

RESERVE TOWNSHIP

NEWSLETTER

33 Lonsdale Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
reservetwp.com
412-322-1551



FALL 2022

OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday

8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

OFFICE CLOSED:

Veteran's Day: November 11

Thanksgiving: November 24 & 25

Christmas: December 23 & 26

New Year's: December 30 & January 2

GARBAGE COLLECTION:

Thanksgiving- 11/24 will be picked up 11/25

Garbage service will run one day late.

COUNTY HAULING – 888-883-0333

COMMUNITY CORNER

It was a busy summer for road and infrastructure projects in the Township! The Township received two grants for stormwater infrastructure updates on Karen Drive and Arlington Street. Both projects cost roughly \$400,000 in total, with most of the cost covered by Community Development Block Grant Programs. Both projects were completed by two contractors (Jet Jack for Karen and Nagy for Arlington).

Public Works completed two big in-house projects to prepare for paving. The crew installed stormwater management on Wohelber and replaced a water line on Joyce Drive. Shields Paving has been contracted as the lowest bidder for this year's paving project which includes Joyce, Wohelber, Karen and spot repairs throughout the Township. Paving tentative start date is September 19th. Signs will be posted prior to paving, so please pay attention to be aware of when they will begin paving. Street parking is prohibited during paving dates and times. Residents will have limited access to driveways at times (as laying asphalt has restrictions to when it can be driven on as to not damage the newly laid asphalt) so please prepare accordingly. Please be respectful to crews and drive safely when around construction zones.

Geyer Road continues to be closed as the PennDOT improves stormwater infrastructure along the road.

Most importantly, as school has resumed, please pay attention to children at bus stops and walking to school as well as stopped school buses. Children's safety is a priority

MESSAGE FROM RESERVE VOLUNTEER

FIRE DEPT

Please ensure you have working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Working smoke detectors have alerted occupants on three different occasions already this year in the Township. This early notification prevents the loss of life and greatly reduces the potential fire damage.

DOOR TO DOOR SOLICITATION

Reserve Township has an ordinance addressing solicitation in the Township. Solicitors must obtain a permit through the Police Department. Always ask a solicitor if they have a permit. If they do not, call the police *immediately*. **The Township currently has a “No Solicitation List” per an amendment to the ordinance.** Contact Township Administration to add your address on the list that will be submitted along with the permit.

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE



When: October 23rd at 1 PM

Parade will form on the corner of Pittview Ave & Mt Troy in front of Standard Bank. Check-in starts at 11:30 AM. A shuttle will be available for those who wish to park at the Township office or Reserve school.

Pre-Registration is required to participate

Please email admin.assist@reservetwp.com with your name, address, children names and ages or call the Township Office at 412-322-1551

There will be refreshments, raffle prizes, award for Best Costume!



LUNCH WITH SANTA!!

Sunday December 4, 2022
1:00 PM (Doors Open 12:30 PM)
Mt. Troy Ball Room

Pre-Registration Required

Please Register by November 21st

Please email admin.assist@reservetwp.com with your name, address, children names and ages or call the Township Office at 412-322-1551



RESERVE TOWNSHIP HOLIDAY HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

Entry Application Period: 11/22 – 12/12

Judging Date: 12/17 6-9 PM

1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Winners Posted on Website 12/19
at 2 PM

Decorations must be visible from public street.

Participants must ensure that decorations are in place and working on December 17th in order to be judged in the contest. This contest is for exterior decorations, including window decorations visible from street.

Good luck and have fun bringing holiday cheer to your community!

Email admin.assist@reservetwp.com, call 412-322-1551, or stop in office for entry form

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET MORE INVOLVED WITH YOUR COMMUNITY?

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Township hosts several events throughout the year. If we receive enough interest from residents, we would like to form an Event Committee to help plan and help for events.

FALL STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

TIPS

- Raking leaves onto a stormwater inlet creates more pollution of local streams and waterways. Not only do leaves contribute to stream pollution, but they can also cause localized flooding if they clog storm drains and pipes. Help protect nearby waterways from excess nutrients and never rake leaves into a storm drains
- Plant trees. Fall is a perfect time for planting trees and shrubs. Be sure to plant species native to PA.
- Prune your trees, shrubs, and perennials. Fall is the best time to prune trees and other plants in your yard. Pruning allows them to jump-start their growth and utilize more stormwater.
- Clear leaves and debris from gutters. After cleaning your gutters, install a rain barrel at the end of your downspout to reduce the amount of stormwater running off of your property.
- Scoop the poop! Be sure to pick up after your dog. Their waste is not natural - it is full of bacteria and excess nutrients that will create algae blooms and contaminate local waterways.



2022 Township Board of Commissioners

<u>Commissioner & Committee</u>	<u>Ward</u>
Ron Neurohr (President) PR/Intergov'tal Affairs	2
Dan Giebel (Vice President) Public Safety	At Large
John Kaib Public Works	3
Sharon Sweeney Finance/Recreation	4
Edward Vincent Public Works	1

2022 Township Appointments and Staff

Township Manager	Natalie Thiess
Township Solicitor	Nate Boring
Police Chief	Jim Etherington
Police Sergeant	Brandon Morgan
Water Clerk	Lisa Pisanko
Admin. Asst./ Treasurer	Karen Henschel
Zoning/Code Enforcement	Harry Seretti
Public Works Foreman	Jim Roemer
Earned Income Tax Collector	Keystone Collections
RE Tax Collection	Jordan Tax Service
Auditor	Maher Duessel
Emergency Mgmt. Coordinator	Dale McGlaughlin

DO YOU WANT TO KEEP UPDATED AND INFORMED OF IMPORTANT TOWNSHIP NOTIFICATIONS?

**Register today to receive Water Interruptions,
Amber Alerts, or any other Emergency
Notifications from the Township:**

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

or go to reservetwp.com and click on the CodeRed link.
If you do not have computer access, please contact the
Township Office for assistance at 412-322-1551.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO DONATE A TREE TO THE TOWNSHIP FOR THE TREE DECORATING EVENT?

PLEASE CONTACT THE TOWNSHIP IF YOU
HAVE A TREE ON YOUR PROPERTY YOU
THINK WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR
HOLIDAY DECORATING!

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETINGS

The Board holds their Regular Monthly Meetings on
the third Monday of each month at 7:00 PM and
their monthly Workshop Meetings prior to the
Regular Meeting at 6:00 PM. Meetings are held at
the Township Office, 33 Lonsdale Street.
412-322-1551 for any questions. Agendas posted on
website prior to meeting.

CONTACT INFORMATION

PROPERTY TAX COLLECTOR – JORDAN TAX

724-731-2311

RESERVE POLICE DEPARTEMENT

412-322-1559

DISTRICT JUDGE DAN KONIECZKA

412-487-7630

STATE SENATOR WAYNE FONTANA

412-344-2551

STATE REPRESENTATIVE SARA INNAMORATO

412-781-2750

COUNTY COUNCIL – ANITA PRIZIO

412-350-6490