

Summer 2019

June 30, 2019

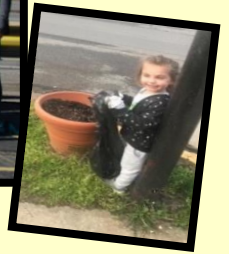
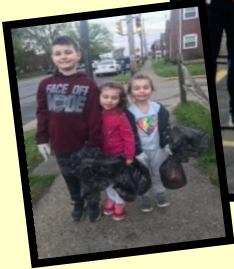
NEVILLE NEWS



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



Photos by J. Fiedler and Neville Green



THANK YOU 2019 EARTH DAY VOLUNTEERS

On Saturday, April 27, 2019, 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 who made the annual Earth Day Clean-up a huge success. Please see the Earth Day Honor Roll on page 4 and thank those who helped make our Neville community spiffy for Spring and Summer.

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



HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY MR. JOHN YUKNAVICH!

On June 12th, Neville Island resident Mr. John Yuknavich celebrated his 100th birthday!

Mr. Yuknavich and his wife Margaret moved to Neville Island in 1947, have been married for 76 years and raised three daughters on Neville Island.

Mr. Yuknavich served in the Navy and Navy Reserves and retired as a Master Chief. He also retired from Duquesne Light.

The Board of Commissioners recognized Mr. Yuknavich with a proclamation and re-named the Cottage Park Pavilion in his honor. His grandchildren gifted a bronze plaque to commemorate the renaming and hosted family and friends to celebrate this unique milestone.

Photo: The U.S. Navy recognizes Mr. Yuknavich's 100th Birthday. Credit: D. Antonelli

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.



Thank You!

The Board of Commissioners would like to recognize Gottlieb Aluminum Recycling, Inc. of Grand Avenue for generously donating their time and equipment to repair the Township's flag poles after they were damaged this winter by high winds. On behalf of all veterans and citizens of the Township, your commitment to the Neville Island community is greatly appreciated.

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



The 2018 ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT is included in the June 2019 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 2018 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.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR UTILITY BILL

- Combined water, sanitary sewage and garbage bills are mailed to all residential customers on a quarterly basis.
- Your single bill covers the cost to purchase and distribute treated drinking water, to convey and treat sanitary sewage and for weekly household waste pick-up and special pick-ups for hard-to-recycle and dispose of bulk items and household hazardous waste. When comparing rates, be sure to consider all services included in your single bill.
- You will not receive separate bills from West View Water Authority, ALCOSAN, Waste Management or any other authority or agency for these services.
- Full payment is due 15 days after the date on your bill. Failure to pay in 15 days results in a past due notice that includes a 5% penalty added to your account.
- Accounts 30 days past due will receive a written shut-off notice. Customers who fail to respond within 10 days of the date of the shut-off notice by making payment in full will have their water service shut-off.
- Once a crew respond for shut-off, a \$75.00 fee will be assessed to restore water service and a customer must be present to reconnect service. Crews cannot accept on-site payments.
- The Township accepts cash, check or money order. Credit card payments can be made on-line only, and a processing fee is applied. A 24-hour drop box is available for after hour payments.
- If paying by cash, please bring exact amount. No change is available at the Municipal office. Overpayments will be credited towards the next billing cycle.
- Monthly payments are accepted to help budget for your quarterly bill.
- Customers whose service has been shut-off for non-payment or due to a vacant structure are still required to pay a minimum monthly charge for access to public utility

DON'T THROW YOUR MONEY DOWN THE DRAIN!

Your water and sewer bill is calculated on a base rate and a volume rate. The base rate is for connection to the system and provides you with a minimum number of gallons per month at a flat rate. All gallons used above the minimum are billed at the volume rate. Rates have not increased since July 2015 so if you receive a high bill, you used more water.

Seasonal activities, such as car and lawn care may increase your bill. The most common reason for a high bill is a silent water leak. A dripping faucet, slow toilet leak or running outdoor hose can increase your water use and your bill! Inspect your plumbing often. Toilets can be checked using non-staining dye and meters will not turn if all water is shut-off.

Credits cannot be issued for any water used or discharged into sanitary sewers.



How Do I Request a Township Record?

The Pennsylvania Right to Know Law (RTKL) sets forth the requirements to obtain a copy of most Township records, including, ordinances, budgets, permits, etc. Persons requesting the record need to complete an RTK Request Form. Forms are available at the Municipal Building and on-line. You can file a RTK request in four ways: email, fax, U.S. Mail or in person.

Make sure your request for records is specific and concise. Identify the records you want as specifically as you can, so that we can quickly locate them and determine whether they are public record.

Don't ask questions. The RTKL is designed to provide access to records; it does not require agencies to answer questions.

Filing a request is always free, but you may be required to pay certain fees before receiving or inspecting your records.

Finally, when submitting a RTK request to an agency, **always retain a copy for your file.**

How Do I File a Property Maintenance Complaint?

Neville Township enforces the International Property Maintenance Code. Our Enforcement Officer responds on a complaint basis for all issues reported by residents, identified by staff and officials, and to address concerns that are visible when performing building inspections throughout Neville Township.

Residents can report a concern by calling or visiting the Township, or by submitting a written complaint. Once a complaint is received, the inspector visits the site. If a violation is found, a written warning is sent giving the owner 20 days to correct the problem. If the problem is not corrected, a citation is filed at the District Magistrate. The court then decides to order a correction, provide an owner more time, and/or issue fines.



HEITZ OF HEAVEN 5K Run / Walk – Sunday, September 8, 2019

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.



New Business Office Hours:

Effective July 1, 2019 the Township will offer early evening hours for residents who need assistance with utility accounts, permits or other business.

**Monday – Wednesday
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Thursday
8:00 AM – 5:30 PM**

**Friday
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

Payments accepted 24-Hrs Via Drop Box

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.

JORDAN TAX SERVICE ON SITE AT TWP. – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

- ENCLOSED IN THE JULY MAILING:**
- Neville VFD Newsletter
 - Neville Green Newsletter
 - Household Hazardous Waste Flyer
 - Dam Safety Tips
 - Emergency Preparedness – Financial First Aid Kit



2019 EARTH DAY HONOR ROLL

Neville Green and the Neville Township Board of Commissioners wish to thank the following volunteers and sponsors who helped make the 2019 Neville Green Earth Day Clean-up a huge success.

Our Residents:

**Dorothy Antonelli * Lynn Belloma
Gwen and Jim Brown * Kathy Brown * Anela Brown * Tyler Faust
Tamara, Marissa, Vicki and Jim Fiedler * Wyatt Fiedler
Linda Herbert * Luke Herbert * Dana Karpinski * Michael Long
Bob Meinert * Kylie Michlovic * Ashlea Phillips
Jamie and Conner Roland * Barb Shuty * Maryann Tussey * Wally Withrow
Timmy, Kaylee & Alyssa Waller**

Our Friends and Partner Volunteers:

**Emma Fandray * Anthony Batista * Ken Basaker * Sandy Martin
Bev Dupin * Corrie Woods * Walt Holtz**

Carmeuse Techology_ - Dana Brooks

METALICO - Glenda Wehrli

W.K. MERRIMAN - Staff

FED-EX GROUND:

**Thomas W. Hampe III * Timothy Mihalyi * Adam Farabaugh * Linda Yock
Margaret Foy * Michelle Hennessy * Shaquile Hill * John Lewis * Curtis Hines
Lanre Adeblyi * Stacey Eversole * Lisa Peeler * Bobby Gamble
Erin Helfick * Mike Getlak * Beverly Scott * Antoinette Lee**

XPO Logistics - Rodney Petenovich

Our Event Sponsors:

**Neville Island Fire Department
Township Solicitor Charles M. Mean - Goehring, Rutter & Boehm
PennDot District 11
Sam's Club, Mt. Nebo Road - Ryan Dively, Club Manager**

