

# RESERVE TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

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Pittsburgh, PA 15212
reservetwp.com
412-322-1551

Spring 2019



OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM OFFICE CLOSED: April 19th – Good Friday May 27th – Memorial Day

#### **GARBAGE COLLECTION:**

Memorial Day May 27<sup>th</sup> – delayed one day Independence Day July 4<sup>th</sup> – delayed one day

County Hauling 888-883-0333

### A MESSAGE FROM CHIEF JAMES ETHERINGTON

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.

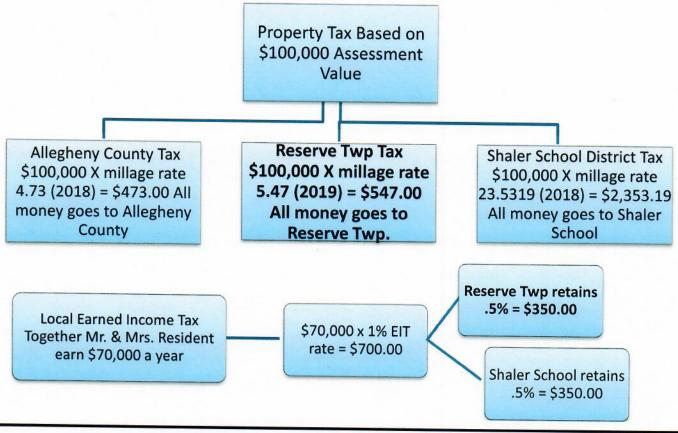
To learn more about outdoor fires and open burning in Allegheny County visit: <a href="http://www.achd.net/air/burning/">http://www.achd.net/air/burning/</a>.

The tremendous amount of litter scattered daily across Reserve Township roads is beyond disgraceful and very disrespectful. Our road department does their best to remove some of this trash, if their schedule and time permits. I do believe the residents of Reserve do their best to help pick up loose trash along their property. If you see anybody littering or throwing anything from their vehicle, please get the license plate and call police.

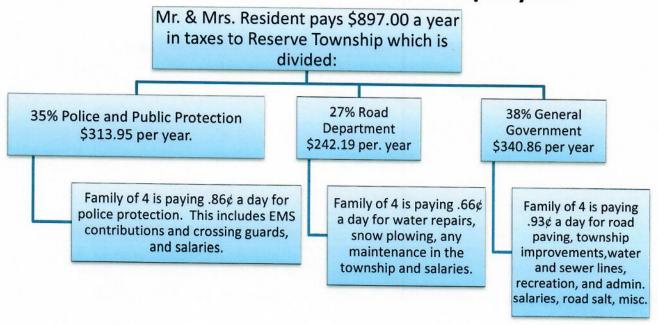
When walking your dog in our community, remember that it must be leashed. Also, it is important to remember to immediately clean up after your pet. Take along a baggie with you to pick up waste with and then dispose of it properly. For your convenience we have provided three (3) disposal stations throughout the township. You can find them on Pittview at Mt. Troy Rd. (Standard Bank), Prom Park and Spring Garden Park.

The most common question asked by our residents is: Where do my tax dollars go? We hope this will explain.

Example: Mr. & Mrs. Reserve Resident
Home is assessed for \$100,000.
Mr. Resident works FT and earns \$50,000 a year
Mrs. Resident works PT and earns \$20,000 a year
They have 2 school age children



The tax money that Mr. & Mrs. Resident pays to Reserve Township is \$547.00 Property tax + \$350.00 Wage Tax = \$897.00 per year.



## RESERVE TOWNSHIP WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THE RESERVE VFD FIRE POLICE WHO RECEIVED THEIR NEW BADGES AT THE PUBIC MEETING ON MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>.

RAY BAER KEN KAIB

JOE EWALT
JOHN LOBER

KEN GEYER
FRANK MILLER

DON GIGLER
TOM ROSS

FRED GIGLER
PAUL YURETICH

Volunteers are always needed and appreciated. Please contact Reserve VFD at 412-231-0438

#### **County Hauling Garbage Collection**

- \* If you are 65 or older, you can qualify for a discount on your garbage and recycling service.

  Also.
- \* Handicapped individuals and Senior citizens with no able-bodied individuals to assist them, can register for free "back yard" service.

  Physician verification required.

  BOTH FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED IN THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE.

#### **GLASS RECYCLING**

Since glass is no longer a recycling material, (this is a nationwide change), Michael Brothers Hauling & Recycling. 408 Hoffman Road, Pittsburgh PA 15212, welcomes residents to bring their separated glass containers and drop them in the appropriate marked bins during Michael Brothers normal working hours. Any questions, please call 412-835-6428 or www.mbhauling.com



### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

EARTH DAY IN RESERVE TOWNSHIP

Reserve Township will be sponsoring cleanup day on Saturday, April 27, 2019. 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 provided.
- \* Township will provide refreshments following cleanup.
- \* Cleanup begins at 9:00 AM in the Township Office parking lot.
- \* To volunteer or for any additional questions, please call 412-322-1551.

## Attention Landlords, Homeowners, Managers and Tenants

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

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.

MILITARY BANNERS: We would like to thank everyone who has returned military banners that have been taken off the poles due to the high winds recently. These banners will be placed back on the poles in the next few months. If your banner is missing, it will be replaced.

We are still accepting applications for the Military Banner Program. Applications can be obtained at

#### Code Red

the township office or on reservetwp.com.

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: <a href="https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/BF078B4DEF7F">https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/BF078B4DEF7F</a> 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.



## Reserve Township Easter Egg Hunt

Sponsored by: Reserve Township Recreational Committee

Sunday, April 7, 2019 10:00 a.m. until Noon 33 Lonsdale Street, Reserve Township

For all children 12 years and younger. Pre-registration is recommended. Please email your Family Name, Address, Name and Ages of Children before April 2nd to: admin.assist@reservetwp.com or by calling the Township Office at 412-322-1551.

### **GOOD FRIDAY FISH DINNER**

Sponsored by: Reserve VFD

Mount Troy Ballroom

33 Lonsdale Street – Reserve Township
Friday, April 19, 2019 3PM – 7PM

Adults \$10 Kids \$6



SUMMER CASH GIVEAWAY Benefits Reserve VFD Station 317

July 1<sup>st</sup> thru July 31<sup>st</sup>
Winner Based on PA Lottery 3 Digit
Evening Number Drawn at 7:00 PM
Donation \$5.00
Contact Marlene 412-321-9771

All unsold tickets become property of Reserve VFD

WATCH FOR
OTHER FUN
EVENTS SPONSERED BY
RESERVE TOWNSHIP OR THE
RESERVE VFD

Reserve Township has started a pet registry for our township's fur babies. We have many wonderful residents who find lost animals and bring them to the township office. Having a picture of your pets will help us get them home faster. If you would like to participate, please submit a picture of your animals with contact information to manager@reservetwp.com. In the subject please indicate: Pet registration. All information will be kept confidential.