COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAM

In good times and bad, Cranberry Township residents have a history of supporting one another. Fundraisers, charity drives and service projects are commonplace and a large part of what makes the Township a great place to live, work and play. Now, with many members of the community facing an unprecedented shutdown of daily life, that community spirit is needed more than ever.

That's why the Township started the Community Response Team to help ease the burden the pandemic is having on the community. Volunteers help provide those in need with essential basic human needs like food, water, or toiletries. By doing this, they can help make the day a little brighter in a term of uncertainty.

Healthy volunteers who want to help, as well as residents in need of assistance are asked to visit CranberryTownship.org/CRT or call Cranberry Customer Service at 724-776-4806.

FLUSHABLE WIPES

To ensure that Cranberry’s sanitary sewer system continues to function at maximum capacity, residents are reminded to only flush toilet paper, not disinfecting wipes or other non-flushable items that should be disposed of in the trash. Flushing only toilet paper helps ensure that the toilets, plumbing, sewer systems and septic systems will continue working properly to safely manage wastewater. Flushable wipes clog systems, and can create issues at the Brush Creek Water Treatment Plant.

Fixing these backups is costly and takes time and resources away from ensuring that wastewater management systems are otherwise working properly.

TRASH TAGS

Staying home means more waste is being created, and processes are in place to dispose of those items. Extra trash tags can be obtained from Vogel Disposal by calling 724-625-1511 and providing credit card information. Those extra items can be placed outside of a trash cart, without a sticker. Tags can also be mailed from the Township by contacting Customer Service at 724-776-4806.

MAIL-IN BALLOTS ENCOURAGED

With Pennsylvania’s Primary Election Day moved to June 2 due to the coronavirus pandemic, residents are encouraged to submit a mail-in ballot prior to election day.

Applications for a mail-in ballot must be submitted by 5 p.m. the Tuesday before election day, May 26. The ballot must be submitted by 8 p.m. on election day.

Request a mail-in ballot by visiting: www.pa.gov/guides/voting-and-elections/#VotingbyMail-InBallot

COOPED-UP CRANBERRY

When the weather outside is cloudy, and when the challenge of games wears thin, children are in need of something fun to occupy their time.

Our 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 Engineering staffs. Content features everything from maker-related tasks like those that would be enjoyed in the Library’s new Makerspace, story time, arts and crafts projects, cooking challenges and virtual field trips. To join in on the fun, visit CranberryTownship.org/CoopedUpCranberry.

DECK APPLICATIONS

Though the Municipal Center is closed, building and zoning permit applications are still required and able to be submitted online.

To complete an application, visit CranberryTownship.org/1630/Residential.