



"Viva Vegas"

Get ready to warm up your winter with a trip to the North! "Viva Vegas" is a featured production of The Fireside Dinner Theater located in Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin. "Viva Vegas" will take you back to the swinging sounds of the 50's and 60's through your favorites of today, by show business legends that have lit up the famous Las Vegas Strip. This production features a stunning cast of performers and The Fireside's own LIVE BAND!

Date: February 2, 2012

Time: 8:15 a.m.

Depart From:

Community Service Building
2900 N. Main St.

Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Fee: \$102 Non-Resident: \$153

(Includes - Transportation,
featured meal, theater ticket and
gratuity)

Min/Max: 30/45

**2012 Vernon
Township
Summer
Camp**

See page 8 for 2012
Summer Camp
information

From the Supervisor's Desk

Township to Resident Notification System

With this service, the township can send personalized messages to the unincorporated residents of the township within minutes with specific information about time-sensitive or common interest issues such as emergencies and local community events.

The Blackboard Connect system allows the township to send critical information and updates to thousands of recipients in just minutes with the click of a button-via home phone, cell phones, text message, and e-mail. Should a situation arise that only affects certain streets or neighborhoods we have the capability through the Blackboard Connect system to notify only those residents.

In order to contact the unincorporated residents that have unlisted or unpublished phone numbers, or to send a message via a different route such as; a cell phone, text or e-mail we need your help. Please visit our web site at www.vernontownship.com to register and update your contact information. If you do not have access to the internet you may contact the township office at 847-634-4600 and we will assist you in the registration process.

Messages from Vernon Township will only be sent to unincorporated residents of the township. Many of the villages within the township have a similar notification system; please contact your local village for more information.

Be assured that all personal information we receive is considered confidential and will be treated as such. All information is stored in the Blackboard Connect database system and will not be shared with a third party.



William Peterson
Township Supervisor

TOI Scholarships

The Township Officials of Illinois will be accepting scholarship applications after January 1, 2012. You will be able to download the applications from their web site at www.toi.org

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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Vernon Township Administrative Center

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 2012 will be available beginning December 1st. Annual, semi annual, quarterly and monthly permits are offered. They are available for purchase at a reduced costs one month prior to their effective date. Please see the chart below or call Sharon at (847) 634-4600 with any questions.

Quarterly	Before 1st of Month	Regular
January - March	\$86.00	\$96.00
April - June	\$86.00	\$96.00
July - September	\$84.50	\$94.50
October - December	\$80.00	\$90.00
Semi-Annual (6 Month)		
January - June	\$167.00	\$192.00
July - December	\$159.50	\$184.50
Annual		
(January - December)	\$301.50	\$376.50
Monthly		
Individual Months	N/A	\$30.00

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



William Peterson
Supervisor



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Highway
Commissioner



Gary Raupp
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Clerk



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The Assessor's Report

It's that time of year again - The 2011 assessment notices (the "Blue Letter") are in the mail. Mailed out by the county each fall as Assessors complete their work, the "Blue Letter" notifies taxpayers of the assessment that will be used for the next property tax billing cycle. Again this year assessments in Lake County will generally go down. I would venture to say that, even though most assessments will decline, many taxpayers will not be satisfied. Why? Because most assessments are still above the current market. As taxpayers look at the estimated fair market value of their property, I can almost hear the collective "are you kidding?" followed closely by, "don't you know what's going on in the real estate market?" But believe me – no one knows better. Yet knowing and doing something about it can be two different things. There is nothing I would like better than to adjust every property in the township to the actual, current market. But I can't...

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

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

But, if the Board of Review is adjusting to the current market, why can't Assessors just operate that way? The checks and balances of the assessment process simply won't permit it. My work is monitored and, if need be, corrected by the Chief County Assessment Officer (CCAO) and ultimately the Illinois Department of Revenue (IDOR). Even if I ignored the state-mandated method of arriving at assessed values and decided to value every property at its current market value, those assessments would be "undone" by a township factor. The CCAO would be required to raise my assessments back up to the correct level of assessment based upon the sales ratio studies from the previous three years. And if the CCAO didn't correct them, the IDOR would have the same responsibility and right. The state mandates that assessments must be .3333% of market value based upon the sales of the three years prior to the assessment date. In 2011, assessments are based upon sales from 2008, 2009, and 2010; a time frame that has seen steady and continued decline in the market. The 2008 sales are typically the higher sales and the 2010 sales the lowest. Most assessments are somewhere in the middle and are generally above the current market - not because I don't understand the market decline, but because the property tax system will not allow me to adjust assessments to the current market.

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

Vernon Township is now on Facebook

Now you can become a fan of Vernon Township by clicking "Like" on our Facebook page and receive updates on programs, activities, events or anything happening in Vernon Township. You can search for us on Facebook or you can go to the Vernon Township home page at www.vernontownship.com and click on the Facebook Link to take you directly to our page. Facebook pages have also been set up for the Vernon Township Summer Camp and the Vernon Township Pool. Links to Recreation Department Facebook pages are located on the Recreation page of the Township web site.

Clerk's Corner

General Primary Election

General Primary Election – March 20, 2012

Early Voting Available – February 27 - March 19, 2012

Vernon Township Administrative Building

3050 N. Main Street, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

(847) 634-4600

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (M-F) / 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (Sat)

Where Do I Vote?

Committees of the Illinois General Assembly and Lake County Board met to draw new district lines for congressional, state, and county board districts. The County Clerk's office created new precinct boundaries and is now assigning voters in each precinct to a voting location.

All registered voters should receive a new Certificate of Registration in the mail during the month of November. If by the end of November you have not received a new card please call the County Clerks office at (847) 377-2410. The cards will list the federal, state and county districts for each voter and the new precinct and voting site.

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 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.

To enroll in any of the above programs or for further information please visit the County Clerks office at www.lakecountyl.gov/CountyClerk and click on Voter Services or call the clerks office at (847) 377-2410.

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.

Under federal law, citizens may apply to register to vote by mailing in an application (the application is on the County Clerk's web site). When you register by mail your mail-in form must be postmarked prior to the close of registration. In addition, a person must vote for the first time in person and may not vote by mail, unless the person first provides sufficient proof of identity and the County Clerk verifies the person's proof of identity.

Sufficient proof of identity shall be demonstrated by submission of the person's driver's license number or State identification card number.

For further information on where to register and what documents you need to bring visit the County Clerk's office at www.lakecountyl.gov/CountyClerk 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 and mausoleum spaces are available for purchase. The mausoleum contains 64 crypts, and 24 columbarium niches. Each individual crypt or niche can be personalized on the front at your discretion.

Vernon Township is selling the crypts for \$5,000 each and a 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 also still available at the cost of \$800.00

If you are interested in purchasing a crypt, niche or grave site please call Barbara at (847) 634-4600.



The Vernon Township Food Pantry

Vernon Township wishes to thank the following residents for their special support of the Vernon Township food pantry.



In lieu of birthday gifts, Henry and Ben collected \$380.00 in Jewel and Dominick's gift cards and donated them to the Vernon Township Food Pantry. Vernon Township wishes to thank them for their support to help the less fortunate.



Cub Scout Pack 36 helped this past summer at the Buffalo Grove Farmers Market. The boys collected non-perishable food items and sold bottled water and soda. The non-perishable food was delivered to the Vernon food pantry along with Jewel gift cards that were purchased with the cash donations.



During their grand opening, the First Merit Bank of Buffalo Grove presented Supervisor William E. Peterson with a \$1,000.00 check for the Vernon Township Food Pantry.

Community Care Connection

Rosalind Franklin University's mobile health unit "Community Care Connection" which was previously known as the Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital "CareCoach" will provide health screenings on Monday, November 28, 2011 and Monday, December 19, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. For additional information please contact Michael Smith at (847) 578-8670 or e-mail m.smith@rfuhs.com.

The mobile health unit will be parked at the:
Community Service Building
2900 N. Main St.
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Free Coast2Coast Prescription Cards

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

These cards may be very helpful for senior citizens who are on Medicare Part D, and find themselves in the "Donut Hole".

For additional information on these prescription cards and discounts on other services they offer you can go to www.coast2coastrx.com, call Coast2Coast at (800) 903-3921 or call the township at (847) 634-4600.

You may come to the Vernon Township Administration Building to pick up your new cards.

Highway Department Briefs

Storm Sewer Installation

This fall a new storm sewer system was installed within Krisview Acres Subdivision. The installation of the storm sewer was extremely necessary to help alleviate the flooding that occurred in that area. Additional drainage issues in this area will be addressed and completed in 2012.

Over the last 10 plus years the main focus of the highway department has been to alleviate or eliminate flooding in the unincorporated areas of the township. Vernon Township Highway Department completes at least one major and several minor storm sewer installation projects a year, thus eliminating flooding issues in the unincorporated areas of Vernon Township. In addition to storm sewer installation, ditches are dug out and new culverts installed to reduce flooding and water related issues.



Used Motor Oil

A new program for the residents of Vernon Township is being launched by the Highway Department effective December 1, 2011. This program is the acceptance and recycling of used motor oil and oil filters. The used oil will be accepted by appointment only. Contact Tracy in the Highway Department at (847) 634-4600.

Year Round Electronics Recycling Event

Effective January 1, 2012 Illinois Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act (Public Act 97-0287) landfill ban for certain electronic devices will take effect. Televisions, Monitors, Printers, Computers (including tablet computers), Electronic Keyboards, Facsimile Machines, Videocassette Recorders, Portable Digital Music Players, Digital Video Disc Players, Video Game Consoles, Small Scale Servers, Scanners, Electronic Mice, Digital Converter Boxes, Cable Receivers, Satellite Receivers, and Digital Video Disc Recorders will no longer be allowed to be thrown away into the trash.

After being informed of this new legislation Vernon Township Highway Department will extend its seasonal electronics recycling drive to a year around event. The items listed above along with Modems, PDA Organizers, any type of Telephones, Stereos, Cameras, Video Games, Small Household Appliances, Alkaline and Rechargeable Batteries are all allowed to be dropped off at 3050 N Main St. Buffalo Grove. The hours for drop off are 8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.



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.

Clearing Driveway Snow Sensibly

When removing snow from your driveway, do not shove, push or blow it onto the public roadway, as this will create a slippery and hazardous surface when traffic passes over it. Also, don't push it to the other side of the road either, as this would create a narrower area in the roadway at that point. Vehicles approaching from the opposite direction may find it difficult to pass safely through there.

When piling snow at your driveway entrance, make low mounds on both sides. Make them low enough so the roadway is clearly visible in both directions when you are seated in your vehicle, and so children cannot hide behind them, if they would be hiding behind a pile of snow the snowplow driver may not be able to see them.

Don't Forget Your Mail Carriers

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.

Highway Department Briefs (cont.)

Snowplows and Garbage Don't Mix!

Please don't put garbage receptacles on or near the pavement when plows are on the roads. If the driver doesn't see it, your garbage may cover the whole street.

Boulder Removal

To prevent damage to vehicles and snowplows the Highway Department is requesting the removal of all decorative rocks, logs and all other hazardous objects within 10 feet of the road.

Adult Programs

Bridge Class For Intermediate / Advanced Players

Two mini sessions will be offered this season.

* A mini lesson is combined with supervised play on Wednesday Evenings.

If you are interested in Beginning Bridge, please call Beth at (847) 634-1542 to discuss availability for an April Beginning Bridge Class.

All classes are instructed by Joy Eckerling, Silver Life Master and Member of the ACBL (American Contract Bridge League).

Session 1 (Tuesday Morning)

Jan 10 - Jan 31 (4 weeks)

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

Place: Prairie View Park

Fee: \$49.50 Non-Res: \$74.25

Min/Max: 8/13

Session 1 (Wed. Evening)*

Jan 11 - Feb 1 (4 weeks)

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

Place: Prairie View Park

Fee: \$49.50 Non-Res: \$74.25

Min/Max: 8/13

Session 2 (Tuesday Morning)

Mar 6 - Mar 20 (3 weeks)

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

Place: Prairie View Park

Fee: \$37.50 Non-Res: \$56.25

Min/Max: 8/13

Session 2 (Wed. Evening)*

Mar 7 - Mar 21 (3 weeks)

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

Place: Prairie View Park

Fee: \$37.50 Non-Res: \$56.25

Min/Max: 8/13

Marriott Lincolnshire Theatre

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

at \$30.00 each. Review the schedule and send your payment, by the date shown, to Sharon at the township office at 3050 N Main St., Buffalo Grove IL 60089. The tickets will be mailed

to your home prior to each performance.

Descriptions of the musicals may be found on the Marriot web site at www.marriotttheatre.com.

Show	Performance Date	Payment Due By:
"Legally Blonde"	February 15, 2012	January 9, 2012
"Pirates of Penzance"	May 23, 2012	April 23, 2012
"Hero: A New Musical"	July 18, 2012	June 18, 2012
"Dreamgirls"	September 12, 2012	August 13, 2012
"My One & Only"	November 14, 2012	October 15, 2012

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 13, 2011.

Date: Dec 15 - Dec 16
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)

January 23 (Monday)

Time: 5:45 - 6:40 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 18, 2012 through August 3, 2012
(No Camp on July 4, 2012)**

Vernon Township strives to provide an enjoyable and educational camp experience for its campers. All counselors are capable and carefully screened high school and college students. An adult camp supervisor is present at all times. All camps are held at the Township's Prairie View Park.

The Vernon Township Summer Camps are for children who will be 4, 5, 6 or 7 years old on or before September 1st. Camp meets Monday through Friday. Daily programs include arts and crafts, games, sports, songs and other activities. Campers will receive at least one swimming lesson a week with open swim daily, weather permitting. Each day, campers must bring a lunch and beverage, water bottle, bathing suit, towel, and rain gear with the camper's name clearly labeled on each item. Campers will dress themselves for swimming each day and must be toilet trained. Camp will be outdoors, please make sure campers are equipped for the weather.

Camp Registration Information

Camper / Counselor Ratio:

8:1 (5 - 7 year olds)

7:1 (4 year olds)

Days:

Monday - Friday

Time:

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

Fee:

\$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 11, 2012**
- **Resident Lottery to be held after hours on January 11, 2012**
See registration form for more detail.

Summer Employment Opportunities!

Looking to earn a paycheck this summer? In January, Vernon Township will begin accepting summer employment applications for Camp Counselor, Lifeguard and Pool Attendant positions. If you have any questions, please call Vernon Township at (847) 634-1542 or stop in the main office at 3050 N. Main Street in Buffalo Grove to pick up an application.

Camp Registration Dates and Procedures

RETURNING CAMPERS (RESIDENTS ONLY)

Registration Dates: Monday, December 5, 2011 through Wednesday, January 11, 2012

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 2011 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 2011 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 11, 2012 to determine placement in the 2012 Summer Camp. Notification of placement will be on Thursday, January 12, 2012. Sibling registration forms must be accompanied by a returning camper registration. Once an age group is full, a waiting list will be developed. Deposits for siblings placed on a waiting list will be applied to returning camper balance.

NEW CAMPERS (RESIDENTS ONLY)

Registration Accepted: Monday, December 5, 2011 through Wednesday, January 11, 2012

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 11, 2012 will be entered in the lottery. On January 11, 2012, 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 Nonresidents

Registration Date: Friday, January 13, 2012

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 16, 2012. 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 16, 2012, but before February 3, 2012. 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 16, 2012, 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 2012 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)	

Friendship Request

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

Print Friend's Full Name:

Special Accommodation

In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, if your child needs any special accommodation to enable him or her to participate in an activity, please check this box.

Photography Notice

Photos are periodically taken of participants in a camp, class or special event. They are for Township use only and may be used in Township publications.

3 Payment

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

There is a \$30 surcharge on all N.S.F. checks.

Deposit \$25 (non-refundable)	<input type="checkbox"/> Check #	Balance:
Final Payment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Check #	Final Payment:

Drop off registration and payment to: Vernon Township, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

4 Waiver

VERNON TOWNSHIP RECREATIONAL PROGRAM WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in registering yourself or your minor child/ward for participation in Vernon Township programs you will be waiving and releasing all claims for injuries you or your child/ward might sustain arising out of said programs.

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participate in the above program(s) and I agree to assume the full risk of any such injuries, damages, or loss regardless of the severity which I or my child/ward may sustain as a result of participating in any activities connected to or associated with any such program(s). I waive and relinquish all claims I or my child/ward may have against the Township and its officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims as a result of participating in any of the above program(s). I hereby fully release and discharge the Township and its officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims from injuries, damages, or loss which I or my child/ward may have or which may accrue to me or my child/ward on account of my participation or the participation of my child/ward in any of the above program(s). I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Township and its officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims resulting from injuries, damages, and losses sustained by me or by my child/ward and arising out, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of any of the program(s).

I have read and fully understand the above programs details and waiver and release Vernon Township of all claims.

Signature of Participant or Parent/Guardian (if participant is under 18):	Date:
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NOTE: Participants will only be notified of class changes or cancellations. Please fill out this form completely. Incomplete or inaccurate information will delay your registration.

Program Registration Form

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

Recreation Phone: (847) 634-1542

1 Family Information

Family Last Name:	Address:	
City, State:	Zip Code:	
Home Phone: ()	Cell Phone: ()	Work Phone: ()
Alternate Contact and Phone Number:		
Name of Father and Work Number:		
Name of Mother and Work Number:		

2 Registration

First and Last Name	Sex	Birth Date	Age	Program Name	Date of Program and Session	Time of Program	Fee
							\$
							\$
							\$
							\$
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Please describe any special accommodations needed for the enjoyment of this program:

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

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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Policy of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicapped Status

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

Public Safety Phone Numbers

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

Non-emergency / Police

Lake County Sheriff's Police (847) 549-5200
Buffalo Grove Police Department (847) 459-2560
Lake Forest Police Department (847) 234-2601
Lincolnshire Police Department. (847) 883-9900
Riverwoods Police Department. (847) 945-1130
Vernon Hills Police Department (847) 362-4449

For Road Conditions

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

Non-Emergency / Fire

Buffalo Grove Fire Department (847) 537-0995
Countryside Fire Protection District (847) 367-5511
Lake Forest Fire Department (847) 234-2601
Long Grove Fire Protection District (847) 634-3143
Lincolnshire / Riverwoods Fire Protection. . (847) 634-2512

Other Numbers

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

Practical Street Self-Defense

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

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

Date: Jan 12 - March 1 (8 Weeks)
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Days: Thursday
Place: Prairie View Park
16652 Buffalo Grove Rd.
Prairie View, IL 60069
Fee: \$20 Non-Res: \$30
Min/Max: 4/20