

VERNON TOWNSHIP

Spring
2009

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

Vernon Township's 2008 Sponsor A Family Program

Vernon Township would like to take this opportunity to thank the participants in our annual holiday Sponsor-A-Family programs. Once again the township community has come together in the true spirit of the season. Your thoughtfulness and compassion enabled over 160 less fortunate families to enjoy Thanksgiving Dinner baskets and holiday gifts.

In addition, Vernon Township received an overwhelming response from local schools, families, corporations, churches, synagogues, clubs and other organizations who donated food to our nonperishable food pantry. Presently the pantry assists over 110 families each month. With the present economy the township expects this total to increase during the next year.

The ongoing support from the community enables the township to achieve its goal of helping those in need.



Turn to page 5 to view more photos of some of the caring residents of Vernon Township.

Vernon Township Memorial Day Services

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. You are invited to a Memorial Day Ceremony to honor our Veterans on:

Monday May 25, 2009 - 9:00 a.m.

Vernon Cemetery

Corner of Route 45 and Milwaukee Avenue (Behind Strip Mall) Lincolnshire, IL 60069



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

See page 9 for 2009 Pool Pass Information!

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.

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.
Assessor9:00 a.m. - 12 noon, Saturday

Town Board Meetings

Monthly board meetings are held the second Saturday of each month. For more information, call (847) 634-4600. The Annual Town Meeting is held on the second Tuesday in April at 7:00 p.m.

Notice

In compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), Vernon Township requests that persons with disabilities who require certain accommodations in order to attend and/or participate in these meetings, or have questions about the accessibility of the meetings or facilities, to please contact the ADA coordinator at 634-4600, 48 hours prior to the meeting to assure that reasonable accommodations will be made for them.

Township Phone Numbers

Township Administrative Center.....634-4600
Assessor's Office.....634-4602
Highway Department.....634-4600
Senior Services.....634-1542
Dial-A-Ride.....634-4600
Township Park & Recreation.....634-1542
Township Fax.....634-1569

Property Tax Information

Tax bills will be mailed out in May from the county office. Tax bills are due in June and September in two equal installments. The bill has two payment stubs on it, so it is your responsibility to remember that the second half is due in September, the county does not send out reminders.

In 2009, you will see some welcome information on your 2008 tax bill. The Homestead Limited Exemption has been increased to \$5,500 from \$5,000 and the Senior Homestead Exemption has been increased to \$4,000 from \$3,500. The exemption is the amount taken off your assessment before the tax rate is applied.

Do you have questions about your taxes? The county has a new web site with an abundance of information. Check it out at www.lakecountyil.gov. At that website, you can get information about your assessment and taxes. The county has answers for commonly asked questions on taxes. Under Quick Links look for Check Property Tax Payment Status then on the left hand side, click on FAQ.

Do you need a copy of your properties recorded deed? Don't be fooled by the mailing from companies telling you it's vital to have a copy of your deed. They are willing to supply one for you at a high cost. You can obtain your own copy directly from the county. For more information visit the county's web site and look under Record on the left hand side of the site. The county gives instructions to obtain a copy of your deed and charges a nominal fee.

If you have any further questions about any of the information supplied here you can give the Assessor's office a call at (847) 634-4602.

Vernon Township offers the following services:

- Free Notary Public service
- Vehicle Stickers for your windshield. These stickers are for your convenience only and not required by Vernon Township. Please bring a vehicle registration for each vehicle
- Temporary handicapped placards and applications. Vernon Township can issue temporary placards good for 90 days.
- RTA Senior Ride Free Applications. Please bring in a government issued ID that verifies your age and a 1½ inch square colored photo of yourself that will be submitted with the application
- Circuit Breaker Application - For low-income seniors and persons with disabilities
- General and Emergency Assistance Services (For qualified residents only)
- Free detailed color map of Vernon Township
- Collection of old cell phones to help domestic violence victims

For more information about Vernon Township and its programs, visit our website at:

www.VernonTownship.com

Voter Registration

Are you registered to vote in the April 7, 2009 Consolidated Election?

Registration is open all year throughout the County except during the 27 days preceding an election. Registration reopens the second day following an election. The last day to register for this election is March 10, 2009. Voter registration will reopen 2 days after the election.

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

You may register to vote:

- At the County Clerk's office, 18 North County St., Waukegan
- Through a Deputy Registrar appointed by the County Clerk
- At your local municipal or township office and other local agencies. You may register to vote at Vernon Township, 3050 N. Main Street, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089, Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Your registration does not expire unless you move or change your name. If you have moved or changed your name since the last election, you will need to reregister.

For further information you may call the County Clerk's office at (847) 377-2400 or visit their website at www.lakecountyil.gov/countyclerk.

Early Voting

Early voting for the countywide April Consolidated Election will begin on March 16, 2009 and end on April 2, 2009. You can vote at the Vernon Township Administrative Building, 3050 N. Main St. Buffalo Grove, IL 60089.

You will need to present a government issued photo identification card to early vote.

Vernon Township Cemeteries

The Vernon Township Cemetery is located in Lincolnshire at the corner of 45 and Milwaukee Ave. (behind strip mall). The mausoleum contains 64 crypts, and 24 columbarium niches. Each individual crypt or niche can be personalized on the front at your discretion.



Vernon Township is selling the crypts for \$5,000 each and a niche for \$700. If you are interested in purchasing either a crypt or niche please call (847) 634-4600.

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

Cemetery Clean Up

Each Spring during the months of March and April, Vernon Township employees clean the cemetery grounds and prepare for the summer months. If you wish to save your winter decorations at either Vernon or Diamond Lake Cemetery please remove them by the end of April. As of May 1st, all remaining decorations will be removed and disposed.

2009 Fishing and Hunting Licenses

The 2009 Hunting and Fishing Licenses are available at the Vernon Township Administration building. For further information you may visit the Illinois Department of Natural Resources website at www.dnr.state.il.us.

Hours for Early Voting:

- Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, March 21 and 28, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

In Person Absentee Voting

- Friday, April 3, and Monday April 6, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, April 4, 9:00 a.m. until Noon

Highway Department

Vernon Township Receives Recycling Award

SWALCO, the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County presented an award to Vernon Township, recognizing their effort and participation in the agency's Residential Electronics Collection Program.

Since 2005 Vernon Township has offered its residents the opportunity to recycle their computer equipment by dropping off their broken or unwanted items at the township garage. In 2008, Vernon Township partnered with SWALCO to host more frequent collections, including a wider variety of household electronics and made the program available to all County residents. During the most recent collection on a cold and blustery day in January, over 150 Vernon Township residents bundled up and dropped off approximately 22,000 pounds of electronic equipment to be recycled.

9th Annual Spring Clean - Up Weekend

Spring Clean up weekend for the residents of Unincorporated Vernon Township will take place on May 9 and 10, with a rain date of May 16 and 17.

When discarding items into the dumpsters, please take the time to do so in such a way that will allow the maximum use for the space provided. Please refrain from filling the dumpsters over the top.

Appliances and tires should be placed along side the dumpster so that we can dispose of them properly. Grass clippings or yard waste should not be placed into the dumpsters. Additionally, household hazardous materials or chemicals and paint solvents should not be placed in the dumpster. Contact SWALCO at 847-336-9340 or on line at www.swalco.org to find out where you can properly dispose of these items.

Dumpsters will be located in the unincorporated areas of: Horatio Gardens, Krisview Acres, The Meadows, Pekera, Elm Road and on Juneway at Frank Avenue.

Electronics Event

Once again this year we will have an electronics event that coincides with spring clean up. The event will take place on May 22, 2009 at 3050 N. Main Street, Buffalo Grove from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Accepted items include:

Personal Computers, Monitors, Computer Drives, Keyboards, Modems, Mainframes, Scanners, Printers, PDA Organizers, Cellular Phones, Televisions, Stereos, MP3 Players, CD Players, DVD Players, VCR's, Cameras, Video Games, Fax Machines, Shredders, and Small Household Appliances

Summer projects

- Horatio Gardens: Re-ditching and isolated water issues.
- Meadows Subdivision: Storm sewer and the detention pond
- South Elm Road: Blacktopping

Save the Rain for a Sunny Day

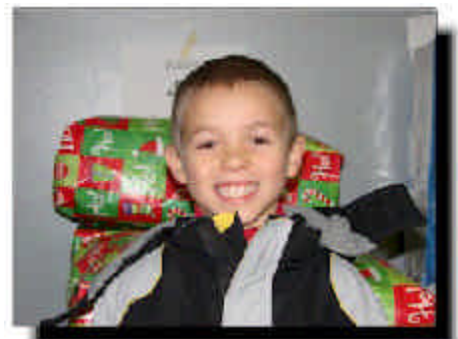
Join Vernon Township and use a Rain Barrel to irrigate your gardens. In May of this year Vernon Township will start using a Rain Barrel to water the flowers and plants at the administrative office and at the Community Service Building.

A rain barrel connected to your downspout is a great way to keep storm water out of the system and to cut down on your water bill. Because you are collecting right off the roof, it has few contaminants and is perfect for watering the garden.

The 2009 Rain Barrel and Supply Sale are sponsored by Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District, Lake County Stormwater Management Commission and the Lake County Forest Preserve District. The deadline for Rain Barrel orders is May 1, 2009. For ordering/pick up information visit www.lakeswcd.org, or www.co.lake.il.us/smc.



Vernon Township Residents Making A Difference in the Community





Prairie View Metra Train Station

Opened in 1997, the Prairie View Metra Train Station is the only station owned and maintained by a unit of township government. Other stations on the North Central line are owned and operated by the villages in which they are located.

Parking is available on the west (station side) and east side of the tracks. With approximately 400 spaces, there is plenty of parking available for commuters. In addition to daily parking, commuters may purchase annual, semi annual, quarterly and monthly permits at the township offices. Daily parking is \$1.50. For current permit prices contact the township office at (847) 634-4600 or visit our website at www.vernontownship.com.

Do You Need A Ride?

Vernon Township, in conjunction with PACE Suburban Bus Service, operates a Dial-A-Ride bus service within the township boundaries. The bus is available Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There is no weekend or holiday service.

Township residents may use the bus for transportation to any number of locations, including the grocery store, doctor's appointments, therapy appointments, the library or to visit area senior centers. We also take residents to Westfield Hawthorne shopping center on Tuesday and Thursday.

Dial-A-Ride is available to all residents regardless of age. The price is \$2.00 each way for adults and \$1.00 each way for seniors.

Please call Sharon at (847) 634-4600 to schedule a ride at least 24 hours in advance.

Please note, every effort is made to pick up passengers as close to their desired time as possible. Weather and road conditions may affect scheduled pick up times.

Passports

Passport applications are accepted at Vernon Township Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Passport photos are also available for \$8.00.

A check or money order must accompany each individual application as Vernon Township does not accept credit cards. For current prices and passport questions, please contact the township offices at (847) 634-4600. or visit the U.S. Department of State's website at www.travel.state.gov.

Medical Lending Closet

Vernon Township offers a Medical Lending Closet for township residents. Donated items such as canes, crutches, walkers, shower chairs, shower benches, and wheelchairs have been donated to the township and are available free for residents use, although a \$50 deposit is required for wheel chairs. This deposit is returned when the wheelchair is returned. We suggest you call the township to check the availability of Lending Closet items.

Clarke Mosquito Abatement

As the weather gets warmer the emergence of mosquitoes begins. Unfortunately mosquitoes are not only a pest but a carrier of disease (West Nile Virus). To help eliminate this continued threat, Vernon Township has contracted with Clarke Mosquito Control to treat known breeding areas in unincorporated Vernon Township. The treatment program is conducted periodically from May through September. For further information regarding this program contact the Mosquito Hotline (800) 942-2555. To learn more about the West Nile Virus contact the Lake County Health Department at (847) 377-8300 or visit the website at www.lakecountyil.gov. If you do not live in an unincorporated area, and have for questions regarding mosquito abatement in your area contact your village.

Adult Programs

Prime Timers

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! On Monday March 16, 2009 "Route 66" will be performing at the "Prime Timers". Please join us!

Marriott Theatre

The next show for the Marriott Theatre will be "Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Tickets are available for \$30.00 per person. We are only able to accept checks, please do not send cash in the mail. Please contact us at (847) 634-1542 with any questions you may have. No request for tickets can be accepted after the deadline date.

| Show | Program Code | Show Date | Registration Deadline |
|--|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| "Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" | COAT | April 22, 2009 | March 23, 2009 |
| "25TH Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" | SBEE | July 8, 2009 | June 8, 2009 |
| "The Light in the Piazza" | PIAZ | September 2, 2009 | August 3, 2009 |
| "Hairspray" | HAIR | November 18, 2009 | October 19, 2009 |

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 March 27, 2009.

April 2 - April 3

Session 1: 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 a.m.
Days: Thursday & Friday
Place: Community Services Building
Fee: \$12 Non-AARP: \$14
Min: 15

AARP Tax Help

From February 1 through April 15th each year, the AARP Tax-Aide program offers free one-on-one counseling, as well as assistance on the telephone and internet to help individuals prepare basic tax forms, including the 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ and other standard schedules. Tax-Aide sites in our area are listed below. Please call for times and days available.

Buffalo Grove Park District
530 Bernard Drive
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089
(847) 850-2100

Vernon Area Library
300 Olde Half Day Road
Lincolnshire, IL 60069
(847) 634-3650

Adult Programs

Bridge Classes

Please read the following course description and choose the best class for you. Supervised play is included during each class. Instructor is Joy Eckerling, Member ACBL (American Contract Bridge League).

Beginning Bridge - is for the novice who does not have any knowledge of the game.

Continuing Beginning Bridge - is for the novice who has some knowledge, and wants to review / continue to learn.

Refresher Bridge - is for intermediate bridge players who are interested in learning current bidding systems and conventions.

Advanced /Intermediate Bridge - is for individuals who are familiar with many conventions/systems and wish to review and continue to learn more of the contemporary bidding / convention systems.

Beginning Bridge

April 16 - June 4 (7 weeks)

No Class April 23, 2009

Session 1: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Days: Thursday
Place: Prairie View Park
Fee: \$88 Non-Res: \$132
Min/Max: 6/9

Continuing Beginning Bridge

April 14 - June 2 (7 weeks)

No Class April 21, 2009

Session 1: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Days: Tuesday
Place: Prairie View Park
Fee: \$88 Non-Res: \$132
Min/Max: 6/9

Refresher Bridge

April 16 - June 4 (7 weeks)

No Class April 23, 2009

Session 1: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Days: Thursday
Place: Prairie View Park
Fee: \$88 Non-Res: \$132
Min/Max: 8/13

Advanced / Intermediate Bridge

April 14 - June 2 (7 weeks)

No Class April 21, 2009

Session 1: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Days: Tuesday
Place: Prairie View Park
Fee: \$88 Non-Res: \$132
Min/Max: 8/13

Youth Programs

Flag Football

Age: 7 - 9

You are invited to play the competitive, minimal contact sport of football without the tackling. Children will be taught the fundamentals of football in this instructional and fun camp. This will be a flag football style camp and regular football gear will not be used. All equipment is provided.

Session 1:

June 15 - July 1

Session 2:

July 13 - July 29

Days: Monday and Wednesday

Time: 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Place: Admin. Playing Fields

Fee (per session): \$35

Non-Res: \$52.50

Min/Max: 10/20

Lil Pint Baseball

Age: 5 - 6

Our Lil Pint Summer Baseball camp is a great introduction to baseball. Children will learn base running, catching, throwing and hitting from a tee. Our goal is for each child to have fun, experience success and understand the fundamentals of baseball. Equipment will be provided, however, each child will need to bring a glove. Soft baseballs will be used. The camp will be held outside, so please bring a water bottle.

Session 1:

June 15 - July 1

Session 2:

July 13 - July 29

Days: Monday and Wednesday

Time: 3:30 – 4:15 p.m.

Place: Admin. Playing Fields

Fee (per session): \$35

Non-Res: \$52.50

Min/Max: 10/20

Soccer and T-Ball Combo

Age: 3 - 4

This class is perfect for kids who are full of energy and parents who are looking for an introduction to t-ball and soccer. Socialization, teamwork, following directions, key motor skills and having fun will be the focus of this noncompetitive program. For the first two weeks of camp we will focus on t-ball and the second two weeks we will work on soccer skills. A fun game will be played at the end of each class. The camp will be outside so please bring a water bottle.

Session 1:

June 15 - July 1

Session 2:

July 13 - July 29

Days: Monday and Wednesday

Time: 2:30 – 3:15 p.m.

Place: Admin. Playing Fields

Fee (per session): \$35

Non-Res: \$52.50

Min/Max: 10/20

Vernon Township Pool Information

Any person wishing to enjoy the Vernon Township Aquatics Facility 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 below.)

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 1, 2009 to June 12, 2009
Tuesdays and Thursdays - 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 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.

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. Lifeguards can not issue pool passes at the pool and will not accept any other form of identification for admission into the pool.
- Pool passes are NOT transferable.
- Passes are 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. Live out nannies and baby sitters must purchase an individual pass or purchase a daily pass.
- Replacement passes are \$5.00
- All passes are property of Vernon Township and can be suspended or revoked at any time.
- Passes used fraudulently or false information on the registration form may result in all of your family passes being revoked with no refund.
- For purposes of daily fees, adults are those individuals ages 16 and up.
- A responsible adult over the age of 16 must accompany children ages 8 and below.

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

Magic Class

Age: 4-14

Children are guaranteed to have a great time as they learn fascinating tricks from a professional magician! Amaze family and friends with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind-reading, and more! While the tricks may appear difficult, you'll discover they are quick to learn and easy to perform. All materials are provided and each child receives a magic kit to take home. Children are grouped by age and always learn tricks that are age-appropriate. Additionally, you can sign up for this class again and again since brand new tricks are taught at each session! (Instructor: Magic Team of Gary Kantor)

Session 1

June 1

Day: Monday

Time: 5:15 - 6:10 p.m.

Place: Prairie View Park

Fee: \$17

Non-Res: \$25.50

Min/Max: 5/40

2009 Pool Pass Registration Form

Passes Available starting May 1st

List all household members who will receive pool pass.

All members listed on this form must live at the same residence

PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED!

| First Name | Last Name | Birthday | Sex | Address and City | Relationship to Family |
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Pool Pass Fees

May 1 - September 30, 2009

| Type | Early Rate (on or before May 16) | Regular Rate (on or after May 16) |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Individual | \$100 | \$120 |
| 2 Person Family | \$140 | \$160 |
| 3 Person Family | \$155 | \$175 |
| 4 Person Family | \$170 | \$190 |
| 5 Person Family | \$185 | \$205 |
| 6 Person Family | \$200 | \$220 |
| 7 Person Family | \$215 | \$235 |
| 8 Person Family | \$230 | \$250 |

*Passes for non-residents will be 50% more

**Make Checks payable to Vernon Township Park Fund

***There will be a \$25 charge for returned (NSF) checks

Daily Pool Fees

May 1 - September 30, 2009

| Weekday | Adult - \$8 Child - \$7 | NR - Adult - \$9 NR- Child - \$8 |
|---------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Weekend | Adult - \$9 Child - \$7 | NR - Adult - \$10 NR- Child - \$8 |

Pool Dates and Hours

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| May 16 - May 17 | Weekend | 12 - 6 p.m. |
| May 23 - June 14 | Monday - Friday Sat., Sun., Holiday | 12 - 5 p.m., 6 - 8 p.m. 12 - 6 p.m. |
| June 15 - July 31 | Monday - Friday Sat., Sun., Holiday | 1 - 8 p.m. 12 - 6 p.m. |
| Aug. 1 - Aug. 16 | Monday - Friday Sat., Sun., Holiday | 12 - 5 p.m., 6 - 8 p.m. 12 - 6 p.m. |
| Aug. 17 - Sept. 7 | Monday - Friday Sat., Sun., Holiday | 6 - 8 p.m. 12 - 6 p.m. |

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.

By signing below you understand and acknowledge the "General Pool Rules" and "Pass Guidelines" available from Vernon Township.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number: _____

Alt. Phone Number: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Program Registration Form

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

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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| Family's Last Name: | | Home Phone: | |
| Address: | | | |
| City: | | Zip: | |
| Alternate Phone Number and Person to Contact: | | | |
| Name of Father and Work Number: | | | |
| Name of Mother and Work Number: | | | |

| Participant's Name | Sex | Birth Date | Age | Program Name | Date of Program and Session | Time of Program | Fee |
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| Total Fees: | | | | | | | |

Please describe any accommodation needed for your enjoyment of this program:

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

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

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|------------------|----|----------------|---------------|---------------|--|
| Amount Enclosed: | \$ | Please Circle: | Cash or Check | Check Number: | |
|------------------|----|----------------|---------------|---------------|--|

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

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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.

There is a \$25 charge on all N.S.F. checks.

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| Signature of Participant or Parent: (If participant is under 18) | | Date: | |
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Financial Seminars

"Yours, Mine, IRS"

April 15th is right around the corner! Is your Retirement Plan on Solid Footing? Learn how to lay a rock-solid foundation for your retirement, how Uncle Sam can help you save more for retirement and how you can have and preserve the wealth you've always wanted.

Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2009

"Keeping Your Perspective During Volatile Markets"

With recent volatility in the financial markets, it's no wonder stomachs are churning and investors are losing sleep. With so many ups and downs, it's hard to know where to turn for sound advice. Gain a historical perspective of market conditions and how investors can weather the storm.

Date: Thursday, April 30, 2009

"Financial Issues - From a Woman's Perspective."

Today, women face greater financial risk than men, but are not as well prepared. If you're concerned about having enough money for retirement, education, in the event of your spouse's death, in the event of a divorce, or for long-term care expenses, this will be a worthwhile seminar for you.

Date: Thursday, May 28, 2009

To Register, please use the registration form on page 11. If you would like more information, please call Tim Dydo at (847) 362-7900.

Time: 6:45 p.m. (All Seminars)
Location: Vernon Township Administration Building
 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove
Cost: Free

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