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**Oswego Township
Road District
Fall 2021**

Newsletter



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Exciting New Programs & Road District News

Snowbird Program This snow season, if you are 65 years or older or you are infirmed with a medical condition and you are responsible for the clearing of the driveway, your Road District will come back with a smaller plow to remove the excess snow from the bottom part of your driveway. We cannot clear snow from your entire driveway but we can help those in need by removing the excess snow that the plows deposit on your driveway. **Deadline to sign up for the 2021-2022 snow season is October 1, 2021.** In order to qualify for this program, **you must call the Road District at 630-264-4587 and give us your name, address and current phone number.** You'll also be asked to volunteer the reason you think you qualify for the program.

New Flag Pole The Township Office on Boulder Hill Pass has a brand new flag pole on the premises, installation courtesy of the Road District crew.

Road Paving The re-paving of various streets throughout the Oswego Township will begin soon. Please be patient as the construction is taking place and be sure to stay alert for changing construction signage and work areas.

Fall and Winter Updates

Brush Pick Up Date Change The last scheduled brush pick up of the year will begin on **Monday, October 4th**. Please note this differs from the original pick up dates for this year. The brush program is for trimming and pruning of trees, not the removal of whole trees. **Please make sure to comply with the regulations or your pile may not get picked up.**

When: Please have brush placed at the curb by **7 a.m. Monday morning** to ensure pick up. Please make sure that vehicles are not parked within 20 feet of the pile in either direction or your pile will be left behind.

How: Lay branches as neatly as possible with the **cut ends toward the street and parallel to each other.** Please keep piles out of the street and gutter to prevent drainage problems.

Acceptable: Limbs over 2 feet long and **no larger than 5 inches in diameter.** For tied bundles, please use twine only.

Not Acceptable: Short clippings, root balls, bushes or bags of branches. **Please do not place thorny tree branches inside piles.** Place these branches next to the larger pile and our crews will take special care with them.

Leaf Pick Up Oswego Township will begin leaf pick up in early October and will continue through November for unincorporated Oswego Township including homes in Boulder Hill, Shore Heights, Marina Terrace and residential country areas. If you do live in a residential country area please call in to the office at (630) 264-4587 to report that you have leaves in need of vacuuming. **Please keep your leaf piles out of the street and gutter and OFF of sidewalks. Piles must be placed in the grass, next to the sidewalk or in the grass next to the curb. Not in bags or cans please.** For more information, please visit the Road District page at www.oswegotownship.org.

Snow Ordinance As we head into the winter season, please remember that Oswego Township has a Snow Ordinance which prohibits parking on Township Roads during snow events with an accumulation of 2 inches or greater. This ordinance allows the Oswego Township Road District to remove snow properly, efficiently and safely for our school busses, garbage trucks and emergency vehicles without any parked vehicles hindering this process. **Violators will receive a warning for the first offense and risk being towed after the initial warning.** Once the snow removal process has been completed, parking will again be permitted on the streets.

Stay Informed Make sure to sign up for our email notifications & emergency information. **Receive notifications by phone, email or text.** With this service we are able to notify you with information regarding emergencies, upcoming road closures, brush & leaf pick-up dates, and more. To sign up visit our website at www.oswegotownship.org, then click the Blackboard Connect Signup and complete the online registration.

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Important Dates

10/4/21 – **Last** Brush Pick Up for 2021
10/12/21 – Township Board Meeting; 6:30 p.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass
10/21/21 – Kendall County Planning, Building & Zoning Committee; 6:30 p.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass
Kendall County Planning, Building and Zoning Committee Boulder Hill residents are encouraged to come to the meeting on 10/21/21 at 6:30 p.m. held at 99 Boulder Hill Pass. The purpose of this meeting is to provide residents of Boulder Hill with information regarding the local building and zoning regulations, information about the Planning, Building and Zoning Department, and noise regulations. Information on how to submit complaints and concerns to the Planning, Building and Zoning Department will also be discussed.
11/9/21 – Township Board Meeting; 6:30 p.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass
12/14/21 – Township Board Meeting; 6:30 p.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass

Important Phone Numbers

EMERGENCY – 911 Village of Montgomery Public Works – 630-896-9241 Village of Oswego Public Works – 630-554-3242 Oswego Township Road District – 630-264-4587 Oswego Township Supervisor – 630-554-3211	Suicide Hotline – 800-273-8255 Child Abuse Hotline – 800-252-2873 Kendall County Sheriff Non-Emergency – 630-553-5856 Kendall County Veterans Assistance – 630-553-8355 Kendall County Building & Zoning – 630-553-4141
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