

Vernon Township

Fall 2016

Free Shredding Event at Vernon Township

The next shredding event will be on Monday, October 10, 2016 at the Vernon Township Administration Office, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove, IL 60089. Shredding will be from 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Some documents to consider for shredding includes cancelled or unused checks, old insurance policies, old bills, old medical records, invoices PLEASE NO MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS, MANILA FOLDERS, OR BINDERS

In order to accommodate as many residents as possible, each resident is limited to three medium size boxes. 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 safely put your documents. Shredding services will be provided by Opportunity Secure Data Destruction.

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

From the Supervisor's Desk

It's The Time of Year to Spread Holiday Cheer

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

Thanksgiving Dinner Basket Program

The Thanksgiving baskets provide township families with a non-perishable Thanksgiving dinner. A gift card can be included for the purchase of a turkey or perishable items. Vernon Township will assign you a family and supply a list of suggestions for the basket. Delivery of baskets to the township is on Friday, November 18, 2016.

Holiday Gift Program

The holiday gift program provides families with 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 12th or Tuesday, December 13th.

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 3, 2016.

Veteran's Day - Friday November 11, 2016

In honor of all Veterans, American Legion Vernon Post #1247 and Vernon Township are hosting a Veterans Day Social. The day will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a Presentation of the Flag Ceremony, Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem and a welcoming from our Township Supervisor and Veteran, William E. Peterson. Then stay for coffee, donuts and conversation. A representative from Veteran's Assistance Commission will be on hand to help with any questions you may have regarding Military Benefits. Transportation for Vernon Township residents is available. Call (847) 634-1542 to RSVP and reserve your spot by October 28, 2016.



William Peterson
Township Supervisor

The Vernon Township Newsletter is published periodically by Vernon Township as a public information service for Township residents. Free copies are available at the Township Administrative Center.

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Business Hours
Monday through Friday

Administrative Center . . . 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Assessor 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Assessor 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon, Saturday

Town Board Meetings

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

Notice

In compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), Vernon Township requests that persons with disabilities who require certain accommodations in order to attend and/or participate in these meetings, or have questions about the accessibility of the meetings or facilities, to please contact the ADA coordinator at 634-4600, 48 hours prior to the meeting to assure that reasonable accommodations will be made for them.

Township Phone Numbers

Township Administrative Center . . 634-4600
Assessor's Office 634-4602
Highway Department 634-4600
Dial-A-Ride 634-4600
Township Parks & Recreation . . . 634-1542
Township Fax 634-1569
Assessor Fax 634-0654

Vernon Township Cemeteries

Vernon Township Cemetery is located in Lincolnshire at the N.E. 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.

Diamond Lake Cemetery is located on Route 60 (east of Route 45) in Mundelein. Only grave sites are available at this cemetery.

Prices for both cemeteries are as follows:

- Grave sites - \$900.00
- Crypts - \$5,000.00
- Niches - \$800.00

If you are interested in purchasing a crypt, niche, or grave site please call the Township Clerk, Barbara Barnabee at (847) 634-4600

Be an Election Judge

The Lake County Clerk is the Chief Election Authority for the County. Election judges are responsible for the proper and lawful conduct of the election in the polling place. Election judges are commissioned as offices of the Circuit Court and are required to take an oath to uphold the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Illinois in performing their duties. Election judges help ensure that every person qualified to vote is permitted to vote and that every person permitted to vote is qualified to vote.

If you are interested in being an election judge or have any further questions please call the Lake County Clerk's office at (847) 377-2408.

Meet Your Vernon Township Officials



William Peterson
Supervisor



Bryant Schroeder
Highway
Commissioner



Gary Raupp
Assessor



Barbara Barnabee
Clerk



Krystyna Luby
Trustee



Robert Kelly
Trustee



Kyle Steininger
Trustee



Michael Theisen
Trustee

Clerk's Corner

After months of debates, primaries, polls and political commercials, remember that on November 8th, Americans are privileged with the right to voice their own opinions with a Vote!!!!

October 11, 2016	Close of Voter Registration at the office of municipal and township clerks and with deputy registrars and agencies.
October 12, 2016	Grace Period Voter Registration/Address Change begins at County Clerk's Office
October 24, 2016	First day for early voting at township office Hours to be determined. See www.lakecountyil.gov for times.
November 5, 2016	Last day for early voting at township office
November 8, 2016	GENERAL ELECTION - Polls open from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

You may register to vote at:

Vernon Township
3050 N. Main St.
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089
Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
(847) 634-4600

Or at any facility that has a registrar on duty, (for example; libraries, village halls, county offices)

Voter Registration at Vernon Township closes October 11, 2016.

WHO CAN REGISTER TO VOTE?

You may register to vote if you are:

- A United States citizen
- 18 years of age by the date of the next election
- A resident of your Lake County precinct address for 30 days immediately prior to an election.

Two forms of identification are required to register through a deputy registrar. At least one of the two forms must show your name and current address. Only one form of identification may be a piece of mail for a contractual service addressed and delivered to you

DOES MY VOTER REGISTRATION EXPIRE?

Your voter registration does not expire unless you move or change your name.

Change of name - Should you change your name by marriage, divorce or other legal name change, you must re-register under your new name and provide the new signature on your registration record.

Change of address - If you move within Lake County, you must provide written notification of your new address and sign the request.

Mail notification including your name, old and new address, date of birth and your signature or complete the back of your voter I.D. card including your signature. Both of these should be mailed to the County Clerk's Office.

VOTER PROGRAMS

Voting By Mail - You can request a one-time ballot or a Permanent Application for a Ballot by mail by visiting Voter Power and clicking the "Application to Vote by Mail" button. For more information, contact the Voting by Mail department by e-mail at VotingByMail@lakecountyil.gov or call (847) 377-2406.

Snowbird Program-This program is intended to simplify voting for registered voters who temporarily vacation or visit outside their precinct each year. Those enrolled will automatically receive an application for ballot by mail as specified. Use the enrollment form which can be printed, signed and mailed to the County. (Form is available at Vernon Township or on line at www.lakecountyil.gov)

Student Program- The Temporarily Absent Student Program is available to students away at school. This program simplifies voting for students who wish to receive an application for ballot at their school address prior to each election. A student must be a registered voter in order to enroll in this program. (Form is available at Vernon Township or on line at www.lakecountyil.gov)

POLLING PLACE LOCATIONS

Your polling place is determined by your precinct number and is listed on your Certificate of Voter Registration card. If you need further information on your polling place you can either call the Lake County Clerk's office at (847) 377-2314 or visit their website at www.lakecountyil.gov .

From the Desk of the Assessor

Making an Assessment Appeal

All property owners may appeal their assessed value on their property. An appeal is NOT a disagreement of property taxes; it is an attempt to prove an unfair market value of your property.

Before you make an appeal, you should check the county's web site to verify the amenities that you are being assessed for, such as the number of bathrooms, basement, patio, deck, fireplace, etc. This can be done by going to www.lakecountyiil.gov. If there is a factual error, it can be corrected in the Assessor's Office and no appeal at the county level is necessary.

If you feel that you have a case, you need to gather as much information as you can to prove why the property is not assessed correctly. The Lake County Board of Review hears testimony on written appeals of any real estate that claims to be over-assessed. You can download an appeal form and rules at the Board of Reviews home page at <http://lakecountyiil.gov/assessor/boardofreview>, or file online as well. All appeals must be filed with the Board of Review before 30 calendar days after date of publication of the assessment changes for the township.

To look at other assessments in your area, you can visit the Lake County's web page www.lakecountyiil.gov.

The Township Assessor's Office does **NOT** determine the amount of your tax bill; we are here to determine the value of your property only.

Senior Exemptions

All too often we have seniors, 65 years of age or older come into our office saying they did not know there was such a thing as a Senior Exemption. Once you turn 65 years of age you are eligible for an additional exemption on your property taxes. The senior exemption takes an additional \$5,000 off of your assessment before the tax rate is applied. If your tax rate is 9% it could save you \$450.00. If you're missing out on this exemption come into our office to start the paper work, please be aware if your property is in trust you need to bring your trust in as well.

If you are a senior with income of \$55,000 or below adjusted gross income after adding in total social security benefits you may be eligible for an additional senior exemption called Senior Freeze Exemption. If you have any questions about exemptions, give our office a call at (847) 634-4602.

8th Annual Garage Sale

Once again beautiful weather reigned over the Township's annual garage sale! June 18th was a sunny and warm day which was enjoyed by our sellers and shoppers alike. The 56 sellers sold a variety of items from your typical garage sale items to handcrafted blankets and clothes.



The Township would like to thank those who attended the garage sale and the vendors who purchased parking spaces and got up early to set up for the sale. The \$25.00 fee to purchase a space was a donation to The Vernon Township Food Pantry. At the end of the day, a charity truck from the Epilepsy Foundation was provided so vendors could donate their unsold items to charity. A 20 foot truck was filled with donations from the vendors! Thank you!

To all who attended, Vernon Township hopes you found a bargain or two. Stay tuned to future newsletters for information on the date of next year's garage sale.

New Parking Pay Station

Vernon Township will be installing a new parking pay station at the Prairie View Metra Station. The pay station will be located at the south end of the East parking lot. The new machine will take cash, credit and debit cards.

Highway Department Briefs

Vernon Township Transfers \$425,000 to Local Villages

Vernon Township Highway Department transfers approximately \$425,000 of the general road fund tax money to the villages within Vernon Township. The tax extension for the general road fund was \$898,435. The County uses the assessed value of the properties within each village (minus the unincorporated areas) to calculate how much of the tax money will be distributed to that village.

Listed to the right are the monies some villages will receive from the tax this year.

Municipality	Distribution
Village of Buffalo Grove	\$154,301.84
Village of Vernon Hills	\$ 85,432.84
Village of Lincolnshire	\$ 75,184.67
Village of Long Grove	\$ 40,415.13
Village of Riverwoods	\$ 33,088.14
City of Lake Forest	\$ 23,063.73
Village of Mundelein	\$ 7,719.19
Village of Indian Creek	\$ 2,779.22
Village of Mettawa	\$ 2,193.47



Highway Department Projects

- In the Meadows subdivision and on Trailway Drive, curbs were repaired, including depressing the curbs at the end of the driveways. These roads were also ground down and blacktopped.
- The storm sewer was replaced and updated on River Oaks Rd
- Drainage work took place in Horatio Gardens
- Tree trimming and removal throughout the unincorporated areas of the township

Electronic Recycling

On April 16, 2016, Vernon Township, the Village of Vernon Hills and other sponsors participated in an electronic recycling and shredding event. Approximately 1,000 cars came through on the day of the event dropping off over 82,000 pounds of electronics filling 4 semi-trucks.

In Lake County there are currently 5 locations where residents may drop off electronics. Visit SWALCO.org for additional information regarding locations and acceptable items to be recycled.



September is National Preparedness Month

There are three simple steps every household can do to ensure they are prepared for an emergency:

1. Know the safest place to go in your home
2. Build an emergency kit (example: water, food, batteries)
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

Vernon Township Food Pantry

Vernon Township wishes to thank everyone that has so generously donated to the Vernon Township Food Pantry. Without the support of the community the township would be unable to help the less fortunate.

Below are just some of the fun events that have happened at the Vernon Township Food Pantry.



Kyle from Boy Scout Troop 78 had a great time collecting food for The Vernon Township Food Pantry. We are so grateful that he chose the township food pantry as his project. Thank you, Kyle.



Thank you Aidan, for choosing the Vernon Township Food Pantry as your Bar Mitzvah Project. Aidan gave out over 100 grocery bags door to door with an attached note asking for donations and ended up with a car load of groceries. Thank you Aidan for delivering over 50 bags of groceries!



A Big Thank You to Girl Scout Troop #41329 and their siblings for making 32 "Birthdays-In-A-Bag" for the Vernon Township Food Pantry. These bags are truly a gift for our Township's neediest families.



Aptakasic Middle School Students had a very successful field trip shopping at Walmart and then delivering their purchases to the Vernon Township Food Pantry. We are so thankful to these wonderful students!

For special events and the most up to date township information visit Vernon Township on Facebook or go to the Vernon Township website at www.vernontownship.com

Adult Passport Renewals

Adult Passport renewals are simple and easy to do. To renew an adult passport, visit www.travel.state.gov and download form DS-82 along with the instructions.

You can renew by mail if all of the following are true of your most recent U.S. Passport:

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

Complete the application and mail the application, payment and the passport to the address on the form. **A trip to an acceptance facility is not necessary!** Adult renewals are done by the adult and acceptance agencies do not accept these applications.

Anyone applying for a first time passport must apply in person using form DS-11. Minors and young adults with a currently expired or expiring 5 year passport must also apply in person using the DS-11 form.

Passport Acceptance

Vernon Township accepts passport applications, (form DS 11), Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. No appointment is necessary; however peak times are during lunch hours. 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.

Prior to arriving at the township it would be very beneficial for you to check the Department of State's website at www.travel.state.gov. The web site allows you to download appropriate applications, informs you of the documentation you will need to process an application, and estimates current processing times. Please note that if you fill out the application by hand, **use black ink only**. Forms completed in other color ink will have to be re-written. In addition, applications have to be **printed on two separate sheets of paper not double sided on one piece of paper**.

Stevenson Parking Permits

Parking permits are available for Stevenson Students to park at the Prairie View Metra Station.

Parking permits allow students to park in the east lot of the train station. Instead of paying the daily fee of \$1.50 at the pay station, students with permits would be able to park their vehicles and immediately leave for school. Permit applications are available at the township office or on our web site www.vernontownship.com. Shown on the right are the fees for the 2016-2017 Stevenson parking permits.

Individual Months	\$30.00
1st Half of School Year - August through December	\$122.00
2nd Half of School Year - January through June	\$141.00
Full School Year - August through June	\$263.00

Northern Illinois Food Bank's Mobile Food Pantry

On May 3rd, the Northern Illinois Food Bank's Mobile Food Pantry visited Vernon Township and distributed food to the township's families in need. The variety of fresh vegetables, cheese, bread and meat was very much appreciated by the families. Capital One sponsored the event and their employees volunteered their time to help distribute the food. Vernon Township wishes to thank everyone for their support.

The Northern Illinois Mobile Food Pantry will be located in the township's front parking from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesdays August 16th and Tuesday, September 20th. In the winter months, the Mobile Food Truck will be located at the Vernon Township Community Service Building, 2900 N. Main Street, Buffalo Grove on the following Tuesdays: October 11th, November 22nd and December 20th.

Fresh food and frozen meats will be available for those in need. Please bring your own bags, boxes and/or containers to bring the food home.

Attention All Seniors And Soon To Be Seniors!

Do you need help with Medicare Issues? SHIP can help!

Figuring out Medicare, supplemental insurance, and drug plans is NOT fun! The Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) can help. If you have questions about a medical bill, need help choosing a supplemental policy, are shopping for the best Part D plan, or want to see if you qualify for reduced premiums---make an appointment with a SHIP representative. SHIP also provides personalized orientations to BOOMERS that are about to join Medicare. The representative can also educate you about the new preventive services. Specially trained volunteer counselors provide FREE counseling on ALL your Medicare matters.

*Remember: *Open enrollment to change your plan for 2017 is from October 15, 2016 to December 7, 2016.*

Please call (847) 634-4600 to make an appointment. At the time of your appointment you will need to bring a list of all medications and their dosage. Vernon Township has a SHIP representative here on Wednesdays, and takes appointments from 9 a.m.-Noon.

Flu Vaccines at Vernon Township

Flu season is approaching and flu shots are the single best way to avoid the flu!

Don't miss the opportunity to get your flu vaccine at Vernon Township. A specialized and trained pharmacy team from Mariano's will be available, no appointment will be necessary! Medicare and most insurance plans are accepted. For patients 65 or older, the flu vaccine is covered by Medicare with a \$0 out-of-pocket cost. The pneumonia shot will also be available. The pneumonia vaccine is covered by Medicare B with \$0 co-pay.

When: Wednesday September 21, 2016 10 a.m. to Noon

Where: Community Service Building
2900 N Main St
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

A Matter of Balance

To help raise awareness for Fall Prevention, Vernon Township is happy to partner with Catholic Charities to host "A Matter of Balance" workshop. The workshop is structured to emphasize practical strategies to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels. Participants learn to view falls and the fear of falling as controllable, set realistic goals to increase activity, change their environment to reduce fall risk factors, and exercise to increase strength and balance". For class to run, a minimum of 12 participants, 60 years or older are required. To register, please call Kari from Catholic Charities at (847) 740-6708.

This FREE, 8 week class will meet on Thursday's starting on August 4th and ending on September 22nd. Class times are from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Classes will be held at the Vernon Township Community Service Building located at 2900 North Main Street, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089.

Marriott Lincolnshire Theatre

Looking for something to do on a Wednesday afternoon? Why not an enjoyable afternoon at the theatre. 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 these popular musicals.

The matinee performances begin at 1 p.m. Tickets (for the theatre only) are \$35.00 each. Review the schedule and send your payment, by the date shown, to Sharon at the township office at 3050 N Main St., Buffalo Grove IL 60089. The tickets will be mailed to your home prior to each performance. Descriptions of the musicals may be found on the Marriott web site, www.marriotttheatre.com.

Show	Performance Date	Payment Due By:
"How to Succeed"	September 21, 2016	August 8, 2016
"Singing in the Rain"	November 16, 2016	October 3, 2016

Secretary of State Mobile Unit And Senior Rules of the Road

The Illinois Secretary of State Mobile Drivers License Facility will be at Vernon Township's Peterson Park on Thursday, September 8, 2016. Peterson Park is located at 16652 North Buffalo Grove Road, Prairie View, IL 60069.

- Senior Citizen Rules of the Road Class - 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (Registration Required)
- Mobile Unit - 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. (No Registration Required)

The following mobile services will be offered to all ages:

- License plate sticker renewals only
- State I.D.'s - (No additional I.D. required if you have your current state I.D. with you, otherwise see the I.D. requirements stated below)
- New State I.D. - (I.D. required: Original Social Security card and birth certificate along with proof of residency)
- Vision Screening
- Driver's license renewal
- Disability Identification Card (Application must be filled out by physician prior to this event.)

AARP Driver Safety Program

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 take into account 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 and please write your AARP membership number on the memo line.** Registration must be received by July 29, 2016, September 30, 2016 or November 23, 2016.

Session 1: Aug 4- Aug 5
Session 2: Oct 6 - Oct 7
Session 3: Dec 1 - Dec 2
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Days: Thursday & Friday
Place: Peterson Park
Fee: \$15 Non-AARP: \$20
Min: 15

Zumba®

Instructor Kristina Watanabe brings fun to each class, and can modify to any fitness level! A total workout, combining all elements of fitness – cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class. We take the “work” out of workout, by mixing low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party. Once the Latin and World rhythms take over, you'll see why Zumba® Fitness classes are often called exercise in disguise. Perfect for everybody and every body! Each Zumba® class is designed to bring people together to sweat it on.

Session 1: Aug 22 - Oct 3
Session 2: Oct 10 - Nov 14
Time: 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Days: Monday
Place: Peterson Park
Fee: \$54 Non-resident: \$81
Min: 6

Chair Yoga

If you've never done Yoga before, but want to get started, think ChairYoga. If you're afraid of standing balances, think supported balances with ChairYoga. Join Vidya Nahar, ERYT for Chair Yoga and you'll discover the limitless possibilities and joys of chair yoga. Traditional yoga warm-ups and poses are practiced sitting on a chair or standing by a chair. You'll also learn Pranayam (yogic breathing techniques) and meditation sitting in the chair. Improve your flexibility, balance, strength, breathing, and overall health in this class with yoga practiced sitting in the chair or standing by the chair. Chair Yoga is Yoga for EveryBody.

Session 1: Aug 23 - Sep 27
Session 2: Oct 4 - Nov 8
Time: 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Days: Tuesday
Place: Community Service Building
Fee: \$54 Non-resident: \$81
Min: 6

Yoga-Pilates Fusion

Build your core strength, improve flexibility, restore mind-body connection, relax and rejuvenate by combining Pilates Flow and Yoga Balances in this Yoga-Pilates fusion class with Vidya Nahar, ERYT. We'll combine the flow of pilates and stability of yoga poses to attain stillness in motion and equilibrium in emotion through breath-synchronized movement. Please bring your own yoga mats. Modifications will be suggested for different levels of fitness.

Session 1: Aug 23 - Sep 27
Session 2: Oct 4 - Nov 8
Time: 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Days: Tuesday
Place: Community Service Building
Fee: \$72 Non-resident: \$108
Min: 6

Recreation Programs

Prime Timers

This friendly group gathers every Monday from 11:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. We meet at our newly renovated Community Service Building (2900 North Main Street in Buffalo Grove). Typically our gatherings consist of a card game called Hand and Foot (a variation of Canasta). Never played it? We'd love to teach you or hear what games you'd like to play or learn to play.

Over the next couple of months we've included some fun trips! Please stop by the Vernon Township office to register or mail in the registration form found at www.vernontownship.com. For further questions call (847) 634-1542.

Event	Date	Register by	Cost	Max Participants
Picnic at Peterson Park	August 1, 2016	July 22, 2016	\$5 for Lunch	30
Tall Ship Windy Chicago (Plus Lunch at Bubba Gump)	August 29, 2016	July 22, 2016	\$35 for Admission and Transportation - Lunch Not Included	13 (For Bus)
Autumnal Drive and Lunch	October 3, 2016	Sept. 6, 2016	\$15 For Transportation - Lunch not included	13 (For Bus)

Practical Street Self-Defense for Adults and Seniors

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

Date: Sep 8- Sept 29 (4 Weeks)
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Days: Thursday
Place: Peterson Park
Fee: \$20 Non-Res: \$30
Min/Max: 4/20

Youth Recreation Programs

Soccer / T-Ball Combo

Age: 3-4

This program is perfect for a child who is full of energy and parents who are looking for an introduction to soccer and tee ball. Socialization, teamwork, following directions, key motor skills, and having fun will be the focus in this noncompetitive environment. The first 2 weeks of class will focus on soccer and the second 2 weeks we will work on t-ball. The last class will be a fun game of each sport and a fun game will be played at the end of each class if time allows.

Session 1: Sept. 14 - Oct 19 (5 Weeks)
 * No Class on 10/12
Day: Wednesday
Time: 4:00 – 4:50 p.m.
Place: Admin. Playing Fields
Fee: \$40 Non-Res: \$60
Min/Max: 8/20

SNAG Golf

Age: 5-8

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!

Session 1: Sept. 14 - Oct 19 (5 Weeks)
 * No Class on 10/12
Day: Wednesday
Time: 5:00 – 5:50 p.m.
Place: Admin. Playing Fields
Fee: \$40 Non-Res: \$60
Min/Max: 8/20

Program Registration Form

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

1 Family Information

Family Last Name:	Address:	
City, State:	Zip Code:	
Home Phone: ()	Cell Phone: ()	Email Address:
Alternate Contact and Phone Number:		
Name of Father and Work Number:		
Name of Mother and Work Number:		

2 Registration

First and Last Name	Sex	Birth Date	Age	Program Name	Date of Program and Session	Time of Program	Fee
							\$
							\$
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							\$

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

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need any accommodations to participate in this activity, please check this box

3 Payment

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

Amount of Payment: \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Check #	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash
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Mail or drop off registration and payment to:
Vernon Township, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

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

4 Waiver

VERNON TOWNSHIP RECREATIONAL PROGRAM WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in registering yourself or your minor child/ward for participation in Vernon Township programs you will be waiving and releasing all claims for injuries you or your child/ward might sustain arising out of said programs.

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participate in the above program(s) and I agree to assume the full risk of any such injuries, damages, or loss regardless of the severity which I or my child/ward may sustain as a result of participating in any activities connected to or associated with any such program(s). I waive and relinquish all claims I or my child/ward may have against the Township and its officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims as a result of participating in any of the above program(s). I hereby fully release and discharge the Township and its officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims from injuries, damages, or loss which I or my child/ward may have or which may accrue to me or my child/ward on account of my participation or the participation of my child/ward in any of the above program(s). I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Township and its officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims resulting from injuries, damages, and losses sustained by me or by my child/ward and arising out, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of any of the program(s).

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

Signature of Participant or Parent/Guardian (if participant is under 18):	Date:
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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. Kathie Deyerler, of 3050 Main Street, Buffalo Grove, Illinois has been designated to coordinate compliance with federal nondiscrimination requirements.

Public Safety Phone Numbers (Emergency 9-1-1 / police / fire / paramedic (All phones, including cellular))

Non-emergency / Police

- Lake County Sheriff's Police (847) 549-5200
- Buffalo Grove Police Department (847) 459-2560
- Lincolnshire Police Department (847) 883-9900
- Riverwoods Police Department (847) 945-1130
- Vernon Hills Police Department (847) 362-4449

Non-Emergency / Fire

- Buffalo Grove Fire Department (847) 537-0995
- Countryside Fire Protection District (847) 367-5511
- Long Grove Fire Protection District (847) 634-3143
- Lincolnshire / Riverwoods Fire Protection . . (847) 634-2512

For Road Conditions

- IDOT (800) 452-4368
- Tollways (800) 865-5394

Other Numbers

- Illinois Poison Center . . . (800) 222-1222**
- Commonwealth Edison . . (800) 334-7661
- NICOR (888)-642-6748
- Peoples Energy (847)-336-7400

Illinois Township Day- September 21, 2016

Vernon Township will be hosting a Township Day open house on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at:

Community Services Building
2900 N. Main Street
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Come see what valuable services and resources Vernon Township has to offer you. There will be representatives from the township to discuss and answer any questions you may have.

In addition to the Open House, Mariano's trained pharmacy team will be offering Flu and Pneumonia vaccines. Please see the article on page 8 for information on Flu Clinic.