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Business Hours

Monday through Friday

Administrative Center.....8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Assessor.....8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Assessor.....9:00 a.m. - 12 noon, Saturday

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 7:30 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
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RTA Senior Free Ride Program Begins March 17, 2008

Who is Eligible?

- Senior citizens aged 65 or over, living in the RTA service region, (Cook, Dupage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will counties) are eligible for free transit on **fixed** routes operated by the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA), Metra and Pace
- To take advantage of the free transit, seniors must have the senior reduced fare card to get a free ride.

I am a senior and already have a "Senior Reduced Fare Card". What do I need to do?

- If you already have a senior reduced fare card, you are already registered. Your reduced fare card will work starting March 17th to allow you to take transit for free.

In the months ahead, the RTA will transition all holders of the current reduced fare permit to a new smart card. The smart card will make it faster and easier for seniors when boarding. Current permit holders will be notified when these new cards are available.

I am a senior but I do not have a "Senior Reduced Fare Card" and would like to participate in the free transit. What do I need to do?

- Simply sign up for the RTA's senior reduced fare program
- You may apply for a reduced fare card at Vernon Township, 3050 N. Main St. Buffalo Grove, IL Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Registration can also be done with the state online at www.illinois.gov/transit or by calling 1-800-447-4278. The Regional Transportation Agency is accepting registrations at 312-836-7000 or www.rtachicago.com.
- Processing usually takes 3-4 weeks.

Once I have my "Senior Reduced Fare Card", what will I need to do to get my free ride?

- To get your free ride you may have to show your permit to the driver, ticket agent, conductor or you can use it at a turnstile or in a fare box
- Metra riders will get a free ride ticket upon showing your permit at the ticket office if open, or to on-board personnel.

Additional information about Vernon Township programs and services can be found on our website at www.vermontownship.com