

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
E-newsletter for the week of
December 8, 2025, through December 14, 2025



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**REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA
December 11, 2025**

1. Call To Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Agenda Items Discussion
4. Announcements
 - a. The Washington Township Volunteer Fire Department Santa Patrol will be held on Saturday, December 13th, weather permitting. He is expected to leave the fire hall at 3:00 p.m.
 - b. The office will be closed on Wednesday, December 24th and Thursday, December 25th in observance of the Christmas Holiday.
 - c. The office will be closed Thursday, January 1, 2026 in observance of New Year's Day.
 - d. The Supervisors' reorganization meeting will be on Monday, January 5, 2026 at 5 p.m.
 - e. The Auditor's reorganization meeting will be on Tuesday, January 6, 2026 at 7 p.m.
 - f. The Supervisors' agenda meeting will be on Monday, January 5, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.
 - g. The Supervisors' regular meeting will be held on Thursday, January 8, 2026 at 7 p.m.
5. Motions
 - a. Accept Minutes of Regular Meeting of 11/13/2025
 - b. Accept Treasurer's Report for November
 - c. Accept Police Department Report for November
 - d. Accept Road Department Report for November
 - e. Accept Fire Department Report for November
 - f. Accept Emergency Medical Services Report for November
 - g. Accept Emergency Management Coordinator's Report for November
 - h. Accept Engineer's Report for November
 - i. Pay bills as presented
 - j. Adopt the Washington Township budget for 2026
 - k. Adopt Resolution 2025-10 to retain the tax rate of 14 mills for the year 2026 (10 mill appropriated to General Fund, 2 mill to Fire Department, 2 mill to Road Paving Fund)
 - l. Adopt Resolution 2025-11 to approve withholding the required 5% police officer contributions for the police pension plan in 2026.
 - m. Appoint Ann Getty as delinquent property tax collector in 2026.

- n. Appoint Mark Zimmerman as a Municipal Authority of Washington Township member to a five-year term to run until 1/1/2031.
 - o. Lease office space to the Tax Collector and the Municipal Authority of Washington Township from 1/1/2026 to 12/31/2026.
 - p. Authorize Secretary to prepare a check payable in the amount of \$12,087.04 to the Washington Township Volunteer Fire Company which represents the balance due of two mills current and delinquent collected property taxes from July 1, 2025 through November 30, 2025.
6. Information items
 7. Subdivisions/Land Use
 - a. AT&T Tower Modifications – 114 Bears Lane
 - b. Arnold & Linda Kunkle – Subdivision Kiski Park Drive
 - c. Tracy Brewer – Exception Request – Beech Road
 8. New Business
 9. Unfinished Business
 10. Public Comment
 11. Adjournment

**This meeting is recorded to assist the Secretary with the Minutes **

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 To view the Agenda Packet from the NOVEMBER Supervisors’ Meeting:

[CLICK HERE](#)



The Township is collecting new, unwrapped toys at the Municipal Building to benefit **“Toys for Cavs”**, which benefits Kiski Area Students. A box has been placed in the main entrance of the Township Building until December 12th.

Thank you for your donations.  
 “100% of Proceeds and Toys benefit Kiski Area Students”

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Office Closed

The Township office will be closed on December 24 and 25 in observance of the Christmas Holiday and on January 1 in observance of New Year’s Day.

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Construction has begun for the future pickleball courts at Kunkle Park!  
Tentative completion date is Spring of 2026, weather permitting.



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



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

Kunkle Park pavilion's rental requests for the new year will be accepted on or after December 1, 2025.

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





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

**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>

“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**



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.

# Washington Township Volunteer Fire Department

<https://www.washingtontwfire102.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.





December 3rd is opening day for the 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/4rD06Nq>.

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.



### ***Deadline Nears for Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program***

Older adults and Pennsylvanians with disabilities have until Dec. 31 to apply for the state's 2024 Property Tax/Rent Rebate program. Remember, assistance through my office is always free. You need not pay a private firm for assistance.

**Income limits increased again this year to \$46,520 for both homeowners and renters.** This is due to a 2023 law I supported that calls for adjusting the income

limit based on annual increases in the Consumer Price Index. Remember to exclude 50% of Social Security when determining your income. The maximum rebate is \$1,000.



The program is open to residents age 65 years and older; widows and widowers 50 years and older; and people with disabilities 18 years and older.

[Click here for additional information or to apply online](#), or contact my Washington Township/Export office at 724-387-9113 or New Kensington office at 724-472-4102 for assistance. If you applied previously but have not received your rebate, [click here](#). The 2025 Property Tax/Rent Rebate program will open for applications in mid- to late January.

# Christmas Tree-cycling

No Trees in Bags

Remove all decorations, lights, tree skirts, bags, etc.

2025-2026

## 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 Rooz 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)

# Local Events



*HO HO HO*

*Santa is coming to Washington Township!*

*The Washington Township Volunteer Fire Company  
has volunteered to ride Santa through the Township on  
Saturday, December the 13<sup>th</sup>*

*Santa is expected to leave the Firehall  
At approximately 3:00 PM*

*Starting in the Paulton Area,  
then heading south to Wellington Estates,  
and ending in Washington Acres*

*This event is subject to weather permitting conditions*



**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!**

**December 10, 2025**



**Poke Run Presbyterian Church**

**1091 Poke Run Church Rd.**

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

**724-327-5563**

**FUTURE DATES:**

***January 14, 2026***

***February 11, 2026***

***March 11, 2026***

***April 8, 2026***

***May 13, 2026***



Basket Raffle  
NEED NOT BE PRESENT  
TO WIN

Kiski Area

DJ  
Rockin'  
John

# Toys for Cavs

Toy Drive

Friday, December 12th @ 5-8



@ KA High School Atrium

*Each Toy Donation Gains Entry to the Event*



GET YOUR PICTURE TAKEN WITH

**SANTA** OR THE **GRINCH**



and HELP US

### Food Trucks

- \*Del Vecchio's Sausage
- \*Sweetie's Ice Cream



### Free Activities

- \*Face Painting
- \*Hot Cocoa
- \*Holiday Crafts
- \*Coloring with a Cop

### 100% of PROCEEDS and TOYS BENEFIT KISKI AREA STUDENTS

Contact Jodi @ 724-882-3381 or [jodi.king@kiskiarea.com](mailto:jodi.king@kiskiarea.com)

Checks payable to "Kiski Area Activity Fund" w/ "KA Toys for Cavs" in the memo

OR

You may make online contributions using our QR Code.



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

SCIENCE • TECHNOLOGY • ENGINEERING • MATHEMATICS



December 16 at 5:30 PM

For K-4 Grade

Join us for a storytime and themed craft  
with hands-on learning about STEM!

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 Hughes ([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*

