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**Oswego Township
Road District
Fall 2022**

Newsletter



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Road District News

Snowbird Program Returns This snow season, if you are 65 years or older or you are infirmed with a medical condition and you take care of clearing your own 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 2022-2023 snow season is October 14, 2022.** In order to qualify for this program, **you must live in an unincorporated area of Oswego Township where the Road District plows your street. Please call the Road District at 630-264-4587 with your name, address and current phone number to sign up. All interested residents need to reapply to qualify for this upcoming snow season.** This is an "on your honor program," please be respectful of the residents that truly require this service and only sign up if you truly need the additional help.

Sidewalk and Curb Program This summer, **just under 3 miles of sidewalks/curbs were replaced** in the township. If your sidewalks are in need of repair, please call us at 630-264-4587 and ask to be placed on the program for next year. Our crew will assess the damaged sidewalks that may qualify for the 2023 season.

Road Paving The major project this season was repaving the majority of Collins Road. In addition, large patches were replaced on Reservation Road.

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.

Fall and Winter Updates

Brush Pick Up Last Pick Up The **last** scheduled brush pick up of the year will begin on **Monday, October 17th**. 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 on October 24, 2022 and will continue through November for unincorporated areas of Oswego Township. If you do live in a residential country area, please call our 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. Please do not use bags or cans.** 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 emergency vehicles, school busses, and garbage trucks without any parked vehicles hindering this process. **Violators will receive a warning for the very 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.

For questions or concerns, please email mailbox@oswegotownship.org or call us at 630-264-4587.

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Important Dates

9/13/22 – Township Board Meeting
6:30 p.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass
9/19/22 – Monthly Brush Pick Up
10/11/22 – Cemetery Meeting
10:00 a.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass
Township Board Meeting
6:30 p.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass
10/17/22 – Monthly Brush Pick Up
10/24/22 – Fall Leaf Pick Up Begins
11/8/22 – Township Board Meeting
6:30 p.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass
12/13/22 – Township Board Meeting
6:30 p.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass

Please remember to check www.oswegotownship.org for current news and information.

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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