

Vernon Township

Fall 2012

Free Shred Day at Vernon Township

When: Monday, October 1, 2012

Where: Vernon Township Administration Office, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Time: 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Secure shredding services will be provided by Opportunity Secure Data Destruction. All materials are used in recycling efforts. One way to prevent identity theft is to shred personal documents such as cancelled or unused checks, old insurance policies, old bills, old medical records, invoices. PLEASE NO MAGAZINES OR NEWSPAPERS.

In order to accommodate as many residents as possible we are limiting each resident to two boxes.

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

From the Supervisor's Desk

Back Packer Club

The Summer 2012 edition of the Vernon Township newsletter featured an article on the "Backpacker Club". This article asked township residents and businesses to bring in new school supplies to be distributed to the less fortunate families in our township. Quill Corporation's community service team, the Quill Soul Board, saw the article and decided to get involved. A group of 20 volunteers spent an afternoon gathering the needed supplies to fill 82 backpacks for children in grades K-8. The employees really enjoyed this opportunity, knowing they helped give these kids a great start to the 2012-2013 school year with their new supplies.

In addition to Quill's donation, the Lincolnshire Morningstar Rotary Club donated 53 filled backpacks for grades K-5.

Vernon Township wishes to thank everyone for making 135 township children very happy to start the new school with new backpacks and supplies.



William Peterson
Township Supervisor



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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

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

Senior Services. 634-1542

Dial-A-Ride 634-4600

Township Park & Recreation 634-1542

Township Fax 634-1569

Assessor Fax 634-0654

Brighten Up A Life This Holiday

Sponsor a family for the holidays

Each year, Vernon Township's Sponsor-A-Family programs help needy families within the township. Many of these families rely on the generosity of our sponsors to brighten their holidays. Due to the economy many township families might not be able to afford gifts this holiday season.

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

Thanksgiving Dinner Basket Program

The Thanksgiving Baskets provide township families with a non-perishable Thanksgiving dinner. A gift card can be included for the purchase of a turkey or perishable items. Vernon Township will assign a family to you and supply a list of suggestions for the basket. Delivery of baskets to the township is on Friday, November 16th.

Holiday Gift Program

The holiday gift program provides families an opportunity to receive gifts during this wonderful time of the year. The township will provide you with the family's wish list that can be used to purchase the family's gifts. Gifts will be accepted at the township on either Monday, December 10th or Tuesday, December 11th.

If you and your family wish to sponsor a family or you feel your family would benefit from these programs please contact Kathie at (847) 634-4600 by October 5, 2012.

Meet Your Vernon Township Officials



William Peterson
Supervisor



Bryant Schroeder
Highway
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Assessor



Barbara Barnabee
Clerk



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Clerk's Corner

Voice of the People

General Election November 6, 2012 Polls open 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

After months of debates, primaries, polls and political commercials, remember that on November 6, Americans are privileged with the right to voice their own opinions with a Vote!!!!

September 27, 2012	First day to request a ballot by mail.
October 9, 2012	Close of Voter Registration at the office of municipal and township clerks and with deputy registrars and agencies.
October 10, 2012	Grace Period Registration/ Address Change begins at County Clerk's Office.
October 15, 2012	First day for early voting at township office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
October 30, 2012	Last day for Grace Period Registration/ Address Change at County Clerk's Office.
November 1, 2012	Last day for early voting at township office
November 2,3,and 5	Early Voting Extension Hours; Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
November 6, 2012	GENERAL ELECTION

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

You may register to vote at:

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

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

Voter Registration at Vernon Township closes October 9, 2012.

WHO CAN REGISTER TO VOTE?

You may register to vote if you are:

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

Two forms of identification are required to register through a deputy registrar:

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

DOES MY VOTER REGISTRATION EXPIRE?

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

Change of name

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

Change of address

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

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

VOTER PROGRAMS

Voting By Mail

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

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Snowbird Program

This program is intended to simplify voting for registered voters who temporarily vacation or visit outside their precinct each year. Those enrolled will automatically receive an application for ballot by mail as specified. Use the fillable enrollment form which can be printed, signed and mailed to us.

Student Program

Our Temporarily Absent Student Program is available to students away at school. This program simplifies voting for students who wish to receive an application for ballot at their school address prior to each election. A student must be a registered voter in order to enroll in this program

Forms are available at Vernon Township or on line at www.countyclerk.lakecountyil.gov.

POLLING PLACE LOCATIONS

Your polling place is determined by your precinct number and is

listed on your Certificate of Voter Registration card.

If you need further information on your polling place you can either call the Lake County Clerk's office at (847) 377-2314 or visit their website at www.countyclerk.il.gov

BE AN ELECTION JUDGE

The Lake County Clerk is the chief Election Authority for the County. Election judges are responsible for the proper and lawful conduct of the election in the polling place. Election judges are commissioned as officers of the Circuit Court and are required to take an oath to uphold the constitutions of the United States and the State of Illinois in performing their duties.

Election judges help ensure that every person qualified to vote is permitted to vote and that every person permitted to vote is qualified to vote.

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

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.

Vernon Township is selling a crypt for \$5,000 and a niche for \$700. If you are interested in purchasing either a crypt or niche please call (847) 634-4600 and ask for Barbara Barnabee.

Grave sites are available at both Vernon and Diamond Lake cemeteries at the cost of \$800.00 each.

Vernon Township's Medical Lending Closet

Vernon Township's Lending Closet has a variety of free medical equipment for temporary use by residents. Wheelchairs are available, however, Vernon Township does require a \$50 deposit on each wheelchair. The deposit is refundable after the wheelchair is returned.

It is suggested that you call the township 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. There is no time limit on the use of the equipment however the lending closet equipment is for temporary use and we would appreciate you returning the equipment as soon as you no longer need it. The lending closet is very popular and we want to be able to accommodate as many residents as possible.

The closet is open Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 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.

The Assessor's Report

It will be that time of the year soon. The 2012 assessment notices (the “Blue Letter”) are estimated to be mailed by the county around mid-September to early October. This will likely be a little sooner than last year. Mailed out by the county each fall as Assessors complete their work, the “Blue Letter” notifies taxpayers of the assessment that will be used for the next property tax billing cycle. Again this year assessments in Lake County will generally go down. I would venture to say that, even though most assessments will decline, many taxpayers will not be satisfied. Why? Because most assessments will still be above the current market value.

Why are current assessments higher than current market value?

The current Illinois property tax law won't allow it. The property tax system in Illinois is designed to lag behind the market – in the appreciating market of a few years ago most assessments were below the actual current market value. Now, in our down market, the effect is reversed – most assessments are above the current market value. But, as declining assessments continue to lag a still declining market, Assessors may seem “out of touch” with what's happening. Especially when taxpayers appealing their assessments to the Lake County Board of Review are getting reductions that Assessors can not make prior to publication.

Assessors and the Board of Review look at things differently because of their different statutory roles and responsibilities.

Whereas Assessors must treat everyone equally and practice a policy of absolute fairness, the Board of Review looks only at the merits of the case before them and does not need to be concerned about fairness to your neighbors. Whereas Assessors must consider all qualified sales from the three years preceding the assessment date, the Board of Review, by their own rules, gives most weight to those sales closest to the assessment date. Whereas the Assessor adjusts groups of homes to groups of sales, the Board of Review can adjust a single property in a neighborhood to a single sale. In short, decisions made by the Board of Review can follow the current market more closely and this is a decided advantage in a declining

market.

But, if the Board of Review is adjusting to the current market, why can't Assessors just operate that way at their level? The checks and balances of the assessment process simply won't permit it. My work is monitored, and if need be, corrected by the Chief County Assessment Officer (CCAO) and ultimately the Illinois Department of Revenue (IDOR). Even if I ignored the state – mandated method of arriving at assessed values and decided to value every property at its current market value; those assessments would be “undone” by a township factor. The CCAO would be required to raise my assessments back up to the correct level of assessments based upon the sales ratio studies from the previous three years. And if the CCAO didn't correct them, the Illinois Department of Revenue (IDOR) would have the same responsibility and the right. The state mandates that assessments must be 33.33% of market value based upon the sales of the three years prior to the assessment date. In 2012 assessments are based upon sales from 2009, 2010, and 2011; a time frame that has seen steady and continued decline in the market. The 2009 sales are typically the higher sales and the 2011 sales the lowest. Most assessments are somewhere in the middle and are generally above the current market – not because I don't understand the market decline, but because the property tax system will not allow me to adjust to the current market.

Assessments are not and never have been estimates of “current” market value, and in the present declining market, adjusting some assessments to the current market, while not adjusting others, has the effect of giving an unfair tax advantage to some at the expense of others. An inequitable assessment reduction benefits the one who got it at the expense of those who did not.

Appeals deadlines are set by the Lake County Board of Review.

Please note that the county Board of Review will not accept appeals beyond their 30 day appeal period. They will not grant any exceptions for any reason.

Temporary Handicapped Placards

Vernon Township issues temporary handicapped placards valid for up to 90 days. The Township can issue only one placard for 90 days in a year period. If your physician states that you need the placard longer, you will need to take your application to one of the Secretary of State offices for processing. The Secretary of State offices can issue a placard up to 6 months.

If you need a Permanent placard, Vernon Township can issue a temporary placard for 90 days, make a copy of your application and then you will mail the application to Springfield for the permanent placard.

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

Highway Department Briefs

1st Annual Recycle O Rama and Environmental Fair

On Saturday, April 28th Vernon Township Highway Department hosted its first ever Recycle O Rama and Environmental Fair. Vernon Township Highway Commissioner Bryant Schroeder would like to thank all the volunteers that worked so hard on the day of the Recycle O Rama. The program would not have succeeded without you.

During the 4 hour event over 675 cars came through dropping off:

- 15 tons of electronics
- 100+ cell phones
- 20 boxes of books
- 697 cans of paint
- 40 pounds of crayons
- 200 eye glasses
- 292 ink/laser cartridges
- The document shredder was full after 3 ½ hours.
- 40 pairs of shoes for donation
- 504 athletic shoes for recycling
- 200 fluorescent light bulbs

Partners for this event include: SWALCO, Lion's Club of Vernon Hills, Earth Paints, Opportunity Secure Data, Destruction, Creative Crayons, Secure the Call, Ink Cartridge World (Libertyville) and the Vernon Area Library

Because of the tremendous success of this event, next spring we will be hosting another Recycle O Rama. We plan to add additional items to be recycled. Look to our Winter/Spring Newsletter for all the details.



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. 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 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.

Spring Clean Up

The first weekend in May is Spring Clean Up for the unincorporated areas of Vernon Township. Once again this year 13 dumpsters were strategically placed throughout the unincorporated areas of the township and filled to capacity. This service is a great way for the residents to dispose of mass amounts of garbage at one time. The dates for next year's event will be listed in the Winter/Spring Newsletter.

Vernon Township Food Pantry

Vernon Township Food Pantry has received many generous donations from the community. The township is very grateful to everyone who has donated.

The pantry helps families throughout the year and relies on the community to keep the shelves stocked.

Please check out our Facebook on www.vernontownship.com to see what the pantry is in need of. You can also call us to see what is needed or to schedule a pick up if you have a large donation.

The township accepts donations Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Special Thank You

A special thank you to all the Post Offices for picking up food donations along the carrier routes and donating the food to local food pantries. Vernon Township received a truck full of non-perishable food products.



Keller Williams Premier Realty held their second annual Red Day Food Pantry Drive on May 10, 2012 for the benefit of Lake County residents in need. Keller Williams' Red Day is an annual event where real estate offices across the nation shut down one day a year in order to give back to the communities that they serve. Keller Williams Realtors received donations from local residents that generated five full grocery carts of food and \$75 in cash. Vernon Township wishes to thank you for your generous donation to the food pantry.



Several Girl Scout troops from the Hawthorn School District participated in making 105 birthday bags celebrating the Girl Scouts 100th birthday. The birthday bags were distributed to low income families during the April food pantry. Vernon Township wishes to thank all the scouts and their leaders for their thoughtfulness.

Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes

Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes is the American Diabetes Association's premier signature fundraising event. Each year the event takes place in more than 150 cities across the country with over 130,000 walkers. This year, a Step Out: Walk To Stop Diabetes will be held at Didier Farms on Sunday, September 30, 2012. For more information about Step Out Buffalo Grove, please contact Anna Van Handel at (312) 346-1805 Ext 6562 or by email at avanhandel@diabetes.org

Transportation Options in Lake County

The Township offers residents transportation options in the form of a Pace Dial a Ride bus service and discount taxi coupons through American Taxi. Our Dial a Ride service runs Monday through Friday within the township boundaries. Please call 847-634-4600 for additional information on the bus. Discount taxi coupons through American Taxi are available for township residents who are seniors and/or disabled. American Taxi is available seven days a week and can take residents most places within the Chicagoland area. For additional information on the taxi service please call 847-634-1542.

In addition to the above transportation options, Pace operates routes that run from the southern end of Lake County up to Waukegan. Pace Route 272 begins in Niles at Golf Mil Shopping Center and runs along Milwaukee Avenue to Westfield Hawthorn Shopping Center in Vernon Hills. From Westfield Hawthorn riders may pick up Route 572 which runs through Libertyville and Mundelein, stopping at College of Lake County, before continuing on Washington Street into Waukegan. These routes do have Monday through Saturday service. See www.pacebus.com for the route schedule.

Pace also operates paratransit service that is required by the federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). ADA paratransit services are provided within $\frac{3}{4}$ mile of local fixed routes. Only persons who are certified by the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) as a person with a disability are eligible for this service. To obtain information about the categories of eligibility or to apply for ADA Paratransit Services, please call the RTA at 312-663-4357.

For additional information on transportation in Lake County please see the county web site at www.lakecountyil.gov.

Passports

Are you traveling this coming winter? Check your passports to make sure your passport is still valid. If you are traveling outside of the country your passport must have at least 6 months remaining before it expires.

Vernon Township accepts passport applications Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. No appointment is necessary, however during lunch hours it could be busy. There is passport photo service on site for the fee of \$8.00 per set of photos. Reminder: Vernon Township does not accept credit cards; payment to the US Department of State must be a personal check or money order. The township will accept cash for the agent fee and photo.

It would be very beneficial to you to check the Department of State's website www.travel.state.gov for current processing times, download appropriate applications and to review exactly what you need to bring in to have your application processed.

Please Note The Following:

- All birth certificates must be a certified copy. A certified copy has a raised seal or water mark from the county it was issued in. All birth certificates must be the long form showing the applicants parents name(s).
- When using a Parental Consent form for a child under 16, please make sure the parent's signature is notarized and a copy of whatever document used for identification is attached to the form. If it is a driver's license, you will need to copy the front and back of the license.

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

2012 Community Events

Listed below are some of the special events happening at the municipalities within Vernon Township. Please contact the particular village directly for additional information regarding the events.

Buffalo Grove

- Glenview Concert Band - August 2nd
- Buffalo Grove Days - August 30th to September 3rd
- Electronics Recycling & Shredding Event - September 15th

Lincolnshire

- Lincolnshire Art Festival - August 18th & 19th
- Lincolnshire Morningstar Rotary Golf Outing - September 13th

Long Grove

- Fine Arts & Wine Festival - August 18th & 19th
- Apple Fest - September 28th to 30th
- October Fest - October 13th & 14th

Vernon Hills

- Oktoberfest - October 6th

Secretary of State Mobile Unit And Senior Rules of the Road

The Illinois Secretary of State Mobile Drivers License Facility will be at the:

Vernon Township's Prairie View Park

16652 Buffalo Grove Rd.

Prairie View, IL 60069

Tuesday, October 11, 2012

Senior Citizen Rules of the Road Class - 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Mobile Unit - 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

The following services will be offered:

- License plate sticker renewals only (renewal notice required)
- State I.D.'s - (No additional I.D. required if you have your current state I.D. with you, otherwise see the I.D. requirements stated below)
- New State I.D. - (I.D. required: Original Social Security card and birth certificate along with proof of residency)
- Vision Screening
- Driver's license renewal

Marriott Lincolnshire Theatre

Another great season of musicals is on hand for seniors at the Lincolnshire Marriott Theatre. Several old favorites will be produced for the 2012 season plus one new musical. Plan to make a date for yourself and your friends to enjoy a Wednesday matinee performance. The matinee performances begin at 1 p.m. In this time of rising prices, some things remain the same. Tickets this season will remain priced at \$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 at www.marriotttheatre.com.

Show	Performance Date	Payment Due By:
"Dreamgirls"	September 12, 2012	August 13, 2012
"My One & Only"	November 14, 2012	October 15, 2012

Recreation Programs

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 Filippino Martial Arts, and is a practicing attorney. Participants must be 18 by the first day of class. Please wear comfortable clothing to class.

Date: Sept 27 - Nov 15 (8 Weeks)
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Days: Thursday
Place: Prairie View Park
Fee: \$25 Non-Res: \$37.50
Min/Max: 4/20

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 August 17, 2012.

Date: Aug 23 - Aug 24
Time: 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Days: Thursday & Friday
Place: Prairie View Park
Fee: \$12 Non-AARP: \$14
Min: 15

Drury Lane Lunch and Theatre - "Singin' in the Rain"

You remember the plot. You love the characters. You know "the song". Here is your chance to see the stage adaptation of one of the most celebrated and beloved films of all time. Please RSVP by November 12, 2012. We will depart from the Community Services Building, 2900 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove.

Includes: Show Ticket, Garden Salad w/Ranch Dressing, your choice: Roast Sirloin or Stuffed Chicken Breast, garden vegetable, potato, fresh baked bread, dessert & choice of one beverage, tax, tip and transportation.

Date: December 6, 2012
Time: 10:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Days: Thursday
Fee: \$80 Non-Res: \$127
Min/Max: 20

Soccer and Tee Ball

Age: 3 - 4

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

Sept. 5 - Oct. 10 (6 Weeks)
Day: Wednesdays
Session 1: 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.
Place: Admin. Playing Fields
Fee (per session): \$45 Non-Res: \$67.50
Min/Max: 10/20

Lil Pint Soccer

Age: 4 - 6

Kick in some excitement with this instructional program perfect for the first timer. Players will learn the basic skills of dribbling, passing, shooting and goaltending. Instructors will work with participants on good sportsmanship, participation and teamwork. This is a great class for both boys and girls! Games will be played at the end of each class.

Sept. 5 - Oct. 10 (6 Weeks)
Day: Wednesdays
Session 1: 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.
Place: Admin. Playing Fields
Fee (per session): \$45 Non-Res: \$67.50
Min/Max: 10/20

Flag Football

Age: 7 - 9

Good old American classic! Enjoy the sport of football in a non-contact environment where junior sized football and flags are used as an aid for developing an understanding for teamwork and individual attitude. Players will learn the rules of the game as well as practice passing, catching, and kicking along with building strategies for both offense and defense. Games will be played at the end of each class.

Sept. 5 - Oct. 10 (6 Weeks)
Day: Wednesdays
Session 1: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Place: Admin. Playing Fields
Fee (per session): \$45 Non-Res: \$67.50
Min/Max: 10/20

Program Registration Form

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

Recreation Phone: (847) 634-1542

1 Family Information

Family Last Name:	Address:	
City, State:	Zip Code:	
Home Phone: ()	Cell Phone: ()	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
							\$
							\$
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							\$
							\$
Please describe any special accommodations needed for the enjoyment of this program:							
Under the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need any accommodations to participate in this activity, please check this box: <input type="checkbox"/>							

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
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.



Vernon Township

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Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

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Policy of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicapped Status The Vernon Township Government does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in the admission or access to , or treatment of employment in, its programs or activities. Kathie Deyerler, of 3050 Main Street, Buffalo Grove, Illinois has been designated to coordinate compliance with federal nondiscrimination requirements.

Public Safety Phone Numbers

(Emergency 9-1-1 / police / fire / paramedic (All phones, including cellular))

Non-emergency / Police

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

Non-Emergency / Fire

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

For Road Conditions

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

Other Numbers

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

Adult Watercolor Pencil Class

Create brilliant watercolor effects with Watercolor Pencils in a new fun easy way. Come explore this portable versatile medium. We will cover a variety of techniques and styles and help you refine your skills to get the artwork you will enjoy and be proud of. Some drawing instruction tips given. This class is for those with little or no experience in the medium. A list of supplies to be purchased by the student is available from Vernon Township.

Instructor Kathy Milauskas has been a professional artist since graduating from the American Academy of Art and has done a variety of graphic, commercial & fine art. Her artwork is in both public and private collections throughout the world. Kathy has been teaching art for over 15 years.

Date: Oct 3 - Dec 5 (10 Weeks)
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Days: Wednesdays
Place: Prairie View Park
16652 Buffalo Grove Rd.
Prairie View, IL 60069
Fee: \$199 Non-Res: \$298.50
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