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Aquatic Center Opening Later This Week after Renovation Delays



Township residents who have driven by the Aquatic Center at William E. Peterson Park, 16652 N. Buffalo Grove Road in Vernon Hills, may have noticed that the pool is not presently open as planned. This delay has been due to unexpected and ongoing repairs and renovations aimed at improving the safety and overall experience for residents who utilize this valued community amenity. **The renovations are now nearly complete and the pool is expected to open later this week, barring any delays due to weather or the progress of the project.** Updates will be provided via this E-newsletter, as well as on the Township's social media pages ([Pool Facebook](#), [Township](#)

[Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Tik Tok](#), and on the [Township website](#) on the exact date the pool will open. **Please note** - due to this delay, the cost of season passes will be discounted based on the number of days in the season lost due to the renovations and repairs. Please call **847-634-4600** with any questions.

The Township thanks our community in advance for your patience and looks

Register Now for Summer Camp!



Give your 4 to 7-year-old an unforgettable summer at Vernon Township's Summer Camp, held weekdays from June 16 through August 1 at [William E. Peterson Park](#). Running from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., camp will include games, crafts, sports and daily swimming - plus lifeguard-led swim lessons. It's the perfect way for kids to stay active, gain confidence and have fun all summer long. Space is limited and spots for 7-year-olds are nearly full, so don't wait - [click here to learn more or register today!](#)

16th Annual Garage Sale



Vendor registration is open for Vernon Township's 16th annual Community 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](#). Participants can reserve two adjacent parking spaces (16ft x 17ft) for \$30, with all proceeds supporting the Township Food Pantry. Space is limited and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, so early registration is encouraged. Sign up in person at the [Township office](#) or [online](#) - it's a great chance to declutter while giving back to the community!

Juneteenth Closure

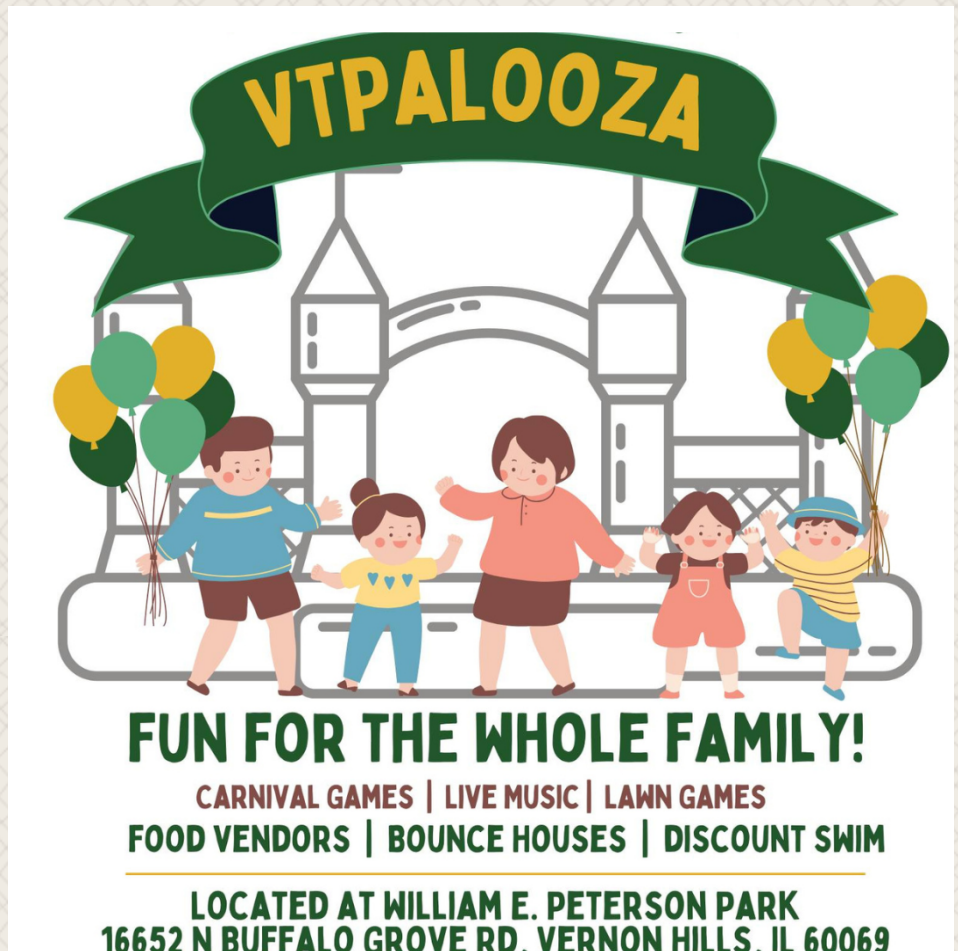


The Vernon Township administrative offices will be closed on Thursday, June 19 in honor of Juneteenth - which commemorates the official end of slavery. Regular business hours will resume on Friday, June 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. However, Summer Camp will operate as usual from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on June 19, and the pool will be open from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. that day.



Provider Networking Event!

Save the date for the upcoming Vernon Township Community Mental Health Board Provider Networking Event on Thursday, June 26 starting at 8:30 a.m. The gathering will take place at the **Community Service Building**. This event is an opportunity for nonprofit service providers to connect, collaborate, and discuss ways to support community members facing mental health issues and substance use disorders, and for those with developmental disabilities. For further details, contact **Mental Health Board Member Al Dorfman**. While registration is optional, it is encouraged.



VT Palooza Is June 12

Come out to Vernon Township's second annual VT Palooza on Thursday, June 12 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at **William E. Peterson Park**. This free, family-friendly celebration offers a variety of activities, including games, live entertainment, food trucks and much more! VT Palooza aims to bring the community together, provide an inclusive experience for all residents regardless of income and welcome visitors to the Township. For additional details, click [here](#).

Blood Drive on July 10

Clothing Drive (click the image to enlarge.)



SAVE THE DATE: Vernon Township, in partnership with State Representative Daniel Didech and the American Red Cross, is hosting a blood drive on Thursday, July 10 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the **Community Service Building**. Your donation could help save a life - please consider taking part! To schedule an appointment, click [here](#) and use sponsor code: **SRDD**.



SUMMER CLOTHING DRIVE

New summer clothing for kids in need

The Details

May 27 – June 16	New Summer Clothes or gift cards for kids ages 3 – 13	Donate in-person or online
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CASA Lake County trains volunteers to be Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) for children in the foster care system. CASAs ensure children have a voice in court and a chance at a safe, permanent home. Children with a CASA are more likely to succeed in school, find permanent homes, and thrive.

Donation Options

- CASA of Lake County Drop Box
- Participating general assembly offices
- Online at <https://tinyurl.com/CASADirect>

For a complete list of locations, please visit tinyurl.com/CASADropOff



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