



## **DOG LICENSE**

All dogs 7 months of age and older must be licensed. ALL licenses are to be renewed by **January 31, 2020.**

### **IF LICENSES ARE NOT RENEWED ON TIME**

**A LATE FEE OF \$5.00 PER MONTH WILL BE IMPOSED AFTER FEBRUARY 10TH.**

**If you do not renew the license, a court complaint/summons will be issued.**

**Per State Law, a license cannot be issued if the current rabies vaccination expires**

**before November 1, 2020**

Applications can be found on our website - [www.greentwp.com](http://www.greentwp.com).

For licensing questions call 908-852-9333 ext. 10

There is **NO PARKING** on any snow covered street in Green Township. Initial violation will result in a warning and any violation(s) thereafter will result in the towing of the vehicle.

### **REMINDER:**

There shall be no plowing, shoveling or snow blowing of snow into the streets.

Calling 911 from a land line instead of a cell phone may result in a significantly faster response time from emergency services.

**SWIFT 911** The bad weather months are here! If you want to be notified in case of an emergency then visit our website at [www.greentwp.com](http://www.greentwp.com), click on the Swift 911 icon and follow the directions to receive emergency notifications via land line, cell phone, and/or text message. You can also use the Swift 911 public app (text Swift911 to 99538 to get the link to your app store for the public app). It's easy! Please note, this service will only be used in the event of an emergency and for emergency related notifications.



# CERT Team

The Green CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) team was deployed to staff the warming station that operated December 3rd & 4th at the Green Township Fire Dept during the winter storm. Four CERT members volunteered 38 hours of time. Many town residents came in to take advantage of the warmth, phone/laptop charging stations, hot coffee and snacks. We would like to acknowledge the efforts of Mike Rose, Green OEM, the Green Fire Dept. Volunteers, and the Green Road Dept. for working so diligently during the storm and extended power outage.

Green CERT will have monthly meetings open to CERT members and the public on the following dates at the Green Township Municipal Building, 150 Kennedy Road, Andover, NJ at 7:00pm:

**Jan. 9, 2020 - NEW RECRUIT INTRO MEETING**

**Mar. 12 - Ready to be Ready Winter**

**Safety/Basic Home Food Preparedness**

**May 14 - Tornado/Summer Storm Safety**

**July 9 - Extreme Heat Safety**

**Sept. 10 - National Preparedness Month**

**Nov. 12 - Holiday Safety**

**January topic: New Recruit Introduction**

Interested in CERT? Want to learn basic preparedness for your home and family? Curious about the green vest?

Please come and gain a better understanding of CERT - who we are and what we do (and don't do).

Come with all your questions and concerns, and meet the other members on the team.

A basic overview of the CERT Basic Training program and the on-line classes will also be discussed.

-Submitted by Jennifer Assante

# Emergency Pet Preparedness from the Red Cross

## Top Tips for Keeping Your Pets Safe During a Disaster

If it's not safe for you to stay in your home during an emergency, it's not safe for them either!

Include supplies for your pet in your emergency kit, or assemble an emergency kit for your pet.

Make an evacuation plan for you and your pets. Many hotels and shelters do not accept animal guests, other than service animals.

## Assemble an Emergency Kit for Your Pet

Keep items in an accessible place and store them in sturdy containers so that they can be carried easily.

Your kit should include:

1. Sturdy leashes, harnesses and/or carriers to transport pets safely and ensure that they can't escape.
2. Food, drinking water, bowls, cat litter/pan and a manual can opener if your pet eats canned food.
3. Medications and copies of medical records stored in a waterproof container.
4. A first aid kit.
5. Current photos of you with your pet(s) in case they get lost. Since many pets look alike, this will help to eliminate mistaken identity and confusion.
6. Information on feeding schedules, medical conditions, behavior problems, and the name and number of your veterinarian in case you have to foster or board your pets.



**Have you lost or found a dog or cat??**

Call the ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER,  
Alan DeCarolis 908-377-0808

**EverGreen Park**

Although the park will remain open for the winter, the bathrooms were closed for the season on December 17th. This closure helps keep the pipes from freezing and is necessary for the protection of the systems.

**Green Township Meetings****Township Committee**

1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:00pm

Please check [www.greentwp.com](http://www.greentwp.com) to confirm dates

**Land Use Board**

2nd Thursday at 7:00pm

**Open Space Advisory Committee**

1st Wednesday at 7:00pm

**Recreation Advisory Committee**

3rd Tuesday at 7:00pm

**Environmental Advisory Committee**

1st Tuesday at 7:00pm

**The Land Use Board and  
The Environmental Advisory Committee  
Need Members!**

Want to know what development is going on around town or help make decisions about any future projects? Want to help the environment or provide information about our beautiful area? Fill a spot on the Land Use Board or the Environmental Committee!

**Sussex County Water Quality Policy Advisory  
Committee Representative needed!**

The PAC meets monthly, on every 2nd Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Sussex County Administrative Center, Freeholder Meeting Room, 1 Spring Street, Newton.

If interested in any of these positions please call  
Sheri at 908-852-9333 ext.10

**Municipal Employees****Monday - Friday**

**8:30am - 3:30pm**

**Municipal Clerk**

Mark Zschack - ext. 18  
[clerkadmin@greentwp.com](mailto:clerkadmin@greentwp.com)

**Deputy Clerk/Registrar**

Patty DeClesis - ext. 11  
[depclerkreg@greentwp.com](mailto:depclerkreg@greentwp.com)

**Chief Financial Officer**

Linda Padula - ext. 15  
[cfo@greentwp.com](mailto:cfo@greentwp.com)

**Receptionist/Dog Licensing**

Sheri Janoski - ext. 10  
[recreation@greentwp.com](mailto:recreation@greentwp.com)

**Land Use/Recreation**

Kim Mantz - ext. 13  
[landuse@greentwp.com](mailto:landuse@greentwp.com)

**Construction**

Kim Mantz - ext. 12  
[construction@greentwp.com](mailto:construction@greentwp.com)

**Part Time****Tax Collector**

Mon, Wed & Thurs

8:30am - 2:30pm

Karen Ferrone - ext. 14  
[taxcoll@greentwp.com](mailto:taxcoll@greentwp.com)

**Tax Assessor**

Mon & Wed

8:30am - 3:30pm

Penny Holenstein - ext. 16  
[assessor@greentwp.com](mailto:assessor@greentwp.com)

**Zoning Officer**

Wednesday

10:00am - 12:00pm

David Diehl - ext. 17  
[zoning@greentwp.com](mailto:zoning@greentwp.com)

**Important Numbers**



Green Township  
PO Box 65  
150 Kennedy Road  
Tranquility, NJ 07879



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### **Municipal Offices Closed**

January 20 - Martin Luther King Day

February 12 - Lincoln's Birthday

February 17 - President's Day

April 10 - Good Friday



## **Egg Hunt**

**April 5th - 2:00pm - EverGreen Park**  
**Questions??? Call 908-852-9333**



*Best Wishes*

**2020**

**Township Committee**

**Mayor**

Margaret "Peg" Phillips

**Deputy Mayor**

Virginia "Ginnie" Raffay

**Committee Members**

James Chirip

Daniel Conkling

Bader Qarmout

### **Card Club**

Friday Nights - 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Downstairs in the Municipal Building.

Playing cards for years??

Have no idea how to play  
any card games???

Doesn't matter!

Stop by to learn something new or play  
an old game with new friends! For more  
information please contact

Josephine at

jofracasso@yahoo.com

This program is sponsored by the  
Recreation Advisory Committee.



## **Slow Down!**

A friendly reminder that we  
live in a rural area with lots  
of animals, children and  
people walking and biking  
on winding roads.

Winter storms can often  
compromise the road  
surfaces without any  
warning.

**Please adhere to set  
speed limits while driving  
through town.**