

RESERVE TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

Spring 2021



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 2nd – Good Friday
May 31st – Memorial Day

GARBAGE COLLECTION:

Memorial Day May 31st – delayed one day.
County Hauling 888-883-0333

CodeRED

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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: reservetwp.com. [Click Code Red System in the blue box on the left.](#) **MAKE SURE YOU SEND YOURSELF A TEST CALL.** If you are registered and are not receiving calls, please re-register your number again. You will also have to re-register if your mobile provider changes. You can add multiple numbers on one address.

If you do not have computer access, contact the Township Office at 412-322-1551.

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.

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, along with an occupancy permit. Both must be completed before a tenant moves in. Forms are available on the township website or at the township office.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM POLICE CHIEF JIM ETHERINGTON

- **DO NOT BE A VICTIM!!!!** Remember to **Look, Light & Lock!** and remove valuables from unattended vehicles. **LOOK** for suspicious activity and report it immediately. **LIGHT** up the exterior of your home and always **LOCK your vehicle doors**.
- **IF YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY, CALL 911. DO NOT LEAVE A MESSAGE AT THE POLICE STATION. IF YOU NEED TO SPEAK TO A POLICE OFFICER ABOUT A SITUATION, CALL 911.**
- The Township has received a growing number of complaints of neighbor's dogs being left out and barking for excessive amounts of time. Reserve Township Ordinance #673-18 prohibits any person to allow or control any animal or fowl which barks, bays, cries, squawks, crows, or makes any other such noise continuously and/or intermittently for an extended period which annoys or disturbs a reasonable person of normal sensitivities. Fines can reach as high as \$1,000.00. To avoid this is simple...**BE COURTEOUS AND CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS!**
- 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 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.

Happy Retirement

We are sad to announce that Tax Collector John Alioto will be retiring as of April 30, 2021. John has been the tax collector for the last 9 years. His dedication to the service of the township and the residents has been well appreciated. He was always willing and ready to lend a hand when needed. We wish him good times, good health, and good friends beside him in his retirement. (Happy golfing!)

2021 Real Estate Tax Collection

The Board of Commissioners has appointed Jordan Tax Service to fill the remainder of Tax Collector John Alioto's term due to his retirement in April 2021.

2021 tax bills are projected to be mailed to residents starting May 1, 2021. A letter from Jordan Tax Service will be included in the bills with directions concerning paying your bill.

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 Roads.

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.)

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.

TO ALL NEW RESIDENTS OR PET OWNERS

Reserve Township has 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.



Reserve Township Drive-Thru Easter Egg Hunt

Sponsored by: Reserve Township Recreation Committee

Saturday, March 27, 2021

Noon – 1:30pm

33 Lonsdale Street, Reserve Township

For all children 10 years and younger. **MUST** Pre-register. Email your Family Name, Address, Name and Ages of Children before March 24th to: admin.assist@reservetwp.com or by calling the Township Office at 412-322-1551.

Stay in your car and the Easter bunny will bring you an Easter treat bag and a chance to win a prize.

- * **Vehicles must follow the drive thru traffic pattern.** Enter at Pearl Alley (back alley off Lonsdale at the top of firehall), register at the table, exit onto Lonsdale St. (There will be signs)
- * **People must remain in their vehicles at all time.**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

EARTH DAY IN RESERVE TOWNSHIP

Reserve Township will be sponsoring cleanup day on **Saturday, April 24, 2021**. 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 or manager@reservetwp.com

MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOL WILL BE FOLLOWED