

# VERNON TOWNSHIP

## NEWSLETTER



SPRING 2019

## A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERVISOR

I am humbled by the opportunity to serve as your new Vernon Township Supervisor upon the resignation of Representative Daniel Didech. I would like to congratulate Representative Didech on his election to the Illinois General Assembly. We know that Dan will serve his constituents well in Springfield and I look forward to working with him to service our community.

When the board and the administration began our journey two years ago, we had lofty goals. I am proud to report that we were successful in bringing transparency to our operations, tax relief to our citizens and greater efficiencies in our operations.

We were successful in lowering the tax burden to our residents by reducing the Township levy by 5.86% and the highway commission levy by 10% in our first two years. The Board achieved this by increasing operational efficiencies, opening up our bidding processes and reducing wasteful expenditures.

We have worked hard, in conjunction with the highway commissioner, to lower our operating budgets and created a three year roads plan for capital development to more accurately forecast our community needs for the future. The Township will also be doing a three year capital development plan in fiscal year 2019.

Finally, we brought about needed savings to the Township by passing a referendum that will consolidate the highway commission into the regular operations of the Township completely by 2021. This will bring significant savings by removing operational overhead of more than \$100,000 and bring further efficiencies and transparency to the function.

As Supervisor, I plan to continue our mission of openness, transparency, and helping to reduce property tax burden on our residents. This year, the board will be delivering on our promise to make a 5% reduction to the budget. I firmly believe that our ultimate mission is to deliver efficient government operations that still provide important and needed services for the community.

To further transparency and service, beginning March 5, the Township administration offices will be open until 7:30pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This will allow more of our working residents to take advantage of passport services, parking permits, social service applications, our medical lending closet and more. I will be personally holding Supervisor's office hours on Tuesday evenings so that constituents can meet with me to discuss their issues and concerns. Please call the Township to schedule an appointment with me or any of our Trustees.

I look forward to serving our community more effectively within the coming months and years.



*Jonathan Altenberg*  
Supervisor

### NEW OFFICE HOURS

*Monday, Wednesday and Friday*  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
*Tuesday, Thursday*  
8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

### ADULT PROGRAMS

Listing of Adult Programs  
offered by Vernon Township  
*Starts Pg 9*

### POOL PASSES AVAILABLE

2019 Pool passes available  
starting on April 29, 2019  
*Starts Pg 12*

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  
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**Business Hours**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday  
8:30 a.m. - 7:30 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

## SHEILA SEBOR APPOINTED VERNON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

Sheila Sebor, a 13-year-resident of Buffalo Grove, has been appointed a Trustee of Vernon Township.

As a non-profit executive for more than 25 years, she has experience creating new programs and sources of revenue, and knowing how to maximize limited resources, in both dollars, people and time. She has worked with staff, committees, and Boards of Directors on both operational and strategic challenges.

Sebor is active in several volunteer organizations, she has served as President of her congregation and is currently chairing its Strategic Planning Committee. She also serves on both the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of her congregation's national organization.

Sebor is looking forward to working with the Board and staff of Vernon Township and to concentrate on the service aspect of public service.

## COMMUNITY GARDEN

This summer the Township will be starting a small community garden. The vegetables grown will go directly to our food pantry families. Anyone interested in volunteering in the garden this summer should contact Nancy at (847) 634-4600.

## MEET YOUR VERNON TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

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|---|--|--|--|
|  <p>Jonathan Altenberg</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>Adam Broad</p>  <p>Trustee</p>             |  <p>Philip Hirsh</p>  <p>Trustee</p>   |  <p>Sheila Sebor</p>  <p>Trustee</p> |

## VERNON TOWNSHIP 169<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The 169<sup>th</sup> Vernon Township Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Vernon Township Community Service Building, 2900 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove, IL 60089.

### BACKPACKER CLUB

Vernon Township will be collecting backpacks filled with school supplies for grade school children for the 2019/2020 school year. Last year over 150 students started the school year with new backpacks and supplies. Having all new supplies help prepare the student for a successful year.

Local businesses and/or individuals who wish to donate filled Backpacks should call Nancy at (847) 634-4600 for details. Vernon Township will need the grade specific backpacks filled with the appropriate supplies by the week of July 17<sup>th</sup>.

### CLARKE MOSQUITO ABATEMENT

As the weather gets warmer the emergence of mosquitoes begins. To help eliminate this continued threat, Vernon Township has again contracted with Clarke Mosquito Control to treat unincorporated Vernon Township. For further information regarding this program or if you are having problems with mosquitoes near your home please call the Mosquito hot line at 1-800-942-2555. If you do not live in an unincorporated area, please contact the village you live in regarding their abatement program.

## FROM THE DESK OF THE ASSESSOR

### 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. The Senior Homestead Exemption lowers your equalized assessed value an additional \$5,000 prior to the Tax Rate being applied. Seniors can now apply ONLINE for the Senior Homestead Exemption with proof of age. If your property is in a trust a copy of the trust agreement will also be required. These documents will need to be scanned. When you receive your tax bill it is the responsibility of the homeowner to verify that all exemptions have been applied to the tax bill.

### Homestead Limited Exemption

This Homeowners exemption is an exemption that a homeowner is entitled to on their primary residence and you are not receiving this exemption on any other property. The Homestead Exemption lowers your equalized assessed value by \$6,000. This exemption is usually applied automatically. It is the responsibility of the homeowner to verify that this exemption is applied to the tax bill. If this exemption is not there, the homeowners can now apply ONLINE for this exemption with proof of residence. This can be accomplished with a current driver's license which will need to be scanned. Tax bills are mailed in May of which the first installment is due in June and the second installment is due in September.

### Homestead Improvement Exemption

When you obtain a permit to make an improvement to your property the assessment increase for the improvement may be deferred from the tax rolls for four years. There is, however, a maximum of \$25,000

## FROM THE DESK OF THE ASSESSOR (CONT.)

assessed or \$75,000 market value for this exemption. Maintenance on the house such as a new roof, repaving a driveway, or replacing windows do require permits, however, this is considered maintenance that does not change the assessment and the exemption does not apply. This exemption only applies to owner occupied property. Rental properties do NOT qualify for a Homestead Improvement Exemption.

### Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze

Once you have signed up for the Senior Citizen Homestead Exemption, you will automatically receive application for the Senior Freeze in the mail from the county each year. The requirement for this exemption is a household income limit of \$65,000, including all social security benefits before deductions.

### Do you need a copy of your real estate tax bill?

If you need a copy of your current real estate tax bill you can obtain this online by visiting the Lake County website at [www.lakecountyil.gov](http://www.lakecountyil.gov). Go to departments then to Treasurers Office, then to property taxes, then to payment information, then current payment status, then enter your property pin number.

**Check out website at [www.VernonTownship.com](http://www.VernonTownship.com)**

## COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATION GRANTS

During Fiscal Year 2019, Vernon Township provided over \$300,000 in grants to local organizations serving Township constituents. These grants provided funding for senior services, developmental disability assistance, mental health counseling, substance abuse treatment, and many other valuable programs. This spring the board will again review grant requests and vote to fund qualified organizations.

In the future, Vernon Township will be including articles and information featuring these grant recipients in the Township newsletter and on the Vernon Township website.

Listed below are the grant recipients from Fiscal Year 2019.

|                     |                                  |                                    |                         |                                   |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>A Safe Place</b> | <b>Big Brothers/Big Sisters</b>  | <b>Career Resource Center</b>      | <b>CASA Lake County</b> | <b>Center for Enriched Living</b> |
| <b>Clearbrook</b>   | <b>Elyssa's Mission</b>          | <b>Erie Family Health Center</b>   | <b>GLASA</b>            | <b>Glenkirk</b>                   |
| <b>Journeycare</b>  | <b>Lambs Farm</b>                | <b>Little City</b>                 | <b>Meals on Wheels</b>  | <b>Mothers Trust</b>              |
| <b>NICASA</b>       | <b>OMNI Youth Services</b>       | <b>Riverside Foundation</b>        | <b>Shelter Inc.</b>     | <b>Thresholds</b>                 |
|                     | <b>United Way of Lake County</b> | <b>Youth and Family Counseling</b> | <b>Zacharias Center</b> |                                   |

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BRIEFS

### SPRING CLEAN UP

Residents of unincorporated Vernon Township will be able to drop-off unwanted household items at the Vernon Township Highway Department garage (3050 N Main St.) Saturday, May 4, 2019 and Sunday, May 5, 2019 from 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Listed below are items that **will not be accepted** at the event:

- Chemicals
- Medications
- Mattresses
- Tires
- Electronics/Appliances
- Building Materials
- Paints, Stains
- Yard Waste

### FREE SHREDDING EVENT

Vernon Township Highway Department will be hosting a shredding event on Monday, April 22, 2019 at the Vernon Administration Office, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove. Shredding will be from 12:00p.m.- 2:30p.m.

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

This an on-site shredding event, however, if the truck fills up there will be locked containers on-site 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. If you have any questions please call Tracy at (847) 634-4600.

### PROJECTS

- Remove and replace cross culvert on Inverrary Ln
- Paving: Inverrary, Juneway, Pope Court, Frank, Lita and Garden Court
- Ditch work

## SKUNK REMOVAL PROGRAM

In an effort to reduce the local skunk population, Vernon Township has initiated a new program providing reimbursement for skunk removal. The Township has partnered with a local wildlife control organization for a two-month pilot program to take place during the months of April and May of 2019. Reimbursement for one animal removal and a reduced rate for the initial inspection of the property will save residents \$185.

The cost to Township residents for this program will be \$65 for the initial inspection (regularly a \$125 cost). Once any animal is trapped, the company will remove it from your property, the cost of which will be covered by the Township (regularly \$125).



To qualify for this program you **must:** be a resident of Vernon Township, inquiring after your own property and must be either a single-family home, a duplex unit, or an individual town home unit.

Once it is confirmed that your property is within Township's limits, we will assist you in completing the trapping services voucher. Upon receipt of the voucher, you can schedule your initial inspection and trap setting. For more information about the program, please contact the Township at (847) 634-4600.

**\*This service is available for qualified residents for the trapping of any one animal on their property during the pilot program months of April and May\***

## BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

### VERNON TOWNSHIP'S 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

WHEN: Saturday, June 8, 2019 (Rain or Shine)  
TIME: 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. - (Set-up starts at 7:00 a.m.)



Vernon Township will be hosting the 11th Annual Community Garage Sale in the west parking lot of the Prairie View Train Station. The township will be selling spaces (16 ft x 17 ft) for \$25.00. The proceeds from the sale of spaces benefit the Vernon Township Food Pantry Inc. Crafters are welcome to participate.

Applications are available at the Vernon Township Administration Building or online at [www.vernontownship.com](http://www.vernontownship.com). Spaces are available on a first come first serve basis. Spaces may be reserved in person at the township office or, if mailing the application, spaces will be assigned by the township. Everyone is invited to participate, however space is limited so reserve your spaces early. Deadline for reserving a space is May 24th. You will need to bring your own supplies such as tables, chairs, clothes racks and shade screens. Clean up is the responsibility of the space holder at the end of the sale.

For further information please call Vernon Township at (847) 634-4600.

## HOLIDAY PROGRAM THANK YOU

Vernon Township would like to take this opportunity to thank all the participants in Vernon Township's Sponsor a Family and Thanksgiving Basket programs. The programs at Vernon Township are successful due to the support from families and businesses within the community. This past year over 120 families were sponsored for Thanksgiving baskets and holiday gifts. Here are some of the comments we received from a few of the families that benefited from these programs:

**“On behalf of my husband and myself, I would like to Thank You for your generous gifts for my family. We have been going through a hard time this year and we would like to thank you for making this Christmas wonderful for my kids.”**

**“Thank you so much for making our Christmas possible!”**

**“My family and I are very thankful, we are filled with lots of love, joy and happiness.”**

Pictured (right) is one of this year's sponsors.



## FOOD PANTRY

The Vernon Township Food Pantry receives many generous donations from our caring community. The Township would like to thank everyone that graciously donated to the food pantry in the past year. Individuals as well as schools, churches, synagogues and corporations helped by donating perishable milk, eggs, fresh fruit, fresh and frozen vegetables as well as nonperishable food, paper goods and gift cards.

Also, a Big Thanks goes to the students and staff of Vernon Hills High School and Stevenson High School who are some of the Food Pantry's largest supporters. Pictured below are just a sample of the volunteers affiliated with the Stevenson Give A Thon and Vernon Hills High School Backlight Theatre Company.



## ADULT PROGRAMING AND SERVICES

To register for programs, please use the Program Registration Form found toward the back of this publication. To register for Marriott Theatre productions please use the Marriott Theatre Registration Form also found in the back of this publication.

### PRIME TIMERS

Join us on Mondays 11:30 a.m. to 3 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 how! Below are some activities scheduled.

| Event  | Date / Time / Location  | Register by    | Cost  | Participants                                       |
|--|---|----------------|---|--|
| Steve Justman performing Willie Nelson songs   | Monday, April 29<br>1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.<br>CSB  | April 22, 2019 | Free  | Max 35   |
| Dancing Horses Theatre<br>Delevan, WI (Includes lunch and show)  | Wednesday, May 29<br>10:00a.m.- 5:00p.m.<br>(Depart from CSB)                                       | April 8, 2019  | Without Bus -\$43<br>With Bus -\$53                         | Max 25<br>Bus Max – 14<br>(first come first serve) |
| Chicago History Museum<br>(Includes transportation, lunch, guided tour “Modern by Design” and time to explore other exhibits.) | Friday, June 14<br>10:15 – 4:30p.m.<br>(Depart from CSB)  | April 30, 2019 | \$45  | Max 54   |
| Arlington Park Racetrack, Senior Value Day   | Thursday, July 11<br>11:15a.m.<br>Gates open at noon,<br>leave after 5th race.<br>(Depart from CSB) | June 27, 2019  | Bus \$5<br>Entrance \$4<br>Program \$3<br>Lunch on you own. | Max 13   |

### 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 one of the below 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 out 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](http://www.marriotttheatre.com).

| SHOW              | PERFORMANCE DATE  | PAYMENT DUE       |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 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  |

### VEGETARIAN COOKING WORKSHOP

Have you always wanted to try vegetarian cooking? If so, join Vidya Nahar in exploring some healthy vegetarian cooking ideas. Three vegetarian dishes will be prepared using whole grains, dried beans, lentils, spices, and vegetables. NO eggs, seafood or meat of any kind will be used, and NOTHING will be deep fried. Register by May 31, 2019.

**Date:** June 14, 2019  
**Day:** Friday  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Community Service Building  
**Fee:** \$40 **Non-AARP:** \$60  
**Min/Max:** 6/15

## 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

## WALKING CLUB

Tuesday and Thursday mornings: 8:30 a.m. (sharp) to 9:30 a.m.! Call (847) 634-6060 for the walking location.

## 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 traveling. 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. Registration due one week prior to start of each session.

| Session Dates                                       | Day      | Times                   | Location      | Min/Max | Fees                                    |
|---|----------|-------------------------|---------------|---------|---|
| April 1 – May 13<br>(7 weeks)                       | Monday   | 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  | Peterson Park | 4/12    | \$70 - Resident<br>\$105 - Non Resident |
| May 20 – July 8<br>(7 weeks)<br>*No class on May 27 | Monday   | 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  | CSB           | 4/12    | \$70 - Resident<br>\$105 - Non Resident |
| April 4 – May 16<br>(7 weeks)                       | Thursday | 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | Peterson Park | 4/12    | \$70 - Resident<br>\$105 - Non Resident |
| May 23 – July 11<br>(7 weeks)<br>*No class July 4   | Thursday | 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | CSB           | 4/12    | \$70 - Resident<br>\$105 - Non Resident |

## MEDICARE WORKSHOP

Turning 65 or planning to retire and have questions about when and how to enroll in Medicare, what Medicare costs, what it covers and doesn't cover, and what your choices are? Sign up to attend Medicare 101. Already on Medicare and want a deeper understanding of Medicare and your continuing options? Sign up for Medicare 202. Are you computer savvy and want to learn how to check your own Part C and D each year to make sure you have the most cost-effective plan for you? Sign up for Medicare 303. Registration due one week prior to start of each session.

| Medicare Workshop | Date                           | Time                  | Max | Who Should Attend  |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----|--|
| Medicare 101      | Monday<br>May 20, 2019         | 6:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.  | 20  | Prospective Medicare recipients who have questions about enrollment, cost, coverage and choices. |
| Medicare 101      | Tuesday<br>May 21, 2019        | 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | 20  | Prospective Medicare recipients who have questions about enrollment, cost, coverage and choices. |
| Medicare 202      | Monday<br>July 15, 2019        | 6:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.  | 20  | Existing Medicare recipients who want to have a deeper understanding of Medicare.                |
| Medicare 202      | Tuesday<br>July 16, 2019       | 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | 20  | Existing Medicare recipients who want to have a deeper understanding of Medicare.                |
| Medicare 303      | Monday<br>October 21,<br>2019  | 6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.  | 10  | Existing Medicare recipients who want to check their own Part C or D. Laptop/tablet required.    |
| Medicare 303      | Tuesday<br>October 22,<br>2019 | 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | 10  | Existing Medicare recipients who want to check their own Part C or D. Laptop/tablet required.    |

## 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. Cards are available for purchase at an additional fee. Covered drink containers only. Registration is due one week prior to start of each session.

| Session Dates               | Day     | Times             | Location | Min/Max | Fees                                    |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------|----------|---------|---|
| April 16 – May 14 (5 weeks) | Tuesday | 1:00p.m.-3:00p.m. | CSB      | 4/8     | \$70 - Resident<br>\$105 - Non Resident |
| June 4 – June 25 (4 weeks)  | Tuesday | 1:00p.m.-3:00p.m. | CSB      | 4/8     | \$60/\$90<br>Optional \$9 Card fee      |
| July 9 – July 30 (4 weeks)  | Tuesday | 1:00p.m.-3:00p.m. | CSB      | 4/8     | \$60/\$90<br>Optional \$9 Card fee      |

## 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 |
|---|--------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Cranberry Autumn Harvest in Wisconsin           | 3 Days | October 8 – 10, 2019 | July 8, 2019      |
| Hallmark Christmas & Kansas City Holiday Lights | 4 Days | December 3 – 6, 2019 | September 1, 2019 |

## 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 and learn strategies that take into account the changes we experience as we age. Attendance on both days is required to receive a completion certificate. Completion of this program may entitle you to receive discounts on your auto insurance. Checks should be made payable to AARP. Registration must be received by May 2, 2019 or July 11, 2019.

**Session 1:** May 9 & 10  
**Session 2:** July 18 & 19  
**Day:** Thursday and Friday  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Community Service Building  
**Fee:** \$15 **Non-AARP:** \$20  
**Min/Max:** 10/20

## 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.

## 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.

## VERNON TOWNSHIP AQUATIC CENTER

### Pool Pass Information

Any person wishing to enjoy the Vernon Township Aquatic Center must have 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.)

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, Wednesday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; and from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Individuals must be present for their pass photo. Vernon Township will NOT give credit towards the purchase of a pool pass for any daily fees paid.

**Pool Pass Guidelines are available at the Township Office and at [www.vernontownship.com](http://www.vernontownship.com)**

**Peterson Park Pool is also available for Private Rentals.  
 Please call the Township at (847) 634-4600 for more information.**

# POOL PASS REGISTRATION FORM – 2019

Vernon Township  
3050 N. Main Street  
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Recreation Phone: (847) 634-4600

## 1 Household Information

**Passes available starting April 29, 2019.** List all household member who will receive pool pass. All members listed on this form must live at the same residence. **PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED - VALID DRIVERS LICENSE OR STATE ISSUED ID ONLY.**

| Primary - First and Last Name    | Sex | Birthday | Address and City    | Phone |          |
|----------------------------------|-----|----------|---------------------|-------|----------|
| 1)                               |     |          |                     |       |          |
| Additional - First and Last Name | Sex | Birthday | First and Last Name | Sex   | Birthday |
| 2)                               |     |          | 6)                  |       |          |
| 3)                               |     |          | 7)                  |       |          |
| 4)                               |     |          | 8)                  |       |          |
| 5)                               |     |          | 9)                  |       |          |

## 2 Fees

### Pool Pass Fees: May 1 – September 2, 2019

| Type            | Early Rate<br>(on or before May 19) | Regular Rate<br>(on or after May 24) |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Individual      | \$100                               | \$115                                |
| 2 Person Family | \$135                               | \$150                                |
| 3 Person Family | \$150                               | \$165                                |
| 4 Person Family | \$165                               | \$180                                |
| 5 Person Family | \$180                               | \$195                                |
| 6 Person Family | \$195                               | \$210                                |
| 7 Person Family | \$210                               | \$225                                |
| 8 Person Family | \$225                               | \$1240                               |

Non-resident pool pass fees are an additional 50%.

### Daily Pool Fees: May 18 – September 2, 2019

|             |                |
|-------------|----------------|
| Adult – \$6 | NR Adult – \$7 |
| Child – \$5 | NR Child – \$6 |

### Pool Dates and Hours

|                          |                                  |                                |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>May 18 - 19</b>       | Weekend                          | 12-6 p.m.                      |
| <b>May 25 - June 16</b>  | Mon. - Fri.; Sat., Sun., Holiday | 12-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; 12-6 p.m. |
| <b>June 17 - Aug. 2</b>  | Mon. - Fri.; Sat., Sun., Holiday | 1-8 p.m.; 12-6 p.m.            |
| <b>Aug. 3 - Aug. 11</b>  | Mon. - Fri.; Sat., Sun., Holiday | 12-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; 12-6 p.m. |
| <b>Aug. 12 - Sept. 2</b> | Mon. - Fri.; Sat., Sun., Holiday | 5 p.m. to Dusk; 12-6 p.m.      |

## 3 Payment

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

There is a \$30 surcharge on all N.S.F. checks.

Amount of Payment: \$

Check #

Cash

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

Signature of Participant or Parent/Guardian (if participant is under 18):

Date:

## 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:

# 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:

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

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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.



**Jonathan Altenberg, 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. Todd Gedville 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

**PARTY IN THE PARK**

Beginning this Summer the township will be hosting our first annual Party in the Park. This program will occur the first Friday of each month beginning in June and continuing through August. Come join us for dinner and an evening of family fun. Food trucks and local restaurants will be on hand. There will be live entertainment and the pool will be open free for that evening. Join the fun for our first Party in the Park on Friday, June 7th from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Check out facebook.com/Vernon TownshipIL for more details as the event gets closer. We look forward to seeing you at Party in the Park!

