

# RESERVE TOWNSHIP

Winter 2019



## 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:  
December 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas  
January 1, 2020 – New Year's**

**GARBAGE COLLECTION:  
HOLIDAY SCHEDULE – DELAYED ONE DAY  
Christmas Day & New Year's Day  
County Hauling – 888-883-0333**

Dear Reserve Township Residents,

As 2019 comes to an end, many projects have been completed this year improving our township. Some include the paving of Pittview Avenue and Geyer Road Ext., Irwin Lane Waterline Replacement Phase 1, Fire Hydrant replacements, Prom Park wall, Improving storm water lines throughout the township and the Spring Garden Streambank Stabilization Project Phase 1 and 2.

Community events were enjoyed by all. The Easter Bunny visited the township, Earth Day clean up, the Third Annual Guns and Hoses Softball Game. (Congratulations to the police for the win). 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 and many came out for the lighting of the Christmas tree.

The township also welcomed full time police officers Bob Pugar and Gavin Chatham this year. We are looking forward to a successful and favorable 2019 with a list of many projects already in the works.

**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

### 2020 Budget Approved

The Reserve Township Board has approved its 2020 Budget with no tax increase. A copy is displayed in the Township Office.



**Military Banner  
applications are still  
being accepted.  
Forms can be found  
on reservetwp.com**

# 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.

<b>Celik Insurance</b>	<b>Dr. Cheryl Rosato, DM.</b>	<b>Joyce Lee Beauty Salon</b>
<b>Dr. Kazew</b>	<b>Kasunick Mfg.</b>	<b>Valeriano Contracting Serv.</b>
<b>ABC Transit</b>	<b>Michael Brothers Hauling</b>	<b>Hughes Funeral Home</b>
<b>Joyce Smith Floral</b>	<b>John Alioto, Tax Collector</b>	<b>Jeastead Auto Marine Repair</b>
<b>Reserve VFD</b>	<b>Ross West View EMS</b>	<b>Guy Schutzeus</b>
<b>Reserve Police</b>	<b>Hogs Head Bar</b>	<b>Lock N Go Storage</b>
<b>Senate Engineers</b>	<b>Ed &amp; Marks Shop N Save</b>	<b>WesBanco</b>
<b>Doggywood</b>	<b>Grundler Monuments</b>	<b>Mount Troy Inn</b>
<b>Stone Trucking</b>	<b>Wellness Center</b>	<b>Spring Garden Sportsman Club</b>
<b>KS Manufacturing</b>	<b>Schellhaas Funeral Home</b>	<b>Wayne Thompson</b>
<b>Rusty Hook Salvage</b>	<b>Sharon Sweeney &amp; Steve Trunick</b>	
<b>Tim Gapsky, Shaler School Board</b>		

**AND ESPECIALLY TO ALL THE RESERVE RESIDENTS THAT VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME  
TO MAKE THESE EVENTS A SUCCESS**

## Congratulations to Brandon Fafata

from Reserve Township on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout! The rank of Eagle is synonymous with good citizenship, dedication and achievement. The Reserve Township community benefits from the common sense, education, and commitment to important values like loyalty, courtesy and honesty that you have shown.

We wish him continued success in scouting and the pursuit of all future endeavors.

Brandon is the son of  
Robert and Jeanine (Sipko) Fafata



## **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**

**NEXT WATER READING - MARCH 1, 2020**

**PAYMENT DUE DATE - APRIL 15, 2020**

### **WATER AND SEWER INCREASE**

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THERE WILL BE AN INCREASE of 5% for WATER AND 7% for SEWER RATES FOR 2020:

### **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**

As per Ordinance #513, 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.

### Trash & Recycling Service

\*All household trash must be in trash bags before being placed in the trash can. Loose garbage in cans will not be removed.

Brush, branches, or tree limbs may not exceed 4 feet in length and material must be bundled.

\* Per Ordinance #495, no garbage, recyclable items or other refuse materials are to be out for pickup earlier than 24 hours prior to normal scheduled pick up day.

### ATTENTION ALL RESIDENTS

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

### 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 19, 2020 through April 29, 2020. Wednesday hours will resume on May 6, 2020.

\* Collection Agency - Please check your records for any reserve property taxes due (especially if your property was reassessed for 2019). The amount that is due will be sent to the collection agency for collection. All payments must be received by January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Please contact my office @ 412-322-2235 if you have any questions.

DO NOT CALL THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE.

Reserve Township residents who are graduates, attendees, or friends of Millvale High School are invited to join their classmates at the 12<sup>th</sup> Grand Union on July 18, 2020. The event will be held at the Croatian Center on Schitzen Park Rd. from noon to 8:00 P.M.

Cost \$20.00 per person if received by June 28, 2020.

Please contact Karen Ulrich at 412-821-4571 or Joyce Thomas at joycethom@hotmail.com



### RESERVE PARK RECYCLING

408 Hoffman Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15212  
Reserve Township

Reserve Park Recycling in Reserve Township is happy to offer a free Christmas tree drop off to all Reserve residents. The trees will be processed to make mulch and compost.

The facility also still offers free recycling drop off for glass, cardboard and metal.

### St. Aloysius Church's Train Display

3616 Mt. Troy Rd. Second Floor

Operating: Saturdays and Sundays

November 30, 2019 through

January 12, 2020

Saturdays 11:00am – 3:00pm

Sundays Noon – 4:00 pm

Free Admission/Donations Appreciated



### Reserve VFD Events 33 Lonsdale Street Reserve Township

### COMEDY SHOW January 25, 2020

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### RESERVE VFD ANNUAL CASH BASH March 21, 2020

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### Good Friday Fish Fry April 10, 2020

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**Watch Reserve VFD Social Media Site for  
More Information.**