

# RESERVE TOWNSHIP

Spring 2016



## NEWSLETTER

33 Lonsdale Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

reservetwp.com

412-322-1551



**OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday**

**8:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

**OFFICE CLOSED:**

**March 25, 2016 – Good Friday**

**May 30, 2016 – Memorial Day**

**GARBAGE COLLECTION:**

Memorial Day Holiday –

Garbage service will run one day late.

**Republic Service – 1-800-464-2120**

## Introducing our new Chief of Police

We are delighted to properly introduce you to James Etherington, our new Chief of Police.



### A Message from the Chief of Police: Residents of Reserve Township

I would like to take this opportunity to say that I am honored and privileged to be the new Chief of Police for the Township. Having served as patrolman and sergeant of the department for over 18 years, I am now prepared to provide our community with this service. I believe in establishing and maintaining meaningful relationships between police and the residents of this community. I feel that being a visible presence and interaction with the residents of Reserve is necessary to maintain trust. I have always demonstrated deep involvement in the townships' interest in public safety and community relations.

As the Chief of Police, I will bring an even greater level of devotion to the Reserve Township residents. I envision this police department doing more to make and keep Reserve Township the type of community that encourages families to make it their permanent home. My goal is to improve upon the strategies already in place keeping this township and its residents safe and crime-free.

Jim Etherington

### LOCAL TAX RETURN IS DUE APRIL 18, 2016

A reminder from Keystone Collections Group: **Taxpayers with earned income in 2015 are required to file a Final Tax Return by Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.** Did you know the quickest way to get your refund is to file online?

You can e-file on our tax administrators secure website, which is available 24/7 at [www.KeystoneCollects.com](http://www.KeystoneCollects.com).

Keystone redesigned e-file to make it even faster and more user-friendly.

If you have any questions regarding local tax filing, visit Keystone's Frequently Asked Questions or call the **Taxpayer Helpline** at 1-888-328-0565 to speak with local, knowledgeable Taxpayer Service Agent. You can also email your questions 24/7 to Taxpayer Support.

**Water Department News**

<u>Next Meter Readings</u>		<u>Bill Due Date</u>
June 1, 2016	*	July 15, 2016
September 1, 2016	*	October 17, 2016
December 1, 2016	*	January 17, 2017

- ❖ The water department will **NO LONGER** accept postdated checks.
- ❖ Please contact the water department if you have any address changes or if you are not receiving water bills.
- ❖ Water bills will reflect the 2016 sewer rate increase due to the Alcosan rate structure.

**Attention Landlords, Homeowners, Managers and Tenants**

Reserve Township requires, by Ordinance, that all owners, landlords, managers and agents **MUST** register all tenants/renters from all properties located in Reserve Township. Forms are available at the Township Office.

**PROPERTY TAX COLLECTOR – John V. Alioto  
412-322-2235**

**Notice** – Winter Hours: Tuesday and Thursday  
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Wednesday evening hours will resume on April  
27, 2016.

2016 Tax bills will be mailed May 2<sup>nd</sup>. We would like to make sure that all bills are sent to the correct address. If you have recently changed mortgage companies, paid off your mortgage or need to change your mailing address, please make all necessary changes by sending a letter of notification to the Tax Collectors office at 33 Lonsdale St. Pgh., PA 15212

Payment can be placed in the outside mailbox after business hours or in the tax box inside the office during business when the tax office is not open. **Please provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your payment if you want a receipt when the tax office is closed.**

Thank you.  
John Alioto

**HELP WANTED**

**Crossing Guard Positions:**

The Township is looking for individuals for part time positions and as needed positions for crossing guards. Security check required. Individuals **do not** have to be Reserve Township residents. Contact Chief Etherington at the Police Department at 412-322-1559.

**Casual Police Officers:**

The Township of Reserve is currently accepting applications for Casual Police Officers. For more information, contact Chief Etherington at the Police Department at 412-322-1559.

**Are you registered to receive water interruptions', Amber Alerts, or any other Emergency Notifications from the Township?**

If not, we urge you to sign up for CODERED Alerts at: <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/BF078B4DEF7E> or go to reservetwp.com and click on the link. If you do not have computer access contact the Township Office at 412-322-1551.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

The Board holds their Regular Monthly Meetings on the second Monday of each month at 7:00PM and their monthly Workshop Meetings on the fourth Monday of each month at 6:00PM. Meetings are held at the Township Office, 33 Lonsdale Street.

- Ron Neurohr – 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward, President
- Dan Giebel – At-Large, Vice President
- John Kaib – 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward
- Gary Killmeyer – 1<sup>st</sup> Ward
- Bill Stalter – 4<sup>th</sup> Ward

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

<b>Township Office</b>	<b>412-322-1551</b>
<b>Township Fax</b>	<b>412-322-2343</b>
<b>Police Chief Office</b>	<b>412-322-1559</b>
<b>Mt. Troy Ballroom Rental</b>	<b>412-321-6969</b>
<b>Building Inspector – Pat Earley</b>	<b>412-766-2565</b>
<b>Zoning Officer – Jerry Mizgorski</b>	<b>412-322-1551</b>
<b>Dist. Judge – Robert Dzvonic</b>	<b>412-487-7630</b>
<b>Keystone Collections – Wage Tax</b>	<b>724-978-2896</b>



## EARTH DAY IN RESERVE TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Reserve Township will be sponsoring cleanup day on Saturday, April 23, 2016. Individuals, scouting groups and environmental groups are invited to participate in this effort.

- ✓ Join your neighbors in helping to make a difference in keeping our community beautiful.
- ✓ Gloves, trash bags and safety equipment will be provided.
- ✓ The Township will provide refreshments following cleanup activities.
- ✓ Activities will begin at 9:00 AM in the Township Office parking lot.
- ✓ To volunteer or for any additional questions, please call 412-322-1551.

## SPRING CLEANING TIME RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER

\* Please keep in mind the Townships Environmental Impact Ordinance #583, which prohibits the dumping of junk/abandon vehicles, tires other automotive parts, litter, other worthless trash, and yard debris, including grass clippings, shrubbery, and trees. An abandon or junk vehicle is defined as any vehicle that does not display a valid registration plat and valid inspection.

\* Fences, Sheds, Driveways, Walkways, or any special conditions ALL require Zoning Permits. Permit applications are available at the Township office. Any questions, contact the Zoning Officer at 412-322-1551.

\* Building Permits-Building Permits are required for the following: (List is NOT all inclusive & Zoning Permits may be required – Please call for additional information)

1. Any permanent structure such as a house, garage and additions to existing structures.
2. Structural changes to roofs of existing structures including the raising of roofs or dormers.
3. Changes to existing structures for interior partitions, bearing walls or beams.
4. All storage sheds, play houses & outdoor shelters that exceed 120 sq. ft. fences over 4ft. in height and any concrete pads or patios along with decks for any structure including pools.
5. Replacement of existing porches. Any type of enclosure to existing porches or patios.
6. Window or door changes that involve the enlarging of the existing wall opening or the creation of a new opening.
7. Installation of swimming pools, above ground or in-ground.
8. New paving of driveways with the exception of the replacement of an existing driveway with the same material with no increase in the dimensions of the driveway.
9. A demolition permit is required when razing any house or building.
10. All excavating, backfill, dumping of fill or digging requires a grading permit.
11. Any type of wall or retaining wall.

Building & Zoning Permit applications are available at the Reserve Township office. Any questions regarding Building Permits, please call Pat Earley at Building Inspection Underwriters Inc. at 412-766-2565.

## Residents of Reserve Township



During periods of high winds, please take an extra moment and make sure your recycling items and garbage containers are secure to prevent trash from blowing into neighbors' yards, roadways, wooded areas, etc. Use garbage cans with a tight lid. If it is windy the night before trash collection, attempt to place the garbage containers out the morning of pick up.

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### Reserve Township Easter Egg Hunt

Sponsored by: Reserve Township Recreational Committee

**Sunday, March 20, 2016**

**10:00 a.m. until Noon**

**33 Lonsdale Street, Reserve Township**

Pre-registration is recommended. Please email your Family Name, Address, Name and Ages of Children Before March 16<sup>th</sup> to: [twpsecretary@reservetwp.com](mailto:twpsecretary@reservetwp.com) or by calling the Township Office at 412-322-1551.



### GOOD FRIDAY FISH DINNER

**FEATURING: GOLOBS'S FAMOUS FISH**

**Mount Troy Ballroom**

**33 Lonsdale Street – Reserve Township**

**Friday, March 25, 2016**

**3:00 pm until 7:00 pm**

**Sponsored by: Reserve Volunteer Fire Department**

