

Vernon Township

Summer 2017



Vernon Township Memorial Day Services

You are invited to a Memorial Day Ceremony to honor our Veterans on:

Monday May 29, 2017
9:00 a.m.
Vernon Cemetery
Corner of Route 45
and Milwaukee Ave.
(Behind Strip Mall)
Lincolnshire, IL 60069

Come join the Vernon Township community in remembering those who have died in our nation's service.

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

2017 POOL INFORMATION

Season Pass and Daily Admission rates will remain at the 2001 prices! Check out page 9 for more information.

From the Supervisor's Desk

It only seems like yesterday that I started my position as Vernon Township Supervisor. Now forty years has slipped by and I will retire from office in May. When I was first elected, Vernon Township was a rural community and many farms dotted the landscape. The Township, as well as the local villages, grew and more services were needed and provided.

With the support of the Township Trustees, a food pantry was established and now serves hundreds of families. It has been supported by local school districts, religious groups, civic organizations, businesses and individuals. With community support, the Sponsor-A-Family program continues to help low income families by providing food and gifts for the Thanksgiving, Hanukkah and Christmas holidays. Backpacks and school supplies are donated and then distributed to low income residents each school year. Additionally, through the years, the Township has offered grants to help local non-profit agencies such as Omni Youth Services, Center for Enriched Living, Clearbrook, Countryside Association for the Disabled and many others, move forward with their important work.

Along the way, a PACE Dial-A-Ride program was established, as well as the 50/50 taxi program for seniors and the disabled. Weekly meetings and special outings were started for seniors and continue to be well received. Vernon Township also purchased park property allowing the aquatic center and its programs to be expanded and offered to all residents; habitat and stream bank restoration initiated; and a summer day camp program was created that serves over 150 children each year.

I am also very proud of the establishment of the Prairie View Metra Station. The Township, working with Metra, secured federal funding to construct the station and parking lots. All parking fees belong to the Township and are used to maintain the Metra station property.

Finally, I would like to thank all the Vernon Township officials and employees that I have worked with through the years. Their support was critical in expanding and improving Township services for the residents. Working together, we maintain a balanced budget and operate without debt. I plan to stay involved in the community and volunteer whenever possible. Once again my heartfelt thanks for all your help through the years.



William Peterson
Township Supervisor

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

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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

Township 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.

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's 167th Annual Town Meeting

The 167th Vernon Township Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Vernon Township Administration Building, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove, IL 60089.

Free Paper Document Shredding Event at Vernon Township

When: Monday, April 24, 2017

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

Time: 12:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

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 your personal documents. Listed below are some documents to consider:

- Cancelled or unused checks
- Old insurance policies
- Old bills
- Old medical records
- Invoices

PLEASE NO MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS OR MANILA FOLDERS

In order to accommodate as many residents as possible we are limiting each resident to three medium size boxes. This is an on site shredding event, however if the truck fills up, there will be locked containers on site where you will be able safely put your documents. If you have any questions please feel free to call the Township at (847) 634-4600.

Meet Your Vernon Township Officials



William Peterson
Supervisor



Bryant Schroeder
Highway
Commissioner



Gary Raupp
Assessor



Barbara Barnabee
Clerk



Krystyna Luby
Trustee



Robert Kelly
Trustee



Kyle Steininger
Trustee



Michael Theisen
Trustee

Clerk's Corner

April 4, 2017 Consolidated Election

A list of the candidates for the April 4th election may be found on the Lake County Clerks website, lakecountyil.gov. Check the website for a list of elections for municipal, township, library districts, park districts and school boards.

Vernon Township is an Early Voting site. Early Voting begins March 20, 2017 and runs through April 1. Early voting hours are Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Election Day hours are 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Voter Registration

Voter Registration status may be checked by visiting the Voter Power page on the Lake County Clerk website. Should you need to register to vote you may visit the Vernon Township office, the Lake County Clerk's office in Waukegan or register online by using the Illinois Voter Application on the Illinois State Board of Elections website. Registration is open all year throughout the County except during the 27 days preceding an election and reopens the second day following an election. A grace period registration is available during the 27 days preceding an election. This registration is available at the Lake County Clerk's office, 18 N County St., Waukegan. A voter who registers or changes address during this grace period must vote at the time of registration. Hours are Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Beginning 15 days before Election Day, grace registration is available at any Early Voting Site. Grace registration is also available on Election Day at the Polling Place for your current address.

To register to Vote you must:

- Be a United States citizen
- Be at least 18 years of age on or before the next election (17 year old residents may register and vote in even year primaries if 18th birthday occurs before date of general election)
- Live in your election precinct at least 30 days immediately prior to an election
- Not be convicted and in jail
- Not claim the right to vote anywhere else

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

Vernon Township Cemeteries

Vernon Township Cemetery is located in Lincolnshire at the northeast corner of Highway 45 and Milwaukee Avenue (behind strip mall). Grave sites, mausoleum spaces and niches are available for purchase. Each individual crypt or niche can be personalized on the front at your discretion.

Diamond Lake Cemetery is located on Route 60 (east of Route 45) in Mundelein. Only grave sites are available at this cemetery.

Prices for both cemeteries are as follows:

- Grave Sites \$900.00
- Crypts \$5,000
- Niches \$800.00

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

Cemetery Clean Up

Each spring during the months of March and April, Vernon Township cleans up the cemetery grounds and prepares for the summer months. If you wish to save your winter decorations at either Vernon or Diamond Lake Cemeteries please remove them by April 1st. After April 1st all remaining winter decorations will be removed and disposed.

2017 - Fishing and Hunting License

For your convenience, Vernon Township sells the Department of Natural Resources licenses and stamps, including fishing and hunting license and also water usage stamps. We are not authorized to sell fire arms licenses. For further information on the stamps and licenses and their costs, visit the Illinois Department of Natural Resources website at www.dnr.state.il.us.

Highway Department Briefs

New Spring Clean Up Program

This year Vernon Township Highway Department will be hosting a new Spring Clean Up Program. Residents of Vernon Township will be able to dispose of unwanted household items at the Vernon Township Highway Department garage; 3050 N Main St., Buffalo Grove. The change in the program is due to an overwhelming amount of items that were not allowed into the dumpsters but were put in anyway. Disposing of these items became very expensive and the program cost prohibitive.

The dates for the program are; Saturday, June 3, 2017, Sunday, June 4, 2017, Saturday June 10, 2017 and Sunday June 11, 2017. Saturday hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Hours subject to change based on the amount of waste collected.)

Items not accepted at the Spring Clean Up are: Mattresses, Tires, Chemicals, Medications, Electronics/Appliances, Building Materials, Paints, Stains and Yard Waste.

Recycle O Rama

Vernon Township, The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO), the Village of Vernon Hills Park District and Senator Carol Sente's Office will be hosting an electronic, paper shredding and latex paint recycling event.

The event will take place on Saturday, May 20th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The location of the event is Hawthorn Mall in Vernon Hills. The cost to recycle the latex paint varies by the size of the can. Only the following items will be accepted to be recycled:

Cable Receivers • Cameras • CD Players Computers • Computer Drives • Cords and Cables • Digital Converter Boxes • Digital Video Disc Players • Digital Video Disc Recorders • Electronic Keyboards • Electronic Mice • Facsimile Machines • Holiday Lights • Mainframes • Monitors • PD Organizers • Portable Digital Music Players • Printers • Satellite Receivers • Scanners • Shredders • Small Scale Servers • Stereos • Tablets • Telephones • Televisions • Video Cassette Recorders • Video Game Consoles

In Lake County there are currently 4 locations where residents may drop off electronics. Visit SWALCO.org for additional information regarding locations and acceptable items to be recycled.

Clarke Mosquito Abatement

As the weather gets warmer the emergence of mosquitoes begins. To help eliminate this continued threat, Vernon Township has again contracted with Clarke Mosquito Control to treat unincorporated Vernon Township. For further information regarding this program or if you are having problems with mosquitoes near your home please call the Mosquito hot line at (800) 942-2555. If you do not live in an unincorporated area, please contact the village you live in regarding their abatement program.

Pet Waste

Pet waste can be a major source of bacteria and excess nutrients in local waters. When walking your pet remember to pick up the waste and dispose of it properly. Flushing pet waste is the best disposal method. Leaving pet waste on the ground or dumping it into storm sewer increases the public health risks by allowing harmful bacteria and nutrients to wash into the storm sewer system which will eventually lead into local water bodies.

A storm sewer is different than the sanitary drain located inside homes and businesses. A storm sewer is for storm water only. The water in a storm sewer is carried directly into the waterways such as creeks, streams and rivers. The water carried by the sanitary drain; water from sinks, toilets, dishwasher, washing machine, etc., is carried to a treatment facility where it is treated to remove harmful bacteria and excess nutrients before being released into the water system.

Since the water in the storm sewer does not go into a treatment facility, pet waste should not be disposed of down the storm sewer. Excess pet waste in the storm sewer could cause a blockage which could cause the drains to back up into the streets. Disposing of pet waste in the storm sewer is also hazardous to the health of the people who may need to repair the drain or clear the drain in the event of a backup.

Please help keep our neighborhoods and water ways free of dangerous bacteria by picking up after your pet and properly disposing of the waste.

From the Desk of the Assessor

Exemptions

Exemptions are property tax savings to homeowners; make sure you are receiving the exemptions you are eligible for. Lists of exemptions are itemized below.

General Homestead Exemption

This exemption lowers the equalized assessed value of the property by \$6,000.

Home Improvement Exemption

This exemption defers, for four years, any increase in the assessment of the property due to an addition or other improvement to the home for which the Township Assessor would add value.

Homestead Exemption Recapture

The Chief County Assessment Office has authority to recapture taxable value in instances where property owners have received homestead exemptions erroneously.

Natural Disaster

This exemption is for any homestead property in which there was a rebuilt structure following a natural disaster.

Non-Homestead Exemptions

Properties of religious, charitable, and educational organizations, as well as units of federal, state and local governments, are eligible for exemption from property taxes to the extent provided by law.

Seniors

There are multiple ways that a senior can save money on their property taxes.

Veterans & Disabled Persons

There are multiple ways that veterans and disabled persons can save money on their property taxes.

Please call our office if you have questions about any of these exemptions, 847-634-4602.

Property Tax Bills

2016 tax bills payable in 2017 are mailed out by the Lake Treasurer's Office usually the first week in May. Two equal installments are due, the first week in June and the first week in September. The county only mails one bill. The bill has two installment coupons on that bill. It is your responsibility to make sure the second installment is paid in September; the county does NOT mail a second bill for that installment.

Passport Acceptance

Vernon Township accepts passport applications, (form DS 11), Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. No appointment is necessary; however peak times are during lunch hours. Payment for the passport must be made by personal check or money order. **Vernon Township does not accept credit cards.** The township will accept cash/check for the agent fee.

The township is **not taking passport photos**. Applicants must bring in their own passport photos.

Prior to arriving at the township it would be very beneficial for you to check the Department of State's website at www.travel.state.gov. The web site allows you to download appropriate applications, informs you of the documentation you will need to process an application, and estimates current processing times. Please note that if you fill out the application by hand, **use black ink only**. Forms completed in other color ink will have to be re-written. In addition, applications have to be **printed on two separate sheets of paper not double sided on one piece of paper**.

Holiday Program Thank You

Vernon Township would like to take this opportunity to thank all the participants in Vernon Township's Sponsor a Family and Thanksgiving Basket programs. The programs at Vernon Township are successful due to the support from the community. This past year over 115 families were sponsored for Thanksgiving baskets and holiday gifts. Here are some of the comments we received from a few of the families that benefited from these programs:

"Thank you for all the gifts and joy you bring to the little ones."

"Being able to have the children open something on the holiday is priceless!"

"We are very grateful that you guys took the time into finding presents for us. We hope this Christmas is as special to you guys as its going to be for us."

"Thank you for the gifts whatever your names is. We won't forget all the things you have done."

Pictured below are some of this year's sponsors.



Food Pantry

The Vernon Township Food Pantry receives many generous donations from our caring community. The Township would like to thank everyone that graciously donated to the food pantry in the past year. Individuals as well as schools, churches, synagogues and corporations helped by donating nonperishable food, paper goods and gift cards.

We would like to convey a special Thank You to the employees of Capitol One that volunteered once a month to help distribute food from the Northern Illinois Food Bank Mobile Truck.

The next mobile food truck is scheduled for April 18, 2017 in the Vernon Township parking lot.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service

On Martin Luther King Jr. Day, 14 students from Stevenson High School worked in the food pantry sorting many boxes of food by product. Vernon Township thanks all participants in this special event for giving up a day off of school to help local residents in need.

Vernon Township's "BackPacker" Club

Vernon Township will be collecting backpacks filled with school supplies for grade school children for the 2017/2018 school year. Last year over 150 students started the school year with new backpacks and supplies. Having all new supplies helped make these students enthusiastic for the new school year.

Local businesses and/or individuals who wish to donate to the BackPacker Club should call Nancy at (847) 634-4600 for more details. Vernon Township will need the grade specific back packs filled with the appropriate supplies by the week of July 17th.

Paratransit Market Study

The Lake County Division of Transportation has requested participation in a paratransit market study. The study is designed to better understand the transportation needs of the residents throughout Lake County. To participate in the study please visit www.lakecountyl.gov/3770/paratransitmarketstudy.

Private Pool Rentals Available

The outdoor pool and water slide located at Peterson Park is available for rental on the weekends from June 4th until August 14th. Rental times are 9:45 to 11:45 a.m. or 6:15 - 8:15 p.m. In addition to the pool, a picnic shelter is also available for weekend. If you are interested, please contact the Department of Parks and Recreation at (847) 634-1542 for rates and available dates.

Senior Health Insurance Program (S.H.I.P.)

Are you thinking of retiring in 2017? Are you completely confused about your Medicare options? If you answered “yes” to either of these questions, call Beth at (847) 634-6060 ex. 203 to make a one-on-one appointment with a Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) Representative. Vernon Township is a host site for the Illinois Department on Aging’s Senior Health Insurance Program. SHIP is a national program that provides FREE counseling and information on the following Medicare programs:

Enrollment • Prescription Drug Plans • Supplemental Plans • Subsidies to offset the cost of Medicare • Claims and Appeals

SHIP representatives are specially trained volunteer counselors who provide FREE counseling on ALL your Medicare concerns. SHIP representatives are not affiliated with any insurance company.

BAP

The Illinois Department on Aging Agency along with Illinois Secretary of State and the RTA (Regional Transportation Authority) designed a program called Benefit Access Program (BAP). BAP allows income eligible seniors and persons with disabilities to qualify for a license plate sticker discount (Illinois Secretary of State) and the ride free Ventra Transit Card (RTA). Follow this link: <http://www.illinois.gov/aging/Pages/default.aspx> to complete the online application, otherwise please contact Beth at (847) 634-6060 ex. 203 to schedule an appointment.

50/50 Taxi Coupons

Vernon Township offers a discounted taxi program for Senior Citizens and Disabled persons that reside in Vernon Township. Coupons are for use with American Taxi Company only and are available for purchase in \$15 increments (\$1.50 each coupon, 10 coupons per page), limit \$75 per month per household (\$150 value). The coupons may be used for transportation within the Chicagoland area with the exception of transportation to and from any airport.

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 April 27, 2017 for session one or July 6, 2017 for session two.

Session 1: May 4 - May 5
Session 1 Time: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Session 2: July 13 - July 14
Session 2 Time: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Days: Thursday & Friday
Place: Admin Building
Fee: \$15 Non-AARP: \$20
Min: 15

Walking Club

Do you need to become more active? Would walking with a group help keep you on track? Sign-up for Vernon Township’s first ever Walking Club! Starting Tuesday, March 14th promptly at 8:30 a.m., we will meet every Tuesday and Thursday morning at Half Day Forest Preserve located at 24255 North Hwy 21, Vernon Hills, 60061. When entering the Forest Preserve take the first right hand turn available and meet at the trail map sign. Winter, Spring, Summer or Fall, rain or shine, we will begin with walking the Green Loop (0.4 miles). To participate please fill out the program registration form in the back of this news-letter either send it in or drop it off. This is a crushed gravel path and rated easy.

Prime Timers (50 and older)

This friendly group gathers every Monday from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. They meet at the Township's Community Service Building (2900 North Main Street in Buffalo Grove). Typical gatherings consist of a card game called Hand and Foot, a variation of Canasta. Never played it? We'd love to teach you how or hear what games you'd like to play or learn to play. Over the next few months we've included some exciting and new entertainment! Check out our schedule below and fill out the program registration form for all selected programs. Program registration forms are located in the back of this issue. For further questions call (847) 634-6060 ex. 203.

Event	Date	Register by	Cost	Max Participants
Movie and Lunch TBD	May 1, 2017	April 24, 2017	Bus \$5 / Movie and Lunch by participant	13 - Bus
Volo Bog Tour and Picnic Lunch	June 5, 2017	May 22, 2017	Lunch \$8 / Bus \$5	13 - Bus
Arlington Park Value & Senior Day	July 13, 2017	June 29, 2017	Admission \$4 / Program \$3 / Bus \$5	13 - Bus

Chair Yoga

Chair Yoga with Vidya Nahar, ERYT, YACEP, AFAA, ACE - If you've never done Yoga before, but want to get started, think Chair Yoga. If you're afraid of standing balances, think supported balances with Chair Yoga. Join Vidya, for Chair Yoga and you'll discover the limitless possibilities and joys of chair yoga. Traditional yoga warm-ups and poses are practiced sitting on a chair or standing by a chair. You'll also learn Pranayam (yogic breathing techniques) and meditation sitting in the chair. Improve your flexibility, balance, strength, breathing, and overall health in this class with yoga practiced sitting in the chair or standing by the chair. The class may not run, if we don't receive sufficient participation, so Register Today!

Session 1: April 6 - May 11

Session 2: May 18 - June 22

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Days: Thursdays

Place: Administrative Building

Fee: \$60 Non-resident: \$90

Min: 6

Yoga-Pilates Fusion

Yoga-Pilates Fusion with Vidya Nahar, ERYT, YACEP, AFAA, ACE - Build your core strength, improve flexibility, restore mind-body connection, relax and rejuvenate by combining Pilates Flow and Yoga Balances in this Yoga-Pilates fusion class with Vidya. We'll combine the flow of Pilates and stability of yoga poses to attain stillness in motion and equilibrium in emotion through breath-synchronized movement. Please bring your own yoga mats. Modifications will be suggested for different levels of fitness. The class may not run, if we don't receive sufficient participation, so Register Today! **Give Yoga-Pilates Fusion a chance on April 6th at 11:15 a.m. for FREE. Register for the remainder of the session if you enjoy the class!**

Session 1: April 6 - May 11

Session 2: May 18 - June 22

Time: 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Days: Thursdays

Place: Administrative Building

Fee: \$65 Non-resident: \$97.50

Min: 6

Practical Street Self-Defense

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)

Dates: Apr 11 - April 25

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Days: Tuesdays

Place: Peterson Park
16652 Buffalo Grove Rd.
Prairie View, IL 60069

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

Min/Max: 4/20

Soccer / T-Ball Combo

Age: 3 - 4, 5 -6

This class is a perfect for your child who is full of energy and parents who are looking of an introduction to t-ball and soccer. Socialization, teamwork, following directions, key motor skills and having fun will be the focus in this non-competitive environment. For the first two weeks of class we will focus on soccer and the second two weeks we will work on t-ball skills. The last class of each sport will be a fun game with the parents. The camp will be held outside. Please bring a water bottle.

Session 1: May 2 - May 30

Session 2: June 13- July 18 (No Class 7/4)

Day: Tuesday

Time: 4:30 – 5:20 p.m. (Ages 3 &4)

Time: 5:30 – 6:20 p.m. (Ages 5 & 6)

Place: Admin. Playing Fields

Fee (per session): \$42 Non-Res: \$63

Min/Max: 8/20

Pee Wee Soccer

Age: 3-5

Kick in some excitement with this instructional program perfect for the first timer. With the use of smaller sized soccer balls, players will learn the basic skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, and goaltending. Instructors will work with participants on good sportsmanship, participation, and teamwork. This is a great class for both boys and girls! Games will be played at the end of each class. **The camp will be held outside. Please bring a water bottle.**

Session 1: Aug 1 - Aug 22

Day: Tuesday

Time: 4:30 – 5:20 p.m.

Place: Admin. Playing Fields

Fee: \$34 Non-Res: \$51

Min/Max: 8/20

SNAG Beginning Golf

Age: 5-8

Looking to introduce your child to the game of golf? In this beginner's class, child will use special SNAG 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!

Session 1: Aug 1 - Aug 22

Day: Tuesday

Time: 5:30 – 6:20 p.m.

Place: Admin. Playing Fields

Fee: \$34 Non-Res: \$51

Min/Max: 8/20

For Cancellations due to inclement weather, please go to the SportsRUs web site at www.sportsrusil.com

Vernon Township Aquatic Center

Pool Pass Information

Any person wishing to enjoy the Vernon Township Aquatic Center must have a valid season pass or purchase a daily pass at the pool registration desk. To be eligible for resident rates, you must provide proof of your Vernon Township residency with a valid driver's license or by a current real estate tax bill. Only those immediate family members and care givers living at your residence will be eligible for family rates. (See guidelines.)

All season pass holders are required to have a photo identification card, issued by Vernon Township. If you cannot present this card to the pool attendant at the time of check-in, you will be charged the daily user rate.

Through the season, pool pass photos are taken at the Vernon Township Administrative Center, Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. For your convenience, additional pool pass photo hours are as follows:

May 2, 2017 to May 20, 2017 (Tentative)
Tuesdays and Thursdays - 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - Noon.

Individuals must be present for their pass photo. We will not take a picture of a photo brought in by another person. Vernon Township will NOT give credit towards the purchase of a pool pass for any daily fees paid.

Please use registration form on Page 10.

Pass Guidelines

- Admission to the pool requires payment of a daily admission fee or a pool pass, regardless of age.
- A pool pass must be presented upon check-in at the pool. If you can not present the card at the time of check-in, you will be charged the daily user rate. No other form of identification will be accepted for admission into the pool.
- Pool passes are NOT transferable and not refundable.
- Only immediate family members living in your residence are eligible for family rates. Nannies and live-in baby sitters can be included, but must provide proof of residency at your address. (Drivers license or State of Illinois ID ONLY.) Live out nannies and baby sitters must purchase an individual pass or purchase a daily pass.
- Passes used fraudulently or false information on the registration form may result in all passes being revoked with no refund.
- A responsible adult over the age of 16 must accompany children ages 8 and below.
- Replacement passes are \$5.00

The above is only a partial list of pool guidelines. Vernon Township has the authority to enforce additional guidelines.

Pool Pass Registration Form – 2017

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

Recreation Phone: (847) 634-1542

1 Household Information

Passes available starting May 1, 2017. List all household member who will receive pool pass. **All members listed on this form must live at the same residence. PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED - VALID DRIVERS LICENSE OR STATE ISSUED ID ONLY.**

Primary - First and Last Name	Sex	Birthdate	Address and City	Phone	
1)					
Additional - First and Last Name	Sex	Birthdate	First and Last Name	Sex	Birthdate
2)			6)		
3)			7)		
4)			8)		
5)			9)		

2 Fees

Pool Pass Fees: May 1 – September 4, 2017

Type	Early Rate (on or before May 20)	Regular Rate (on or after May 21)
Individual	\$90	\$100
2 Person Family	\$125	\$135
3 Person Family	\$135	\$145
4 Person Family	\$145	\$155
5 Person Family	\$155	\$165
6 Person Family	\$165	\$175
7 Person Family	\$175	\$185
8 Person Family	\$185	\$195

Daily Pool Fees: May 20 – September 4, 2017

Weekday	Adult – \$5 Child – \$4	NR Adult – \$6 NR Child – \$5
Weekend	Adult – \$6 Child – \$4	NR Adult – \$7 NR Child – \$5

Non-resident pool pass fees are an additional 50%.

Pool Dates and Hours

May 20 - 21	Weekend	12-6 pm
May 27 - June 18	Mon. - Fri.; Sat., Sun., Holiday	12-5 pm, 6-8 pm; 12-6 pm
June 19 - Aug. 4	Mon. - Fri.; Sat., Sun., Holiday	1-8 pm; 12-6 pm
Aug. 5 - Aug. 13	Mon. - Fri.; Sat., Sun., Holiday	12-5 pm, 6-8 pm; 12-6 pm
Aug. 14 - Sept. 4	Mon. - Fri.; Sat., Sun., Holiday	5 pm to Dusk.; 12-6 pm

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.
Amount of Payment: \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Check #	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash
By signing below you understand and acknowledge the "General Pool Rules" and "Pass Guidelines" available from Vernon Township.		
Signature of Participant or Parent/Guardian (if participant is under 18):		Date:

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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Program Registration Form

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

Recreation Phone: (847) 634-1542
50 Plus Programs: (847)634-6060

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

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

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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
- 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

Back By Popular Demand

Vernon Township's 9th Annual Community Garage Sale

WHEN: Saturday, June 10, 2017 (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 9th Annual Community Garage Sale in the west parking lot of the Prairie View Train Station. The township will be selling 2 spaces (16 ft x 17 ft) for \$25.00. The proceeds from the sale of spaces benefit the Vernon Township Food Pantry Inc. 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 May 26th. You will need to bring your own supplies such as tables, chairs, clothes racks and shade screens. Clean up is the responsibility of the space holder at the end of the sale.

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