

# Cranberry SPRING 2020 **TODAY**

## CRANBERRY COMES TOGETHER

PANDEMIC BRINGS OUT THE BEST OF THE COMMUNITY





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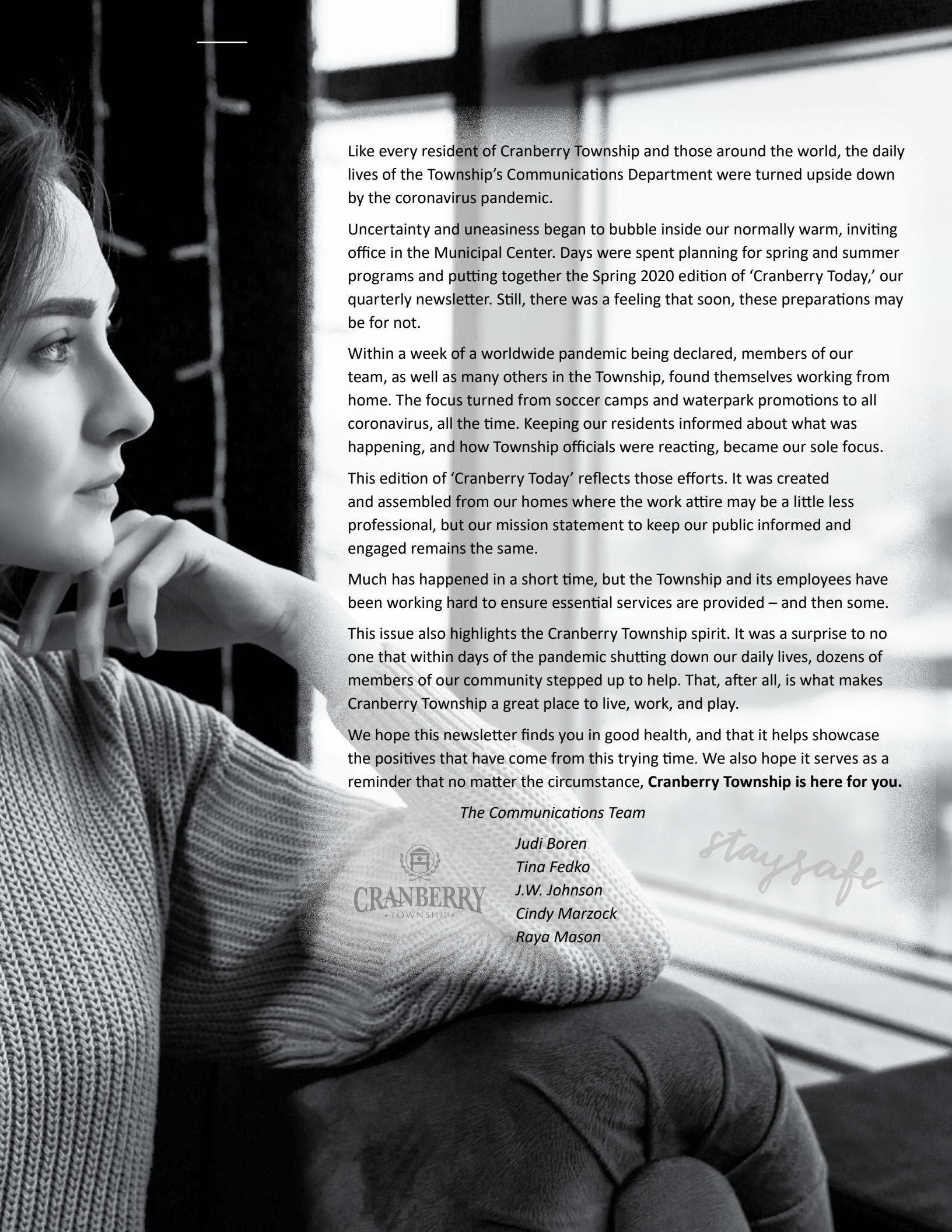
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*Cover: Scott Garing, the Township's Chief of Fire and Emergency Services, speaks to local media about the Township's Community Response Team initiative during the COVID-19 outbreak.*



Like every resident of Cranberry Township and those around the world, the daily lives of the Township's Communications Department were turned upside down by the coronavirus pandemic.

Uncertainty and uneasiness began to bubble inside our normally warm, inviting office in the Municipal Center. Days were spent planning for spring and summer programs and putting together the Spring 2020 edition of 'Cranberry Today,' our quarterly newsletter. Still, there was a feeling that soon, these preparations may be for not.

Within a week of a worldwide pandemic being declared, members of our team, as well as many others in the Township, found themselves working from home. The focus turned from soccer camps and waterpark promotions to all coronavirus, all the time. Keeping our residents informed about what was happening, and how Township officials were reacting, became our sole focus.

This edition of 'Cranberry Today' reflects those efforts. It was created and assembled from our homes where the work attire may be a little less professional, but our mission statement to keep our public informed and engaged remains the same.

Much has happened in a short time, but the Township and its employees have been working hard to ensure essential services are provided – and then some.

This issue also highlights the Cranberry Township spirit. It was a surprise to no one that within days of the pandemic shutting down our daily lives, dozens of members of our community stepped up to help. That, after all, is what makes Cranberry Township a great place to live, work, and play.

We hope this newsletter finds you in good health, and that it helps showcase the positives that have come from this trying time. We also hope it serves as a reminder that no matter the circumstance, **Cranberry Township is here for you.**

*The Communications Team*



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*stay safe*



## HOW WE RESPOND

### TOWNSHIP, RESIDENTS COME TOGETHER IN TRYING TIME

**T**he dominos fell fast.

With the world changing minute-by-minute as the impact coronavirus pandemic became clearer, people across the country found themselves in a frenzy.

Businesses temporarily shut their doors. Trips to the grocery store suddenly required hours of planning. Stay-at-home orders made going outside for a quick walk feel like a night on the town.

Despite facing these challenges, many in Cranberry Township had another focus: How can I help?

Messages flooded the Township's Customer Service department, email and social media feeds. They were from residents looking to give money or, perhaps most notably, their time.

"I've always said that in challenging times, the Cranberry community is always ready to step up," said Township Manager Jerry Andree. "We've seen that and then some."

In response, the Township's Community Response Team was born with the goal

of linking volunteers with those in need. That help includes buying groceries and picking up prescriptions – daily tasks that have been complicated by shelter-in-place orders.

In addition to volunteers, help came in the form of monetary donations from individuals and organizations. Those donations have been used to purchase essential goods for those facing financial hardship.

Scott Garing, the Township's Chief of Fire and Emergency Services, has helped lead the charge by coordinating the program. For the first official initiative, a line of cars descended upon the Township's Public Safety Training Facility to obtain shopping lists, of course practicing safe social distancing. They returned that afternoon to drop off supplies and distribute them to community members in need.

More than 130 volunteers stepped up in less than a month, ready to help their neighbors.



"The response has been tremendous," Garing said. "To see so many people show up simply to help others is inspiring."

The program received a major boost in early April, when MarkWest Energy Partners made a large financial donation. That gift allowed the program to expand to neighboring communities, including Harmony, Zelienople, Evans City, Jackson Township and Lancaster Township.

"This virus doesn't know borders or boundaries," Garing said. "Our neighbors are hurting just as much as we are, and we want to do anything we can to ease the burden."

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#CranberryTogether

# IN FAMILIAR TERRITORY

*Garing takes over helm at Fire and Emergency Services*

“  
I just want to provide the best service possible.  
”

Getting to know new co-workers can often be one of the most stressful and time-consuming parts of taking a job.

Luckily for Scott Garing, that “getting-to-know-you” period has been taking place for decades.

Garing was recently hired as the Township’s Chief of Fire and Emergency Services, where he’ll put his 22 years of service as a paramedic and volunteer fire fighter to work.

A Harmony native and Seneca Valley graduate, Garing has dedicated his life to public safety. He has the education to back it up, as he owns an undergraduate degree in public administration from Point Park University and a graduate degree in public policy and management from the University of Pittsburgh. He also is a certified chief level executive fire officer and a paramedic.

He’s put that education to use at organizations like Ross/West View EMS Rescue and Quality EMS, as well as his volunteerism with the Harmony Fire District.

There, he helped lead the merger of the former Zelienople and Harmony volunteer fire departments to form the Harmony organization and served as chief for many years.



It’s also where he built relationships with Cranberry fire crews through the Standard Actions for Emergency Response (SAFER) Group. The group – consisting of Harmony, Cranberry, Adams, Evans City and Callery fire organizations – provide mutual aid to one another to ensure response to emergency situations is adequate – and then some.

The teamwork, dedication and passion shown through his work with the SAFER Group and elsewhere stood out to Township leaders, who believe Garing is more than equipped to help lead the department forward.

It’s already paid off, as Garing also recently took over as the Township’s Emergency Management Agency Coordinator. He’s currently serving as coordinator of the Township’s coronavirus response for first responders and is leading the Community Response Team volunteer initiative.

For Garing, the job is a chance to continue doing what he loves.

“I know it’s a little cliché, but I just have a genuine interest in doing the right thing for public safety,” he said. “I just want to provide the best service possible.”



## MAKE IT 'SEW'

Township partners with volunteers to produce masks

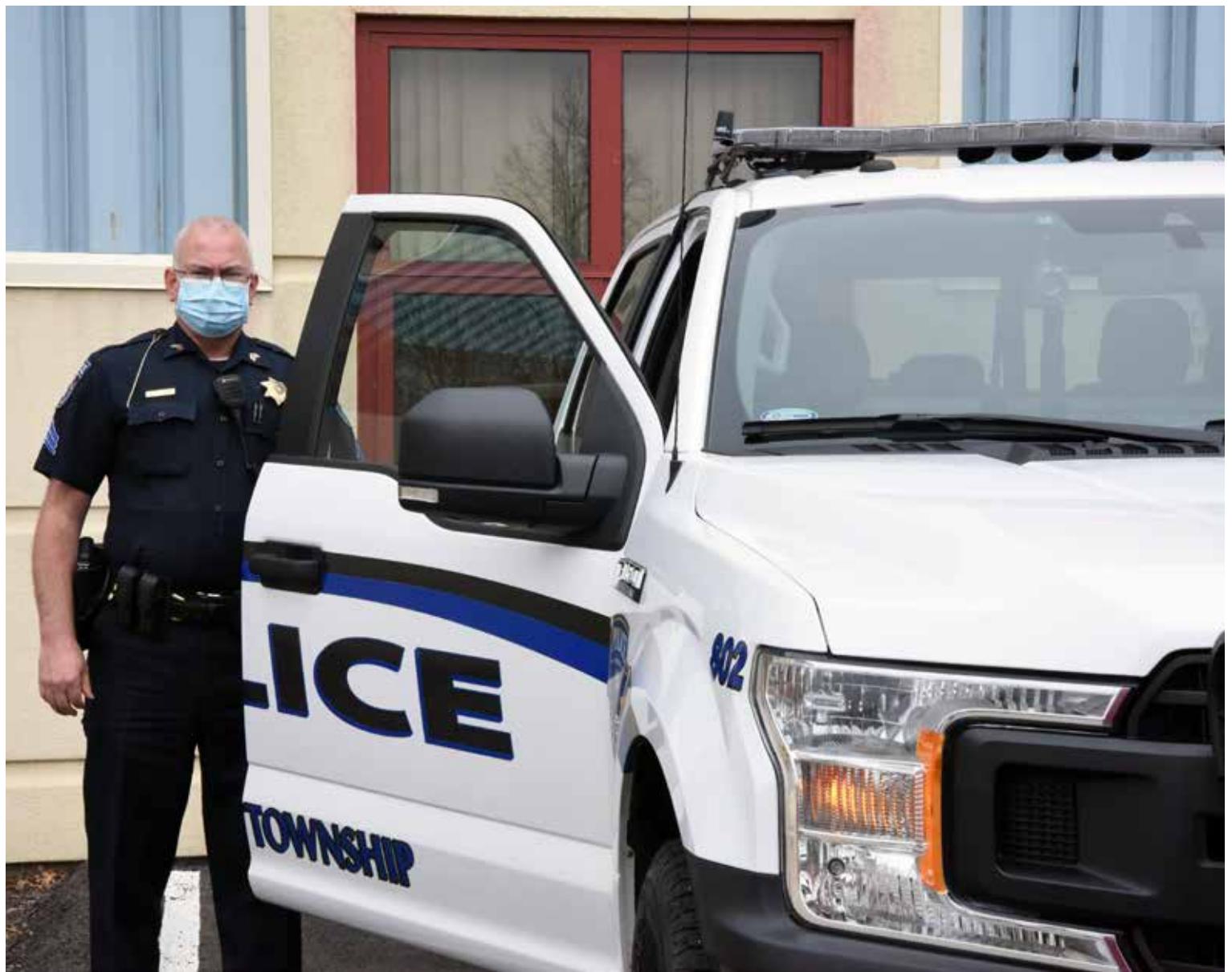
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With Governor Tom Wolf asking all residents to wear a mask when leaving their homes, the Township's Community Response Team partnered with Cranberry Sews It Flat, a volunteer group, to create hundreds of masks. They were joined by volunteers from Dutilh Church.

The group created masks for first responders and Township personnel, as well as other professionals and essential businesses in the region. In total, more than 700 masks were made, ensuring those on the front lines could do their jobs while also protecting each other.

The partnership also received a boost from Township residents, many of whom donated materials to be used in the production. 





## FIRST RESPONDERS KEEPING COMMUNITY, THEMSELVES SAFE

**B**

That's why Township first responders are taking extra precautions to protect themselves before they protect and serve.

At Cranberry Township EMS, the department has the ability to utilize numerous face shields, masks and hazard suits, acquired in the wake of the Ebola epidemic in 2014. Additionally, training on infectious disease has been increased, as has hands-off removal of protective gear.

Meanwhile, the Township Police Department adjusted how officers respond to calls. While they continue to respond to emergencies and life-threatening situations as normal, non-emergency calls are handled by phone when possible. Officers refrain from entering any home unless there is an immediate threat to life.

Additionally, the department is closed to walk-in visitors. A call box is located at the entrance to the Municipal Center which residents can use.

Elsewhere, all officers have a supply of disinfectant wipes, hand sanitizer, gloves and protective masks.



Similar measures are being taken by the Cranberry Township Volunteer Fire Company to ensure safety when responding to calls.

The three departments are working together in constant communication to plan for potential mitigation efforts and to ensure they are ready when duty calls. 

# FULFILLING OUR COMMITMENT

*Cranberry Township Board of Supervisors*



**A**s Township Supervisors, we take an oath upon election.

As we are surrounded by our friends and family, pledging to uphold the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth and the Township, we understand what that oath of office means in real life. We proudly pledge to our residents that we will make decisions with the best interest of the community in mind. That simple guiding principle is in our minds when considering hundreds of agenda items each year.

As the coronavirus pandemic has impacted all aspects of our daily lives, those decisions have become more complex and difficult.

Still, we have remained steadfast in fulfilling the commitment we have made to our residents upon taking office: we will do what is best for the future of our community.

Though it may be hard to see during these dark times, that future is bright.

We continue to grow and welcome new residents and businesses seemingly every day. Our Township staff continues to provide the essential services our residents have come to expect at a level at which they are accustomed. Our first responders continue to answer the call of duty. Though limited, our beautiful parks remain open. The work hasn't stopped – the scenery simply may have changed.

While those normal services continue, new initiatives have popped up. The Township Community Response Team has been a major success, linking volunteers with those most in need. Online programs from our Parks and Recreation Department and Public Library have been well received. An initiative focused on helping businesses weather the storm has been created.

All of this is being done to ensure Cranberry Township remains a great place to live, work, and play.

While thoughtful planning and decision-making has helped keep our community strong, the unique community spirit that shines in good times and bad is our key.

That has been on display in recent weeks, with our residents eager to help their friends, neighbors, and even complete strangers. No matter the call, our residents are always stepping up to answer and help those in need.

While it is unfortunate that we are challenged by this pandemic, the community's response has been a silver lining. We have seen the absolute best in people during this time, with selfless acts far outweighing any negativity that may arise. We are, after all, all in this together.

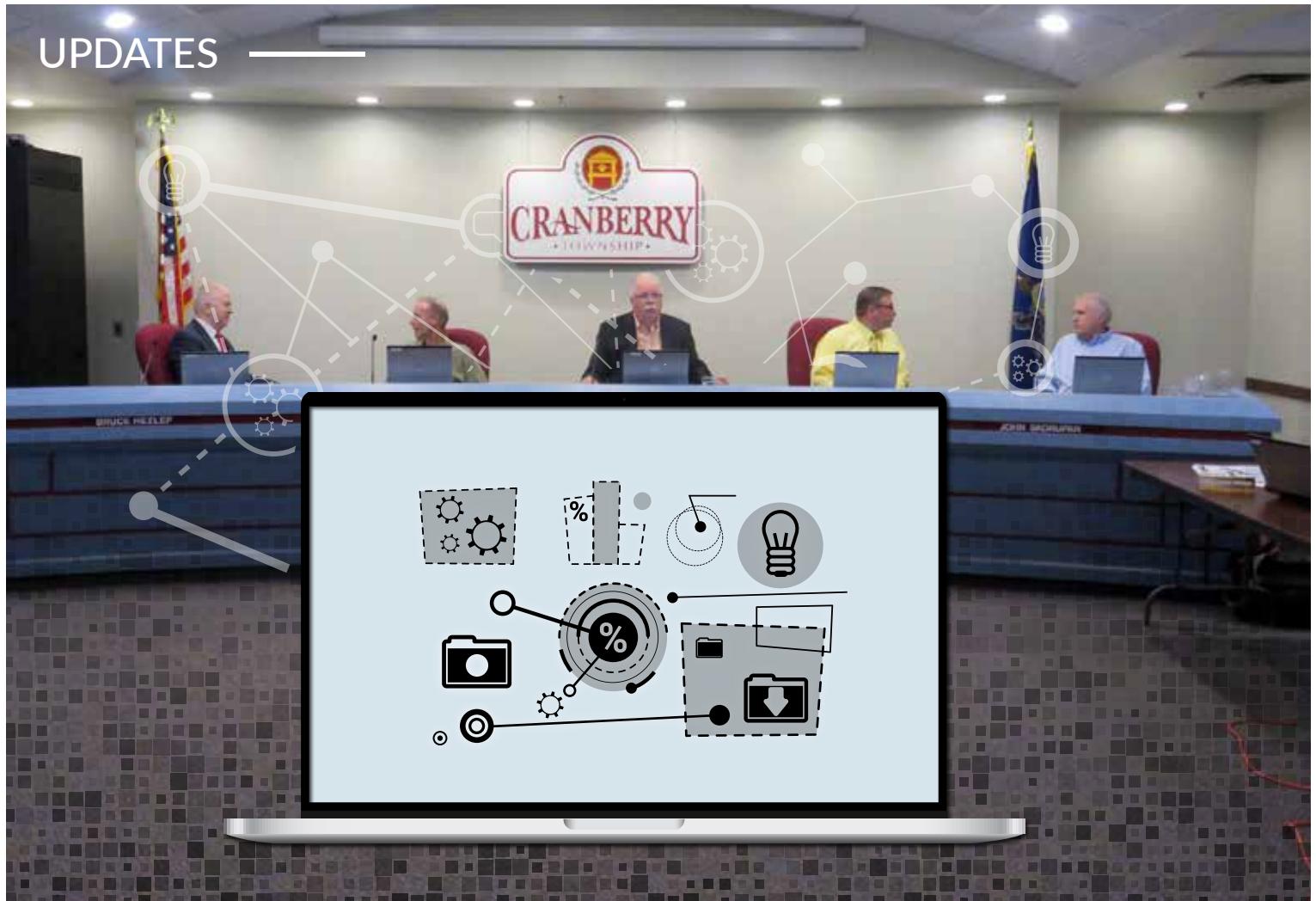
As Supervisors, we pledge to continue making the decisions necessary to keep our community strong. Our staff will continue providing the services necessary to keep the community moving. We will find new ways to engage and support our residents.

We ask that you continue to stay safe, check in on your neighbors, and keep helping in any way you can. We will gather soon in celebration of reaching the end of this tunnel, and we will be a better community because of it.

We are #CranberryTogether. 

*Sincerely,*

*Dick Hadley, Chairman, Mike Manipole, Vice Chairman, Bruce Hezlep, Bruce Mazzoni, John Skorupan*



# GET ON BOARD

## TOWNSHIP MEETINGS HELD ONLINE

**T**he show must go on.

That old saying also goes for Board of Supervisors meetings, where vital business is conducted to keep the Township operating smoothly.

In April, the Board met virtually, and will continue to do so for the foreseeable future.

Meetings, which take place at 6:30 p.m. on the first and/or last Thursday of the month, can be viewed by the public at [cranberrytownship.org/boardmeeting](http://cranberrytownship.org/boardmeeting).

The meeting can be viewed through a computer's web browser or a computer, tablet or cellphone.

Public comment will be taken via a Q&A feature at the beginning of the meeting. During that time, a comment can be made and added to the official meeting record.

Those wishing to comment but without access to a computer can do so by calling the Township Manager's Office at 724-776-4806 ext. 1103 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Additionally, the Township's Planning Advisory Commission will meet online in a similar fashion.

More information on the online meetings during the COVID-19 outbreak may be found at [CranberryTownship.org](http://CranberryTownship.org).



### PLANNING ADVISORY

#### COMMISSION

May 4, 2020

6:00 PM

[CranberryTownship.org/  
PACMeeting](http://CranberryTownship.org/PACMeeting)

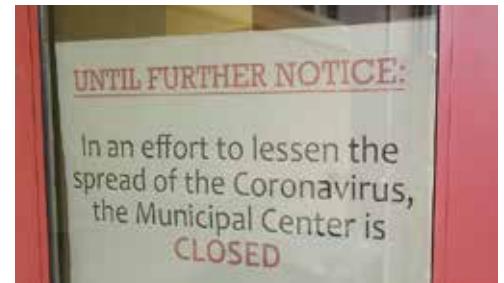
### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

May 7, 2020

6:30 PM

[CranberryTownship.org/  
BoardMeeting](http://CranberryTownship.org/BoardMeeting)

Meeting instructions and agendas are included on our website.



## OPEN FOR BUSINESS: Township Still Working for Residents

The Municipal Center may be closed, but residents are still able to conduct business and get answers to their questions.

### Bill Pay

No in-person payments will be accepted as long as the Municipal Center is closed. Utility bills can be paid online by visiting [CranberryTownship.org/PaymentOptions](http://CranberryTownship.org/PaymentOptions).

Those residents who do not have access to a computer or other device can contact Customer Service at 724-776-4806 and a representative will process a credit card payment. Checks can also be mailed to the Township. This includes requests for additional trash tags, which can be paid for over the phone and mailed to a resident.

For those having trouble paying their bills, late penalties have been waived on customers' sewer, water and solid waste bills for bills due on April 1, May 1, June 1 and July 1, 2020. Beginning August 1, the normal penalties will be charged, with normal rates resuming September 1.

Vogel Disposal, the Township's waste management provider, is accepting credit card payments for items placed outside of the trash cart without a sticker. Payments will follow the contracted sticker price. For example, two additional trash bags that would normally have a small item sticker would cost \$1.30.

Please contact Vogel Disposal at 724-625-1511 in advance of your collection day to pay and arrange for collection of these extra items.

### Taxes

The deadline to file earned income tax has been moved to July 15 in the Township. This date is in-line with state and federal filing deadlines.

The deadline change does not apply to business privilege, local service tax property taxes. The schedules for those taxes remain the same.

More information can be found at [CranberryTownship.org/LocalTaxes](http://CranberryTownship.org/LocalTaxes).

### Cardboard Compactor

The commercial-strength cardboard compactor behind the Municipal Center continues to be available for public use.

Garbage, Styrofoam or packing peanuts are not permitted in the compactor. If the compactor is full, please do not leave boxes outside.

The compactor is monitored by a security camera.



## Trash, Recycling, Yard Waste Collection Continues

Time is no longer an excuse to get items crossed off that to-do list.

Because of that, lawns and landscapes likely may look a little more immaculate this summer as green thumbs of all levels focus on their yards.

That yard waste, as well as all trash and recycling, will be picked up by Vogel Disposal Service, the Township's solid waste provider. This essential service will continue to be provided to Township residents each week.

Visit [CranberryTownship.org/YardWaste](http://CranberryTownship.org/YardWaste) for more information on the procedure for these collections.

# MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS HALTED

Major road renovation and upgrade projects have hit a roadblock due to the coronavirus pandemic.

All PennDOT construction projects were been shut down across the state in March. That included the Freedom Road/Turnpike Bridge project, as well as the Interstate 79 bridge replacement over North Boundary Road.

As the state moves toward slowly re-opening, the Interstate 79 bridge project was expected to resume at the end of April, with the crossover for the northbound lanes completed. Demolition of the existing bridge has not yet been scheduled.

The Freedom Road project has not yet been given the green light to resume construction.

Meanwhile, a major Township project, the MSA Thruway, is also on hold. The project was anticipated to break ground this spring.



*Thank You*

to all the healthcare workers and staff still providing services to maintain our health!



## Makerspace Agreement is Final Chapter of Project

With the Township Library's renovation and Makerspace addition project nearing its chapter, the Board of Supervisors took steps at their April 2 meeting to renew an agreement with the Library.

The Board approved a memorandum of understanding that ensures the Makerspace is ready to open and operate as intended as soon as the current environment allows. That agreement updates language from the existing agreement to reflect insurance measures and safe operating procedures.

The project is being completed as part of the Cranberry Township Community Chest 2019 Project of the Year.

## Making Connections: Sidewalks Being Added on Freedom Road

An ongoing project to widen Freedom Road won't be a missed connection for the Township, as sidewalks are included in the work.

Once completed, those sidewalks from Haine School Road to Commonwealth Drive will be managed through the sidewalk maintenance ordinance, according to a resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors during their April 2 meeting.

The new sidewalks are part of the Township's goal of connecting the community, with more than 200 miles of pedestrian walkway throughout Cranberry.



## Climbing the Ladder: New Truck Coming to Fire Company

A new ladder truck that arrived at the Cranberry Township Volunteer Fire Company will help take the department to new heights.

At their April 2 meeting, the Board of Supervisors approved an agreement with the department's Volunteer Firefighter's Relief Association to assist in the financing of a 2020 Tower Truck. The balance of the promissory note will be paid over 10 years. The truck was delivered in April.

## Disaster Emergency Declared

The Board declared a disaster emergency which gives officials the authority to pursue state and federal assistance to recover costs associated with the pandemic.

## NEW DATES IN PA



**PRIMARY ELECTION**  
New Deadline:  
**JUNE 2, 2020**



**DRIVER LICENSES**  
Expiring before April 30  
**MAY 31, 2020**



**REAL ID**  
New Deadline:  
**OCTOBER 1, 2021**



**INCOME TAX**  
New Filing Deadline:  
**JULY 15, 2020**

## Dates Changed

Several important dates have changed as a result of coronavirus precautions.

Pennsylvania's primary election will now take place June 2, 2020

Driver's licenses expiring before April 30, 2020 will now expire May 31, 2020.

The deadline for Real ID is now October 1, 2021.

The income tax filing deadline is July 15, 2020.



Our new program is the cure for boredom!

See page 17!



# A TEAM EFFORT

## BUSINESSES, ORGANIZATIONS JOIN SUPPORT EFFORTS

They may be closed, but many Township companies are still getting down to business.

Facing their own challenges, many pillars of the business community acted quickly to provide first responders with vital protective equipment.

MSA Safety, a Township staple for several decades, distributed more than 65,000 N-95 respirators to medical facilities throughout the Pittsburgh region.

Other businesses like Kawneer-Arconic and Passavant Memorial Homes donated N95 masks, surgical masks and gloves to be used by Township first responders when responding to calls.

Spartan Mounts, a Township-based 3-D printing company, put their technology to use to create face shields to be used in local hospitals. The company's 23 printers use plastic components to create the shields that will help keep healthcare workers safe.

The company donated 550 gloves and 66 Tyvek suits to help keep first responders safe when during calls.

The 3-D printing technology was also put to good use by 3DPPGH, a Pittsburgh-based printing group. Using their own equipment, as well as printers loaned by the Township Public Library, created dozens of shields for donation.

That concept spread to the Seneca Valley School District, where even though class isn't in session, skills are being put to use. The district, in coordination with 3DPPGH, used 3D printers to create headbands and face shields for first responders. Dozens of masks were created for Cranberry Township's fire, police and EMS workers.

The District also joined with other Butler County schools to round up personal protective equipment from labs, art rooms, nurse's offices and other areas in their schools to donate to Butler Memorial Hospital.

While the safety equipment is needed and vital to keeping essential workers safe, other organizations have stepped up in equally meaningful ways.

Victory Family Church began distributing food and essential items to those in need. They, along with Gleaners Food Bank,



have fed hundreds of people in Cranberry and beyond at no cost.

Several Township restaurants and civic organizations, including House of Chen, John Marshall Catering, Chick-fil-a, Subway, and the Cranberry Rotary Clubs, have given meals to first responders, offering a break and one less thing to worry about for those on the front lines.

Still other gestures may seem small but have a major impact. The lights on the Pittsburgh Marriott North have been turned on to make the shape of a heart – a subtle gesture that shows the community cares and is here for one another, no matter the challenge.

*Many other donations were anticipated after the deadline for this publication, and the Township is equally thankful to those organizations and businesses.* 



## DELIVERING A SOLUTION: RESTAURANTS CHANGE APPROACH UNDER ORDERS

They may be closed, but many Township companies are still getting down to business. Shelter-in-place orders do not permit restaurants to operate as normal, but do permit delivery and take-out business to continue. While not the typical meal enjoyed with family and friends, these offerings offer a quick, easy way to support the Township's many food options until they can return to normal business.

A full list of restaurants and their offerings, plus a link to the Cranberry Business Directory can be found at [CranberryTownship.org/FoodandEssentials](http://CranberryTownship.org/FoodandEssentials).



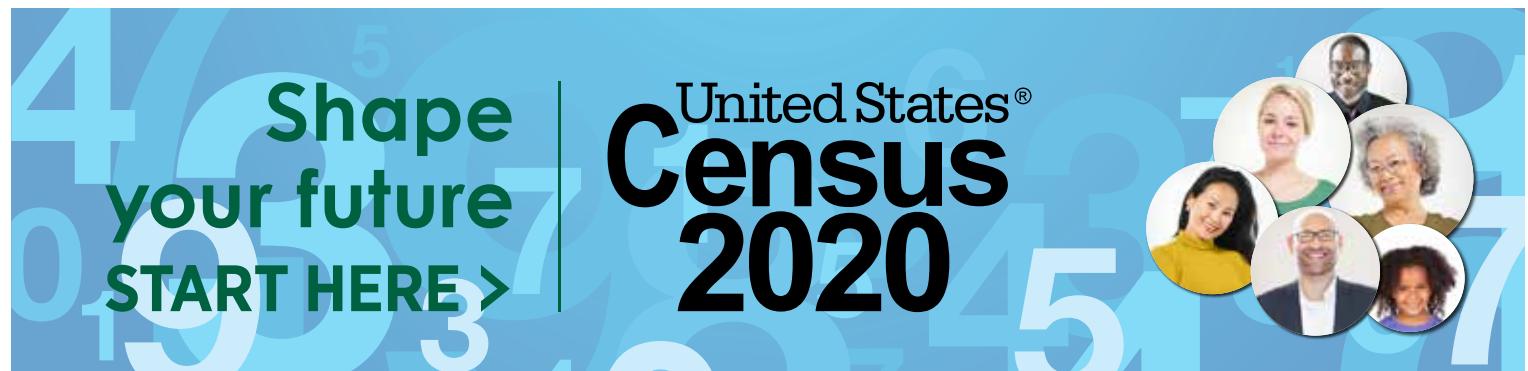
#CranberryTogether  
*in Business*

### BUSINESS PORTAL

As Cranberry businesses of all sizes face unprecedented challenges, the Township is doing everything it can to help ease that burden and ensure the business community remains strong.

The Cranberry Business Portal is a one-stop location for programs and information that can help navigate uncharted territory.

Visit our website for more information, [CranberryTownship.org/  
BusinessResourcePortal](http://CranberryTownship.org/BusinessResourcePortal).



## WITH CENSUS PUSH, **EVERY RESPONSE COUNTS**

The 2020 edition of Census Day may have taken place on April 1, but it's no joke as to how important an accurate count is to Cranberry Township.

The push toward counting every American started in earnest in March, with residents across the country invited to respond. That led to Census Day on April 1 – the de facto kickoff date for response. Residents are asked to list their residence and number of people in their

households as of that date.

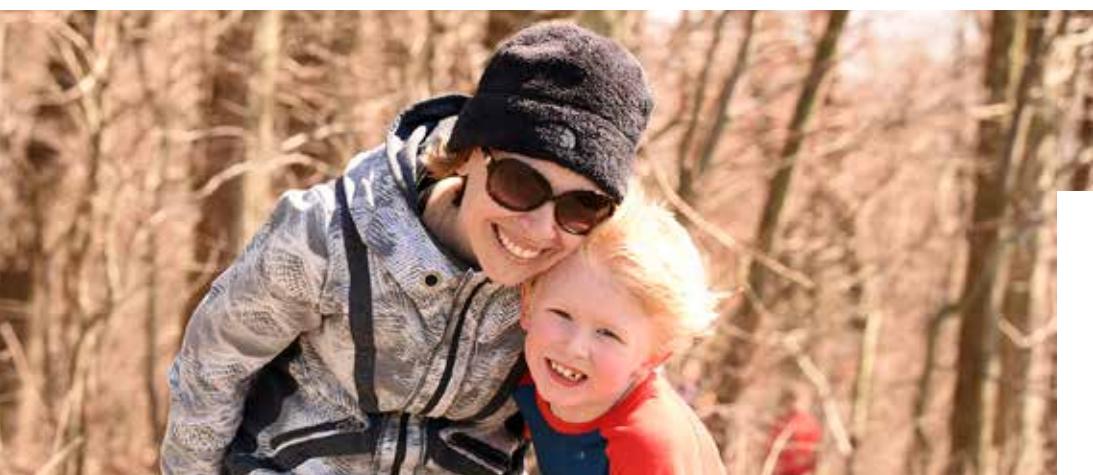
Census takers are in the process of visiting college campuses, senior centers and others who live in large groups. They will also follow up with those who have not yet responded.

An accurate population count is critical to Cranberry, as it determines everything from government representation to state and federal funding. That funding impacts school districts, fire and EMS

agencies and social service programs. It is especially important in returning local governments' share of the gas tax to maintain Township streets.

Additionally, the data will help Township officials plan for the future as growth is anticipated to continue.

To learn more, or to respond to the survey, visit [2020census.gov](http://2020census.gov). ☺



## THE GREAT OUTDOORS

### Cranberry has Wide Open Spaces for Exercise

**T**here's no replacement for fresh air and sunshine.

And while many aspects of daily life have changed in recent weeks, getting out and enjoying nature is a walk in the park for Township residents.

North Boundary Park, Graham Park and Community Park are open to walkers, hikers, joggers and bikers, as well as dogs where permitted. The miles of trails can

be enjoyed while keeping a safe social distance from other users.

With Cranberry Highlands Golf Course not permitted to open as usual, the course's cart paths have opened to pedestrians to give residents as many safe places as possible to exercise.

And if those options aren't enough, there are more than 200 miles of sidewalk throughout the Township on which to

break a sweat or take a leisurely stroll.

While officials encourage our residents to enjoy the sunshine and stay healthy in the parks and elsewhere, all playground equipment, fitness stations and the Dog Park have been closed until further notice. The measures were taken to ensure the safety of those turning to our parks for an escape to the Great Outdoors. 



# VIRTUAL PROGRAMS KEEP COMMUNITY CONNECTED

Work meetings, family gatherings and other aspects of daily life are now taking place on computer and phone screens.

Why not exercise and other learning programs, too?

The Parks and Recreation Department has collaborated with the Public Library to roll out a series of online programs and activities to keep residents of all ages engaged, entertained and fit.

The Cooped-Up Cranberry program is the cure for boredom, offering activities and programs five days a week administered by the Library, Parks and Recreation and other staffs.

Each day offers a different activity for children and their families to complete together. Activities include story time, arts and crafts, cooking and fitness classes, and virtual field trips.

Learn more at [CranberryTownship.org/CoopedUpCranberry](http://CranberryTownship.org/CoopedUpCranberry).

For those looking to get up and get moving, the Parks and Recreation Department offers fitness courses like yoga and Pilates that can be streamed to any home.

The classes can be found by visiting Cranberry Community Fitness on Facebook and joining the private group. 



## VIRTUAL MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE PLANNED

Every year, Township residents and veterans gather the Sunday before Memorial Day to honor and remember the sacrifice made by those who served their country.

Though this year's event cannot take place as usual, the Township is planning a virtual service to ensure the tradition continues.

An online Memorial Day service is planned for May 24, with a video service posting on the Township's social media feeds and website that afternoon. It will feature speakers, remembrances and other keystone features of the annual event.

Stay tuned to the Township's website for more information. 





Coming Back in 2021  
Better Than Ever!



## ANNUAL EVENTS IMPACTED BY PANDEMIC

Events that bring Cranberry residents together to celebrate while bettering the community are touchstones of the calendar year.

Sadly, with stay-at-home orders in place and large gatherings prohibited, two of the Township's major events have gone on hiatus for 2020.

CranFest, the annual celebration of diversity, did not take place as scheduled in April. Organizers hope to hold the event in the fall, though no plans have been confirmed.

Meanwhile, the 2020 edition of CTCC's

Community Days promised to be the most incredible occasion in its 44-year history.

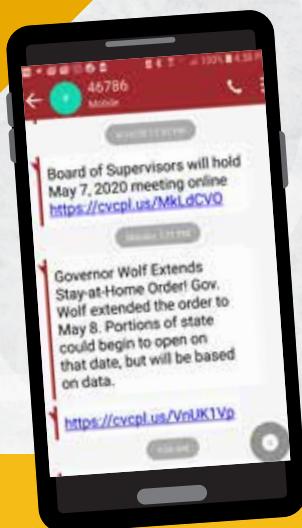
However, uncertainty caused by the coronavirus pandemic led organizers to make the difficult decision to cancel this year's event.

Planning for Community Days, which draws more than 30,000 people over three days, typically begins in January, with vendors and entertainment booked in early spring. The prudent decision to cancel was deemed appropriate considering the current public health

crisis, and with the deepest concern for all those being affected.

Canceling the event allows the Township to concentrate on the challenges the coronavirus presents to the community.

Community Days will return in 2021, with a fun-filled weekend set for July 8-10. This event promises to be a celebration of the community that has come together during this pandemic. That, after all, is the spirit of CTCC: helping make the community better each day. ☺



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## LIGHTING UP THE NIGHT IN SOLIDARITY

First responders and healthcare workers have been a shining light during a dark time.

To honor their efforts, the Municipal Center will be bathed in light each evening.

Gold lights brighten the building each Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday to put a spotlight on the first responders, doctors, nurses and other front-line workers who are diligently working to keep us safe and battle the pandemic.

From Monday through Wednesday, the building is lit in red, white and blue to signify the unity of America. It's a call to action to remain unified during this difficult time.

The special lights serve to bring a ray of light to our community.

*Pittsburgh Marriott North  
lights up with a heart of hope.*





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