

Vernon Township

Winter / Spring
2014



From the Supervisor's Desk

Vernon Township's Annual Shred Day Event

Vernon Township held their annual Shred Event on Monday October 7, 2013. Over 4,821 pounds of paper was shredded in 3 hours. The service was provided by Opportunity Secure Data Destruction. Please watch for future Newsletters to find out when the next Shredding Event will be held.

Vernon Township Food Pantry

The Vernon Township Food Pantry was established in 1977. The township saw a need to help the less fortunate families of the community that were unemployed, underemployed or waiting for their food stamps to be activated. Each year the food pantry services more and more families. The Vernon Township food pantry is stocked solely by the generous donations from the community. The Vernon Township Food Pantry receives donations from churches, synagogues, schools, organizations, clubs and families. The Township wishes to thank everyone that supports the pantry.

For the past nine years, Congregation Anshe Tikvah has collected food at their Yom Kippur service and the Vernon Township Food pantry has been the fortunate recipient. The township wishes to thank the congregation of Anshe Tikvah for its continued support.



William Peterson
Township Supervisor

2014 Vernon Township Summer Camp

See page 8 for 2014 Summer Camp information



Students of the JCYS Northwest Center held a food drive at the center; collected and delivered over 5 shopping carts of food. Vernon Township wishes to thank everyone for their hard work.



The Buffalo Grove Bills Football League held a competition to see which team could collect the most food for the pantry. Pictured is the winning team with just some of the food that was collected. A special thank you goes to all that shared in the competition.

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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Vernon Township Administrative Center

3050 Main Street
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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 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

New On Line Application System for State Benefits

As part of the implementation of the Affordable Care Act, the State of Illinois is launching a new self-service website for new customers to apply for Medicaid, SNAP, and cash assistance. The new website is called ABE (Application for Benefits Eligibility). This new website (abe.illinois.gov) will make it easy and more convenient to apply and will allow for electronic signatures and document upload.

Back Packer Club

The generosity of Vernon Township residents once again supplied over 150 children in grades K-8 with new backpacks filled with supplies for the coming school year. The children were very excited to be starting the school year with all new supplies. The township wishes to thank everyone that help support this program.

TOI Scholarships

The Township Officials of Illinois will be accepting scholarship applications after January 1, 2014. You will be able to download the applications from their web site at www.toi.org.

Meet Your Vernon Township Officials



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Clerk's Corner

General Primary Election - Tuesday, March 18, 2014

February 18, 2014	Close of Voter Registration at the office of municipal and township clerks and with deputy registrars and agencies.
February 19, 2014	Grace Period Registration/Address Change begins at County Clerk's Office.
March 3, 2014	First day for early voting at township office (As of the printing of this newsletter, the Early Voting Hours had not been established. Please visit the County Clerk's website (countyclerk.lakecountyil.gov) for updated information or call Vernon Township at (847) 634-4600.
March 13, 2014	Last day to request a ballot by mail.
March 15, 2014	Last day for Grace Period Registration/Address Change at County Clerk's Office.
March 15, 2014	Last day for early voting at township office.
March 18, 2014	ELECTION DAY- Polls open from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

You may register to vote at:

Vernon Township
3050 N. Main St.
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089
Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
(847) 634-4600

Or at any facility that has a registrar on duty, (for example; libraries, village halls, county offices)

Voter Registration at Vernon Township closes February 18, 2014.

WHO CAN REGISTER TO VOTE?

You may register to vote if you are:

- A United States citizen
- 18 years of age by the date of the next election
- A resident of your Lake County precinct address for 30 days immediately prior to an election.

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

DOES MY VOTER REGISTRATION EXPIRE?

Your voter registration does not expire unless you move or change your name.

Change of name - Should you change your name by marriage, divorce or other legal name change, you must re-register under your new name and provide the new signature on your registration record.

Change of address - If you move within Lake County, you must provide written notification of your new address and sign the request.

Mail notification including your name, old and new address, date of birth and your signature or complete the back of your voter I.D. card including your signature. Both of these should be mailed to the County Clerk's Office, 18 N. County, Waukegan IL, 60085.

VOTER PROGRAMS

Voting By Mail - You can request a one-time ballot or a Permanent Application for a Ballot by mail by visiting Voter Power and clicking the "Application to Vote by Mail" button. For more information, contact the Voting by Mail department by e-mail at VotingByMail@lakecountyil.gov or call (847) 377-2406.

Snowbird Program - This program is intended to simplify voting for registered voters who temporarily vacation or visit outside their precinct each year. Those enrolled will automatically receive an application for ballot by mail as specified. Use the enrollment form which can be printed, signed and mailed to the County Clerk. (This form is available at Vernon Township or on line at countyclerk.lakecountyil.gov)

Student Program - Our Temporarily Absent Student Program is available to students away at school. This program simplifies voting for students who wish to receive an application for ballot at their school address prior to each election. A student must be a registered voter in order to enroll in this program. (This form is available at Vernon Township or on line at countyclerk.lakecountyil.gov)

Highway Department Briefs

Snow Removal Procedures

After a minimum 2" snowfall, parking is not permitted on Township maintained roads, until it has been cleared edge to edge. Parked vehicles may be towed with the owner responsible for related costs.

A Reminder When Shoveling Snow

When shoveling your driveway of snow, the best way to assure that the snow plows clearing the street will minimize the amount of snow left in an already cleared driveway is to shovel snow in the direction of traffic and also make a pocket on the opposite side of your driveway. (See illustration to the right.)

By doing this, snow that has accumulated on the plow will dump into that pocket, and will reduce the possibility of snowplows inadvertently making your driveway snowbound.

Clearing Driveway Snow Sensibly

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

When piling snow 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. Also, please prevent your children from playing on or digging tunnels in the snow piles as the snowplow drivers may not be able to see the children at play.

Don't Forget Your Mail Carrier

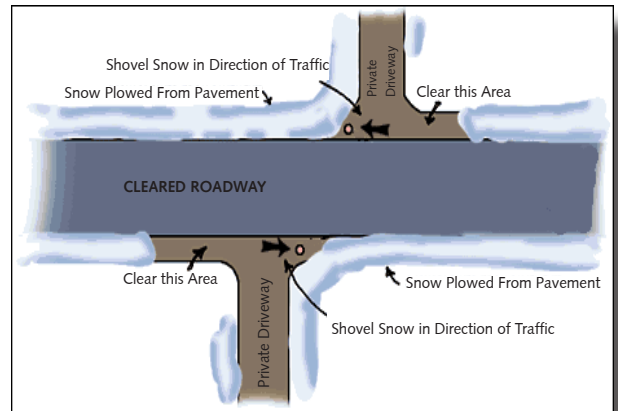
Clear an area in front of your mailbox so they can easily approach. If there is a fire hydrant on your property, shovel a path to and around it from the roadway.

Vehicle Damage

To prevent damage to vehicles and snow plows please remove all decorative rocks, logs or other objects and place at least 6 feet from the paved edge of the road.

Completed Projects:

- Storm sewer installation on Pet Lane
- Easton Avenue Drainage Phase 2
- Blacktop Replacement of: Celia Ave, Margaret Ave, Eugene Ave, Clarice Ave, a portion of Pope Blvd.
- Tree trimming and removal (only when necessary) throughout the unincorporated areas of Vernon Township
- Crack Filling - Inverrary, Juneway, Pope, Lita, Frank



After installing new storm sewer on Easton Ave the highway department crew lays down fresh dirt, grass seed and erosion control matting. The matting holds the dirt in place so that the dirt and grass seed do not flow into the storm sewers and contaminate the waterways.

Year Round Electronics Collection

Vernon Township Highway Department continues with its year round electronic recycling program. A dumpster is located on the west side of the township offices for electronics to be dropped off and properly recycled. Since this program started two years ago, over 359,000 pounds of recycled materials have been collected. This is an unmanned program so if you require help to remove the items from your vehicle, please call ahead and make an appointment. (847)634-4600. The hours for drop off are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

The Assessor's Report

Senior Citizens Homestead Exemption

If you are the owner of a residential property and are 65 years or older, you qualify for a Senior Homestead Exemption. The Senior Homestead Exemption lowers your equalized assessed value. This exemption increased for tax year 2013 payable 2014 from \$4,000 to \$5,000. We do not know when homeowners turn 65, it is essential for you to call our office to get this exemption started.

Homestead Limited Exemption

Also known as General Homestead Exemption, this exemption lowers your equalized assessed value of your property by \$6,000. This exemption is given to all properties as long as it's your primary residence and you are not receiving a Homestead Exemption at any other property. Rental properties do NOT qualify for a Homestead Limited Exemption. It is the responsibility of each taxpayer to confirm that the Homestead Limited Exemption has been applied to their tax bill. Tax bills come out in May and they are due in two equal installments in June and September.

Homestead Improvement Exemption

If you make an improvement to your property in Vernon Township, the assessment increase caused by that improvement will be deferred from the tax rolls for four years. There is, however, a maximum of \$25,000 assessed or \$75,000 market value for this exemption. This exemption is initiated by the assessor's office as long as the proper permits were taken out for the improvement. Repairs on the house such as a new roof, repaving a driveway, or replacing windows requiring permits are considered maintenance and do not change the assessment and the exemption does not apply. Rental properties do NOT qualify for a Homestead Improvement Exemption, only owner occupied properties.

Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze

Once you have signed up for the Senior Citizen Homestead Exemption, you will automatically get an application for the Senior Freeze in the mail from the county sometime between April-May. This exemption is a county exemption and the requirement for this exemption is a household income limit of \$55,000, including social security before deductions. The county sends extra applications to the Township and the form does need to be notarized before mailing it back to the county. The Vernon Township's assessor's office can help you fill out this form if needed. The Township will also notarize and mail the form for you at no charge.

To read up on these and more property tax exemptions, visit the Lake County's web site www.lakecountyil.gov under Lake County Treasurer page look for: "property tax relief".

Passports

What you need to know about special expiration rules.

Some countries require that your U. S. passport be valid not only for the duration of your visit, but also for three to six months after your entry or return from their country. This means you have to check your passport expiration date carefully. For example, if your passport expires on April 1, 2014 and you want to travel in December of 2013, you may need to renew your passport before you go. You can check a country's passport expiration rules by visiting that country's website.

Vernon Township accepts passport applications Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. No appointment is necessary, however during lunch hours it could be very busy. We have passport photo service on site for the fee of \$8.00 per set of photos. Reminder: Vernon Township does not accept credit cards; payment to the US Department of State must be a personal check or money order. The township will accept cash/check for the agent fee and photo.

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 black ink will have to be re-written. In addition, applications have to be printed on two separate sheets of paper not double sided.

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

Prairie View Train Station

The Buffalo Grove Police Department monitors the station parking lot for parking violations. Please be aware that tickets are now being issued for:

1. Paying for different space than what you parked in. Make sure the parking space number you are entering is the parking space your vehicle is parked in. Commuters who pay the daily fee but the receipt reflects a different parking space number may receive a ticket.
2. Morning commuters who pay by phone after 8:30 a.m. are encouraged to complete your transaction as soon as possible. Tickets may be written if paid after 8:30 a.m.
3. Permits that are not displayed. Permit holders should accurately supply your license number to the township at the time you purchase your permit. Every effort is made to check license plates for permits prior to issuing tickets but it is the responsibility of the permit holder to display the permit and to supply accurate license plate information for all vehicles they may park at the station.

Parking violators will be issued a \$25.00 parking ticket. If the commuter has questions regarding a ticket or feels they were ticketed in error, they should contact the Village of Buffalo Grove, 50 Raupp Blvd., Buffalo Grove, phone 847-459-2500.

Overnight Parking

Should you need to leave your vehicle overnight at the train station, please contact the township at (847) 634-4600. The type of vehicle, license number and parking space is needed to leave your vehicle overnight. The train station does have designated overnight parking spaces, number 117 through 124. If not available, please park in the west lot, close to Route 22 (Half Day Road). Parking in this location or the overnight parking spaces in the event of a snow storm will assist our plow drivers in removing the snow safely for all commuters.

Stevenson Student Parking

Stevenson student parking at the Prairie View Train Station is by special arrangements with Metra and Vernon Township. Stevenson students are required to park in the east side parking lot. The west lot is for commuters only. As of January 1, 2013 students will be required to purchase a permit to park at the east Prairie View Station lot. Daily parking will no longer be allowed. Continued use of the west side parking lot or daily payment may result in ticketing. Failure to display your parking permit may also result in ticketing.

Permit applications are available at our web site www.vernontownship.com. The application may be printed and mailed with a check and self-addressed stamped envelope to the township or permits may be purchased at the township offices at 3050 N Main St., Buffalo Grove.

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.vernontownship.com. Permits for 2014 will be available beginning December 1, 2013. Annual, semiannual, 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. **Please Note:** The Township asks that permit holders park in the designated permit parking spaces 7 through 77. **Daily spaces are only to be used if all permit spaces are filled.**

Quarterly	Before 1st of Month	Regular
January - March	\$84.50	\$94.50
April - June	\$86.00	\$96.00
July - September	\$86.00	\$96.00
October - December	\$84.50	\$94.50
Semi-Annual (6 Month)		
January - June	\$165.50	\$190.50
July - December	\$165.50	\$190.50
Annual		
(January - December)	\$306.00	\$381.00
Monthly		
Individual Months	N/A	\$30.00

Adult Programs

Prime Timers (55 and older)

This friendly group gathers every Monday from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. We 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 in house 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) 634-1542.

Event	Date	Register by	Cost
Buffalo Grove Singers "Encore!"	December 16, 2013	December 9, 2013	Free
The Game Master Show by Harris Kal	January 13, 2014	January 6, 2014	Free
Magic! By Jim Jensen	February 3, 2014	January 27, 2014	Free
Irish and Classic Songs By Nick Willet	March 17, 2014	March 10, 2014	Free

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 November 15, 2013 or February 20, 2014.

Session 1: Nov 21 - Nov 22

Session 2: Feb 27 - Feb 28

Time: 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Days: Thursday & Friday

Place: Peterson Park

Fee: \$15 Non-AARP: \$20

Min: 15

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 and this season was picked by theatre patrons themselves! The Lincolnshire Marriott took a survey of their season tickets holders asking them what musicals they would like to see. Make a date for yourself and your friends to see these fan favorites! Come early for lunch at one of the Marriott Lincolnshire Resort restaurants then enjoy a matinee performance of one of these popular musicals. The matinee performances begin at 1 p.m. Tickets (for the theatre only) are \$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 Marriott web site, www.marriotttheatre.com.

Show	Performance Date	Payment Due By:
"Cabaret"	February 12, 2014	January 6, 2014
"Cats"	May 14, 2014	April 7, 2014
"Godspell"	July 16, 2014	June 9, 2014
"On the Town"	September 10, 2014	August 4, 2014
"The King and I"	November 12, 2014	October 6, 2014

SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Program) Representatives

Are you thinking of retiring in 2014 and confused about the Medicare options. Call Vernon Township (847) 634-4600 and make an appointment with a SHIP Representative to help you go over your options. Appointments are taken for the third Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon.

Self-Defense for Teens

A 2-hour seminar focused on teaching teens to identify and avoid potentially dangerous situations, suggestions on how to de-escalate a situation before it becomes violent, and when there are no other options, how to use the least amount of force necessary to escape a confrontation. Students will learn simple, effective, and easy to remember defenses to common unarmed attacks, as well as against a club or knife attack. The instructor, a practicing attorney with over 15 years of experience in Kenpo Karate, Krav Maga, and the Filipino Martial Arts, will address the legal ramifications of using self-defense. (For ages 13 to 18)

Date: January 18, 2014
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Days: Saturday
Place: Peterson Park
16652 Buffalo Grove Rd.
Prairie View, IL 60069
Fee: \$5 Non-Res: \$7.50
Min/Max: 4/20

Vernon Township Summer Day Camps For ages 4 - 7

**June 16, 2014 through August 1, 2014
(No Camp on July 4, 2014)**

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 Peterson 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: \$800 Non-res.: \$1200
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 15, 2014
- Resident Lottery to be held after hours on January 15, 2014
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 2, 2013 through Wednesday, January 15, 2014

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 2013 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 2013 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 15, 2014 to determine placement in the 2014 Summer Camp. Notification of placement will be no later than Friday, January 17, 2014. 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 2, 2013 through Wednesday, January 15, 2014

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 15, 2014 will be entered in the lottery. On January 15, 2014, 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 accepted by township staff or entered into the lottery without the proper information. (Birth Certificate, Proof of Residency and Deposit Check)

OPEN REGISTRATION - Including Nonresidents

Registration Date: Friday, January 17, 2014

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 \$50 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 14, 2014. 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, 2014, but before February 1, 2014. 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 14, 2014, 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 2014 Camp Registration

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

Camp Option	Fee	Camp Selection
Township Trackers (Age 4)	\$800	
Township Troopers (Age 5)	\$800	
Township Toppers (Age 6)	\$800	
Township Rangers (Age 7)	\$800	
All fees are 50% higher for non-residents		

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.

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.

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 \$50 (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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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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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

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:** Feb 27 - March 27 (5 Weeks)
- Time:** 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Days:** Thursday
- Place:** Peterson Park
16652 Buffalo Grove Rd.
Prairie View, IL 60069
- Fee:** \$20 Non-Res: \$35
- Min/Max:** 4/20