



A NETWORK OF DIVERSE INDIVIDUALS COMING TOGETHER!

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables for the Food Pantry

Vernon Township is seeking volunteers to help maintain its Food Pantry garden this summer. Tasks will include weeding, watering, and harvesting fresh fruits and vegetables - all of which directly support local families in need. Residents planting their own gardens this spring are encouraged to grow a little extra to donate. The Food Pantry always welcomes fresh produce donations to ensure healthy options for its clients. To volunteer or learn more, [email Nancy](#), call (847)634-4600, or visit [the Food Pantry webpage](#).



Pool Opens May 24

Playground Grand Opening



Mark your calendars! The Vernon Township **Aquatic Center Pool opens for the season on Saturday, May 24** with pool passes available for purchase at the gate. This summer, the Township is also bringing back its group swim lesson program for the first time since 2020 - now including weekday morning sessions due to popular demand. To learn more, click [here](#).



Vernon Township is thrilled to announce the grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony for the brand-new playground at **[William E. Peterson Park](#)** on Friday, May 10, starting at 9 a.m. State Senator Adriane Johnson, who secured a significant portion of the funding, will be in attendance. This more modern playground replaces the beloved 20-year-old structure that had reached the end of its lifespan. Learn more about the Peterson Park facilities [here](#).

Memorial Day Closure



Vernon Township will be closed on Monday, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day and will reopen for regular business hours on Tuesday, May 27 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. During the closure, residents are encouraged to enjoy the Aquatic Center pool, which opens at noon, and take a moment to honor those who have served. We wish everyone a safe and meaningful holiday.



**Grant Applications
Are Open!**

Nonprofit organizations based in Vernon Township that offer services related to mental health, substance use or developmental disabilities are invited to apply for the third round of funding from the Vernon Township Mental Health Board. These grants are designed to support essential services and help reduce financial barriers for residents seeking care. New applicants are welcome and encouraged to apply. Please note: the application deadline is Friday, May 30. For more information and to access the application, click [here](#).



View our video by clicking above!

Summer Camp 2025

Give your 4 to 7-year-old a summer full of fun, learning and adventure at **Vernon Township's Summer Camp!** Held weekdays from June 16 to August 1 at William E. Peterson Park, this engaging program runs from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and includes crafts, games, sports and swimming - with lifeguard-led swim lessons included. It's a great way for kids to build confidence, stay active, and make lasting memories. Space is limited - sign up today to secure your spot! [Click here to learn more or register.](#) Please note - camp for 7-year-olds is nearly full!

Annual Garage Sale



Vernon Township is accepting vendor registrations for its **16th annual Community Garage Sale** on Saturday, June 21, from 9

VT Palooza

VTPALOOZA

Garage Sale, on Saturday, June 21, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the west parking lot of the **Prairie View Train Station**. Two adjacent parking spaces (16ft x 17ft) are available for \$30, with all proceeds benefiting the Township Food Pantry. Spots are limited and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Reserve your space in person at the **Township office** or **online**. This event provides a great opportunity to clear out clutter while supporting a meaningful local cause!



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

CARNIVAL GAMES | LIVE MUSIC | LAWN GAMES
FOOD VENDORS | BOUNCE HOUSES | DISCOUNT SWIM

LOCATED AT WILLIAM E. PETERSON PARK
16652 N BUFFALO GROVE RD. VERNON HILLS, IL 60069

Join Vernon Township for the second annual VT Palooza on Thursday, June 12 from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. at **William E. Peterson Park**. This free, family-friendly event has something for everyone, including games, live music, food trucks and more! VT Palooza is designed to foster camaraderie within the community, ensure accessibility for all residents, regardless of their financial situation, and attract visitors to the area. To learn more, click [here](#).

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