

Zion Township

Updates – 06/20/17

“Empowering the Zion Community through Leadership, Advocacy and Resources.”

UPDATES ON OFFICE OPERATIONS

- Monthly Report Attached
- LIHEAP: Officially ended on May 31, 2017. We will be notified if funds are allocated for Summer Cooling and will contact senior buildings to process applications on site.
- Summer Work Program: Officially has begun and will run from Monday, June 19th through July 28th.
- Congressman Schneider & Senator Bush will have staff providing office hours at Zion Township the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 2-4pm
- Conversation with Benton Township on consolidation concept beginning 8/8/17.
- ZT Planning 2017-2018 and beyond: The team has been working on the plan and below are the items that we will focus on:
 - Marketing:
 - Revamping website to include applications for General Assistance and Emergency Assistance.
 - Redesigning and creating new brochures in English and Spanish.
 - Schedule outreach presentations to educate groups
 - Annual open house
 - Signage on Sheridan Rd
 - Maximize space at Zion Township by:
 - Providing space for agencies to offer services
 - Collaborating to bring resources to the community for those interested in starting small business
 - Host workshops at Zion Township addressing various issues and needs
 - Research bringing in interns for various duties.

BOARD SPECIFIC ISSUES

- Township Officials of Illinois Newly Elected and Returning Township Officials Boot Camp [FLYER] **ALL board members are encouraged to attend.**
- Summer Work Program end of year celebration is Friday, July 28th at 5:30. at Shiloh Center, 2600 Emmaus. **ALL Board members are encouraged to attend.**

COMMUNITY – KEY RESOURCES

- ❖ **Abiding Love Food Pantry**
 - Each Wednesday from 10am til 1pm at Christian Assembly of God Church, 2929 Bethel Blvd, Zion (Closed 5th Wednesdays)
- ❖ **Top Box**
 - Wednesday, July 12th from 1:30 – 3:00 pm Shiloh Center, 2600 Emmaus Ave., Zion
Note: Time changed from previous months
- ❖ **Zion Park District: Senior Food Pantry**
 - Tuesday's from 1 – 2 pm Shiloh Center, 2600 Emmaus Ave., Zion for ALL seniors
- ❖ **Mano a Mano**
 - Immigration legal services (citizenship, DACA, green cards renewals, TPS)
 - Health Case Management (assistance with Medicaid, All Kids, SNAP, child support, and temporary driver's licenses)
 - Monday – Thursday 9am – 5pm by appointment only for the Zion office