

July 30, 2020

Dear Marlboro Business,

We hope you are well and managing during this difficult time. It has been our objective to ensure that Marlboro businesses stay informed and have the opportunity to access programs which may be of assistance. This is true in normal times, and especially so during this historic public health emergency.

The Mayor's office sends regular communications to the community with information that may be relevant in your day to day business operation. The Mayor's Office also provides information about local, county, state and federal programs that are available and may be of interest. It is important to note that many programs and grants are time sensitive and available on a first-come first-served basis. Please visit the Township website at www.marlboro-nj.gov and enter your email in the blue box [HERE](#) to receive regular updates.

Marlboro Township Programs

Temporary Permits for Outdoor Dining and Fitness - In early June, we provided for the issuance of temporary permits for fitness facilities to have outdoor classes at their business location and restaurants to expand existing or create new outdoor dining. Businesses must have an active Marlboro mercantile license. To request an application, please email ppezullo@marlboropd.org.

Fee Waived for Use of Outdoor Facility Permits – As gyms and fitness centers remain closed or, in some cases, open with strictly limited capacity, the Township is waiving the normal permit fee for Marlboro Township Recreational field use by Marlboro-based commercial entities. Please note that ALL teams, leagues, commercial for-profit/non-profit, personal or team trainers must obtain a permit prior to using a field/facility. Permits will be issued through September 7, 2020 and are limited to 2 hour time blocks, a maximum of three times per week. For details, please email recreation@marlboro-nj.gov

Monmouth County Programs

Monmouth County Cares Economic Assistance Grant Program – Announced July 29, 2020, the application portal will open at 8 am Monday, August 3. Applicants should check the website for specific eligibility requirements at monmouthcountycares.com. The announcement in its entirety can be found [HERE](#). Register for Monmouth County newsletters [HERE](#).

State Programs

State COVID19 Business Hub – In addition to the general [COVID-19 Information Hub](#), the State has a dedicated business section. The Business Information Hub [HERE](#) includes reopening guidelines and information as well as resources on obtaining economic assistance. To ensure you receive the most current information and economic programs, register for email updates [HERE](#).

NJ Economic Development Authority – A resource dedicated to small business. <https://www.njeda.com/> Click [HERE](#) to register for their newsletter.

Business.NJ.gov - NJ business portal [HERE](#) offers information to start, operate and grow your business providing contacts and a new 'Operational Reopening Resources' page.

State Senator Declan O'Scanlon – He is our State representative. Register for his newsletter and have access to constituent services: <https://oscanlon.senatenj.com/email-updates.php>

Federal Programs

Congressman Frank Pallone - He is our US Congressman and sends out an informative newsletter with updates, containing information applicable to both State and Federal programs. Click [HERE](#) for his most recent newsletter. Register for email updates [HERE](#).

I encourage you to be ready to act when assistance becomes available. It is also recommended that you consult with your financial advisor or accountant as part of your application process as they will be aware of your individual circumstances.

My office has sent approximately 50 COVID-19 related email updates since March 3. Please take a moment to click [HERE](#) and register for the Marlboro Township e-bulletin.

During these challenging times, rest assured that Marlboro will continue to support you in any way that we can. Please do not hesitate to contact me at Mayor@marlboro-nj.gov

Mayor Jon Hornik