

Monthly Township Update January 2021

Township Awards 46 COVID Relief Grants to Small Businesses

Liberty Township was pleased to assist 46 small businesses in the community by providing more than \$440,000 in CARES Act COVID relief grant funds. The program application period was open November 16 - December 4. Most all businesses that applied were awarded some funding. The average grant amount was \$10,000. Initially, the Township was given \$179,701 by Butler County to distribute to small businesses. When it became clear demand was going to exceed funding, the Liberty Township Trustees made the decision to supplement the grant program in order to maximize its impact. The Township wishes all Liberty small businesses good health and a stronger year in 2021. If you have an issue, a question, or a prospect or feedback to share, please contact [Caroline McKinney](mailto:Caroline.McKinney@libertytownship.org) by email or call her at 513-759-7510.

2021 Board of Trustees' Positions



The Liberty Township Board of Trustees held their annual organizational meeting on January 5. During the meeting, [Tom Farrell](#) was voted to serve as President for 2021 with [Steve Schramm](#) serving as Vice-President. [Christine Matacic](#) will serve as the Township's third Trustee. Township Trustee positions rotate each year. The Board of Trustees meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Meeting minutes and agendas can be found [here](#).

Employment Opportunity: Full-Time Administrative Assistant

Liberty Township is seeking applicants for a full-time Administrative Assistant. The Administrative Assistant should possess a high degree of professionalism, interpersonal and organizational skills, as well as the ability to multi-task prioritize, meet deadlines and be a team player. Position is open until filled. View complete employment details [here](#).

Township Announces 2021 Community Event Dates



March 27, 2021



July 4, 2021



September 25, 2021



December 4, 2021

Liberty Township is happy to announce the dates for this year's community events. We are hopeful about the return of gatherings in 2021 - watch our website for updates! Learn more about the Township's events [here](#) and be sure to support the Township's [event sponsors](#).

Recycling Reminders

As a reminder, Liberty Township provides [two drop-off recycling stations](#) for the community which are serviced by Rumpke. Recently, a new style of bins have been placed throughout Butler County, including the Liberty Township locations. The Township has received some feedback so we want to provide a little context to the change.

- The new bin style is a corporate decision by Rumpke to address trash contamination that has occurred.
- It is the hope of Rumpke that providing for a smaller opening in the new bins will result in better, cleaner and less contaminated material.

As always, please dispose of recycling in the bins appropriately and do not leave bags outside of the bins. When recycling debris is left outside of the bins, it leads to littering on Township grounds. Thank you for your cooperation as we work together to keep the drop-off recycling stations as clean as possible.

Finally, please be advised that Rumpke is now accepting No. 5 Plastic Tubs, such as yogurt containers, cottage cheese, margarine and whipped topping tubs. Lids are also accepted with these containers. *Please note restaurant plastic take out containers and clam shell containers are not accepted.

2020 Comprehensive Plan Adopted



On December 15, 2020, the Liberty Township Board of Trustees adopted the 2020 Comprehensive Plan which is a guide for future decision-making that both reflects and promotes a shared vision for Liberty Township. This plan is based on developing forward-thinking strategies that will build upon community strengths and combat local challenges. It will be used as a policy guide regarding community development and growth management related to land use, transportation, public utilities, and public services. Learn more and review the complete 2020 Comprehensive Plan [here](#).

Winter Fun: StoryWalk at Fort Liberty Playland

Looking for a fun outdoor activity this weekend? Head over to [Fort Liberty Playland](#) and visit the 16-panel StoryWalk. The StoryWalk begins just past the entrance to Fort Liberty's playground and continues a third of mile down to [Reserves Park](#). For the winter season, the StoryWalk is featuring stories written and illustrated by students from Hopewell Early Childhood School. Also be

sure to check out these [StoryWalk activities](#) to complete along the way.



February Public Meetings

[Board of Trustees](#)

February 2 & 16

[Board of Zoning Appeals](#)

February 9

[Parks Committee](#)

February 15

[Zoning Commission](#)

February 22

