

community news

winter 2022



A MESSAGE FROM TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR JONATHAN ALTENBERG

Fellow Residents:

Today I would like to summarize some of the Township's major accomplishments over the last year and our upcoming services for 2023. We are very proud of the assistance we have provided to our residents and look forward to the future.

Our food pantry is now servicing a record high 150 families every two weeks. As inflation has risen and we still see the impact of COVID-19 economically, we have more families to serve than ever before. We have

- Distributed over 25,000 tons of food over the last eleven months
- Provided over \$150,000 in COVID rental assistance (over \$750,000 over the last two years) to needy families
- Provided 100 families with Thanksgiving baskets
- Will distribute 130 holiday gifts to families

The township has also taken a leading role in energy conservation by establishing the Vernon Township Energy Commission, now made up of 14 local communities. The Commission will be reporting out on proposed plans to increase the use of renewable energy, both in government buildings and with our residents, early next year. These renewable energy plans will bring financial savings to our community while reducing our overall carbon footprint that is damaging our environment.

Our park services have returned to post-COVID numbers in 2022 with a full summer camp and regular pool operations. We have re-named the pool the Jacob Grossman Memorial Aqua center in memory of a very special resident we lost in 2021. We are also planning to break ground on a community cricket pitch in the spring of 2023. We are especially proud of our Township life guards and staff that rescued a swimmer from drowning this summer. These staff members were honored with a special resolution in the fall.

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Monday thru Friday
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Our highway department completed paving projects on Arlyd and Depot Road and provided snow removal services with excellence to our unincorporated residents. The highway department has tentative plans to re surface Brockman West, Easton and First Street next year.

We are also looking forward to establishing the Vernon Township Mental Health Board next year upon passage of a referendum this fall. This board will assure that mental health services within the township receive badly needed funding to address the national mental health crisis we are facing.

We have done all this by keeping our property tax levy low. In fact, our levy is down 4.35% since 2018, an unusual accomplishment for any form of government in Illinois considering the pressures of COVID and inflation facing government entities.

I would like to personally thank our incredible Township staff for their devotion to our community in 2022.

I wish all of you a happy holiday and a healthy and prosperous new year.

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Jonathan Altenberg
Vernon Township Supervisor

Township Board Meetings

Monthly board meetings are held the second Thursday 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.

Food Pantry Update

The Vernon Township Food Pantry provides nutritionally balanced food to township individuals and families who are in need. Our numbers continue to rise as the Food Pantry serves over 150 families regularly each month.

The food pantry is a community project supervised by the Township. Donations of food items are provided by the community. Along with donations of non-perishable food items, fresh produce, personal care items, refrigerated and frozen goods, we also accept gift cards to local grocery stores and cash donations.

Individuals and families that are in need and live within the township boundaries are eligible to use the food pantry. **If you have any questions, please call the township at (847) 634-4600.**



MOST NEEDED ITEMS

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

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|---|
| • Canned Tuna & Chicken | • Boxed Potatoes | • Cereal | • Paper Products (Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, etc.) |
| • Pasta Sauce | • Canned Pineapple or Peaches | • Juice | |
| • Jelly | | • Coffee & Tea | |

We are always in need of fresh or frozen items to fill our refrigerators and freezers.

Holiday Sponsor-A-Family Program Thank You!

The holidays are a wonderful time of year to celebrate as well as reach out and help our neighbors in need.

The Food Pantry would like to take this opportunity to thank the participants in our annual holiday Sponsor-A-Family programs. Once again, the Vernon Township community reached out to over 130 less fortunate families providing them with a Thanksgiving Dinner and holiday gifts.

Support the Food Pantry through Amazon Smile

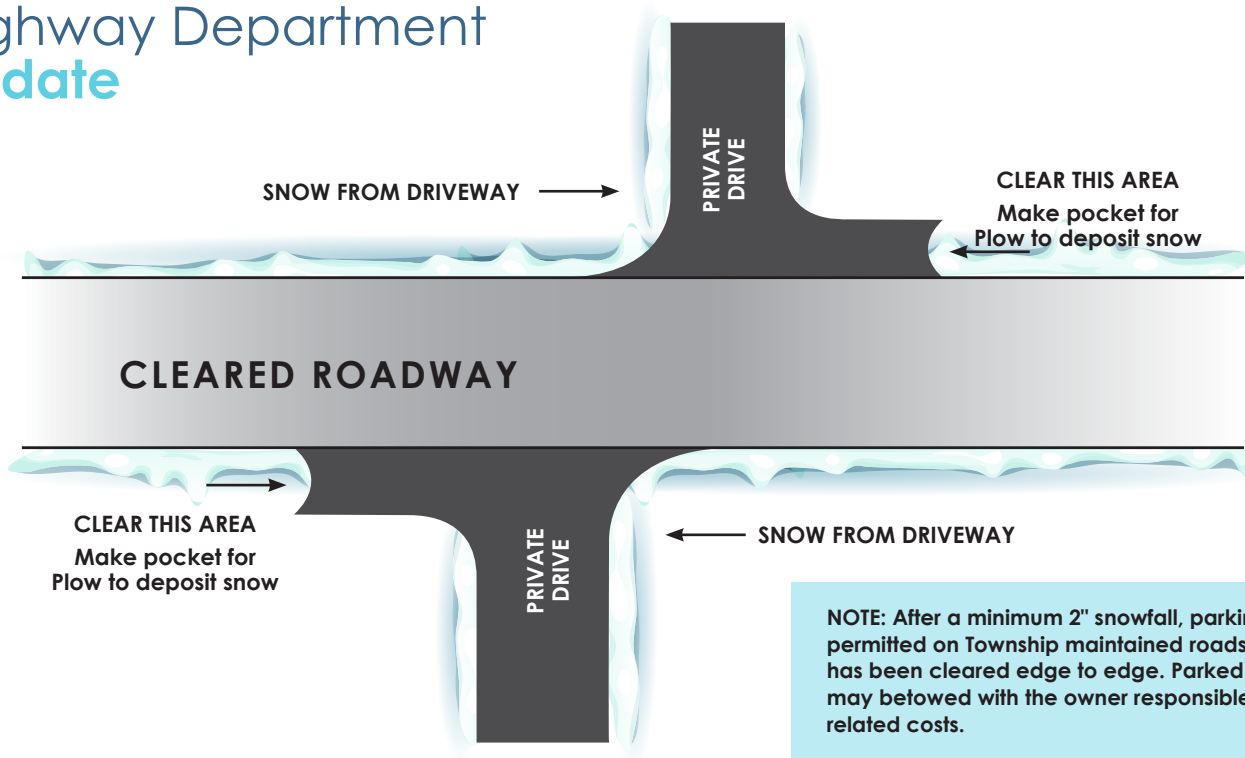
As you do your holiday shopping this year on Amazon, don't forget to use Amazon Smile and a small portion of your purchase amount will be donated directly to the Food Pantry. Visit [smile.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) and search for the "Vernon Township Food Pantry" to make the Food Pantry your selected charity.



You can also shop for the food pantry directly through Amazon Smile. The Food Pantry has a wish list on Amazon that allows you to purchase items that will be delivered to the Food Pantry. Visit www.vernontownship.com/157/Food-Pantry for a link to our most up to date wish list.



Highway Department Update



SNOW REMOVAL

When shoveling your driveway of snow, the best way to ensure that the snowplows 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 above.

- 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.
- When removing snow from your driveway, do not shovel, push, or blow it onto the public roadway, (State Statute 605 ILCS 5/9-126) 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. Vehicles approaching from the opposite direction may find it difficult to pass safely.
- When piling snow at your driveway entrance, make low mounds so the roadway is clearly visible in both directions so children cannot hide behind them. If they hide behind a pile of snow the snowplow driver may not see them.
- Clear an area in front of your mailbox so the mail person can easily approach.
- If there is a fire hydrant on your property, shovel a path to and around it from the roadway.
- Don't put garbage receptacles on or near the road when plows will be coming by, if the driver doesn't see it, your garbage will cover the whole street. Vernon Township is not responsible for garbage receptacles that are left in the road
- To prevent damage to vehicles and snowplows, please remove all decorative rocks, logs, or other objects at least 6 ft from the paved edge of the road.
- When clearing your driveway of snow and ice, be sure not to push, shovel, or blow snow or ice onto the roadway. This is especially important after the roadway has already been cleared.
- According to the Illinois Compiled Statutes of the Road and Bridge Laws of Illinois, no person shall plow or remove ice or snow from a driveway or parking lot and deposit such ice and snow upon a public highway or along the shoulder or edge of a public highway.



DID YOU KNOW HOW VERNON TOWNSHIP DE-ICES ROADS?

Vernon Township Highway Department utilizes liquid deicers for anti-icing and pre-wetting operations. Anti-icing is the application of a blend of salt brine, calcium chloride and beet juice (known as Geomelt 55) on selected pavements before a snow or ice event. Anti-icing is intended to disrupt the bond that forms between ice particles and the pavement surface. By preventing this bond from occurring, ice and snow can be removed from the roadway much easier and quicker.

The Geomelt 55 is an anti-bonding solution that continues to protect the roads after application by holding the salt, brine, and calcium chloride on the roads. The solution is less corrosive on Township trucks, roads, infrastructure pieces such as storm sewers, and even to personal vehicles. Additionally, it protects the environment by reducing damage done to green space along the roadsides.

Prairie View Metra Station Parking Permits

Commuters can save themselves time and money by purchasing parking permits for the Prairie View Train Station. We offer Annual, Semi-Annual, Quarterly, or Monthly permits. Also, if commuters apply up to one month prior to their effective date, permits are offered at a reduced price.

Permit applications are available online at www.vernontownship.com on the Prairie View Metra Station page under the Community Tab to either apply online or print out. Additionally, paper copies are available at the Administrative Building.

To submit the application, either apply online, drop off your application at the Township Office, or mail in your application along with your payment to 3050 N Main Street, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089. **When mailing in a permit request please include a self-addressed and stamped envelope.**

Prices for the 2023 Parking Permits are above and will be available beginning December 1, 2022.

Payment can be made by cash, credit, or check made payable to Vernon Township, but all payments must be received at the Administrative Building.



2023 Commuter Parking Permits	Before 1st of month	Regular
Quarterly		
January – March	\$ 98.50	\$108.50
April – June	100.25	110.25
July – September	100.25	110.25
October – December	95.00	105.00
Semi-Annual (6 month)		
January – June	193.75	218.75
July – December	190.25	215.25
Annual		
January – December	359.00	434.00
Monthly		
Individual months	—	40.00

Assessor's Update

THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE HAS MOVED!

The Assessor's staff have settled into their new office in the Vernon Township Community Services Building at 2900 N. Main Street, Buffalo Grove. The building is located immediately South of their former office in the Vernon Township Administration Building. We are here to help you and answer your questions Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. You can also contact us at 847-634-4602 or info@vernonassessor.com.



With 2023 just around the corner, we want to remind you about the various exemptions available to Vernon Township residents. **Don't forget that the Senior Citizen's Assessment Freeze, Homestead Exemption for Persons with Disabilities, and Disabled Veterans Exemption need to be applied for annually.**

Lake County requires all exemption applications to be submitted online through the SmartFile E-Filing Portal found at assessor.lakecountyl.gov. However, the Vernon Township Assessor's staff is always happy to have you come into our office so we can assist you in completing the online filing. Come see us anytime or give us a call at 847-634-4602.

Note: For any properties that are held in Trust, you will need to submit a copy of the part of the Trust Agreement that shows you are a beneficiary.

GENERAL HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

BENEFIT: Lowers the equalized assessed value of the property by \$6,000.

To Apply: Applications can be filed at the local Township Assessor's Office. A copy of a current driver's license or state ID is required to prove that the home is your primary residence. No annual filing/renewal is required.

SENIOR HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

BENEFIT: Lowers the equalized assessed value of the property by \$5,000 for property owners 65 years or older. This exemption can be claimed in addition to the General Homestead Exemption.

To Apply: Applications can be filed at the local Township Assessor's Office. A copy of a current driver's license or state ID is required as proof of age and that the home is your primary residence. No annual filing/renewal is required.

HOME IMPROVEMENT EXEMPTION

BENEFIT: Defers, for four years, any increase in the assessment of an owner-occupied property due to an addition or other improvement to the home for which the Township Assessor would add value. There is a maximum deduction of \$25,000 of equalized assessed value. Improvements such as additions, pools, decks, patios, porches, garages, sheds, finished basements, etc. qualify. Updating such as a new roof, siding, remodeling, new furnace, new carpeting, repairs, etc. do not qualify for this exemption.

To Apply: Applications can be filed at the local Township Assessor's Office. A copy of a current driver's license or state ID is required to prove that the home is your primary residence, as well as copies of any building permits and certificate of occupancy that relate to the improvement.

DID YOU KNOW VERNON TOWNSHIP HAS A MEDICAL LENDING CLOSET? For a list of available items please visit <https://verrontownship.com/228/Medical-Lending-Closet> or call 847-634-4600 to reserve an item.

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

BENEFIT: Lowers the equalized assessed value of the property by \$2,000 for property owners with a disability. This exemption can be claimed in addition to the General Homestead Exemption and the Senior Homestead Exemption. However, it cannot be claimed in addition to the Disabled Veterans Standard Homestead Exemption or the Disabled Veterans Exemption of \$100,000 for the construction of housing that 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

To Apply: Applications can be filed at the local Township Assessor's Office. A copy of a current driver's license or state ID is required to prove that the home is your primary residence. You will also need to supply verification of your disability such as a copy of your Illinois Disabled Person Identification Card, proof you are receiving Social Security Benefits, proof of Veterans Administration disability benefits, proof of Railroad or Civil Service disability benefits showing 100% disability, or a completed PTAX-343-A Form (Physician's Statement). *An annual filing/renewal is required.*

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 are protected 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. Rather, this exemption provides for a base year frozen assessment, which can potentially provide increased savings each year a senior is eligible. The base assessment initially equals the assessed value from the year prior to when it is 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.

Qualifications:

- Be 65 years of age or older
- Have owned and lived in the home on January 1st of the past two years
- Have a total household income of \$65,000 or less

To Apply: Applications can be filed at the local Township Assessor's Office. You will need to bring a copy of your 2022 federal income tax return, as well your current driver's license or state ID as proof of age and residency. *An annual filing/renewal is required*

DISABLED VETERANS EXEMPTION (ADAPTIVE HOUSING)

BENEFIT: Up to \$100,000 of the equalized assessed value of a home owned by a qualifying veteran or their spouse 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 for the purchase or construction of housing that has special adaptations to meet the needs of your disability

To Apply: This exemption must be applied for through the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs. *An annual filing/renewal is required.*



Veterans Affairs Medical Center – North Chicago

Building 135
Ground Floor
3001 Green Bay Road
North Chicago, IL 60064
Phone: 847-689-4153

Gowri Magati Trustee Update

Food pantries are an enormous help for many communities – especially the under privileged, who encounter numerous challenges in securing basic food and medicine. The Vernon Township Food Pantry collects donations that are used to bring essential goods to Vernon Township constituents through food drives throughout the year.

Sewa Diwali is a food drive program from a partnership between several Indian American organizations and individuals to foster Togetherness and Sewa (selfless giving) for the welfare of society by promoting the festive and enlightening spirit of Diwali.

In 2022, 52 Indian American organizations worked tirelessly for the Sewa Diwali Food Drive and ended

up donating 24,132 pounds of food-to-food pantries all over Chicagoland. Lake County Indians Association (LCIA), a women-led organization, participated with a few other Indian American organizations (Hindu Mandir of Lake County, Chinmaya Mission, Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh, Swaminarayan Temple Wheeling, and FIA Chicago) in a second food drive and donated 1,410 pounds of food to the Vernon Township Food Pantry on 11/19/2022.

LCIA has contributed 600 pounds of food in this year's total donations, which is 200 pounds more than last year, when the organization was formed.



Lake County Indians along with other local Indian organizations donated over 1,410 in time for the Thanksgiving holiday. They were also visited by State Senator Adrienne Johnson and assisted by Vernon Township volunteers Catherine & Sophia Duignan.



WE ARE OPEN DURING CONSTRUCTION! As you may have noticed we are undergoing much needed renovations, but we are here to serve the public during regular business hours.

Social Service Agency Spotlight



Vernon Township gives out several grants during the 2023 fiscal year to local organizations that serve our constituents most in need. It is our hope that residents in need of senior services and those with developmental disabilities, or those who need mental health counseling, substance abuse treatment and more can go to local organizations for assistance with Township support. We highlight an individual organization in each newsletter so that residents can learn more and utilize services available to them.

JCFS Chicago, a non-profit social service agency, lifts up our neighbors across Chicagoland. Annually more than 25,000 Chicagoans benefit from the expertise and assistance that JCFS provides. Uniquely equipped to answer the call, JCFS offers help to support people of all ages and abilities as they strive to live successfully in their community.

Children, adolescents, and families

- K-12+ education and Yeshiva program at the Knapp School
- Speech-language, occupational, and physical therapy through Integrated Pediatric Therapies
- Counseling for children and families at Virginia Frank Child Development Center
- Psychological testing and evaluation and counseling
- Assessment and interventions for disruptive behaviors in children
- Counseling and sexual education for young people at Response for Teens
- Clinical support for children and families in the child welfare system

Individuals

- Counseling and support groups for adults, couples, and families
- Collaborative divorce mediation, coaching, and counseling
- Career assessment, training, job placement, and retention supports with JVS Career and Employment
- Specialized programs for youth and seniors
- Refugee resettlement, immigration and citizenship services through HIAS

Individuals in our community seeking education & support

- Addiction services
- Loss, illness and spiritual support
- Adoption and infertility support
- Abuse prevention programs
- Suicide prevention and support
- Connections to counseling, education, and prevention services through community partnerships

People with disabilities and their families

- Community-based group living
- Support and assistance for independent living
- Home-based waiver for children and adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities
- Job training and customized employment services through the Duman Opportunity Center

Professionals

- Training in early childhood education
- Internship program for social work and psychology
- Training program for janitorial opportunities

855.275.5237 | [JCFS.org](https://www.jcfs.org)

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JCFS Chicago is a partner with the Jewish United Fund in serving our community. We embrace diversity. Our commitment to inclusivity is woven throughout our services, programs and welcoming workplace.



Passport services are available by appointment at Vernon Township!

Call 847-634-4600 for more information and to schedule an appointment.

Senior Programs

PRIME TIMERS

Join us on Mondays from 11:45am-3:00pm at our Community Service Building located at 2900 N. Main St. to play Hand and Foot, a variation of Canasta. Never played? We would love to teach you how. Light snacks and coffee will be provided.

MAHJONG OPEN PLAY

Join us in the Community Service Building at 2900 N. Main St. for Mahjong (American version) open play on Tuesdays 10:30-1:30. This activity is self-led and open to experienced players.

JCC COMMUNITY DAYS

Discussion, Laughter, & Socialization

Twice a month on Thursdays, JCC will offer entertainment, a presentation, or discussion. Meet old friends and make new ones in a relaxed and exclusive environment. Meetings will be held at 2900 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove. Registration is required, **please contact Hillary Wenk, hwenk@jccchicago.org or call (224) 406-9257.**

SENIOR HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (SHIP)

Thinking of retiring in 2023? Confused about your Medicare options? If you answered "yes" to either of these questions, call Vernon Township at (847) 634-4600 to make a one-on-one appointment with a Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) Representative. Vernon Township is a host site for the Illinois Department on Aging Senior Health Insurance Program. SHIP is a national program that provides FREE counseling and information on the following Medicare programs:

- Enrollment
- Prescription drug plans
- Supplemental plans
- Subsidies to offset the cost of Medicare
- Claims and appeals

SHIP representatives are trained counselors who provide free counseling on all your Medicare concerns. SHIP representatives are not affiliated with any insurance company. **Please call Alex at (847) 634-4600 to make an appointment.**



AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS

The AARP Driver Safety Program is an eight-hour program designed to help you understand the effects of aging on your driving and teach you strategies for driving as you 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.

Tuesday January 17th and Wednesday January 18th, 9am-1pm located at our Community Service Building at 2900 N. Main St.

\$20 AARP Members/\$25 Non-AARP Members.

Please register with Chris 847-634-6060 or

Chris@vernontownship.com by January 10th, 2022.

ESL CLASS

Free English classes! Vernon Township has partnered with Mundelein Adult Education to provide English as a Second Language classes at Peterson Park.

To register for classes please call (847) 949-2200 extension: 1399.

BENEFIT ACCESS APPLICATION (BAA)

The Illinois Department on Aging along with the Illinois Secretary of State and the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA), created a program called Benefit Access Program (BAP). BAP is for income-eligible seniors and persons with disabilities who qualify for a license plate sticker discount (Illinois Secretary of State) and the ride free Ventra transit card (RTA).

To apply online go to <https://www2.illinois.gov/aging/BenefitsAccess> or schedule an appointment with Alex at (847) 634-4600.

Vernon Township Summer Camp 2023 – June 12th-July 28th

Vernon Township strives to provide an enjoyable, educational, and fun camp experience. Daily activities include arts & crafts, games, sports, swimming, and other activities. Vernon Township summer camp is for children who will be 4-7 years old on or before September 1st, 2023. Returning campers can register beginning Monday, January 9th at 9:00 a.m. Registration will open on January 11th, 2023, for all residents. Registrations must be completed through our website <https://secure.rec1.com/IL/vernon-township-il/catalog> or by following the link at Vernontownship.com.

Camp enrollment will be accepted on a first come first served basis, priority will be given to Vernon Township residents.

Days Monday-Friday
Time 9am-2pm
Fee Resident: \$1295
 Non-Resident \$1945
Location Peterson Park

Vernon Township is hiring for summer positions!

Applications will open in January at Vernontownship.com

Camp Counselors

- Camp runs June 12th – July 28th
- Must have experience working with children
- Must be 15 or older

Lifeguards

- Flexible hours
- Red Cross training
- Supplement income with private swim lessons

Pool Attendants

- Flexible hours
- Red Cross certification
- Develop skills in customer relations



Marriott Lincolnshire Theater



Looking for something to do on a Wednesday afternoon? 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 the below musicals. **Performances begin at 1pm, tickets (theater only) are \$39 each.** Descriptions of the musicals can be found on the Marriott Website: Marriotttheatre.com.

Name: _____

Phone # _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Performance	Performance Date	> Payment Due	# Of Tickets: \$39 Each
Big Fish	February 22, 2023	> January 13, 2023	
Damn Yankees	May 3, 2023	> March 24, 2023	
Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story	July 19, 2023	> June 9, 2023	
Gypsy	September 20, 2023	> August 25, 2023	
Beautiful: The Carol King Musical	December 6, 2023	> October 27, 2023	

Checks should be made out to Vernon Township, the tickets will be mailed to your home prior to each performance. Send your payments to Chris at Vernon Township, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove IL 60089.



Jonathan Altenberg, Supervisor
3050 N. Main St.
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

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60069

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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.

Blood Drives

We will be partnering with State Representative Dan Didech for another blood drive held on February 23, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.- Located at our Community Service Building at 2900 N. Main St. Buffalo Grove, **signups can be found at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive>**



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