

RESERVE TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

Spring 2020



**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 10th – Good Friday
May 25th – Memorial Day**

GARBAGE COLLECTION:

Memorial Day May 25th – delayed one day
County Hauling 888-883-0333

CAN EMERGENCY RESPONDERS FIND YOUR ADDRESS?

Here are some simple guidelines for the best location for your house number.

At your home, the number should be posted so that it is visible from both directions of travel. Trees, bushes or other items should not block visibility from the road.

Numbers should be placed near the front door within a radius of the porch light and above eye level. Because first responders generally look to the front door area of the home first, avoid placing numbers in other areas such as above garage doors.

An additional measure such as using a reflective sign and mounting it to your mailbox post, or directly to your house will ensure emergency responders will be able to identify your home quickly.

Do not use your mailbox as the only means of identification for your home. If your mailbox is not in front of your home or near your driveway, emergency responders may be unable to locate you. Remember to mark your mailbox on both sides. Numbers on the mailbox door may be great for your mail carrier but are difficult to see by hurried emergency personnel trying to locate you or a loved one.

Code Red

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 CODE RED Alerts at:

<https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/BF078B4DEF7F>

or go to reservetwp.com and click on the link.

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 and 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 or 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.

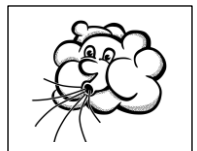
To learn more about outdoor fires and open burning in Allegheny County visit: <http://www.achd.net/air/burning/>.

- When walking your dog in Reserve Township, 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.
- **WARNING: This reminder is to advise ALL residents and businesses that it is illegal to park a vehicle within 15 feet of a FIRE HYDRANT. Residents and Businesses throughout the township are violating this Pennsylvania Statute. These violations will be strictly enforced.**

**HELP
WANTED**

Seeking an individual for a seasonal part time position for mowing, trimming and debris cleanup in the Township. Must be at least 17 years of age with a valid PA driver's license. Applications can be picked up 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.



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.



The Board holds their Regular Monthly Meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM and their monthly Workshop Meetings on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM. Meetings are held at the Township Office, 33 Lonsdale Street 412-322-1551

OUR TOWNSHIP IS NOT YOUR ASHTRAY. PLEASE KEEP YOUR BUTT IN THE CAR AND **DON'T LITTER!**



MUNICIPAL SEPERATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) PROGRAM

The purpose of the MS4 program is to maintain and benefit water quality in creeks, streams and waterways by reducing pollutants in stormwater runoff.

What is stormwater runoff? Stormwater runoff occurs when precipitation from rain or snowmelt flows over the ground. Impervious surfaces like driveways, sidewalks, and streets prevent stormwater from naturally soaking into the ground.

Why is stormwater runoff a problem? Stormwater can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants and flow into a storm sewer system or directly to a lake, stream, river, wetland, or coastal water. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged untreated into the waterbodies we use for swimming, fishing, and providing drinking water.

Stormwater Pollution Solutions

Lawn care Excess fertilizers and pesticides applied to lawns and gardens wash off and pollute streams. In addition, yard clippings and leaves can wash into storm drains and contribute nutrients and organic matter to streams. Don't overwater your lawn. Consider using a soaker hose instead of a sprinkler. Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. When use is necessary, use these chemicals in the recommended amounts. Use organic mulch or safer pest control methods whenever possible. Compost or mulch yard waste. Don't leave it in the street or sweep it into storm drains or streams. Cover piles of dirt or mulch being used in landscaping projects.

Auto care Washing your car and degreasing auto parts at home can send detergents and other contaminants through the storm sewer system. Dumping automotive fluids into storm drains has the same result as dumping the materials directly into a waterbody. Use a commercial car wash that treats or recycles its wastewater or wash your car on your yard so the water infiltrates into the ground. Repair leaks and dispose of used auto fluids and batteries at designated drop-off or recycling locations.

Pet waste Pet waste can be a major source of bacteria and excess nutrients in local waters. When walking your pet, remember to pick up the waste and dispose of it properly. Flushing pet waste is the best disposal method. Leaving pet waste on the ground increases public health risks by allowing harmful bacteria and nutrients to wash into the storm drain and eventually into local waterbodies.



Reserve Township Easter Egg Hunt

Sponsored by: Reserve Township Recreational Committee

Saturday, March 28, 2020

10:00 a.m. until Noon

Doors open at 9:30 a.m.

33 Lonsdale Street, Reserve Township

For all children 12 years and younger. **MUST** Pre-register. Email your Family Name, Address, Name and Ages of Children before March 23rd to:
admin.assist@reservetwp.com or by calling the Township Office at 412-322-1551.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

EARTH DAY IN RESERVE TOWNSHIP



Reserve Township will be sponsoring cleanup day on **Saturday, April 25, 2020**. 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.

SUMMER CASH GIVEAWAY

Benefits Reserve VFD Station 317

July 1st thru July 31st

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



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

SPECIAL EVENING REGISTRATION:

Thursday, March 19, 2020 &

Tuesday, March 24, 2020

4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

District Administration Office
1800 Mt. Royal Boulevard

Recycle or properly dispose of household products that contain chemicals, such as insecticides, pesticides, paint, solvents, and used motor oil and other auto fluids. Don't pour them onto the ground or into storm drains.

GOOD FRIDAY FISH DINNER

Sponsored by: Reserve VFD

Mount Troy Ballroom

33 Lonsdale Street – Reserve Township

Friday, April 10, 2020 3PM – 7PM