

NEVILLE NEWS



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Stacy Janeda,
Kristin Scafer &
MacKenzie Janeda
with Santa
- Photo by D. Kerr

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SANTA CLAUS THANKS VOLUNTEERS AND SPONSORS OF NEVILLE ISLAND LIGHT-UP NIGHT 2015

Santa Clause was the guest of honor on Saturday, December 12th, taking time out of his busy schedule to visit Holiday Light-up Night 2015. Before heading back to the North Pole, Santa was heard to exclaim his appreciation to the **Neville Township Board of Commissioners** and the **Neville Island Fire Department** for hosting the event. He thanked the volunteers of **Neville Green** for decorating the island with luminaries and for serving hot chocolate and cookies.

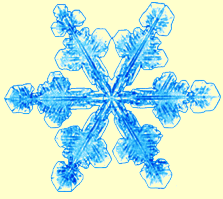
Santa's reindeer were resting up for their big night, and he was grateful that **Molly's Trolleys** and **Mike's Carriage Rides of Caustelot Farms** filled in to provide tours of the Island's lights. Island residents made Santa's "nice" list by decorating their homes. Santa extended his most sincere appreciation to the local businesses that provided beautiful gift bags to each child, stuffed full of warm winter items, toys and treats!



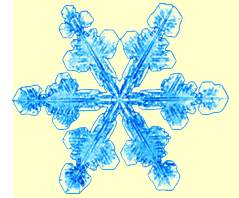
2015 EVENT SPONSORS

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| KING'S RESTAURANT | ASHLAND | CASH MARKET |
| MCDONALDS - CORAOPOLIS | CARMEUS | DAVIS CONTROLS |
| NEVILLE AGGREGATES CO. | FAIRFIELD INN | GINO'S RESTAURANT |
| NEVILLE SQUARE PROPERTIES | LEO METALS | LINDY PAVING |
| PENA PLAS COMPANY | OIL SERVICES | |
| RICH MANUFACTURING | NEVILLE CHEMICAL | |
| | PARADISE ISLAND BOWL | |
| | PIPELINES, INC. | |
| | TRENCH SHORING SERVICES OF PITTSBURGH | |





WINTER SAFETY & SERVICES



While the 2015-2016 winter weather season has blessed us with record warm temperatures, the Neville Township Public Works Department has prepared both equipment and drivers for snow and ice. Please help us keep your family and community safe by preparing for winter weather.

When following trucks or equipment that are plowing snow, spreading salt, or displaying a flashing amber light, STAY BACK at least 100 FEET.

Snow removal trucks may have to slow down, stop or back-up. NEVER PASS A SNOWPLOW DURING PLOWING OPERATIONS!

TURN YOUR HEADLIGHTS ON FOR SAFETY and FOLLOW IN A MANNER THAT TRUCK'S DRIVER CAN SEE YOU IN SIDE MIRRORS.



TOWNSHIP CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR SIDEWALK SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Snow and ice must be cleared from sidewalks within 24 hours after snow and ice have stopped falling.

Snow and ice cannot be deposited on a any street or sidewalk. Do not shovel snow onto any roadway.

A 3-foot minimum clear zone must be maintained around fire hydrants within 24 hours of a snow or ice event.



SNOW ANGELS

Allegheny County's SNOW ANGEL PROGRAM matches neighbors with neighbors to shovel sidewalks for those who are unable to do this on their own.

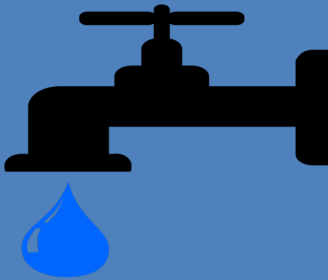
Snow Angel volunteers ensure our most vulnerable neighbors continue to have access to home-delivered meals, medical, and other essential services during winter weather.

If you need assistance or wish to volunteer, please visit alleghenysnowangels.org. or contact the Township at 412-264-1977.



WANT TO RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE ?

Neville Township residents interested in recycling live Christmas trees are invited to participate in the Allegheny County Department of Parks Annual Christmas Tree Recycling Program. **Drop-offs will be accepted through Saturday, January 16th, dusk to dawn, at all nine county parks**, including: Boyce, Deer Lakes, Harrison Hills, Hartwood Acres, North Park, Round Hill, Settler's Cabin, South Park and White Oak. All lights and tinsel must be removed from tree prior to drop-off.



UNDERSTANDING YOUR 2016 WATER, SEWAGE AND GARBAGE BILL

RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS QUARTERLY RATE SCHEDULE

WATER:

1. \$32.00 - Minimum charge for first 3,000 gallons of water used.
2. \$9.11 - Volume charge for each 1,000 gallons above 3,000 gallons.

SEWAGE:

1. \$34.60 - Minimum charge for first 2,000 gallons of sewage (based on water consumption).
2. \$17.30 – Volume charge for each 1,000 gallons
3. \$13.07 – ALCOSAN Customer Service Fee

GARBAGE:

1. Curbside - \$42.00 per dwelling unit.
- OR
2. Backyard Service - \$67.50 per unit.
- Rate schedule assumes 5/8" residential water meter. Residential or commercial customers with larger meters – contact Twp for rate schedule.

- Combined water, sewage, and garbage bills are mailed to residential customers on a quarterly basis.
- Full payment is due 15 days after the date on your bill.
- A second notice is mailed to all customers with accounts 16 days past due and includes a 5% penalty.
- Accounts 30 days past due will receive a shut-off notice.
- Customers must respond within 10 days of the date of a shutoff notice by making payment in full or water service will be shut off.
- A \$75.00 fee will be assessed to restore water and a customer must be present to reconnect service.
- The Township accepts cash, check or on-line credit card payments.
- Cash payments must be in the exact amount of the bill.
- Monthly payments will be accepted to help residents budget for their quarterly bill.

2016 BUDGET AND REAL ESTATE TAX MILLAGE RATE

On Thursday, December 10, 2015, the Board of Commissioners approved the 2016 Budget for the General, Water and Sewer Funds. **The real estate tax rate for 2016 remains unchanged at 4.95 mills, including 0.0158 mills dedicated towards equipment and expenses of the Neville Island Volunteer Fire Company.**



Bill Easton – On December 31, 2015, Bill Easton completed his eighth year and final year as a Neville Township Commissioner. Mr. Easton's knowledge of public water and sanitary sewer systems, public works, and public safety allowed him to provide valuable advice to his fellow commissioners and the Township staff. While Mr. Easton elected not to run for a third term, he will continue his service to Neville Township on the Planning Commission and as a member of the Neville Island Fire Company. **ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, STAFF, AND CITIZENS OF NEVILLE TOWNSHIP – THANK YOU MR. EASTON!**

Jim Brown – Newly-elected Commissioner Brown grew up on Neville Island and graduated from Neville High School before attending St. Vincent College and graduating from Point Park University. Mr. Brown served his county as a United States Marine and his community in various volunteer capacities. As the owner and manager of a number of local businesses, Mr. Brown will bring his extensive business background to our community.

Please join the Board of Commissioners in welcoming Commissioner Jim Brown.



2016 Officials

**Rick Rutter
Bill Leon
Gig Mundell
Al Whitaker
Jim Brown**

**Jeanne Creese –
Township Manager**



2016 TOWNSHIP MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday, January 4, 2016 - Combined 2016 Reorganization and January Caucus Meeting.

Caucus Meetings - First Thursday of each month beginning in February.

Regular Meetings - Second Thursday of each month.

Planning Commission - Meetings upon applicant request - Last Thursday of each month.
October, November and December Meetings - Third Thursday.

Zoning Hearing Board – Meetings scheduled upon applicant request.

- All meetings are open to the public and will convene at 7:00 PM.
- Meetings held in the Neville Township Municipal Building, 5050 Grand Ave. Neville Island, PA 15225.
- Changes to the 2016 schedule will be posted at the Municipal Building, advertised in the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, and can be viewed at triblive.com.