

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

E-newsletter for the week of
July 6 through July 12, 2026



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TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' REGULAR MEETING AGENDA July 9, 2026

1. Call To Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Agenda Items Discussion
4. Announcements
 - a. The Northmoreland National Night Out will be held on Wednesday, August 5th from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Northmoreland Park, Pavilion 8. This free event is open to the public. Come and meet your local police and first responders.
5. Motions
 - a. Accept Minutes of Regular Meeting of 6/11/2026
 - b. Accept Treasurer's Report for June
 - c. Accept Police Department Report for June
 - d. Accept Road Department Report for June
 - e. Accept Fire Department Report for June
 - f. Accept Emergency Medical Services' Report for June
 - g. Accept Emergency Management Coordinator's Report for June
 - h. Accept Engineers' Report for June
 - i. Pay bills as presented
 - j. Authorize Secretary to prepare a check payable to the Washington Township Volunteer Fire Company in the amount of \$181,028.16, which represents the balance due of two mills current and delinquent collected property taxes, from December 1, 2025 to July 1, 2026
 - k. Approve the hiring of Daniel Dorazio as a full-time Patrolman Officer as of 07/1/2026
 - l. Approve the sale of 4 surplus police car tires to Vandergrift Police Department for \$400
 - m. Authorize the Secretary to advertise for the sale of a Prisoner Transport System and Window Barriers fitting a Ford Explorer on Municibid beginning 8 a.m. on July 27th and ending at 3:00 p.m. on August 10th, with an award date of August 13, 2026
6. Subdivisions/Land Use
 - a. Scott Schafer – Change of Use – 105 Pfeffer Road
 - b. Monica Goldstrohm – Change of Use – 4775 Route 66

7. New Business
 - a. Mellissa Gardina - Rental of Kunkle Park for Community Church of Pine Run annual fall festival on September 12, 2026.
 - b. Lidia Fluhme – Requesting permission for GFNY to use townships roads for a cycling marathon on September 20, 2026
8. Unfinished Business
9. Public Comment
10. Adjournment

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

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To view the Agenda Packet from the *June 11<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.

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**REGARDING: ROAD PAVING IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP**

**Hoover Drive, Jefferson Drive and Monroe Court** are scheduled for milling and paving beginning **July 2nd, weather permitting.**

Milling to begin – July 2 and 3

Paving to begin– July 6

***General Information:***

No Parking on the streets.

Through Roads: Expect 1 hour delay.

The road will always be open at the end of the day.

Emergency vehicles will always have access.

In the event the job scheduled is delayed due to weather, equipment breakdown, etc., anticipate work to begin on the following day.

The Township Public Works Director will be on site 6:00-6:30 AM on paving day and will be able to answer any questions. You may contact Adam Ferraccio, Public Works Director, directly at the Washington Township Maintenance Building at 724-727-9669.



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



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.



**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>



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



***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.



“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 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](#)



**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](#)



**Career Opportunities at PennDOT**

**[2026-2027 PennDOT Winter Maintenance Program](#)**

Please click above to see the attached memo regarding the 2026-2027 PennDOT Winter Maintenance Program. The deadline for recommendations is **Friday, July 10**. Please note that all applicants, even if returning from last year, must complete the required online application on our website [www.employment.pa.gov](http://www.employment.pa.gov)





**Friday, July 24, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Community Health, Wellness and Career Fair**  
The Lamplighter, 6566 Route 22, Delmont.

**Tuesday, Aug. 18, 10 a.m. to noon | Scam Jam**  
New Kensington Senior Center, 1039 Third Ave., New Kensington.  
Register by Aug. 13 by calling 724-387-9113 or 724-472-4102.

**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.



Each month, there are several opportunities to speak with a certified veteran service officer at my district offices. Assistance is available for matters such as disability and pension claims, benefit questions, assisting spouses with survivor benefits issues, applications for veterans grants and other benefit questions. Walk-ins are welcome, but you can also call to arrange an appointment for these three monthly events:

- ★ **First Wednesday of each month | 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
New Kensington office, 356 Freeport St., Suite 100.  
To schedule, call the New Kensington office at 724-472-4102. VSO provided by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.
- ★ **The second Wednesday of each month**  
9 a.m. to noon. | New Kensington office, 356 Freeport St., Suite 100.  
To schedule, call the New Kensington office at 724-472-4102.
- ★ **12:30-3:30 p.m. | Washington Township/Export office, 105 Pfeffer Road, Suite 5.**  
To schedule, call the Washington Township/Export office at 724-387-9113. VSO provided by the Westmoreland County Department of Veterans Affairs.
- ★ **The third Wednesday of each month | 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
Washington Township/Export office, 105 Pfeffer Road, Suite 5.  
To schedule, call the Washington Township/Export office at 724-387-9113. VSO provided by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

STAY UP TO DATE

REPJILLCOOPER.COM  
FACEBOOK.COM/REPJILLCOOPER



## Tick Sampling and Bite Prevention

Westmoreland Conservation District samples for ticks within the county looking for different species and what pathogens they could be carrying. Since the beginning of April, staff have collected **Blacklegged/Deer Tick** (*Ixodes scapularis*) and **Longhorned tick** (*Haemaphysalis longicornis*).

- Blacklegged ticks have tested positive for **Lyme disease** (*Borrelia burgdorferi s.l.*) and **Anaplasmosis** (*Anaplasma phagocytophilum*).
- Longhorned ticks are **not known to transmit pathogens to humans**, but can pose a threat to livestock.



Ticks can be found in leaf litter, tall grassy areas, and along forest paths. You can protect yourself from tick bites and tick born-disease by following the checklist below. This time of year ticks can be as small as a poppy seed.

**TICK CHECK "HOT SPOTS"**

1. Tuck your shirt into your pants and pants into your socks
2. Use repellents on your skin or clothing that contain the active ingredients of DEET, Picaridin, or other EPA registered repellents (ALWAYS READ THE LABEL)
3. Treat your CLOTHING prior to wearing (not your skin) with Permethrin (ALWAYS READ THE LABEL)
4. Do daily tick checks on yourself, your children, and your pets
5. Put clothing in the dryer for 15 minutes to kill any lingering ticks
6. Wear light coloring clothing to make ticks easier to see on you
7. Take a shower to rinse off any unattached ticks

If you have any questions or concerns about ticks and mosquitoes and live in Westmoreland County please contact the Westmoreland Conservation District.

<https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/prevention/index.html>

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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

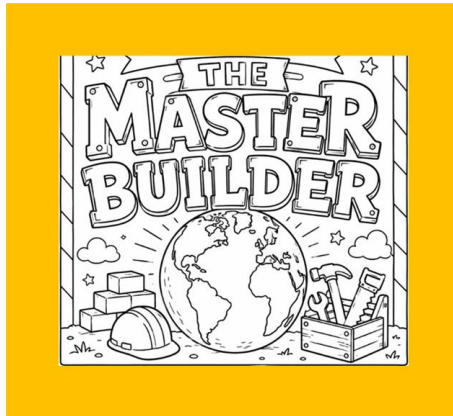
Featuring:
IUP Police Academy,
Ambulance Services,
and much more





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!



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
text Missy 724-840-7754 or missy.gardina@yahoo.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**



**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***





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

**PLANT-BASED  
PITTSBURGH**  
JULY 14 AT 6:30 PM

**PICNIC FOODS**  
We'll demonstrate, taste, and discuss easy picnic foods! The first 14 households to arrive will receive picnic salad ingredients!

REGISTER AT  
[WWW.MURRYSVILLELIBRARY.ORG](http://WWW.MURRYSVILLELIBRARY.ORG)

**LEGO  
CLUB**

**Tuesday, July 21**  
**4:30pm - 6:00pm**  
**Ages 5-12**

Register at  
[www.murrysvillelibrary.org](http://www.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*

