

RESERVE TOWNSHIP

Spring 2017



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: April 14, 2017 – Good Friday
May 29, 2017 – Memorial Day

GARBAGE COLLECTION:

Memorial Day Holiday –
Garbage service will run one day late.
Republic Service – 1-800-464-2120

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

Spring is right around the corner!

This means it is time for Spring Cleanup. The Reserve Township Police Department will begin to aggressively enforce violations of our Environmental Impact Ordinance #583. This is a reminder advising all residents to cleanup / remove any rubbish, litter, yard debris, branches, clippings, tires and other worthless trash from your property. Keep grass below (8) inches and cut /remove obnoxious vegetation. It is prohibited to keep / store any junk or abandoned vehicle on public or private property. An abandon or junk vehicle is defined as any vehicle that does not display a valid registration plate and valid inspection or has not been moved in (7) days.

With the arrival of nice weather, it is a sure thing the Police Department will be receiving calls about recreational fires. Reserve Township follows Allegheny County Health Department's Open Burn Regulations. No material other than clean wood, propane, or natural gas may be open burned EXCEPT for:

- o Commercially available fire logs, paraffin logs, or wood pellets;
- o Paper or commercial smokeless fire starters in order to start a fire;
- o Charcoal for the preparation of food only.

Fires may be no larger than 3' wide by 3' long by 2' high.

To learn more about outdoor fires and open burning in Allegheny County visit:

<http://www.achd.net/air/burning/>

Help make a difference in keeping our community beautiful!

Jim Etherington
Chief of Police

LOCAL TAX RETURN IS DUE APRIL 18, 2017

A reminder from Keystone Collections Group: **Taxpayers with earned income in 2016 are required to file a Final Tax Return by Tuesday, April 18th.** 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. 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, 2017	*	July 17, 2017
September 1, 2017	*	October 16, 2017
December 1, 2017	*	January 15, 2018

- ❖ 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 2017 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
26, 2017.

2017 Tax bills will be mailed April 28th. 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 – 2nd Ward, President
- Dan Giebel – At-Large, Vice President
- John Kaib – 3rd Ward
- Gary Killmeyer – 1st Ward
- Bill Stalter – 4th Ward

PHONE NUMBERS:

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



EARTH DAY IN RESERVE TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Reserve Township will be sponsoring cleanup day on Saturday, April 22, 2017. 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.



Reserve Township Easter Egg Hunt

Sponsored by: Reserve Township Recreational Committee

Sunday, April 2, 2017

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 22nd to: admin.assist@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, April 14, 2017

3:00 pm until 7:00 pm

Sponsored by: Reserve Volunteer Fire Department

