



A NETWORK OF DIVERSE INDIVIDUALS COMING TOGETHER.

Vernon Township offers a variety of services to residents in need. Among the resources offered are the Food Pantry for residents facing food insecurity, general assistance for those experiencing financial difficulties, emergency assistance for life-threatening situations, and a medical lending closet for those in need of medical equipment. And that's just the beginning! If you or someone you know is struggling and in need of help, please visit our website to learn more or call **847-634-4600**.

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Website**

Food Pantry Donations Accepted at Lincolnshire July 4th Parade

On Thursday, July 4, volunteers from the Vernon Township Food Pantry will march in [Lincolnshire's annual Independence Day Parade](#), accepting donations to help restock the Pantry's shelves. The parade starts at 10 a.m. at the corner of Lincolnshire Drive and

Londonderry Lane in Lincolnshire.



Residents are encouraged to bring non-perishable items, such as:

- Canned fruit
- Boxed potatoes
- Condiments
- Beans and rice
- Canned protein, such as tuna and chicken
- Toilet paper and paper towels



The Township will distribute cards with a list of the Pantry's most needed items, and a QR code with information on how to make monetary donations. This event helps to raise awareness about the Food Pantry and its many other services that benefit Township residents. To learn more, click [here](#). If you would like to join the Township and walk in the parade, please contact Supervisor Tom Kobler at 847-634-4600 or by email at tkobler@vernontownship.com.

Township Blood Drive



Vernon Township will partner with State Representative Daniel Didech and the American Red Cross for its second community blood drive of the year. The blood drive take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 11, at the Township's [Community Services Building](#). Blood donations can save lives! Learn more by clicking [here](#).

Unplug Illinois Day



Join the Township and unplug on Saturday, July 13 at 2 p.m. for an electrifying celebration in honor of Unplug Illinois Day! Enjoy live music from the Falconaires Orchestra, who will perform a free outdoor concert at [Peterson Park](#). Escape the hustle and bustle of life and relax in the park's serene surroundings! From classical big band tunes to contemporary hits, the Falconaires' enchanting melodies will captivate audiences of all ages. Pack a picnic and soak up the sounds of summer at this upcoming event!

Free Shredding Event

A free shredding event will be hosted by the Vernon Township Highway Department on Saturday, July 13, from 9 a.m. to noon at [Vernon](#)





Mental Health Board Awards 14 Grants

In June, the Vernon Township Community Mental Health Board awarded a total of \$703,500 in Community Grants to 14 social service agencies that serve individuals challenged with a range of mental health obstacles, in addition to people battling addiction and those with developmental disabilities.

The 14 agencies that received grants include: [The Center for Enriched Living](#), [Clearbrook](#), [Erie Family Health Centers](#), [Southeast Lake County Faith in Action](#), [A Safe Place](#), [Lambs Farm](#), [Little City Foundation](#), [OMNI Youth Services](#), [Riverside Foundation](#), [Shelter Inc.](#), [Stand Strong Coalition](#), [The Josselyn Center](#), [Willow House](#), and [Youth & Family Counseling](#).

To learn more about the Mental Health Board, or to contact them directly, click [here](#).



[Township](#). Residents can bring paper items only, such as canceled or unused checks, old insurance policies, bills, medical records, and invoices. Magazines, newspapers, manila folders and binders will **not** be accepted. Each resident is limited to three medium-sized boxes or bags of paper items.

[Click Here for More Info](#)

Metra Parking for Stevenson High School Goes on Sale July 15

Due to an agreement with Metra, Stevenson students may purchase parking at the Prairie View Train Station. Students are to park **ONLY** in the East Parking Lot (the lot closest to Stevenson) off of Prairie Road.

Parking is offered for the entire school year, a half year (August-December and January-May), and through monthly permits for Stevenson students. The purchase of a half year permit includes one free month of parking, and the purchase of a full year permit includes two free months of parking.

Permit applications and pricing are available online [here](#) on the Prairie View Metra Station page under the Community Tab. The application is towards the bottom of the page. Please make sure you are applying for the correct permit, as there are separate permits available for Metra commuters and applying for the wrong permit will delay the processing of your application.



The Community Mental Health Board is now on Social Media!

The Vernon Township Community Mental Health Board is dedicated to reducing the stigma around mental health, while also increasing awareness of local service providers and breaking down barriers for residents to access these vital services. All residents are invited to

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follow the Board on the newly-launched [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages. Get connected!

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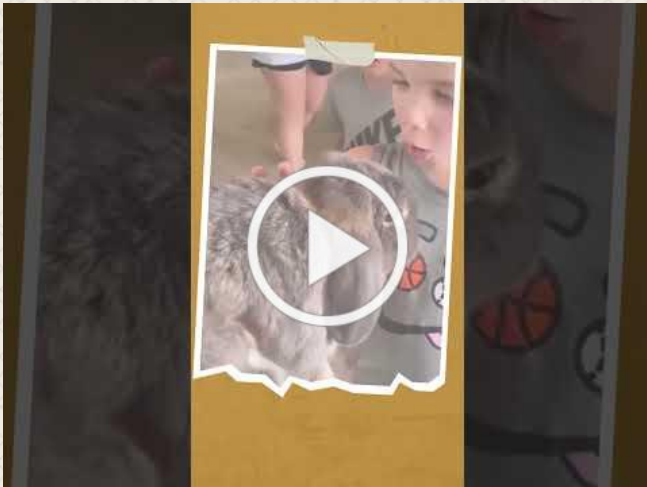
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Township TikTok Page



Vernon Township has a new TikTok page! Check out the adventures our camp participants have had this summer in the accompanying video! They're having a blast making new friends, while learning and growing. If your child is 4 to 7 years of age and interested in the Township's 2025 summer camp, mark your calendars as registration opens mid-January - and make sure to follow us on [TikTok](#)!

Family Movie Night



Save the date! Vernon Township will be hosting their annual Movie Night on Friday, August 2 from 8-10 p.m. with a free showing of Disney's Moana at [Peterson Park](#). The movie screen and viewing area will be in the field in front of the pool building. Participants are asked to bring picnic blankets and/or lawn chairs to sit on. Entrance into the pool will be discounted from 5 - 8 p.m., giving you and your family ample time for pool-side fun before the movie starts. The concession stand will be open late to purchase popcorn, drinks and slushies, candy, and other treats as you enjoy the movie.

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