

Vernon Township

Fall 2014

Free Shred Day at Vernon Township

When: Monday, October 6, 2014

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 three boxes.

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

From the Supervisor's Desk

"Tis" the Season for Giving

Every year, as the holidays approach, families in Vernon Township gather together to celebrate with festive food, decorations and gifts. It is sometimes easy to forget that there are families in the township that are struggling just to put food on the table. Holiday festivities and gifts are not in the picture for these families.

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 you a family and supply a list of suggestions for the basket. Delivery of baskets to the township is on Friday, November 21, 2014.

Holiday Gift Program

The holiday gift program provides families with an opportunity to receive gifts during this wonderful time of 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 8th or Tuesday, December 9th.

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 3, 2014.



William Peterson
Township Supervisor

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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
Dial-A-Ride. 634-4600
Township Parks & Recreation . . . 634-1542
Township Fax 634-1569
Assessor Fax 634-0654

Vernon Township Food Pantry

The Vernon Township Food Pantry provides nutritionally balanced food to township individuals and families who are in need of assistance. During the spring and summer months the pantry experiences a low volume of donations. However, the need for food continues. Hunger is not seasonal.

The food pantry is a community project supervised by the Township. Donations of food items are provided by the community. Non-perishable food items, gift certificates to local grocery stores and cash donations are always appreciated by the Township.

Vernon Township Food Pantry operates during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for food distribution and donations.

Individuals and families that show a need and live within the township boundaries are eligible to use the food pantry. If you have any questions please call the township at (847) 634-4600.

Please visit the township website at www.vermontownship.com to view a list of items that are accepted by the food pantry.

National Preparedness Month

September is National Preparedness Month. There are three simple things every household can do to ensure they are prepared for an emergency. **First**, know where to go, **second**, build your emergency kit, and **third**, create an emergency communications plan.

National Preparedness Month, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, is a nationwide effort held each September to encourage Americans to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses and schools. For more information on preparing for emergencies, visit: www.alertlakecounty.com

Meet Your Vernon Township Officials



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Clerk's Corner

UPCOMING GENERAL ELECTION

TUESDAY, November 4, 2014

POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 6:00 A.M. UNTIL 7:00 P.M.

EARLY VOTING

Early voting will start Monday October 20th until Saturday November 1st

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

As of the printing of this newsletter, the Early Voting hours have not been established. Please visit the County Clerk's webpage (countyclerk.lakecountyil.gov) closer to the October start date.

VOTING BY MAIL

Illinois law now permits any registered voter to receive a ballot by mail. Voters may use the online form to make a one-time or permanent request for a ballot.

Snowbird

Voters who travel seasonally can enroll in the Snowbird Program and specify elections and an alternate address to which a ballot should be mailed.

Student Program

Temporarily Absent Student Program is available to students away at school. A student must be a registered voter in order to enroll in the program.

Voter Registration

Please make sure you are registered at your current address. Voter registration closes 27 days before the election. You may register to vote at Vernon Township Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

For further information on voter registration, polling places, Snowbird or Student programs or any other election questions visit the County Clerk's website at (countyclerk.lakecountyil.gov) or call (847) 377-2410.

Vernon Township Cemeteries

The Vernon Township Cemetery is located in Lincolnshire at the corner of Old Half Day Rd. and Milwaukee Ave. (behind strip mall). Grave sites, mausoleum crypts and niches are available for purchase. The mausoleum contains 64 crypts, and 24 columbarium niches. Two additional columbarium units were recently added to the cemetery. Each individual crypt or niche can be personalized with your inscriptions.

Vernon Township is selling the crypts for \$5,000 and the niche for \$700. The individual grave sites are \$800.00.

The Diamond Lake Cemetery is located on Route 60 (east of Route 45) in Mundelein, IL.

Grave sites are available at the cost of \$800.00

If you are interested in purchasing a crypt, niche or grave site please call 847-634-4600 and ask for Barbara Barnabee.



Highway Department Briefs

3rd Annual Recycle O Rama

On Saturday, April 26th Vernon Township Highway Department hosted its Third Recycle O Rama. Partners for this event include: SWALCO, Lion's Club of Buffalo Grove, Earth Paints, Pro Shred, Creative Crayons, Secure the Call, Vernon Area Library and Extinguisher Fire Protection.

Thank you to the students from Vernon Hills High School, Stevenson High School, the Friends of the Vernon Area Library, the members of the Lion's Clubs of Vernon Hills & Buffalo Grove, BSA Troop 140, and the many friends of Vernon Township that volunteered and worked so hard the day of the Recycle O Rama. The event would not have succeeded without you!

We had over 850 cars go through the 4-hour event, providing the township with an innumerable amount of items to be recycled or reused. The document shredding truck filled faster than we could have ever imagined. Needless to say, we will plan on two trucks for next year's event. The documents shredded saved 83 trees, 15 cubic yards of landfill space, 1858 gallons of oil, the use of 19,560 Kw of energy, 34,230 gallons of water, and 293 lbs of air pollution.

Again, thank you to all the municipalities, organizations, businesses and volunteers that make this event possible.



Clear the Way for Water

A common cause for poor water flow or back up of water on your property can be caused by a collection of debris in your culvert or in the storm sewer. For your culvert, periodically check and remove any debris found inside. With a storm sewer, the highway department may have to bring in a jet rod machine to remove the debris. The use of the jet rod machine is part of an intergovernmental agreement that Vernon Township Highway Department has entered into with other Lake County Township Highway Departments

In the photo (right) highway department crew members are using a jet rod to clear a storm sewer of debris.



National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Phase II

In urbanized areas there are greater amounts of impervious surfaces, such as streets, sidewalks, driveways, and parking lots where common pollutants such as pesticides, fertilizers, salt, oil, litter and other debris can settle. The pollutants remain there until a storm event washes them away into nearby storm drains and are discharged untreated to waterways.

In response to this, as of March of 2003, the municipalities of Lake County were required to have a permit for Phase II of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). Phase II is intended to reduce the negative impact on water quality and aquatic habitats by controlling unregulated sources of storm water discharge.

The municipalities are to implement a stormwater management program, which addresses six minimum control measures; public education, public participation, construction site runoff, post construction site runoff, detection of illicit discharge, and municipal pollution prevention. As part of Lake County, Vernon Township has the benefit of the Stormwater Management Commission (SMC). SMC has formed an ad-hoc Municipal Advisory Committee (MAC) that consists of representatives from villages, townships, drainage districts, consultants, and the county. Through this committee SMC coordinates the local program, provides technical assistance and outreach services. Because of the county wide activities of SMC, including the Watershed Development Ordinance (WDO), four of the six control measures are already in place.

From the Desk of the Assessor

2014 Publication of Vernon Township Assessments

Vernon Township anticipates the Lake County Board of Review to publish the township assessment roll in mid-August. This will be around the same time as last year. Legislation from two years ago requires all Lake County Townships to return their completed annual property assessments to the Lake County Supervisor of Assessments by July 15th. The Lake County Board of Review then sets the 30 day appeal period as set by law for each of the 18 Lake County Townships. Previously the legislative return date of the assessment rolls to Lake County was October 15th for all Lake County Townships. This is why the publication and appeal period for all of Lake County has been moved up a few months by Lake County last year and years going forward.

Exemptions

Be certain to check your property tax bill to make sure you are receiving the exemptions you qualify for. If you are 65 years or older and already receive the Homestead Exemption, you are eligible for the Senior Exemption as well. The Senior Homestead Exemption was increased from \$4,000 to \$5,000 off your assessment for the tax bill 2013 payable in 2014. It is the responsibility of all taxpayers to check their own tax bill for exemptions.

Exemption Information			
Year	Homeowner Exemption	Senior Exemption	Senior Freeze Exemption
2010	20,093	3,113	985
2011	20,035	3,274	986
2012	19,757	3,387	983
2013	19,287	3,615	978

Median Sale Price for Single Family

The median sale price from 569 sales in Vernon Township from the ten villages the township serves was \$525,000 in the year 2007. The median sale price from 778 sales for 2013 was \$362,115.

Median Sale Price for Multi Family

The median sale price from 500 sales in Vernon Township from the ten villages the township serves was \$273,750 in the year 2007. The median sale price from 528 sales for 2013 was \$189,500.

For a full breakdown by village from years 2007 thru 2013 please visit: www.vernontownship.com. Check Vernon Township median prices located under recent updates.

Passport Primer

Vernon Township has been a passport acceptance agency for 15 years. The past few years has shown an increase in passport applications. In 2013 we had a record year with over 2500 applications accepted at the township!

Persons wishing to apply for a passport may come to the township offices at 3050 N Main St. in Buffalo Grove. The office hours are Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. In order to process your applications quickly and efficiently applicants should remember a few key things:

First, visit the state department web site at www.travel.state.gov for the most up to date travel information. This site will inform you of travel restrictions, passport requirements, and has the most recent passport application forms. (Please note: Applications printed off sites other than the State Department may be expired.)

Second, when completing the applications, use only black ink. When printing the application off the web site, use single sheets only, double sided forms will not be accepted. Also, Social Security numbers are required as is parent information, regardless of whether parents are living or deceased. Remember to bring your original proof of citizenship such as your birth certificate or naturalization paper. Photos may be brought in or taken at the township. When processing your application at the township only checks or money orders are acceptable for payment to the state department. Agency fees to the township may be paid by check or cash. **Credit/Debit Cards are not accepted** by the township.

Third, the township office staff is also available to answer your passport questions. Contact them at (847) 634-4600.

Changing the Future of Community Health Care in Lake County

The new Erie HealthReach Health Center is now open at 2323 Grand Ave. in Waukegan, IL.

A highly trained team of medical, dental and behavioral health professionals will provide comprehensive primary care, including prenatal care, medical care for children, adults and seniors, dental care for children and pregnant women. Established Erie patients will also have access to low-cost medications at participating pharmacies.

Erie will also partner with hospitals such as Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital and Advocate Condell Medical Center and others to provide patients with diagnostic and specialty services such as mammograms and cardiology services.

Erie accepts patients with PPO private health insurance, Medicaid, CountyCare and Medicare. Patients will receive care regardless of where they live, immigration status, insurance status, age or ability to pay.

For further information please visit www.eriefamilyhealth.org or call (847) 666-3494.

Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP)

Attention All Seniors And Soon To Be Seniors!

Do you need help with Medicare Issues? SHIP can help!

Figuring out Medicare, supplemental insurance, and drug plans is NOT fun! The Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) can help. If you have questions about a medical bill, need help choosing a supplemental policy, are shopping for the best Part D plan, or want to see if you qualify for reduced premiums - make an appointment with a SHIP representative. SHIP also provides personalized orientations to BOOMERS that are about to join Medicare. The representative will educate you about the new preventive services. Specially trained volunteer counselors provide FREE counseling on ALL your Medicare matters.

The SHIP representative will be here at the Vernon Township Administration building on the third Monday and Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m until 12 Noon.

Please call (847) 634-4600 to make an appointment. You will be asked to provide a complete list of your medications and the dosage.

Lake County's 22ND Annual Kids 1st Health Fair

A Back to School Fair for Kids Health

When: Wednesday August 6, 2014

Where: Miguel Juarez Middle School, 201 N. Butrick Street, Waukegan, IL

The Kids Health Fair is an annual event that provides health services to children in preparation for school. For information on income guidelines and required items to bring call (847) 377-8870.

Temporary Handicapped Placards

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

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

For additional information please refer to www.cyberdriveillinois.com or contact the township at (847) 634-4600.

Lake County Center for Independent Living (LCCIL)

Lake County Center for Independent Living is a not-for-profit, non-residential service organization that works for people of all ages, across all disabilities and has been serving the Lake County Community since 1990. Vernon Township will be hosting a presentation by the LCCIL for adult children of failing parents looking for assistance with their care.

When: Thursday, November 13, 2014
Time: 6 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Where: Vernon Township Community Service Building
2900 N Main St.
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Please call (847) 634-1542 by October 27, 2014 to register.

Some of the areas covered will be hearing impairment device demonstrations, services for blind adults over 55, and site surveys to assess accessibility of public and private facilities.

Free Child and Adult Medical Identification Cards

New York Life is offering a free Medical I.D. card for adults and children. The laminated cards are printed on the spot and include doctor information, medical conditions, allergies, a color picture, emergency contacts and other important information. They are also able to create free Child Identification cards that include color picture, fingerprint, and other identification information to be used in the event of an emergency. Please call (847) 634-1542 for more information.

Date: October 4
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Days: Saturday
Place: Peterson Park
Fee: Free
Max: 12

Lake - McHenry Veterans and Family Services

The Lake - McHenry initiative provides free, confidential services to:

- Any American veteran with **any type of discharge**
- Active duty service members in any branch of the U. S. Armed Forces, including Reserves and National Guard
- Family members/support persons of veterans or military service members and families of the fallen

The Lake - McHenry Veterans and Family Services' mission is to work through a network of agencies to help military personnel, veterans and their families face challenges before, during, and after deployments.

Lake County residents should call (847) 377-8386 for additional information or to make an appointment.

Stevenson Parking at Prairie View Metra Station

Parking permits for Stevenson students wishing to park at the Prairie View Metra station for the next school year are now available. Stevenson student parking is granted per a special agreement between Metra and Vernon Township. Students are required to park in the east parking lot closest to Route 22/Half Day Road. **Parking by Stevenson High School Students is by Permit Only.**

Monthly	
Individual Months	\$30.00
1st Half of School Year	
August through December	\$115.00
2nd Half of School Year	
January through June	\$145.00
Full School Year	
August through June	\$260.00

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 Peterson Park

16652 North Buffalo Grove Rd.

Prairie View, IL 60069

Tuesday, October 7, 2014

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

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 7, 2014, September 26, 2014 or November 14, 2014.

Session 1: Aug 14 - Aug 15
Session 2: Oct 2 - Oct 3
Session 3: Nov 20 - Nov 21
Time: 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Days: Thursday & Friday
Place: Peterson Park
Fee: \$15 Non-AARP: \$20
Min: 15

AARP CarFit Check-Up For Seniors

Driving today can be challenging because of more traffic, bigger vehicles, and faster speeds. Ever wondered if you and your car are fitting together to ensure the best use of your car's safety features? Register for this FREE, 12 point CarFit checkup - a quick but comprehensive check on how well you and your vehicle work together. Includes proper mirror positioning to minimize blind spots! Advance registration required by September 26, 2014. Please call (847) 634-1542 for additional information or to register.

Date: October 4
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Days: Saturday
Place: Peterson Park
Fee: Free
Max: 12

Secretary of State Child Safety Seat Check

When installed and used correctly, child safety belts can prevent injuries and save lives. Child safety seats can reduce fatal injury by up to 71 percent for infants and 54 percent for toddlers (ages 1 to 4). The overall misuse for child restraints is about 73 percent. Infant seats have the highest percent of critical misuse, followed by rear-facing convertible seats. To be sure your child's safety seat is being used correctly; stop by the Secretary of State Child Safety Seat Check. Advance registration required by September 26, 2014. Please call (847) 634-1542 for additional information or to register.

Date: October 4
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Days: Saturday
Place: Peterson Park
Fee: Free
Max: 12

Recreation Programs

Prime Timers

This friendly group gathers every Monday from 11:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. We meet at our newly renovated Community Service Building (2900 North Main Street in Buffalo Grove). Typically our gatherings consist of a card game called Hand and Foot (a variation of Canasta). Never played it? We'd love to teach you or hear what games you'd like to play or learn to play.

Over the next couple of months we've included some fun trips! Check out our schedule and fill out the program registration form for all selected trips. For further questions call (847) 634-1542.

Event	Date	Register by	Cost	Max Participants
Adult Swim at Peterson Park	Aug. 16, 2014 (10 - 11:30 a.m.)	July 14, 2014	Free	150
Baha'i House of Worship Tour / Lunch at Hackney on Lake	September 8, 2013	August 18, 2014	\$5 Transportation Lunch cost paid by participant	13 - for transportation
Lunch at Hofbrauhaus Rosemont	October 6, 2014	September 15, 2014	\$5 Transportation Lunch cost paid by participant	13 - for transportation
Marriott - The King and I	November 12, 2014	September 29, 2014	\$5 Transportation / \$30 Ticket	13 - for transportation

Marriott Lincolnshire Theatre

Looking for something to do on a Wednesday afternoon? Why not join us for an enjoyable afternoon at the theatre. Another great season of musicals is available at the Lincolnshire Marriott Theatre. Make a date for yourself and your friends! Come early for lunch at one of the Marriott Lincolnshire Resort restaurants then enjoy a matinee performance of one of the below popular musicals. The matinee performances begin at 1 p.m. Tickets (for the theatre only) are \$30.00 each. Review the below schedule and send your payment, by the date shown, to Sharon at the township office at 3050 N Main St., Buffalo Grove IL 60089. The tickets will be mailed to your home prior to each performance. Descriptions of the musicals may be found on the Marriott web site, www.marriotttheatre.com.

Show	Performance Date	Payment Due By:
"On The Town"	September 10, 2014	August 4, 2014
"The King and I"	November 12, 2014	October 6, 2014

Practical Street Self-Defense for Adults and Seniors

An on-going, low impact class designed for those new to self-defense, providing returning students with the opportunity to review and perfect their skills and learn more advanced techniques. The course will teach students simple and effective self-defense techniques against the most common unarmed attacks, including defenses against knife, club and gun attacks, and instruction on defending with a stick or cane. Students with physical limitations will receive individual instruction on alternative self-defense options. The instructor is a practicing attorney with over 15 years experience in Kenpo Karate, Krav Maga and Kali, and will address the legal ramifications of using self-defense. (Students need to be at least 18 years old to participate)

Date: Oct 1- Oct 29 (5 Weeks)
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Days: Wednesday
Place: Peterson Park
Fee: \$20 Non-Res: \$30
Min/Max: 4/20

Meditation Series

Learn how to start your day off on the right foot and join meditation Specialist, Dr. Om Johari as he leads you through the practice of meditation. Studies show that meditation is associated with improvement in a variety of psychological areas, including stress, anxiety, addiction, depression, eating disorders and cognitive function, among others. There's also research to suggest that meditation can reduce blood pressure, pain response, stress hormone levels and even cellular health. **Session 1: Meditation Basics combined with Gratitude and Sleep Meditation. Session 2: Eating Meditation So We Do Not Overeat for the Holidays. Session 3: Meditation for Holiday Stress Relief.** Registration is required. Instructor: Om Johari

Session 1: Sept 12 (12:15 - 2:00 p.m.)
Session 2: Nov 14 (12:15 - 1:30 p.m.)
Session 3: Dec 12 (12:15 - 1:30 p.m.)
Days: Friday
Place: Peterson Park
Fee: \$5 Non-Res: \$7.50
Min: 5

Youth Recreation Programs

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 and a fun game will be played at the end of each class if time allows.

Sept. 10 - Oct. 8 (5 Weeks)

Day: Wednesdays

Session 1: 4:00 – 4:50 p.m.

Place: Admin. Playing Fields

Fee (per session): \$40 Non-Res: \$60

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. 10 - Oct. 8 (5 Weeks)

Day: Wednesdays

Session 1: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Place: Admin. Playing Fields

Fee (per session): \$40 Non-Res: \$60

Min/Max: 10/20

SNAG Golf

Age: 5 - 8

Looking to introduce your child to the game of golf? In this beginner's class, child will use special SNAG (Starting New At Golf) equipment that is much easier to handle and allows the SNAG Ball to launch an average of 50 yards. Children will learn the basics of the complete swing, putting, and chipping in a safe and stress-free atmosphere. So come on out and enjoy a fun-n-easy game of golf!

Sept. 10 - Oct. 8 (5 Weeks)

Day: Wednesdays

Session 1: 5:00 – 5:50 p.m.

Place: Admin. Playing Fields

Fee (per session): \$40 Non-Res: \$60

Min/Max: 10/20

Speed, Agility and Jump Training - NEW!

Age: 9 - 14

Need to get ready for upcoming tryouts? Our speed, agility, and jump training session is built to make our participants faster, stronger, and more agile athletes. Participants will see improvement over this 6 week course as they learn about different stretches, training mechanisms, and repetition drills. This clinic is perfect for pre-season before school sports start up again, and you could be the fastest kid on the court! Games will be played at the end of each class.

Sept. 7 - Oct. 12 (6 Weeks)

Day: Sundays

Session 1: 9:00 – 10:00 a.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: ()	Email Address:
Alternate Contact and Phone Number:		
Name of Father and Work Number:		
Name of Mother and Work Number:		

2 Registration

First and Last Name	Sex	Birth Date	Age	Program Name	Date of Program and Session	Time of Program	Fee
							\$
							\$
							\$
							\$
							\$

Please describe any special accommodations needed for the enjoyment of this program:

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need any accommodations to participate in this activity, please check this box:

3 Payment

Forms of payment include cash or checks payable to: Vernon Township Park Fund

Amount of Payment: \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Check #	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash
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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.



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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)

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

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Vernon Township's 6th Annual Community Garage Sale

WHEN: Saturday September 13, 2014 (Rain or Shine)
TIME: 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. (Set-up starts at 7:00 a.m.)

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

Applications are available at the Vernon Township Administration Building or on line at www.vernontownship.com. **Spaces are available on a first come first serve basis. Spaces may be reserved in person at the township office or, if mailing the application, spaces will be assigned by the township.** Everyone is invited to participate; however, space is limited so reserve your spaces early. Deadline for reserving a space is August 29, 2014. You will need to bring your own supplies such as tables, chairs or shade screen; the township provides the parking spaces and a friendly atmosphere! Clean up after the sale is the responsibility of the parking space holder.

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

