

VERNON TOWNSHIP

NEWSLETTER



SPRING 2018

A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

One of the guiding principles of the Vernon Township board is that everyone in our community should be treated with the utmost dignity and respect regardless of what they look like or where they came from. That's why we recently adopted a Welcoming and Inclusion Policy for the Township. It is now the policy of Vernon Township that we will provide our services on an equal basis to all people, regardless of their ethnicity, religion, nation of origin, or federal immigration status. Further, Vernon Township will not make citizenship or immigration status a condition of receiving services or benefits from the Township, and we will not collect, store, or maintain any data on the ancestry, national origin, or religion of Township residents.



With the recent tragedy at Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, many residents have approached us with concerns about the safety of children and residents who utilize the Township programs and facilities. We take the safety of our neighbors with profound seriousness, which is why last year we declared all Vernon Township facilities as “gun-free

zones” and all staff will be trained with best practices on how to respond to an active shooter. Furthermore, we are working to modernize the surveillance technology at the Prairie View Metra Station, with consultation from the Buffalo Grove Police Department. We will continue to diligently reevaluate our safety protocols to ensure that all Vernon Township residents can safely enjoy the services that we provide to our community.

Roger Addelson



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MENTAL HEALTH FAIR

When: Saturday, May 19, 2018

Time: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Where: Community Service Building, 2900 Main Street, Buffalo Grove

There will be a host of social, psychological, and legal organizations present to give out useful information and to answer your questions. The Mental Health Fair is free and open to the public.

POOL PASSES AVAILABLE

2018 Pool passes available starting on April 30, 2018.

See Page 12 for information.

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

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Vernon Township Administrative Center

3050 Main Street
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Business Hours

Monday through Friday

Administrative Center 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Assessor. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Township Board Meetings

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

ADA Compliance

Vernon Township gives people with disabilities an equal opportunity to benefit from Township meetings. Any person who has a disability requiring an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication or a reasonable accommodation to participate in a Township meeting should contact Holly Kim, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Vernon Township, 3050 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

VERNON TOWNSHIP 168TH ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The 168th Vernon Township Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 10, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Vernon Township Community Service Building, 2900 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove, IL 60089.

VERNON TOWNSHIP CEMETERIES

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

Prices for both cemeteries are as follows:

- Grave Sites \$1,000.00
- Burial Fees \$900.00
- Crypts \$5,000.00
- Niches \$800.00

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

MEET YOUR VERNON TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

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STEM SUMMER CAMP BY NOGGIN BUILDERS

For ages: Entering grades 3 - 5

Explore STEM in this hands-on camp filled with experiments and open-ended design projects. Projects will be different each week, so sign up for multiple weeks of camp to keep your budding scientist or engineer engaged over the summer. Camp includes a field trip to Garoon Science Gateway each week and free-swim twice per week, weather permitting.

Camp projects may include: designing a wind turbine, building a hydraulic judo bot, creating a marble roller coaster, exploring chemical reactions of many kinds, using secret codes to create an escape room, filming a stop motion animation movie, designing a Rube Goldberg machine, wiring your own doorbell and much more!

More information is available at www.vernontownship.com or at www.nogginbuilders.com. Please use the Program Registration or go to nogginbuilders.com to sign up for this program.

Camp Registration Information

Camper / Counselor Ratio: 10:1
Date: June 18 - August 10
Days: Monday - Friday
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Fee (Per week): \$385 Non-res.: \$577.50
Min/max: 15/30

Important Information:

A new camp will start each Monday:

June 18, June 25, July 9, July 16, July 23, July 30, August 6

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PASSPORT ACCEPTANCE

Vernon Township accepts passport applications Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Payment for the passport must be made by personal check or money order. Vernon Township does not accept credit cards. The Township will accept cash/check for the agent fee.

As of April 2, 2018, the Agency fee for processing a new passport will be \$35.00. The Township does take passport photos. The cost of the photos is \$10.00 for a set of two.

Prior to arriving, please check the official Department of State website at www.travel.state.gov. This is the only web site which allows you to download appropriate applications, informs you of the documentation you will need to process an application, and estimates current processing times.

It has come to our attention that some passport web sites are asking for payment on line with a credit card. The Department of State does not accept payment over the internet. Applications, proof of citizenship and payment must be mailed to the State Department. Only use the Department of State official website of www.travel.state.gov for applications and information.

FOOD PANTRY

The Vernon Township Food Pantry receives many generous donations from our caring community. We 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 nonperishable food, paper goods and gift cards.

We would like to convey a special Thank You to the employees of Capitol One that volunteered once a month to help distribute food from the Northern Illinois Food Bank Mobile Truck.

The next mobile food truck is scheduled for March 20, 2018 in the Vernon Township parking lot.



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HOLIDAY PROGRAM THANK YOU

Vernon Township would like to take this opportunity to thank all the participants of our Sponsor a Family and Thanksgiving Basket programs. The programs at Vernon Township are successful due to the support from 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:

- “We truly feel blessed.”
- “Thank you so much for making our Christmas possible!”
- “We are very grateful that you guys took the time into finding presents for us. We hope this Christmas is as special to you guys as it’s going to be for us.”



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IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!

Tips and information from the community often aid law enforcement in identifying potential threats, problems, concerns, or issues. Members of the Lake County Sheriff's Office respond to and investigate tips and information provided by the community. When a tip or information is received, members of the sheriff's office collaborate with community partners to investigate and intervene.



Passing along the following types of information can be very important, such as:

- If you overhear someone threatening or planning to cause violence on a mass level or on an isolated level
- A threatening or concerning post you see on social media
- A concerning change in someone's behavior, where they appear to focus their troubles and anger on their employment, place of worship, or school
- Something unusual or out of place - For example, in your everyday routine, an unknown vehicle parked in an odd location, or a stranger who appears to be placing a business, residence, or person under surveillance
- School bullying should always be reported to school officials promptly

For further information or to report a concern, please call the Lake County Sheriff's office or your local law enforcement agency.

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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BRIEFS

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT LEVIES

For the 2019 fiscal year, the Township Board approved a Road Levy of \$812,700; and a Permanent Road Levy of \$737,951.

The Road Levy amount reflects a full 10% reduction. This reduction was accomplished through best-practices budgeting, and a professionalization of Highway Commission management practices and procedures.

In addition, the Road and Permanent Road Levies for FY19 provide for a long-term Capital Account road paving plan for the next 4 years. In accordance with Illinois law, Vernon Township is allocating \$381,969 from the Road Levy to the local villages within Vernon Township.

The proposed plan for repaving is as follows: 2018/19 North and South Elm; 2019/20 Pekara and Inverrary; 2020/21 Woodbine; and 2021/22 Juneway.

KRISVIEW ACRES “NO TURN” SIGNS

The recently installed “No Turn” sign will be eliminated for afternoon hours to allow Krisview residents to enter their subdivision anytime after 9 am.

In addition, the “No Turn” sign on Prairie Rd will say “3-6 p.m.” to alleviate cut-through traffic by Stevenson students who park in the Prairie View Metra Station.

Many thanks to the Buffalo Grove Police Department and Public Works for their assistance in helping the Road Commission address the issues of cut-through traffic from Prairie Rd. onto Brockman, and for helping ensure the safety of Krisview residents and their children.

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 12, 2018 from 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

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

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

FREE SHREDDING EVENT

On Monday, April 23, 2018 at the Vernon Administration Office (3050 N. Main St.) Vernon Township Highway Department will be hosting a shredding event from 12:00 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.

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

This is 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 the Township 847-634-4600.

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.

2018 - FISHING AND HUNTING LICENSE

For your convenience, Vernon Township sells the Department of Natural Resources licenses and stamps, including fishing and hunting license and also water usage stamps. **We are not authorized to sell fire arms licenses.** For further information on the stamps and licenses and their costs, visit the Illinois Department of Natural Resources website at www.dnr.state.il.us.

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 the Senior Homestead Exemption. For new homeowners starting in the tax year 2003, a law was passed prorating the Senior Homestead Exemption. It is no longer required to have lived there as of January 1st. The Senior Homestead Exemption lowers your equalized assessed value an additional \$5,000 besides the \$6,000 from your Homestead Limited Exemption. To figure out the exact amount you will get off your tax bill, you take the \$5,000 and multiply it by the tax rate for that year. On the low end it can be around \$265.00; on the high end it can be around \$500.00. Senior Homestead Exemption applications are available at the Township Assessor's office. If you call ahead of time, we can get the application started. Proof of age and a copy of your deed is a requirement for this exemption. If your property is in a trust, a copy of the trust agreement is also needed. Starting for the tax year 2004 seniors are NO LONGER required renewing this exemption. Do not mix this up with the senior freeze forms; **these must be done every year because there is a household income limit.**

Homestead Limited Exemption

This exemption will lower the equalized assessed value of your property by \$6,000. This exemption is a Township exemption and is given to all properties automatically as long as it's your primary residence and you are not receiving a Homestead Exemption at any other property. There is no application to fill out for this exemption. Rental properties do NOT qualify for a Homestead Limited Exemption. To qualify for this exemption, you must own the property and must have lived in it before January 1st of the tax year. It is the responsibility of each taxpayer to confirm that the Homestead Limited Exemption has been applied to their tax bill. Tax bills come out in May and they are due in two equal installments in June and September.

Homestead Improvement Exemption

If you make an improvement to your property in Vernon Township, the assessment increase caused by the improvement will 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. This exemption is initiated by the Assessor's office as long as the proper permits were taken out for the improvement. Maintenance on the house such as a new roof, repaving a driveway, or replacing windows require permits; however, because they are considered maintenance, they do not change the assessment and the exemption does not apply. Rental properties do NOT qualify for a Homestead Improvement Exemption, only owner occupied properties.

Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze

(Please note the income limit for this exemption has increased from \$55,000 to \$65,000 for 2018 payable 2019 real estate taxes). Once you have signed up for the Senior Citizen Homestead Exemption, you will automatically get an application for the Senior Freeze in the mail from the county each year. Last year the applications were sent out by Lake County in March. This exemption is a county exemption and the requirement for this exemption is a household income limit of \$65,000, including all social security benefits before deductions. The county sends extra applications to the Township and the form does need to be notarized before mailing it back to the county. The Vernon Township Assessor's office will help you fill out this form if needed and the Township will notarize the form for you at no charge.

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

If you need a copy of your 2017 real estate tax bill for your income tax return, you can get it on line by visiting the Lake County website at www.lakecountyil.gov.

Go to departments then to Treasurers Office, > property taxes > payment information > current payment status > enter your property pin number in the rectangle provided, then click on display/print 2016 tax bill/coupons payable in 2017. Your 2016 payable 2017 real estate tax bill is displayed and can also be printed.

BACKPACKER CLUB

Vernon Township will be collecting backpacks filled with school supplies for grade school children for the 2018/2019 school year. Last year over 150 students started the school year with new backpacks and supplies. Having all new supplies helped make these students enthusiastic for the new school year.

Local businesses and/or individuals who wish to donate to the BackPacker Club should call Nancy at (847) 634-4600 for more details. Vernon Township will need the grade specific backpacks filled with the appropriate supplies by the week of July 20th.

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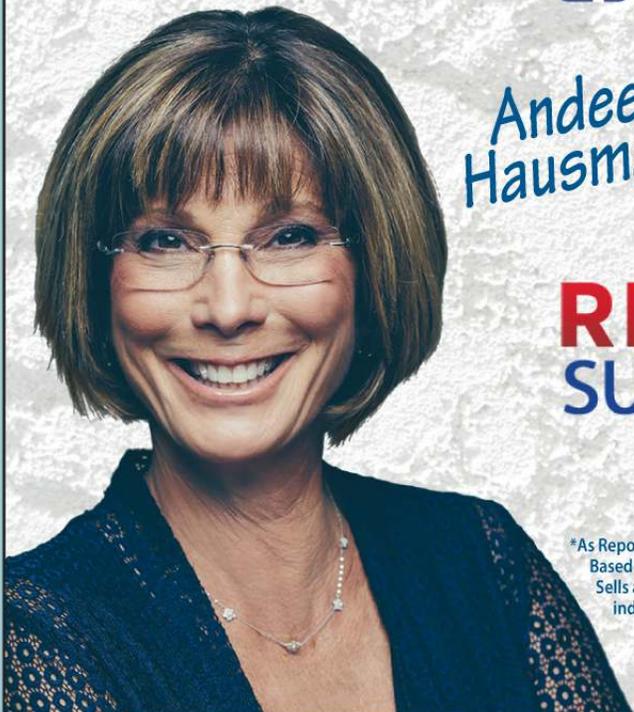
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ADULT AND SENIOR PROGRAMMING

PRIME TIMERS

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Event	Date / Time	Register by	Cost	Participants
Buffalo Grove Police Department, Community Relations Unit Crime Prevention	April 16, 2018 1:30 - 2:30	N/A	Free	35
Our Lady of Angles Bus Tour with Historian Jim Gibbons and Lunch in Old Warsaw	May 18, 2018 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	April 3, 2018	\$75	Min/Max: 30/54
Pinstripes	June 20, 2018	February 12, 2018	\$5 Bocce Ball, \$5 Bus, Pay your own Lunch	Min/Max: 10/13
Arlington Park Racetrack, Senior Value Day	July 26, 2018		Entrance \$4/Program-\$3.50/ Lunch(Value meal) \$5. All fees payable on your own.	

WALKING CLUB

Every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8:30 a.m. (sharp) to 9:30 a.m., we will be walking Buffalo Creek Forest Preserve located at 18163 West Checker Road, Long Grove, IL 60047. Lightning is the only reason we don't walk. Registration required. Free.

VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION - COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Date: Tues, 4/19/18 *Place:* Community Service
Time: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. *Bl•g*
Fee: Free

Vernon Township in partnership with the Veterans Assistance Commission of Lake County will be hosting an informational session about Veteran Affairs Benefits which include VA Compensation, Aid and Attendance, and Death/Burial Benefits. We will be able to answer general questions at the informational session; for specific questions please contact the Waukegan office for an appointment (847) 377-3344.

BENEFIT ACCESS PROGRAM (BAP)

The Illinois Department on Aging Agency along with Illinois Secretary of State and the RTA (Regional Transportation Authority) created a program called Benefit Access Program (BAP). BAP allows 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 on line application or contact Beth at (847) 634-6060 to schedule an appointment.

HEARING WELL WITH HEARING LOSS

Date: Tues, 5/22/18 *Place:* Community Service
Time: 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. *Bl•g*
Fee: Free

Hearing tends to be overlooked as an important part of our healthcare needs. The hearing education program outlines the path to hearing well with hearing loss. You will learn about the nature of hearing loss; why hearing loss is often a sometimes, but not always problem, and why loved ones often assume that the person with hearing loss is not paying attention. In addition, you will learn coping strategies to hear at your best, and be guided about the important ingredients in a successful outcome with hearing aids. RSVP: By May 8, 2018 (Tuesday)

FREE HEARING SCREENING

Audibel Hearing Aid Center in Libertyville, a leader in "Better Hearing Health" is pleased to offer a Free Hearing Screening and Otoscope Exam Event on Tuesday April 10, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. at Vernon Township To make your reservation, call or e-mail Jeanne Pinkerton at jeannepaudibel@gmail.com (847) 362-7500.

ADULT AND SENIOR PROGRAMMING (CONTINUED)

CHAIR YOGA

Session 1: April 5 to May 17 (7 weeks)

Place: Peterson Park

Session 2: June 1 – June 29 (5 weeks) (outdoors)

Place: Community Service Building

Day: Thursday

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Fee: \$70 **Non-Res:** \$105

Min/Max: 6/15

If you can breathe, you can do chair yoga! Join Vidya Nahar, ERYT will teach you several ways to practice yoga while seated at your desk, standing by your chair, or traveling. You'll also 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're afraid of standing balances, think supported balances with Chair Yoga.

BRAIN GAMES FOR MENTAL FITNESS

Date: Tues, 5/8/18

Place: Community Service

Time: 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. *Blog*

Fee: \$Free

Research shows that living a healthy lifestyle contributes to wellness, longevity, and vitality. Learn simple strategies in brain fitness games, nutrition, and lifestyle approaches that can contribute to aging well and better living”.

Speaker: Joyce Mahoney, CTRS, APRS, Director of Memory Care and Programs at Belmont Village. RSVP: By April 24, 2018 (Tuesday)

SENIOR HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (SHIP)

Thinking of retiring in 2018? Confused about your Medicare options? If you answered “yes” to either of these questions, call Vernon Township at (847) 634-6060 to make a one-on-one appointment with a Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) Representative. Vernon Township is a host site for the Illinois Department on Aging Senior Health Insurance Program. SHIP is a national program that provides FREE counseling and information on the following Medicare programs: • Enrollment • Prescription drug plans • Supplemental plans • Subsidies to offset the cost of Medicare • Claims and appeals SHIP representatives are trained counselors who provide FREE counseling on ALL your Medicare concerns. SHIP representatives are not affiliated with any insurance company. Please call (847) 634-6060 to make an appointment

TAI CHI

Session 1: April 13 – May 11 (5 weeks) (indoors)

Session 2: June 1 – June 29 (5 weeks) (outdoors)

Time: 5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Place: Peterson Park

Fee: \$60 **Non-Res:** \$90

Tai Chi is a martial art that emphasizes weight transference to improve balance and body awareness.

Tai Chi's relaxing, slow, graceful and precise body movements can enhance the strength of body and clarity of mind.

Commonly, Tai Chi is also called “moving meditation”. Join Instructor Ken Ning as he guides you through this journey.

RSVP: March 30, 2018 (Friday)

AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS

Session 1: May 10 and 11

Session 2: July 12 and 13

Day: Thursday and Friday

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Place: Administration Building

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

Minimum: 10

The AARP Driver Safety Program is an eight-hour program designed to help you understand the effects of aging on your driving. 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 April 26, 2018 or June 28, 2018.

MARRIOTT LINCOLNSHIRE THEATRE

Looking for something to do on a Wednesday afternoon? Come early for lunch at one of the Marriott Lincolnshire Resort restaurants, then enjoy a matinee performance of one of the below popular musicals. Matinée 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 may be found on the Marriott website, www.marriotttheatre.com.

Show	Performance Date	Payment Due
Oklahoma!	May 16, 2018	April 2, 2018
Murder for Two	July 18, 2018	June 4, 2018
Sweet Charity	October 17, 2018	September 4, 2018
Holiday Inn	December 5, 2018	November 5, 2018

VACATION WITH VERNON TOWNSHIP ON AMERICAN CLASSIC TOURS, INC.

Please join us for an informational travel showcase presented by American Classic Tours on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. at Vernon Township, 3050 Main Street, Buffalo Grove. American Classic Tours will present a virtual travel experience and preview the upcoming tours. RSVP: Beth Herchenbach at 847-634-6060.

MACKINAC ISLAND LILAC FESTIVAL & GRAND HOTEL

Dates: June 14 - 19, 2018 (6 Days)
Deposit: \$800
Cost: \$2,498 (Double) and \$3,298 (Single)
Final Payment due: March 14, 2018

Experience a landmark of Victorian elegance and charm – the Grand Hotel of Mackinac Island. Our summertime getaway features a three-night stay at this famous hotel. Other highlights: Mackinac Island Lilac Festival & the Lilac Parade, Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, Gerald Ford Presidential Museum, and Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park and more!

FRANKENMUTH OKTOBERFEST FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE

Dates: September 19-22, 2018 (4 Days)
Deposit: \$500
Cost: \$1,298 (Double) and \$1,469 (Single)
Final Payment due: June 15, 2018

Michigan's Little Bavaria. Celebrate German culture with a guided tour of Frankenmuth and all things German including a pretzel rolling demonstration, riverboat cruise, Bronner's Christmas Wonderland- the world's largest Christmas store - a visit to Greenfield Village & the Henry Ford Museum. See you in September! Gemütlichkeit!

SAN FRANCISCO & NAPA VALLEY

Dates: October 18-23, 2018 (6 Days)
Deposit: \$1,500
Cost: \$3,698 (Double) and \$4,559 (Single)
Final Payment due: July 1, 2018

This tour features a five-night stay at the beautifully appointed Marriott Union Square in San Francisco, a guided tour of the city including Golden Gate Bridge, world renowned Fisherman's Wharf. See the giant redwoods at Muir Woods National Monument. Visit picturesque Sausalito and take a day trip to Napa Valley to sample California wines at a vineyard. Travel the Pacific Coastline on the 17 Mile Ocean Drive, Pebble Beach, The Lone Cypress, Monterey Aquarium and Carmel-by-the-Sea.

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YOUTH PROGRAMS AND AQUATICS

SELF DEFENSE FOR TEENS

Ages: 13-18
Date: Sat, 4/14
Time: 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Place: Peterson Park

Res Fee: \$5
Non-Res Fee: \$7.50
Min/Max: 4/20

A 1.5 hour seminar focused on teaching teens to identify and avoid potentially dangerous situations, suggestions on how to de-escalate a situation before it becomes violent, and when there are no other options, how to use the least amount of force necessary to escape a confrontation. Students will learn simple, effective, and easy to remember defenses to common unarmed attacks, as well as against a club or knife attack. The instructor, a practicing attorney with over 15 years of experience in Kenpo Karate, Krav Maga, and the Filipino Martial Arts, will address the legal ramifications of using self-defense.

SOCCER / T-BALL COMBO CAMP

Ages: 3-4
Time: 4:30 p.m.-5:20 p.m.
Date: We, 5/30 - 6/27
Place: A•min Fiel•s
Min/Max: 8/20

Ages: 5-6
Time: 5:30 p.m.-6:20 p.m.
Place: A•min Fiel•s
Res Fee: \$48.00
Non-Res Fee: \$72

This class is a perfect for your child who is full of energy and parents who are looking of an introduction to t-ball and soccer. For the two weeks of class we will focus on soccer and the second two weeks we will work on t-ball skills. The last class of each sport will be a fun game. The camp will be held outside, please bring a water bottle.

PEE WEE SOCCER

Ages: 3-5
Date: We, 7/18 - 8/15
Time: 4:30 p.m.-5:20 p.m.
Place: A•min Fiel•s

Res Fee: \$48.00
Non-Res Fee: \$72
Min/Max: 8/20

Kick in some excitement with this instructional program perfect for the first timer. With the use of smaller sized soccer balls, players will learn the basic skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, and goal tending. Instructors will work with participants on good sportsmanship, participation, and teamwork. This is a great class for both boys and girls! ~ Games will be played at the end of each class.

SNAG BEGINNING GOLF

Ages: 5-8
Date: We, 7/18 - 8/15
Time: 5:30 p.m.-6:20 p.m.
Place: A•min Fiel•s

Res Fee: \$48.00
Non-Res Fee: \$72
Min/Max: 8/20

Looking to introduce your child to the game of golf? In this beginner's class, child will use special SNAG equipment that is much easier to handle and allows The SNAG Ball to launch an average of 50 yards. Children will learn the basics of the complete swing, putting, and chipping in a safe and stress-free atmosphere. So come on out and enjoy a fun-n-easy game of golf!

Outdoor Sports Classes: For cancellations due to inclement weather or class changes please go to www.sportsrusil.com

CRAZY ABOUT CODING

Grades: 2nd-5th
Date: Thurs, 4/5 - 5/24
Time: 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
Place: A•min Fiel•s

Res Fee: \$224.00
Non-Res Fee: \$336
Min/Max: 6/15

Explore Coding fundamentals using the Lego Boost App and fun, hands-on games to introduce principles of programming. (Note: Your child will gain valuable, fundamental skills in the background of programming that is necessary to the application of learning a specific programming language. He/She will not learn a specific programming language).

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 - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. For your convenience, additional pool pass photo hours are as follows:

May 1, 2018 to May 19, 2018 (Tentative)
Tuesdays and Thursdays - 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - Noon.

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 Township Office and at www.vernontownship.com

Peterson Park Pool also available for Private Rentals. Please call the township for more information.

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POOL PASS REGISTRATION FORM – 2018

Vernon Township

3050 N. Main Street

Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Recreation Phone: (847) 634-1542

1 Household Information

Passes available starting April 30, 2018. 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	Birthdate	Address and City	Phone	
1)					
Additional - First and Last Name	Sex	Birthdate	First and Last Name	Sex	Birthdate
2)			6)		
3)			7)		
4)			8)		
5)			9)		

2 Fees

Pool Pass Fees: May 1 – September 3, 2018

Type	Early Rate (on or before May 19)	Regular Rate (on or after May 19)
Individual	\$90	\$100
2 Person Family	\$125	\$135
3 Person Family	\$135	\$145
4 Person Family	\$145	\$155
5 Person Family	\$155	\$165
6 Person Family	\$165	\$175
7 Person Family	\$175	\$185
8 Person Family	\$185	\$195

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

Daily Pool Fees: May 19 – September 3, 2018

Weekday	Adult – \$5 Child – \$4	NR Adult – \$6 NR Child – \$5
Weekend	Adult – \$6 Child – \$4	NR Adult – \$7 NR Child – \$5

Pool Dates and Hours

May 19 - 20	Weekend	12-6 p.m.
May 26 - June 17	Mon. - Fri.; Sat., Sun., Holiday	12-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; 12-6 p.m.
June 18 - Aug. 3	Mon. - Fri.; Sat., Sun., Holiday	1-8 p.m.; 12-6 p.m.
Aug. 4 - Aug. 12	Mon. - Fri.; Sat., Sun., Holiday	12-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; 12-6 p.m.
Aug. 13 - Sept. 3	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

Rec Phone(847) 634-1542

50+ Programs(847) 634-6060

FAMILY INFORMATION

Family Last Name: _____ Address: _____

City, ST: _____ Zip: _____

Home Ph: _____ Cell: _____ E-Mail: _____

Alt Contact & Phone #: _____

Father's Name & Phone #: _____

Mother's Name & Phone #: _____

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

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

Mail or drop off registration & payment to:

Vernon Township • 3050 N. Main St. • Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

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

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need any accommodations to participate in this activity, please check this box: <input type="checkbox"/>
Please describe any special accommodations needed for the enjoyment of this program:

WAIVER

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I have read and fully understand the above programs details and waiver and release Vernon Township of all claims.

Signature _____ Date _____

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



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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

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

VERNON TOWNSHIP 10TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

WHEN: Saturday June 9, 2018 (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 10th Annual Community Garage Sale in the west parking lot of the Prairie View Train Station. The Township will be selling 2 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 on line at 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 25th. 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.