

NOTICE TO: Lebanon Township Residents

With the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic there has been a noticeable uptick in pedestrian traffic along our roadways in the Township. Understandably everyone wants to be outside and enjoy the Township as the weather turns for the better. The following is a brief announcement in regards to pedestrian safety.

On average there are 141 pedestrian fatalities in New Jersey each year according to state statistics. As pedestrians, here are some tips to remember:

- When available, walk on a sidewalk or path
- If no sidewalk or path, walk on the shoulder, facing traffic
- Stay alert. Don't be distracted by devices that take your eyes and ears off the road
- Never assume a driver sees you.
- Be predictable. Cross streets at crosswalks or intersections when possible.
- Be visible – wear bright clothing, reflective materials and use a flashlight at night.
- Avoid walking around traffic after drinking alcohol or using drugs.

Upcoming traffic patterns will be changing due to road construction along County Route 513 which should be starting soon. Anticipate higher than normal vehicle travel along Raritan River Road, Hill Road and the connecting streets.

We understand the closing of our State and County parks has led to more pedestrians on the street but we ask for patience as we all work through this. Please adhere to the above and we can do our best to work through this together.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Erik Rautenberg
Lebanon Township Chief of Police