - Non Resident
Jan 31 - Mar 14 (7 weeks)	Thursday	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Peterson Park	4/12	\$70 - Resident \$105 - Non Resident

TAI CHI

Tai Chi is an internal martial art discipline and focuses on meditation in motion. Emphasizing weight transference helps improve balance and body awareness. It's relaxing, slow, graceful and the precise body movements can enhance body strength. Tai Chi releases stress and helps with clarity of mind. 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
Dec 7 - Dec 28 (4 weeks)	Friday	5:30p.m. - 6:15p.m.	Peterson Park	4/12	\$48 - Resident \$72 - Non Resident
Jan 4 - Jan 25 (4 weeks)	Friday	5:30p.m. - 6:15p.m.	Peterson Park	4/12	\$48 - Resident \$72 - Non Resident
Feb 1 - Feb 22 (4 weeks)	Friday	5:30p.m. - 6:15p.m.	Community Service Building	4/12	\$48 - Resident \$72 - Non Resident
Mar 1 - Mar 22 (4 weeks)	Friday	5:30p.m. - 6:15p.m.	Community Service Building	4/12	\$48 - Resident \$72 - Non Resident

GARY MIDKIFF PRESENTS "GREATEST PRESIDENTIAL DECISIONS"

A President who for his entire career advocated "small government" is presented with a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. But to seize that opportunity he must turn away from his political principles. What does he do?

A President knows the U.S. Navy will become a world power if our ships can quickly sail from the Atlantic to the Pacific. But one country stands in the way. What does he do?

A man who became President because of the incumbents death is suddenly given military information he had no prior knowledge of. Our country possesses the ultimate weapon. Should he use it?

Join Professor Gary Midkiff for an investigation of these and many other momentous Presidential decisions - some good, some bad, and all important.

Date: Tuesday, February 19, 2019

Time: 2:00p.m. - 3:00p.m.

Place: Community Service Building

Min/Max: 10/20

Fee: \$15.00/person

RSVP: By Tuesday, January 22, 2019

BENEFIT ACCESS APPLICATION (BAA)

The Illinois Department on Aging Agency along with the Illinois Secretary of State and the RTA (Regional Transportation Authority) created a program called Benefit Access Program (BAP). BAP is for income eligible seniors and persons with disabilities who qualify for a license plate sticker discount (Illinois Secretary of State) and the ride free Ventra Transit Card (RTA). Follow this link: <http://www.illinois.gov/aging> to complete the online application or contact Beth at (847) 634-6060 to schedule an appointment.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES LAKE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES PRESENTATIONS - MAINTAINING INDEPENDENCE

Are you concerned about being able to live independently in your home? This presentation includes information on a variety of services available to help maintain independence! This is a perfect opportunity for Senior Parents and Adult Children to find some peace of mind together.

Date: Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Time: 6:00p.m. - 7:30p.m.

Place: Community Service Building

Min: 5

Fee: Free

RSVP: By Thursday, March 14, 2019 - Kari Pohar (847)740-6708.

SENIOR HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (SHIP)

Thinking of retiring in 2019? 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.

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. To make your reservation call or e-mail Jeanne Pinkerton at jeanepaudibel@gmail.com (847) 362-7500.

Dates and Times	Location
Thursday, December 11, 2018 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Community Service Building
Tuesday, February 12, 2019 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.! Call (847) 634-6060 for the walking location.

VACATION WITH VERNON TOWNSHIP ON AMERICAN CLASSIC TOURS, INC.

Please contact Beth (847)634-6060 with questions regarding any of these trips.

Trip	Length	Dates	Final Payment Due
Holland Tulip Festival in Michigan	3 Days	May 9 - 11, 2019	March 1, 2019
Mississippi River Magic with Galena & Bishop Hill Swedish Colony	3 Days	June 19 - 22, 2019	March 20, 2019
Cranberry Autumn Harvest in Wisconsin	3 Days	October 2019 TBD	TBD
Hallmark Christmas & Kansas City Holiday Lights	4 Days	December 2019 TBD	TBD

VERNON TOWNSHIP DAY CAMP

FOR AGES 4 - 7

**June 17, 2019 through August 2, 2019
(No Camp on July 4, 2019)**

Vernon Township strives to provide an enjoyable and educational camp experience. All counselors are carefully screened high school and college students. An adult camp supervisor is present at all times. All camps are held at Peterson Park.

The Vernon Township summer camp is for children who will be 4, 5, 6 or 7 years old on or before September 1st. Camp meets Monday through Friday. Daily programs include arts and crafts, games, sports, songs and other activities. Campers will receive at least one swimming lesson a week with open swim daily, weather permitting. Each day, campers must bring a lunch and beverage, water bottle, bathing suit, towel, sunscreen, and rain gear with the camper's name clearly labeled on each item. Campers will dress themselves for swimming each day and must be toilet trained. Camp will be outdoors, please make sure campers are equipped for the weather.

CAMP REGISTRATION INFORMATION

CAMPER / COUNSELOR RATIO:

8:1 (5 - 7 year olds)

7:1 (4 year olds)

DAYS: Monday - Friday

TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

FEE: \$875 Non-res.: \$1275

MIN/MAX: 20/40 (5 - 7 y.o.)

20/35 (4 y.o.)

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Forms due to Vernon Township by 4:30 p.m. on January 8, 2019**
- **Resident Lottery to be held after hours on January 8, 2019**

VERNON TOWNSHIP SUMMER CAMP

REGISTRATION DATES AND PROCEDURES

RETURNING CAMPERS (RESIDENTS ONLY)

Registration Dates: Monday, December 3, 2018 through Tuesday, January 8, 2019

Registration Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: Vernon Township Administrative Offices, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove

A returning camper is one that completed the 2018 Vernon Township Summer Camp. Any returning campers not registered at this time will be considered a “new camper”. (NO EXCEPTIONS!)

RETURNING CAMPER SIBLINGS

Returning camper siblings that did not participate in the 2018 Summer Camp can drop off their registration and deposit with Returning Camper Registration. Each registration will receive a number and a drawing will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 to determine placement in the 2019 Summer Camp. Notification of placement will be no later than Friday, January 11, 2019. Sibling registration forms must be accompanied by a returning camper registration. Once an age group is full, a waiting list will be developed. Deposits for siblings placed on a waiting list will be applied to returning camper balance.

NEW CAMPERS (RESIDENTS ONLY)

Registration Accepted: Monday, December 3, 2018 through Tuesday, January 8, 2019

Registration Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: Vernon Township Administrative Office, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove

All RESIDENT registrations received by Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. will be entered in the lottery. On January 8, 2019, Township staff will randomly select registrants up to the maximum number of participants allotted in each camp group. If the camp group is full, your registration will be placed on a waiting list. If selected, a confirmation letter will be mailed and the deposit check will be cashed. If your registration is placed on the waiting list, you will receive your uncashed deposit check and a letter stating your position on the waiting list. **Camp applications will not be accepted by Township staff or entered into the lottery without the proper information. (Birth Certificate, Proof of Residency and Deposit Check)**

OPEN REGISTRATION - INCLUDING NONRESIDENTS

Registration Date: Friday, January 11, 2019

Registration Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: Vernon Township Administrative Office, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ BEFORE CAMP REGISTRATION

1. Each camper requires his or her own registration form.
2. Do not mail in your camper’s registration form.
3. **Proof of age (birth certificate) is required at registration**, for each new camper, including siblings of returning campers.
4. **Proof of residency is required for ALL campers. (Drivers License or State I.D. only.)**
5. All camps require a **\$75 nonrefundable, nontransferable deposit** at the time of registration, unless otherwise noted in the registration procedures. All camp payments (including deposits and final payment) must be in the form of a check. **Cash deposits will not be accepted.**
6. Camp registration will not proceed if items 3,4 and 5 listed above are not satisfied.
7. The fee balance is due on or before March 15, 2019. If the balance is not paid by that date, the camper’s place will be given to the next person on the waiting list. No bill or reminder will be sent to you by Vernon Township. If you require a payment plan, you must contact the Township after January 11, 2019, but before January 25, 2019. You may pay the entire balance at the time of registration.
8. After March 15, 2019, refunds will only be granted for medical reasons or if a replacement camper can be found by Vernon Township. Once camp begins, refunds will be prorated based on when participation will end.
9. Camp fees can not be prorated to accommodate vacations.
10. Vernon Township will reject any application or supporting information (proof of age, residency) determined to be fraudulent.

VERNON TOWNSHIP SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

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

1 Camper Information

Camper's Name:	Gender: M or F	Address:
City, State:		Zip Code:
Home Phone: ()	Cell Phone: ()	Work Phone: ()
Alternate Contact and Phone Number:		
Name of Father and Work Number:		
Name of Mother and Work Number:		

2 2019 Camp Registration

Camp Options

(Please select camp with an "x")

Camp Option	Fee	Camp Selection
4 Year Old Camp	\$875	
5 Year Old Camp	\$875	
6 Year Old Camp	\$875	
7 Year Old Camp	\$875	
All fees are 50% higher for non-residents		

T-Shirts

(please select shirt size with an "x")

T-Shirt Size	T-Shirt Selection
Youth XS	
Youth S	
Youth M	
Youth L	

Special Accommodation

In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, if your child needs any special accommodation to enable him or her to participate in an activity, please check this box.

Photography Notice

Photos are periodically taken of participants in a camp, class or special event. They are for Township use only and may be used in Township publications.

3 Payment

Checks payable to: Vernon Township Park Fund	THERE IS A \$30 SURCHARGE ON ALL N.S.F. CHECKS.
Deposit \$75 (non-refundable)	
Drop off registration and payment to: Vernon Township, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove, IL 60089	

4 Waiver

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.

Signature of Participant or Parent/Guardian (if participant is under 18):	Date:
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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 #: _____
Emergency Contact & Phone #: _____
Emergency Contact & Phone #: _____

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

Full Name	Sex	Birth Date	Age	Program Title	Program Date & Session	Program Time	Fee
							\$
							\$
							\$
							\$
							\$
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: <input type="checkbox"/>
Please describe any special accommodations needed for the enjoyment of this program:

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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

PRACTICAL STREET SELF-DEFENSE FOR ADULTS AND SENIORS

An ongoing, low impact class designed for those new to self-defense, providing returning students with the opportunity to review and perfect their skills and learn more advanced techniques. The course will teach simple and effective self-defense techniques against the most common unarmed attacks, including defenses against knife, club and gun attacks, and instruction on defending with a stick or cane. Students with physical limitations will receive individual instruction on alternative self-defense options. The instructor is a practicing attorney with over 15 years experience in Kenpo Karate, Krav Maga and Kali, and will address the legal ramifications of using self-defense. (Students need to be at least 18 years old to participate)

- Date:** Jan 15 - Jan 29 (3 Weeks)
- Time:** 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Days:** Tuesday
- Place:** Peterson Park
- Fee:** \$15 Non-Res: \$22.50
- Min/Max:** 4/20