

Good evening, this is Lower Township Mayor Frank Sippel to give you a weekly update on a few recent township events. This past Saturday we held a food drive, and to say that we were overwhelmed would be an understatement. We probably had over 100 cars come by to drop off food and gift cards, and we also picked up donations from dozens of homes. The food banks are fully stocked, so please pass the word. Information about our food banks can be found on the township website (townshipoflower.org). This incredible show of support shows how much we truly care about each other in Lower Township.

Our current ban on short-term rentals, which we consider to be anything less than 30 days (such as weekend or weekly rentals), is set to expire on May 22nd. Even though most, if not all, towns will soon be allowing short-term rentals, Lower Township council has decided to extend our ban until the end of June. This was not an easy decision for members of Council, but I do believe it was the correct decision. Since the start of this pandemic, the health and safety of our residents is and will always be our number one priority.

Effective this Thursday (May 14th) all parks in Lower Township will be open to the public. However, even though the parks are open, you will still see a few restrictions posted in the parks. These restrictions are only set in place to protect the public and follow the social distancing mandate from the Governor's office. If you know of anyone that is not getting our weekly calls or emails, please ask them to sign up at Nixle.com.

I would like to thank everyone for being so generous, kind and understanding. God bless you and please stay safe. Thank you.