

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP**  
E-newsletter for the week of  
*December 29, 2025, through January 4, 2026*



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(Scroll down to view all items)

**Happy New Year!**  
**Best wishes for a happy and healthy 2026.**

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**Office Closing dates**

The Township office will be closed on January 1<sup>st</sup> in observance of New Year's Day.

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To view the Agenda Packet from the DECEMBER Supervisors' Meeting:

[\*\*CLICK HERE\*\*](#)

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**Meetings for January**

**Board Of Supervisors' Reorganization Meeting**

Monday, January 5 2026 @ 5 p.m.

**Board of Auditors' Regorganization Meeting**

Tuesday, January 6, 2026 @ 7 p.m.

**Supervisors' Agenda Meeting**

Monday, January 5, 2026 @ 5:30 p.m.

**Supervisors' Meeting**

Thursday, January 8, 2026 @ 7 p.m.

**MAWT Meeting**

Thursday, January 22, 2026 @ 7 p.m.

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## **Pollution Reduction Plan (PRP) Public Notice & Amendment Beaver Run Watershed**

To read the Public Notice, [CLICK HERE](#)

To view this amendment, [CLICK HERE](#).

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### **PAPER DUMPSTERS**

We will no longer be accepting paper/cardboard in the paper dumpsters located at the Township Building. The bins have been removed.

For an alternative recycling location, you can contact:

[Westmoreland Cleanways – 724-879-4020](#)  
[Leechburg Recycling Center – 104 Lovelace Road, Leechburg 724/845-9721](#)

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### **2026 Kunkle Park Pavilion Rental Information**

Kunkle Park pavilion rental requests for 2026 are now being accepted.  
*Call 724-727-3515 or stop by the office to reserve your date.*



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

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### **MS4-Stormwater**

Updated information on the “MS-4 Stormwater Program” is always available on our website, [www.washingontownship.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.washingontownship.com/stormwater-management---ms4](#)

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“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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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.

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*Washington Township Volunteer Fire Department*  
<https://www.washingontwpfire102.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 any Tuesday evening at 6:30 for more information and an application.

Click on the link above to view their new website!

Lions' Brooms are available for purchase at the Municipal Building  
REGULAR BROOMS- \$11      LARGE BROOMS- \$13      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.



## **Low Income Heating and Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).**

Eligible households can apply for assistance with heating bills to stay warm this winter. Completed applications can be mailed to the Westmoreland County Assistance Office or completed online at <https://bit.ly/4rDO6Nq>.

If you have questions, my office is ready to assist you. Please call Export at 724-387-9113 or New Kensington at 724-472-4102.



Join us at one of my distirct offices for refreshments and good conversation about what is happening in Harrisburg and here in the 55th District!

**THURSDAY, JAN 22**

**11 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**NEW KENSINGTON**

356 Freeport Street, Ste. 100

New Kensington

**THURSDAY, JAN 29**

**10 a.m. - Noon**

**WASHINGTON TWP/EXPORT**

105 Pfeffer Road, Ste. 5

Export

# Christmas Tree-cycling

No Trees in Bags



## Armbrust

Jason Wilkinson Nursery- Rt. 819  
December 26 — January 16

Open Drop-off

## Allegheny Township (non-residents welcome)

1169 School Road— Maintenance Building  
December 25 — January 31  
Open Drop-off

## Derry Borough

1 West 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue — Borough Garage, right of salt shed  
December 26 — January 31  
Open Drop-off

## Derry Township

5321 Rt. 982 —Municipal Building, outside the gate  
December 26 — January 31  
Open Drop-off

## Hempfield Township

Rt. 136 at Middletown Road , High Sch. Auxiliary Parking Lot  
December 26 — January 16  
Open Drop-off

## Irwin

Valley Landfill—6015 Pleasant Valley Road  
December 26 — January 31  
Mon-Fri 6am-3:30pm, Closed weekends

## Level Green Area-Penn Township

Level Green Vol. Fire Dept—536 PA-130, Trafford  
December 26 — January 23  
Open Drop-off

## Ligonier

The Country Market Field, Lower Watershed Farm  
Corner of West Main & Springer Rd.  
Hosted by Loyalhanna Watershed Association  
December 26—January 31, Dawn to Dusk

## Mount Pleasant Borough

Municipal Compost Site  
Between Kennedy Ave. & N. Depot Street  
December 30—January 31  
Mon—Fri, 7am — 3pm, Closed weekends

## Murrysville (donations accepted)

Old stone parking lot between Windstream Building  
(4792 Old William Penn Hwy) and Rozz Brew in Giant  
Eagle Market District Plaza  
Look for signs with blinking yellow lights  
Hosted by Murrysville/Export Rotary  
January 3rd & 10th 9am —1pm

## North Huntingdon

12319 Rt. 30 West  
N. Huntingdon Township Public Works  
Dec. 26 — Jan. 31, 8am-4pm

## Penn Township

2001 Municipal Court, Harrison City, Lower Lot  
December 26 — January 23  
Open drop off

## Scottdale

Greenridge Reclamation Landfill—234 Landfill Road  
Please see scale attendant for directions  
December 26 — January 31  
Mon-Fri, 7am — 3pm, Closed weekends

## Unity Township

154 Beatty County Road—Municipal Building  
January 2—January 31  
Mon—Fri, 8am—4pm, Closed weekends

It's estimated that 1 live Christmas tree makes 5 lbs. of mulch.

## Sponsors:

Westmoreland Cleanways  
JA Rutter Company



For more info, contact:  
Westmoreland Cleanways & Recycling  
724-879-4020  
[www.westmorelandcleanways.org](http://www.westmorelandcleanways.org)

## More Retirees Eligible for Reduced-Fee Vehicle Registration Next Year

The income eligibility limit for Pennsylvania's reduced-fee Retired Status Vehicle Registration will increase next year due to a change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Currently set at \$29,906, the annual income limit will increase to \$30,778 effective Jan. 1.

Retirees who qualify pay \$12 rather than the standard \$48 registration fee.

Qualified applicants must be retired and receiving Social Security or other pension payments. Please note, 100% of a veterans' benefit payment or payment to the unmarried surviving spouse, upon the death of a veteran, should be excluded from the income calculation.



The applicant must be listed as an owner on the vehicle's registration and only one vehicle per qualified applicant may be registered for the reduced fee. Qualifying vehicles must be a passenger car or truck with a registered gross weight of not more than 9,000 pounds.

[Click here to learn more about the program](#) or contact my Washington Township/Export office at 724-387-9113 or my New Kensington office at 724-472-4102 for assistance.

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## PHEAA Announces Financial Aid Webinars

The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) is hosting several free webinars to assist college-bound students and their families in correctly completing and submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

The webinars are planned as follows:

- **FAFSA Overview – Line by Line:** Wednesday, Jan. 14, 6-7 p.m., and Wednesday, March 11, 6-7 p.m.
- **FAFSA Completion Workshop:** Thursday, Jan. 22, 5-7 p.m., and Tuesday, April 21, 5-7 p.m.

PHEAA also provides [free FAFSA resources online](#) and offers a [free FAFSA toolkit](#) to aid counselors and partners in assisting students and families with FAFSA completion.

To register for these webinars, and view a full schedule of future webinars, visit [pheaa.org/virtual](http://pheaa.org/virtual).



# 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!**

**January 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:**

*February 11, 2026*

*March 11, 2026*

*April 8, 2026*

*May 13, 2026*

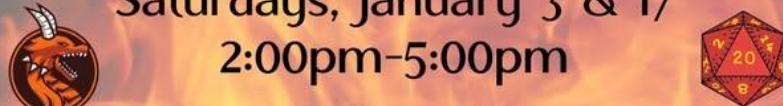


**Bingo is held every Friday evening at the Washington Township Firehall  
(4078 Route 66 Apollo)**

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.



**Saturdays, January 3 & 17**  
**2:00pm-5:00pm**



Take on the role of a fantasy hero and help tell your story in collaboration with fellow players and Dungeon Master, Scott! No background in D&D? No problem! Come to learn about how it works and participate at your own pace.

**Registration is required!**  
**Sign up for the wait list if slots are all filled!**  
**Unfortunately, we cannot take walk-ins.**  
**Register at [www.murrysvillelibrary.org](http://www.murrysvillelibrary.org)**

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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*

