

NEVILLE NEWS



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HISTORIC LST SAILS PAST NEVILLE

In early September 2015, the historic LST 325 sailed past Neville Island as part of a Pittsburgh visit that honored these ships, area veterans, and one of Neville Island's most important roles in our nation's history.

The first Landing Ship Tank, or LST, was built on Neville Island by the Dravo Corporation. During WWI, the Neville Island Shipyard was activated by the United States Navy to build LST's and a total of 146 LST's were constructed on Neville Island. Another 123 were built locally by the American Bridge Co. in Ambridge.

The ships were used in World War II, Korea and Vietnam. They were known as the workhorse of the Navy's fleet and could easily carry 20 Sherman tanks. Their ramps enabled vehicles to drive onto the beach during an invasion.

LST 325 is the last of its kind. It was built in Philadelphia and is now based in Evansville, Indiana.

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Photo by Howard McEachern



FALL HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Neville Township Public Works Department will conduct hydrant and water line flushing on **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, AND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2015, FROM 4:00 PM UNTIL 12:00 AM (MIDNIGHT).**

Customers may notice discolored water and are asked not to do laundry or use large amounts of water during these hours. If you experience discolored water, please flush your lines by running cold water. If the discoloration remains after 10 - 20 minutes, please call the Township at 412-264-1977.

TRICK OR TREAT

Thursday, October 29, 2015
6:00 – 8:00 PM

The Neville Township Board of Commissioners has scheduled Trick or Treat on Thursday, October 29, 2015, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.

Residents who wish to participate are asked to leave their porch lights on.

Parents are reminded to follow safety practices, including;

- Stay well-lit; carry flashlights and glow sticks and use reflective tape on costumes.
- Costumes should be short to avoid tripping; children, *and parents*, should wear safe, comfortable shoes.
- Avoid masks and use non-toxic make-up instead.
- Use only safe costume props; try to avoid weapons or make sure they are rubber or plastic.
- Check your child's candy.



Neville Green & Neville Township *host* HOLIDAY LIGHT-UP THE ISLAND NIGHT



Saturday, December 12, 2015

6:00 to 8:00 PM

Neville Green and the Neville Township Board of Commissioners will host the Township's Annual Holiday Light-up Celebration on Saturday, December 12, 2015, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.

Ride a horse drawn carriage at Cottage Park, travel with Molly's Trolleys to view the island's holiday lights, visit with Santa Clause at the Neville Island Fire Department, and end the evening with hot chocolate and cookies.

REMINDER:

The Township's
2015 Street
Sweeping program
will end on
November 30th.

2015 GENERAL ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 3, 2015

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

HARD TO RECYCLE COLLECTION EVENT

Saturday, October 3, 2015

9 am - 1 pm

The Mall at Robinson

Did you purchase a new television, but the garbage men won't remove your old one from the curb?

New Pennsylvania laws prohibit the disposal of electronics with your weekly garbage pick-up. Electronics contain mercury, lead, cadmium and other hazards that are not permitted in landfills.

Other items that cannot be disposed of with your weekly trash include; cellular and home phones, stereos, computers, ink and toner cartridges, CFL light bulbs and fluorescent tubes, batteries, polystyrene packing material, and tires.

Residents will have an opportunity to dispose of these items at the **HARD TO RECYCLE COLLECTION EVENT**, on Saturday, October 3, 2015, from 9 am to 1 pm at The Mall at Robinson. *Please see the enclosed brochure for a detailed list of items that will be accepted at the Oct. 3rd event.*



*"Where can I drop-off my
Household recycling?"*

Neville Township residents are encouraged to place recycling in the Waste Management dumpster at 4100 Grand Ave.

ACCEPTED ITEMS INCLUDE: METAL CANS, GLASS BOTTLES & JARS, PLASTICS #1-5 & 7, PAPER AND CARDBOARD - PLEASE SEE THE ENCLOSED WASTE MANAGEMENT BROCHURE FOR PROGRAM GUIDELINES.

PLEASE NOTE THIS CONTAINER IS FOR APPROVED RECYCLING MATERIALS ONLY!

Do you find it difficult to prepare your own meals?

Is grocery shopping a hardship?

Are you recovering from an illness, injury or surgery?

TRY MEALS ON WHEELS!!!



Nutritious, ready to eat meals are prepared in a local kitchen and delivered to your door Monday - Friday.

With each delivery, you will also receive a warm smile from a friendly face!

Service is available in Neville Island, Coraopolis, Moon and Crescent Townships.

To enroll or volunteer, contact Barb at 412-262-5973 or westhillsmowkitchen@gmail.com

2014 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

The 2014 ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT is available on the Neville Township Water Department website.

The direct link to review the report is; <https://goh2o.net/NTWD/ccr>. You can also access this link from the Neville Township's website at www.nevilleisland-pa.gov.

Any resident or business that does not have access to these websites and would like to obtain a copy of the 2014 Report can visit the Township Administrative Offices at 5050 Grand Avenue, or call 412-264-1977 and a copy of the report will be mailed to your attention.



**BED
BUGS ?
GET THE FACTS!**



Bed Bug infestations are becoming increasingly common throughout the Country, including many areas in Allegheny County.

The Allegheny Health Department offers valuable information that can help you identify, prevent, and get rid of bed bugs.

If you are a homeowner, landlord, or tenant seeking guidance on bed bugs, please visit the County's website at; <http://www.achd.net/housing/bedbug.html> or call 412-350-4046.

2015 Township Officials

Board of Commissioners
Richard E. Rutter, Chairperson
William S. Leon, Vice-Chair
William Easton
Gregory Mundell
Allen Whitaker

Jeanne M. Creese, Township Manager

2015 TOWNSHIP MEETING SCHEDULE

Board of Commissioners – A Caucus Meeting is held on the first Thursday of each month and the Regular Business Meeting is held the second Thursday. All meetings begin at 7:00 PM and doors to the building open at 6:45 PM.

Planning Commission – The Neville Township Planning Commission holds meetings on the last Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM. The Planning Commission meets only in months where plans have been submitted to the Township for review.

Zoning Hearing Board – Meets upon the request of applicants. .

All meeting are held at the Neville Township Municipal Building, 5050 Grand Avenue, Neville Township, PA 15225

All meeting are advertised in the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review and can be viewed at triblive.com.