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William E. Peterson Park Pool Opening Delayed



The opening of the [William E. Peterson Park](#) Pool continues to be delayed as recent improvement projects are still being completed. While the Township understands this may be disappointing for residents eager to enjoy the pool this summer, these updates are necessary to help ensure the facility remains safe, well-maintained and operational for years to come. We appreciate the community's patience and understanding during this process. Please continue to follow the Township's social media pages for updates, including the official opening date once it has been finalized. For more information, to purchase pool passes or register for swim classes, click [here](#).

3rd Annual VTPalooza

Fight the Bite!



Vernon Township invites all members of the community to celebrate the start of summer at the 3rd annual VTPalooza on Thursday, June 11, from 5 to 8 p.m. at [William E. Peterson Park](#). This family-friendly evening will feature bounce houses, live music, lawn games, concessions, ice cream for purchase, and discounted swim entry for attendees. Guests can also visit the Vernon Township information table to participate in a raffle to support the Vernon Township Food Pantry. In addition, the Township will accept donations of unopened, unexpired, non-perishable food items. Learn more [here](#).



Mosquito season is here, and Vernon Township's mosquito control program has been activated since the spring to reduce mosquito populations and help to prevent the spread of West Nile Virus. Crews continue to monitor mosquito activity, treat standing water and storm drains with larvicides, and conduct surveillance throughout the community. Residents can help to reduce the presence of mosquitoes by eliminating standing water around their homes, using EPA-approved insect repellent and limiting outdoor exposure during dawn and dusk - when mosquitoes are most active. Learn more [here](#).

Construction Dumpsters are for Commercial use

Residents are reminded that construction dumpsters located at the Vernon Township Pool are intended solely for project-related debris and should not be used for personal dumping.

Unauthorized weekend dumping has filled the containers and created challenges for construction crews who need access during the work week.

Highway Department Paving Update



17th Annual Community Garage Sale

Vernon Township invites residents and visitors to attend the 17th annual Community Garage Sale on Saturday, June 27, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the west parking lot of the [Prairie View Metra Station](#). Rain or shine, this popular event offers a unique opportunity to browse through a wide variety of vendors who are selling their

The Township Highway Department will begin summer roadwork this July, which will include the paving of Pope Boulevard and all Township roads north of Pope within the Horatio Gardens subdivision. Crews will also replace damaged culverts as part of the project, which is expected to be completed around the July 4 holiday. Work will include removal of deteriorated asphalt and installation of a new asphalt surface.

unwanted treasures. Beyond great deals, the Garage Sale highlights the importance of supporting small, community-based vendors who bring creativity, sustainability and value to the event. Each purchase helps to extend the life of usable goods, while strengthening local connections throughout the Township.

The deadline for vendors to register is Friday, June 5 or until spaces are filled. Vendor spaces are available for \$30 and include two parking spots (16 ft x 17 ft). All proceeds from vendor spots will go directly to support the Township Food Pantry. Spaces are limited and reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Vendors must provide their own tables, chairs and display materials, and are responsible for cleanup after the event. Applications are available at the [Township Administration Building](#) or online by clicking [here](#). If you have any questions, call Nancy at **847-634-4600**.

Movie Night in the Park



Mark your calendars for a fun-filled Family Movie Night in the Park on Friday, July 31, at [William E. Peterson Park](#)! Families are invited to enjoy an evening of summer fun from 8 to 10:30 p.m., featuring an outdoor showing of *Frozen* beginning at approximately 8:30 p.m. Before the movie, guests can cool off with discounted pool admission from 5 to 8 p.m. and enjoy concessions available throughout the evening - including popcorn, candy, slushies and ice cream. Those who attend can also support the Vernon Township Food Pantry through a raffle, or by bringing unopened, non-expired, non-perishable food donations. Learn more [here](#).

May Blood Drive Results



Vernon Township, in partnership with State Representative Daniel Didech, recently hosted a successful community blood drive on May 14, with donations from Township Supervisor Tim Kobler and local residents who supported this important cause. The drive welcomed 29 donors, including one first-time donor, and resulted in 23 units that will help patients in need. Community members are encouraged to continue supporting this life-saving effort by participating in the next blood drive on Thursday, July 9, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the [Community Service Building](#). Registration is available online [here](#).

Catch Up with Supervisor Tim Kobler!



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