

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

E-newsletter
For the week of



July 1 through July 7, 2024

EMAIL: washtwp@washingtontownship.com
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The Supervisors' Meeting will be held on *Thursday, July 11th at 7:00 pm* in the meeting room.

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

[CLICK HERE](#)



Our office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

KUNKLE PARK PAVILION RENTALS



Rentals for the 2024 season are currently being scheduled. CALL TODAY and get on the calendar for your party or celebration. Kunkle Park is the perfect place to get together with family and friends.

Call the office for more information.

724-727-3515

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Seal Coating will TENTATIVELY begin on Monday, July 8th, “weather permitting”, on the following roads. Short Delays can be expected during the seal coating. This project will take approximately 4 days:

McQuilkin Drive, Pleasant View Drive, Poke Run Church Road, Young Drive, George Road, Evans Road (3720' from George), Pfeffer Road, Pfeffer Road Ext., Paradise Drive, Martin Drive, Echo Ridge Road, Woodland Park Drive, Exton Lake Road, Sportsman Drive, Grange Drive, Watt Road, Utopia Road, Yockey Road, Shaner Acres Drive

This will be followed by Fog Sealing the following week, weather permitting, which will take approximately 7 days. Expect short closures that vary by the dry time of the fog seal, which is affected by humidity, temperature and wind.

Emergency vehicles will always have access.

Please avoid damaging roads by not turning the steering wheel while the vehicle is stopped. Only turn the steering wheel when the vehicle is moving. Avoid spinning tires and rapid stops. These practices are also good for extending the life of your tires and vehicle.

This notice will be updated if anything changes.

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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.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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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
and other police departments in our area.

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



The **Washington Twp. Volunteer Fire Department** has a Donation Box for gently used clothes that benefits 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 at 724-727-3079 or stop down on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 for more information and an application.



If you notice any suspicious activity in your neighborhood, do not hesitate to dial 911.



For more information on **Murrysville Medic One**, please visit their website:

<https://www.murrysvillemedicone.org/>

Lions' Brooms are available for purchase at the Municipal Building

REGULAR BROOMS-\$10

LARGE BROOMS-\$12

PUSH BROOMS-\$20

CHILDREN'S BROOMS - \$6

WHISK BROOMS - \$5



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.



Westmoreland Cleanways and Recycling Center

[CLICK HERE for the Recycling Center Flyer](#)

General Public:

Mondays Noon – 5 pm (Closed -Labor Day, September 6)

Wednesdays 8 am – 1 pm Fridays 8 am – 1 pm

2nd Saturday of Each Month 8:30 am – Noon

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.westmorelandcleanways.org/westmoreland-cleanways-recycling-center/>
724-879-4020



To View the JUNE Ready PA newsletter:

[Ready PA Newsletter](#)

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 \$20 registration fee, which includes a shirt and hat. On Friday afternoons, players enjoy a nice lunch in the pavilion. For additional information, please contact Albert at 724-219-9848.



Westmoreland Conservancy preserves, enhances, and connects land, habitat and green space through acquisition, stewardship, and cooperation with local communities and other organizations. Their vision is to preserve natural, rural, and historic landscapes for nature’s benefit and the enrichment of future generations. Since 1991, Westmoreland Conservancy has protected more than 600 acres of land. Westmoreland Conservancy is devoted to conservation of land in Westmoreland County. They are an accredited 501c-3 non-profit organization.

For more information: <https://www.westmorelandconservancy.org/>



A person who violates subsection (a) (1) or (2) is guilty of a summary offense for the first offense and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$300 and be required to pick up litter or illegally dumped trash for not less than five nor more than 30 hours to be completed within six months, or to imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both.

REP. COOPER'S DISTRICT 55 DRAGON EGG HUNT

Hey adventurers, get out and explore our communities
by searching for fun dragon eggs!

“Opening day” is July 1,

when the first batch of hints will be published on
Facebook and Instagram. Additional clues and updates
will follow. Inside each egg will be a small baby dragon
and congratulatory note! Hunt will end with a final
golden egg somewhere throughout the 55th district!

For clues, be certain follow
Dash Printworks (/DashPrintWorks)
and Rep. Cooper (/RepJillCooper)
on both Facebook and Instagram.
Clues will also be available at
DashPrintworks.com
and RepJillCooper.com



*This Dragon Egg Hunt coincides with a resolution sponsored by Rep. Cooper,
recognizing August 17, 2024, as International Geocaching Day in Pennsylvania.*

Search for eggs solo, as a family, or with a team. If you find an egg,
please read the enclosed note and be sure to visit one of Rep. Cooper's
district offices! Then, keep following on Facebook and Instagram
while others find remaining eggs!

DISCLAIMER: Safety is paramount! Eggs will not be placed on private
property or in locations that are dangerous or hazardous. If in your
adventure, you or your party find yourselves in a hazardous environment
or on private property, please re-evaluate the clues and hints.

  /RepJillCooper

 RepJillCooper.com

Community Health, Wellness and Career Fair



Saturday, July 27, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Knead Café, Banquet on Barnes
1011 Barnes St., New Kensington



This free event is available to residents throughout the 55th District. Meet the organizations that serve our neighborhoods!

Organizations seeking to participate as an exhibitor should contact my New Kensington district office at 724-472-4102.

Food will be available for purchase.



LIVE BLOODHOUND DEMONSTRATION

The Greensburg Volunteer Fire Department will perform a live presentation.



PRIZE RAFFLE

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



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.



HARD-TO-READ LICENSE PLATES REPLACEMENT

Co-Sponsored with the New Kensington Police Department. Bring a digital picture of your license plate and your current vehicle registration.



 RepJillCooper.com

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



This program assists citizens in the "golden hour" of emergency care following a traffic crash when they may not be able to communicate their needs themselves. Placing a Yellow Dot decal in your vehicle's rear window alerts first responders to check your glove compartment for vital information to ensure you receive the medical attention you need. The program is a cooperative effort between PennDOT, the state departments of Health and Aging, the Pennsylvania State Police, the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, first responders, and local law enforcement.

[Yellow Dot \(pa.gov\)](http://pa.gov)

Local Events

**WASHINGTON TWP. V.F.C.
4078 Route 66, Apollo PA. 15613**

**Open House &
Kids Fun Day**

**Sept 8, 2024
11:00am to 3:00pm**



**Kid Games
Food Trucks
Life Flight Visit**

**Gift for Kids
Demonstrations
Free Smoke Alarms**

**Touch a Truck
Craft Vendors**

Meet the Greensburg Bloodhound Team, Sparky the Fire Dog and More!!!!



Come and see what your Firefighters do and how they do it!

Please mark your Calendar ~ More Information to Follow

Craft Vendors Wanted ~ All Spaces Indoors

\$25 per space

Includes: 8ft. Table and Two Chairs

***For Information Contact Laurie @ washtwpvfcbingo@gmail.com
or leave message for Financial Secretary at 724-727-3079***



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7th, 2024
5PM-8PM**

(RAIN OR SHINE)

NORTHMORELAND NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

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
Road
Apollo, PA

Pavilion 8

Live
Entertainment

Come and meet
your local Police
and first
responders!

Featuring:

IUP Police Academy,
Ambulance Services, and
many more!



KISKI AREA SUMMER YOUTH CAFE!

LOCATIONS: DINE-IN ONLY

Mon thru Fri: KA East Primary
June 10th - August 16th

MON: North Vandergrift Park

TUES: Apollo Memorial Library *11:45-12:45

WED: Kepple Hill Park

FRI: Kiskimere Park

GRAB-N-GO

MON: KA Upper Elementary

June 17th - August 16th

11:30am
to
12:00pm

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

KISKI AREA SUMMER YOUTH CAFE

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Vacation Bible School at Poke Run

Poke Run Vacation Bible School for ages 3 and up.

Monday thru Wednesday, July 29th, 30th and 31st. Each day will begin with a kid and family friendly dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Storytime, crafts, games, music and activities will fill the evening from 6:00 until 8:15pm.

Poke Run Presbyterian Church 724-327-5563
1091 Poke Run Church Road
Up the hill from the intersection of Rt. 66 and Rt. 366.



August 16 through August 24

Westmoreland Fairgrounds
123 Blue Ribbon Lane
Greensburg, PA 15601

<https://westmorelandfair.com/>



July 4,5,6 and 7, 2024

Thursday through Saturday 11:00 to 8:00, and Sunday, 11:00 to 6:00

Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival
252 Twin Lakes Road
Latrobe PA 15650
724-834-7474 -- FAX: 724-850-7474
info@artsandheritage.com



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

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.



MURRYSVILLE
COMMUNITY
LIBRARY
Endless Possibilities.

**How to Be a
Dungeon Master**

**Saturday, July 6
12:00pm-1:00pm**

**Register at
www.murrysvillelibrary.org**

Join our resident "Dungeon Master" Scott for an introductory session on the basics of how to run a Dungeons & Dragons game. This is great for adults and families who want to start their own games at home.

Fish-for-Free Day in Pennsylvania Thursday, July 4.

Fish-for-Free Days allow anyone to legally fish on Pennsylvania waterways with no fishing license required. All other fishing regulations still apply. Learn more

➡ <https://bit.ly/3Mqa0Vz>.



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PARK
Kunkle Park • Apollo Pennsylvania
285 Pine Run Church Road., Apollo, PA 15613
July 12th 2pm - 8pm
Food Trucks - Live Music - Giveaways



JOB FAIR

Thursday, July 11th
3 pm - 6 pm

Northmoreland Activity Center

280 Markle Road, Apollo, PA 15613

PA CareerLink® Alle-Kiski @pacareerlink_allekiski @PACareerLinkAlle-Kiski

P: 724.334.8600 TTY: 724.334.8713 Fax: 724.334.8710

Equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. For federal funding information, visit westfaywib.org/resources/

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: (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 Official800-682-6342
Brian Rearick

MDIA (Middle Department Inspection Agency)

Sewage Enforcement Agency..... 724-664-6752
Terry Shirey

Code Enforcement Officer.....724-727-3410
Chief: Jason Montgomery

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

