

Vernon Township

Winter / Spring
2015



Vernon Township's Annual Shred Day Event

Vernon Township held their annual Shred Event on Monday October 6, 2014. Over 5,050 pounds of paper was shredded in 3 hours. The service was provided by Opportunity Secure Data Destruction. Please watch for future Newsletters to find out when the next Shredding Event will be held.

2015 Vernon Township Summer Camp

See page 8 for 2015 Summer Camp information

From the Supervisor's Desk

Back Packer Club

The Back Packer Club was an overwhelming success again this year. Over 150 back packs were donated through the generosity of Quill Corporation, TDK Corporation of America, and the Community Christian Church in Lincolnshire along with many Vernon Township residents. These back packs were full of the supplies needed to start the new school year. The recipients were Vernon Township children ranging in age from Kindergarten to 8th grade. The smiles and the laughter of the children picking up the back packs, full of new supplies, were priceless.

Vernon Township wishes to thank those pictured and all the many other township residents that helped support this program.



William Peterson
Township Supervisor



Each year the employees of Quill Corporation donate 100 back packs full of supplies geared toward each individual grade from kindergarten through 8th grade. Cherie Louis coordinated this project and Judy Hartlieb and Gerry Goheen delivered the back packs to the township.



The congregation of the Community Christian Church in Lincolnshire donated 20 Back Packs full of supplies. Senior Minister Bryan Elliot delivered the back packs to the township.

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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Vernon Township Administrative Center

3050 Main Street
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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

Township 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

Low Income Energy Assistance Program - LIHEAP

Currently Vernon Township is taking appointments for the State of Illinois LIHEAP program. This program helps low income families or seniors on fixed incomes to help pay their winter utility bills. The following is the guideline for income eligibility:

Number of Household Members	Gross Income for 30 days prior to application date
1	\$1,459
2	\$1,966
3	\$2,474
4	\$2,981
5	\$3,489
6	\$3,996

Please call (847) 634-4600 for further information, documentation needed or to make an appointment.

Answers to your Medicare Questions

Are you thinking of retiring in 2015? Are you completely confused about your Medicare options? If you answered "yes" to either of these questions, call Vernon Township at (847) 634-4600 and make a one-on-one appointment with a Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) Representative. SHIP representatives are not affiliated with any insurance company.

Vernon Township is a host site for the Illinois Department on Aging's Senior Health Insurance Program. Trained volunteers are here the third Monday and Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon.

SHIP is a national program that provides FREE counseling and information on Enrollment, Prescription Drug Plans-(Please bring a list of all your medications and the doses), Supplemental Plans, Subsidies to offset the cost of Medicare and Claims and Appeals.

Meet Your Vernon Township Officials



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Clerk



Krystyna Luby
Trustee



Robert Kelly
Trustee



Kyle Steininger
Trustee



Michael Theisen
Trustee

Clerk's Corner

Vernon Township Cemeteries

The Vernon Township Cemetery is located in Lincolnshire at the corner of Old Half Day Rd. and Milwaukee Ave. (behind strip mall). Grave sites, mausoleum crypts and niches are available for purchase. The mausoleum contains 64 crypts, and 24 columbarium niches. Two additional columbarium units were recently added to the cemetery. Each individual crypt or niche can be personalized with your inscriptions.

Vernon Township is selling the crypts for \$5,000 and the niche for \$700. The individual grave sites are \$800.00.



The Diamond Lake Cemetery is located on Route 60 (east of Route 45) in Mundelein, IL. Grave sites are available at the cost of \$800.00

If you are interested in purchasing a crypt, niche or grave site please call (847) 634-4600 and ask for Barbara Barnabee.

Vernon Township Vehicle Stickers

Vernon Township will have the 2015-2016 vehicle stickers available at the Vernon Township offices beginning in December 2014. Although these stickers are not mandatory, they are available for the convenience of our residents. To obtain a free vehicle sticker you must:

- Be a Vernon Township Resident
 - Bring in a current vehicle registration for each vehicle; vehicles must be registered at a Vernon Township address
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Medical Lending Closet

Vernon Township's Medical Lending Closet has a variety of free medical equipment for temporary use by our residents. Wheelchairs are available for a \$50 refundable deposit.

Please call the township at (847) 634-4600 ahead of picking up equipment to be sure the equipment needed is available. When picking up the equipment you will be asked to fill out a small application and show proof of residency.

The closet is open Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. for Vernon Township residents only, with the exception of Cook County Buffalo Grove. We accept donations of medical equipment during the same hours.

Benefit Access Program - BAP

The Benefit Access Program is a State program designed for low income Senior Citizens (Household income less than \$27,610 for a single person or \$36,635 for two) or Persons with disabilities (age 16 - 64 and totally disabled). This program offers license plate renewal discount and Seniors Ride Free Transit Benefit or Persons with disabilities Ride Free Transit Benefits. Applying for this program must be done online on the Illinois Department on Aging website, (www.state.il.us/aging) and click on the Benefit Access Application button on the right hand of the screen. Applications can only be filed on the internet. For residents of the township unable to use the internet and/or needing assistance applying for this program, appointments can be made by calling (847) 634-1542.

Highway Department Briefs

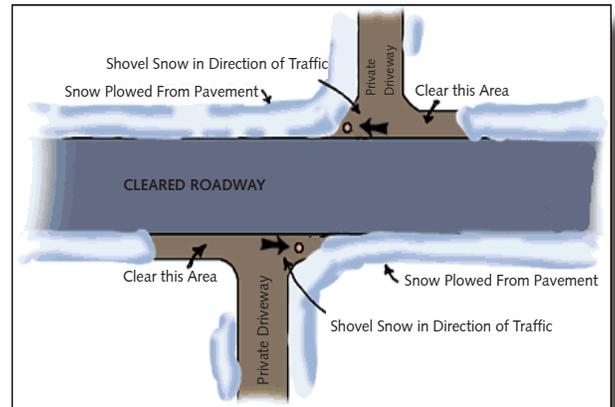
Snow Removal Procedures

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.

A Reminder When Shoveling Snow

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 to the right.)

By doing this, snow that has accumulated on the plow will dump into that pocket, and will reduce the possibility of snowplows inadvertently making your driveway snowbound.



Clearing Driveway Snow Sensibly

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 it to the other side of the road, as this would create a narrower area in the roadway at that point. Vehicles approaching from the opposite direction may find it difficult to pass safely through that area.

When piling snow at your driveway entrance, make low mounds on both sides. Make them low enough so the roadway is clearly visible in both directions when you are seated in your vehicle. Also, please prevent your children from playing on or digging tunnels in the snow piles as the snowplow drivers may not be able to see the children at play.

Don't Forget Your Mail Carrier

Clear an area in front of your mailbox so they can easily approach. If there is a fire hydrant on your property, shovel a path to and around it from the roadway.

Vehicle Damage

To prevent damage to vehicles and snow plows please remove all decorative rocks, logs or other objects and place at least 6 feet from the paved edge of the road.

Storm Sewer Project

Over the summer the Vernon Township Highway Department crew installed an extensive storm sewer system. The system was installed to minimize multiple areas of standing water and increase the flow of storm water off the properties on North Elm Road and Oak Lane in unincorporated Vernon Township.

Year Round Electronics Collection

Vernon Township Highway Department continues with its year round electronic recycling program. A dumpster is located on the west side of the township offices for electronics to be dropped off and properly recycled. Since this program started three years ago, over 537,000 pounds of recycled materials have been collected. This is an unmanned program so if you require help to remove the items from your vehicle, please call ahead and make an appointment. (847)634-4600. The hours for drop off are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Items Accepted: Personal Computers, Monitors, Computer Drives, Keyboards, Modems, Mainframes, Scanners, Printers, PDA Organizers, Cellular Phones, Televisions, Stereos, MP3 Players, CD Players, DVD Players, VCR's, Cameras, Video Games, Fax Machines, Shredders, Adding Machines, Batteries, Cd's, DVD's, Tapes, and Small Household Appliances.

Items NOT Accepted: Broken Glass, Air Conditioners, Liquid or Chemical Waste, Electric Fixtures, Fluorescent Light Bulbs, Dehumidifiers, Packaging Materials, Large Household Appliances.

The Assessor's Report

Senior Citizens Homestead Exemption

If you are the owner of a residential property and are 65 years or older, you qualify for a Senior Homestead Exemption. The Senior Homestead Exemption lowers your **equalized assessed value** by \$5,000. We do not know when homeowners turn 65, it is essential for you to call our office to get this exemption started. If your property is in a trust we will need you to bring in your trust as well.

Homestead Limited Exemption

Also known as General Homestead Exemption, this exemption lowers your equalized assessed value of your property by \$6,000. This exemption is given to all properties as long as it's your primary residence and you are not receiving a Homestead Exemption at any other property. Rental properties do NOT qualify for a Homestead Limited Exemption. It is the responsibility of each taxpayer to confirm that the Homestead Limited Exemption has been applied to their tax bill.

Chief County Assessment Office Exemption Recapture Information

New state law (effective June 1, 2014) gives the Chief County Assessment Office authority to recapture taxable value in instances where property owners have received homestead benefits erroneously. The new law aims to create a more fairly distributed property tax burden which benefits taxpayers. Lake County is providing an amnesty period for the remaining months of 2014 in order to gain maximum compliance.

Taxpayers are eligible to receive homestead exemptions on only one property in any given year. This applies to properties outside of Lake County and even in other states. You may check your property exemption status, or report any erroneous exemptions by contacting your local township assessor's office, or the Chief County Assessment Office. Taxpayers will be notified with a letter if their homestead exemptions are being removed. The removal decision can be appealed to the Chief County Assessment Officer, and if needed to the Lake County Board of Review.

The Chief County Assessment Office has a web page dedicated entirely to homestead exemption recapture/fraud information at assessor.lakecountyl.gov. An anonymous homestead exemption tip line has been set up for taxpayer reporting on homestead exemption issues. The phone number is (847) 377-4799. The e-mail box for reporting erroneous exemptions/fraud is Exemptions@lakecountyl.gov. When contacting our office, please make sure to tell us the property index number and/ or property address and why the exemption should be removed.

To read up on these and more property tax exemptions, visit the Lake County's web site www.lakecountyl.gov under Lake County Treasurer page look for "property tax relief".

Passport Acceptance

Vernon Township accepts passport applications Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. No appointment is necessary; however peak times are during lunch hours. We have passport photo service on site for the fee of \$8.00 per set of photos. 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 and photo.

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**.

If you have any further questions please call the township at (847) 634-4600.

Help For Veterans

For Veterans who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, the Veteran Affairs can help. The Veteran Affairs has trained supportive professionals available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to connect Veterans with the services they have earned.

Help is just a phone call away, (877) 424-3838

Vernon Township Garage Sale

The cool weather on Saturday, September 13th did not dampen the enthusiasm of the sellers involved in our 6th Annual Garage Sale. As the day progressed buyers and sellers alike enjoyed the Prairie View Metra Station location, as well as the autumn temperatures.

The Township would like to thank those who braved the cool weather (and bees!) to make our Garage Sale a success. Additional thanks go to the sellers. The proceeds of the spaces purchased went to the Vernon Township Food Pantry. At the end of the day, a Purple Heart truck was provided so the sellers could donate their unsold items to the charity. We were able to fill a 20 foot truck!! Thank you!

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



Prairie View Station Parking Permits

Parking permits are available for parking at the Prairie View Train Station. Permits save commuters time and money when taking the train from the Prairie View Station. Permit applications are available inside the train station, at the township offices at 3050 N Main Street or on line at www.vernontownship.com. Permits for 2015 will be available beginning

December 1, 2014. Annual, semiannual, quarterly and monthly permits are offered. Permits are available for purchase at a reduced price one month prior to their effective date. Check or cash payment is required as the township does not accept credit or debit cards. Please see the chart at right or call Sharon at (847) 634-4600 with any questions. **Please Note:** The Township asks that permit holders park in the designated permit parking spaces 7 through 77. **Daily spaces are only to be used if all permit spaces are filled.**

Quarterly	Before 1st of Month	Regular
January - March	\$84.50	\$94.50
April - June	\$86.00	\$96.00
July - September	\$86.00	\$96.00
October - December	\$84.50	\$94.50
Semi-Annual (6 Month)		
January - June	\$165.50	\$190.50
July - December	\$162.50	\$187.50
Annual		
January - December	\$303.00	\$378.00
Monthly		
Individual Months	N/A	\$30.00

Prairie View Train Station Overnight Parking

Overnight parking is available at the Prairie View Metra Station. Designated overnight parking spaces are number 117 through 124. Persons needing to leave their vehicle over night at the train station should contact Vernon Township at (847) 634-4600. The make and model of the vehicle, license number and parking space is needed to leave your vehicle overnight. Parking in the designated overnight spaces will assist our snow plow drivers in removing the snow safely for all commuters. In the event that spaces 117 through 124 are not available, please park in the west lot, close to Route 22 (Half Day Road) and contact the township with your parking information.

Stevenson High School Student Parking

Stevenson student parking at the Prairie View Train Station is by special arrangements with Metra and Vernon Township. Stevenson students are required to park in the east side parking lot. The west lot is for commuters only. Students are required to purchase a permit to park at the east Prairie View Station lot. Daily parking is not allowed. Use of the west side parking lot without a permit or failure to display the parking permit may result in ticketing and fees.

Permit applications are available at our web site www.vernontownship.com. The application may be printed and mailed with a check and self-addressed envelope to the township and the township will mail the permit to your home. Permits may also be purchased at the township offices at 3050 N Main St., Buffalo Grove during our regular business hours.

Adult Programs

Prime Timers (55 and older)

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

Over the next few months we've included some exciting and new in house entertainment! Check out our schedule below and fill out the program registration form for all selected programs. Program registration forms are located in the back of this issue. For further questions call (847) 634-1542.

Event	Date	Time	Register by:	Cost	Participants
"Yazz Jazz" performs holiday favorites	December 15, 2014	1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	November 17, 2014	Free	Max: 50
Bottle and Bottega Painting Party	January 5, 2015	12:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	November 26, 2014	\$40	Min: 7 Max: 25
Food Demonstration with Jennifer Noone - Pot Stickers	February 2, 2015	11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	December 1, 2014	Free	Max: 30
Potawatomi Bingo / Casino Trip	March 2, 2015	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	January 26, 2015	\$20	Max: 15

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. Registration must be received by January 23, 2015 or March 20, 2015.

Session 1: Jan 29 - Jan 30

Session 2: Mar 26 - Mar 27

Time: 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Days: Thursday & Friday

Place: Peterson Park

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

Min: 15

Marriott Lincolnshire Theatre

Looking for something to do on a Wednesday afternoon? Why not join us for an enjoyable afternoon at the theatre. Another great season of musicals is available at the Lincolnshire Marriott Theatre. Make a date for yourself and your friends to see these 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 \$30.00 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:
"La Cage aux Folles"	February 11, 2015	January 5, 2015
"Anything Goes"	May 13, 2015	April 6, 2015
"City of Angels"	July 15, 2015	June 8, 2015
"October Sky"	September 9, 2015	August 3, 2015
"Elf"	November 11, 2015	October 5, 2015

TOI Scholarships

The Township Officials of Illinois will be accepting scholarship applications after January 1, 2015. You will be able to download the applications from their web site at www.toi.org.

Self-Defense for Teens

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. (For ages 13 to 18)

Date: January 10, 2015
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Days: Saturday
Place: Peterson Park
16652 Buffalo Grove Rd.
Prairie View, IL 60069
Fee: \$5 Non-Res: \$7.50
Min/Max: 4/20

Vernon Township Summer Day Camps For ages 4 - 7

**June 15, 2015 through July 31, 2015
(No Camp on July 3, 2015)**

Vernon Township strives to provide an enjoyable and educational camp experience for its campers. All counselors are capable and carefully screened high school and college students. An adult camp supervisor is present at all times. All camps are held at the Township's Peterson Park.

The Vernon Township Summer Camps are for children who will be 4, 5, 6 or 7 years old on or before September 1st. Camp meets Monday through Friday. Daily programs include arts and crafts, games, sports, songs and other activities. Campers will receive at least one swimming lesson a week with open swim daily, weather permitting. Each day, campers must bring a lunch and beverage, water bottle, bathing suit, towel, 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 be outdoors, please make sure campers are equipped for the weather.

Camp Registration Information

Camper / Counselor Ratio:

8:1 (5 - 7 year olds)
7:1 (4 year olds)

Days: Monday - Friday
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Fee: \$800 Non-res.: \$1200
Min/max: 20/40 (5 - 7 y.o.)
20/35 (4 y.o.)

Important Dates

- Forms due to Vernon Township by 4:30 p.m. on January 7, 2015
- Resident Lottery to be held after hours on January 7, 2015
See registration form for more detail.

Summer Employment Opportunities!

Looking to earn a paycheck this summer? In January, Vernon Township will begin accepting summer employment applications for Camp Counselor, Lifeguard and Pool Attendant positions. If you have any questions, please call Vernon Township at (847) 634-1542 or stop in the main office at 3050 N. Main Street in Buffalo Grove to pick up an application.

Camp Registration Dates and Procedures

RETURNING CAMPERS (RESIDENTS ONLY)

Registration Dates: Monday, December 1, 2014 through Wednesday, January 7, 2015

Registration Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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

A returning camper is one that completed the 2014 Vernon Township Summer Camp. Any returning campers not registered at this time will be considered a “new camper”. (NO EXCEPTIONS!)

RETURNING CAMPER SIBLINGS

Returning camper siblings that did not participate in the 2014 Summer Camp can drop off registration forms and deposit with Returning Camper Registration. Each registration will receive a number and a drawing will be held on Wednesday, January 7, 2015 to determine placement in the 2015 Summer Camp. Notification of placement will be no later than Friday, January 9, 2015. 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 returning camper balance.

NEW CAMPERS (RESIDENTS ONLY)

Registration Accepted: Monday, December 1, 2014 through Wednesday, January 7, 2015

Registration Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Vernon Township Administrative Office, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove

All RESIDENT registrations received by Wednesday, January 7, 2015 at 4:30 p.m. will be entered in the lottery. On January 7, 2015, township staff will randomly select registrants up to the maximum number of participants allotted in each camp group. If the camp group is full, your registration will be placed on a waiting list. If selected, a confirmation letter will be mailed and the deposit check will be cashed. If your registration is placed on the waiting list, you will receive your uncashed deposit check and a letter stating your position on the waiting list. **Camp applications will not be accepted by township staff or entered into the lottery without the proper information. (Birth Certificate, Proof of Residency and Deposit Check)**

OPEN REGISTRATION - Including Nonresidents

Registration Date: Friday, January 9, 2015

Registration Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: Vernon Township Administrative Office, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove

Important: Please Read Before Camp Registration

1. Each camper requires his or her own registration form.
2. Do not mail in your camper's registration form.
3. Proof of age (birth certificate) is required at registration, for each new camper, including siblings of returning campers.
4. Proof of residency is required. If a parent does not have a valid drivers license to meet this requirement, please contact the township prior to registration to determine what other information can be used.
5. All camps require a \$50 nonrefundable, nontransferable deposit at the time of registration, unless otherwise noted in the registration procedures. Cash deposits will not be accepted.
6. Camp registration will not proceed if items 3,4 and 5 listed above are not satisfied.
7. The fee balance is due on or before March 20, 2015. If the balance is not paid by that date, the camper's place will be given to a camper on the waiting list. No bill or reminder will be sent to you by Vernon Township. If you require a payment plan, you must contact the Township after January 8, 2015, but before January 30, 2015. You may pay the entire balance at the time of registration.
8. After March 20, 2015, refunds will only be granted for medical reasons or if a replacement camper can be found by Vernon Township. You must submit a letter from your doctor on his/her letterhead in order to receive this refund. Once camp begins, refunds will be prorated based on when participation will end.
9. Camp fees can not be prorated to accommodate vacations.
10. Vernon Township will reject any application or supporting information (proof of age, residency) determined to be fraudulent.

Summer Camp Registration Form

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

Recreation Phone: (847) 634-1542

1 Camper Information

Camper's Name:	Gender: M or F	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 2015 Camp Registration

Camp Options

(Please select camp with an "x")

Camp Option	Fee	Camp Selection
Township Trackers (Age 4)	\$800	
Township Troopers (Age 5)	\$800	
Township Toppers (Age 6)	\$800	
Township Rangers (Age 7)	\$800	
All fees are 50% higher for non-residents		

T-Shirts

(please select shirt size with an "x")

T-Shirt Size	T-Shirt Selection
Youth (2-4)	
Youth (6-8)	
Youth (10-12)	

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

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

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

Deposit \$50 (non-refundable)	<input type="checkbox"/> Check #	Balance:
Final Payment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Check #	Final Payment:

Drop off registration and payment to: Vernon Township, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

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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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
							\$
							\$
							\$
							\$
							\$

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
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

Practical Street Self-Defense

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)

Date: February 10, 2015
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Days: Tuesday
Place: Peterson Park
16652 Buffalo Grove Rd.
Prairie View, IL 60069
Fee: \$5 Non-Res: \$7.50
Min/Max: 4/20