

Summer 2018

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NEVILLE NEWS



Neville Township, 5050 Grand Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15225 *** 412-264-1977



Photos by J. Fiedler



THANK YOU 2018 EARTH DAY VOLUNTEERS

On Saturday, April 21, 2018, volunteers removed over three truck loads of litter from Island roadways!!!

The Neville Township Board of Commissioners would like to thank the residents, local business participants, and event sponsors for making the annual Earth Day Clean-up a huge success. Please join us in recognizing:



- Neville Green
- Neville Island Volunteer Fire Company
- Carmeuse Lime and Stone
- FedEx Ground
- XPO LOGISTICS
- Robert Morris University



- Pennsylvania State Representative Anita Kulik
- Pennsylvania Department of Transportation
- Township Solicitor Charles Means - Goehring, Rutter and Boehm

*The best way to thank our volunteers is by continuing their efforts.
If you see litter, pitch-in and pick it up!*



Volunteer Project Makes a Visible Difference!

Many residents have expressed their sadness over the visual appearance at one of the major entrances to the Island. On April 13, 2018 a Tree Pittsburgh tree planting project greatly improved the PENNDOT Maintenance Shed at Grand Avenue and I-79.

The Board of Commissioners commend PENNDOT, Tree Pittsburgh, Neville Green, Fairfield Inn and the volunteers who planted new trees and created a beautiful green barrier that will greet residents and visitors for years to come.

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A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE CORAOPOLIS VFW POST 402 FOR HOSTING THE AREA'S MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND THE VETERANS' MONUMENT CEREMONY AT MEMORIAL PARK. YOUR EFFORTS ENSURE THAT WE NEVER FORGET THE SACRIFICES OF MANY GENERATIONS OF AMERICAN VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES.



YOUR RIGHT-TO-KNOW MORE ABOUT WHAT IS IN YOUR DRINKING WATER?



The 2017 ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT is included in the June 2018 newsletter and available anytime on the Neville Township Water Department website. The direct link to review the report is; <https://goh2o.net/NTWD/ccr>.

Any resident or business that does not have computer access and would like to obtain a copy of the 2017 Report can visit the Township Administrative Office at 5050 Grand Avenue or call 412-264-1977 to request a copy of the report. The Township will mail a copy to your attention free of charge.

WATER SHUT-OFF VALUES

- All connections to the Neville Township Public Water System are required to have a minimum of one shut-off.
- Water Department shut-offs must be located as close to the public connection as possible and in a Township approved location.
- **THE MAINTENANCE OF SHUT-OFF VALVES AND VALUE BOXES ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PROPERTY OWNER. VALVES AND BOXES MUST BE KEPT IN CLEAN AND FUNCTIONING CONDITION AND ACCESSIBLE TO THE TOWNSHIP AT ALL TIMES.**
- No person except a Township employee shall operate a Water Department shut-off. Illegal operation of shut-off valves creates a threat to the safety of the public water supply and is subject to fines and damage costs.

Don't wait for an emergency to check the condition of your public shut-off. Locate and clean this area today!



2018 PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT The Board of Commissioners has received a grant to resurface the Tennis Courts at Cottage Park. Project work is currently being bid and is expected to be complete by Fall of 2018.



Smokey Fire? Nuisance Burning? -Wood smoke can be hazardous to your health.

Learn more online at burnfactsalleggheny.info or call the Allegheny County Health Department 24-Hour Complaint Line at 412-687-2243.

**ALLEGHENY COUNTY
VACANT PROPERTY RECOVERY PROGRAM
2018 SIDE YARD AND BLIGHTED STRUCTURE PROGRAM**

Do you live next to a vacant lot, cut the grass, and wish you could add the property to your own? Is there a vacant house beside you that you would like to demolish and use that land?

For a limited time Allegheny County is accepting applications to acquire vacant properties at a reduced cost.

Complete program details and applications are available at the Municipal Building or www.countyalleggheny.pa.us/VPRP.



HEITZ OF HEAVEN 5K Run / Walk – Sunday, September 9, 2018

Neville Township is honored to host the annual benefit race for the Heitz 61 Memorial Foundation. Run or walk in memory of Ryan V. Heitzenrater, who passed away in 2013 at the age of 13. Proceeds support higher education, physical well-being and teamwork in young persons involved in sports by distributing scholarships and offering diverse sports programs.

More info and online registration at www.Heitz61Foundation.org.

SAVE THE DATE:

**September 27, 2018
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM.**

Jordan Tax Service will be at the Township for residents who wish to pay their Real Estate Tax in person.

INCLUDED IN THE SUMMER 2018 NEWSLETTER MAILING:

- PEMA EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GUIDELINES FOR PETS
- PEMA Hurricane Season Tips
- 2017 Water Quality Drinking Report
- 2018 Vacant Property Recovery Program Guidelines



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