



Township Board Votes to Freeze Town Levy and Reduce Highway Levy 10%



**A MESSAGE FROM
TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR
JONATHAN ALTENBERG**

Dear Vernon Township constituents:

Today I am happy to report that we continue to make progress in streamlining your township government while offering more services to our constituents. On Nov 13 we approved our tax levies. I am happy to inform you that we will be reducing the overall tax burden in Vernon Township for the third year in a row. As of fiscal 2020 we will be reducing the highway levy by 10%, while freezing the overall township levy at its current level.

While other forms of government are raising your tax burden we have been able to reduce this burden by assuring that: 1) every tax dollar we spend is spent efficiently. And 2) that we are able to tap into other funding resources available to us without impacting the levy.

On the highway side of the equation, we have taken advantage of both our consolidation efforts and tapped into state highway grants so that we can efficiently service our roads in an economically efficient manner.

Our consolidation efforts were swift with a new structure being implemented just a week after the Governor signed legislation allowing us to do so. As of fiscal 2021 we will also realize another \$100,000 in savings by eliminating the Highway Commissioner's salary from our books. We have also re paved the following roads this year Pet Ln, Juneway Ave., Lita Ave., Frank Ave. and Pope Blvd. Effective immediately, all highway department inquiries should be directed to Township Manager Todd Gedville. On the revenue side, we were able to secure \$550,000 in road funding and \$540,000 in funding for township building infrastructure from the State, with Representative Didech assuring that our fair share of state revenues are returned to the district. All this adds up to our ability to reduce our tax burden significantly.

We have now entered into a joint partnership with the Village of Buffalo Grove and the Buffalo Grove Park District in obtaining further grants to support sustainable energy programs, improved public transportation and improved park programming. We hope that our efforts to obtain available grants will help us continue our trend to return needed tax dollars to you.

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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.

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
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On the services side of the equation, we continue to offer more to our constituents. As of October we have provided \$5663.24 of general assistance dollars to our most needy residents. The Vernon Township Food Pantry has provided 27,482 pounds of food worth \$49,774.94 to our constituents. Our newly minted Vernon Township Garden provided 189 pounds of fresh produce to the food pantry.

On a programming side, the first three Township Festivals offered entertainment in the form of food trucks, free swim and musical entertainment to over 2,000 residents. These programs were so well received that we plan to expand this form of programming next year to include an Octoberfest event and open mic night in 2020. As for senior services, we ran 48 programs for our residents including a special visit to the Milwaukee Art Museum.

Our skunk abatement program has been a tremendous success. As we all know, the skunk overpopulation has posed a significant threat to our residents and to the skunk population itself. With no natural predator's left in Northern Illinois the skunk population has become unsustainable bringing the threat of rabies to our community and potential starvation to the skunk population. As of October over 135 residents have participated in the skunk abatement program.

I look forward to continuing to report our progress to you in making township government more efficient and robust over the next year. I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a good holiday season.

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Jonathan Altenberg,
Vernon Township Supervisor

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.

Prairie View Station Parking Permits

Commuters can save themselves 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 payment is required as the township does not accept credit or debit cards.

Permit applications are available either at the Township Office at 3050 N Main Street, Buffalo Grove or online at www.vernontownship.com.

To submit the application, either 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 application, please include a self-addressed and stamped envelope so we may mail you your permit.

2020 Commuter Parking Permits	Before 1st of month	Regular
Quarterly		
January – March	\$ 83.00	\$93.00
April – June	86.00	96.00
July – September	86.00	96.00
October – December	80.00	90.00
Semi-Annual (6 month)		
January – June	164.00	189.00
July – December	161.00	186.00
Annual		
January – December	300.00	375.00
Monthly		
Individual months	—	35.00

Prices for the 2020 Parking Permits are above and will be available beginning December 1st, 2019.

Skunk Program

For 2020, Vernon Township will again be partnering with a local wildlife organization to remove skunks from residents' properties at a reduced cost. To date, over 135 Vernon Township residents have enrolled in our skunk reimbursement program.

Interested residents should call the Township to fill out a voucher. Once the voucher has been submitted, the wildlife organization will contact the resident to set up an initial inspection and trap placement. Residents will pay \$65 for the initial inspection. Once an animal is caught and removed from the property, the Township will reimburse the homeowner for the cost of one animal removal (\$65).



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 qualifies, the wildlife organization will reach out to schedule your initial inspection and trap placement.

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

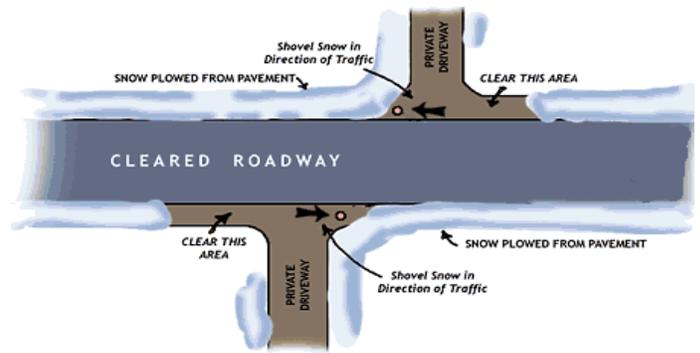
Enrollment for 2020 will begin January 6, 2020.

REMINDER: If you have any outstanding vouchers from 2019, they must be submitted to the Township for reimbursement by December 31st, 2019. Vouchers can be e-mailed to Lauren@vernontownship.com. If you signed up for the program in 2019 and would like to re-enroll for 2020, you must contact the Township to fill out a new voucher.

Highway Department



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.
 - If there is a fire hydrant on your property, shovel a path to and around it from the roadway.
 - 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.
 - 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 snow to the opposite side of the road. Vehicles approaching from the opposite direction may find it difficult to pass safely.
 - Clear an area in front of your mailbox so they can easily approach.
 - 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.
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Back Packer Club

Once again, the township was overwhelmed by the generosity of the township residents and local businesses as over 120 back packs filled with new school supplies were donated for the current school year. Vernon Township partnered with Vernon Area Library, Village of Buffalo Grove, Village of Lincolnshire, Village of Vernon Hills and their respective Police Stations. We wish to thank everyone that supports this program. Passing out these new backpacks to the children is a highlight of the year. The children are so excited and being able to go into the new school year with new supplies excites the parents!

< Pictured is Supervisor Altenberg with our filled backpacks and supply bags.

Assessors

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 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 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.



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 social security benefits before deductions.

Vernon Township Cemeteries

The Vernon Township Cemetery is located in Lincolnshire at the corner of Old Half Day Road and Milwaukee Avenue (behind the strip mall). Grave sites, mausoleum spaces and niches are available for purchase. The mausoleum contains 64 crypts, and 24 columbarium niches. Although the niches in the mausoleum are sold out, there are two additional columbarium units, each with 48 niches, which have availability. Each individual crypt or niche may be personalized.

The Diamond Lake Cemetery is located on Route 60 (east of Route 45) in Mundelein. Currently there are no graves available for purchase at this cemetery.

Grave sites at Vernon Cemetery may be purchases for \$1000.00. To open and close a grave at either cemetery is \$900 for a full burial or \$250 for cremains. During the winter season and additional \$200 may be charged to defrost a grave. We ask for 48-72 hours' notice prior to burial. There is an additional charge for weekend burials.

Crypts in the mausoleum are \$5000 and niches in the columbium are \$800. Please contact the township directly for interment fees.

In anticipation of spring, we ask that all winter decorations be removed before April 1st. Any items left on a grave site after that date may be disposed of in accordance with cemetery rules. A full list of rules may be found at www.vernontownship.com under the Community heading.



If you have any questions regarding the cemetery or are interested in purchasing a crypt, niche or grave site please call Sharon at 847-634-1542.

Spotlight on Vernon Township Grant Recipient 211 – LakeCounty

Help is One Call or Text Away!

United Way of Lake County recently launched 211—Lake County's new one-stop shop for help. 211 is a free, confidential, 24-hour information and referral helpline for essential health and human services in our community.

211 is open to everyone in Lake County and connects people to available resources by phone, text and online, including mental health and health care services, addiction support and rehabilitation, crisis counseling, supplemental food programs, shelter and affordable housing options, financial support, employment and education support, transportation, child care services, volunteer opportunities, and more.

To access 211, simply call 211 or text your zip code to 898211. Resource navigators at the 211 contact center, who are experienced, trained specialists, will guide you to the help you need. 211 is multilingual with English and Spanish speaking staff, and interpreters to more than 150 other languages.



> Call 211 or text your zip code to 898211 for immediate assistance, or visit 211LakeCounty.org for more information.

Vernon Township Summer Day Camp

**For Ages 4-7
June 15 through July 31 2020**

Vernon Township strives to provide an enjoyable and educational camp experience. All counselors are carefully screened high school and college students. Adult camp supervisors are present at all times. All camps are held at William E. Peterson Park.

The Vernon Township summer camp is for children who will be 4-7 years old on or before September 1st, 2020. Camp takes place Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until

2:00 p.m. Daily activities include arts & crafts, games, sports, sing-alongs and other activities. Campers will receive at least one swimming lesson per week with open swimming daily (weather permitting). Each day, campers must bring a lunch, 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 take place outdoors, please make sure all campers are equipped properly for the weather.

CAMP REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Days: Monday-Friday
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Resident Fee: \$995 (\$1495 for non-residents)
Min/Max: 20/40 (5-7 years old), 20/35 (4 years old)
Camper/Counselor Ratio: 8:1 (5-7 years old), 7:1 (4 years old)

IMPORTANT DATES

– Forms are due to Vernon Township by 4:30 p.m. on January 7, 2020
 – Resident lottery to be held after hours on January 7, 2020.

Vernon Township Summer Camp Registration

Dates & Procedures

RETURNING CAMPERS (RESIDENTS ONLY)

Registration Dates: Monday, December 2, 2019 through Tuesday, January 7, 2020

Registration Times: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (M, W, F),
9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (T, Th)

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

*A returning camper is a child that **completed** the 2018 Vernon Township Summer Camp in full. Any returning campers not registered as of January 7 will be considered a new camper (no exceptions).

RETURNING CAMPER SIBLINGS

Siblings of returning campers that did not participate in the 2019 Summer Camp can drop off their registration and deposit with the Returning Camper Registration. Each registration will receive a number for the drawing to be held on Tuesday, January 7, 2020 to determine placement in the 2020 Summer Camp. Notification of placement will be no later than Friday, January 10, 2020. 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 the returning camper balance.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ BEFORE CAMP REGISTRATION

1. Each camper requires their own registration form.
2. No registrations will be accepted via mail.
3. **Proof of age (birth certificate) is required at the time of registration**, for each new camper, including siblings of returning campers.
4. **Proof of residency is required for ALL campers (Driver's License or State ID only).**
5. All registrations require a \$95 **non-refundable, nontransferable deposit** at the time of registration, unless otherwise noted. All camp payments must be in the form of a check. **No cash deposits will be accepted.**
6. Camp registration will not proceed if items 3, 4 and 5 are not satisfied.

NEW CAMPERS (RESIDENTS ONLY)

Registration Dates: Monday, December 2, 2019 through Tuesday, January 7, 2020

Registration Times: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (M, W, F),
9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (T, Th)

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

All RESIDENT registrations received by Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. will be entered into the lottery.

LOTTERY

On January 7, 2020, Township staff will randomly select registrants up to the maximum number of participants allowed in each camp group. If the camp group is full, your registration will be placed on the waiting list. If space becomes available, a confirmation letter will be mailed and your deposit check will be cashed. Should space not be available, you will receive your uncashed deposit check via mail along with a letter stating your position on the waiting list. **Camp applications will not be accepted by Township staff or entered into the lottery without all proper information (Birth Certificate, Proof of Residency and Deposit Check).**

OPEN REGISTRATION – INCLUDING NONRESIDENTS

Registration Begins: Friday, January 10, 2020

Registration Times: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (M, W, F),
9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (T, Th)

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

7. The fee balance is due on or before April 1, 2020. 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 inform the Township at the time of registration.
8. **After April 1, 2020, refunds will only be granted for medical reasons or if the camper can be replaced can be found by Vernon Township.** Once camp begins, refunds will be prorated based on when the camper's participation ended. Camp fees will not be prorated to accommodate vacations.
9. You may pay the entire balance at the time of registration.

Vernon Township Summer Camp Registration Form

Vernon Township 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove, IL 60089 (847) 634-4600

1. CAMPER INFORMATION

Camper's Name:	Gender: M or F	Email:
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. 2020 CAMP REGISTRATION

Camp Options (Please select camp with an "X")

Camp Option	Fee	Camp Selection
4 Year Old Camp	\$995	
5 Year Old Camp	\$995	
6 Year Old Camp	\$995	
7 Year Old Camp	\$995	
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 \$95 (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 & 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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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 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

For any questions about adult programming, please contact Beth at **847-634-6060**

Workshops

EVENT	DATE/TIME/LOCATION	REGISTER BY	COST	MIN/MAX
Cooking Demo Fresh Healthy Inexpensive	Wednesday, January 15 12p.m. – 1p.m. CSB	December 18 Kari Pohar 847-740-6708 Catholic Charities	\$3 Donation	5/15
Matter of Balance	Wednesday, January 22 – March 11 10a.m. – 12p.m. (8 weeks) Peterson Park	January 8 Kari Pohar 847-740-6708 Catholic Charities	Asking Donation	4/20
Responsible Gambling	Thursday, March 12 11a.m. – 12p.m. CSB	March 5 Beth 847-634-6060 Nicasa Behavioral Health Services	Free	10/50
Fall Prevention & Quality of Life	Wednesday, March 18 1p.m. – 2p.m. Peterson Park	February 26 Kari Pohar 847-740-6708 Catholic Charities	\$1 Donation	5/20

Adult Programing and Services (continued)

Prime Timer

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 other activities scheduled.

EVENT	DATE/TIME/LOCATION	REGISTER BY	COST	MIN/MAX
The movie "Little Women"	Wednesday, January 8 1p.m. Buffalo Grove Theater 120 McHenry Road, Buffalo Grove 60089	December 18	\$8.50 includes Entrance, Pop and Pop Corn Self-Drive	Max 35
Tony Cannoli Mundelein Cannoli making & Lunch out	Wednesday, January 22 8:30a.m. Depart from the CSB Lunch TBD	December 18	\$25 Cannoli Lunch cost on own	10/13
Dunn Museum – Reima Ratti Exhibition & Lunch	Wednesday, February 26 8:30a.m. Depart CSB Lunch TBD	January 6	Self-Pay – \$3.00 Lunch cost on own	10/13
Tom "The Piano Man" Stanfield performs Irish Classics and Standards	Monday, March 16 1:45 p.m. -2:45 p.m. CSB	February 24	Free	Max 35
Steve Justman Performing Willie Nelson Songs	Monday, April 29 (Willie Nelson's Birthday) 1:45p.m. – 2:45p.m. CSB	April 22	Free	Max 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 one of the below 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
Grease	January 22, 2020	March 4, 2020
Kiss Me Kate	March 25, 2020	May 6, 2020
The World Goes 'Round	May 27, 2020	July 1, 2020

SHOW	PERFORMANCE DATE	PAYMENT DUE
West Side Story	July 29, 2020	September 2, 2020
Sound of Music	September 30, 2020	November 4, 2020

Please use Marriott Theatre registration



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.**

Adult Programing and Services (continued)

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.

SESSION DATES	DAY	TIMES	LOCATION	MIN/MAX	FEES RESIDENT/NON-RESIDENT
January 9 – February 13 (5 weeks) *No class January 30	Thursday	10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Peterson Park	4/12	\$50/\$75
February 20 – March 19 (5 weeks)	Thursday	10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Peterson Park	4/12	\$70/\$105

Registration due one week prior to start of each session.

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 driving strategies that consider the changes we experience as we age. Completion of this program may entitle you to receive discounts on your auto insurance. Attendance on both days is required to receive a certificate that may reduce your auto premiums.

Checks should be made payable to AARP.

Registration must be received by March 27, 2020.

Session 1: April 2 and 3 (Thursday and Friday),
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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

Place: Community Service Building

Min/Max: 4/16

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.

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.

Canasta

Guided instruction from Program Leader Sandi Firsell. Session 1 will take place on Wednesdays, January 8-22, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Session 2 will take place on Wednesdays, February 12-26, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The fees for each session will be \$45 (\$67.50 for non residents) for beginners and \$30 (\$45 non residents) for intermediate players.

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:

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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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.

Food Pantry Garden

This year the Food Pantry started a small garden right outside our doors with help from a grant from the Lincolnshire Garden Club. Three raised beds were constructed, and tomatoes, cucumbers, basil and cilantro were planted. **With the help of an array of volunteers (some anonymous), our garden was able to produce 189 lbs. of fresh produce for our food pantry families.**

Due to the success of this year's garden, we will be doubling its size next year.



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