

community news

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A MESSAGE FROM TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR JONATHAN ALTENBERG

Dear Neighbors:

Effective March 31st, 2024, I will be officially stepping down as the Vernon Township Supervisor. This decision was not taken lightly. However, I have accepted a new role as the President and CEO of a multi-national non-profit organization. This job requires extensive travel and limits my ability to serve our residents in a manner that they deserve.

My departure date will give the board adequate time to appoint a successor and help provide that person with a smooth transition. The board will be taking applications for the position soon and I encourage qualified candidates to apply for the vacancy. Please feel free to contact Barrett Monie barrett@verrontownship.com if you wish to submit your candidacy.

I am proud of the accomplishments Vernon Township has achieved over my tenure including:

- Providing residents with thousands of free donated masks and sanitizer bottles during the pandemic.

- Helping thousands of residents sign up for COVID shots during the pandemic through the work of dozens of volunteers and an incredible township staff.
- Holding the line on taxes during my 6 years of service and holding the levy flat in the face of incredible inflation headwinds.
- Creating a Community Mental Health Board that will provide services to our residents as the mental health pandemic continues to grow uncontrollably. I have confidence that this board will build a world-class program for our residents.
- Creating a strategic five-year capital plan to ensure needed repairs and updates to our facilities with no taxpayer burden.
- Running a township with no debt commitments and adequate and responsible reserves to handle all capital and operational needs.
- Provided access, support, and engagement to every community within the township by offering access to our parks and facilities and hosting community events.
- Exceeded annual budget expectations for six straight years and returned significant funds to our coffers by working with our incredible

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Monday thru Friday
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CRICKET PITCH RESERVATIONS

AVAILABLE NOW FOR SPRING

Our new Cricket Pitch will open this spring.
Residents with interest can reach out to Chris
at chris@vernontownship.com or 847-634-4600.
We also have rentals available for baseball,
softball, and football as well.



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.

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- staff to increase efficiencies, cuts of unneeded expenses, and investing soundly.
- Ensuring our payment systems and financials run smoother than ever.
 - Improving the incredible service offered at the cemetery.
 - Increasing the efficiency of our front office staff in delivering top-notch service through new processes and technology resources.
 - Streamlining township operations and saving over \$400,000 annually in township overhead by eliminating the office of Highway Commissioner and absorbing those functions into township operations.
 - Supporting and growing the township food pantry and expanding its services by raising close to half a million dollars, a township record that will stand the test of time, to assure the food pantry will grow and serve our community.
 - Creating incredible new event constituent programming that have offered food trucks, movie nights, ice cream socials and many more.
 - Our delivery of close to \$750,000 in pandemic financial assistance for those in need through federal funding.
 - Acquisition of \$1 million in grants from the state to support desperately needed infrastructure spending.
 - Adding new services to our parks department by building a needed cricket pitch to support a growing community sport while maintaining our services for softball, baseball, football, soccer, and swimming.
 - Updating our pool facilities and honoring Jacob Grossman, a young man who died too young and through his life, educated our youth about assuring that people with disabilities should be embraced and included.
 - Improved operations of our Parks Department and strengthening our township camp program.
 - Opening the pool safely during the pandemic. We were one of the first communities in the nation with special safety protocols in place to stop the spread of COVID. Families were finally able to enjoy some recreation after months of being at home.
 - Providing over \$275,000 annually in grant funds to local organizations and foundations like: Omni, GiveNKind, Riverside Foundation, and so many more so they can continue their work for our residents.
 - Updating our office facilities for the first time in 50 years.
 - Developing a five-year road map to update all of our facilities in a cost-effective manner.
 - The creation of the Vernon Township Energy Commission to ensure that residents and government bodies implement clean and affordable energy alternatives.

I want to specifically thank the Township staff for their support and guidance. I have learned through my time of service that every staff member comes to work every day with a desire to serve their community. These jobs are often difficult and go unrecognized.

Thank you to Todd, Barrett, Alex, Chris, Lauren, Nancy, Tracy, Al, John, Max, Ed, Tommy, and Kat.

While I have two months more to serve, I know our community will continue to see a plethora of benefits from the township. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

I wish the township and its team continued success.

jon altenberg

Jonathan Altenberg
Vernon Township Supervisor



RENTALS

Vernon Township Community Service Building
2900 N. Main St. Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

The Community Service Building is available, so plan to have your next event here. Birthdays, anniversaries, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, HOA meetings, holiday parties.

Monday-Friday \$50/HR

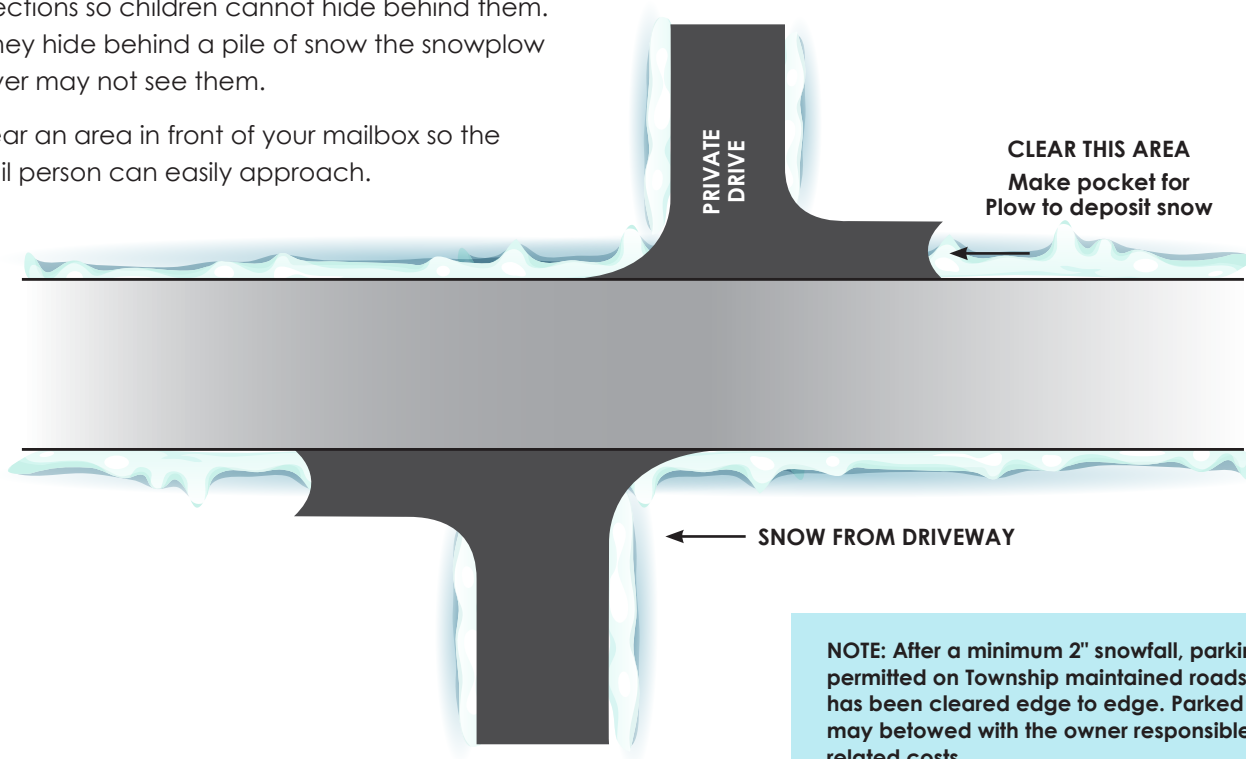
Friday Evening- Sunday \$100/HR

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.



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

Winter De-Icing Program

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 (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 more easily and quickly.

The Geomelt anti-bonding solution continues to protect the roads after application by holding salt, salt brine and calcium chloride on the roads. The solution is less corrosive on township trucks, the roads, and road infrastructure such as storm sewers and to personal vehicles. Additionally, it reduces the harm to greenspace along the roadsides.



Road Improvement Update

In 2022 Vernon Township developed a capital improvement plan for the roads of Unincorporated Vernon Township. The purpose of this plan was to identify the condition of the roads, to prioritize the needs of each road and to develop a Five-Year Plan for the maintenance and repair of Township Roads.

In 2024, Vernon Township intends to repave and repair the gutters of Inverrary Lane. More information about this project will be available in the spring. Vernon Township will also continue its crack filling operations to prolong the life of the more recently paved roads.

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 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.

The permit application can be found online at Vernontownship.com or by contacting Tracy at 847-634-4600.

A Reminder about Storm Sewer Systems

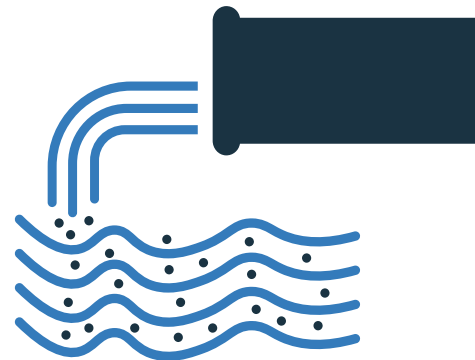
A storm sewer system which can include pipes, culverts, manholes and open ditches carries rainwater and melted snow directly into creeks, streams, and rivers. There is nothing along the storm sewer system path to the waterways that filters out bacteria, chemicals, and harmful nutrients.

The addition of such items as: dog waste, household chemicals or waste (including grease, dirty water from cleaning tools, paint brushes and oil changes, etc.) to the storm sewer system will contaminate waterways not just ecologically but also where our children swim and play.

These items also cause an undue build up in the storm sewer system, which will slow down the water from moving away from your homes, causing puddling and potential flooding issues.

Dumping harmful items into a storm sewer increases the public health risks by allowing harmful bacteria and nutrients to wash into the storm sewer system which will eventually lead into local water bodies.

Please make sure to properly dispose of these waste items and help protect our waterways!



Spring Clean Up

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

LISTED BELOW ARE ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE EVENT:

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

Assessor's Update

There are several exemptions available to Vernon Township residents. Lake County requires all exemption applications to be submitted online through the **SmartFile E-Filing Portal found at assessor.lakecountyiil.gov**.

However, the Vernon Township Assessor's staff can assist you in completing the online filing. Remember to bring a copy of a current driver's license or state ID is required to prove your primary residence. For properties held in Trust, please include the trust agreement which states that the applicant is a beneficiary.

General Homestead Exemption

Was recently increased and now lowers the equalized assessed value of the property by \$8,000. No annual filing/renewal is required.

Senior Homestead Exemption

Was recently increased and now lowers the equalized assessed value of the property by \$8,000 for property owners 65 years or older. No annual filing/renewal is required.

Senior Citizen's Assessment Freeze

Property owners at least 65 years of age with a total gross annual household income of \$65,000 or less are protected against real estate assessment 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. It only freezes the assessed value, 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.

To qualify for this exemption, you must be 65 years or older and have owned and lived in the home on January 1st of the past two years and have a total household income of \$65,000 or less. The application requires you to upload a copy of your federal income tax return. An annual filing/renewal is required.

Homestead Exemption for Persons with Disabilities

Lowers the equalized assessed value of the primary residence 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.

To qualify for this exemption, you must have owned and lived in the home as of January 1st of the tax year. You must also be disabled under the Federal Social Security Act and upload 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.

Standard Homestead Exemption for Veterans with Disabilities

Provides a reduction in the equalized assessed value of the primary residence based on the level of service-connected disability. This exemption can be claimed in addition to the General Homestead Exemption and the Senior Homestead Exemption, but not in addition to the Disabled Veterans Exemption for Adaptive Housing.

To qualify for this exemption, you must have owned and lived in a house with a total equalized assessed value of less than \$250,000 as of January 1st of the tax year. You must also have served in the Armed Forces of the United States and received an honorable discharge due to a service-connected disability. Verification of your disability must be uploaded with your application. An annual filing/renewal is required for those with a service-connected disability rating below 100%.

Disabled Veterans Exemption (Adaptive Housing)

Up to \$100,000 of the equalized assessed value of a home owned by a qualifying veteran or their spouse can be exempt from property taxes.

To qualify for this exemption, you must have owned and lived in the home as of January 1st of the tax year. You must also have served in the Armed Forces of the

United States and 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.

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

Home Improvement Exemption

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 off the 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.

CLERK'S CORNER

With the General Primary Election being held on Tuesday, March 19, 2024, I would like to share a few key dates with you regarding the election.

December 20, 2023, was the first day to make an application for a ballot by mail. You can apply by visiting LakeVoter.info or calling the Lake County Clerk's Office at (847) 377-2406.

February 8, 2024, is the first day to mail in ballots. It is also the first day you can early vote in person at the Lake County Clerk's Office located at 18 N. County St. in Waukegan.

Beginning March 4, 2024, early voting begins at all early voting sites in Lake County, including a local location at Peterson Park (16652 N. Main St. in Prairie View). To see all the early voting sites and hours please visit www.LakeCountyClerk.info. These sites can accommodate all Lake County voters.

I would like to encourage you this spring to have your voice heard by exercising your right to vote.
Please get out and vote!

Winter 2024

Pantry Wish List

- Canned Tuna & Chicken
- Pasta Sauce
- Jelly & Jam
- Boxed Potatoes
- Cereal
- Canned Pineapple & Peaches
- Fruit Juice
- Coffee & Tea
- Toilet Paper & Paper Towels



HOLIDAY DAY 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 119 less fortunate families providing them with a Thanksgiving Dinner and holiday gifts.

Senior Programs

**Programs: Contact Chris 847-634-6060, or
Chris@Vernontownship.com with any questions.**

PRIME TIMERS

Join us on Mondays from 11:45am-3:00pm 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.

2900 N. Main St. Buffalo Grove

MAHJONG OPEN PLAY

Join us at the Community Services Building for Mahjong (American version), open play on Tuesdays 10:30-1:30. This activity is self-led and open to experienced players.

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 X1399.

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)

Turning 65 in 2024? Thinking of retiring? Vernon Township is a host site for the Illinois Department on Aging Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP). 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 and 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.

BENEFIT ACCESS APPLICATION (BAA)

DISCOUNT ON LICENSE PLATES AND RIDE FREE RTA PASS

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.

REDUCED & FREE RTA TRANSPORTATION

The RTA, CTA, Metra and Pace offer various programs that assist qualified riders in lowering their cost to ride transit. Reduced and free fares are available to seniors and people with disabilities.

To find out if you are eligible for the RTA's Reduced Fare or Ride Free services, please call Alex at 847-634-4600.

Vernon Township Community Mental Health Board

The Vernon Township Community Mental Health Board is almost one year old! As we approach the end of our first year of service, we wanted to provide an update to you. As a reminder, community members are always welcome to attend our meetings. You will also find useful links and the minutes from all our meetings.

During this first year we set out to accomplish three goals:

- Establish the **structure** for the committee.
- Be **visible** to you, our constituents, thereby building awareness.
- Begin to **assess** the township needs.



Briefly, here is an update on our progress with respect to each of these three goals.

STRUCTURE

- We elected officers.
- We established our bylaws.
- We formed two committees each with distinct purpose: finance & operations and programs. Each committee meets monthly.

VISIBILITY

- We created a web site: <https://www.vernontownship.com/286/Mental-Health-Board>
- We have been out and about, attending many community events, such as: Buffalo Grove Days, the Buffalo Grove Pride parade, the Lincolnshire Art Fair, Buffalo Grove Farmers' Market, the Youth Mental Health Forum, Stevenson Street Fest, the Peer Helper's Mental Health forum...to name a few.
- We hosted presentations from many community providers, describing their services and informing us about gaps they have observed. Among the presentations: local police departments, National Alliance for Mental Illness, Lake County Crisis workers, and several groups involved in addressing the Opioid Crisis.

ASSESSING NEEDS

- We have contracted with Northern Illinois University to conduct a community needs assessment. Over the last several months they have hosted three focus groups with providers and community leaders asking about their experiences within Vernon Township. They are also conducting a survey of community members. Over 500 of you have responded to these surveys. Thank you! If you did not receive a survey and would like to offer feedback, please visit our website and leave a comment or recommendation. Alternatively, you can reach out to any of the board members and offer your perspective and feedback.
- The team at NIU will be presenting their findings from the focus groups and surveys to the board at our December meeting.
- While attending events in the community board members have received many suggestions from township residents regarding service needs.

The Vernon Township Community Mental Health Board is committed to identifying and closing gaps, reducing, or eliminating deficits and reducing barriers to services for all township residents who seek or need them.

Vernon Township Summer Camp

June 17th, 2024- August 2nd, 2024

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, 2024. Registration will open on January 18th, 2024, to all residents.

All 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 and returning campers.

More information can be found at Vernontownship.com.

CAMP REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



Day:

Monday-Friday

Time:

9am-2pm

Fee Resident:

\$1395

Fee Non-Resident:

\$2095

Location:

Peterson Park

Prairie View Station Commuter Parking

Permits Available

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. **Check, cash or credit/debit card payment is acceptable, but Vernon Township CANNOT take credit or debit card payment over the phone.**

Permit applications are available online at www.vernontownship.com on the Prairie View Metra Station page under the Community Tab.

To submit the application, either apply online 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.

Please make sure you are applying for the correct permit as there are separate permits available for Stevenson High School students.

Prices for the currently available 2024 Parking Permits are below and are available for purchase now!

2024 Commuter Parking Permits

Quarterly	Before 1st of month	Regular
January – March	\$94.00	\$109.00
April – June	\$96.00	\$111.00
July – September	\$97.00	\$112.00
October – December	\$90.00	\$105.00
Semi-Annual (6 month)		
January – June	\$195.00	\$220.00
July – December	\$192.00	\$217.00
Annual		
January – December	\$362.00	\$437.00
Monthly		
Individual months	\$40.00	\$40.00

Work with us this summer!

Vernon Township is hiring for summer positions!
Applications will open in February at
Vernontownship.com

Camp Counselors

- Camp runs June 17th- August 2nd
- Must have experience working with children.
- Must be 15 or older.

Lifeguards

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

Pool Attendants

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



The pool will open on Memorial Day weekend, May 25th this summer. Look for more information in our next newsletter.

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 \$42 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: \$42 Each
In the Heights	February 21, 2024	> January 19, 2024	
Music Man	April 24, 2024	> March 22, 2024	
Beehive- The 60's Musical	July 17, 2024	> June 14, 2024	
1776	September 18, 2024	> August 16, 2024	
White Christmas	December 4, 2024	> November 1, 2024	

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



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

PRESORTED
STANDARD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Permit No.22
Lincolnshire, IL
60069

ECRWS POSTAL CUSTOMER LOCAL

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.

2024 Free Shredding Events

Dates:	Times:
Monday April 29	11:30-2:30
Saturday July 13	9:00-12:00
Monday September 23	11:30-2:30

Located at: Vernon Administration Offices,
3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove.

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, BINDERS OR X-RAYS

This is 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.

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

