

Fall 2018
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NEVILLE NEWS



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Trick-or-Treat
Thursday,
October 25, 2018
6:00 – 8:00 PM

<i>ALSO IN THIS QUARTER'S NEWSLETTER MAILING:</i>	
2018 Holiday Party Registration Form	Insert
Household Hazardous Waste Program Notice	Insert
Neville Green Newsletter	Insert
Neville Fire Department Newsletter – <i>NEW</i>	Insert



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
ENDS SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 4, 2018**

Residents who wish to participate in Trick-or-Treat are asked to leave their porch lights on.

Trick-or-Treat Safety Reminders:

- 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.
- Inspect all candy before consuming.

- ✓ Replace batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors or replace detector if more than 10 years old.
- ✓ Adjust timers on lights and check for tripping hazards.
- ✓ Don't drive distracted – watch for buses, pedestrians and wildlife.
- ✓ Change your wiper blades.



2018 Holiday Party
Saturday,
December 8, 2018
6 - 8 pm



2018 GENERAL ELECTION DAY
Tuesday, November 6, 2018
DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!



The Neville Township Board of Commissioners invite all residents to the annual Light-up-the Island Holiday Party.

Ride a horse drawn carriage at Cottage Park, travel by Trolley to view the holiday lights, visit with Santa Claus at the Neville Island Fire Department, enjoy entertainment, take a themed family photo, and end the evening just like Santa does - with milk and cookies!

Please help Santa and his elves shop for childrens' gift bags by completing the enclosed registration form.



FALL HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Neville Township Public Works Department will conduct hydrant and water line flushing on **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, AND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018, 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.

Reminder: The Township's 2018 Street Sweeping Program will end on Wednesday, November 28th. Resumes in April 2019.



Dog Walking Rules and Etiquette

The Township receives frequent complaints about poor walking dogs behavior. Dog owners and professional dog walkers are asked to follow these rules:

1. **No Trespassing** – Keep your dog on the sidewalk and encourage him to eliminate away from private lawns, gardens, garbage cans and decorations.
2. **Pick up the Poop and Dispose of Properly** – Owners who fail to pick-up dog waste may be cited. Waste bags should be carried home and not placed in a private homeowner's garbage can along your route.
3. **Your dog may be friendly, but other people and pets may not be** – Some people are afraid of dogs or allergic and may not wish to meet, even if your dog wants to say hello.
4. **Dog walking is not permitted in Township parks.**

Fall Stormwater Tips

Stormwater is formed when rainwater makes it way into storm drains or runs off our properties directly into streams and rivers. Stormwater is a large source of pollution in the rivers we use for recreation and our drinking water source.

Autumn brings new sources of pollution. Please make sure your fall 'to-do' list considers these tips:

- ✓ Dispose of leaf litter and yard waste properly. Never place leaves in a river, stream or allow leaves to wash into public storm drains.
- ✓ Fall is the best season to fertilize your yard, but please weed and feed responsibly. Follow label directions, do not fertilize during heavy rainstorms, or use excess product.
- ✓ Keep your soil in your yard. When performing landscaping or construction projects, remember it is illegal to permit soil, dirt, mud, gravel or concrete to run-off your property or for vehicles to carry debris into public streets.
- ✓ When the weather turns cold, keep on scooping the dog waste. Pet waste contains phosphorus, nitrogen and harmful bacteria that can travel to our waterways.



KNOW WHAT'S BELOW. CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG!

If your fall project plans include any digging or excavation, don't forget to call 811. PA homeowners and contractors are required to contact PA One Call by dialing 811 at least three business days prior to any project that breaks ground. The law applies to even simple projects like planting a shrub or installing a new mailbox post! With one call to 811, utilities will respond to locate underground power, gas, water, and sewer lines and communication cables.



WE RECYCLE - Waste Management will pick-up your Household Hazardous Waste, including TV's, electronics, paint and more. Pick-up is curbside and at no additional cost. Clean out your garage today and SEE the ENCLOSED FLYER to schedule a pick-up.

Question regarding your 2018 real estate tax bills? Contact **Jordan Tax Service** via phone at 412-835-5243 or 724-731-2300, by email to custsrv@jordantax.com or visit www.jordantax.com.

The Board of Commissioners would like to recognize the service of John DeRuyter, who retired in



Volunteers Make Our Community Special!

Please take a moment to thank a volunteer this fall. Tell a firefighter you appreciate the personal time spent responding and training to save lives and property. Neville Green for making our neighborhoods beautiful and welcoming. A youth coach or scout leader for teaching the next generation new skills. Recognize a neighbor who serves in a church, civic or other organization to help those in need.

THANKS TO ALL WHO MAKE OUR COMMUNITY A BETTER PLACE!



