

Summer 2021

June 30, 2021

# NEVILLE NEWS



Neville Township, 5050 Grand Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15225 \*\*\* 412-264-1977 \*\*\* [www.nevilletownship.us](http://www.nevilletownship.us)



On Sunday, May 30, 2021, the Keith-Holmes VFW Post 402 Color Guard, VFW Auxiliary and American Legion honored those who have given the greatest sacrifice for our freedom during the annual Memorial Honor Roll service at Neville Township's Memorial Park.

The 2021 event was very well attended, and the Board of Commissioners would like to thank the Coraopolis VFW Post and all those who participated. A special thank you to Dorothy Antonelli and Neville Green for providing this year's memorial wreath, and Township Public Works for decorating for the event.



The Township salutes all those who have served in the military, and we appreciate the efforts of everyone who works to ensure the sacrifices of generations of local veterans and their families are not forgotten.



Photos courtesy of Victoria Fiedler

The Neville Township Board of Commissioners, with the generous support of the Keith-Holmes Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 402, Coraopolis, is pleased to offer a **Military Troop Banner Program**. Banners may be purchased to honor any veteran or active service member who is a current or former resident of Neville Township. The 24' x 36" banner will be displayed along Grand Avenue. For banner program information and applications, contact the Township or [visit www.nevilletownship.us](http://www.nevilletownship.us).

You can view our virtual community banner display on-line at [www.troopbanners.com](http://www.troopbanners.com). Select "Neville Township."



## CONGRATULATIONS NEVILLE GRADUATES - CORNELL H.S. CLASS OF 2021!

We are proud of you and your accomplishments.  
We are confident that you will continue with even more successes.  
Good luck in your next adventure. Congrats!

Hannah Bosetti \*\*\* Nicole Faith \*\*\* Gabrielle Joyce

Cooper Matthews \*\*\* Cheyenne Maxwell \*\*\* Cody Maxwell

Riley McDonough \*\*\* Ariona Reddix \*\*\* Brandon Walker

## HEITZ OF HEAVEN 5K Run / Walk – Sunday, September 12, 2021

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](http://www.Heitz61Foundation.org).





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



The 2020 ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT is now available and a copy is included in this edition of the Township Newsletter. The report is also online at <https://goh2o.net/NTWD/ccr>. Copies can be obtained at 5050 Grand Avenue or call 412-264-1977. A copy will be mailed 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.

### FLUSHABLE TOILET WIPES DON'T DISSOLVE...THEY CLOG SEWER SYSTEMS



Nothing besides toilet paper and human waste should ever be flushed down the toilet. This includes paper towels, feminine hygiene products, dead goldfish, and most importantly baby wipes. Not even "flushable" wipes break down – take it from the people who see into our sewer system! The cost of clogged public sewer drains leads to rate increases and in many cases our sewer traps can lead us right to the households and businesses that are causing the damage.

And remember, you own the sewer lateral line that runs from your home to the public sewer main line in the street. A clog in your private sewer line must be removed by the owner at their expense and may require a plumber to dig your yard to make repairs. Please save your household the expense and inconvenience of a clogged sewer. If you must use moist wipes, dispose of them in the trash.

**NEED HELP PAYING YOUR SEWAGE TREATMENT BILL?** ALCOSAN'S Clean Water Assistance Fund may be able to help. Contact the Township for an application.



## FIREWORKS ETIQUETTE



With the Fourth of July just around the corner, many of us are getting excited for Independence Day celebrations. While for some, fireworks bring joy and excitement, for others, including some veterans and persons with PTSD, and many pets, they can be a cause of stress and anxiety. While participating in your Independence Day fun, please be courteous of your neighbors. By staying within the July 3 – 5 window for fireworks you can celebrate and be respectful of your neighbors. The following PA Laws also apply:

- Do not ignite or discharge fireworks on public or private property without the express permission of the property owner.
- Fireworks cannot be discharged within 150 feet of an occupied structure, whether a person is actually present or not.
- Fireworks cannot be discharged towards a motor vehicle or building.
- Fireworks cannot be discharged from or within a motor vehicle or building.
- Fireworks cannot be discharged while the person is under the influence of alcohol, a controlled substance, or another drug.

## NEW SWIMMING POOL???



**PERMITS:** A permit is required to install any swimming pool with a water depth of 24" or more. **THIS INCLUDES INFLATABLE POOLS!!!** Due to the high risk of drowning and electrocution injury and death, above-ground and in-ground pools, and spas and hot-tubs require permits and safety inspections. Our building inspector can help you understand the laws governing pool ladders, fencing, door and pool alarms, and the proper electrical grounding for filters and pumps. **PLEASE REQUEST THIS INFORMATION PRIOR TO INSTALLATION TO PROTECT YOUR FAMILY and NEIGHBORS and to AVOID DELAYS AND FINES.**

**POOL CREDIT PROGRAM:** If you plan to fill a new or existing swimming pool this season, please be advised that residents must have the Township Water Department read the meter PRIOR TO and AFTER filling the pool and there will be a minimum charge for the additional meter readings. The Township does not accept any application for a pool credit without verified meter readings for the gallons of water used to fill the pool. Pool credit applications are available at the Township.



Take a moment this summer to thank the volunteers of Neville Green for the beautifully landscaped traffic islands and flowerpots along Grand Avenue.

This all-volunteer effort brings joy to our everyday trips and shows visitors the pride we have in our neighborhood. **SAY THANKS AND SHOW VOLUNTEERS HOW MUCH THEY MATTER TO OUR COMMUNITY.**

### REMINDER:

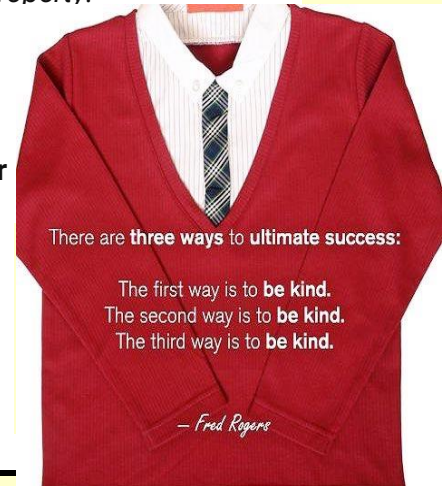
The Township Street Sweeping Program will continue through November 25, 2021. Help keep our streets and storm sewers clean!

All vehicles and trailers must be moved for the two-hour window posted for your street. Fines are now in effect.

Payment can be made by mail or placed in the Municipal Building 24-Hour Drop-Box. Unpaid fines result in police citations and additional fines and costs.

## HOW TO BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

- **Respect basic rules when it comes to making too much noise.**
  - ✓ *Avoid unnecessary noise from 9 pm to 9 am, including revving engines, loud voices and whatever would awaken you from a sound sleep.*
- **Not everyone is a dog or cat lover, so show responsibility for your pet.**
  - ✓ *Keep them off your neighbor's lawn and pick up after them.*
- **Take pride in your neighborhood.**
  - ✓ *Respect parks and common spaces.*
  - ✓ *Mow your lawn and make sure trees and shrubs do not creep off your property.*
  - ✓ *Fix up your yard or apartment entrance.*
  - ✓ *Remove bicycles and toys from your front yard at the end of day.*
  - ✓ *Park respectfully and do not block driveways or garages.*
  - ✓ *Use secure trash bags and cans with lids.*
- **Introduce yourself - Knowing your neighbors makes you feel safer in your community.**
  - ✓ *Observe and respect your neighbor's personal space.*
  - ✓ *Discuss issues with a neighbor in an adult manner and call the police only when you feel unsafe or threatened.*
  - ✓ *Misunderstandings happen and can often be fixed with a handshake. A simple wave from your driveway promotes friendly terms.*
  - ✓ *Don't be the neighborhood gossip.*



### DETOUR AHEAD

The \$43 million I-79 Neville Island Bridge Project is expected to continue through the summer of 2023. Motorists can expect full ramp closures, single-lane and shoulder closures during off-peak and overnight hours, and four northbound weekend closures in 2021 and four southbound weekend closures in 2022.

To keep motorists informed, PennDOT has created an email distribution list for traffic advisories and construction updates. You can enroll by sending your email address to [stcowan@pa.gov](mailto:stcowan@pa.gov). Please write "Subscribe – I-79" in the email subject line. Updates are also posted to Township website Home Page under "Latest News."

Did you know the Pennsylvania Resources Council hosts a **TRAVELING GLASS RECYCLING BIN?** Local collections include:



- Jul 31 - Aug 5      Quaker Valley High School
- Aug 28 - Sep 2      Bellevue Municipal Building
- Sep 25 - Sep 30      Sewickley Riverfront Park
- Oct 30 - Nov 4      Avalon Public Works Garage

Collection hours Saturday through Thursday, 7 am to sundown.  
All colors of empty glass bottles, jugs and jars.  
Visit [prc.org/glassrecycling](http://prc.org/glassrecycling) for directions and more locations.

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FRIDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>  
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**The Neville Township Board of Commissioners wish all citizens  
A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER**

**Rick Rutter, Chairman \* Bill Leon, Vice-Chairman \* Jim Brown \* Dave Kerr \* Tracy Phillips**

