

# Village View

Community News from the Village of Vernon

Summer 2018

## A River Runs Through It

*"Water provides the most profound shortcut to happiness out there."  
Wallace J. Nichols, Ph.D.*



The Village is excited to announce we have been awarded \$9,000 from the Saginaw Bay Watershed Initiative Network for the installation of a canoe and kayak launch. Preparation is in full swing to have the launch installed

by fall of this year. Great Lakes Fusion along with Friends of the Shiawassee have partnered with the Village to make this project possible. The Village is excited to add recreational opportunities for area residents and visitors that foster an appreciation of our natural resources and have economic benefits for our local businesses. The Village is also continuing to partner with the Friends of the Shiawassee for the annual river clean up July 28. Sign up to volunteer on the Village of Vernon's website. Lunch and refreshments provided to all volunteers.

## do 1 thing

Emergency Preparedness reminders;

**July:** Family Communication Plan, Have the ability to communicate with family members during a disaster.

**August:** Get Involved, Make your community stronger by getting trained and getting involved.

**September:** Be Informed, Make sure everyone in your household can receive, understand, and act on information received in an emergency.

**October:** Power, be able to safely meet your basic needs during an electric outage.

**November:** Emergency Supplies, remember important items that may be overlooked when leaving your home in a disaster.

**December:** First Aid, be prepared to give first aid while waiting for an ambulance.

## I scream, you scream, we all scream for Sweets-n-Treats Ice Cream.



Sweets-n-Treats is now open with new owners. Offering Ashby and Hudsonville hand dipped, as well as soft serve ice cream and a limited food menu with daily food specials.

Stop in Monday - Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sundays 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Check out their facebook page for more information.

## Tax Bills

Summer tax bills have gone out and are due on September 14. If you have any questions regarding your taxes please contact Village office or check out our tax information page on the Village website. [www.villageofvernon.org/resident-information](http://www.villageofvernon.org/resident-information)



## Village Election



This November the Village will have four seats open on the Village Council including Village President. Candidates who wish to seek office must file an affidavit of identity and a nonpartisan nominating petition by 4:00 p.m., July 24. Please contact Village Hall for more information.

### **\*\*Dates to Remember\*\***

Monday's	Farmer's Market	4-7 p.m.
07/18/2018	Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
07/28/2018	River Clean-Up	9:00 a.m.
08/14/2018	DDA Meeting	5:30 p.m.
08/15/2018	Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
08/25/2018	Firefighters Car Show	10:00 a.m.
09/11/2018	DDA Meeting	5:30 p.m.
09/19/2018	Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.

## New Service for Residents



Yard waste pickup began July 11 and will be picked up every other week. All yard waste must be placed in biodegradable kraft paper bags or placed in 30-gallon cans, clearly marked as yard waste. No plastic bags will be accepted. Branches and twigs smaller than 2" in diameter must be placed in bundles no larger than 2' by 4' long or 50 pounds per bag or bundle. No tree trunks, stumps, construction or demolition debris will be accepted.

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Y = Yard Waste R = Recycling

# Community Happenings

PRESENTING VERNON DISTRICT PUBLIC LIBRARY

2018 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

**LIBRARIES ROCK!**



VERNON DISTRICT PUBLIC LIBRARY

June 11- August 2

Toddlers have a worksheet \*\*\* Pre-School to 12th Grade

Craft Day/Activity Day is Thursday at 1pm

End of Summer Reading Party August 2nd at 1pm



## 10th Annual Firefighters Car Show

August 25, 2018

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Pre-register at Village Hall by August 16th for \$8, \$10 day of show. For more information contact Bill Shafer 989-413-1124 or Matt Shafer 989-413-9318 email: [briana01@chartermi.net](mailto:briana01@chartermi.net)

## Farmer's Market



Monday's from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Downtown continuing every Monday thru September 24. Vendors wanted. Check out the Village website or contact Stacey at [frostedescape@gmail.com](mailto:frostedescape@gmail.com) for more details.

# Empty. Clean. Dry.

The new way to recycle.

Reduce. Reuse. Recycle. Anyone growing up in the 1970s, '80s or '90s learned the three Rs of recycling in school. We were taught to recycle everything we could. We added recycling containers to our homes, our offices and classrooms and recycling became a part of our culture.

In the 40 years since recycling was introduced, Americans recycle nearly 87 million tons per year. That means that each of us recycles approximately 1.5 pounds per day! However, the recycling model we all grew up with is changing, and we have to change with it.

Trying to recycle unclean or unrecyclable material increases sorting time and slows down the recycling process, damages the facility's equipment and causes contaminants in the bales of clean recyclables that decreases the value of the items. When this occurs, we have to put the ENTIRE load of recyclables into our landfills due to the contamination.



Empty.



Clean.



Dry.

**EMPTY** means making sure there is no food or product residue. Make sure all of that goes into the trash or down the drain as part of the EMPTY process.

**CLEAN** means that empty recyclable containers should be rinsed. So, no mustard in the mustard containers or left over ketchup in the ketchup bottles. If you cannot get a container completely clean, it is best to put it into the trash so as not to contaminate the rest of your recycling material and the overall process.

**DRY** means letting containers dry before placing in your **All-in-One Recycling™** blue container so that the paper and cardboard does not get wet. Wet or soiled paper and cardboard cannot be recycled.

By practicing Empty. Clean. Dry. with our families, we can ensure the recycling materials leaving our homes are in fact recyclable. Together, we are caretakers of this blue planet. It is worthy of every effort we can make to protect it for our children's children.

**Be sure your recyclables are empty, clean and dry before you toss them in the recycling container.**

## Recyclable Items



### Paper

Office paper  
Newspaper  
Envelopes  
Junk mail  
Phone books  
Brochures  
Magazines  
Catalogs



### Cardboard

File folders  
Poster board  
Shipping boxes (folded flat)  
Frozen food boxes  
Cardboard boxes  
Milk cartons



### Plastic

Water bottles  
Take-out containers  
Soda bottles  
Detergent/containers



### Metal

Aluminum beverage cans  
Food cans  
Steel food containers



### Glass

Bottles (clear, green and brown)  
Jars

## Non-Recyclable Items

Plastic bags or plastic wrap  
Aerosol cans  
Aluminum foil  
Batteries  
Food waste

Pizza boxes  
Electronic waste  
Mirrors or ceramics  
Paint  
Pesticides

Medication  
Styrofoam  
Tissue, paper towels and napkins  
Syringes and needles



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## Reminders from Chief Hubble

Please remember to keep your vehicles, homes and outbuildings locked at all times. There are still reports of thefts in the area.

**Motor Vehicle** - No inoperative or unlicensed motor vehicle shall be parked, kept or stored on any premises, and no vehicle shall at any time be in a state of major disassembly, disre-

pair, or in the process of being stripped or dismantled. Painting of vehicles is prohibited unless conducted inside an approved spray booth. This will be strictly enforced by the Police department.

**Animal Waste** - No person shall allow animal waste to accumulate for more than 48 hours on the ground in the open air. No person walking a dog shall knowingly allow it to deposit its feces on property not belonging to that person and shall clean up after said dog in case such incident does occur.



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