



# NEWSLETTER 2021

# LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

This year, more than ever, the warm Spring weather brings with it a feeling of hope and renewal that we all so desperately need. There is no doubt that the past year has been a trying time for everyone; physically, financially and emotionally.

When faced with unexpected challenges, the Township adapted by staggering staff schedules, moving meetings to on-line platforms or modified in-person venues and forgoing non-essential activities. The Recreation Commission worked diligently with the County Health Department to put together a modified summer program to give the children a much-needed social and physical opportunity.

There were certainly lessons to be learned. Fortunately, we had already implemented an on-line option for property tax payments and are looking at other ways to use new technology in Township operations. We are also working on adding new avenues of communication and ways to keep the public informed.

One area where the virtual alternative has not proven to be the better option is Township meetings. Speaking into a camera and seeing each other in a digital thumbnail cannot replace the value of face-to-face conversation and debate. I thank our staff and professionals for finding ways to meet in-person, safely and within recommended guidelines, to make sure residents continued to be served and Township business continued to be conducted.

The past year saw a number of staff changes. We congratulate Ken Lunden on his recent retirement from the DPW and thank him for his years of service to the community. The DPW now consists of Supervisor Jeff Snyder and crew members Deon and Marty. Be sure to say hello when you see them around town.

As always, please feel free to reach out to the Township Committee members and staff with any questions, concerns or suggestions.

*Mayor John Inscho*

## SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK IS ON! MAY 3 - 8

PCFA of Warren County  
500 Mt. Pisgah Ave  
Oxford, NJ 07863  
website: [www.pcfawc.com](http://www.pcfawc.com)



A voucher must be obtained by the resident from the Municipal Office in order to take refuse to the dump during regular business hours.

### EXTENDED VOUCHER PICK UP HOURS:

April 21: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

April 24: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (during tree seedling giveaway)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ April 18: 8am to 12pm Spring Household Hazardous Waste Event at PCFA
- ◆ April 24: 10am to 2pm Environmental Commission Tree Seedling Giveaway at Municipal Parking Lot
- ◆ May 3-8: Spring Clean Up Week scheduled at PCFA.
- ◆ June 8: 6am to 8pm Primary Election Day
- ◆ July & August: Summer Recreation Camp
- ◆ July & August: Mountain Lake beach scheduled to open
- ◆ September 25: Community Day at Mountain Lake Fire House with fireworks at dusk on Mountain Lake, rain date Oct 2
- ◆ September 25: 8am to 11am Paper Shredding Event at Warren County Administration Building
- ◆ October 11-16: Fall Clean Up Week scheduled at PCFA.
- ◆ November 2: 6am to 8pm General Election Day
- ◆ November: Free Rabies Clinic at DPW Garage
- ◆ January: Dog license renewal by January 31, 2022
- ◆ January: Christmas tree drop off at DPW Garage for recycling

**Check our website or call the Municipal Office  
For more information**

## LIBERTY TOWNSHIP NEW PERSONNEL

Liberty Township welcomes the following municipal representatives:

<u>Environmental Commission:</u>	<u>Recreation Commission:</u>	<u>Committeeman:</u>	<u>DPW:</u>
Chairperson: Larry Supp	Assistant: John Ward	Wayne Spangenberg	Supervisor: Jeff Snyder
Secretary: Carrie Gajda			Dion Arace
			Marty Merritt

## STORMWATER MANAGEMENT IN LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

Stormwater is from rainfall or snowmelt that washes pollutants into our storm drains and directly into our rivers, streams and lakes. We ask residents to reduce runoff from your property and reduce pollution in runoff. Some examples include limit the watering of lawns, clean up after pets, and limit use of fertilizers.

Liberty Township has three non-point source pollution control ordinances to help protect our water. These ordinances help to protect our surface and drinking waters.

- Prohibit the feeding of waterfowl (No. 02-07)
- Limit the application of phosphorus fertilizer near water (No. 02-06)
- Regulate the disposal of pet waste (No. 02-08)

