

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

E-newsletter for the week of
July 13 through July 19, 2026



EMAIL: washtwp@washingtontownship.com
(Scroll down to view all items)

The MAWT July Board Meeting will be held on **Thursday, July 23rd at 6 pm** in the meeting room.

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To view the Agenda Packet from the **July 9<sup>th</sup>** Supervisors' Meeting:  
[CLICK HERE](#)

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2026 Kunkle Park Pavilion Rental Information

Call the office today (724-727-3515) or stop in to reserve your pavilion for the 2026 rental season.



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

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### **Watershed-Friendly Lawn Fertilization and Care Guide for Pennsylvania Residents**

This practical resource was created by Penn State Extension and funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture to help homeowners maintain healthy lawns while protecting our local waterways.

The Watershed Friendly Guide provides easy to follow recommendations on proper fertilizer use, mowing practices, watering, soil health, and other environmentally responsible lawn care practices that help reduce nutrient runoff and support cleaner streams.

**[CLICK HERE TO READ MORE](#)**

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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 NOW 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 any 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 3rd 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](#)



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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## Community Health, Wellness and Career Fair



**Friday, July 24**

**9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

***The Lamplighter***

**6566 Route 22, Delmont**

Meet the organizations that serve our neighborhoods at this free event, available to residents throughout the 55<sup>th</sup> District. Call **724-472-4102** for additional information.



### **APPLY FOR A SENIOR PRT CONNECT CARD**

Seniors 65 years old or older can get a card to ride public transit vehicles for free. Bring your driver's license and we will take care of the rest.



### **PRIZE RAFFLE**

Attendees who visit with at least 15 exhibitors, confirmed using the Community Fair Passport, will be eligible to win a prize.



### **HARD-TO-READ LICENSE PLATE APPLICATION**

Delmont Police will be present to assist motorists whose license plates are difficult to read. Be certain to bring your current vehicle registration and driver's license.



[RepJillCooper.com](http://RepJillCooper.com)

[/RepJillCooper](https://www.facebook.com/RepJillCooper)



Join the PA Department of Banking and Securities and  
Representative Jill Cooper  
Tuesday, August 18, 2026 - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
**New Kensington Senior Center**  
1039 Third Ave, New Kensington, PA 15068



Invited presenters include:  
PA Department of Banking and Securities  
Westmoreland Co. District Attorney's Office  
New Kensington Police Department  
PA Attorney General's Office  
Westmoreland Agency on Aging  
AARP Pennsylvania

This is a free, non-commercial event, but attendance  
is limited - registration is strongly recommended!

Register by email: [rsavage@pahousegop.com](mailto:rsavage@pahousegop.com)  
or : 724.472.4102



ScamJam is brought to you by the PA Department of Banking Securities' Investor Education  
and Consumer Outreach Office and Representative Jill Cooper

**Thursday, Sept.17, 9 a.m. to noon | Senior Expo with Rep. Abby Major**  
Lower Burrell VFW 92, 1601 Wildlife Lodge Road, New Kensington.

**Thursday, Oct.1, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Seniors for Safe Driving**  
New Kensington Senior Center, 1039 Third Ave., New Kensington.

Register by calling 1-800-559-4880 or at [seniorsforsafedriving.com](http://seniorsforsafedriving.com).  
**Saturday, Oct. 31, 8:30-11 a.m. | Veterans Appreciation Breakfast**  
Rizzo's Malabar Inn, 126 Rizzo Road, Crabtree.  
Register by Oct. 26 by calling 724-387-9113 or 724-472-4102.

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Know Your Heat Terms

Summer in Pennsylvania often brings hot and humid weather. Knowing what common heat terms mean can help you prepare before temps become dangerous.



What Is a Heat Wave?

A heat wave is a period of unusually hot weather that lasts for several days. Most commonly, it is described as three or more consecutive days of 90F or higher. During a heat wave, your body has to work harder to stay cool, especially when humidity is high.

What Is the Heat Index?

The heat index is what the temperature actually feels like when humidity is added to the air temperature. When the heat index is high, it is easier to become overheated or dehydrated, especially if you are spending time outdoors.

Know the Signs of Heat Illness.

Hot weather can affect your body in different ways.

Heat Cramps are painful muscle cramps that can happen after working or exercising in the heat.

Heat Exhaustion can cause heavy sweating, weakness, dizziness, headache, nausea, or fainting. If this happens, move to a cool place, loosen tight clothing, sip water if you are able, and rest.

Heat Stroke is a life-threatening emergency. Signs include confusion, loss of consciousness, or a body temperature of 103°F or higher. Call 9 1 1 immediately and begin cooling the person while waiting for help.

What Do Heat Alerts Mean?

The National Weather Service (NWS) issues heat alerts when dangerous heat is expected.

- Heat Advisory means hot conditions are expected that could affect your health if you do not take precautions.
- Extreme Heat Watch means dangerous heat is possible in the next day or two. Now is the time to prepare.
- Extreme Heat Warning means dangerous heat is expected or happening now. Stay cool, stay hydrated, and limit time outdoors.

Understanding these heat terms can help you make smart decisions and stay safe during the hottest days of summer.

Learn more about Heat Alerts at the NWS [here](#).

Local Events



**WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 5th, 2026
5PM-8PM**

(RAIN OR SHINE)

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
NORTHMORELAND PARK**

Pavilion 8

Come out to meet your local Police Officers,
First Responders and neighbors!! National
Night Out aims at building relationships
between First Responders and the
community. Local businesses and
organizations will be present to share
information about community resources.
Come enjoy music, food, and activities for
kids



Westmoreland
Drug & Alcohol Commission, Inc.
www.wedacinc.org

Location:
Northmoreland Park
280 Markle Rd
Apollo, PA

Pavilion 8

Live Entertainment
"No Assembly
Required"
and
Angelina Humenik

**Come and meet your
local Police and First
Responders**

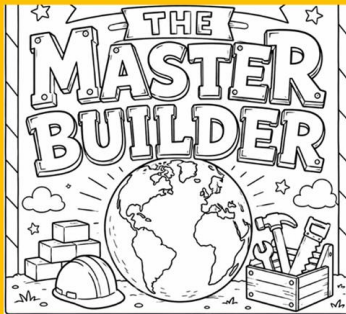
Featuring:
IUP Police Academy,
Ambulance Services,
and much more



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## The Master Builder!

This year's Poke Run's Summer program will take place on **Monday through Wednesday, July 27-29**. It is open to kids age 3 through those who have just finished 5th grade. Come with your whole family and join us at 5:30pm for a kid-friendly meal before the program opening starts at 6:00pm. The program will conclude each night around 8:00p.m. Each night promises lots of fun with music, crafts, and stories. We also have planned three special activities including a **scavenger night**, a **petting zoo**, and **water fun**. Don't miss out! Call the church office at 724-327-5563 now to register your kids or to volunteer to help! Don't delay! All helpers need their current clearances, and Amy can assist with that if needed and there is enough time!



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BACK TO SCHOOL BACKPACK BASH!

AUGUST
13
4-6
P.M.

**FREE TO ALL
KISKI AREA FAMILIES!**



WHO:

Any student in the Kiski Area School District

WHERE:

Kiski Area High School Atrium

WHAT:

Backpacks, school supplies, access to the Cavalier Closet, hygiene items, free haircuts, and help signing up for CHIP and other benefits for students!

Plus... there will be face painting, princesses and superheroes, food and drinks, and live entertainment!

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The Community Church of

**Pine Run EMC**

Loving God  
Strengthening Family  
Transforming Community



**Community Church of Pine Run Road  
Fall Scholarship Festival  
Saturday Sept. 12th 2026  
12pm-4pm  
Kunkle Park in Apollo PA**

- \* Food
- \* Raffles
- \* Vendors
- \* Car Cruise
- \* Flea Market
- \* Kid's Activities
- \* Home Run Derby
- \* Well Behaved Pet Parade
- \* Motorcycle Ride *before  
festival starts*



For additional information please contact:  
church office 724-727-3121 or [office@pinerunemc.org](mailto:office@pinerunemc.org)  
text Missy 724-840-7754 or [missy.gardina@yahoo.com](mailto:missy.gardina@yahoo.com)

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Kiski Area Summer Theater Camp
is proud to present...



ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda
THE MUSICAL
JR.

Book: DENNIS KELLY Music & Lyrics: TIM MINCHIN

Kiski Area High School Auditorium

July 17, 2026
6:00 pm 8:00 pm

July 18, 2026
1:00 pm 3:00 pm

Tickets starting at \$5

For tickets, go to kiskimusical.com

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# **KISKI AREA SUMMER YOUTH CAFE!** 2026

**LOCATION:**  
**DINE-IN ONLY**  
 Monday - Friday  
 @ Kiski Area  
 East Primary

**JUNE 15 - AUGUST 14**  
 M-F 11:30am - 12:00pm  
 420 Franklin Ave,  
 Vandergrift PA, 15690

TO FIND ADDITIONAL SITES  
 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, GO TO  
[pittsburghfoodbank.org/summer](http://pittsburghfoodbank.org/summer)



**LOCATION:**  
**GRAB-N-GO**  
 Mondays  
 @ Kiski Area  
 Upper Elementary

**JUNE 15 - AUGUST 14**  
 MON 11:30am - 12:00pm  
 4350 PP-66,  
 Apollo PA, 15613

**KISKI AREA SUMMER YOUTH CAFE**  
**FREE MEALS!**

Children are eligible to  
 participate weekly in  
**dine-in only**  
 - OR -  
**grab-n-go meals**

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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.

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**Sunday Sept. 13, 2026**

# BETTY BOOP BINGO!

**Doors Open**  
11:30AM

**Bingo Starts**  
2:00PM

- ★ Instant Tickets
- ★ 50/50
- ★ Door Prizes
- ★ Dab Games



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|-------|----|----|----|----|
| BINGO |    |    |    |    |
| 4     | 28 | 32 | 57 | 75 |
| 12    | 17 | 41 | 60 | 62 |
| 7     | 22 | ♥  | 49 | 69 |
| 3     | 26 | 33 | 54 | 71 |
| 13    | 19 | 44 | 51 | 68 |

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| BINGO |    |    |    |    |
| 6     | 24 | 36 | 50 | 72 |
| 14    | 23 | 42 | 59 | 63 |
| 9     | 20 | ♥  | 46 | 70 |
| 1     | 27 | 31 | 52 | 67 |
| 15    | 18 | 45 | 55 | 64 |

**\$3000**  
Jackpot

**2- \$1000**  
Quickie

**\$1200**  
Either/Or

**19 - \$250**  
Regular Games

**4 - \$500**  
Specials

***Ticket \$75***

Includes 12 on of  
All Regular Games,  
Specials and Jackpot.  
1 on of Quickies  
and Either/Or

***Lunch Buffet***  
*included with Ticket*

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***Only 230***  
***Tickets Sold***

♥ **Washington TWP VFC** ♥

4078 Route 66 Apollo PA

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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



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



## PA 250: Bell Art

Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm



Create a Bells Across PA inspired collage using the "no-sew" art form of Kinusaiga. We will use fabric scraps to create a stained glass look! All materials will be provided, and registration is required

Bell was designed by Mandy Sirotchuck and is on display at The Westmoreland Museum of American Art

Register at [murrysvillelibrary.org](http://murrysvillelibrary.org)



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

# 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*

