



## NETWORK OF DIVERSE INDIVIDUALS COMING TOGETHER.

The Township provides a range of essential services to residents in need. These include the Food Pantry for those facing food insecurity, general assistance for financial difficulties, emergency aid for life-threatening situations, and a medical lending closet offering medical equipment. And this is just the start! If you or someone you know is facing challenges and requires assistance, please visit [our website](#) for more information. or call **847-634-4600**.

[Visit our Website](#)

## Quick Links



## Aquatic Center Offers Evening Hours in August



The Jacob Grossman Memorial Pool will reduce its hours starting Saturday, August 10, once school is back in session. At that time, the Aquatic Center will operate Monday through Friday, from 5 p.m. until dusk, and on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from noon to 6 p.m. **Please note:** the availability of the water slide may vary daily based on staffing. For more details, click the button below.

[Aquatic Center Information](#)

## Community Mental Health Fair



**Save the date!** This year's Mental Health Fair will be held on Saturday, September 21 from 10 a.m. to noon at the **Community Service Building**. It will feature roughly 25 agencies offering mental health, developmental disabilities and addiction services. Residents will also have the opportunity to learn about the Mental Health Board and its grant-funded agencies. Stay tuned to future Township communications to



## Celebrate Christmas in July with the Township Food Pantry

The Township Food Pantry has seen increased demand as summer donations decrease, due to resident vacations and paused school and organization food drives. Christmas in July seeks to boost donations during the summer months. Approximately 175 families are served monthly; this number has doubled since the pandemic due to ongoing economic challenges. Click below to learn how you can help to keep the Food Pantry shelves stocked for our residents in need.

## Spotlight on Township Services



### Passports

Are you planning a trip soon? Vernon Township provides passport services by appointment Monday - Friday, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. at 3050 N. Main Street in Buffalo Grove. Township staff members can help first-time applicants, and those renewing a five-year passport or a 10-year passport that has expired for five years or longer. For more information or to schedule an appointment for passport services, click [here](#).



### Transportation

Did you know Vernon Township has a 50/50 Taxi Program for seniors and disabled residents? The program offers \$3 travel vouchers that can be purchased by residents at half the cost - for only \$1.50! Coupons are sold in \$15 increments and can only be used with American Taxi Company. Program users must verify residency annually. Please note - this program does NOT include trips to the airport. To learn more about taxi services, click [here](#).

## Purchase your Parking Passes Before School Starts!

Metra parking spots for Stevenson High School are now on sale. Student parking is granted per a special agreement between Metra and Vernon Township. Students are required to park in the east parking lot closest to the entrance off of Port Clinton/Prairie Road. Parking in this lot is by permit, or for a daily fee of \$1.75. To learn more, click [here](#).





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