



Neville Green



7204 Front River Road Pittsburgh, PA 15225

Community and Business Volunteers Needed

Neville Island Earth Day Litter Pick Up April 21, 2018 9:00am-12:00pm

Neville Green will be sponsoring Earth Day litter pick up on Saturday, April 21 from 9am-12pm. Volunteers will be meeting at the Neville Island Volunteer Fire Station at 5300 Grand Avenue. Neville Green will be providing coffee, donuts, and water. Neville Township will provide gloves, safety vests, and garbage bags.

If you are unable to participate on that date, we ask that your family or business clean up your area or neighborhood during the week of April 16-22. Be a partner in our unique community and make Neville Island a great place to live and work. This is a great opportunity for employees and families to bond.

Please email Dorothy at dorothy15225@gmail.com or call (412)262-3620. You may also contact the Township at (412)264-1977 to participate. A certificate will be given to all volunteers.



Community Thanks

Neville Green is a non-profit organization with a 501(c)(3) tax status. We are an all-volunteer organization dependent upon donations from our residents, businesses, and industry. As we end our 25th year and begin a new year, we would like to thank all who have contributed to Neville Green's success, either by money or services. In order for us to continue to make future improvements on our Island community, we will need your continued support.

Good News!

It is official that Tree Pittsburgh and PennDOT have joined forces to plant over 70 trees on the PennDOT property located by the 79 bridge. The trees will be planted inside the fence line of the 79 North ramp (across from Speedway) and inside the fence line of the 79 South ramp. More trees for Neville Island will help to restore the tree canopy.



Spring 2018

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- Dorothy Antonelli, President
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Honorary Members

- Eileen Hutchinson, Founder

Neville Green Events 2018

- April 11-Regular Meeting
- April 21-Earth Day Litter Pick-Up
- May 9-Regular Meeting
- June 13-Regular Meeting

Everyone is Welcome to Attend

Meetings start at 7:00 pm at Neville Island Volunteer Fire Hall



Neville Green Website

www.nevillegreen.org

Facebook

www.facebook.com/nevillegreenpa



January – March Donations

Rich Manufacturing Inc.

\$500.00

Thank you for your ongoing support

Trees

There has been a recent article published about tree canopy loss on Neville Island. Neville Green has been promoting tree planting for over 20 years. We have sponsored the planting of over 40 trees in Memorial Park and Cottage Park. The following article demonstrates how important trees are.

“Thank A Tree for Good Health”

“Trees are a valuable community asset for many reasons, but public health may be among the least known. As early as 1882, landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted said that the influences of nature “touch us so quietly that we are hardly conscious of them.” The health benefits from trees and other greenery are examples of these quiet providers, and their benefits can be broken into these four categories:

Physical Trees filter the air, sequester carbon, and provide oxygen. Their shade also reduces gasoline evaporation and even prolongs the life of asphalt surfaces.

Human Activity Studies have found that community trees encourage healthful outdoor activities that fight obesity, reduce cholesterol, and even increase brain functions.

Restorative Power and Stress Reduction A series of research studies have shown that trees restore us, whether we are recovering from an operation or trying to get through the work day. Driver stress is also reduced, and blood pressure can be lowered.

Social Support By encouraging people to be outside, trees have been found to provide benefits such as reducing crime and promoting creativity in children.”

Article taken from Arbor Day Publication March/April 2018

Recycling has been a huge success! Take your recyclables to the bin located in front of Waste Management at 4100 Grand Avenue. The Township has a list of items that can be recycled, if you are not already doing so. 

Spring

The ground hog saw his shadow on February 2nd for six weeks more of winter. The time has come for us to start thinking of spring - winter is officially over. The bulbs we planted last fall are starting to come up through the ground - tulips, daffodils, hyacinths, snow drops, crocuses and my favorite the hellebores. We also have the flowering trees to look forward to.

It is time we clean up the yards and start to think about what we will be planting this spring for the summer colors we all enjoy.

Some favorite summer flowers that do well in this area:

- Aster  represent love and patience. (Annuals)
- Astilbe  has fluffy plumes (Perennials)
- Bee Balm  blooms appear mid to late summer; the tubular flower attracts hummingbirds and butterflies. (Perennials)
- Black Eye Susan's  low maintenance landscapes, the yellow bloom represent justice. (Perennials)
- Coneflower  both birds and butterflies love the seed-filled centers. (Perennials)
- Coreopsis  native to the U.S. grows in hardy clumps. (Annuals)
- Cosmos  colors range from pure white to crimson red, attracts butterflies. (Perennials)
- Dahlias  can be planted in the ground or pots. (Annuals)
- Garden Phlox  is an old fashion flower, can be used as a cut flower (Perennials)
- Geraniums  are always a favorite for this area. (Annuals)
- Petunia  can tolerate poor soil. (Annuals)
- Shasta Daisy  attracts butterflies, blooms appear from early to late summer. (Perennials)
- Salvia  has showy spikes in late spring to fall attracts butterflies. (Perennials)
- Yarrow  loves poor soil and, attracts butterflies and hummingbirds (Perennials)

We all have our favorite flowers for planting, just remember when planning your garden to plant flowers that will benefit and attract birds, butterflies, hummingbirds, and the honey bee.

Yes, I would like to help in the beautifying of our Neville Island community.

I would like to contribute to Neville Green's efforts. Attached is my contribution of \$ _____

I would like to volunteer an hour of physical help to be given at my convenience. _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please send to:

Neville Green – 7204 Front River Road – Pittsburgh, PA 15225

Neville Green's budget is determined solely by donations from residents and companies on Neville Island