

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
E-newsletter for the week of
August 31 through September 6, 2026



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

The next Supervisors' Meeting will be held on
Thursday, September 10
at 7:00 pm in the meeting room.

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To view the Agenda Packet from the **August 13th** Supervisors' Meeting:  
[CLICK HERE](#)

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The office will be closed on **Monday, September 7th** in observance of
Labor Day.

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Due to the *GFNY Pittsburgh/Monroeville Cycling Marathon* being held in parts of our  
Township on **September 20**, there will be several rolling road closures during the hours of  
8:00 am to 1:30 pm.

The roads included are:  
*Route 286 into Mamont Road*  
*Beaver Run Road Intersection with Pleasant View Drive*  
*Beaver Run Intersection @ Route 66 (the light)*  
*North Washington Road @ Watt Road*  
*Watt Road @ Pine Run Road*  
*Pine Run Road @ Woodland Road*

The PA State Police will be handling traffic. Any concerns contact Cpl. Dagget @ the  
Kiski Valley Barracks. 724-697-5780  
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Seal Coating will TENTATIVELY will begin on Monday, August 17th, “weather permitting”, on the following roads. Short Delays can be expected during the seal coating.
This project will take approximately 4 days:

Turck Road, Bert Lane, Beech Road, Quarry Lane, Meadowview Drive, Francis Drive, Fox Road (from RT 66 to Tower Hill Rd), Walker Road (from Fox Rd to RT 366), Stewart Drive, Edgewood Road, Pleasant Valley Drive, North Washington Road, North Washington, Rd cut off to RT 380, Highview Drive, Ridge Drive, Hill Top Drive, Beatty Street, Orchard Street, Ray Street, King Arthur Drive, Camelot Drive, Lilly Street, Old Bell Point Road, Old Mill Road, Kiskiminetas Drive, Fourth Street, Goodview Drive, Muffley Drive, Watson Road

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 steering wheel while vehicle is stopped. Only turn steering wheel when 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.



The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) has released updated information for travelers regarding the upcoming Route 66 Pavement Preservation Project, scheduled to begin in Delmont, Murrysville, Salem and Washington townships.

Daily single-lane restrictions controlled by flaggers are scheduled to occur on Route 66 between Manor Road and the Route 356 split intersection Monday, Aug. 17 until the end of October, from 6:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. For more information, visit 511PA.com or [click here to visit Penn DOT’s website](#)

2026 Kunkle Park Pavilion Rental Information

Call the office today (724-727-3515) or stop in to reserve your pavilion.
The rental calendar for 2027 will open on December 1, 2026.



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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***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!

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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](#)



If you're a veteran, be certain to mark your calendar for Rep Jill Cooper's annual Veterans Appreciation Breakfast on Saturday, Oct. 31, 8:30-11 a.m. Open to all veterans in the 55th district and one guest each, the event includes retired Rear Adm. Charles Kubic as guest speaker. He served in the U.S. Navy for 34 years and established Kubic Engineer Group in 2012. Register by Oct. 26 by emailing [aadams@pahousegop.com](mailto:aadams@pahousegop.com), or calling 724-472-4102 or 724-387-9113.

**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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SENATOR JOE PITTMAN,
REPRESENTATIVES JILL COOPER & ABBY MAJOR
INVITE YOU TO THE

2026 SENIOR EXPO

THURSDAY | **SEPTEMBER 17th, 2026**
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Lower Burrell VFW | 1601 Wildlife Lodge Road, Lower Burrell, PA

The Expo will provide you with information for the following services:

Health Care • Insurance • Nutrition and Exercise • Fire Safety • Personal Safety
Financial Planning • Government Savings • Health Screenings

**Prescription Drug Take Back
is being held during the Expo.**

Collection is anonymous. Please remove
any personal information from containers.

Accepted: Prescription/over-the-counter dosage medications,
liquid medications, creams & ointments, nasal sprays, inhalers & pet meds.
Not accepted: Intravenous solutions, syringes,
injectables & needles, illicit and illegal substances.



Senator
Joe Pittman
41st District

For information,
call 724-216-6165.
SenatorPittman.com



Representative
Jill Cooper
55th District

Representative
Abby Major
60th District

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## PennDOT Westmoreland County Winter Maintenance Job Fair

### Available Permanent Positions

- *Diesel and Construction Equipment Mechanic*
- *CDL Equipment Operator*
- *Welder*
- *Auto Mechanic*

### Available Seasonal Positions

- *CDL Equipment Operator*
- *Clerical Assistant1/Dispatcher*



Wednesday, September 2, 2026



1:00 PM – 6:00 PM



144 Donohoe Road  
Greensburg, PA 15601

Join us at our PennDOT open house & hiring event! There may be on-the-spot interviews and conditional offers for select positions, so please bring a valid CDL and Medical Certificate for operator interviews and road testing.

Learn  
More



**APPLY TODAY** [employment.pa.gov](https://employment.pa.gov)

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The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) is warning veterans and their spouses about a postcard promising extra monthly benefits. But the “Veterans Savings Program” mentioned in the postcard doesn’t actually exist. It’s just a scammer phishing for personal or financial information. While the postcard might list the state you’re living in and mention real VA benefits like CHAMPVA or TRICARE For Life, those programs are just being mentioned in an effort to make the mailing look legitimate and trick veterans into sharing personal information like your Social Security number or bank account details.

If you get a postcard like this:

- Don’t respond. Legitimate VA communications will not pressure you to respond immediately or give sensitive information over the phone.
- Contact the VA directly if you have questions about your benefits. Always use a number you know is real, never the one on the postcard. Start with the VA Benefits Hotline at 1-800-827-1000.
- Spread the word. Scammers typically don’t just contact one person. Sharing this advice can help others in your community spot and avoid the scam. Sign up for email updates to get the latest on scams like this one at [MilitaryConsumer.gov](https://militaryconsumer.gov).

If you spot this or another VA benefits scam, report it to the FTC at [ReportFraud.ftc.gov](https://reportfraud.ftc.gov) and to the VA at [VSAFE.gov](https://vsafe.gov) or 1-833-38V-SAFE.

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## **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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Prepare to stop on
YELLOW.
Completely stop on
RED.

IT'S THE LAW.



Intersection Safety

You **MUST STOP** at an intersection, whether it is or is not marked with a stop sign.

All traffic **MUST STOP**.



Pennsylvania
Department of Transportation

Local Events

Please join us for our monthly free

Community “Soup for the Soul” Luncheon

AND BRING A FRIEND!!!!

2nd Wednesday of the Month

October through May

Doors open at 11:30am

Soup’s on at NOON!

October 14, 2026



Poke Run Presbyterian Church

1091 Poke Run Church Rd.

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

724-327-5563

Future dates:

Nov 11, 2026

December 9, 2026

January 13, 2027

February 10, 2027

March 10, 2027

April 14, 2027

May 12, 2027



Poke Run Church Rummage Sale

Saturday, September 19, 2026

8am to Noon

Bag Sale 11am-noon

Breakfast and Lunch items for Sale

Poke Run Presbyterian Church 724-327-5563

1091 Poke Run Church Road, Washington Twp,
Westmoreland County

Up the hill from the intersection of Rt. 66 and Rt. 366.



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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**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

\$3000
Jackpot

2- \$1000
Quickie

\$1200
Either/Or

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

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

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

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

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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It's official!

The 2026 dates for the Delmont Apple 'n Arts Festival are...

**Saturday, October 3rd, 2026 – 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

**Sunday, October 4th, 2026 – 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Shield's Farm – Delmont, PA

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2026 Labor United CELEBRATION

NORTHMORELAND PARK Free Admission & Parking

Sunday & Monday, September 6 & 7

Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Monday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.



BINGO

at Pavilion 8

Arts & Crafts

Marketplace

Giant Flea Market

Food & Drinks

LIVE MUSIC both days!

12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.

3:30 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.



**Dogs and other pets are
not permitted.**

Northmoreland Park is located in
Allegheny Township and
is accessible via State Route 356
from State Routes 56 & 66.

\$5 All Day Activity Pass

All Day Access to: Carnival Amusement Rides,
Zerbini Family Circus, Petting Zoo, and more!



Zerbini Family

Circus

Activity Pass

Wristband Required

Sunday & Monday

12:00, 3:30, & 5:00 p.m.

Exotic

Adventures

Educational Animal Show

Sunday & Monday

12:30, 2:00, & 4:00 p.m.



Gene the Werewolf

Rock & Roll

Monday, September 7

3:30 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.

**Sponsored
By:**



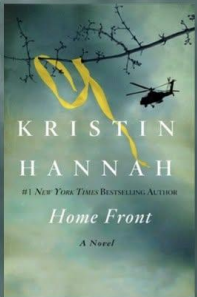
**Westmoreland County
Board of Commissioners**





MURRYSVILLE
COMMUNITY
LIBRARY
Endless Possibilities.

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON
BOOK CLUB**
September 15 at 2:00 PM



HOME FRONT
BY KRISTIN HANNAH

BOOK CLUBS WILL MEET IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM.
A LIMITED NUMBER OF COPIES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CIRCULATION DESK.
REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED.

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

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# 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*

