



A NETWORK OF DIVERSE INDIVIDUALS COMING TOGETHER!

Sign Up for Swim Lessons!

New group swim classes begin each week through July 28 at the [Vernon Township Aquatic Center](#) - so there's still plenty of time to dive in! Lessons are held Monday through Thursday in weekly sessions, with Friday reserved as a rain date, if needed. Each class is limited to five students to provide more personalized instruction, and last 30 minutes. Class levels range from Introduction to Water Skills (Level 1) to Stroke Improvement (Level 4) - to serve swimmers of all abilities. Private lessons are also available. To register, [send an email](#).



**Yard House
Food Pantry Donation**

July 10 Blood Drive
(Click image to enlarge)



Vernon Township was thrilled to participate in the grand opening festivities for **Yard House in Vernon Hills**. As part of the celebration, Yard House generously donated \$5,000 to the Township Food Pantry, which assist in serving local families experiencing food scarcity. The Township extends their sincere thanks to the restaurant's General Manager Joe Reiser, and the entire staff for their generosity and dedication in supporting the community.



Blood Drive State Representative Daniel Didech and Vernon Township

Community Service Building

2900 North Main Street
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

**Thursday, July 10, 2025
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and use sponsor code: SRDD

You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass for more information.

Bring a photo ID or your blood donor card, or two other forms of ID.



Come give blood 7/1 to 7/14 for an exclusive pair of Red Cross x goodr sunglasses, while they last!



Vernon Township, in collaboration with State Representative Daniel Didech and the American Red Cross, will host a blood drive on Thursday, July 10, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the **Community Service Building**. Donating blood is a simple way to make a life-saving impact - so please consider participating. To book your appointment, click [here](#) and enter sponsor code: **SRDD**.

Food Pantry at the Buffalo Grove Farmers Market



Thank you to everyone who stopped by the Buffalo Grove Farmers Market last weekend to



Mental Health Board Awards Third Round of Grants

Last month, the Vernon Township Community Mental Health Board awarded \$1,045,122 in its third round of Community Grant donations to support local nonprofits who address mental health, substance use, and the needs of those with developmental disabilities. Grants were awarded to 23 social service agencies -

support the Vernon Township Food Pantry! Township Clerk Fabbi Vasquez, Trustee Phil Hirsh and Supervisor Tim Kobler were on-site, connecting with community members and sharing the Food Pantry's mission. Thanks to the generosity of market-goers and vendors. Two boxes of food, monetary donations and a generous amount of fresh produced was donated. It was a wonderful morning filled with community spirit. If you missed the market, you can still support the Food Pantry by dropping off non-perishable food items in the donation cart located in front of the [Township Office Building](#). Every contribution - big or small - helps local residents in need!

with two additional organizations pending approval. All of them play a vital role in delivering direct support and resources to individuals and families who live in the Township.

This year's grant recipients include: [Cancer Wellness Center](#), [The Center for Enriched Living](#), [Clearbrook](#), [Erie Family Health Centers](#), [Southeast Lake County Faith in Action](#), [GiGi's Playhouse in Deerfield](#), [Glenkirk](#), [Hanul Family Alliance](#), [KAN-WIN](#), [Lambs Farm](#), [Lauri Bauer Foundation for Sudden Loss](#), [Little City Foundation](#), [Nicasa Behavioral Health Services](#), [OMNI Youth Services](#), [Riverside Foundation](#), [A Safe Place](#), [Sanjeevani 4U](#), [Second Nurture](#), [Shelter Inc.](#), [Special Recreation Association of Central Lake County](#), [The Josselyn Center](#), [Willow House](#) and [Youth & Family Counseling](#).

The Community Grants program is a key part of the Mental Health Board's mission to support organizations that meet rigorous standards for service quality, financial responsibility, and administrative oversight. An additional goal is to remove any financial barriers to access services for those who need them. For more information or to connect with the Mental Health Board, [click here](#).

Movie Night in the Park



SAVE THE DATE: Join the Township for its annual Family Movie Night at [William E. Peterson Park](#) on Friday, August 1 featuring Disney's "Finding Nemo!" There will be pre-show fun as well with discounted pool admission starting at 5 p.m., and beginning at 6:30 p.m., there will be lawn games, family-friendly music and meet-and-greets with Culver's mascot Scoopie! The movie itself will begin at 8:30 p.m. Be sure to stop by the concession stand which provides all of

Free Shredding Event



Mark your calendar for [Vernon Township's](#) free shredding event on Saturday, August 2 from 9:30 a.m. to noon! Residents are invited to safely dispose of documents such as canceled or unused checks, old bills, insurance policies, medical records and invoices. Each household is limited to three medium-sized boxes. **Please note:** Magazines, newspapers, manila or hanging

your favorite movie snacks and sign up for our raffle benefiting the Vernon Township Food Pantry. Tickets will be one for \$1 or six for \$5. We will also be collecting non-perishable items for the Pantry in exchange for an exclusive sticker! Learn more [here](#).

file folders, binders and x-rays will not be accepted. On-site shredding will be available, but if the truck reaches capacity, locked containers will be provided for secure drop-off. Shredding services are offered by [Opportunity Secure Data Destruction](#). For questions, contact Tracy at **847-634-4600**.

Supervisor Tim Kobler Out in the Community!

Supervisor Kobler works to stay engaged with Township community members to share its mission - which is to serve individuals and families in need, and ensure residents are aware of the many services available to them. Learn more about these services on the [Township website](#).



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