



NETWORK OF DIVERSE INDIVIDUALS COMING TOGETHER.

Hello! Welcome to Vernon Township's new, monthly E-newsletter, which will be sent out on the first Monday of each month. Each newsletter will include Township news, along with services offered, community events and other ways to get involved!

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The Township Serves Our Residents in Need!

Are you aware of the many services available through the Township? Among them are the Food Pantry, available for residents struggling with food insecurity, general assistance for those struggling financially, emergency assistance for those who are in life-threatening situations, a medical lending closet for residents in need of medical equipment, and so much more! If you or someone you know is struggling and in need of help, please click [here](#) to learn more! Or, call **847-634-4600**.



Welcome the New Township Clerk!

Fabiola “Fabbi” Vasquez was recently appointed as the new Vernon Township Clerk. She replaces Tim Kobler, who was appointed to serve as the Township Supervisor in April. Vasquez oversees voter registration, voting by mail, early voting sites, and election information within Vernon Township, in addition to other responsibilities. Make sure to give her a warm welcome when you see her at the Township office and learn more about how she serves Township residents by clicking on the icons below.



Office of the Clerk



Notary Services

The Township Pool Is Now Open!



The **Peterson Park Pool** (also known as the Jacob Grossman Aquatic Center) is officially open! From now - Friday, August 9, the pool hours will be:

- Monday-Friday: 1- 8 p.m.
- Saturday-Sunday: Noon - 6 p.m.

Water slide availability depends on daily staffing. Season passes can be purchased at the pool concession stand during normal pool hours and this year - the Township will also be offering punch cards for frequent resident guests.

Private swim lessons offered through the American Red Cross will be available for beginner, advanced and intermediate level swimmers. Contact the pool at **847-913-0799** to book your private swim lessons.

Pool rentals for private parties are also available on Saturdays and Sundays from 9:45 - 11:45 a.m. or 6:15 - 8:15 p.m. To arrange for a pool rental, please call Chris at **847-634-6060**.

[Learn More
Here](#)



Township Blood Drives - Help Save Lives!

Join the Township for two blood drives, co-sponsored with State Representative Dan Didech, and in partnership with the American Red Cross. These events help to communicate the importance of donating blood, especially during the summer months when donations are traditionally at their lowest.

Mark your calendars for Thursday, July 11 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the **Community Services Building**. To learn more or sign up, click [here](#). Your donation could save lives!



Join the Fun at VT Palooza!

Join Vernon Township for its inaugural **VT Palooza** Thursday, June 13, from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m., at **William E. Peterson Park**. This free event will have something for the whole family, including games, live music, food trucks and more! The event is designed to bring camaraderie to the community, ensure accessibility to all residents regardless of their financial situation, and attract visitors to the area.

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15th Annual Community Garage Sale

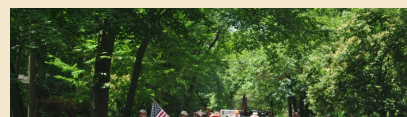
The Township's 15th annual Community Garage Sale will be held in the west parking lot at **Prairie View Metra Station** rain or shine, Saturday, June 22 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. If you would like to be a vendor at this event, the Township has spaces available, with proceeds benefiting the Township Food Pantry. Spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis, and can be reserved in person at the Township or online by clicking [here](#).



Food Pantry Donations Accepted at Lincolnshire July 4th Parade

On Thursday, July 4, Vernon Township Food Pantry volunteers will be marching in Lincolnshire's annual Independence Day Parade and

accepting donations to help restock the shelves of the Township's Food Pantry. The parade begins at 10 a.m. at the corner of Lincolnshire Drive and Londonderry Lane in Lincolnshire. Residents are encouraged to bring



non-perishable items, including the following: pasta, pasta sauce, macaroni and cheese, condiments, beans, rice, canned protein, canned fruit, canned veggies, toilet paper and paper towels. Cards that include a QR code on them will also be handed out by the Township with a list of the food pantry's most needed items - and information on how to donate in the future. The Township will also be utilizing this opportunity to spread awareness about the Food Pantry and how it serves residents. To learn more, click [here](#).



Save the Date for Upcoming Events!



Free Shredding Event

The Township's Highway Department will host their next free shredding event on Saturday, July 13 from 9 a.m. - noon at **Vernon Township**. Residents can have paper items only (no metal or plastic items), including canceled/unused checks, old insurance policies, bills, or medical records, along with invoices. Items that will **not** be accepted include magazines, newspapers, manila folders or binders. Residents are limited to three medium-sized boxes or bags. For more information, click [here](#).



Unplug Illinois Day

Join the Township Saturday, July 13 at 2 p.m. for an electrifying experience in honor of Unplug Illinois Day! Immerse yourself in the magic of live music as the Falconaires Orchestra takes the stage for a free outdoor concert, escape the hustle and bustle of life and unwind in the serene surroundings of **Peterson Park**. From classical big band to contemporary hits, their enchanting melodies promise to captivate audiences of all ages. Pack a picnic, and soak up the sounds of summer at this unforgettable event.

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