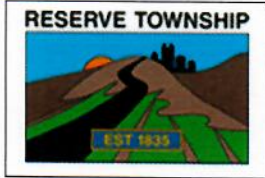
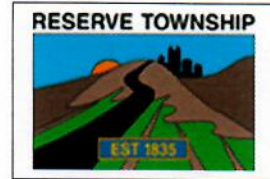


RESERVE TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

Winter 2018



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:
December 24th & 25th – Christmas
January 1, 2019– New Year's

GARBAGE COLLECTION:
Republic Service
Christmas, Dec. 25th – Delay until Dec. 29th
New service for 2019 by County Hauling a Division
of Westmoreland Sanitary Landfill LLC.
Day to be determined. More information to follow

Dear Reserve Township Residents,

As 2018 quickly ends, it leaves us some obstacles and many improvements throughout our Township.

In February we were faced with the Pittview Avenue landslide. The residents from 62 homes in the area have been inconvenienced by this adversity. We appreciate their patience and their cooperation. We have been working diligently to complete this project. The repairs have been progressing nicely and we are hoping to have this completed very soon.

Many projects have been completed this year improving our township. Some include the Paving Project, Allen Drive waterline replacement and paving. Improving sanitary lines and storm water lines throughout the township. A new water billing system was implemented including being able to review and pay your water bills online.

This year we have tried to make community events that all the residents can enjoy. The Easter Bunny visited the Township, Earth Day clean up, the 2nd annual Guns and Hoses Softball Game. The Halloween parade was a huge success with many children showing up to delight us with their costumes. Santa came to town for lunch with the children. There is a beautiful Christmas tree in the township parking lot. Unfortunately, the tree trimming was called off due to rain, but everyone is welcome to hang an ornament on the tree.

The township welcomed several new employees this year. Full Time Police Officer Nick Anderson, Public Works Laborer Bob Garrison and Water Clerk Lisa Pisanko.

We are excited to announce we received a \$150,000 grant for Phase I of the water line replacement program for Irwin Lane for 2019. Westmoreland Sanitary will be the new refuse and recycling company to collect the Township Garbage starting in January. You will be receiving information in the next few weeks directly from the company. We are looking forward to a successful and favorable 2019.

On Behalf Of The Board Of Commissioners And The Staff At Reserve Township, We Wish You All A Joyous Christmas And A Holiday Season Filled With Peace, Love & Laughter And A Prosperous New Year!

Ron Neurohr
Reserve Township Board President

Thank You

The Halloween Parade and Lunch with Santa would not have been possible without the generous contributors who helped with the success of these events. Please thank them when you see them.

Standard Bank	Celik Insurance	Dr. Cheryl Rosato, DM.
Joyce Lee Beauty Salon	ABC Transit	Dr. Kazew
Dr. Roger Stewart	Valeriano Contracting Serv.	Michael Brothers Hauling
Hughes Funeral Home, Inc.	Jesteadt Auto/Marine Repair	John Alioto, Tax Collector
Joyce Smith Floral	Reserve VFD	Ross/West View EMS
Reserve Twp. Police Dept.	Hogs Head/Pig Bar	Lisa & Jim Roemer
Ed & Mark Shop & Save	Senate Engineers	WesBanco
Ron & Cheryl Neurohr	John & Lisa Pisanko	Tim Gapsky – Shaler School Board
County Councilwoman Anita Prizio	Dr. April Kwiatkowski – Shaler School Board	

And especially to all the Reserve residents that volunteered their time to make these events a success.

Tree of Life Synagogue: Reserve Township Serves

We would like to extend our gratitude to Reserve Township Officer Brandon Morgan for helping to assist with the Tree of Life tragedy. Our police department is a participating member of the North Hills Special Response Team, often referred to as SWAT. The North Hills SWAT is an elite paramilitary tactical unit made up of officers from several police departments from Northern Allegheny County. They are trained to perform high-risk operations that fall outside of the abilities of regular officers. The NHSRT was deployed to Squirrel Hill on that morning of October 27th. We wanted to take a minute to express how **proud** we are of the integrity and professionalism exhibited by each officer during and after the horrific incident. Every officer who responded experienced an extraordinary event that will forever be part of history.

Chief Etherington, Board of Commissioners and Staff

PROPERTY TAX COLLECTOR – WINTER HOURS

* New Winter Hours - Tuesday and Thursday will remain the same from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Tax office will be closed for the *winter* on Wednesdays from February 20, 2019 through April 24, 2019. Wednesday hours will resume on May 1, 2019.

* Collection Agency - Please check your records for any reserve property taxes due (especially if your property was reassessed for 2018). The amount that is due will be sent to the collection agency for collection. All payments must be received by January 7th, 2019. Please contact my office @ 412-322-2235 if you have any questions.

Property Tax Increase

The Reserve Township Board has passed its 2019 Budget with a 1.0 percent property tax increase. Taxes have not been changed since 2013. A homeowner with an assessed property value of \$100,000. will pay an additional \$100 annually. This is \$8.33 a month. This increase will generate \$145,800 in additional revenue.



Military Banner applications are still being accepted. Forms can be found on reservetwp.com and at the township office.

RESERVE TOWNSHIP HAS A NEW GARBAGE SERVICE STARTING JANUARY 1, 2019, INFORMATION WILL BE MAILED TO THE RESIDENTS DIRECTLY FROM THE COMPANY - COUNTY HAULING, A DIVISION OF WESTMORELAND SANITARY LANDFILL LLC

WINTER SNOW REMOVAL IN RESERVE TOWNSHIP

The Township's Public Works Division is responsible for clearing ALL the public roads in our community.

We ask for your cooperation by **Keeping Your Vehicles off the Streets and Cul-de-sacs During Snowfalls**, especially those streets that have signs posted "No Parking, Snow Removal".

* **Snow routes are completed according to priority, with main roads and school bus routes being cleared first. Side streets and secondary streets are cleared later.** The Township Police notifies the Public Works of dangerous conditions which require immediate attention. If you have an emergency, call 911.

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES

- **PARK YOUR VEHICLES IN YOUR DRIVEWAY**
- **IT IS AGAINST THE LAW TO SHOVEL SNOW ONTO ANY STREET IN THE TOWNSHIP.** Police will enforce this law.
- **USE CAUTION WHEN FOLLOWING SALT TRUCKS DURING SNOW REMOVAL.**
- **PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE TO REPORT THAT YOUR STREET NEEDS TO BE PLOWED OR SALTED.**

WATER DEPARTMENT NEWS

WATER AND SEWER INCREASE

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THERE WILL BE AN INCREASE IN THE WATER AND SEWER RATES FOR 2019:

ALL RATE INCREASES ARE DUE TO AN INCREASE IN PWSA AND ALCOSAN RATE STRUCTURES

NEW WATER & SEWER BILLING SYSTEM

- ❖ You can access the online bill pay through Reservetwp.com under the Water tab, under Departments
- ❖ Please use new 4-digit account number when sending in your payments
- ❖ No Post-Dated checks will be accepted

NOTICE TO LANDLORDS AND TENANTS

Effective January 1, 2019 no water bill will be put in tenants' names unless a billing change request form is filled out by the owners of the property, and an application for sewer and water service is completed and a \$200.00 security deposit is received.

All forms can be found on the Township Website and in the Township office.

Note: This does not release the owners from delinquent bills. Owners are still responsible for any & all outstanding bills not paid by tenants.

(Ordinance #513)

NEW ORDINANCES ADOPTED

#673-18 Noise and Nuisance

#674-18 – Regulating the use of refuse dumpsters in the Township of Reserve

#675-18 – Implementing the requirements of the Allegheny County Stormwater Management Plan.

These Ordinances can be found on the Township Website

2019 Budget is now on display in the Township Office

Please support Reserve VFD Station 317

A recent report released warns that Pennsylvania's fire and rescue services face a crisis, saying the number of volunteers continues to fall amid funding needs and training challenges. The 95-page legislative study said there were about 300,000 volunteer firefighters in the state in the 1970s, a number that's fallen to about 38,000 currently. To Join Reserve VFD or donate, please contact them at reservefd@gmail.com or call 412-231-0438

Some people run from problems.
Others run to them.

THANK YOU, FIREFIGHTERS.

We call
Them
HEROS.



ATTENTION ALL RESIDENTS

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL ADDRESS NUMBERS ARE
VISIBLE (PREFERABLY REFLECTIVE) SO THAT ALL
EMERGENCY SERVICES CAN LOCATE
YOUR HOMES EFFICIENTLY



Hello all! My name is Dr. Ryan Stewart and I am a Chiropractor in Reserve Township. I am the son of Dr. Roger Stewart who has served our community for the past 30 years. I just wanted to introduce myself

to those who don't already know me. My goals, just as my fathers before me is to help the people of Reserve by reducing pain and improving function by using alternative therapies. It is my honor to follow in the footsteps of such a great doctor as my father and I hope that I can live up to at least a fraction of his talent and compassion. I look forward to serving this community for years to come. Please feel free to contact us at Stewart Chiropractic Clinic at 412-322-1945.

Stewart Chiropractic Clinic
2022 Mt Troy Road
Pittsburgh PA, 15212

St. Aloysius Church's Train Display

3616 Mt. Troy Rd. Second Floor

Operating: Saturdays and Sundays

November 24, 2018 through

January 13, 2019

Saturdays 10:00am – 3:00pm

Sundays Noon – 4:00 pm

Free Admission/Donations Appreciated



Comedy Show to Benefit Reserve VFD

Saturday, January 29, 2019

**33 Lonsdale Street,
Reserve Township**

7:00 PM – 11:00 pm

\$30.00 includes meal, beer & set ups

For More Info and Tickets

George -412-352-3815

RESERVE VFD ANNUAL CASH BASH

March 2019

Watch for more information

Reserve Athletic Association Spring Ball
Sign Up!

T-ball coed ages 3-4, Future Star coed ages 5-6,

Boys Baseball Ages 7-12, Girls Softball: slow
and fast pitch ages 7-18 and

Challenger Ball all ages

**St. Aloysius Social Hall, 2nd Floor 3614 Mt.
Troy Road**

Saturday, Jan. 12th 11am – 1pm

Sunday Jan. 13th 12pm – 2pm

Reserve VFD Annual

Good Friday Fish Fry

April 19, 2019

For Info: 412-231-0438