THIS PAST YEAR HAS BEEN A YEAR LIKE NO OTHER IN RECENT MEMORY.

COVID has changed our lives but illustrated very clearly something PSATS has been saying for a long time: Townships have many unsung everyday heroes who step up to the plate day in and day out to serve their fellow citizens. This year was no exception, and from the many selfless acts of kindness and compassion during the pandemic, we have here a 2021 calendar that shows just what we’ve been talking about.

Heroes come in all shapes and sizes and do many feats, from collecting food for their neighbors to making masks to brightening the day of children and the elderly at a time when many people were staying at home or isolated and alone because of COVID. Township supervisors and employees were considered essential during the pandemic, but even if they weren’t, they would have been at their posts serving their community and offering a steady hand and show of strength just as these many photos illustrate.

We here at PSATS are hopeful that 2021 will be a better year and that we can all soon get back to business as usual. One thing that’s quite out of the ordinary for PSATS this year is a major milestone: We are turning 100 on May 5, and we hope you can participate in our Centennial Celebration in some way. We’re making plans now and will share them with you throughout the first part of the year. It’s not every day that you turn a century old, and we’ve got some celebrating to do!

As always, PSATS’ 2021 calendar provides you with critical dates to remember for official state filings, PSATS events, and various educational opportunities.

Education has become an important and valuable part of the Association’s membership benefits package, and in the past year, we have had to offer much of this training virtually. As we move forward, we are hoping to add more in-person classes back into the line-up. We will keep you posted through our Morning News, Pa. Township News, and News Bulletin about all courses throughout the year.

Don’t forget that all your PSATS training is eligible for credit in the PSATS Municipal Government Academy. If you’re not already enrolled in the academy, what are you waiting for? Get enrolled today by calling PSATS or going to pmga.psats.org. And be sure to consider signing up for our Webinar Power Pass, which has been very popular because it really is a great bargain. For one low annual rate, everyone in your township (elected officials and staff) can register for as many webinars as they like throughout the year. (The fee for this service appears on your annual dues invoice.)

Thank you for your incredible response to our call for photos of your everyday heroes for this calendar. We hope you enjoy them and use the calendar all year long. Keep up the great work and be sure to take photos for next year’s calendar once we put out the call mid-year.

Thank you for all you do and have a happy, healthy 2021!

Enjoy Your 2021 PSATS Calendar… and Give Thanks to Our Township Everyday Heroes

Additional copies of the calendar may be ordered online at psats.org in the online store.

Dates for training courses listed in the calendar are tentative. Please go to psats.org for the most current titles, dates, and locations.