



Vernon Township Vehicle Stickers

Vernon Township will have the 2013-2014 vehicle stickers available for all Vernon Township residents in the month of December. These stickers are not mandatory; they are for your convenience. To obtain these free vehicle stickers you must:

- Be a Vernon Township resident
- Bring in a vehicle registration for each vehicle, showing the vehicle is registered at a Vernon Township address.

**2013 Vernon
Township
Summer
Camp**

**See page 8 for 2013
Summer Camp
information**

From the Supervisor's Desk

Every day we hear more and more about fiscal problems of local governments. Many government entities have to raise taxes and/or cut services to stay within their budgets. Fortunately, Vernon Township is not one of those government entities. The Township has had a balanced budget and no debt for many years. In fact, the township's tax levy is 10% lower today than it was in 2007. This reduction has been accomplished by continually reevaluating the township's fiscal priorities, and reducing costs where feasible. The Township has also supplemented its revenues with intergovernmental agreements (i.e., PACE, Metra, local villages); these further stretch funds and eliminate duplication of services. Additionally, the Township uses an energy savings protocol, and has acquired grant funds for several projects to reduce energy usage at township facilities. With this in mind, I will be recommending to the Township Board that the 2012 Vernon Township tax levy be frozen at its current level.



William Peterson
Township Supervisor

The Township elected officials continue to work judiciously to find additional savings that will result in lower tax levies for property owners while still providing essential services to township residents.

Code Enforcement for Unincorporated Area

For nuisance violations in unincorporated Lake County, such as tall grass and weeds, junk and debris, animals running at large, noise complaints and minor health violations there is a new Code Enforcement Hearing process for resolving these cases quickly. To report a possible violation, call Lake County's Nuisance Hotline at 847-377-4444.

Vernon Township's Annual Shred Day Event

Vernon Township held their annual Shred Event on Monday October 1, 2012. Over 3,631 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.

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.

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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

Clerk's Corner

Special Presentation from Cub Scout Pack #36

At the October 13th board meeting, Andy Stein and Cub Scout Pack #36 presented the township board members with \$665 in Wal-Mart and Jewel gift cards. In addition to the gift cards, Edwardo's Pizza donated 20 pizzas for the pantry.

Cub Scout Pack #36 diligently works during the summer at the Buffalo Grove Farmers Market, selling water, soda, coffee and apple cider (coffee and apple cider is donated to Pack #36 from the Buffalo Grove Starbucks). The proceeds from these sales are used to purchase the gift cards.

Vernon Township appreciates the tireless efforts of Pack #36 during the summer in order to support the township's food pantry. It is because of thoughtful contributions such as theirs that enable the township to help the less fortunate so that "No One Should Go Hungry".



TOI Scholarships

The Township Officials of Illinois will be accepting scholarship applications after January 1, 2013. You will be able to download the applications from their web site at www.toi.org.

Meet Your Vernon Township Officials



William Peterson
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The Assessor's Report

Fairness – it's what we all want. How often as your Assessor have I heard, "I don't mind paying my fair share..." We understand that our local services cost money. We know that we have to pay for them. But we want the process to be fair; we want "a level playing field".

This demand for "uniformity" is a recurring principle in our democratic society. In 1818 Illinois was the first state to specifically require "uniform and equal taxation" of property in the State Constitution. By 1845, statutory law, including Illinois tax law, agreed with and expanded on the constitutional requirement of "uniformity" and since then, case law has repeatedly upheld it. Today the concept of "equal treatment" is the central theme of our property tax system and "uniformity" takes precedence. Layers of protection are built into the property tax system to ensure "fairness", "equal treatment" and "uniformity".

So, it follows that the primary goal of the assessment process is to distribute the collective tax burden created by our local taxing bodies in a fair and equitable manner. Assessments perform a distribution function, not a taxing function. And the job of the Assessor is to value all property at one third of market value in a uniform and equitable manner. Yet, while assessments are determined by local assessors, they are subject to revision and review by the Chief County Assessment Officer, the Lake County Board of Review and ultimately the Illinois Department of Revenue.

The Illinois Property Tax Code requires that all taxable real property be assessed at 33.33% of "fair cash" value, as determined by the Illinois Department of Revenue's sales ratio studies for the 3 most recent years preceding the assessment year. (35 ILCS 1-55)

The Assessor's "fair cash" value is not necessarily the current market value but rather a median value based upon sales from the previous three years. Both the county and the state use the same methodology to monitor and adjust township and county assessments, so that values throughout the county and state are uniform; a process called equalization. During equalization a uniform percentage increase or decrease is applied to all assessments in the target area - neighborhood, township or county - to bring assessment levels, on average, to a uniform level. At any point in the assessment process, if the overall level of assessment is not 33.33%, an equalization factor may be applied. The Township Assessor can equalize within the township, the Chief County Assessment Officer and Board of Review can equalize between townships and the Illinois Department of Revenue equalizes between counties. Equalization ensures that the correct overall level of assessment is maintained and that, from neighborhood to neighborhood, township to township and county to county, everyone pays "their fair share" based upon the value of their property.

For 2011, after equalization by the Township Assessors and the Chief County Assessment Officer, Lake County's tentative state equalization factor was 1.0 – in other words, no factor. However, the assessment cycle was not complete. The Lake County Board of Review, the official government entity before which property owners may file an appeal contesting their assessed value, had not finished their work. Even though Assessors are required by law to use sales data from the three years prior to the assessment date to compute individual assessments, the Lake County Board of Review is able to consider current data, if applicable. Their method of determining "fair cash" value is different. According to the 2011 Board rules "it is preferable to select the best three comparables which have closed as close to the lien date, January 1, 2011, as possible" in a market value argument. In the current declining market, this method of looking at the most recent sales to determine "fair cash" value was generally beneficial to those property owners who took advantage of the appeal process. The result, when changes at the Board of Review level were complete, was a drop in the County's total assessed value significant enough to trigger a state equalization factor. The overall County median level of assessment fell below 33.33%, as mandated in the Property Tax Code and so, the Illinois Department of Revenue is required to equalize Lake County's assessments to maintain assessment equity across county lines and within taxing districts that lie in more than one county.

And this is why we found a "State Equalization" factor other than 1.0 on our property tax bills this May. Because Lake County's overall level of assessment was not at 33.33%, a state equalization factor of 1.0281% was on your tax bill, increasing your assessment. This affected tax rates, but did not affect most tax bills, since all assessments increased in unison. However, since the purpose of state equalization is to ensure assessment equity between counties, there was some affect on those areas with taxing bodies whose boundaries cross county lines. If assessment jurisdictions are not at the same level of market value, some taxpayers have an unfair tax advantage over others, and...

The singular purpose of Assessments is to ensure a fair distribution of the property tax burden among all property owners.

Please Take Note - We recently had a taxpayer come to our office with a letter from a company telling him he can obtain a certified copy of the deed to his house through their company for a cost to him of \$89.50. You should already have your original certified deed. When you closed on your property an unrecorded copy is given to each homeowner, once it is recorded at the county level, they then send out the certified copy within a few weeks. You can request another copy yourself if you can't find it. The Lake County Recorder of Deeds office can send out another copy for a minimal cost. Lake County Recorder of Deeds phone number is 847-377-2678.

Highway Department Briefs

Highway Department Lowers Tax Levy

The Special Road Fund, also known as the Gravel Tax portion of your property tax bill was initiated by referendum many years ago to raise funds to support capital improvement projects to reduce flooding within the township road district jurisdiction; as well as annual road paving/ patching projects. The larger flooding projects have been completed, leaving smaller projects and annual road paving/patching projects to be funded by this tax. For this reason Highway Commissioner Bryant Schroeder has drastically lowered the tax levy, saving the residents of Vernon Township approximately half a million dollars.

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 below.

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 either, 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 there.

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, and so children cannot hide behind them, if they would be hiding behind a pile of snow the snowplow driver may not be able to see them.

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.

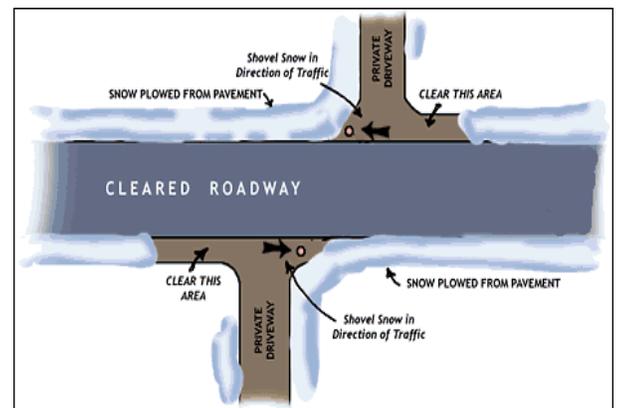
Vehicle Damage

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

Touch a Truck

On Saturday, August 4th Vernon Township Highway Commissioner Bryant Schroeder participated in the "Touch a Truck" portion of the Children's Health & Safety Fair presented by Sid Mathias. Kids and parents alike enjoyed getting in to the machinery, appreciating the mechanisms inside to run the equipment and also the view from riding up so high.

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Help in Lake County

Medical and Prescription

Free Coast2Coast Prescription Cards

Vernon Township has partnered with Coast2Coast to provide township residents with a prescription card that will save you up to 65% off any prescription not covered by other insurance plans.

These cards may be very helpful for senior citizens who are on Medicare Part D, and find themselves in the “Donut Hole”, or families that are on Medicaid and find that not all their prescriptions are covered, or have been dropped from the program.

For additional information on these prescription cards and discounts on other services they offer, you can go to www.coast2coastrx.com, or call Coast2Coast at (800) 903-3921. You may come to the Vernon Township Administration Building to pick up a card.

HealthReach Clinic - Caring for the Medically Underserved

HealthReach Incorporated is a not for profit enterprise dedicated to improving and maintaining the health and well-being of medically underserved individuals and families of Lake County, Illinois. For further information or to make an appointment please contact HealthReach at (847) 360-8800 for either of their two locations; 1800 Grand Ave Waukegan, IL. or 109 N. Seymour Mundelein, IL.

Lake County Health Department

The Lake County Health Department offers a variety of medical options for the individual or family that does not have medical coverage. Please call (847) 377-8000 for further information or make an appointment.

Veterans Assistance

Veterans Assistance Commission of Lake County

The Veterans Assistance Commission of Lake County provides free assistance to Lake County veterans and accredited veteran service officers in filing claims for benefits. If you are a veteran and want additional information please call the Veteran Assistance Commission at (847) 377-3344.

Home Mortgage Assistance

Affordable Housing Corporation of Lake County

The Affordable Housing Corporation of Lake County is a nonprofit agency that increases and preserves affordable housing opportunities throughout Lake County. Please call (847) 263-7478 for further information. They can help you with:

- Loans, grants and low-cost financing
- Help with down payment and closing costs
- Home buyer Education
- Financing for home purchase and home improvement
- Foreclosure prevention services
- Improve homes for purchase

Illinois Hardest Hit Program

The Illinois Housing Development Authority has partnered with the U. S. Department of Treasury to offer temporary mortgage payment assistance to households that are struggling with income loss due to unemployment or underemployment, but are working to regain sufficient income to keep their home. For further information on this program please visit www.illinoishardesthit.org.

Food

Vernon Township Food Pantry

Vernon Township has a non-perishable food pantry that supplies food to Vernon Township residents only. If you are experiencing financial difficulties and wish to use the food pantry please come into the township. You will be asked to fill out a small application and prove that you are a resident of the township. Please call (847) 634-4600 for further information.

SNAP Benefits (formerly known as Food Stamps)

The fastest way to apply for SNAP benefits is to Google the Illinois Department of Human Services and click on SNAP benefits. You will have the option to apply on line. In addition Vernon Township does have paper applications that you may pick up, fill out and we will fax the application for you.

Prairie View Train Station

As of August 27, 2012 the Buffalo Grove Police Department has been monitoring the station parking lot for parking violations. Please be aware that tickets are now being issued for:

1. Paying for different space than what you parked in. Make sure the parking space number you are entering is the parking space your vehicle is parked in. Commuters who pay the daily fee but the receipt reflects a different parking space number may receive a ticket.
2. Morning commuters who pay by phone after 8 am. We encouraged commuters to complete your transaction as soon as possible. Tickets may be written if paid after 8 am.
3. Permits that are not displayed. Permit holders should accurately supply your license number to the township at the time you purchase your permit. Every effort is made to check license plates for permits prior to issuing tickets but it is the responsibility of the permit holder to display the permit and to supply accurate license plate information for all vehicles.

Parking violators will be issued a \$25.00 parking ticket. If the commuter has questions regarding a ticket or feels they were ticketed in error, they should contact the Village of Buffalo Grove, 50 Raupp Blvd., Buffalo Grove.

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 St. or on line at www.vernontownship.com. Permits for 2013 will be available beginning December 1st. Annual, semi annual, quarterly and monthly permits are offered. They are available for purchase at a reduced costs one month prior to their effective date. Please see the chart below 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	\$81.50	\$91.50
Semi-Annual (6 Month)		
January - June	\$165.00	\$190.50
July - December	\$162.50	\$187.50
Annual		
(January - December)	\$303.00	\$378.00
Monthly		
Individual Months	N/A	\$30.00

Stevenson 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. As of January 1, 2013 students will be required to purchase a permit to park at the east Prairie View Station lot. Daily parking will no longer be allowed. Continued use of the west side parking lot without a permit or daily payment may result in ticketing. Failure to display your parking permit may also result in ticketing.

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, or permits may be purchased at the township offices at 3050 N Main St., Buffalo Grove.

Vernon Township Website Survey

The Township is looking for ideas that would allow its website to better serve the community. For residents that view the website please let us know your thoughts. Is the website informative? Is it easy to navigate? Do you have any ideas for additional content? Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated. Please send suggestions via email to Todd Gedville at tgedville@vernontownship.com.

Highway Department Briefs - continued

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 a year ago over 171,000 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.

Vernon Township Food Pantry

The Vernon Township Food Pantry was established in 1977. The township saw a need to help the less fortunate families of the community that were unemployed, underemployed or waiting for their food stamps to be activated. Each year the food pantry services more and more families. The Vernon Township food pantry is stocked solely by the generous donations from the community. These donations are greatly appreciated and help the township to achieve their mission that “No One Should Go Hungry.”

In addition to the generous donations of food, the township is fortunate to have several volunteers that work each week sorting, stocking and packing bags to be distributed to the families.

Pictured at right, along with Supervisor Bill Peterson are the Vernon Township Food Pantry volunteers. The township extends a big thank you to all of them and appreciates their tireless hours of work.



Adult Programs

Prime Timers

Are you 55 or older? Are you looking for a new activity once a week? Then come and join us on Mondays from 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. We start the gathering by sharing a pot luck lunch, and continue the afternoon with socializing and lively card playing. Occasionally we offer extra day trips or in-house entertainment. Please call Beth at (847) 634-1542 with any questions.

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! Come early for lunch at one of the Marriott Lincolnshire Resort restaurants then enjoy a matinee performance of one of the below popular musicals. Several old favorites will be produced for the 2013 season plus one premiere musical of the best of the music of Andrew Lloyd Webber (Now & Forever). The matinee performances begin at 1 p.m. Tickets (for the theatre only) are \$30.00 each. Review the below 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:
“Now and Forever”	February 6, 2013	January 7, 2013
“South Pacific”	May 15, 2013	April 8, 2013
“I Love you, Your Perfect”	July 10, 2013	June 3, 2013
“Dolly Parton’s 9 - 5”	September 11, 2013	August 5, 2013
“Marry Poppins”	November 13, 2013	October 7, 2013

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 one week before the class.

Date: Nov 29 - Nov 30
Time: 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Days: Thursday & Friday
Place: Prairie View Park
16652 Buffalo Grove Rd.
Prairie View, IL 60069
Fee: \$12 Non-AARP: \$14
(November class free for Veterans and their dependents)
Min: 15

Date: Dec 13 - Dec 14
Time: 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Days: Thursday & Friday
Place: Prairie View Park
16652 Buffalo Grove Rd.
Prairie View, IL 60069
Fee: \$12 Non-AARP: \$14
Min: 15

Vernon Township Summer Day Camps For ages 4 - 7

**June 17, 2013 through August 2, 2013
(No Camp on July 4, 2013)**

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 Prairie View 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: \$750 Non-res.: \$1125
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 9, 2013
- Resident Lottery to be held after hours on January 9, 2013
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 3, 2012 through Wednesday, January 9, 2013

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 2012 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 2012 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 9, 2013 to determine placement in the 2013 Summer Camp. Notification of placement will be on Thursday, January 10, 2013. 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 3, 2012 through Wednesday, January 9, 2013

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 9, 2013 will be entered in the lottery. On January 9, 2013, 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 11, 2013

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 \$25 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 15, 2013. 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 14, 2013, but before February 1, 2013. You may pay the entire balance at the time of registration.
8. To avoid difficulty in establishing camp groups and to avoid “Friendship Chains”, only one (1) friendship request will be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS! That friendship request must be mutual. If multiple friends are listed on the registration form, parents will be required to select one child for the friendship request or no request will be honored. Vernon Township can not honor requests for specific counselors.
9. After March 15, 2013, 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.
10. Camp fees can not be prorated to accommodate vacations.
11. 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 2013 Camp Registration

Camp Options (please select camp with an "x")

Camp Option	Fee	Camp Selection
Township Trackers (Age 4)	\$750	
Township Troopers (Age 5)	\$750	
Township Toppers (Age 6)	\$750	
Township Rangers (Age 7)	\$750	
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)	
Youth (14-16)	
Youth (18-20)	

Friendship Request

If your child would like to be in the same group as a friend, list that camper's name below. **This request must be mutual!** Only **ONE** friend can be requested. If more than one name is listed, no friendship request will be honored. Friendship requests will not be allowed once camp groups have been established.

Print Friend's Full Name:

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 \$25 (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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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.

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: ()	Work Phone: ()
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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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

This course is designed to teach simple, yet effective, self-defense techniques against some of the most common attacks, such as: chokes, grabs, punches and kicks. Some time will also be spent on unarmed defenses against knife and club attacks, defending from the ground, and addressing the legal ramifications of using self-defense.

The instructor, Peter Honigmann, has over 15 years experience in Kenpo Karate, Krav Maga, and Filipino Martial Arts, and is a practicing attorney. Participants must be 18 by the first day of class. Please wear comfortable clothing to class.

- Date:** Jan 17 - March 7 (8 Weeks)
- Time:** 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Days:** Thursday
- Place:** Prairie View Park
16652 Buffalo Grove Rd.
Prairie View, IL 60069
- Fee:** \$20 Non-Res: \$30
- Min/Max:** 4/20