

Fall 2020
September 30, 2020

NEVILLE NEWS

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**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
ENDS SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 1, 2020**

- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Wear reflective clothes when walking or biking.



**2020 Trick or Treat
Thursday,
October 29th
6:00 – 8:00 PM**

Trick-or-Treating Safely during COVID-19:

- Assess your personal risk - Participate only if you feel safe and are not in a high-risk category.
- Families who wish to distribute candy should designate one family member and / or should stay outside their home on a porch or driveway.
- Homes that do not wish to participate should leave their porch and exterior lights off!
- Families should trick or treat in their family unit, avoid larger groups and social distance.
- Children and adults should wear face coverings, carry and use hand sanitizer, and wash hands thoroughly when they return home.
- Avoid costumes with Halloween masks that cover the mouth, nose, eyes, and ears.
- PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK THE LATEST CDC, PA DEPT OF HEALTH AND ALLEGHENY CO. REQUIREMENTS – ALL PUBLIC EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON VIRUS CONDITIONS.



2020 GENERAL ELECTION DAY
Tuesday, November 3, 2020
DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!



**2020
Holiday
Happenings**



**Jordan Tax Service will provide on-site service,
Friday October 30, 2020, 9:00 am to 12:00 PM.**

For questions regarding your 2020 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.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Township cannot celebrate the holidays with our traditional party and the December 12, 2020 Holiday Light up the Island Party has been cancelled.

NEW DECK THE ISLAND DECORATING CONTEST AND FAMILY STROLL - Join in a safe, socially distant community holiday celebration by decorating your home and gathering as a family to judge this year's winners. See the attached flyer for details.

The Township will provide gift bags to children ages 12 and under who are residents of Neville Island. All families must register using the enclosed form.

Reminder: The Township's 2020 Street Sweeping Program will end on Wednesday, November 25th. Resumes April 2021.

The Neville Township Board of Commissioners is pleased to announce the following grant awards and construction projects for the 2020:



- Neville Road 16" Waterline Replacement Project - \$350,000 in PA Small Water & Sewer Grant Funds.
- Nebraska Ave. Waterline Replacement - \$266,000 in Community Development Block Grant Funds and \$93,300 in PA Small Water & Sewer Grants.
- Cottage Park ADA Fountains and Trail Upgrades - \$26,400 in Community Development Block Grant Funds.
- Mayflower Place Sanitary Sewer Replacement – Part of Allegheny County EPA Consent Order Improvements to reduce storm water into the ALCOSAN System.
- 2020 Road Paving and Storm sewer Improvement Project – Repaving H Street, Alley B and repairs to Alley C.
- 2020 Concrete Roadway Crack Sealing Program – Township-wide.

The Board's goal is to work diligently to obtain competitive grant funds and to help the Township maintain and improve the infrastructure of the water, sewer, roadways, and parks. These grants help reduce the expense to tax and rate payers and invest in the Township for future generations.



PUBLIC MEETINGS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC



Chairperson Rick Rutter and the Board of Commissioners would like to assure the public that all Caucus and Regular Meetings of the Board of Commissioners will continue to be held as scheduled and are open and accessible to the public.

For the remainder of 2020, the Commissioners are offering two options to attend public meetings while helping to adhere to Allegheny County guidelines and prevent the spread of COVID-19.

All meetings will be held via phone and residents are strongly encouraged to listen to the meetings from the safety of their homes. Public comments and questions can be submitted on-line and will be read as part of the meeting agenda.

For members of the public who need to attend in person, the Board can host up to six residents at a time in the Public Meeting Room. Please visit www.nevilletownship.com to review the *Public Meeting Protocols* on how to attend safely and for meeting dates, times, agendas and updates.

Neville Township Emergency Management "Special Needs Registry" - To assist our first responders, the Township maintains a list of contact information for senior citizens and anyone who may need extra assistance or special notice during an emergency. Registration forms are available on the "Emergency Management" page at www.nevilletownship.us or call us at 412-264-1977 to register or update your information.

During this challenging time, Neville Township remains committed to keeping you informed and engaged, and we are working hard to find creative ways to continue to provide the fundamental services our citizens rely on.

Visit with us in-person or remotely:

412-264-1977

www.nevilletownship.us

24-Hours Payment and Form Drop Box
5050 Grand Avenue

COVID-19 – WE CAN BEAT THIS TOGETHER! STAY SAFE, STAY CALM – THIS SHALL PASS

Neville Township Board of Commissioners would like to extend their sincere appreciation to all residents and our business community for their patience and cooperation during the COVID-19 Pandemic Emergency.

Special appreciation is extended to all essential workers, including store clerks, restaurant employees, postal and delivery drivers, teachers, medical professionals, first responders and our municipal staff.

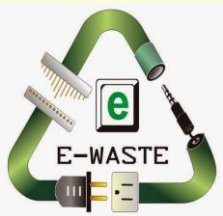
The Township also thanks the Cornell School District, Meals on Wheels, the West Hills Area Community Food Bank, our local churches, and all those who are volunteering their time and funds to help feed and care for those in need.



Dog Walking Rules and Etiquette

The Township receives frequent complaints about poor dog walking 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 Poo 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 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.**



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 visit www.WMAAtYourDoor.com or call 1-800-449-7578 to schedule a pick-up. *You must set-up an appointment prior to placing items at curb.*



Fall Stormwater Tips

Stormwater is formed when rainwater makes its 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.

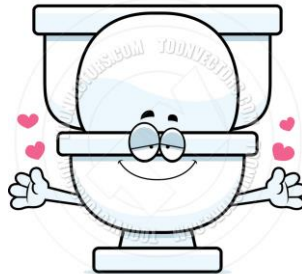
Autumn brings new sources of pollution. Please make sure your fall 'to-do' list considers these tips:

- ✓ 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.

9 Things You Should Never Flush Down the Toilet!!!

Some people find their toilets make a convenient trash can, but flushing things besides human waste causes clogs, damage to your plumbing and the Township Sewer System and can contaminate public drinking water supplies.

1. Wipes – Baby and Adult
2. Medications
3. Cotton Balls and Swabs
4. Cigarette Butts
5. Pets (Goldfish)
6. Cat Litter
7. Grease and Fats
8. Dental Floss
9. Paper Towels and Tissues



Duquesne Light Customers can report a power outage at 412-393-7100 to visit DuquesneLight.com "Report Outage."



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

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. The Township is required by law to report violations and your project work will not be permitted to continue until all utilities have been located.

PennDot links for traffic projects and roadway conditions
www.511PA.com
 and
www.penndot.gov

Have a Safe and Happy Fall *** Neville Township Board of Commissioners
 Rick Rutter, Chairperson * Bill Leon, Vice-Chairman
 Jim Brown * Dave Kerr * Tracy Phillips

