

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
E-newsletter for the week of
May 18, 2026, through May 24, 2026



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The MAWT May Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 28th at
6:00 pm in the meeting room.

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To view the Agenda Packet from the *MAY* 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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Blue reflective address number signs are available at the township office.  
The cost for these signs is \$15 each.  
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Our office will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.
Have a safe and happy Memorial Day weekend.



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.



Join us in letting our *Washington Township Public Works* department know how appreciated they are for the work that they do each and every day.
Thank you for all your hard work.





Happy National EMS week to our primary EMS service *Murrysville Medic One*, as well as to all the EMS providers out there, a community of dedicated professionals who bring calm to chaos, care to crisis and hope for the most difficult moments.

We are thankful for all you do for our residents and visitors to Washington Township.



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

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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 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.



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](#)



Fish for Free Coming Up Next Weekend!

On Sunday, May 24, the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) will host a Fish for Free day to allow anyone (resident or non-resident) to legally fish on all Pennsylvania waterways. No license is required, but all other fishing regulations still apply.

This is the first of two dates set by the PFBC to enhance fishing opportunities. The next day is Independence Day, Saturday, July 4. This is a great way to expose the next generation of anglers to the outdoors. More [information about fishing in Pennsylvania is available here.](#)



Join **REP. JILL COOPER** for these

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendar!

COMMUNITY HEALTH, WELLNESS AND CAREER FAIR | **Friday, July 24, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**
The Lampighter, 6566 Route 22, Delmar.

SCAM JAM | **Tuesday, Aug. 18, 10 a.m. to noon**
New Kensington Senior Center, 3039 Third Ave., New Kensington.
Register by Aug. 13 by calling 724-387-9113 or 724-472-4102.

SENIOR EXPO
With Rep. Abby Major | **Thursday, Sept. 17, 9 a.m. to noon**
Lower Barnes VFW 92, 1601 Wildlife Lodge Road, New Kensington.

SENIORS FOR SAFE DRIVING | **Thursday, Oct. 1, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**
New Kensington Senior Center, 3039 Third Ave., New Kensington.
Register by calling 1-800-559-8880 or at seniorsforsafedriving.com.

VETERANS APPRECIATION BREAKFAST | **Saturday, Oct. 31, 8:30-11 a.m.**
Rizzo's Malabar Inn, 126 Rizzo Road, Crestree.
Register by Oct. 26 by calling 724-387-9113 or 724-472-4102.



Ready PA Monthly - May 2026

What's in a Name? Hurricane Edition

Have you ever wondered how hurricanes get their names?

Hurricane names are chosen years in advance by the World Meteorological Organization.



The lists are reused every six years, which means you may see the same names again over time. But not every name comes back. When a storm causes significant damage or loss of life, its name is retired and replaced. This helps avoid confusion and honors the impact those storms had on communities.

So why does naming storms matter? It makes communication clearer and helps people follow forecasts and warnings more easily. Instead of tracking numbers or coordinates, a name makes it easier to recognize and remember a storm.

While the names may change each year, the message stays the same. No matter what a storm is called, the most important thing is being prepared.

Taking simple steps before the season begins can help you stay ready, no matter what name shows up in the forecast.

Learn more about hurricane preparedness at Ready PA [here](#).

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/3503307933114050>
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B2ixMAjw3zrvvDlU8ZnhUeW/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!





**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.



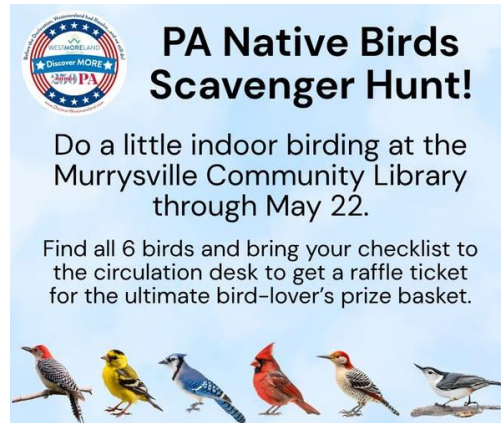
**Vendor Fees Collected Day of Event at Gate
* CASH ONLY *
Outside Single Space 12'x24' = \$30.00
Outside Double Space 12'x48' = \$55.00**

***For the most up to date information follow us on
Facebook: @WTVFCWestmoreland
Have a question, call 724-727-3079, Select Option #9***






Don't forget: Our indoor birding program ends May 22! Stop by the library and find all 6 birds in our new space for a chance to win our bird-lover's prize basket.



PA Native Birds Scavenger Hunt!

Do a little indoor birding at the Murrysville Community Library through May 22.

Find all 6 birds and bring your checklist to the circulation desk to get a raffle ticket for the ultimate bird-lover's prize basket.



Who's ready to get lost in a good book? Join us for our Summer Reading Program starting June 8th! Fun for all ages, from babies to adults, with exciting programs, special events, and chances to win great prizes all summer long. Stop by the library on June 8th to sign up in person or register anytime afterward on Beanstack to join the fun. Spots are limited, so sign up today!



COMPLETE READING CHALLENGES

GET A FREE BOOK



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

