

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
E-newsletter for the week of
October 12 through October 18, 2026



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(Scroll down to view all items)

The MAWT October Board Meeting will be held on
Thursday, **October 22nd at 6:00 pm** in the meeting room.

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To view the Agenda Packet from the [October 8th](#) Supervisors' Meeting:  
**[CLICK HERE](#)**

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The Township will be having Trick or Treat on **Saturday, October 31st**
between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 pm.
Please leave your porch light on to participate.

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## UPDATE: Route 66 Preservation Project

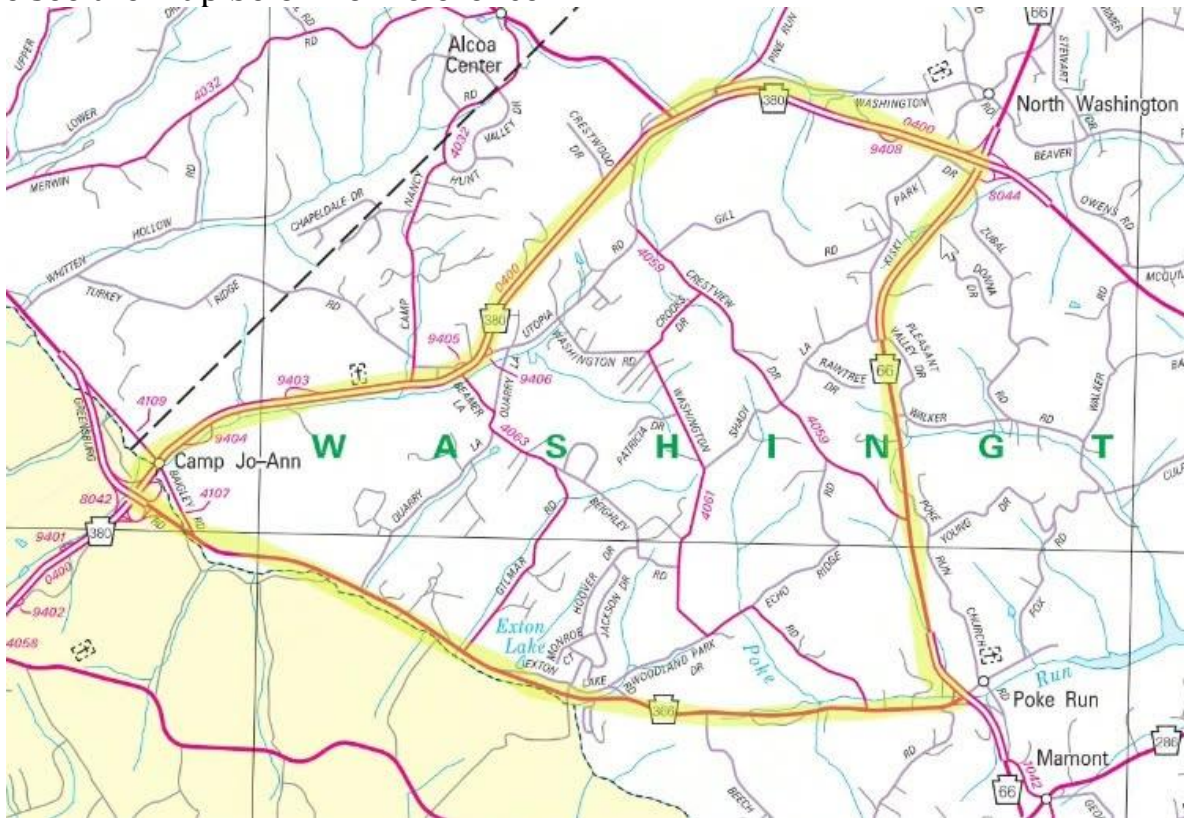
The following ramps are scheduled to close beginning Monday, October 26 through Sunday, November 1.

- Route 380 westbound off-ramp to Route 66.
- Route 380 eastbound off-ramp to Route 66
- Route 66 on-ramp to Route 380 eastbound.

These closures are necessary to ensure the safety while crews reconstruct the ramp intersections at Route 66.

A posted detour will be in place utilizing Route 380, Route 366, and Route 66.

Please see the map below for reference.



**\*\*PennDOT is not closing southbound Route 66 to westbound Route 380.  
Route 66 and Route 380 will remain open.**

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2027 Kunkle Park Pavilion Rental Information

Kunkle Park pavilion rental requests for the new year will be accepted on or after December 1, 2026.

Call 724-727-3515 or stop by the office for the application.

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Blue reflective address number signs are available at the township office.  
The cost for the signs - \$15 each

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The Washington Township Police Department has established a K9 Fund for their new **Police Service Dog, K9 Dirk**, a 3-year-old Belgian Malinois who is crossed trained in narcotics searches, article and evidence searches, building searches, tracking and apprehensions. This will be used to offset the expenses of the K9 Unit.

Anyone wishing to donate to the K9 Fund can either mail or drop off a donation at the township building located at 285 Pine Run Church Rd. Apollo, PA 15613.

Donations will be used solely to support the Washington Township Police Department K9 Fund. Thank you.

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## MS4-Stormwater

Updated information on the “MS-4 Stormwater Program” is always available on our website, [www.washingtontownship.com](http://www.washingtontownship.com). Click on the “Services and Information” tab and select “Storm Water-MS4”. You can select and view the pages/videos for any of the topics listed.  
<https://www.washingtontownship.com/stormwater-management---ms4>



For an overview of the current laws and classifications of bicycles, eBikes, motorized pedalcycles, motor scooters and more;

**[PENNDOT MICROMOBILITY FACT SHEET](#)**

## *Senior Softball Team*

*Attention: Recreational Softball Players (Guys and Girls)*

*Age 55 and older*



The team is always welcoming new players to their League, The “Kiski Valley Grays” at Kunkle Park in Washington Township. Softball games are played on Mondays & Fridays from 9 am to 1 pm.

There is a \$30 registration fee.

On Friday afternoons, players enjoy a nice lunch in the pavilion. For additional information, contact Gary at 724-681-2070.

## **THE PICKLEBALL COURTS AT KUNKLE PARK ARE OPEN!!**



**“When do you need a building permit?”**

*These are the **most common** projects that REQUIRE residential building permits:*

Additions, including Decks and Sunrooms

Garages/Carports

Sheds and Pole Buildings

Retaining walls – over 4 feet

Fences – over 6 feet

Swimming Pools - both above ground & inground

All new homes

**IF UNSURE, ALWAYS CALL THE OFFICE 724-727-3515  
AND ASK IF YOUR PROJECT NEEDS A PERMIT.**

**We'll be glad to help.**



**All non-residential construction activities will require permits**

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Washington Township Volunteer Fire Department

<https://www.washingtontwpfire102.com/>



The **Washington Twp. Volunteer Fire Department** has a Donation box for gently used clothes that benefit the Paralyzed Veterans of America.

The Donation box is in the fire hall parking lot next to the Aluminum Can Trailer. (A portion of the can trailer proceeds go to Fire Prevention Programs.)

The **Washington Twp. Volunteer Fire Department** is always looking for new members.

Young men and women may join as early as age 14 to be a junior member. To inquire, you may call the firehall, 724-727-3079 or stop down on Tuesday evening at 6:30 for more information and an application.

[Click on the link above to view their new website!](https://www.washingtontwpfire102.com/)

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Lions' Brooms are available for purchase at the Municipal Building  
REGULAR BROOMS- \$13      LARGE BROOMS- \$14      PUSH BROOMS-\$20  
CHILDREN'S BROOMS - \$6      WHISK BROOMS - \$6

If interested in helping your local community, join the Lions' Club!  
**Their monthly meeting is held at the Township building every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month at 7PM.**



[Click here for the Lions International Membership Application](#)

**WHO ARE LIONS?** Lions meet the needs of local communities and the world. The 1.4 million members of our volunteer organization in 206 countries and geographic areas are different in many ways but share a core belief – community is what we make it.

**LIONS SERVE** Though Lions are well known for successful initiatives in vision health, Lions service is as diverse as our members. Lions volunteer for many kinds of projects - caring for the environment, feeding the hungry and aiding seniors and the disabled.



Drop off boxes for unwanted prescription medications are located at the

**Washington Township Police Department**  
**M-F, 8am to 3 pm or call for appointment, 724-727-3410**

Residents can bring any outdated or unwanted prescription or over-the-counter pills, inhalers, ointments, creams, sprays and pet medicines.

Medicines should be deposited in sealed bottles, bags or other containers; patient information can be removed or crossed out.

Needles and injectable drugs will not be accepted.



**Planned Outage Processes and Direction for Detailed Notifications - [Planned Outages \(firstenergycorp.com\)](#)**

Register for an online account - [Benefits of an Online Account](#)

Online Means to make Contact - [Contact Us \(firstenergycorp.com\)](#)

Tracking Work Requests - [Electrical Service Project Tracker \(firstenergycorp.com\)](#)

Outage Map - [FirstEnergy Storm Center PA \(firstenergycorp.com\)](#)

Communication - [Communication Tools](#)

Tree Issues - [Report Tree Problem](#)

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A vertical poster for a Veterans Appreciation Breakfast. The top has a dark blue header with white stars and the text "VETERANS APPRECIATION BREAKFAST" in white and red. Below this, on a dark blue background with white stars, is text inviting veterans and guests to a free event, with registration details. To the right is a red "SAVE the DATE" box with white text for the date and time, and the venue name and address. Below the text is a small photo of a man in a military uniform. At the bottom, there is a photo of a woman in a white jacket, silhouettes of two men in military uniforms saluting against an American flag, and a red footer with white text for the website and Facebook page.

VETERANS
APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

Veterans in the 55th District and a guest are invited to this FREE event. Register by Oct. 26 by email aadams@pahousegop.com, or call **724-472-4102** or **724-387-9113**.

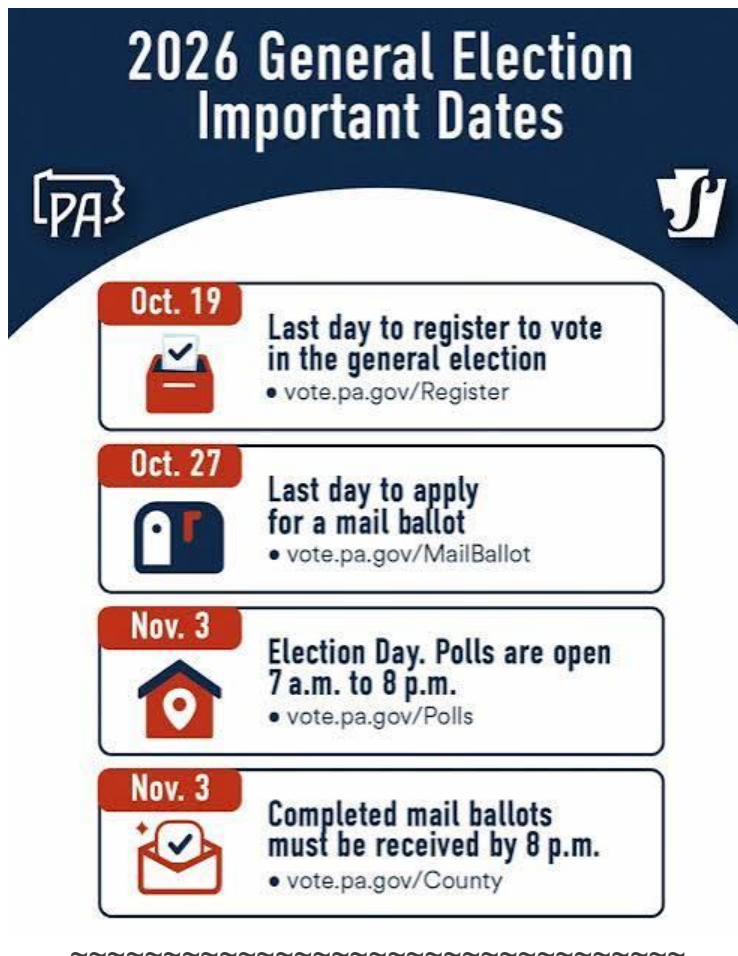
SAVE the DATE
SATURDAY,
OCT. 31
8:30 - 11 a.m.
Rizzo's Malabar Inn
126 Rizzo Road, Crabtree.

GUEST SPEAKER:
Charles R. Kubic, P.E.,
U.S. Navy Civil Engineer Corps,
Rear Admiral (Retired)

REPJILLCOOPER.COM
FACEBOOK.COM/REPJILLCOOPER

If you're a veteran, be certain to mark your calendar for Rep Jill Cooper's annual Veterans Appreciation Breakfast on Saturday, Oct. 31, 8:30-11 a.m. Open to all veterans in the 55th district and one guest each, the event includes retired Rear Adm. Charles Kubic as guest speaker. He served in the U.S. Navy for 34 years and established Kubic Engineer Group in 2012. Register by Oct. 26 by emailing aadams@pahousegop.com, or calling 724-472-4102 or 724-387-9113.

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## **ELECTION DAY**

**Tuesday, November 3, 2026**

Polling Precincts and their locations are as follows:

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Beamers</b>             | Washington Township Firehall<br>778 Route 66, Apollo                     |
| <b>North Washington</b>    | Community Church of Pine Run<br>190 Pine Run Church Rd., Apollo          |
| <b>Paulton</b>             | Washington Township Municipal building<br>285 Pine Run Church Rd, Apollo |
| <b>Oakland Cross Roads</b> | Poke Run Church<br>1091 Poke Run Church Road, Apollo                     |

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Westmoreland Cleanways Recycling Center

To view the Westmoreland Cleanways website: [Click HERE](#)

General Public:

Mondays Noon – 5 p.m. (Closed-Labor Day, Sept. 6)

Wednesdays 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Fridays 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

2nd Saturday of Each Month 8:30 a.m. – Noon

724-879-4020

To view the Westmoreland Cleanways Recycling Flyer,

[CLICK HERE](#)

To view the 2026 SPRING NEWSLETTER

[CLICK HERE](#)

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# Heating Fire Safety



Follow these heating tips to help maintain a fire-safe home this winter.



## Space Heater

- 1 Keep anything that can burn, such as bedding, clothing and curtains, at least 3 feet away from the heater.
- 2 Make sure the heater has an automatic shut-off, so if it tips over, it shuts off.
- 3 Turn heaters off when you go to bed or leave the room.
- 4 Plug portable heaters directly into outlets and never into an extension cord or power strip.
- 5 Only use portable heaters from a recognized testing laboratory.



## Fireplace

- 1 Keep a glass or metal screen in front of the fireplace to prevent embers or sparks jumping out.
- 2 Do not burn paper in your fireplace.
- 3 Put the fire out before you go to sleep or leave your home.
- 4 Put ashes in a metal container with a lid, outside, at least 10 feet from your home.



## Wood Stove

- 1 Make sure your wood stove is 3 feet from anything that can burn.
- 2 Do not burn paper in your wood stove.
- 3 Put the fire out before you go to sleep or leave your home.
- 4 Have your chimney inspected and cleaned each year by a professional.



## Furnace

- 1 Have your furnace inspected each year.
- 2 Keep anything that can burn away from the furnace.



## Kerosene Heater

- 1 Only use kerosene heaters from a recognized testing laboratory.
- 2 Make sure the heater has an automatic shut-off, so if it tips over, it shuts off.
- 3 Refuel your cooled heater outside.

For more information and free resources, visit [usfa.fema.gov](https://usfa.fema.gov).



# Local Events

**Please join us for our monthly free**

Community “Soup for the Soul” Luncheon

**AND BRING A FRIEND!!!!**

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month

October through May

**Doors open at 11:30am**

**Soup’s on at NOON!**

**October 14, 2026**



**Poke Run Presbyterian Church**

**1091 Poke Run Church Rd.**

**(up from the intersection of Rt. 366 and Rt. 66)**

**724-327-5563**

**Future dates:**

**Nov 11, 2026**

**December 9, 2026**

**January 13, 2027**

**February 10, 2027**

**March 10, 2027**

**April 14, 2027**

**May 12, 2027**



Bingo is held every Friday evening at the Washington Township Firehall  
(4078 Route 66 Apollo)

Doors open at 5:30 PM, card sales start at 6:00 PM Early Bird games start at 7:00 PM,  
followed by regular game play.



## FALL 2026 AUTO PARTS SWAP MEET

*Anything Automotive, Classic, High Performance, Trucks,  
Cars, Motorcycles, Boats, Parts & Accessories.  
Anything that can be Raced, Shown or Driven.*



**Sunday, November 8, 2026**

**Open to Public at 7:00 AM**

***For the Best Selection Shop Early  
Event is Held Rain or Shine***

**FREE ADMISSION**

Plenty of Parking Available on Fire Station Grounds, Fire Personnel will Guide You.

**Washington Township Volunteer Fire Company 102  
4078 State Route 66, Apollo, PA 15613**

***Food & Refreshments for Sale by Fire Personnel***

**Vendors:** May set up any time after 11:00 PM on  
Saturday, November 7, 2026. Have use of rented  
space until 4:00 PM on Sunday, November 8, 2026.  
Spaces are first come first served and assigned upon  
arrival.



**Vendor Fees Collected Day of Event at Gate  
\* CASH ONLY \***  
Outside Single Space 12'x24' = \$30.00  
Outside Double Space 12'x48' = \$55.00

***For the most up to date information follow us on  
Facebook: @WTVFCWestmoreland  
Have a question, call 724-727-3079, Select Option #9***





On October 25, 2026, from 12:00 pm until 6:00 pm, the Washington Township VFC is having a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser for their Life Member “BIG” Steve Nossek. During the event, an array of Raffle Baskets will also be available.

Pre-dinner ticket sales and for more information, see their Facebook page:  
**WASHINGTONTWPVFC-WESTMORELAND**



***PACK 500 of Washington Township***  
 will be having Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, October 28.  
 It will be held at Kunkle Park parking lot from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm.

Kiski Area High School presents

# RADIUM GIRLS

BY D.W. GREGORY



set designer  
Ryan Felt

directed by  
Kaylee Dixon

costumer  
Lauren Andrews

hair and makeup by  
Sadie Schons

business manager  
Melissa Ray

November 12-14, 2026

Kiski Area High School Auditorium

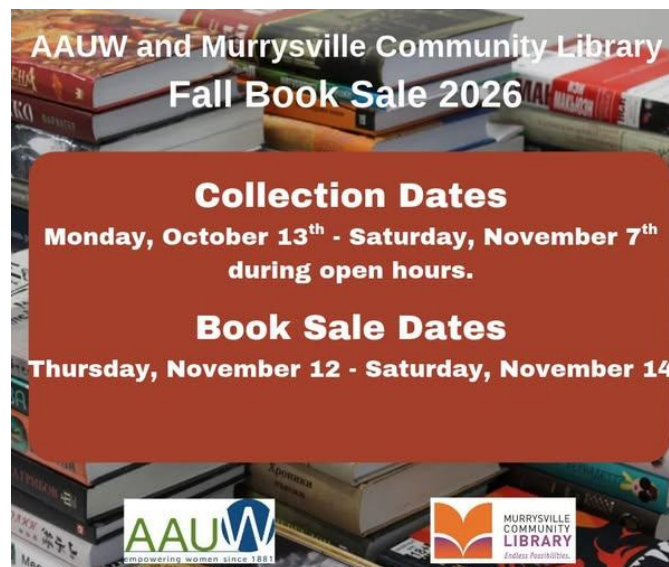
Tickets starting at \$8

[www.kiskifallplay.com](http://www.kiskifallplay.com)



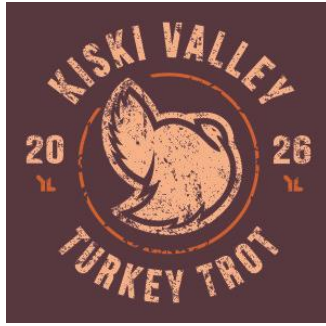


MURRYSVILLE  
COMMUNITY  
**LIBRARY**  
*Endless Possibilities.*



For more info on programs at the library,  
<https://www.facebook.com/murrysvillecommunitylibrary/>

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Thursday, November 26, 2026

The Kiski Valley Turkey Trot 5K Race and 1Mile Fun Run is a community event for the whole family to enjoy this Thanksgiving! This race is for the serious or the casual runners or walkers of all ages. It has become a great family outing to attend before the family gathering for a holiday feast. We are offering an on-site race that is digitally timed by Miles for Smiles on our 5K certified out and back course at Kunkle Park, Apollo PA.

In-Person 5K Race and 1Mile Fun Run

The 5K in-person race begins at 9am and departs and ends at Kunkle Park, Apollo PA. The 5K is digitally timed and all race awards will be given at the closing ceremony which begins when most runners complete the course. You must be present to receive awards! The 1Mile Fun Run takes place within the park and starts shortly after the 5K. The 1Mile is not a timed event.

Snacks and water will be provided.

Race packet pickups will be available the evening before the race as well as race morning. Pick up the night before makes race day smoother!!

As public health guidelines are subject to change, Kiski Valley Turkey Trot reserves the right to move some or all on-site registrants to the Virtual race should CDC and PA restrict/reduce number of runners allowed. All registrations are non-refundable. Please remember that this is a charity event. Even if you are moved from in-person to virtual you will receive your shirt and are eligible for the virtual contests described below.

Race details can be found at www.kvturkeytrot.com

Township Numbers and Personnel

Washington Township Municipal Building.....724-727-3515
285 Pine Run Church Road, Apollo, PA 15613

Supervisors: Richard Gardner, Joseph Olszewski, Matthew Thornton

Admin. Secretary./Treasurer: Jennifer Bombalski

Assistant Sec/Treas./Open Records Officer: Barb Antoniono

Planning Director: Jennifer Bombalski

Municipal Authority of Washington Township..... 724-727-5881
283 Pine Run Church Road, Apollo, PA 15613

Secretary: Vicki Brestensky (mawt@mawt-westmoreland.org)

Police Department.....724-727-3410
289 Pine Run Church Road, Apollo, PA 15613

Chief: Jason Montgomery

Tax Office.....724-727-3521
287 Pine Run Church Road, Apollo, PA 15613

Tax Collector: Ann Marie Getty (washingtontax63@yahoo.com)

Road Department.....724-727-9669
3788 Route 66, Apollo, PA 15613

Director of Public Works: Adam Ferraccio

Washington Township Volunteer Fire Department.....724-727-3079
4078 Route 66, Apollo, PA 15613

Building Code Official 800-682-6342

Brian Rearick

MDIA (Middle Department Inspection Agency)

Sewage Enforcement Agency..... 724-354-6070

Code Enforcement Officer.....724-727-3410

Chief: Jason Montgomery

Emergency Management Coordinator..... 724-571-7211

Sandra Smythe

