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**Oswego Township  
Road District  
Fall 2023**

# 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 2023-2024 snow season is October 13, 2023.** 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.

**2023 Construction Recap** If you drive on Fernwood Road, you will see the results of the road improvements from this past summer’s construction projects. Curb and sidewalk repairs and upgrades have been our priority for the past couple years. We have made a good start, and will continue making repairs to the approximately 70 miles of curb and sidewalk as our budget allows.

**Road Paving** This year’s paving projects included the repaving of Shore Court, Dolphin Court, Shell Court, Laurie Lane, Simons Road, Tomahawk Trail, Frontier Drive and 1.1 miles of 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](http://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 16<sup>th</sup>**. 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 23, 2023 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](http://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.

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## Important Dates

9/12/23 – Township Board Meeting  
6:30 p.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass  
9/18/23 – Monthly Brush Pick Up  
10/10/23 – Township Board Meeting  
6:30 p.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass  
10/16/23 – Monthly Brush Pick Up  
10/23/23 – Fall Leaf Pick Up Begins  
11/14/23 – Township Board Meeting  
6:30 p.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass  
12/12/23 – Township Board Meeting  
6:30 p.m. at 99 Boulder Hill Pass

Please remember to check [www.oswegotownship.org](http://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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