



Valentines Day Dance

Attention adults age 55 and older, get your dancing shoes ready! Vernon Township is hosting a Valentine's Day Dance and we want you to be a part of the action. We will start the afternoon by serving lunch and finish it by listening and dancing to the music of "Big Band Sound of Deerfield". To register, Call Beth at (847) 634-1542 by January 10, 2011.

Date: February 12, 2011

Time: 12pm – 4pm

Place:

Community Service Building
2900 N. Main St.

Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Fee: \$25 Non-Resident: \$37.50

Min/Max: 20/80

**2011 Vernon
Township
Summer
Camp**

**See page 8 for 2011
Summer Camp
information**

From the Supervisor's Desk

Meet..... Arthur Ward



Pictured above is Art with two of his daughters and members of the Vernon Township Board



William Peterson
Township Supervisor

94 years ago Arthur Ward moved to Vernon Township with his family. Believe it or not, they lived on a farm on Milwaukee Avenue that grew onions and pickles. After 8th grade, Art and his brothers received their education from their father; "your education will begin, harness the horses".

Moving to a house on Prairie Road, Art and his wife Edith raised their three daughters Sherry, Linda, and Ardith.

Art boarded a train in August 1943 for Camp Claiborne, Louisiana. There he joined the 689th Engineer Company, and after training was shipped to New Guinea to serve in WW II.

After his experience in the army of excavating new roads, he came back to Vernon Township and started Ward Brothers Excavating Company, with his brothers. Art and his brothers worked on many areas of Vernon Township and surrounding areas.

Art is 97 and still lives in his family home in Vernon Township with his daughter Sherry. A huge Cubs fan, Art never misses a game on TV, and enjoys watching other baseball as well.

Vernon Township recognized Art Ward for his longevity and commitment to Vernon Township on September 11th, 2010. Thanks go out to Art Ward for being a great resident of Vernon Township!

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

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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

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

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.vernantownship.com. Permits for 2011 will be available beginning December 1st. Annual, semi annual, quarterly and monthly permits are offered. They are available for purchase at a reduced cost one month prior to their effective date. Please see the chart below or call Sharon at (847) 634-4600 with any questions.

Quarterly	Before 1st of Month	Regular
January - March	\$86.00	\$96.00
April - June	\$86.00	\$96.00
July - September	\$86.00	\$96.00
October - December	\$83.00	\$93.00
Semi-Annual (6 Month)		
January - June	\$167.00	\$192.00
July - December	\$164.00	\$189.00
Annual		
(January - December)	\$306.00	\$381.00
Monthly		
Individual Months	N/A	\$33.00

Please Note: The Township asks that permit holder's park in the designated permit parking spaces 7 through 77. **Daily spaces are only to be used if all permit spaces are filled.**

Meet Your Vernon Township Officials



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Supervisor



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The Assessor's Report

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 be receiving a General Homestead Exemption as long as the property is your primary residence. The General Homestead Exemption will take off \$6,000 from your assessment before the tax rate is applied. 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. Receiving an exemption on more than one property is AGAINST THE LAW.

Other exemptions you might qualify for are:

- Senior Exemption
- Senior Freeze Exemption
- Home Improvement Exemption
- Disabled Veteran's Standard Homestead Exemption
- Disabled Veteran's Exemption
- Disabled Person's Homestead Exemption
- Returning Veteran's Exemption

For your convenience

The Vernon Township Assessor's office is open on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

To obtain more information on all these exemptions you can visit the county's web site at; <http://www.lakecountyil.gov/Assessor/TaxRelief/Default.htm>. All of the exemptions are listed on the web site as well as an explanation of what the requirements are.

You can also call our office at 847-634-4602 with any questions. Our office hours are Monday-Friday 8:30-4:30 and on most Saturdays 9:00 until 12:00.

Highway Department Briefs

Vernon Township Highway Department Implements New Technology

This fall a damaged road culvert was rehabilitated with a new Snap-Tite® Culvert Lining System. In the past, damage to culverts usually required costly replacement of the entire system. With this improvement the culvert will have the same or greater water flow and the installation was completed by the Township Road District within a few hours instead of the several days a replacement would require. Additionally the repair was completed without having to disrupt traffic or close down the road for long periods of time. The greatest benefit of this project was the savings of over \$60,000. Shown at right is a picture of the road crew installing the new product.



Completed Projects

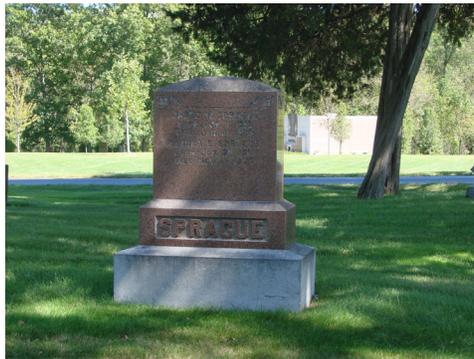
- Krisview Subdivision drainage project Phase 1
- Raleigh Drive Drainage Project
- Mayland Villa Culvert Rehabilitation

Recycling Event

Thank you to everyone for the success of the clothing and electronic recycling event. For dates and times of our next electronics collection be sure to check out the next newsletter.

Clerk's Corner

The Vernon Cemetery located in Lincolnshire is one of the oldest cemeteries in Lake County, IL. Many of the grave sites date back to the early 1800's. Below are some interesting photos from the Vernon Cemetery.



Pictured far left is the headstone of Captain Daniel Wright, one of Vernon Township's first settlers. Local historians concluded that since Captain Wright was from Mt. Vernon, IL, he was the one that suggested the township be named Vernon.

In 1836 the first school opened in Vernon Township, Laura B. Sprague became the first teacher. A school in Lincolnshire is named for her. (pictured near left)

In 2005 Vernon Township built a mausoleum (pictured right). The mausoleum contains 64 crypts and 24 columbarium niches. The cost of a crypt is \$5,000 and a niche is \$700.00.



As you can see from the photos below, there are still many grave sites available at the Vernon Cemetery. The cost of one grave site is \$800.00.



Food Pantry benefits from the Lincolnshire 4th of July Parade

The Vernon Township food pantry volunteers and their families built a float for the Lincolnshire 4th of July parade and walked along the parade route collecting food for the pantry.

Vernon Township wants to thank all the food pantry volunteers for their continued work throughout the year. The Vernon Township volunteers keep the pantry's shelves full and fill over 300 bags of food each month for the families. Vernon Township could not keep up with the demand of the food pantry without the help of these wonderful volunteers.

In addition, Vernon Township wishes to thank all the many residents, schools, clubs, organizations, corporations, churches, synagogues and Old Farm Village of Buffalo Grove that gave so many generous donations to the food pantry.



School Supplies for Vernon Township Students

Vernon Township was able to help over 80 children with school supplies this past summer due to the generosity of Vernon Township residents who dropped off school supplies. A huge thank you to Curves of Vernon Hills for supporting our cause with a school supply drive.

Prescription Discount Cards

Listed below are Prescription Discount Cards that you can use to purchase your prescriptions if the prescription is not covered by any insurance program. Please keep in mind that not all medicines are covered by these programs.

Needy Meds Drug Discount Card

To obtain a Needy Meds Discount Card please go to www.needymed.org and click on link to card. You can print a card or request one by mail.

National Association of Counties (NACO) Discount Card

NACO discount cards are available for pick-up at the township office.

Longevity in our Township

The senior citizens of Vernon Township have always been important in preserving the tradition and values in our community. We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank our seniors who have resided in our township for 75 years or more. If you know someone or if you are that special resident, please call our office and we will ask a few questions about your life so you can be recognized for your dedication to our community. The office phone number is (847) 634-4600. Thank you very much for all your support and we hope to hear from you.

Free Shred Day

Once again Vernon Township's Free Shred Day was very successful. Many township residents took advantage of this convenient program and Secure Eco Shred shredded over 5,219 lbs of paper.

New Vehicle Stickers Available

Vernon Township will have the 2011-2012 Vehicle Stickers available for all Vernon Township residents in the month of December. All vehicles must be registered in Vernon Township and the township requires a vehicle registration document to obtain the sticker. There is no cost for the stickers.

Passports

Passport applications are accepted at Vernon Township Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Passport photos are also available for \$8.00.

A check or money order must accompany each individual application as **Vernon Township does not accept credit cards.**

Important Reminders

- All applicants must be present when applying for a new passport.
- All children under the age of 16 must have consent of both parents. The parents may come in together or one parent may fill out a parental consent form (3053), have their signature notarized. The other parent may bring in form and apply for the child.
- All children under the age of 16 must supply a certified birth certificate along with their old passport (if they had one)
- All applicants age 16-17 must have one parent present to sign application
- All applicants age 18 and older must have a valid photo ID

Adult First time Applicants (Age 16 years and Older)

What are you applying for?	Application Fee	Execution Fee
Adult Passport Book	\$110	\$25
Adult Passport and Card	\$140	\$25

Adult Renewals (Age 16 years and Older)*

What are you applying for?	Application Fee	Execution Fee
Adult Passport Book	\$110	\$0
Adult Passport and Card	\$140	\$0

*Under 16 you must do a new passport application

All Minor Applications (Under age 16)

What are you applying for?	Application Fee	Execution Fee
Minor Passport Book	\$80	\$25
Minor Passport and Card	\$95	\$25

Special Services

Add Pages to Passport	\$82 (Use Form #DS-4085)
Passport Photos	\$8

Radon

The Health Department encourages Lake County residents to check the radon levels of their homes or apartments. Studies show that radon occurs in every county in Illinois and some homes tested in Lake County have had elevated radon levels.

Radon is an odorless and colorless gas that naturally occurs in rock and soil. It can seep into homes from the soil through cracks in the basement floors and foundations, crawl spaces, poorly sealed sump pumps, porous cinder block walls and other foundation floor and wall penetrations.

Immediate radon reduction steps:

- Fill or seal any cracks, crevices or holes in the foundation
- Provide a gastight cap for the sump pit
- Maintain a water level in trapped floor drains

Short-term test kits are available through the Health Department for \$10. The cost includes return postage, laboratory analysis and interpretation by Health Department staff. The kits are available from area hardware and building supply stores or you can request a kit by submitting an email request.

For more information on purchasing a kit, call (847) 377-8030.

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 11:30am – 3:00pm. 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.

Bridge Class

Read the following course descriptions and choose the best class for you. All classes are instructed by Joy Eckerling, Silver Life Master and Member of the ACBL (American Contract Bridge League).

Beginning Bridge (Mornings) - is for the novice who has never played bridge.

Intermediate Bridge (Mornings) - is for the player who is familiar with basic concepts/conventions and wants to improve play of the hand, defense and review/learn more conventions.

Intermediate (Evenings) - A mini lesson reviewing commonly used conventions and learning MORE commonly used conventions coupled with supervised play.

Spring classes will begin April 5, 2011

Intermediate Bridge (Tuesday Mornings)

Jan 4 - Feb 8 (6 weeks)

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Day: Tuesdays

Place: Prairie View Park

Fee: \$75 Non-Res: \$112.50

Min/Max: 8/13

Beginning Bridge (Wednesday Mornings)

Jan 5 - Feb 9 (6 weeks)

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Day: Wednesdays

Place: Prairie View Park

Fee: \$75 Non-Res: \$112.50

Min/Max: 8/13

Intermediate Bridge (Tuesday Evenings)

Jan 4 - Feb 8 (6 weeks)

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Day: Tuesdays

Place: Prairie View Park

Fee: \$75 Non-Res: \$112.50

Min/Max: 8/13

Intermediate Bridge (Wednesday Evenings)

Jan 5 - Feb 9 (6 weeks)

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Day: Wednesdays

Place: Prairie View Park

Fee: \$75 Non-Res: \$112.50

Min/Max: 8/13

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 2011 season plus one world premiere musical, "For The Boys". Plan to make a date for yourself and your friends to enjoy a Wednesday matinee performance. The matinee

performances begin at 1 pm and tickets are priced at \$30.00 each. Review the schedule and send your payment, by the date shown, to Sharon at the township office on 3050 N Main St, Buffalo Grove IL 60069. The tickets will be mailed to your home prior to the performance.

Show	Program Code	Show Date	Registration Deadline
"Guys & Dolls"	GUYS	March 16, 2011	February 7, 2011
"42nd Street"	42ND	May 11, 2011	April 4, 2011
"Shout!"	SHOU	July 13, 2011	June 6, 2011
"For the Boys"	FTHB	September 14, 2011	August, 8, 2011
"White Christmas"	XMAS	November 16, 2011	October 17, 2011

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 December 7, 2010.

Date: Dec 9 - Dec 10

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

Youth Programs

Magic Class

Age: 5 - 12

Children are guaranteed to have a great time as they learn fascinating tricks from a professional magician! Amaze family and friends with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind-reading, and more! While the tricks may appear difficult, you'll discover they are quick to learn and easy to perform. All materials are provided and each child receives a magic kit to take home. Children are grouped by age and always learn tricks that are age-appropriate. Additionally, you can sign up for this class again and again since brand new tricks are taught at each session! (Instructor: Magic Team of Gary Kantor)

December 20 (Monday)

Time: 5:00 - 5:55 p.m.

February 15 (Tuesday)

Time: 6:45 - 7:40 p.m.

Place: Prairie View Park

Fee: \$20 Non-Res: \$30

Min/Max: 5/40

Vernon Township Summer Day Camps For ages 4 - 7

**June 13, 2011 through July 29, 2011
(No Camp on July 4, 2011)**

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:

1:8 (5 - 7 year olds)

1:7 (4 year olds)

Days:

Monday - Friday

Time:

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Fee:

\$725 Non-res.: \$1087.50

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 5, 2011
 - Resident Lottery to be held after hours on January 5, 2011
- See registration form for more detail.

Summer Employment Opportunitites!

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, November 29, 2010 through Wednesday, January 5, 2011

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 2010 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 2010 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 5, 2011 to determine placement in the 2011 Summer Camp. Notification of placement will be on Thursday, January 6, 2011. 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, November 29, 2010 through Wednesday, January 5, 2011

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 5, 2011 will be entered in the lottery. On January 5, 2011, 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 entered into the lottery without the proper information. (Birth Certificate, Proof of Residency and Deposit Check)

OPEN REGISTRATION - Including ALL nonresidents

Registration Date: Friday, January 7, 2011

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 11, 2011. 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 10, 2011, but before February 4, 2011. 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 11, 2011, 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 2011 Camp Registration

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

Camp Option	Fee	Camp Selection
Township Trackers (Age 4)	\$725	
Township Troopers (Age 5)	\$725	
Township Toppers (Age 6)	\$725	
Township Rangers (Age 7)	\$725	
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)	
Adult Small	

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 Accomodation

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:

Mail or 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: \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Check #	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash
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Mail or drop off registration and payment to:
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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).

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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

Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital-CareCoach

The CareCoach is located at the:

Vernon Township Administration Building
3050 N. Main St.
Buffalo Grove, Il 60089

New Time: Mondays -2:30p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

The CareCoach offers the following NEW services:

- Free Heart Health Screening for adults including blood pressure, diabetes, body mass index, waist measurements and cholesterol. Fasting for 12 hours is recommended but not required for cholesterol screening.
- Smoking cessation consultations with a certified Tobacco Treatment Specialist

No appointments necessary, test results within 15 minutes.

As of the printing of this newsletter the dates for the rest of the year and 2011 have not been established. Please visit lfh.org or call 847-535-6709 for further information