

# Getting to Know Your **2012 Verano**



Review this Quick Reference Guide for an overview of some important features in your Buick Verano. More detailed information can be found in your Owner Manual. Some optional equipment described in this guide may not be included in your vehicle. For easy reference, keep this guide with your Owner Manual in your glove box.

## Instrument Panel

Power Door  
Lock Buttons

Power  
Mirrors  
Control

Turn Signal Lever/  
Driver Information  
Center Controls

Driver  
Information  
Center

Windshield  
Wipers Lever



Exterior  
Lamp  
Control

Instrument Panel  
Illumination  
Control

Hood  
Release  
Lever

Cruise  
Control  
Buttons

Tilt/Telescopic  
Steering Wheel  
Lever

Audio Steering  
Wheel  
Controls

### Symbols



Check Engine



Oil Pressure



Airbag Readiness



Traction Control Off



StabiliTrak/Traction  
Control Warning



Security



Charging System



Safety Belt Reminder



BRAKE Brake System Warning



Parking Brake Set



Lights On



Antilock Brake  
System Warning



Low Tire Pressure



StabiliTrak/Traction  
Control Off



Fog Lamps



Cruise Control



**Note:** Refer to your Owner Manual to learn about the information being relayed by the lights, gauges and indicators on the instrument cluster, as well as what to do to ensure safety and prevent damage to your vehicle.

◆ optional equipment

See In Brief in your Owner Manual.

## Remote Keyless Entry Transmitter

### **Unlock**

Press to unlock the driver's door. Press again to unlock all doors.

### **Lock**

Press to lock all doors. The driver's door will not lock if open.

**Note:** Open the *Vehicle Settings* in the *Configuration* menu to change the remote lock and unlock settings.

### **Trunk**

Press and hold to unlock the trunk.



### **Vehicle Locator/Panic Alarm**

Press and release to locate your vehicle. The turn signal lamps will flash and the horn will sound.

Press and hold to activate the alarm. The turn signal lamps will flash and the horn will sound until the button is pressed again or the ignition is turned on.

### **Remote Vehicle Start**

Press and release the  **Lock** button and then press and hold the  button to start the engine from outside the vehicle. After entering the vehicle, turn the ignition to the On position.

- The engine will run for 10 minutes. Repeat these steps for a 10-minute time extension.
- Only two remote starts are allowed between ignition cycles.
- Press and hold the  button to cancel a remote start.

See *Keys, Doors and Windows* in your *Owner Manual*.

## Keyless Access System

The Keyless Access System enables operation of the doors and ignition without removing the transmitter from a pocket or purse. The system will recognize the transmitter when it is within 3 feet of the vehicle.

### **Keyless Unlocking/Locking**

- ▶ With the transmitter within range of the vehicle, pull the driver's door handle to unlock the driver's door or all doors.

**Note:** Open the *Vehicle Settings* in the *Configuration* menu to change the unlock setting.

- ▶ Press the touchpad on a front door handle and all doors will lock if the ignition is off, the transmitter is removed from the vehicle, and all doors are closed.

See *Keys, Doors and Windows* in your *Owner Manual*.



◆ optional equipment

**Start**

- ▶ With the vehicle in Park or Neutral, press the brake pedal and then press and hold the **START/STOP** button to start the engine.

**Note:** The transmitter must be in the vehicle to turn on the ignition. If the transmitter battery is weak, place the transmitter in the pocket in front of the center console cupholders to enable the engine to start.

**Stop**

- ▶ Shift to Park and press the **START/STOP** button to turn off the engine.

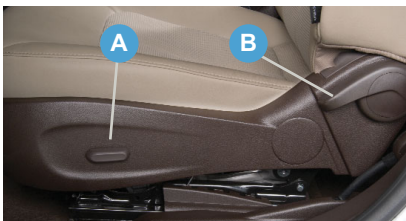
The audio system will be powered for 10 minutes or until the driver's door is opened. The windows and sunroof◆ will be powered for 10 minutes or until any door is opened.

**Accessory**

- ▶ With the engine off, press the **START/STOP** button once to place the ignition system in the accessory position.

See *Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual*.

## Seats

**Power Driver's Seat****A. 6-way Seat Adjustment**

Move the horizontal control to move the seat forward or rearward and to tilt, raise or lower the seat.

**B. Seatback Recline Adjustment**

Lift the rear lever to recline or raise the seatback.

**Folding Rear Seats**

1. Make sure the safety belt is aligned with the belt guide (A).
2. Press the lever (B) on top of the seatback. When the red marking is visible, the seatback is unlatched.
3. Fold down the seatback.

## Tilt/Telescopic Steering Wheel

- ▶ With the vehicle parked, push down the lever on the left side of the steering column to adjust the steering wheel. The steering wheel can then be moved up or down and in or out. Pull up the lever to lock the steering wheel in place.

See *Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual*.

## Lighting

### Automatic Headlamp System



 **Off/On**

### AUTO Automatic Headlamp System

Activates the Daytime Running Lamps (DRLs) in the daytime and the headlamps and other exterior lamps at night or when necessary.

 **Parking Lamps**

 **Headlamps**

 **Fog Lamps**

Press to turn the fog lamps and parking lamps on or off.

### Instrument Panel Lighting

 **Instrument Panel Brightness**

Rotate and hold the switch to adjust the instrument panel lighting.

See *Lighting in your Owner Manual*.

## Windshield Wipers



**2 High**

**1 Low**

 **Intermittent**

Rotate the band to adjust the delay between wipes. The wipers activate more often as the band is rotated upward.

 **Off**

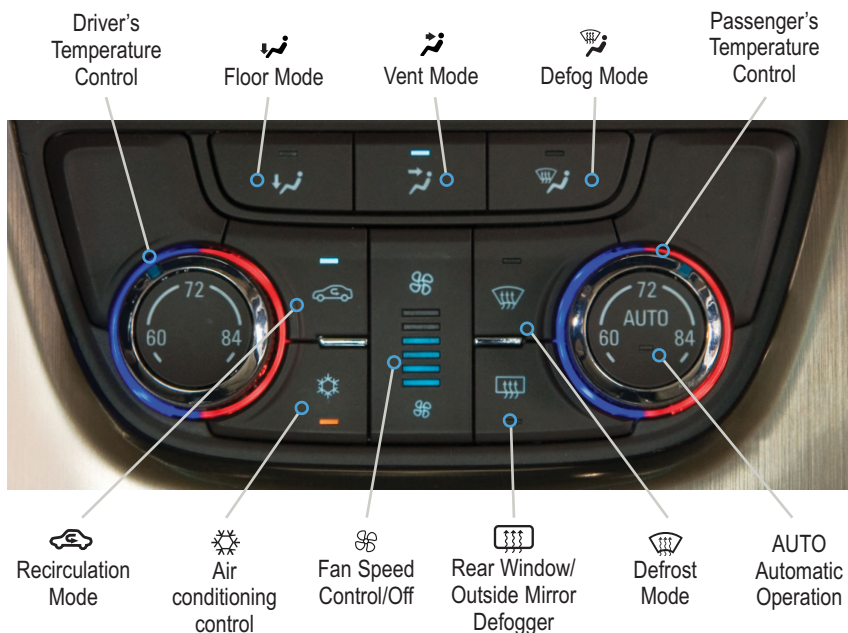
 **Mist**

Single wipe

 **Washer Fluid**

Pull the lever toward you to spray washer fluid on the windshield.

See *Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual*.



### Dual Automatic Operation

1. Press **AUTO**.
2. Set the temperature for the driver and front passenger. Allow time for the system to automatically reach the desired temperature.

If the air delivery mode or fan speed is manually adjusted, automatic operation is turned off.

### Recirculation Mode

The  Recirculation Mode can help to quickly cool the air inside the vehicle or prevent outside odors from entering the vehicle. It is not available while the Defrost Mode is selected. When the Recirculation Mode is used without air conditioning, the air humidity increases and the windows may fog.

See *Climate Controls* in your Owner Manual.



## Audio System

**SRCE:**  
Select  
the  
audio  
source

**HOME:**  
Main  
screen

**1-6:**  
Favorite  
preset  
stations

**Previous**  
radio  
station,  
track or file

**Power/  
Volume**

**Next radio  
station,  
track or file**

**TONE:**  
Open the  
Tone  
menu

**FAV:**  
Display  
pages of  
favorite  
radio  
stations

**AS:**  
Autostore  
list of  
stations with  
strongest  
signal



**Open the  
Phone menu/  
Mute the  
vehicle  
speakers**

**←BACK:**  
Move back  
one level  
in the  
menus

**TUNE/MENU:**  
Turn the knob to  
highlight menu items or  
tune radio stations;  
push the chrome ring to  
open/select menu items

**CONFIG:**  
Open the  
Configuration  
menu

**INFO:**  
Display  
available  
song  
information

**Eject  
disc**

**Open the  
Clock  
menu**

Radio with CD, Touchscreen and Navigation shown

See Infotainment System in your Owner Manual.



**Note:** Avoid extended searching for specific items or configuring system settings while driving.

### Setting the Time

1. Turn on the audio system.
2. Press the  **Clock** button.
3. Press the **MENU** knob chrome ring to highlight the desired time.
4. Turn the **MENU** knob to change the value; press the chrome ring to confirm the set value. Press the  **BACK** button to return to the Time Settings menu.

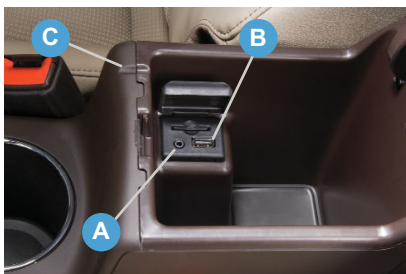
**Note:** Open the Time and Date Settings in the Configuration menu to make other time and date adjustments.

### Storing Favorite Stations

Radio stations from all bands (AM, FM or XM♦) can be stored, in any order, on up to six pages of favorites.

1. Tune in the desired radio station.
2. Press the **FAV** button to display the page where the station is to be stored.
3. Press and hold one of the six numeric pushbuttons until a beep is heard.
4. Repeat the steps for each pushbutton on each page.

### Portable Audio Devices



**Note:** Some supported devices can be recharged when connected to the USB port♦.

A 3.5mm auxiliary input jack (A) and a USB port♦ (B) are located in the center console. Route the device wires through the wire exit (C) of the console lid.

A portable audio device connected to the auxiliary input jack can be controlled only by using the portable device controls. To optimize speaker volume, fully increase the volume level of the portable device.

Compatible devices connected to the USB port can be controlled by the audio system. **Not all devices may be supported.** Use the **MENU** knob and the audio steering wheel controls to access various functions and to disconnect a USB device.

### IntelliLink♦

IntelliLink uses a Bluetooth or USB connection to link a smartphone, cell phone, USB flash drive or digital audio player to the touch screen infotainment display. It offers a variety of entertainment options, including streaming audio from the Internet through a smartphone, and features enhanced hands-free voice control and music information. Not all features may be available with the navigation system♦.

♦ optional equipment

See Infotainment System in your Owner Manual.

## Bluetooth® System

The in-vehicle Bluetooth system allows users with a Bluetooth-enabled cell phone to make and receive hands-free calls in the vehicle. The Bluetooth-enabled cell phone must be paired with the vehicle's Bluetooth system. Not all phones will support all functions.

### Pair a Device

1. Turn on the radio; press the **CONFIG** button.
2. Use the **MENU** knob to open the Phone Settings menu.
3. Select Bluetooth.
4. Select Pair Device. A four-digit PIN appears on the display.
5. Start the pairing process on the device. Locate the device named Your Vehicle on the device list. Follow the instructions to enter the PIN.
6. The system prompts for a name for the device.
7. When complete, the system responds that the device has been successfully paired.

Visit [www.gm.com/bluetooth](http://www.gm.com/bluetooth) and see *Infotainment System in your Owner Manual*.

## Navigation System ♦



**Note:** When the vehicle is moving, various on-screen functions are disabled to reduce driver distraction.

### A. NAV Navigation

Press to view the vehicle's current position on the map screen.

### B. DEST/NAV Destination/Navigation

Press to access the Destination Entry screen to plan a destination.

### C. RPT/NAV Repeat/Navigation

Press to repeat the voice guidance prompt.

To select various functions, touch the highlighted touch screen buttons in the on-screen menus or use the **TUNE/MENU** knob.

Use the 4-way control in the center of the **TUNE/MENU** knob to move in each direction on the map screen.

### Entering a Destination

1. Press the **DEST/NAV** button.
2. Touch the **Address Entry** screen button to enter a specific address. The Destination Entry menu also lists other options to plan a route.
3. Select State/Province, City or Street and enter the information. Touch the **List** button to select the desired name from the generated list for each entry.
4. Enter the house number. Touch the **Done** screen button.
5. The entered address is displayed.
6. Select the Route Options and touch the **Start Guidance** screen button.

## Audio Steering Wheel Controls



### ► Volume

Press + or – to adjust the volume.

### SRC Source

Press to select an audio source.

### △▽ Next/Previous

Toggle up or down to go to the next or previous favorite radio station, track, or file.



### Push to Talk

Press to interact with the OnStar® or Bluetooth system.



### End Call/Mute

Press to end or reject an OnStar or a Bluetooth call.

Press to mute the vehicle speakers.

*See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.*

## Vehicle Personalization

Some vehicle features can be customized using the audio controls and menus. Personalization menus may include Climate and Air Quality, Comfort and Convenience, Collision/Detection Systems, Exterior Ambient Lighting, Power Door Locks, Remote Lock/Unlock/Start, and Restore Factory Settings.



### Customize Settings

1. Press the **CONFIG** button (A) to enter the Configuration menu.
2. Turn the **MENU** knob (B) to highlight Vehicle Settings; press the MENU knob chrome ring to select it.
3. Turn the **MENU** knob to highlight the desired menus and settings; press the **MENU** knob chrome ring to select the highlighted item.
4. Press the **BACK** button (C) to move back within a menu.

*See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.*

## Driver Information Center

The Driver Information Center (DIC) on the instrument cluster displays a variety of vehicle system information and warning messages.

### DIC Controls



#### A. MENU

Press to display the Vehicle Information menu (units, tire pressure, remaining oil life, battery voltage) or the Trip/Fuel Information menu (digital speedometer, trip odometers, fuel range, average fuel economy, instantaneous fuel economy, average vehicle speed, time, OnStar Turn-by-Turn guidance navigation).

#### B.

Rotate the switch to scroll through the items of each menu.

#### C. SET/CLR

Press and hold the button on the end of the lever to set or clear a menu item or warning message.

*See Instruments and Controls in your Owner Manual.*

## Cruise Control



### Setting Cruise Control

1. Press the  **On/Off** button. The  symbol will illuminate in white on the instrument cluster.
2. When traveling at the desired speed, rotate the switch down to the **SET** position to set the speed. The  symbol will illuminate in green on the instrument cluster.

### Adjusting Cruise Control

#### RES/+ Resume/Accelerate

Toggle the switch up to resume a set speed. When the system is active, toggle the switch up to increase speed.

#### SET/- Set/Coast

When the system is active, toggle the switch down to decrease speed.

#### **Cancel**

Press to cancel the cruise control but retain the set speed in memory. Pressing the brake pedal also will cancel the cruise control. Turn off cruise control or the vehicle ignition to erase the cruise control set speed.



### Manual Mode

Manual Mode allows the driver to shift gears manually. This feature can be used to drive the vehicle in a sportier manner, or to downshift when driving on a downhill grade to provide engine braking.

1. Move the shift lever left to the **+/-** position.
2. Tap the shift lever forward (**+**) to upshift or rearward (**-**) to downshift. The current gear will be displayed on the Driver Information Center.

If vehicle speed is too high or too low for the requested gear, the shift will not occur. When coming to a stop, the transmission will downshift automatically.

*See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.*

## Traction Control and StabiliTrak® Systems

The traction control system limits wheelspin and the StabiliTrak stability control system assists with directional control of the vehicle in difficult driving conditions. Both systems turn on automatically every time the vehicle is started.



### Turning the Systems Off/On

- ▶ To turn off traction control, press the **Traction Control/StabiliTrak Off** button. The **Traction Control Off** light will illuminate on the instrument cluster. Turn off traction control if the vehicle is stuck and rocking the vehicle is required.
- ▶ To turn off both traction control and StabiliTrak, press and hold the **Traction Control/StabiliTrak Off** button. The **Traction Control Off** light and **StabiliTrak Off** light will illuminate on the instrument cluster.
- ▶ Press the button again to turn on both systems.

*See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.*

## Electric Parking Brake

- ▶ To apply the parking brake, pull up the (P) **Parking Brake** switch by the shift lever.
- ▶ To release the parking brake, turn on the ignition, press the brake pedal and press down the (P) **Parking Brake** switch.

**Note:** The parking brake will automatically release if the vehicle is running, placed into gear, and an attempt is made to drive away.

*See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.*

## Door Locks

- ▶ Pull the inside door handle of a locked door to unlock it; pull the inside handle again to open the door.
- ▶ To prevent a rear door from opening from the inside and to disable the rear window controls, press the  **Safety Locks** button located on the driver's door. The button indicator will illuminate when activated.

*See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.*

## Pen Holder



A convenient pen holder is located at the front of the glove box.

*See Storage in your Owner Manual.*

## Sunroof♦

The sunroof controls are located on the overhead console.

### **Express Open** / **Close**

Fully press the top of the switch to express open the sunroof. Gently press and hold the switch to partially open the sunroof.

Fully press the bottom of the switch to express close the sunroof. Gently press and hold the switch to partially close the sunroof.

### **Tilt** / **Close**

Press the top of the switch to tilt the sunroof.

Press the bottom of the switch to close the sunroof.

♦ optional equipment

*See Keys, Doors and Windows in your Owner Manual.*

## Ultrasonic Rear Parking Assist◆

Detected objects are indicated by audible beeps when the vehicle is in Reverse. The interval between beeps becomes shorter as the vehicle gets closer to an object. When the distance is less than 12 in. (30cm), the beeps are continuous. The system operates only at speeds less than 5 mph.

- To turn the system off/on, open the Collision Detection menu in the Vehicle Settings menu by using the audio system controls.

When the system is on, a beep sounds when shifting into Reverse.

**Note:** The system may be disabled if dirt, snow or ice builds up on the sensors. Keep the vehicle clean for proper operation.

*See Driving and Operating in your Owner Manual.*

## Tire Pressure Monitor

The (!) **Low Tire Pressure** warning light on the instrument cluster illuminates when a significant reduction in pressure occurs in one or more of the vehicle's tires. The warning light will remain on until the tire pressure is corrected. The proper tire pressures for the vehicle are listed on the Tire and Loading Information label, located below the driver's door latch.

Tire pressure is affected by cold weather and distance driven. If the low tire pressure warning light illuminates when the vehicle is first started and then turns off as the vehicle is driven in cooler temperatures, check for the proper tire pressures.

**Note:** The Tire Pressure Monitor can alert you about low tire pressure, but it doesn't replace normal monthly tire maintenance. It is the driver's responsibility to maintain correct tire pressures.

*See Vehicle Care in your Owner Manual.*

## Engine Oil Life System

The Oil Life System calculates engine oil life based on vehicle use and displays Change Engine Oil Soon on the Driver Information Center (DIC) when it's necessary to change the engine oil and filter. The system should be reset to 100% only following an oil change.

### Resetting the Oil Life System

1. Turn the ignition to the On position, but do not start the engine.
2. Press the **MENU** button to display the Vehicle Information menu on the DIC.
3. Rotate the  switch to view Remaining Oil Life.
4. Press the **SET/CLR** button until 100% is displayed.
5. Turn off the ignition.

*See Vehicle Care in your Owner Manual.*



## Roadside Assistance

**1-800-252-1112**

**TTY Users: 1-888-889-2438**

As the owner of a new Buick, you are automatically enrolled in the Buick Roadside Assistance program for 5 years/100,000 miles at no expense to you. This value-added service is intended to provide you with peace of mind as you drive across town or travel the open road.

Buick's Roadside Assistance toll-free number is staffed by a team of trained advisors who are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to contact a service provider for light services (fuel delivery, jump-starts, flat tire and lock-outs) or make arrangements to tow your vehicle to the nearest Buick dealer.

### Roadside Assistance and OnStar®

If you require roadside service and have a current OnStar subscription, press the OnStar button and the vehicle will send your current GPS location to an OnStar Advisor who will speak to you, assess your problem, contact Roadside Assistance and relay your exact location so you will get the help you need.

## myBuick and OnStar® Mobile Apps



The myBuick and OnStar RemoteLink mobile apps connect owners to a variety of vehicle information and services, such as a searchable Owner Manual, real-time fuel information and Roadside Assistance, as well as enabling users to perform Remote Keyless Entry transmitter commands, including locking and unlocking the doors and starting the vehicle.



An active OnStar account is required to use the OnStar mobile app. Visit **OnStar.com** for more information. Download the mobile apps from your iPhone® or Android™ device's app store.

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