

VERNON TOWNSHIP

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

From the Supervisor's Desk



*William Peterson
Township Supervisor*

CENSUS - APRIL 2010

Every 10 years by law, the federal government must conduct a census of the residents in the United States.

In March 2010 a Census questionnaire will be delivered or mailed to households via U.S. mail. The questionnaire is quick, easy and confidential. It has only 10 questions and should only take 10 minutes to fill out. By law, the Census Bureau cannot share an individual's census questionnaire responses with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities.

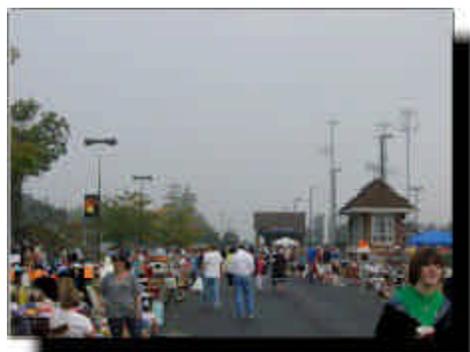
Every year, the federal government can allocate more than \$300 billion to states and communities based, in part, on census data. Census information helps determine locations for schools, roads, hospitals, job-training, child-care, senior citizen centers and more. The census data also determines how many seats each state will have in the U. S. House of Representatives as well as the boundaries of legislative districts. It is of utmost importance that the short questionnaire be filled out and returned. Millions of dollars to Illinois residents are affected by this census.

Please help by filling out your questionnaire and mailing it back as soon as possible. With your help, the Census Bureau will continue to produce accurate data, which will directly effect the quality of life in our community.

1st Annual Community Garage Sale Benefits the Food Pantry

The dawn of Saturday September 12th broke covered in an eerie fog. That did not dampen the excitement as participants began setting up for the Vernon Township 1st Annual Garage Sale. When the sale started at 8 a.m., the parking lot of the Prairie View Metra Station was filled with buyers and sellers (see photos). By mid morning the fog had lifted and the sun came out over a very successful event. The Township would like to thank all those who participated. Thanks to The Prairie House who served free coffee and muffins and who had hot dogs and brats available for lunch. Thanks to the sellers; the monies generated from the sale of parking

spaces benefited the Food Pantry to assist the needy families in Vernon Township. Thank you to all who came. It was a great way to spend a beautiful fall Saturday. Hopefully someone's discard was a treasure for you! If not, stay tuned! The spring newsletter will have information on the Second Annual Garage Sale!



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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.
Assessor9:00 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 Metra 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 our web page at www.vernontownship.com. Permits for 2010 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.

2010 Parking Permits

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	\$165.50	\$190.50
July – December	\$162.50	\$187.50
Annual		
January – December	\$303.50	\$378.50
Monthly		
Individual months	Not Available	\$33.00

Meet Your Vernon Township Officials



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Supervisor



Bryant Schroeder
Highway
Commissioner



Gary Raupp
Assessor



Barbara Barnabee
Clerk



Jennifer Steininger
Trustee



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Clerk's Corner

Historic Vernon Township Cemeteries

The Vernon Township Cemetery is located in Lincolnshire at the corner of highway 45 and Milwaukee Ave. (behind strip mall). 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 the crypts for \$5,000 each and a niche for \$700. If you are interested in purchasing either a crypt or niche please call (847) 634-4600.

Both the Vernon Cemetery and Diamond Lake Cemetery have grave sites available for the purchase price of \$700.



General Primary Election

On February 2, 2010 everyone who is registered to vote can vote in the General Primary Election.

The schedule for the election is as follows:
January 11, 2010 – first day for early voting at Vernon Township, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove, IL 60089
January 26, 2010 – last day for grace period registration/address change at county clerk's Office
January 28, 2010 – last day for early voting
February 2, 2010 – GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

REGISTRATION

Who Can Register to Vote?

You may register to vote if you are:

- A United States citizen and,
- 18 years of age by the date of the next election and,
- 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 to you.

Where and When Can I Register to Vote?

You may register to vote:

- At Vernon Township, 3050 N. Main St. Buffalo Grove, IL
- At the County Clerk's Office, 18 North County Street, Waukegan
- Through any Lake County Deputy Registrar

- **Under federal law, citizens may apply to register to vote by mailing in an application. To register by mail your mail-in form must be postmarked prior to the close of registration. If you register by mail you must vote in person at the polling place or by in-person absentee the first time you vote.**

Registration is open all year throughout the County except:

- During the 27 days preceding an election. Registration reopens:
 - the second day following an election

- **Reminder! voters who leave for the winter - register for the SNOW BIRD program.**
- **Reminder! voters away at school – register for ABSENT STUDENT program**

All registration can be done at the Township office, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove, IL 60069, 847-634-4600

If you are not registered you can registered anytime Monday thru Friday 8:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Township Office.

Polling Place Changes in Vernon Township

Precinct 268 - now voting at the Larry Laschen Community Center

Precinct 274 - now voting at the Vernon Township Community Services Building

Precinct 294, 296 - now voting at Aptakisic Jr. High School.

Highway Department Briefs

Electronics Event

Vernon Township will once again be a drop off site for recycling electronics. The one day event will occur on Monday, November 23, 2009 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at the Vernon Township Administrative Offices located at 3050 N. Main St, Buffalo Grove.

Accepted items:

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, and Small Household Appliances

Disposal of Old Medicine

For years people have been flushing medicine down the toilet to prevent the accidental poisonings of children and animals who may find it in the trash. This is not the recommended procedure for medicine disposal because it may not be filtered out through the water purification system and could adversely effect the environment including fish and wildlife.

Option A: Bring unwanted medicine to a Household Chemical Waste event sponsored by the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) DEA controlled substances or sharp/needles will not be accepted. For more information on these events visit www.swalco.org or call (847) 336-9340.

Option B: Crush solid medicine or dissolve it in water (do the same for liquid medicine) Mix this solution with something that absorbs moisture-such as coffee grounds or kitty litter Place it in a sealable bag before placing it in the trash

For additional information on the proper way to dispose of medicine ask your pharmacist or visit www.smartrxdisposal.net.

Completed Summer Projects



On a rotating schedule, the roads in unincorporated Vernon Township are ground down and repaved. This year a portion of North Elm Road off of Route 22 was repaved as was Rivershire Lane. (pictured top left)

Vernon Township Highway Department worker Ed Schultz guides the gravel spreader and compactor to replenish the gravel on the shoulder of the road. (pictured right)



Highway Commissioner Bryant Schroeder overseeing crack sealing project. (pictured bottom left)

Additional Completed Projects

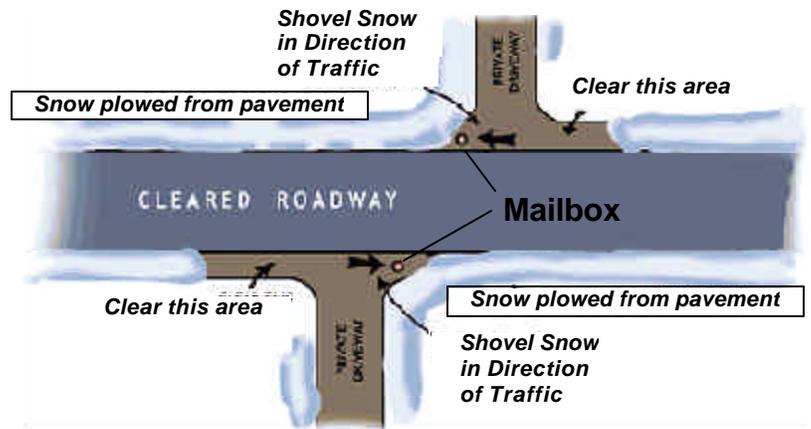
- Curb and gutter repair
- Right of way ditching
- Storm sewer installation

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 that area.

When piling snow make low mounds on both sides of your driveway. Make the mounds 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. Children hiding behind a pile of snow may not be visible to snowplow drivers.

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.

Snowplows and Garbage Don't Mix!

Please keep garbage receptacles away from the pavement when plows will be coming by. If the driver doesn't see it, your garbage may cover the whole street.

Lake Forest Hospital Care Coach

In 2010, the Lake Forest Hospital CareCoach will be available at Vernon Township. The hours for the CareCoach are 8:00 a.m. - Noon. The CareCoach takes its last patient 15 minutes before the close of each site, if space is still available. Most services are provided free of charge. Services offered include:

Free Health Screenings

- Blood pressure
- Diabetes
- Cholesterol
- Asthma
- Osteoporosis (April – October)

Childhood Immunizations

- Immunizations are provided free of charge to those families who meet the following guidelines:
 - √ Uninsured
 - √ Underinsured
 - √ Medicaid eligible
 - √ American Indian or Alaska native

As of the printing of this newsletter, the 2010 dates were not available. For a complete schedule of 2010 dates visit www.lfh.org or call (847) 535-6709.

The Raupp Report

By now you should have received your new 2009 assessment. The new and improved assessment notice now gives taxpayers more information. Please review the physical characteristics on the notice to make sure they are correct. All of the exemptions are listed on the notice as well. If there is an exemption that you are eligible for and are not receiving, please call our office. As always the assessments are based on the prior three years of sales. The January 1, 2009 assessment includes 2006, 2007 & 2008 sales. For review purpose the County Board of Review and the State Property Tax Appeal Board will also look at the value indicated from appraisals as of January 1, 2009. This is inconsistent with Illinois law which states that assessors are to value property using the sales from the three previous years to the assessment date of January 1st each year. Please note that in many cases adjustments are made for missing, under and over adjustments. The comparables used will also be reviewed to ensure they represent typical sales, not all at the low end but a fair representation of the range of sales.

Public Information Meetings

The Chief County Assessment Officer will explain the property tax process, assessment procedures, provide the recommended steps to review an assessment valuation, outline the assessment appeal process and answer questions from residential property owners.

**Saturday, November 14 at 9:00 a.m. – College of Lake County
Grayslake Campus, Building C – Auditorium**

Tax Assessment Help Centers

Residents will work one on one with a member of the Chief County Assessment Office staff for personal assistance with evaluating their property tax assessment. The county provides valuable web applications to the public, which will be utilized during these sessions, at three convenient locations.

<p align="center">University Center of Lake County <u>Grayslake</u></p> <p align="center">Tuesday, November 10 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p align="center">College of Lake County Southlake Educational Center <u>Vernon Hills</u></p> <p align="center">Wednesday, November 11 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 18 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p align="center">College of Lake County Lakeshore Campus <u>Waukegan</u></p> <p align="center">Wednesday, November 11 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.</p>
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*HOME RULE communities such as Buffalo Grove, Lincolnshire, Mettawa, Mundelein, and Wheeling are **NOT** subject to the Property Tax Cap. Under Home Rule these villages property tax levies are not capped.

Pace Dial-A-Ride

Through the hard work of the Vernon Township's elected officials, a new Pace Dial-A-Ride bus was awarded to the township along with a grant of \$15,000.00 to defray the operating cost. Thanks Pace!



Vernon Township Food Pantry

Jan Obrand of "In Working Order" (pictured right) volunteers every week along with members of the Buffalo Grove Chamber in the Vernon Township Food Pantry. Along with the Buffalo Grove Chamber (below left) Jan helped organize a food drive during the Buffalo Grove Days parade. Families were asked to fill grocery bags with food and put them in the grocery carts as the float passed by. Vernon Township would like to thank Jan and all her volunteers for their efforts. As you can see by the amount of food collected, their hard work paid off.

At the Vernon Township's July 11th board meeting, Mike Weil, along with children and parents from the "Me and My Dad" organization of Buffalo Grove, presented Vernon Township with \$250.00 worth of groceries. Vernon Township wishes to thank everyone that donated to this event (below right).



Unincorporated Residents Get Discount on Flood Insurance

Lake County is pleased to announce that property owners may be eligible to obtain discounts on their flood insurance policies, thanks to the efforts of the Lake County Board. Residents may be eligible to save an average of \$142.00 per year.

On October 1, 2008, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) accepted Unincorporated Lake County into the Community Rating System (CRS) program as a Class 7 Community. With this rating, Lake County unincorporated residents may receive up to a 15% discount on flood insurance premiums. Residents should contact their flood insurance agent to obtain individual savings information.

How To Get Legal Help for Low Income Families

Prairie State Legal Services is a not-for-profit organization that helps low income families and individuals solve important civil legal problems.

Legal services are funded by the Legal Services Corporation, various United Ways, Area Agencies on Aging, governmental and private grants, and contributions. No fees are charged to clients, but contributions are gratefully accepted.

If you need legal advice you can contact Prairie State Legal Services at (847) 662-6925.

Township Board Eyes Prairie View Park Expansion

In recent months, landowners adjacent to Prairie View Park have indicated a desire to sell their property to the Township. The board is reviewing that possibility with staff and other governmental entities. Before final approval is granted by the electors at a special town meeting, the board will hold an open house showing various ways the property could be developed for recreational purposes.

Adult Programs

Prime Timers

Prime Timers meet every Monday at 11:30 a.m. at the Community Service Building located at 2900 North Main Street, Buffalo Grove. Bring a lunch, something to share with everyone, and spend the afternoon with a great bunch of seniors. We have various activities throughout the month with an occasional extra field trip or someone to speak on topics of interest to seniors. Please call Beth at (847) 634-1542 with any questions. You can come and play board games, cards and once a month we have bingo. If you need transportation please call our Pace Bus Dial A Ride (847) 634-4600 and speak with Sharon. The cost is \$2.00 round trip.

SPECIAL FREE PRESENTATION - Vernon Township presents the multi-talented entertainer Greta Pope. Take sometime to enjoy Greta's performance, from a lively Brazilian number to a beloved Broadway song... from a swing/jazz number into one with a country flavor, this entertainer demonstrates a striking versatility of voice and style. Greta will be performing Tuesday February 2, 2010 at the Community Services Building located at 2900 North Main Street, Buffalo Grove, from 2 – 3 p.m. Call Beth (847) 634-1542 to reserve your seat for this not to be missed performance.

Bridge Classes

Have you always wanted to learn how to play bridge? Or, has it been years since you have played? 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).

Intermediate / Refresher Bridge - is for intermediate bridge players who are interested in learning current bidding systems and conventions. Preset hands are part of each lesson.

Supervised Play (with "mini" lesson) - is for individuals who are familiar with the game, want to play, and in addition, receive a "mini" lesson each week.

Intermediate / Refresher Bridge

January 12 - March 23 (8 weeks)

NO CLASS - 2/16, 2/23, 3/2)

Session 1: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Days: Tuesday

Place: Prairie View Park

Fee: \$99 Non-Res: \$148

Min/Max: 8/13

Supervised Play ("mini" lesson)

January 12 - March 23 (8 weeks)

NO CLASS - 2/16, 2/23, 3/2)

Session 1: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Days: Tuesday

Place: Prairie View Park

Fee: \$99 Non-Res: \$148

Min/Max: 8/13

Intermediate Bridge

January 13 - March 24 (8 weeks)

NO CLASS - 2/17, 2/24, 3/3)

Session 1: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Days: Wednesday

Place: Prairie View Park

Fee: \$99 Non-Res: \$148

Min/Max: 8/13

Marriott Theatre

The Marriott Season for 2010 has not yet been scheduled. Tickets for the next show are available for \$30.00 per person. We are only able to accept checks, please do not send cash in the mail. Please contact us at (847) 634-4600 with any questions you may have. No request for tickets can be accepted after the deadline date.

Show	Program Code	Show Date	Registration Deadline
"My Fair Lady"	MYFL	January 20, 2010	December 18, 2009

Youth Programs

Magic Class

Age: 4-14

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)

Session 1

January 6 (Wednesday)
5:15 - 6:10 p.m.

Session 2

March 9 (Tuesday)
5:00 - 5:55 p.m.

Place: Prairie View Park
Fee: \$17 Non-Res: \$25.50
(Per session)

Vernon Township Summer Day Camps

For ages 4 - 7

June 14, 2010 through July 30, 2010
(No Camp on July 5, 2010)

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.

Township Trackers

... for children who will be **4 years old on or before September 1st**, 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.

Township Troopers (5 Y.O.)

Township Toppers (6 Y.O.)

Township Rangers (7 Y.O.)

... for children who will be **5, 6 or 7 on or before September 1st** meets Monday through Friday with at least one swimming lesson each week. There will be open swim every day, weather permitting. The daily program includes arts and crafts, games, sports, songs and other activities. 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. Because campers will be outdoors, make sure they 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: \$700 Non-res.: \$1050

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 6, 2010
- Resident Lottery to be held after hours on January 6, 2010

See registration form for more detail.

Summer Camp Registration Form

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

Please read ALL camp registration information and then fill out this form completely. Missing, incomplete or inaccurate information or required documentation will delay your registration! Please use separate camp registration forms for additional campers. Please make deposit check to: **Vernon Township Park Fund.**

Camper's Name:		Home Phone:	
Address:			
City:		Zip:	Gender:
Alternate Phone Number and Person to Contact:			
Name of Father and Work Number:			
Name of Mother and Work Number:			
Please mark your camp with an "X". (All fees 50% higher for non-residents)		Friendship Request If your child would like to be in the same group as a friend, list that campers 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. Please initial that you have read and understand the friendship request rules. <input type="text"/>	
Township Trackers (Age 4) \$700		Photos 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.	
Township Troopers (Age 5) \$700			
Township Toppers (Age 6) \$700			
Township Rangers (Age 7) \$700			
		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.	
Camper's T-shirt size (check appropriate box)			
Youth (2-4)	Youth (6-8)	Youth (10-12)	Youth (14-16)
Youth (18-20)	Adult Small		
Deposit \$25 (non-refundable)		Check Number:	Balance:
Date:	Check No.	Final Payment:	

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 Parent:	Date:
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There is a \$30 charge on all N.S.F. checks

REGISTRATION DATES AND PROCEDURES

RETURNING CAMPERS (RESIDENTS ONLY)

Registration Dates: Monday, November 30, 2009 through Wednesday, January 6, 2010

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 2009 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 2009 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 6, 2010 to determine placement in the 2010 Summer Camp. Notification of placement will be on Wednesday, January 7, 2010. 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 30, 2009 through Wednesday, January 6, 2010

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

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

Registrants will not be present at the lottery! All RESIDENT registrations received by Wednesday, January 6, 2010 will be entered in the lottery. On January 6, 2010, 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 Dates: Friday, January 8, 2010

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 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 12, 2010. 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 13, 2010, but before February 5, 2010. 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 12, 2010, 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.

Vernon Township

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Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

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Public Safety Phone Numbers (Emergency 9-1-1 / police / fire / paramedic (All phones, including cellular))			
<u>Non-emergency / Police</u>		<u>For Road Conditions</u>	
Lake County Sheriff's Police	847-549-5200	IDOT	1-800-452-4368
Buffalo Grove Police Department	847-459-2560	Tollways	1-800-865-5394
Lincolnshire Police Department	847-883-9900		
Riverwoods Police Department	847-945-1130		
Vernon Hills Police Department	847-362-4449		
<u>Non-Emergency / Fire</u>		<u>Other Numbers</u>	
Buffalo Grove Fire Department	847-537-0995	Illinois Poison Center	1-800-222-1222
Countryside Fire Protection District	847-367-5511	Commonwealth Edison	1-800-334-7661
Long Grove Fire Protection District	847-634-3143	NICOR	1-888-642-6748
Lincolnshire / Riverwoods Fire Protection	847-634-2512	Peoples Energy	847-336-7400

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 program may entitle you to receive discounts on your auto insurance.

This two day class will take place on Thursday December 10 and Friday December 11, 2009 at the Prairie View Park Building, 16652 Buffalo Grove Road, Vernon Hills. The class will be from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day. Attendance on both days is required to receive a certificate that may reduce your auto premiums. The minimum number of people required to hold this class is 15. The fee for this class is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for nonmembers, cash or check only (checks made payable to AARP). Registration may be done in person at Vernon Township, 3050 Main Street, Buffalo Grove IL 60089 or mail a check (payable to AARP) to the same address, Attn.: Beth. Registration must be received by Friday, December 4, 2009. If you have any questions please contact Beth at (847) 634-1542.