



**A MESSAGE FROM
TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR
JONATHAN ALTENBERG**

Dear Vernon Township constituents:

It has been four months since we have communicated with you about the status of the Township. I'm proud to report we have made progress on a number of fronts in making Vernon Township more user friendly and service oriented while still adhering to the type of strong fiscal responsibility that will allow us to continue to deliver tax relief to our constituents.

On the fiscal responsibility front, we continue to make progress in tightening our belts with plans to add to our 5.86% reduction of our township levy and our 10% reduction of the highway levy over the last two years. The Governor signed legislation that allows us to accelerate the transition of the highway department from a self-standing organization to a consolidated organization where we can find financial synergies.

We continue to comb through our expenses to find further saving on operations. Just this month we identified over \$11,000 in waste on redundant systems in our offices. The consolidation of the highway department will bring another \$100,000 in savings to the

township by 2021. Our staff will continue to find and eliminate more waste in the system so we run a more efficient organization. We hope our actions at the township will become a model for other forms of government in our region that will allow us to bring significant, and greatly needed, property tax relief to our community.

We were also successful, with the help of State Representative Didech, in securing over a million dollars in state funds to support road construction and needed maintenance improvements to the Township building's roof. Representative Didech's support will allow us to further lower the tax levy in 2020 while assuring that our township receives its fair share of revenues from state government.

From the services perspective, our late office hours program has been well received by the public. As a reminder, our offices are now open until 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Our staff has been busy filing applications for passports, servicing general assistance to our constituents in need, selling parking and pool passes and serving community members at our food pantry.

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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.

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Extended through
rest of the year

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

Vernon Township Administrative Center

3050 North Main Street
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Business Hours

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

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

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I will be personally visiting constituents this summer at their homes during my "Mobile Open Office Hours Program" to find out how we can continue to improve our services for the community.

The Township had its second annual mental health fair on Saturday May 18th. There were over a dozen organizations attending promoting their services to the community. This mental health fair brings needed awareness to our community of an important health issue impacting our families and friends. Thank you Trustee Addelson for organizing such an important event.

We have also decided to extend our Skunk Control Program for the rest of the summer. We know that global climate change and rapid urbanization has brought the skunk population to a dangerous level for both humans and the skunks themselves. This program will allow our residents to remove skunks from their property at a significantly reduced rate. Please call our office at (847) 634-4600 if you would like to learn more about the program.

Our food pantry continues to service more than 365 people in need of important food staples per month in conjunction with the Northern Illinois Food Bank. That's more than 24,800 pounds of food per month valued at \$42,656 a month at no cost to our residents! That's quite a service! A special thank you to our donors and our fabulous volunteers.

Looking forward to a great Summer. My best to you and your families.

jon altenberg

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 Todd Gedville, 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.

Spotlight on OMNI Youth Services:

Helping kids and families overcome challenges and develop skills for life!



SINCE 1972 OMNI YOUTH SERVICES has been a leader in providing life-changing counseling and prevention services to a youth and families at-risk or in crisis throughout southern Lake County and northern Cook County, including all of Vernon Township.

Issues that may bring kids and families into OMNI include: depression and anxiety, self-harming or suicidal behaviors, family conflicts, substance abuse, delinquent or disobedient behaviors, troubles in school or with the law, bullying or being bullied, aggressive behavior and more. Through an experiential approach that supports learning through doing, OMNI programs provide a unique and effective way for youth and families to overcome



challenges and past trauma, develop strengths and build skills they can use for a lifetime.

OMNI's services include counseling, 24-hour crisis intervention, substance abuse prevention and treatment, youth mentoring, family strengthening, juvenile justice services, youth development and community outreach services. OMNI serves kids ages 10-22 and their family members and uses a sliding scale fee or insurance. All Vernon Township families are welcome no matter their ability to pay. Services are provided in English or Spanish.

Please call us at (847) 353-1500 X1664 to make an appointment. The Township is proud to be a financial supporter to this incredibly important program.

Skunk Removal Program Extended

After the success of a two-month Skunk Removal pilot program, Vernon Township has decided to extend the program through the end of the year.

In an effort to reduce the local skunk population, Vernon Township has partnered with a local wildlife control organization to remove skunks from residents' properties at a reduced cost.

Qualifying residents will pay \$65 for the initial inspection and trap setting (regularly a \$125 cost). Once the animal is caught and removed from your property, the Township will reimburse you for the cost of removal (\$125). Through this program, each taxpayer will save \$185 for the removal of one animal.

To qualify for this program, you must be a resident of Vernon Township, inquiring after your own property that is a single-family home, duplex unit or individual town home unit. Once it is confirmed that your property is within the Township's limits, we will provide a trapping services voucher. Upon receipt of the voucher, you can schedule your initial inspection and trap setting.



For more information about the program or to apply for your voucher, please contact the Township at (847) 634-4600.

Recycle-O-Rama

On May 18, Vernon Township, Vernon Hills Park District and multiple other sponsors participated in an electronics, shredding and paint-recycling event. More than 624 cars came through on the day of the event, filling two semi-trucks full of electronics. In Lake County, there are currently four locations where residents can drop off electronics. **Visit SWALCO.org** for additional information regarding locations and a list of items that can be recycled.



Pet Waste

PET WASTE CAN BE A MAJOR SOURCE OF BACTERIA AND EXCESS NUTRIENTS IN LOCAL WATERS.



When walking your pet, remember to pick up the waste and dispose of it properly. Flushing pet waste is the best disposal method. Leaving pet waste on the ground or dumping it into storm sewers increases public health risks by allowing harmful bacteria and nutrients to wash into the storm sewer system, which eventually leads into local water bodies.

A storm sewer is different than the sanitary drain located inside homes and businesses. A storm sewer is for storm water only. The water in a storm drain is carried directly into the waterways such as creeks, streams and rivers. The water carried by the sanitary drain from sinks, toilets, dishwashers and washing machines to a treatment facility is treated to remove harmful bacteria and excess nutrients before it's released into the water system.

Since the water in the storm sewer does not go into a treatment facility, pet waste should not be disposed of down the storm sewer. Excess pet waste in the storm sewer could also cause a blockage, which could cause the drains to back up into the streets. Disposing of pet waste in the storm sewer is also hazardous to the health of the people who may need to repair the drain or clear the drain in the event of a backup.

Please help keep our neighborhoods and waterways free of dangerous bacteria by picking up after you pet and properly disposing of the waste.

It's never too early to plan on spreading holiday cheer

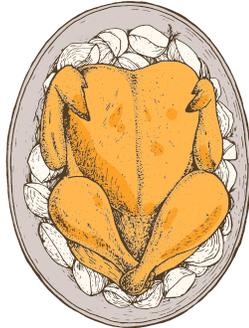
Vernon Township offers the following holiday programs to help less fortunate families in Vernon Township.

Thanksgiving Dinner Basket Program

The 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 22nd**.



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 9th** or **Tuesday, December 10th**.



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 4th, 2019.

2019 Quadrennial Assessment Year

The Vernon Township Assessor's Office expects the Lake County Supervisor of Assessments to mail out the blue assessment letter showing the 2019 values by around mid-August. 2019 is our Quadrennial Assessment year here in Lake County. Per Illinois State statute, every 4 years at a minimum, local Township Assessors must reassess all properties within their jurisdictions. The blue assessment letter will explain that all qualified sales from 2016, 2017 and 2018 will be used to value in 2019 per state statute.

For many decades, Lake County properties were also equalized annually by the Township Assessors to achieve equity between neighborhoods. Equalization is the process where neighborhood factors can be applied to increase or decrease assessments in a neighborhood by a uniform percentage to achieve uniformity of assessments between neighborhoods to create a fair distribution of the real estate tax burden. However, the years following the last quadrennial assessment, 2016, 2017 and 2018, the Lake County Supervisor of Assessments prevented the Lake County Township Assessors from equalizing assessments. This caused neighborhoods that were over-assessed and those under-assessed to remain over and under-assessed when the County applied township factors. The Lake County Township Assessors complained about this change of policy, but the County did nothing. The reason given to the Township Assessors was the cost of publication of assessments. We felt and still feel this was not fair to taxpayers as a whole because a fair distribution of the real estate tax burden was not achieved and the cost was probably actually greater to hire additional property appraisers and real estate brokers for hearing officers and additional taxpayer costs as well.

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 and 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 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 which 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.

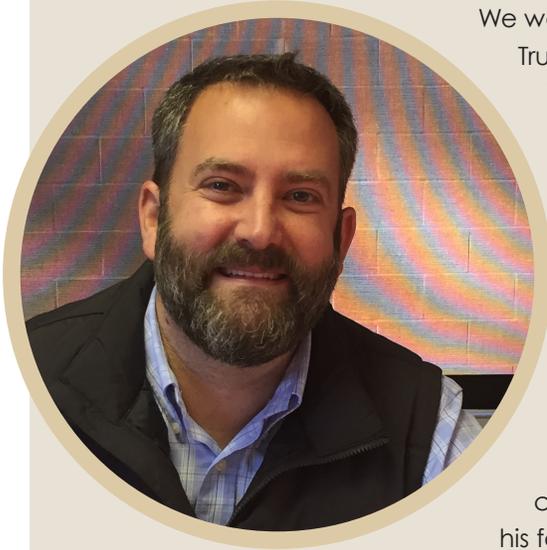
Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze

Once you have signed up for the Senior Citizen Homestead Exemption, you will automatically receive an 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.

Recently Completed Projects

- Juneway, Pope Court, Lita Avenue, Frank Avenue, Garden Court and Pet Lane were all paved this year.
- New pipes were installed under Inverrary Lane.
- Ditch work with culvert replacements was performed throughout the Township.

Newest Fire Protection District Trustee



Curtis Perlman

We would like to welcome Curtis Perlman of Riverwoods as the newest Trustee of the Lincolnshire-Riverwoods Fire Protection District. Vernon Township Supervisor Jonathan Altenberg said board members voted unanimously for Perlman at May's township meeting. He cited his years of local and national experience in construction and real estate as well as his knowledge, experience and understanding of the current issues facing the District. That combined with his vision for the future make him a tremendous asset to the Lincolnshire-Riverwoods Fire Protection District team and staff. Perlman joins existing Trustees Christopher Kennedy and Kurt Schmitke in his role. Perlman said he is looking forward to his new role and is excited to help serve the people of the District. Perlman resides in Riverwoods with his partner Allison and they have three children 15, 13 and 8. In his free time, Perlman enjoys traveling with his family and attending and coaching various sporting commitments as well as volunteering at his daughters' schools.

The Lincolnshire-Riverwoods Fire Protection District is among the top 6 percent of departments in Illinois and earned the second highest rating possible from the Insurance Services Organization – which grades fire departments throughout the United States. The District currently staffs more than 40 sworn Firefighter/Paramedics at three fire stations, 24 hours a day and serves a 16-square-mile area that includes the majority of the Villages of Lincolnshire and Riverwoods along with portions of the Villages of Vernon Hills, Mettawa, Prairie View and Unincorporated areas of Lake County, Illinois. Curtis will make a great addition to this department.

New fire department ISO rating may reduce taxpayers' insurance premiums

The Lincolnshire-Riverwoods Fire Protection District (LRFPD) was recently evaluated by the Insurance Service Office (ISO) and received a Class 2 rating, which went into effect on March 1, 2019. The LRFPD was previously rated as Class 4.

Many property insurance companies use the ISO classification to determine insurance premiums, so Chief Krueger encourages residents and businesses to contact their insurance provider to ask if there will be a reduction in their fire insurance premium.

The ISO reviews how departments function and respond to emergencies. The new Class 2 rating places the LRFPD in the

top 4 percent of fire departments nationwide and in the top 6 percent of fire departments in Illinois. In the 105.5-point system, the LRFPD was 0.6 points away from the prestigious Class 1 rating.

In the months leading up to the ISO evaluation, the LRFPD staff spent countless hours arduously preparing for the visit. Not only did the hard work pay off with a Class 2 rating, but this huge accomplishment was achieved without any additional cost to the taxpayer



Free Shredding Event

Vernon Township Highway Department will be hosting a shredding event on Monday, October 21 at the Vernon Administration Office, located at 3050 North Main Street in Buffalo Grove. Shredding will take place from 12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Shred your cancelled or unused checks, old insurance policies, old bills, old medical records and invoices. **WE CANNOT ACCEPT MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS, MANILLA FOLDERS OR BINDERS!**

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

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

Monday
October 21



Adult Programming 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. Programming is held at either of the following locations unless otherwise noted:

Community Service Building (CSB)

2900 North Main Street
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

William E. Peterson Park

16652 North Buffalo Grove Road
Prairie View, IL 60069

Prime Timer

Join us on Mondays from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Community Service Building for Prime Timer events. 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 scheduled activities.

EVENT	DATE/TIME	REGISTER BY	COST	PARTICIPANTS
Cannoli Making Class – Tony Cannoli	Wednesday, September 18 Depart: 12:00 p.m.	August 18	\$30/class & transportation Lunch on own	14 Max
Milwaukee Art Museum – Includes Docent Tour	Thursday, September 26 Depart: 9:15 a.m. Return: 4:00 p.m.	August 26	\$27 Lunch on own	30/50 Min/Max
Drum Circle – Breaking Grounds in Drumming	Monday, October 28 1:00 – 1:45 p.m.	October 21	Free	35 Max
Andrew Blendermann Performing All Requests Holiday Show – Courtesy of The Springs of Vernon Hills	Monday, November 25 1:45 – 2:45 p.m.	November 18	Free	35 Max
Wayne Messmer Performing Holiday Music and Standards	Monday, December 16 1:45 – 2:45 p.m.	December 2	Free	35 Max

Adult Programming and Services (continued)

Marriott Lincolnshire Theatre

Looking for something to do on a Wednesday afternoon? Make a plan 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 popular musicals below. The matinee performances begin at 1:00 p.m. Tickets (for the theatre only) are \$37.00 each. Send your payment, by the date shown, to Beth at Vernon Township at 3050 North Main Street, 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.

SHOW	PERFORMANCE DATE	PAYMENT DUE
Something Rotten	October 9	September 3

SHOW	PERFORMANCE DATE	PAYMENT DUE
Oliver	December 11	November 4

Secretary of State Mobile Unit and Senior Rules of the Road Class

Register for the Rules of the Road Class by Friday, September 20 with Beth at (847) 634-6060.

- Date:** Friday, September 27
- Place:** William E. Peterson Park
- Rules of the Road Class:** 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
- Mobile Unit:** 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Need to update your address on your driver's license but don't want to wait in line at the DMV? Stop by the Secretary of State Mobile Unit at William E. Peterson Park. Seniors over 65 can get a free lifetime State ID at this event along with a refresher course on the Rules of Road. To update your address, you will need to provide proof of address change.

A list of acceptable documents can be found here: 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. You will receive a temporary, secure paper driver's license or ID card, which is valid for 90 days. After fraudulent checks have been conducted to confirm your identity, a high-quality, secure driver's license/ID card will be printed at a central facility and sent via U.S. Mail to your address within 15 business 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.



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 teach you strategies for driving as you 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 deadline is one week prior to the class.

- Session 1:** September 19 and 20 (Thursday and Friday), 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Session 2:** November 14 and 15 (Thursday and Friday), 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Fee:** \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non-members
- Place:** Community Service Building
- Min/Max:** 10/20 people
- Register by:** September 12 or November 7

Adult Programming and Services (continued)

Medicare Workshop

Are you computer savvy? Do you want to learn how to check your own Medicare Part C and D each year to make sure you have the most cost-effective plan? Sign up for Medicare 303. Registration due one week prior to the start of each session.

MEDICARE WORKSHOP	DATE	TIME	MAX PARTICIPANTS	WHO SHOULD ATTEND
Medicare 303	Monday October 21	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	10	Existing Medicare Recipients who want to check their own Part C or D. Laptop/tablet required.
Medicare 303	Tuesday October 22	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	10	Existing Medicare Recipients who want to check their own Part C or D. Laptop/tablet required.

Benefit Access Application (BAA)

The Illinois Department on Aging along with the Illinois Secretary of State and the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA), 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.

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 appt.**

Pain Relief Workshop – Regenerative Medicine

Pain Relief Institute, a leading provider of regenerative medicine, will be presenting on the state of regenerative medicine. The discussion will cover the different options currently available for joint pain, when patients should seek treatment, what conditions can be treated with regenerative medicine, Medicare and insurance coverage and a Q & A session.

Day: Wednesday, September 25
Time: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Place: Vernon Township Peterson Park
Fee: Free
Min/Max: 25/45 people

Chair Massage

Massage therapy has been proven to have positive effects on pain caused by osteoarthritis, sleep habits and quality of sleep, and agitation due to Alzheimer's disease. It also helps alleviate symptoms of depression, provides physical and mental relaxation, and helps heal injuries or illnesses more quickly. A Plus Massage from Mount Prospect, along with Vernon Township, is offering 10 to 15-minute chair massages at Vernon Township for \$1/per minute payable to A Plus Massage.

Please call Beth to schedule your 10 to 15-minute appointment at (847) 634-6060. Massages are offered the first Thursday of the month, starting on September 5 at 11:30 a.m.

Adult Programing and Services (continued)

Mah Jongg

Join the fun with instructor Sharon Frazin. Now offering both Beginner and Intermediate classes. Mah Jongg Cards are required for each class and may be purchased for \$9 from the instructor. Only covered drink containers are allowed. Registration is due one week prior to the start of each session.

SESSION DATES	DAY	TIMES	LOCATION	MIN/MAX	FEES RESIDENT/NON-RESIDENT
August 6 – 27 (4 weeks)	Tuesday	Intermediate Maj 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Beginning Maj 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Community Service Building	4/8 people	\$60 / \$90
September 3 – 24 (4 weeks)	Tuesday	Intermediate Maj 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Beginning Maj 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Community Service Building	4/8 people	\$60 / \$90
October 15 – November 12 (5 weeks)	Tuesday	Intermediate Maj 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Beginning Maj 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Community Service Building	4/8 people	\$75 / \$105
November 19 – December 17 (5 weeks)	Tuesday	Intermediate Maj 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Beginning Maj 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Community Service Building	4/8 people	\$75 / \$105

Winter Mah Jongg Tournament

Join us for our Winter Mah Jongg Tournament sponsored by Victory Center of Vernon Hills. Lunch will be provided before the tournament begins. Door prizes from Marriott Theatre, Culvers and Starbucks will be awarded at the conclusion of the tournament. Please bring your own cards, tablecloth and Mah Jongg Set. A complete list of players at your table must be turned in at the 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. **If you should have any questions, please contact Beth at (847) 634-6060.**

Date: Wednesday, December 4
Time: 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Place: Community Service Building
Min/Max: 12/24 people
Fee: \$16.00/person
Register by: November 13

Repeal Day 2019 Lunch and Distillery Tour

Join us for a spirited adventure through North Shore Distillery! Think of it as a local craft distillery tour combined with a cocktail class. We'll try three distinct cocktails and learn about their history and recipes while we walk through North Shore Distillery with an expert guide. You'll learn the basics of distilling and spirits manufacturing and its history in our area too! We will have lunch out (location to be determined).

Day: Thursday, December 5
Depart: 11:45 a.m. from the Community Service Building
Max: 14 people
Cost: \$30 – Bus & Tour
Lunch: Cost on your own, location TBD
Register by: November 1

Adult Programming and Services (continued)

Canasta

Join the latest Canasta craze with guided instructions from program leader Sandi Firsel. Canasta is an easy-to-learn and fun-to-play card game. Consider making this a weekly activity with a friend! Only covered drink containers are allowed.

SESSION DATES	DAY	TIMES	LOCATION	MIN/MAX	FEES RESIDENT/NON-RESIDENT
October 16 – November 13 (5 weeks)	Wednesday	Beginner Canasta 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Experienced Canasta 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Peterson Park	4/8 people	\$75 / \$105
November 20 – December 18 (5 weeks)	Wednesday	Beginner Canasta 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Experienced Canasta 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Peterson Park	4/8 people	\$75 / \$105

Canasta Funday on a Sunday

Join Sandi Firsel on a fun-filled afternoon playing Canasta at Vernon Township's first ever "Canasta Fun Day," sponsored by Symphony Post Acute Network. Light refreshments will be available. A complete list of players 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.

Date: Sunday, November 17
Time: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Place: Community Service Building
Fee: \$20/person
Min/Max: 16/40 people
Register by: November 1

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. Registration due one week prior to the start of each session.

SESSION DATES	DAY	TIMES	LOCATION	MIN/MAX	FEES RESIDENT/NON-RESIDENT
September 5 – October 24 (8 weeks)	Thursday	10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Peterson Park	4/12 people	\$80/\$120
October 31 – December 19 (7 weeks) *No class November 28	Thursday	10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Peterson Park	4/12 people	\$70/\$105



Walking Club

The Walking Club meets Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:30 a.m. sharp until 9:30 a.m.
Call (847) 634-6060 for the location.

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
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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.



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 3050 N. Main St.
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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.

September is National Preparedness Month

Be prepared for emergencies with three steps

There are three simple things every household can do to ensure they are prepared for an emergency.

- 1) Know where to go in any emergency situation.
- 2) Build your emergency kit.
- 3) Create an emergency communications plan.

National Preparedness Month, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, is a nationwide effort held each September to encourage Americans to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses and schools.

For more information on preparing for emergencies, visit www.alertlakecounty.com.

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

