



FINE FISCAL PRACTICES

2022 Budget Continues Commitment to Prudent Spending

Cranberry's consistent goal of maintaining the highest credit rating while keeping taxes unchanged continues into 2022 – the result of prudent spending and careful planning that helped navigate the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Township's proposed 2022 budget was rolled out during the November 18 Board of Supervisors meeting. It highlights the practices that have led to a Aaa Moody's credit rating and the ability to keep taxes low and consistent.

All Township operations and staff expenditures are fully funded by revenue and not through a reduction of other expenditures or raised taxes. That allows the Township to look at expanding and improving other areas, including:

- Developing a stronger partnership with Cranberry Township EMS
- Continuing to support a fully staffed Police Department
- Helping with the Cranberry Township Volunteer Fire Company's recruitment and retention efforts
- Replacing decades-old Collection Connection carts that have reached the end of their lifecycle
- Improving and upgrading the rear parking area at the Municipal Center
- Updating the Comprehensive Recreation and Greenways Master Plan that will outline improvements and additions in the Township's Parks System over the next two decades
- Improving park offerings in the short-term, including resurfacing and equipment repair projects.

Elsewhere, the budget considers continued support of MS4 stormwater compliance. That includes improvements to the stormwater system in Fox Run and Sun Valley, as well as a review and upgrade of the sewer collection and water distribution system.

The budget also continues the high-quality maintenance and necessary upgrades of the Township's infrastructure, including over 136 miles of existing roads, as well as further expansion on Freedom Road. Continued maintenance of the Township's vehicle fleet and facilities is also included.

The Board voted to adopt the tentative proposed budget, which is now available for review. A vote on final adoption is scheduled for December 9. For more information, visit CranberryTownship.org/Budget.



General Authority Has Eyes on Projects

The Cranberry Township General Authority's 2022 Budget is focused on continued capital investments in the Township's stormwater system.

Planned projects include:

- Enhancing the stormwater system in the vicinity of Freedom Road and LaPorte Drive, as well as an in-depth review of needed improvements in Fox Run and Sun Valley/Blue Ridge/ Mystic Pine. This study will run in collaboration with the work that is being prepared by PennDOT for the widening of Freedom Road in 2023-24. Additionally, it will address the stormwater that flows into the Township from New Sewickley Township in Beaver County.
- Reviewing the needed improvements in the Fox Run community.
- Assisting the Township with meeting the requirements of the federally mandated MS4 Permit issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Environment Resources. This multi-year permit requires the Township to remove over 500 tons of sediment from Township streams. That work will take place in Settlers Grove, Glennbrook Manor and Cedarbrook residential plans.

For additional information about General Authority projects please contact:

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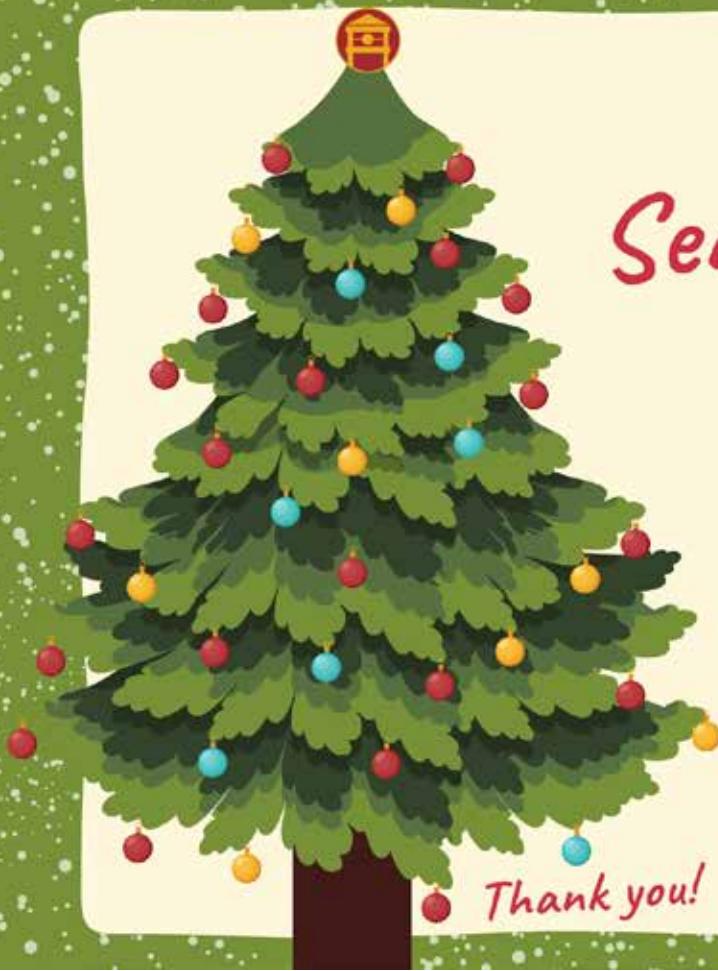


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TO: OUR RESIDENTS

Season Greetings!



FROM: CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP

Holiday Reminders:

- Township offices will be closed on Friday, Dec. 24, and Friday, Dec. 31, 2021
- Live Christmas Tree collection will be on regular pickup day (Jan. 3 - 14, 2022)
- Yard Waste ends Dec. 10, 2021
- Purchase collection stickers for extra items that don't fit in carts
- No trash delays for Christmas or New Years Day

