

2020 CENSUS – Be Counted

Preparations for the 2020 Census have begun. As mandated by the U.S. Constitution, America gets just one chance each decade to count its population. The U.S. Census counts every resident in the United States. It is mandated by Article I, Section 2 of the Constitution and takes place every 10-years. The data collected by the decennial census determine the number of seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives (called apportionment) and is also used to distribute billions in federal funds to local communities.



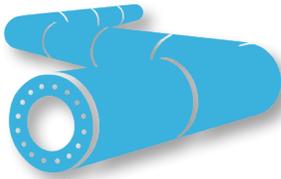
1950 Census 875
2000 Census 2255
2010 Census 3036

The 2020 Census will require counting an increasingly diverse and growing population of around 330 million people in more than 140 million housing units. In order to get an accurate count, the Census Bureau must build an accurate address list of every housing unit, maximize self-response to the census, and efficiently follow up with those who do not respond.

The decennial census is the largest mobilization and operation conducted in the United States and requires years of research, planning and development of methods and infrastructure to ensure an accurate and complete count.

The Township is in the preliminary planning stages for the 2020 Census. We are still a couple years out, but the work has begun. Nottingham Township will keep residents informed as the process moves closer.

DRILLING AND PIPELINE – Update



Sunoco Pipeline is 75% completed with construction of the Mariner II Pipeline through Nottingham Township. This is the second of what could possibly turn into three (3) lines running from Scio, Ohio to the Chesapeake Bay. This line follows the same right-of-way that was established for the Mariner I Pipeline. Rice Energy is gearing up for two (2) pipeline projects in the Township. The first being a water line from the Harbison well pad on Cooper Road, running west to the Lutes well pad on Lutes Road. This line is being installed for EQT. The second Rice pipeline

is a gas line that will also begin at the Harbison pad and run to two (2) other developed pads in Fallowfield and Somerset Townships.

Drilling activity has been ongoing on both the Harbison (EQT) and Malachosky (Range) well pads. The Harbison pad presently has twenty-one (21) well heads, and the Malachosky pad has eight (8). Future plans for both companies include a well pad on the Lutes farm at the top of the hill on Lutes Road, and the Mizia pad on Patterson Road, just south of the intersection with Withrow Road. Tentative dates for both pads are for 2018, but plans change almost daily in the drilling industry.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!



Now that our children are back at school, please be mindful of all School Bus stops throughout the Township and its neighborhoods. Follow all speed limit signs.

Do your part in keeping our children safe!

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Message from the Chairman

By Peter V. Marcoline, Jr., Chairman, Board of Supervisors

UPDATE ON CASTLEWOOD FIELDS PLANNED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

In the Spring News Letter, I informed residents of the Township that Castlewood Fields was proposing to build a 247 Lot Planned Resident Development in the 92.9 acre site along Venetia Road next to the Walnut Ridge Plan. Castlewood Fields plans to build 119 townhouses and 128 single family dwellings on the 92.9 acre site. There were three (3) planned access roads to Venetia Road for the development.

After submission of the development plans by Castlewood Fields, the Board of Supervisors held an advertised public hearing on May 1, 2017 at which time Mr. Steven Victor, Victor-Wetzel Associates, presented the Castlewood Fields Planned Residential Development plan to the Supervisors and those present at the hearing.

After the presentation, a number of Township residents asked questions to Mr. Victor, which ranged from concerns about the increased traffic created as a result of the new development and a time line for development of the project. After further discussion, questions from those present and action by the Supervisors on the Planned Residential Development was tabled to allow further study by the Supervisors to June 5, 2017 at the 7:00 p.m. regular meeting.

At the June 5, 2017 regular meeting, the Supervisors adopted the findings, conclusions and dissertation by Mr. Steven Victor, to include the requested modifications and conditions contained in the Findings of Fact provided for the proposed tentative plan for Castlewood Fields Plan Residential Development subject to 11 conditions and recommendations.

Castlewood Fields subsequently submitted final drawings for the Plan Residential Development which are presently being reviewed by the Township Designated Municipal Official (DMO). After his review, the DMO's comments and recommendations will be sent to the Township Planning Commission for their review and final recommendations to the Board of Supervisors for final approval of the plan.

COMPLIMENTS TO THE TOWNSHIP RECREATION BOARD

Nottingham Township presently has an eight (8) member Recreation Board, which includes one (1) alternate. The Recreation Board holds a number of fine events during each year, but seldom receives the recognition and credit for the fine work that it does. For example, the Recreation Board holds the following events, which requires a lot of time and effort by the members: Spring Clean-up, Annual Car Show, Annual Bon Fire (food and entertainment provided) presently scheduled for September 23rd, and how can we forget the Haunted Halloween Trail!

In addition, as Township residents are aware, the Township operates a recycling facility that is extensively used and available to all residents of the Township and Washington County. During week days, Township employees operate the compactor on a frequent basis to keep the recycling bin opened and available for use. However, on the weekends and holidays, there are no Township employees available to run the compactor which has resulted, in the past, of the compactor being full of recycling material and the material being left outside the compactor.

A special thanks and recognition is due to members of the Recreation Board who volunteer their time to run the compactor on the weekends so that that it may be used by Township and Washington County residents. The members of Recreation Board who devote their free time to this effort are: Dave Zanzardelli, Dave Resanovich, Mary Jubic and Christine Ramsey.

There are Township residents who also devote their time on the weekends to run the compactor: Dave Keener, Connie Wile, Heather Wilhelm, Mickey Hornack, Annette Musta and family. If we omitted your name accept our apologies. *Thanks to you all!*

MEETING WITH PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE PATROL COMMANDER

The Board of Supervisors invited a representative of the Pennsylvania State Police Troop B to attend the May 1, 2017 meeting to discuss various issues regarding crime and traffic issues with the Supervisors, as well as those members of the public in attendance.

Lieutenant John C. Kean, Patrol Section Commander of Troop B at the Pennsylvania State Police Barracks located on Route 519, Eighty Four, Pennsylvania, appeared as the representative for the State Police and initially discussed some aspects of the crime rate in Nottingham Township. Lieutenant Kean informed those present that within the last twelve (12) months, the State Police had received a little over 200 calls from Nottingham Township, which included 33 burglar alarm calls, 4 assaults, 4 burglary investigations, 4 criminal mischief, 9 domestic related matters, 12 thefts and 41 vehicle crashes.

Lieutenant Kean discussed the use of speed limit signs that can read the speed of a car as it drives through a section of road, and stated that PennDot will loan these signs to municipalities on a rotational basis through the spring and fall. Should Nottingham Township determine "hot" areas in Nottingham Township, Lieutenant Kean, upon request, would make arrangements with PennDot for such signs to be placed. He also discussed the possibility of setting up periodic speed traps by the State Police at "hot" areas and installing strategically placed stop signs in the developed areas.

RESTRICTION ON PARKING ON TOWNSHIP STREETS AND ROADS AND SNOW-BLOWING OR DUMPING OF SNOW ON TOWNSHIP STREETS

Township residents are reminded that Township Ordinance 5 prohibits parking on Township streets during the hours of 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. It also restricts parking during snow emergencies when Township crews are plowing the streets and roads. Vehicles parked on Township streets, during these snow events, interfere with the ability of our crews to clear the snow. It can also result in damage to the vehicles by the Township trucks because of reduced visibility during a "white out" or ice which creates unsafe and dangerous condition.

The cooperation of all residents is needed and requested to assist the Township by complying with the Ordinance in keeping our streets and roads clear. Township residents are also reminded that the home owner is responsible to ensure that their guests comply with the Ordinance.

Keep in mind that it is unlawful to shovel or blow snow onto any roadways in the Township!

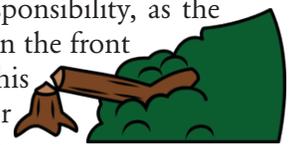
COMPLIANCE WITH TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES

Nottingham Township has a comprehensive set of Local Ordinances which are designed to promote the health, safety and welfare of the entire community. The requirements of a number of Ordinances are available on the Township Website www.nottinghamtp.com, or you may contact the Township Staff at (724) 348-5622. Township officials have determined that requiring Township residents to comply with these Ordinances, greatly helps Nottingham Township be a clean, livable community.

GONE ARE THE ASH AND ELM TREES

Around 11-years ago we began to notice the loss of elm trees throughout the Township due to Dutch elm disease. More recently, approximately 90% of the ash trees are disappearing due to the ash borer. These dead trees have become a major issue along the roads in our township, not to mention, on the private property of residents. The heavy rains over this summer and spring have caused these dead trees to fall continually. Almost every storm we have had to date, the public works department has had to remove fallen trees from our roadways. These fallen trees block roadways, damage personal property, and can even pull down utility wiring. We have been fortunate to this point that no automobile accidents have occurred, or that no harm has been done to anyone due to these falling trees.

If you have dead or hazardous trees on your property that have the potential to fall, it is your responsibility, as the property owner, to have them removed. An area of concern has always been the right-of-way located in the front of all homes along the road. The right-of-way for your home will be based on a 33' or 50' easement. This means that the right-of-way belongs to the property owner, but is accessible to the municipality and/or utility companies in order to maintain the roads, drains, electric, phone, and gas lines. Trees in the right-



of-way are the responsibility of the owner. Right-of-ways vary slightly depending on your zoning district and road classifications. Should you live in a subdivision, or have close neighbors, remember that trees along the rear and side properties can create problems, too. Falling trees have been known to damage neighboring cars, fences, sheds and pools. If it is your tree that falls then the damage caused will be your responsibility.



GENERAL ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Last day to register for the election is Tuesday, October 10th. Voter registration forms can be obtained at the Township Office. Absentee Ballots can be downloaded from the township website at www.nottinghamtwp.com. Go to the "Forms and Fees" tab and click on "Absentee Ballot".

Absentee Ballot Information

Deadline to apply for an absentee ballot is Tuesday, October 31st. The last day that completed absentee ballots will be received by the County Board of Elections is Friday, November 3rd. It is strongly recommended having it there sooner to provide sufficient mailing time.

PLEASE NOTE THAT POSTMARKS DO NOT APPLY.



Don't forget to vote!



NOTTINGHAM TOWNSHIP'S ANNUAL BONFIRE set for September 23, 2017

Nottingham Township's Recreation Board will once again be hosting their annual BONFIRE at Sherwood Park located at the Municipal Complex, 909 Sugar Run Road, on September 23, 2017 from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Musical entertainment will be provided by Tres Lads. Refreshments and entertainment will be provided at no cost. So come enjoy some music, food, and friendship.

A 50/50 raffle will benefit the Guardian Angels Medical Service Dogs, Inc.



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Remember — bring your folding chairs and blankets!




Nottingham Township's
Trick-or-Treat
Tuesday, October 31, 2017
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Halloween Trail Saturday, October 21st 1-3 p.m.
All children are welcome to the Annual Halloween Trail, sponsored by the Recreation Board.
Take a stroll through Sherwood Park's Halloween scenes, and enjoy free candy, games, and hayrides
NO ADMISSION FEE
Please wear your costume!



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