



**A MESSAGE FROM
TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR
JONATHAN ALTENBERG**

Dear resident:

Happy New Year. With the arrival of 2021 we are hearing a lot of news about positive developments in the world. We are all looking forward to eventually returning to normal and an end to the COVID-19 pandemic.

While there has been much positive news about the approval and circulation of two effective vaccines, I know many of us are confused about the roll out process and unsure of how to get your place in line when it's your turn to receive the vaccine. I also know that there are many people that are concerned about the safety of the vaccines.

There are also a number of new recommendations out there on how to keep yourself safe from new strains of the virus.

This newsletter will focus on COVID-19 response issues including:

1. How to sign up for the vaccine,
2. Where to go to get the vaccine,
3. When are you eligible for a vaccine?,
4. How to sign up for COVID-19 financial relief for your business,
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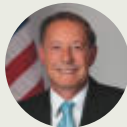
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I also want to take the opportunity to thank those who have donated to the Vernon Township Food Pantry. It is heartwarming to see how so many residents responded to our calls for assistance. Please keep in mind that your fellow citizens are increasingly in need this winter. We have seen the lines at our food pantry grow every month so please continue to give generously.

I would like to especially thank the township staff who have worked tirelessly to service our community over the last year. They have gone beyond their job descriptions and risked their health to give this critical assistance.

Lastly, I want to encourage all of you to continue to take precautions this winter. While we all hope the vaccine will be distributed soon, we are all still vulnerable. Please continue to wear masks and maintain social distancing. Hopefully, we are beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel.

Please stay safe and healthy.

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Jonathan Altenberg
Vernon Township Supervisor

Township Board Meetings

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

ADA Compliance

Vernon Township gives people with disabilities an equal opportunity to benefit from Township meetings. Any person who has a disability requiring an auxiliary aid, service for effective communication or a reasonable accommodation to participate in a Township meeting should contact Todd Gedville as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled meeting. Mr. Gedville can be reached Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at (847) 634-4600 or visited at 3050 North Main Street, Buffalo Grove.

COVID19 GENERAL INFORMATION

Who is eligible for the vaccine?

The COVID-19 vaccine is being distributed in phases. ALL Lake County residents will have access to the vaccine. The County will keep us up to date on distribution dates for each phase. Distribution dates are dependent on the current availability of the vaccine from the Federal Government.

PHASE 1A:

Healthcare Personnel and Long-Term Care Facility Residents

PHASE 1B: ◀ WE ARE HERE

Adults Ages 65+ Older and Frontline Essential Workers

PHASE 1C*:

People ages 16-64 with high-risk medical conditions and other essential workers.

More details coming for who is included in Phase 1C.



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COVID19 GENERAL INFORMATION

Where to get a vaccine and how to sign up!

Lake County is currently vaccinating groups 1A & 1B by drive through at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Grayslake **by appointment only**.

Local Vaccination Sites:

<https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine>

<https://www.mhealthappointments.com/covidappt> (Jewel)

<https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19>

The State has created a site where you can enter your zip code, to see vaccine locations closest to you:

<https://coronavirus.illinois.gov/s/vaccination-location>

**Register now!
It is free, easy,
and secure.**



We'll notify you when you can schedule your COVID-19 vaccine through the Lake County Health Department.

Register on the Lake County AllVax Portal:

**AllVax.lakecohealth.org
or call 847-377-8130**



IT'S FINALLY HERE!
Stand Strong, along with the Lake County Sheriff's Office, would like to announce a new way to keep our community safe in a convenient and anonymous way. It's called Tip411.

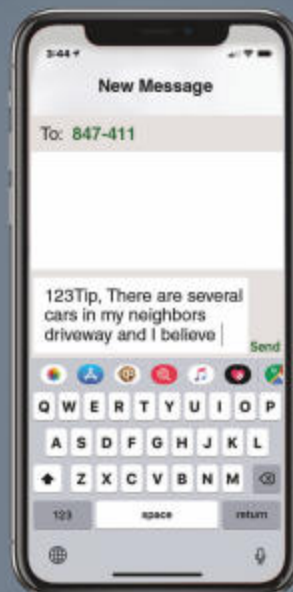
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Text the word **"123Tip"** and your **anonymous tip** to **847-Tip**. (or **847-411**)

123Tip, I believe there is a party with underage drinking occurring on 123 Ash Street.

123Tip, Someone is smoking marijuana in the Hillcrest Park.



123Tip, The convenience store, Big Vapes, is selling vapes to underage kids.

123Tip, I saw a teenager stashing something along the trail in the Grassmere neighborhood.



If this is a life-threatening emergency, call 911.



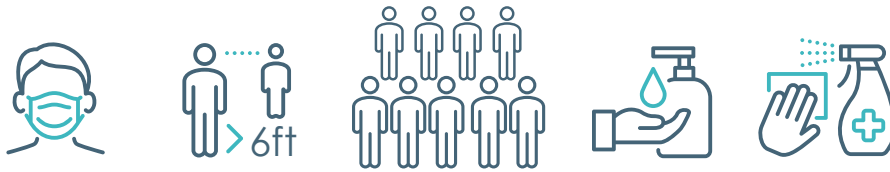
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COVID19 GENERAL INFORMATION

What are the most up to date recommendations to keep you safe from the virus?



- Everyone 2 and older should wear masks in public.
- Masks should be worn in addition to staying at least 6 feet apart, especially around people who don't live with you.
- Put 6 feet of distance between yourself and people who don't live in your household.
- Avoid crowds and poorly ventilated spaces.
- Wash your hands often.
- Clean & disinfect commonly touched spaces often.
- Monitor your health daily: be alert for symptoms & take your temperature.

What are the State of Illinois' mitigation levels and what level are we at?



Region 9 (Lake & McHenry Counties) are currently in Phase 4 set by the State of Illinois. Current Phase 4 guidelines are in place as numbers are decreasing. This allows for more establishments to increase customers in indoor spaces. As numbers continue to go down indoor spaces will be come safer.

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Still Available!

Cloth Masks and Now Face Shields

Residents can call the township at 847-634-4600 and reserve 5 adult sized cloth face masks and/or 1 face shield per household. Pick up outside the Vernon Township Administrative Office located at 3050 N. Main St. in Buffalo Grove Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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Actions to Combat a Resurgence of COVID-19

The following resurgence mitigations are in addition to the guidance outlined in Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois Plan:

SETTING	TIER 2	TIER 1	PHASE 4
Bars and restaurants	- Suspend indoor service - Outdoor, delivery and takeout service continues under updated hours - No tables exceeding 6 people	- Indoor service limited to lesser of 25% or 25 persons per room - No tables exceeding 4 people indoors - Suspend indoor service if not serving food - Outdoor, delivery and takeout service continues under updated hours	Open with 25% capacity limits & IDPH approved safety guidance
Cultural institutions	Open under Phase 4 rules	Open under Phase 4 rules	Open with capacity limits
Gaming and casinos	Open under Phase 4 rules from Illinois Gaming Board	Open under Phase 4 rules from Illinois Gaming Board	Open at 50% capacity, masks must be worn, and with safety guidance in place
Hotels	- Limited to registered guests - Fitness centers closed or operating on reservation model at 25% capacity	Open under Phase 4 rules	Check with individual hotels for availability, open under Phase 4 guidelines
Household gatherings	Limiting to 10 people is encouraged	Allowed with public health guidelines	Allowed with public health guidelines in place
Indoor fitness classes	Groups limited to 10, including fitness classes	Open under Phase 4 rules	Group classes of 50 or less with social distancing
Meetings, events and gatherings (excluding in-person school or sports)	Limit to 10 guests indoors and outdoors	Limit to lesser of 25 guests or 25% overall capacity indoors and outdoors	Limit to lesser of 50 guests or 50% overall capacity
Offices	Open under Phase 4 rules	Open under Phase 4 rules	Open with capacity limits and public health guidelines in place
Organized group recreational activities (fitness centers, sports, etc.)	- Limit to lesser of 25 guests or 25% overall capacity indoors and outdoors - Sports follow measures in the All Sport Guidelines	- Recreation, fitness centers and outdoor activities follow Phase 4 guidance - Sports follow measures in the All Sport Guidelines	Limit to lesser of 50 guests or 50% overall capacity. Sports follow measures in the All Sport Guidelines

IDPH will continue to track the health metrics in all 11 regions and announce tier changes when a region makes progress. Follow the latest regional metrics at dph.illinois.gov/regionmetrics. For more information on guidance for businesses, please visit the FAQ on [DCEO's website](#).

Fiscally Fit in 2021

from Lake County Treasurer Holly Kim

Lake County Treasurer Holly Kim is hosting "Fiscally Fit in 2021" with local banks in Lake County. These classes teach healthy money habits for our wallets. For more information, or to register for a class, please visit: <https://www.lakecountyiil.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=2643>



CLASSES, DATES, AND DESCRIPTIONS:

Unclaimed Property: Leave No Stone Unturned

March 17th, 11:00am

Does the State of Illinois have money for you? Nick will walk you through the step by step process of searching for your name in the State of Illinois unclaimed property database.

Increasing Endurance: Borrowing Basics

April 12th, 9:00am

This session helps participants understand options for borrowing money and what they cost. It will also discuss how to borrow money.

Avoid These Mistakes Before Buying a Home!

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May 13th, 11:00am

This module will help participants get ready to own a home, finance the purchase and move forward! It will identify the steps in the home buying process, explains how to know if you are ready to buy a home, identifies ways to estimate how much you can afford for housing, describes home financing options and key costs and explains how to get prequalified or preapproved for a mortgage. If time allows it will also review where to get help if you're having trouble making mortgage payments.

Lose the Weight! Managing Your Debt

June 9th, 11:00am

This session will help participants understand what debt is and how to manage it. It will also define debt and credit and explain how they differ, define phrases commonly used to discuss debt, provide strategies for reducing debt and explain the consequences of not paying debt. If time allows we can also review student debt, medical debt and high cost debt.

Fiscal Health: Credit Report and Scores

July 2nd, 2:00pm

This session helps participants understand, access and improve their credit reports and scores. It will also explain the importance of credit reports and scores, discuss ways to build credit, repair, improve and maintain credit and explains how credit scores are calculated. It will also discuss where to get help with credit reports and scores.

You Can Bank On It (Banking Basics)

August 3rd, 12:00pm

This session will cover banking services and is designed to help participants build a positive relationship with a financial institution. It will describe financial products and services, provide information on selecting financial products, services and providers and explains the basic steps for opening and managing checking and savings accounts

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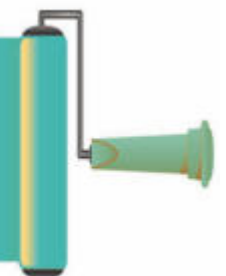
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Congressman Schneider

Aid for Small Business and The COVID Relief Program



Earlier this month, our country began a new chapter as we swore in our next president. I am happy to report that after less than a week in office, President Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris have already taken several historic and life-saving steps to heal our nation.



We are following their example here in Lake County. The community is working hard to provide pandemic relief and information about how to get the vaccine. First and foremost: When you have the opportunity to get the vaccine, please take it. It will save lives and help us beat back this virus once and for all.

Lake County is currently in Phase 1B of vaccinations, which includes adults 65 and older and adults with high-risk conditions.

If you live or work in Lake County, you can sign up through AllVax to get notified when you are eligible to make a vaccine appointment.

The Lake County Public Health Department vaccination site is located at the Lake County Fair Grounds in Grayslake. You may also be able to get an appointment through a pharmacy like Walgreens or CVS once you are eligible. Another resource I want to let you know about is relief for small businesses that are struggling due to the pandemic.

Earlier this month, the Small Business Administration (SBA) announced that they are extending the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) and the Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL). The PPP is an essential program that has helped retain more than 92,600 jobs in the Tenth Congressional District since the pandemic began.

Applications for an EIDL and first- or second-draw PPP loan are available now on the SBA website.

If you have questions about COVID relief programs or vaccination updates, you can always visit my website, check out my social media or call my office at 847-383-4870. I hope that you and your loved ones are safe, healthy and well.

Onward,
Congressman Brad Schneider

FOOD PANTRY WISH LIST

The food pantry is most in need of the following items at this critical time:

- toilet paper
- paper towels
- size 5 & 6 diaper
- salad dressing
- ketchup & mustard
- and sliced bread.

We are always in need of fresh or frozen items to fill our refrigerators and freezers. Don't forget to search for "Vernon Township Food Pantry" on Amazon Smile when doing your holiday shopping!



Lake County Plans for Up to 2,000 Vaccinations a Day



This update is brought to you by your Lake County Board Members, Marah Altenberg – 20th District, Julie Simpson – 18th District, Ann Maine – 21st District.

Covid-19 has changed our lives in innumerable ways this past year and each of us is anxious to find a way to return to normalcy. In Lake County, the Health Department and your government staff are working extremely hard to help bring solutions to the Covid crisis. As your representatives, we want you to know it is our intention to make sure that vaccines will be distributed in as timely a manner as possible. As of end of last week the county has given out close to 54,000 doses to it's residents and lake county community.

Each day the health department staff is putting many hours into setting up an infrastructure for giving out vaccine doses and the county needs everyone's help to succeed.

First, your health department needs every resident in Lake County and every worker in Lake County to sign up for AllVax, a registration system that will notify you when it's your turn to schedule an appointment to receive your vaccination, if you desire one. They need everyone to sign up as soon as possible either online or by phone. If using the computer is too difficult for you, there is also a number to call where you can sign up on the telephone. If you have an elderly relative, friend or neighbor who needs to sign up, you should be checking with them to make sure they are able. If you can help them make the call or assist them in signing up online that would be a tremendous service to them and your community. **Residents may register online at allvax.lakecohealth.org or may call 847-377-8130.**



Based on the questionnaire each person fills out, individuals will be assigned a Phase, which factors age, medical issues, and current employment. As soon as vaccine becomes available for your Phase and appointments are available, you will receive an email notification from AllVax to schedule an appointment.

As soon as your Phase becomes eligible, each person will receive an email telling them it is their turn to make an appointment.

Even if you sign up for the AllVax site, you can still sign up at other online sites to receive your vaccine, such as all local area pharmacies. You can get your vaccine with whichever site offers it to you first. Other providers will notify AllVax that you received your shot.

As Phase 1A currently continues their vaccinations, Phase 1B, who are now eligible, should receive their vaccines as soon as supply is available. Phase 1B includes first

responders and essential workers whose grouping includes all grocery workers, manufacturing plant workers and K-12 teachers, and all those over the age of 65. For a complete list of workers included in Phase 1B, **visit www.lakecountyl.gov/vaccine.**

The Lake County Health Department is ramping up for several months of

vaccinations. Health Department staff has set up a drive-thru vaccination clinic at the Lake County Fairgrounds. Possible other drive-thru sites are in the works. The county will also be working with other healthcare providers to set up additional vaccine sites, once they are approved by IDPH. As the county receives more supply of the vaccine to service the majority of the 1B group, we expect more sites to open.

If you have any questions, we encourage you to check the Frequently Asked Questions page of the Health Department's Corona Virus online page – www.lakecountyl.gov/4411/Covid.

Assessor's Update

SENIOR CITIZEN'S ASSESSMENT FREEZE

BENEFIT: Those property owners at least 65 years of age with a total annual household income of \$65,000 or less have protection against real estate tax increases due to rising property values. It is not a tax freeze or a tax reduction and does not protect against increased taxes due to tax rate increases. This exemption provides for a base year frozen assessment. Potentially it can provide increased savings each year a senior is eligible. The base assessment equals the assessed value from the prior year when first applied for. In subsequent years, if the new assessed value is lower than the original base value, the new lower value becomes the new base assessment amount.

To Apply: Beginning in 2020, Lake County requires all applications be submitted online through the [Smartfile E-Filing Portal](#). You can receive assistance by phone or in person by calling or visiting the Chief County Assessment

Office or your local Township Assessor's Office (Vernon Township Assessor's Office 847-6934-4602).

- Have a copy of your 2020 income tax return handy, as well as your property Pin number.
- Go to the Chief County Assessment Office [Smart E-Filing Portal](#) at assessor.lakecountyil.gov
- Log in to your account, create a new account, or log in as a guest.
- Click "Available Filings" and choose "EX-Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption"
- Click "Begin Filing"
- Enter the tax year, 2021, and your property PIN, and follow the instructions.
- Note that while you do not need to submit proof of income when filing, the Chief County Assessment Office may request to verify income when reviewing your application.
- If the property is owned in trust, proof of beneficiary of the trust will be required.



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Assessor's Update (continued)

GENERAL HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

BENEFIT: Lowers the equalized assessment of the property by \$6,000

To Apply: This exemption is initiated at the local Township Assessor's Office. A copy of a current driver's license is required to prove that the home is the primary residence. Only applied to homestead residences. No annual filing required.

SENIOR HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

BENEFIT: Lowers the equalized assessment of the property by \$5,000 for property owners 65 years of age or older

To Apply: Applications can be filed with the Chief County Assessment Office or the local Township Assessor's Office. There is no annual renewal required. Proof of age (driver's license, state ID).

DISABLED VETERANS EXEMPTION (ADAPTIVE HOUSING)

BENEFIT: Up to \$100,000 of the equalized assessed value is exempt from property taxes

Qualifications:

- * Have served in the Armed Forces of the United States
- * Have a disability of such nature that the Federal Government has authorized payment of housing which has special adaptations to meet the needs of your disability.

To Apply: You apply for this exemption through the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Veteran's Affairs Medical Center – North Chicago
Building 135
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HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

BENEFIT: Lowers the equalized assessed value of the property by \$2,000. It may be claimed in addition to the General Homestead Exemption and the Senior Homestead Exemption. However, this exemption cannot be claimed in addition to the Disabled Veterans' Standard Homestead Exemption or the Disabled Veterans' Exemption of \$100,000 for construction of housing which has special adaptations to meet the needs of your disability.

Qualifications:

- * Own or have a legal or equitable interest in the property.
- * Have lived on the property on or before January 1st of the tax year.
- * Be disabled under the Federal Social Security Act

All applications must be submitted online through the Smartfile E-Filing Portal. For assistance call or visit the Chief County Assessment Office or the Vernon Township Assessor's Office.

To Apply:

- Go to the Chief County Assessment Office Smart E-Filing Portal at assessor.lakecountyil.gov
- Log in to your account, create a new account, or log in as a guest.
- Click "Available Filings" and choose "EX- Homestead Exemption Form" if you are a first-time applicant, and "EX- Homestead renewal" if you are applying to renew your exemption.
- Click "Begin Filing"
- Enter the tax year, 2021 (for renewals only), and your property PIN, and follow instructions



State Senator Adriane Johnson and State Representative Daniel Didech

Vaccine Update for Vernon Township Constituents



Many of us are anxious to get the COVID-19 vaccine – we are, too – but we must be patient. As Phase 1B of our vaccine distribution plan begins—covering front-line essential workers and residents 65 and older—new vaccination sites are opening daily.

Lake County residents can sign up to be alerted when they are eligible for a vaccine and to schedule an appointment through the local health department. We encourage anyone who lives or works in Lake County to register for the free service through the **Lake County AllVax site**.

However, while this is a great resource, we understand thousands of people are using the site at the same times, and wait times may be long. If you are eligible for the vaccine, I encourage you to call your health care provider. They, too, might have doses available – as do many drug stores and grocery stores that have pharmacies inside.

You can also visit **coronavirus.illinois.gov** for a full list of nearby vaccination sites, information on how to make a vaccination appointment, updates on the state's plan and eligibility, and FAQs.

If you aren't a health care worker, front-line essential worker or over 65, you're probably wondering when you'll be eligible for the vaccine. The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) says people between the ages

of 16 and 64 with high-risk medical conditions and other essential workers could be among those who would be in group 1c.

However, because of the uncertainty regarding when the state will receive a larger quantity of vaccines, as well as how many people will be interested, there's no direct timeline for when the Department of Public Health will expand eligibility guidelines. The hope, according to IDPH, is by the end of March.

Even though many people are getting vaccinated, the virus isn't over. Please continue to social distance, wear a mask, wash your hands and get tested.

There are a number of free testing sites open daily across the Northern Suburbs – including in Arlington Heights (2450 N. Farnsworth Ave.) and Waukegan (102 W. Water Street). Both sites are open each day from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. There are also a number of other testing locations, including at local pharmacies or medical centers.

For a full list of testing sites, we encourage you to visit **IDPH's website**.

Stay safe and healthy.

Blood Drive – May 11, 2021

Recently we co-hosted two successful blood drives with State Rep. Dan Didech at our Community Service Building (with another coming this May) and signups fill up very quickly. Our next blood drive with signups available will take place on Tuesday, May 11th from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

If you are interested in signing up to donate blood, visit the site below.

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive>



Highway Department Update

PERMITS

If you live in Unincorporated Vernon Township and you plan to perform any work in the right of way in front of your property a permit is required from Vernon Township Highway Department. Such work would include but is not limited to, plantings, culvert-ditch maintenance, and driveway replacement. The permit application can be found online at Vernontownship.com or by contacting Tracy at 847-634-4600. The right of way is defined as the area from your property line to the edge of the road. For most homes, this area is approximately 15 feet.

CULVERT MAINTENANCE

Periodically cleaning out the culvert and drainage ditch in front of your property will reduce the chances of flooding and standing water on your property, especially during the rainy season.

If you live in Unincorporated Vernon Township and find a plugged culvert, please call Tracy at the Township 847-634-4600.



SPRING CLEAN UP

Residents of unincorporated Vernon Township will be able to drop off unwanted household items at the Vernon Township Highway Department garage; 3050 N Main St., Buffalo Grove. Saturday, May 1st, and May 2nd from 8:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.

Listed below are items that will NOT be accepted at the event:

- Mattresses
- Electronics/Appliances
- Tires
- Building Materials
- Chemicals
- Paints, Stains
- Medications
- Yard Waste

FREE SHREDDING EVENT

Vernon Township Highway Department will be hosting a shredding event on Monday, April 19, 2021 at the Vernon Administration Office, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove. Shredding will be from 12:00p.m.- 2:30p.m.

Shred your cancelled or unused checks, old insurance policies, old bills, old medical records and invoices. PLEASE NO MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS, MANILLA FOLDERS, HANGING FILE FOLDERS, OR BINDERS!

This an onsite shredding event, however if the truck fills up, there will be locked containers on site where you will be able to safely put your documents. Shredding services will be provided by Opportunity Secure Data Destruction.

Residents are limited to three medium sized boxes.

If you have any questions, please call Tracy at the Township 847-634-4600.





Jonathan Altenberg, Supervisor
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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. Todd Gedville of 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove, Illinois has been designated to coordinate compliance with federal nondiscrimination requirements.

Summer Camp Sign up!

The Vernon Township summer camp is for children who will be 4-7 years old on or before September 1st, 2021. Camp takes place Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. This year, we are working to ensure the safest possible experience for our campers. We are closely monitoring all guidance from the State of Illinois and Lake County Health Departments. Activities will be designed to keep social distancing and mask wearing in mind.

To sign up visit <http://vernontownship.com/161/Summer-Camp>



Public Safety Phone Numbers

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
Lake County Health Department Vaccine (847) 377-8130