

RESERVE TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

Winter 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:
December 24th & 25th – Christmas
January 1, 2020 – New Year's**

COUNTY HAULING GARBAGE 888-883-0333

**Garbage Collection Holiday Schedule
Christmas Day & New Year's Day
NO DELAY**

2021 Budget Approved

The Reserve Township Board has approved its 2021 Budget with **no tax increase**. A copy of the Ordinance is displayed in the Township Office.

Dear Reserve Township Residents,

It seems it was just a short time ago we were coming to an end of 2019. Here we are now finishing 2020, and what a year it has been. Starting off as normal with traditional New Year celebrations then a few months later, bam, we get hit with the COVID-19 pandemic. No doubt everyone's lifestyle has been changed. The old saying that you never appreciate what you have until its gone is realized more now than ever.

As far as township operations we were able to adapt as well as possible. There has been no compromise on public safety, public works, or office staff. There is no doubt that the current style of operations, via zoom and virtual meetings, are not a favorite of ours. Although a necessity, we miss all the personal and social contact that we provided. Without dwelling on what we missed, lets cherish what we still have, especially family.

We would like to not forget the Reserve Township Fire Department whose members always sacrifice their time and family to provide fire safety and protection to us all.

We would also like to thank all the residents for helping each other and adapting and cooperating as you do. It is our residents that made our community special.

As we move into 2021, let us keep a bright outlook and hope of returning to some sort of normality. We have proven that we can survive this.

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 Healthy 2021.

Ron Neurohr
Reserve Township Board President

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.**

PREPARE FOR WINTER DRIVING

- * Snow tires are always recommended, they have deeper more flexible tread and are designed for snow covered roads.
- * check your wiper blades and replace if needed.
- * Make sure all vehicle lighting is working. – headlights, brakes lights, turn signal, etc.

WINTER DRIVING TIPS

- *If heavy snow and ice are in the forecast, wait out the storm.
- * Completely remove all snow and ice from your vehicle to include the windshield, headlights, taillights, mirrors, etc.
- *Avoid fast braking and increase the distance between vehicles.
- *Always keep a minimum of a half tank of fuel in your vehicle.

WINTER ESSENTIALS

- *A cellphone and charger
- * Jumper Cables
- * Blankets and extra clothing
- * Flashlight with extra batteries
- *Shovel

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.



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.

WATER DEPARTMENT NEWS

NEXT WATER READING - MARCH 1, 2021

PAYMENT DUE DATE - APRIL 15, 2021

WATER AND SEWER INCREASE FOR 2021

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THERE WILL BE AN INCREASE of 10.5% for WATER AND 7% for SEWER RATES FOR 2021. THESE INCREASES ARE SET BY PWSA AND ALCOSAN

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.

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 17, 2021 through April 28, 2021. Wednesday hours will resume on May 5, 2021.

* Collection Agency - Please check your records for any Reserve property taxes due (especially if your property was reassessed for 2020). The amount that is due will be sent to the collection agency for collection. All payments must be received by January 8th, 2021. Please contact my office @ 412-322-2235 if you have any questions.

DO NOT CALL THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE.

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENTS

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

Township "24 Hour" Lock Box

Need to leave us something after regular business hours? For your convenience, there is a drop box located outside our main door. (It is under surveillance 24/7)

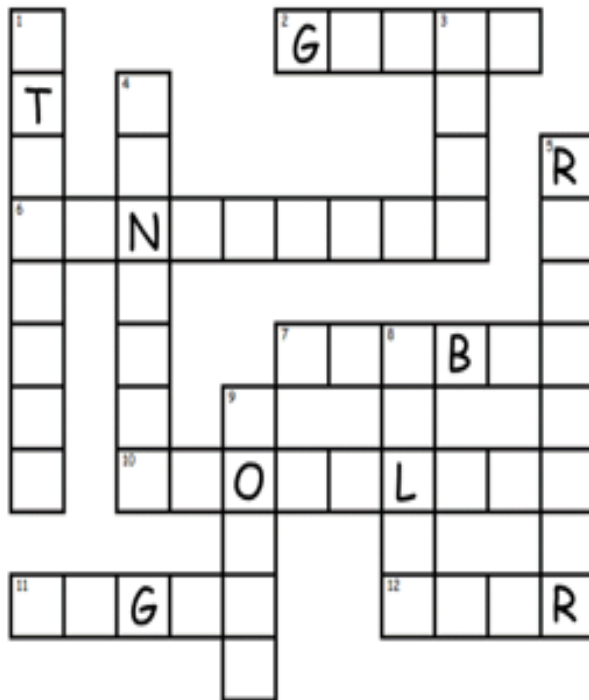
Who do I call if I spot a pothole?

Township Roads – Call 412-322-1551 or send email to admin.assist@reservetwp.com. The Township cannot repair roads that are privately owned, State or County Rds.

State Roads – Call PennDOT at 412-781-3260. (Geyer Rd, Lonsdale St, E. Beckert from Lonsdale to Thiel, Thiel, Mt. Troy Rd on the one way, Williams, Mt. Pleasant, Beech)

County Roads – Call 412-350-2513 (Hoffman Rd, Spring Garden Ave., Pittview Ave. from Troy Hill to Mt. Troy Rd. Mt. Troy Rd.

'Tis the Season



Across



Down



Finish My Phrase Family Fun

See if you and your family
think of the same phrase.



Snow _____	Sleigh _____	White _____
Holiday _____	Little _____	Happy _____
Chestnuts _____	Silver _____	Egg _____
Candy _____	Merry _____	Frosty _____
Jingle _____	Christmas _____	North _____
Gingerbread _____	Silent _____	Tree _____
Elf _____	Stockings _____	Yuletide _____
Ice _____	Grinch _____	Rudolph _____
Family _____	Joy _____	Fruit _____
Ho Ho HO _____	Holly _____	Family _____