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NEVILLE NEWS



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NEVILLE EARTH DAY CLEAN-UP SATURDAY, APRIL 16th

In honor of Earth Day 2016, Neville Green and Neville Township will partner to host the Annual Neville Township Clean-up Day on Saturday, April 16th.

Volunteers will perform a litter sweep along Grand Avenue and Neville Road to remove the trash that has accumulated over the winter. Please volunteer! We need your help to make the island a more attractive place to live, work and visit.

Volunteers should plan to meet at the Neville Island Fire Station at 5300 Grand Avenue by 9:00 AM. The event will end at Noon.

The Township will supply all volunteers with work gloves, safety vests and trash bags. Neville Green will provide free coffee, donuts and bottled water.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Neville Green at 412-262-3620.

OTHER WAYS TO CELEBRATE EARTH DAY:

- *Plant a tree, bush or flowers, adding green space to the environment.*
- *Clean-up your yard, a public space or help a neighbor.*
- *Share with your child the importance of nature, recycling, re-use, and preserving our planet.*

Earth Day is an annual event, celebrated in April, on which events worldwide are held to demonstrate support for environmental protection. It was first celebrated in 1970, and is now coordinated globally by the Earth Day Network, and celebrated in more than 192 countries each year.

IMPORTANT SPRING REMINDERS:



Hydrant Flushing

The Neville Township Public Works Department will be flushing hydrants and water lines on **April 14 and April 15, 2016, from 4:00 pm until Midnight.**

Customers may notice discolored water and are asked not to do laundry or use large amounts of water during this period. 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.



Street Sweeping

The Township's Street Sweeping Program will resume on **April 1st** and continue through the end of November. The Township is divided into three zones, each with **two (2) hour parking restrictions each Wednesday.**

- Zone 1: First Ward (First Street to Pershing Way) - 8 AM to 10 AM.
- Zone 2: Second Ward (Hubert Street to Gibson Lane) - 10 AM to 12 Noon.
- Zone 3: Third Ward (Cottage Avenue to Von Stein Lane) - 1 PM to 3 PM.



Neville Island Real Estate Tax

On April 1st Township Real Estate Tax bills will be mailed to all property owners. For residents who wish to pay in person and prior to the end of the discount period, Jordan Tax Services representatives will be at the Municipal Building according to the following schedule:

- Tuesday, May 24th * 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- Friday, May 27th * 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

QUESTIONS?

Call Jordan Tax Service at 724-731-2311
Or visit www.jordantax.com



Primary Election Day

Pennsylvania will hold Primary Elections on **Tuesday, April 26, 2016.** Polls will be open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

Spring 2016 Construction Projects

Allegheny County Bicycle Enhancement Project – Grand Avenue and Neville Road – View project information at the Township Administration Building or contact Allegheny County Public Works at 412-350-5469

Neville Road Waterline Replacement – Township contractor will replace 140 feet of waterline along Neville Road.

Neville Township Waterline Improvements – Grant-funded project to install 1,150 feet of new waterline along Grand Ave.



**PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY &
STAY ALERT IN ALL CONSTRUCTION AREAS**





Please join Neville Township Board of Commissioners in welcoming our newest business:

**Carmody's Grille
4905 Grand Avenue**

Stop and check out the awesome remodel of the former Neville Hotel and support a great new local attraction!

PARK NEWS

- ✚ New Playground Equipment – The Township received grant funds and will be purchasing and installing new playground equipment in Memorial Park.
- ✚ Tennis Anyone? – New tennis court nets were recently installed at Cottage Park.
- ✚ Pavilion Rental - Interested in renting a park pavilion for your summer event? Stop in the Township Office or call 412-264-1977 to reserve a space.

SPRING PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

TO-DO LIST:

- ✓ Remove weeds and/or debris on property
- ✓ Repair any sidewalks that are a tripping hazard
- ✓ Keep vehicles licensed and inspected
- ✓ Obtain building permits
- ✓ AVOID VISIT FROM ZONING OFFICER



Please note the Township website may be temporarily unavailable as staff works on upgrades.

TOWNSHIP OFFICE

CLOSED

March 25, 2016 –

Good Friday



**TO REPORT PROBLEMS WITH A STREET LIGHT,
CALL THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE AT 412-264-1977.
PLEASE PROVIDE THE NEAREST STREET ADDRESS,
AND IF POSSIBLE, THE POLE NUMBER.**

NEW ON-LINE SOURCE FOR FLOOD INSURANCE INFORMATION

On February 4, 2016, Pennsylvania Insurance Commissioner Teresa Miller announced the creation of a new webpage to provide a one-stop shop for information on flood insurance that may be available to Pennsylvania homeowners and renters.

As a result of federal flood plain re-mapping, many homeowners have been required to purchase flood insurance as a condition of their mortgage. One option has been the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP); however, many find this federal program difficult to afford.

The goal of the new webpage is to help Pennsylvanians find good coverage at affordable prices. The webpage will provide links to Pennsylvania licensed insurers selling flood insurance and other insurance lines who sell coverage in Pennsylvania.

Visit www.insurance.pa.gov and click "Flood" under the Top Pages.



2016 NEVILLE ISLAND and STOWE TWP VFD CASH BASH!

Saturday, May 14th - 4:30 PM

Cash prizes every 15 minutes. Chinese Auction, Raffles, 50/50, Games.

**Ticket - \$20
(includes food & refreshments).
SUPPORT YOUR VOLUNTEERS!**



Neville Township
Board of Commissioners

Bill Leon, Chairperson
Rick Rutter, Vice-Chairperson
Jim Brown
Gig Mundell
Al Whitaker

SEVERE WEATHER SAFETY



As we welcome the arrival of spring's warmer temperatures, the new season can also bring the threat of severe weather. Please take a moment to review steps you can take to keep your family safe if dangerous weather is predicted for Neville Island.

THUNDERSTORMS – Most common in the afternoon and evening, thunderstorms can happen at any time.

- Did you know that every thunderstorm produces lightening?
- If thunder roars, go indoors! If you can hear thunder you are close enough to be in lightening danger.
- Take shelter in a substantial building or a vehicle with the windows closed.
- Do not take a bath, wash dishes, or use indoor plumbing.

TORNADOS – Spring is peak tornado season and this danger can happen anywhere in PA.

- Know the warning signs – dark, often green clouds, a wall cloud, debris, large hail, a funnel cloud or roaring noise.
- Follow your local news and be prepared to act when a Watch or Warning is issued.

FLASH FLOODING – Occurs suddenly when water rises near a stream or low-lying area.

- Flash Floods are the #1 cause of weather-related deaths.
- Turn Around – Don't Drown! -Never drive through standing water.
- Do not approach floodwaters. Six inches of running water can knock you off your feet.

FOR MORE INFO CHECK OUT THESE WEBSITES:

WWW.FEMA.GOV
WWW.READY.GOV
WWW.REDCROSS.ORG
WWW.NWS.NOAA.GOV