

# Vernon Township

Summer 2014



## Vernon Township Memorial Day Services

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. You are invited to a Memorial Day Ceremony to honor our Veterans on:

### Monday May 26, 2014

9:00 a.m.

Vernon Cemetery  
Corner of Route 45  
and Milwaukee Ave.  
(Behind Strip Mall)  
Lincolnshire, IL 60069

For further information please call the township at (847) 634-4600.

## 2014 POOL INFORMATION

**Season Pass and Daily Admission rates will remain at the 2001 prices! Check out page 9 for more information.**

## From the Supervisor's Desk

### Streambank Restoration Grant

Vernon Township is pleased to announce that a \$201,415 grant has been awarded to restore 1,930 linear feet of eroded streambank along Indian Creek.

The project, located at Peterson Park, includes implementation of Best Management Practices to reduce nonpoint source pollution in Indian Creek. The project includes re-shaping the streambank, establishment of permanent native vegetation and grade control structures. The goal of the project is to stabilize the creek and its banks so as to remove suspended sediment, heavy metals, oil and grease, nutrients and other suspended soluble nonpoint source pollutants, as well as reduce runoff volume and velocity while providing other beneficial hydrologic functions. Cardno JFNew has prepared preliminary engineering plans and construction is anticipated to begin in the Fall of 2014

Funding for this project provided, in part, by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) through Section 319 of the Clean Water Act.



William Peterson  
Township Supervisor

### Vernon Township's "BackPacker" Club

Vernon Township will again be collecting gender neutral backpacks that are filled with school supplies for kindergarten through eighth grade. Please call Nancy at (847) 634-4600 if you have any questions. We will need these backpacks by the week of July 21<sup>st</sup>.

**See page 3 for information on Vernon Township's 3rd Annual Recycle O Rama.**

Vernon Township services are available to residents in all or portions of the villages of Buffalo Grove, Indian Creek, Lincolnshire, Long Grove, Mettawa, Mundelein, Riverwoods, Vernon Hills, the City of Lake Forest, and unincorporated Vernon 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  
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.  
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

# Clerk's Corner

## Vernon Township's 164<sup>th</sup> Annual Town Meeting

The 164<sup>th</sup> Vernon Township Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Vernon Township Administration Building, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove, IL 60089.

## New Voting Registration Law for 17 Year Olds 17 Year Olds (with a Birthday by November 4) Can Vote in the March Primary

As many were busy ringing in the New Year, 17 year olds in Illinois who will turn 18 on or before the November 4, 2014 election had something else to celebrate. Students at Stevenson High School in Lincolnshire and faculty member Andy Conneen spearheaded "Suffrage at Seventeen" legislation which passed the General Assembly and was signed by the Governor.

**Any qualified 17 year old resident who will be 18 on or before the November 4th election may register and vote in the March 18 primary.** In addition to being 18 years old on or before the general election, applicants must be a U.S. citizen and a resident of the precinct for 30 days immediately prior to Election Day. All applicants must provide two forms of valid identification with one form of identification showing their current address for registration.

**The early registration privilege does not apply to odd year elections when there are no general primaries.**

## Meet Your Vernon Township Officials



William Peterson  
Supervisor



Bryant Schroeder  
Highway  
Commissioner



Gary Raupp  
Assessor



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Clerk



Krystyna Luby  
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Robert Kelly  
Trustee



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Trustee



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Trustee

## Clerk's Corner (Continued.)

### Vernon Township Cemeteries

The Vernon Township Cemetery is located in Lincolnshire at the corner of Highway 45 and Milwaukee Ave. (behind strip mall). Grave sites and mausoleum spaces are available for purchase. The mausoleum contains 64 crypts, and 24 columbarium niches. Each individual crypt or niche can be personalized on the front at your discretion. The photo on the right shows the two additional Niche units installed adjacent to the existing Mausoleum.

Vernon Township is selling the crypts for \$5,000 each and a niche for \$700. Grave sites are available at both the Vernon and Diamond Lake Cemeteries for \$800.00. If you are interested in purchasing a crypt, niche or grave site please call Barbara Barnabee at (847) 634-4600.



### A FRIENDLY REMINDER Cemetery Clean Up

Each spring during the months of March and April, Vernon Township cleans up the cemetery grounds and prepares for the summer months. If you wish to save your winter decorations at either Vernon or Diamond Lake Cemeteries please remove them by April 1<sup>st</sup>. After April 1<sup>st</sup> all remaining winter decorations will be removed and disposed.

### 2014 - Fishing and Hunting License

The 2014 Hunting and Fishing Licenses are now available at the Vernon Township Administration Building. For further information on fees and regulations you may visit the Illinois Department of Natural Resources web site at [www.dnr.state.il.us](http://www.dnr.state.il.us).

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Recycle O Rama

To celebrate Earth Day, Highway Commissioner Bryant Schroeder, in cooperation with the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO), has organized the 3rd Annual Recycle-O-Rama. The event will take place on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., at the Vernon Township / Highway Department Offices located at 3050 N Main St., Buffalo Grove.

Residents are invited to recycle:

Electronics • Gym shoes • Florescent Bulbs (up to 4ft) • Corks (not plastic) • Batteries • Cd's • DVD's • Media Disks • Cassettes • Hearing Aids • Eye Glasses & Accessories • Cell Phones • Keys • Aluminum Tabs • Ink Cartridges • Crayons • Beads & Buttons • Gently Used Books • Propane Tanks • Fire Extinguishers • Car Batteries • Latex Paint (small fee) • Prom Dresses • Confidential Document Shredding

To encourage community involvement, Commissioner Schroeder has elicited help on the day of the event from, the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and students from Stevenson and Vernon Hills High Schools.

We will also be collecting non perishable food for the Vernon Township Food Pantry as food donations begin to drop off at this time of year. With the increasing amount of people in need in our community any donation would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions regarding this event contact Commissioner Schroeder by e-mail at [bschroeder@vernontownship.com](mailto:bschroeder@vernontownship.com).

## Township Officials of Illinois- Scholarships

The Township Officials of Illinois are accepting scholarship applications until April 1, 2014. Please visit [www.toi.org](http://www.toi.org) for information and to download the application.

# Highway Department Briefs

## Summer Projects

- Drainage work on North Elm
- Roadside Maintenance: Tree trimming, cutting grass, intermittent ditch work

## Year Round Electronics Recycling Program

Electronics can be dropped off at the office of Vernon Township/Highway Department located at 3050 N Main St., Buffalo Grove. The hours for drop off are 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. This is an unmanned program, which means there may not be anyone available to help remove the items from your vehicle, so please plan accordingly.

## Spring Clean Up Weekend

Spring Clean Up Weekend in unincorporated Vernon Township will take place on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, with a rain date of May 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.

During this weekend dumpsters will be strategically located in the subdivisions of: Horatio Gardens, Krisview Acres, The Meadows, and Pekara, also on Elm Road, Woodbine Circle and at Juneway and Frank Avenue.

When discarding items into the dumpsters, please take the time to do so in such a way that will allow for the maximum use of the space provided. Please refrain from filling the dumpsters over the top.

## Save the Rain For A Sunny Day

A rain barrel connected to your downspout is a great way to keep storm water out of the system and to cut down on your water bill. Because you are collecting right off the roof, it has few contaminants and is perfect for watering the garden.

Diverting water from your downspout into a rainwater catchment system has several advantages:

- Reduces the volume of water flowing to the sewer treatment facility
- Backup source of water during times of drought or between rain showers
- Helps to keep our creeks and beaches clean
- Saves money lowering your water bill
- Naturally softened water-great for delicate houseplants, auto cleaning and window washing
- Reduces the need for additional tax dollars earmarked for sewer expansion
- Chlorine-free water helps maintain a healthy biotic community in the soil

The 2013 Rain Barrel sale is sponsored by Lake County Storm water Management Commission and the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County. The sale will occur on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at Independence Grove Forest Preserve, Libertyville. The cost is approximately \$60.

## Culvert Maintenance

Keeping the culvert(s) in front of your residence free of debris is important for proper drainage. A periodic check of your culvert(s) and removal of any debris can reduce flooding during the rainy season. If you live in unincorporated Vernon Township and have difficulty removing any debris or you find a plugged culvert, please contact the Vernon Township Highway Department at (847)634-4600.

## Household Chemical Waste Disposal

There are 2 ways to properly dispose of household chemical waste, the first being through one of the traveling waste collection sites and the second by making an appointment at the Gurnee Facility, 1311 N. Estes, Gurnee. To make an appointment you can either go on line to [www.swalco.org](http://www.swalco.org) or call 847-336-9340 ex.0.

## Permits

If you live in unincorporated Vernon Township a permit is required when you do any work within the right of way in front of your property. This includes, ditch work, culvert replacement, the planting of trees or bushes and driveway replacement. Permits can be obtained from Vernon Township Highway Department.

Unfortunately there are some items that cannot be disposed of into the dumpsters, and they are:

- Appliances of any kind
- Tires
- Paint, solvents, household hazardous materials or chemicals
- Yard waste (grass clippings, brush or tree limbs)
- Construction debris

To find out how or where to dispose of these items please visit [www.swalco.org](http://www.swalco.org).

# From the Desk of the Assessor

Soon spring will be upon us, and with spring around the corner this means time for the assessor's office to get out and make property field inspections. Our field personnel can be easily recognized by their brightly colored vests, ID tags around their neck as well as a vehicle marked with a township decal. Please be aware of the protocol for our field inspections. We will first ring your doorbell to let you know we have arrived, if there is no answer, we will leave one of our calling cards at your door. We might go around the property to do some measuring from the outside if that's all that is needed. No advance phone calls are made by the Assessor's Office, as it would not be feasible because of the amount of inspections made daily.

What causes our office to come out and inspect?

- Building permits issued by the various villages
- Building permits issued by Lake County for unincorporated areas of Vernon Township
- Information not in the records that has been obtained from appraisal reports, multiple listings, and neighbors comparing properties.
- Field check requested by a Deputy Assessor when an old record card is not totally clear.
- Request made by the property owner.
- Fire or any natural damages which occur to the property.

Exemptions are also known as Property Tax Relief. There are a variety of exemptions you can receive on your tax bill. It is up to you as a taxpayer to make sure you are receiving the exemptions for which you are eligible.

Everyone should receive a General Homestead Exemption as long as the property is your primary residence. The General Homestead Exemption a.k.a. Homestead Limited Exemption will take off \$6,000 from your assessment before the tax rate is applied. This does not equate to a deduction of six-thousand dollars taken off your tax bill, it is the number deducted from your assessment. To get the dollar amount, you take the \$6,000 times your tax rate to come up with the dollar amount of savings. A primary residence means you live at that property; it is the address that appears on your driver's license, and it is the address you are registered to vote from. If you are not receiving this exemption, please call our office so that it can be corrected. If you are receiving the Homestead Limited Exemption on more than one property, it is essential to call our office as well to get this corrected. Illinois law only allows the Homestead Exemption on your primary residence. Most states, if not all, have this same law.

Property Tax Bills are usually sent out by the Lake County Treasurer in late April or early May. They are normally due in two equal installments in early June and September. As a courtesy to the homeowners, the treasurer's office does accept partial payments for the current years taxes (from early May through early November) with the understanding that a 1 ½ % penalty will be charged to any outstanding balance after each set due date.

If you have any questions please call (847) 634-4602.

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## 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 hotline 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.

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## 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 April 11, 2014 or May 30, 2014.

**Session 1:** Apr 17 - Apr 18  
**Session 2:** Jun 5- Jun 6  
**Time:** 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**Days:** Thursday & Friday  
**Place:** Peterson Park  
**Fee:** \$15 Non-AARP: \$20  
**Min:** 15

## Passport Reminders

The summer travel season will soon be upon us! Be sure to check the Department of State's updated web site, [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for the most current passport information.

The State Department has revised their website to make it more user friendly. On the site you will find entry requirements by country, information on requirements for new passports, renewing passports, obtaining passports for children under 16, obtaining passports for children 16 and older as well as answers to some of the most common travel questions.

The township accepts passport applications Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. No appointment is necessary. Applications are available at the township or may be downloaded from the Department of State's website above. The Department of State is in the process of revising some forms. Check on [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for the most current applications. It may be necessary to rewrite a form at the township office should an older form be presented.

When completing a passport application use only black ink and do not cross off items or use white out. The passport agent may require a new application be written if completed in another ink color and/or not legible. Every passport application must have the social security number on it. Anyone applying for a passport must be present at the time the application is accepted, this includes children. Please be aware that Vernon Township **does not accept debit/credit cards**; payment to the Department of State must be a personal check or money order. The township will accept cash for the agent fee and photo. The township takes passport photos for \$8.00

Please contact the township at (847) 634-4600 should you have passport questions.

## Holiday Happenings

Vernon Township wishes to thank everyone that helped make the 2013 Holiday Programs so successful. Once again the residents of Vernon Township came together to make Happy Holidays for many families. Over 130 township families received Thanksgiving baskets and over 113 families received holiday gifts. In addition, the Township Food Pantry received many food donations from families, churches, synagogues, schools, corporations, clubs and other organizations. Without the support of the community Vernon Township would not be able to achieve its goal of helping those in need. Below are photos of just some of the generous donations and gifts.



*Julie delivered a beautiful Thanksgiving basket, Her sponsored family was very grateful.*



*Janice sponsored a family and delivered two big containers of gifts. Thanks Janice for helping the township.*



*Luke of Long Grove, helped his parents deliver all these gifts for a Vernon Township family. Thanks Luke for thinking of the less fortunate during this holiday season.*



*Troop # 41476 donated a Holiday Dinner Basket. Thanks to everyone that helped with the basket.*



*Polly and her son Caleb sponsored and delivered their gifts for a very lucky family.*



Owners, Renee and Marc from the Stationery Studio, LLC presented Supervisor, Mr. Bill Peterson with a generous cash donation to be used to help the Vernon Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support.



In addition to Stevenson High School delivering over 600 boxes of food that was collected during their annual Give A Thon, 13 students came to the township on a day off of school to sort and mark boxes of food. Vernon Township appreciated their help. Thank You



On December 5, 2013 twenty volunteers from the Henrietta Szold Group of the Chicago North Shore Chapter of Hadassah spent an evening at the Vernon Township Food Pantry, unpacking and sorting donations received through the Stevenson High School Food Drive.



Sandro and Scott from the Vernon Hills Public Works helped deliver the gifts for their sponsored family. The township wishes to thank all the employees for their support.



Computer Aided Tech, Inc. of Buffalo Grove not only sponsored a huge food drive, but sponsored a family for the holiday. Thanks to everyone at Computer Aided Tech, Inc.



Genevieve and Dr. Nate of Raders Spinal Health of Mundelein delivered the gifts that were donated in part by their patients. Thanks to everyone for your support.



As you can see Kim was so happy to help the township with the 2013 Sponsor A Family program. Thanks to you and your family for your continued support.



Soul 2 Soul Dance Team, sponsored and delivered 9 Thanksgiving baskets. Thanks to all that were involved, you made 9 families very grateful.



The 3rd Annual Vernon Hills Turkey Bowl for "Kids" donated food to the Vernon Township Pantry.



Stevenson High School held their annual Give A Thon and on December 4<sup>th</sup>, over 80 students arrived at the township and delivered over 600 boxes of food. Thanks to everyone at Stevenson for helping to keep the shelves stocked at the Vernon Township Food Pantry.



Michaela and Olivia delivered the Thanksgiving Basket from Troop # 40465, the township wishes to thank the entire troop for their generosity.



Troop # 41199 delivered their Thanksgiving basket and then got to visit the food pantry for a tour. Thanks girls.

# Recreation Programs

## Prime Timers (55 and older)

Prime Timers is a friendly group gathering every Monday from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Prime Timers meet at the Township's Community Service Building at 2900 North Main Street in Buffalo Grove. Typical gatherings consist of a card game called Hand and Foot a variation of Canasta. If you have never played, the group would love to teach you! We are also always ready to learn and play your favorite games. For special events please see our schedule below and fill out the program registration form for all selected programs. A program registration form is located in the back of this issue. Please call (847) 634-1542 with any further questions.

Event	Date	Register by	Cost	Max Participants
Lunch at Portillos / Adlai Stevenson Home Tour	April 21, 2014	April 1, 2014	Lunch by participant / Bus \$5	13 (for transportation)
Picnic Lunch / Anderson Gardens (Rockford)	June 2, 2014	May 1, 2014	Lunch by participant / Entrance \$6, Bus \$10	13 (for transportation)
Arlington Park Value & Senior Day	July 10, 2014	June 10, 2014	Lunch by participant / Entrance \$4 / Bus \$5	13 (for transportation)

## Free Senior Swim Days

Vernon Township Seniors are invited to Peterson Park to enjoy a morning at the pool. Free swim dates will be on Saturday June 21st, July 19th and August 16. Swimming will be from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Peterson Park is located at 16652 Buffalo Grove Road, Vernon Hills. Participation is limited to the first 100 registrations. (Minimum number of participants will be 10). Please RSVP using the program registration form on page 11.

## Defending Yourself Against an Armed Attacker

A 1.5 hour seminar focusing on options for dealing with an armed attacker. While the instructor believes that complying with demands made by someone armed with a deadly weapon is almost always the best option, there may be situations where it is necessary to respond with force. Students will learn some simple, effective and easy to remember defenses to common attacks with a club, knife and gun, as well as the legal ramifications of using self-defense. The instructor is a practicing attorney with over 17 years of experience in Kenpo Karate, Krav Maga, and the Filipino Martial Arts. (Ages 18 and up).

**Date:** June 5  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
**Day:** Thursday  
**Place:** Peterson Park  
**Fee:** \$10 Non-Res.: \$15  
**Min/Max:** 4/20

## AARP CarFit Check-Up For Seniors

Driving today can be challenging because of more traffic, bigger vehicles, and faster speeds. Ever wondered if you and your car are fitting together to ensure the best use of your car's safety features? Register for this FREE, 12 point CarFit checkup - a quick but comprehensive check on how well you and your vehicle work together. Includes proper mirror positioning to minimize blind spots! Advance registration required by April 18, 2014. Please call (847) 634-1542 for additional information or to register.

**Date:** May 3  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
**Days:** Saturday  
**Place:** Peterson Park  
**Fee:** Free  
**Max:** 12

### Private Swim Lessons

Vernon Township is now offering Private Swim lessons at the Peterson Park Pool. Please inquire at the pool registration desk or check our website at [www.vernontownship.com](http://www.vernontownship.com) for more information.

## Soccer / T-Ball Combo

Age: 3-4

This class is a perfect for toddlers who are full of energy and parents who are looking of an introduction to t-ball and soccer.

Socialization, teamwork, following directions, key motor skills and having fun will be the focus in this non-competitive environment.

For the two weeks of class we will focus on t-ball and the second two weeks we will work on soccer skills. A fun game will be played at the end of each class. The last class will be a game of each sport. The camp will be held outside. Please bring a water bottle.

**Session 1:** June 17 - July 15

**Session 2:** July 29 - Aug 26

Day: Tuesday

Time: 3:00 – 3:50 p.m.

Place: Admin. Playing Fields

Fee (per session): \$45 Non-Res: \$67.50

Min/Max: 10/20

## Beginning Lacrosse

Age: 5-8

Lacrosse – the fastest sport on two feet – combines the best attributes of basketball, hockey, and soccer. Participants will be led in a variety of skills including stick handling, dodging, shooting, and defense. The emphasis of this class will be on individual skill development, learning rules, sportsmanship, and scrimmage. A **mouth guard is mandatory** but all other equipment will be provided. The camp will be held outside. Please bring a water bottle. Games will be played at the end of each class.

**Session 1:** June 17 - July 15

**Session 2:** July 29 - Aug 26

Day: Tuesday

Time: 4:00 – 4:50 p.m.

Place: Admin. Playing Fields

Fee (per session): \$45 Non-Res: \$67.50

Min/Max: 10/20

## Speed and Agility Camp

Age: 9-13

Do you want to get ready for the next session tryouts? Our speed and agility camp is built to make our participants faster, stronger, and more agile athletes. Participants will see improvement over this 5 week camp as they learn about different stretches, training mechanisms, and repetition drills. This clinic is perfect for pre-season before school sports start up again, Games will be played at the end of each class emphasizing on speed. The camp will be held outside. Please bring a water bottle.

**Session 1:** June 17 - July 15

**Session 2:** July 15 - Aug 26

Day: Tuesday

Time: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Place: Admin. Playing Fields

Fee (per session): \$45 Non-Res: \$67.50

Min/Max: 10/20

# 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 below.)

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:

**April 29, 2014 to May 17, 2014 (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. We will not take a picture of a photo brought in by another person. Vernon Township will NOT give credit towards the purchase of a pool pass for any daily fees paid.

Please use registration form on Page 10.

## Pass Guidelines

- Admission to the pool requires payment of a daily admission fee or a pool pass, regardless of age.
- A pool pass must be presented upon check-in at the pool. If you can not present the card at the time of check-in, you will be charged the daily user rate. No other form of identification will be accepted for admission into the pool.
- Pool passes are NOT transferable and not refundable.
- Only immediate family members living in your residence are eligible for family rates. Nannies and live-in baby sitters can be included, but must provide proof of residency at your address. (Drivers license or State of Illinois ID.) Live out nannies and baby sitters must purchase an individual pass or purchase a daily pass.
- Passes used fraudulently or false information on the registration form may result in all passes being revoked with no refund.
- A responsible adult over the age of 16 must accompany children ages 8 and below.
- Replacement passes are \$5.00

The above is only a partial list of pool guidelines. Vernon Township has the authority to enforce additional guidelines.

# Pool Pass Registration Form – 2014

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

## 1 Household Information

**Passes available starting April 28, 2014.** 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.**

Primary - First and Last Name	Sex	Birthday	Address and City	Phone	
1)					
Additional - First and Last Name	Sex	Birthday	First and Last Name	Sex	Birthday
2)			6)		
3)			7)		
4)			8)		
5)			9)		

## 2 Fees

**Pool Pass Fees: April 28 – September 1, 2014**

Type	Early Rate (on or before May 18)	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

**Daily Pool Fees: May 17 – September 1, 2014**

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

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 17 - 18	Weekend	12-6 pm
May 24 - June 15	Mon. - Fri.; Sat., Sun., Holiday	12-5 pm, 6-8 pm; 12-6 pm
June 16 - Aug. 1	Mon. - Fri.; Sat., Sun., Holiday	1-8 pm; 12-6 pm
Aug. 2 - Aug. 20	Mon. - Fri.; Sat., Sun., Holiday	12-5 pm, 6-8 pm; 12-6 pm
Aug. 21 - Sept. 1	Mon. - Fri.; Sat., Sun., Holiday	5 pm to Dusk.; 12-6 pm

## 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.

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 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: \$  Check #  Cash

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

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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.



# Vernon Township

3050 N. Main Street  
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

PRESORTED  
STANDARD  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
Permit No.22  
Lincolnshire, IL  
60069

## ECRWS POSTAL CUSTOMER LOCAL

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

## Back By Popular Demand

### Vernon Township's 6th Annual Community Garage Sale

**WHEN:** Saturday September 13, 2014 (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 6<sup>th</sup> annual community garage sale in the west parking lot of the Prairie View Train Station located on Main St.. just north of Route 22 in Buffalo Grove. The township will be selling 2 spaces (16ft x 17ft) for \$25.00 with proceeds from the sale of spaces benefiting the Vernon Township Food Pantry. **Crafters are welcome to participate.**

Applications are available at the Vernon Township Administration Building or on line at [www.vernontownship.com](http://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 August 29, 2014. You will need to bring your own supplies such as tables, chairs or something to hang clothes on. Clean up is also your responsibility after the sale is over.

For further information please call Vernon Township at (847) 634-4600.