

Neville Newsletter

Spring – 2015

Hydrant Flushing



The Neville Township Public Works Department will be flushing the hydrants and water lines on April 23 and April 24, 2015 from 4:00pm until Midnight. Due to murky water during these times, we ask that you do not do any laundry. If you experience *continual* brown water, please contact the administrative office at 412-264-1977.

Earth Day (Cleanup Day)

Neville Township is celebrating Earth Day on Saturday, April 25th with an annual clean-up day. Neville Green is leading the charge this year with special thanks to Dorothy Antonelli for her efforts and for Neville Green always being involved in the township activities. Volunteers will be meeting at 9:00 a.m. at the Fire Department at 5300 Grand Avenue and we will end at 12:00 p.m. More volunteers are needed. Trash bags, gloves and safety vests will be provided for all participants thanks to the kind generosity of Commissioner Whitaker. Please meet us at the fire department at 9:00 a.m. to help clean-up and enhance the environment on Neville Island. Free coffee, donuts and bottled water will be provided for all volunteers compliments of Neville Green.



Parks

Please remember that the Township parks are for the enjoyment, peaceful and safe use by residents, children and other people. Dogs are not permitted in the parks or on any other Township property.

When walking your dog, be sure to keep them on a leash and be a good neighbor and clean up after them.



Township Meetings

The Board of Commissioners holds their Caucus Meetings the first Thursday of each month and their Regular Meetings the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Municipal Building. The doors automatically unlock at 6:45 PM.

The Planning Commission holds their meetings the last Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building. However, they only meet if they have an item on their agenda.

The Zoning Hearing Board meets upon request.

Emergency Response Plan

Thanks to everyone that responded to our request to assist with our yearly update to the Emergency Response Plan. If you have not completed the request please complete the attached form.

Street Sweeping

The Street sweeping program starts April 1st and runs thru the **end of November**, which is November 25th this year. The Island is divided into three zones with 2 hour parking restrictions every Wednesday. The zones are as follows: **First Ward:** (First Street to Pershing Way) 8 AM to 10 AM, **Second Ward:** (Hubert Street to Gibson Lane) 10 AM to 12 Noon, **Third Ward:** (Cottage Avenue to Von Stein Lane) 1 PM to 3 PM.

Water, Sewer and Garbage Billing

After further review, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Neville, have decided to have the water bills mailed out quarterly instead of bi-monthly.

Neville Green

Please make a note that there is a link to the Neville Green website on the Neville Township Website <http://www.nevilleisland-pa.gov>. It is recommended that you visit the Neville Green site to keep up with the news from this sector of the Island. It is informative and interesting.

Jordan Tax (Neville Island Real Estate Tax)

On April 1st the Real Estate Tax will be mailed to your residence. Jordan representatives will be at the municipal building for collection of the Township taxes for the end of the Discount Period on the following schedule:

May 26th 1:00pm until 4:00pm

May 28th 9:00am until 12:00pm

Any questions can be directed to Jordan Tax at 724-731-2311.

ISLAND NEWS

A community landmark business is closing shop after 35 years.

We would like to express our gratitude to all of our past and present clients. After 35 years and 8 months it was time for us to retire. We have made many good friends that remain part of our extended family. We have attended our clients while they were hospitalized or homebound and also quite a few “final” hairstyles. If anyone needed a ride to get their hair styled we did pickup and delivery service. A big “THANK YOU” to the township crew for a wonderful job of snow removal enabling our clients a safe street to walk on. As we enter another phase of our lives we thank all of you for our great 35 plus years. It has been an honor to serve you.

Diana O'Rourke
Ruth Ann Mixer

A new Island Business opens its doors

Patricia June Photography opened its doors in February at 6200 Grand Avenue (next door to Subway). Tricia (daughter of Julie and Wayne Withrow) is a lifelong resident of Neville Island and specializes in babies, children, families and senior photography. Her hours are Monday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and she can be reached on 412-965-9674. Welcome Tricia!!

Duquesne Light Meter Switch Out

The state of Pennsylvania has required utilities to replace existing electric meters with advanced meters as part of their overall response to requirements of statewide energy-conservation legislation, Act 129.

When will the Meter Exchange Take Place?

- Meter changes will happen within the next few months.
- Duquesne Light will send a letter to customers notifying them of the upcoming meter exchange. This notification letter will provide details about the meter exchange and outline any actions the customer should take.
- Three to five days before the day of the exchange, customers will receive a reminder call.

Will Customers' Electric Service be affected?

In most cases, no. In some cases, the meter replacement will result in a brief (approximately 10-minutes) interruption to the customer's electric service. After installation, service will return to normal. All changes are external to your residence and **NO EMPLOYEE** will have to enter your house. All Duquesne Light Employees will have identification badges. We apologize for the inconvenience that this short outage will cause and the total inconvenience to the township should be 2 weeks from the start date.

What are the Benefits of Getting an Advanced Meter?

The new, advanced meters will operate as the existing electric meters do today, and customers will not notice any difference in how the advanced meters measure their electric use.

Over time, as the advanced capabilities of these meters are activated, Duquesne Light will be offering a variety of programs and services that can help customers save energy – in addition to benefiting the environment.

Questions???

We hope all questions will be answered in the notification letter. If customers have additional questions after reading that letter, they are encouraged to call Duquesne Light at 1-888-928-8539 (press 1 and follow the prompts.)

Duquesne Light greatly appreciates customers' patience during this meter upgrade. Over time, this advanced meter and the future services it enables will help customers better manage their energy use.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

Neville Township performs a yearly revision of their Emergency Response Plan. If you need **any** form of assistance or live alone; we need you to complete this form and return it to the township.

Please complete the **confidential** information if you would need assistance in the event of any emergency. ***This information could save your life.***

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Home Phone: _____

Your Cell Phone: _____

Special Needs: *(Check all that apply):*

____ Walk with Assistance of cane or walker

____ Wheelchair

____ Sight Impaired

____ Diabetic

____ Bed Fast

____ Living Alone

____ Uses Home Oxygen

____ Hearing Impaired

____ Heart Disease

____ Alzheimer Patient

Other Problem (s): _____

In the event of an emergency, please contact the following person on by behalf.

Name: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Send completed form to: **Neville Township, 5050 Grand Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15225**