

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
E-newsletter for the week of
June 2, 2025 through June 8, 2025



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(Scroll down to view all items)

The next Supervisors' Meeting will be held on **Thursday, June 12th at 7:00 pm** in the meeting room.

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

**[CLICK HERE](#)**



**MILLING AND PAVING**

**Milling and Paving** will begin the week of **June 2 through June 6** on **Jefferson Drive, Adams Court and Monroe Court.**

Expect Delays

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

Emergency vehicles will always have access.

In the event that the job scheduled is delayed due to weather, equipment breakdown, etc., dates will change.

The Township Public Works Director will be on site 6-6:30 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

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Seal Coating will TENTATIVELY begin on Monday, June 16th, “weather permitting”, on the following roads. Short Delays can be expected during the seal coating.

Gill Road East, Gill Road West, Kiski Park Drive, Strawberry Lane, Pine Run Church Road, Woodland Road, Townsend Drive, Maple Hill Drive, Hunt Valley Road, Hunt Valley Circle, Zubal Road, Donna Drive, Blueberry Drive, Springhill Road, Lockwood Road, Thompson Road, Maiolie Road, Beighley Road, Larimer Trail, Parking lot in Kunkle Park.

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.

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**2025**

## Kunkle Park Pavilion Rentals



*Rentals for the 2025 season are now being scheduled.*

*CALL TODAY and reserve your pavilion for your party or celebration. Kunkle Park is the perfect place to get together with family and friends.*

*Call 724-727-3515*

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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](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>

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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 \$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 Gary at 724-681-2070

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**“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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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.

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## *Washington Township Volunteer Fire Department*



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.

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Lions' Brooms are available for purchase at the Municipal Building
REGULAR BROOMS- \$11 LARGE BROOMS- \$13 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](#)

Young Adult Young adults, through the age of 30, receive an entrance fee waiver and pay half international dues when joining a Leo Lions club. Submit the Leo to Lion Certification and Years of Service Transfer Form (LL-2) for each young adult.

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.

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The Westmoreland Cleanway's **Spring 2025** Newsletter is now available.  
Click on the link below.

[2025 Spring Newsletter](#)

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Handheld Devices Ban Takes Effect June 5

A new Pennsylvania law banning the use of handheld devices while driving takes effect on June 5.

Paul Miller's Law limits the use of handheld cellphones or other communication devices while operating a motor vehicle. The law is named for a young man who was killed in a crash involving a distracted tractor-trailer driver in Monroe County, Pennsylvania, in 2010.

Under the law, driving while holding a mobile device is a primary violation, meaning police can pull over drivers solely for the violation. For the first 12 months, the penalty is a written warning. Effective in June 2026, the penalty is a summary offense, which carries a \$50 fine, plus court costs and other fees. If a driver is convicted of homicide by vehicle and driving while distracted, they may be sentenced up to an additional five years in prison.

Drivers can still use their phones if using hands-free technology, such as a docking station, Bluetooth or speaker technology. You may also use your phone to contact emergency responders.

According to PennDOT, more than 11,000 crashes were the result of distracted driving, leading to 65 deaths and 6,700 injuries in 2023. Pennsylvania joins 28 other states with hands-free laws.

[Read more here.](#)

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## **PUC Urges Pennsylvanians to Exercise Safety Around Downed Electrical Wires**

As Pennsylvania observes National Electrical Safety Month, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) is issuing an urgent call for public vigilance around downed power lines and storm-related electrical hazards, following a series of tragic fatalities in recent weeks.

Severe storms that swept across Pennsylvania in late April left more than 500,000 homes and businesses without power and caused widespread infrastructure damage — and sadly, three Pennsylvanians lost their lives during recent storm-related incidents that remain under active investigation by the PUC's Electric Safety Division

In a typical year, Pennsylvania averages five electrical contact fatalities statewide — so this recent series of deaths over a short period of time underscores the often unseen but potentially deadly hazards related to storms and power lines.

When storms strike, downed wires can energize the ground up to 35 feet away — even farther in wet conditions. The PUC and national experts urge residents to follow these critical safety tips:



For more information, visit the [PUC's Electric Safety page](#) and contact your local utility company for safety support or questions about nearby infrastructure.

# DOWNED POWER LINE SAFETY

**ALWAYS ASSUME ANY DOWNED WIRE IS LIVE**

- Stay at least 35 feet away and keep others back.
- Never touch or move a downed line
- Do not drive over downed wires
- If a wire falls on your car, stay inside
- Call 9-1-1 to report downed wires
- Report safety hazards to your electric utility

**#ElectricalSafetyMonth**      **#StaySafePA**

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Your Summer Electric Bill

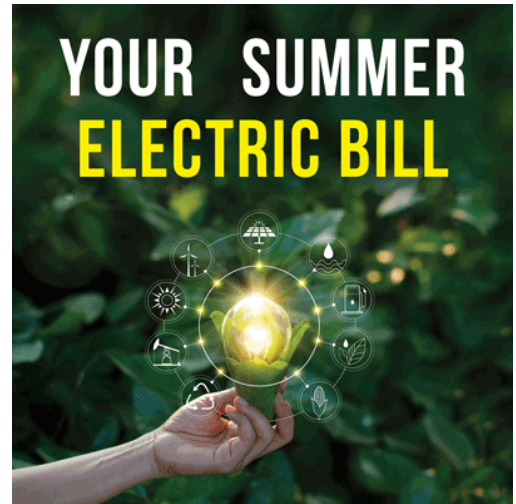
The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) is reminding consumers that nearly every electric distribution company across the state will be increasing electric generation prices on June 1 for non-shopping, or default service, customers.

While you are encouraged to shop for options at PAPowerSwitch.com, PUC officials note rising wholesale energy prices have reduced the number of available offers below default rates.

[For a list of new residential default rates, as well as tips to conserve energy usage and save on your energy bills, click here.](#)

The price hikes underscore the need to boost energy production in the Commonwealth so our supply can keep up with demand.

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# Local Events

## RALLY at the PARK II

hosted by

creative solutions  
**DIGITAL**  
*WRAPS*

July 18 2025

2 pm - 8 pm

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Rally



*Food • Music • Cars • Fun*



### KUNKLE PARK

285 Pine Run Church Road., Apollo, PA



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Poke Run Church Rummage Sale

Saturday, June 21, 2025

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.

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**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.

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VBS at Poke Run
July 28th, 29th and 30th

Poke Run Vacation Bible School for K and up.

It will be held Monday thru Wednesday, July 28th, 29th and 30th.
Each day will begin with a FREE kid and family friendly dinner at 5:30 p.m.
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 (Washington Township)
Just up the hill from the intersection of Rt. 366 and Rt. 66

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**UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL**  
**CAR CRUISE**



**1:00 PM-5:00 PM**  
**SATURDAY, June 7, 2025**

656 State Route 380, Murrys ville  
**Must pre-register by May 28<sup>th</sup> , spaces are limited**

**Call or text Kristen at 412-334-1588**

**Name/year/make/model of vehicle**

**\$10 registration donation when you pull in**

**EVENTS**

**Food Raffle, Music, Baked Goods, Baskets, 50/50 Raffle**



# JOB FAIR

MEET WITH LOCAL EMPLOYERS AND  
FIND YOUR NEW OCCUPATION!

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| <br><b>10AM - 1PM</b> | <br><b>JUNE 26</b> | <br><b>LOWER BURRELL VFW</b><br>3603 WILDLIFE LODGE RD.<br>LOWER BURRELL, PA |
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**NEED MORE INFORMATION?**  
PA CareerLink® Alle-Kiski | 1111 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. New Kensington, PA | P: 724-334-8600 | TTY: 724-334-4715 | [paccareerlink.pa.gov](http://paccareerlink.pa.gov)

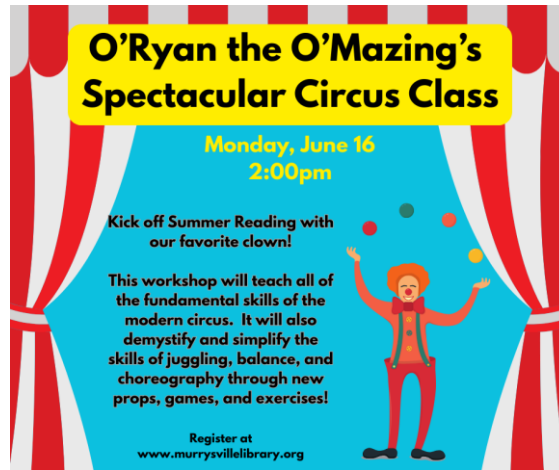
\*PA CareerLink® is a State Department of Labor & Industry job and service site website, also known as "eConnect" with disabilities. For further training information, visit [paccareerlink.pa.gov](http://paccareerlink.pa.gov).

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Summer Reading 2025: Color our World!

Mark your calendars! Summer Reading 2025 will kick off on June 16! The theme this year will be Color Our World, with a focus on learning how art impacts our lives!



O'Ryan the O'Mazing's Spectacular Circus Class- Join O'Ryan the O'Mazing for a unique, hour long workshop and learn the fundamental skills of the modern circus! Kick it off by learning the basics of physical theater, character work, storytelling, and learn how to use your body to communicate to your audience! Wrap it up by demystifying and simplifying the skills of juggling, balance, and choreography through props, games, and fun exercises! Workshop is geared for kids, but all ages and abilities are welcome!! Workshop will be on Monday June 16, at 2:00PM! Registration for this program opens June 9.

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## 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival July 3, 4, 5, and 6, 2025

Thursday through Saturday 11am to 8 pm, and Sunday 11 am to 6 pm

252 Twin Lakes Road  
Latrobe, PA 15650

[info@artsandheritage.com](mailto:info@artsandheritage.com)

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REP. JILL COOPER INVITES YOU TO

SENIORS FOR SAFE DRIVING

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

9 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

Murrysville Senior Center
3091 Carson Ave, Murrysville

This is a course for all senior drivers who want a refresher in safe driving techniques. Drivers who complete the course will receive a certification to give to their insurance companies to receive a discount good for three years.

Call Seniors for Safe Driving at 1-800-559-4880 to register. There is a \$17 fee payable directly to Seniors for Safe Driving.



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 Hughes (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

