

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
E-newsletter for the week of
May 4, 2026, through May 10, 2026



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

The Supervisors' Meeting will be held on
Thursday, May 14 at 7:00 pm in the meeting room.

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To view the Agenda Packet from the **APRIL** Supervisors' Meeting:  
[CLICK HERE](#)

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2026 Kunkle Park Pavilion Rental Information

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

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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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The Washington Township Police department would like to introduce their newest members. Patrolman Dylan Keffer and his Police Service Dog, K9 Dirk. Patrolman Keffer has spent the last 10 years as a patrolman with the Delmont Borough Police Department, with the last two years as a K9 handler, with K9 Dirk. K9 Dirk is a 3-year-old Belgian Malinois who is crossed trained in narcotics searches, article and evidence searches, building searches, tracking and apprehensions.

The Washington Township Police Department will be establishing a K9 Fund which 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.

Any donations will be used solely to support the Washington Township Police Department K9 Fund. Thank you.



2026 Primary Election Important Dates



May 4
 **Last day to register to vote in the primary election**
• vote.pa.gov/Register

May 12
 **Last day to apply for a mail ballot**
• vote.pa.gov/MailBallot

May 19
 **Election Day. Polls are open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.**
• vote.pa.gov/Polls

May 19
 **Completed mail ballots must be received by 8 p.m.**
• vote.pa.gov/County



ELECTION DAY **TUESDAY, May 19, 2026**

Polling Precincts and their locations are as follows:

- Beamers** Washington Township Firehall
778 Route 66, Apollo
- North Washington** Community Church of Pine Run
190 Pine Run Church Rd., Apollo
- Paulton** Washington Township Municipal building
285 Pine Run Church Rd, Apollo
- Oakland Cross Roads** Poke Run Church
1091 Poke Run Church Road, Apollo



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>



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.

“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

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/)



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.





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.



A new scam is circulating, and Pennsylvania Attorney General Dave Sunday is alerting Pennsylvanians to fraudulent text messages and emails claiming you owe payment for an unpaid parking ticket. This scam often impersonates the Philadelphia Municipal Court but may impersonate other courts or government agencies. The messages use threats like fines, license suspension, or court action to pressure quick payment.

Don't fall for it:

- Government agencies will not reach out through unsolicited texts
- Most will not email you unless you've requested it
- Never click on suspicious links or share personal information

If you receive a message like this, pause and verify. Scammers count on panic and urgency, don't give them the advantage.

Take action:

- Mark the message as spam
- Block the sender
- Report it to the PA Office of Attorney General's Bureau of Consumer Protection (1-800-441-2555) or online at <https://www.attorneygeneral.gov/submit-a.../scams-complaint/>
<https://www.attorneygeneral.gov/.../attorney-general.../>



Dispose of personal documents safely
at Rep. Jill Cooper's and Rep. Abby Major's

Free Mobile Shredding Event

Friday, May 8
10 a.m. - Noon

VFW Post 92
1601 Wildlife Road
Lower Burrell



This free event is available specifically for personal documents and not commercial use. Please keep in mind there is a limit of two bags or boxes per person.
**Books, magazines or metal binding materials (other than staples) cannot be shredded.*



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724-335-2790



REPJILLCOOPER.COM
724-387-9113



Women's Legislative Tea

Hosted by State Representative Jill Cooper
with Guest Speaker, Westmoreland County
District Attorney Nicole Zicarelli

State Representative
Jill Cooper

District Attorney
Nicole Zicarelli

Wednesday, May 13th, 2 - 4 p.m.
at The Lamplighter, 6566 Route 22, Delmont

Register for this
FREE event by May 8 by
contacting Robin Savage
at 724-387-9113
or by emailing
rsavage@pahousegop.com.

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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](#)





The Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) is designed to provide low-income seniors with access to locally grown fruits, vegetables, and herbs. Eligible seniors will receive five \$5.00 vouchers to use at local farmers markets. That's a total of \$25! Seniors can only receive the benefit one time each program year. If you are age 60 or older by December 31 of 2026, meet the income requirements, and a Resident of Westmoreland County, you are eligible! This is an increase from last year so more people can benefit from the program.

Income Requirements:

- 1 Person: \$29,526 • 2 People: \$40,034 • 3 People: \$50,542 • 4 People: \$61,050
- 4+ People: add \$10,508.00 for each additional household member.

All you need to do is provide proof of age and residency at the time of registration. Persons who reside in a nursing home, personal care home, domiciliary care home, or convent are not eligible. Avoid waiting to get your vouchers by mail and plan to attend one of the in-person [SFMNP Sign-Up Events](#). **Checks can be used from June 1 until November 30.**

[Submit application online](#) OR mail application* using printable [version](#).
Apply in-person at these [locations](#)

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# Local Events

## Washington-Bell Lions Fishing-for-Kids-Only Area

Pine Run, Kunkle Park

April 4 to May 31, 2026

**Ages 12 and Under Only**



Club Meetings —  
1st Monday  
of each month  
Washington Township  
Municipal Building

Call  
724-727-3515  
And see —  
<https://www.facebook.com/washingtonbellionsclub/>  
for more information.

### We Serve

Go to this site to see a video of the stocked area —

[Bucket of Trout](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/washingtonbellionsclub/posts/3503307933114090>  
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B3uK4jw7a7a7v0V1u2Znku5e7k/view>)

Thank you to Black Leggs Trout Nursery for supplying the fish —

<https://www.facebook.com/blackleggs.creek>

*And thank you to the many volunteers who've made this possible!*



**AHA HEARTSAVER CPR AED CLASS**

WASHINGTON FIRE RESCUE TOWNSHIP

DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 7TH | TIME: STARTS AT 6PM | MAX: 12 STUDENTS

LOCATION: WASHINGTON TWP VFC

TME: \$40 | CALL 724-727-3079 OR MESSAGE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

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Fun Facts: Your heart pumps about 1.5 gallons of blood through the body every minute.

CPR was first recognized in 1960.

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# 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!

**May 13, 2026**



**Poke Run Presbyterian Church**

1091 Poke Run Church Rd.

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

724-327-5563

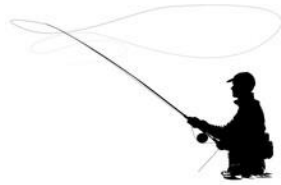


**Bingo is held every Friday evening at the Washington Township Firehall**

(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.





## Free Fishing Derbies

Free fishing derbies are held annually at Mammoth, Northmoreland, and Twin Lakes Parks from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Registration is free and begins at 7:30 a.m. There will be a door prize drawing following the derbies for all registered youth participants. All contestants must be registered by 12:00 noon to be eligible for prizes. Prizes are awarded to both youth and adults. All participants aged 16 and older must display a current fishing license. For more information, please call 724-830-3959.

### Northmoreland Park Fishing Derby

- **Sunday, May 17, 2026**
- 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. at Activity Center

### Twin Lakes Father's Day Fishing Derby

- **Sunday, June 21, 2026**
- 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. at Boat House

The free fishing derbies are hosted by Westmoreland County Parks and Recreation and the Westmoreland County Sportsmen's League.

*\*These events are subject to change.*





# 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*





Westmoreland  
Conservation  
District

Helping People Use  
Resources Wisely  
Since 1949



**Come celebrate 250 Years of the United States at Donohoe Center, 218 Donohoe Road, Greensburg**

**May 30, 11 am to 3 pm**

**Go back in time and learn about:**

Gardens for Food & Textiles, Pioneer Food Foraging, Colonial Woodworking, Native American Hunting & Trapping

Presented by:

Eastern Woodlands, Westmoreland Woodlands Improvement Association, Westmoreland Conservation District, Westmoreland Historical Society, Penn State Extension

Featuring Food for Purchase from: Millie's Ice Cream, The Pullich Pit BBQ, Wanderbrew Coffee

**More information to come...**

<https://westmorelandconservation.org/events/save-the-date-turn-back-250-special-event/#:~:text=Go%20back%20in%20time%20and,May%2030%202026>

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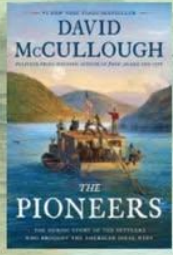
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STAN GORDON PRESENTS:
**WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THE
KECKSBURG, PA UFO INCIDENT
(WITH UPDATED INFORMATION)**
MAY 16 AT 1:00 PM
REGISTER AT WWW.MURRYSVILLELIBRARY.ORG

Tuesday Afternoon Book Club
May 19 at 2:00 PM



The Pioneers
by David McCullough

Book clubs will meet in the conference room.
A limited number of copies are available at
the circulation desk.
Registration is not required.

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)

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..... 724-354-6070

Code Enforcement Officer.....724-727-3410

Chief: Jason Montgomery

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

Sandra Smythe

