

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
E-newsletter for the week of
August 17 through August 23, 2026



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

The MAWT August Board Meeting will be held on
Thursday, August 27th at 6:00 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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Seal Coating will TENTATIVELY 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.

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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](http://511PA.com) or [click here to visit Penn DOT's website](#)

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2026 Kunkle Park Pavilion Rental Information

Call the office today (724-727-3515) or stop in to reserve your pavilion.



Blue reflective address number signs are available at the township office.
The cost for these signs is \$15 each

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## **“National Night Out, 2026”**

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.

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THE PICKLEBALL COURTS AT KUNKLE PARK ARE NOW OPEN!!



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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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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 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.

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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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**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](#)

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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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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.

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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.
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**

**FREE  
 EVENT**  
**DOOR  
 PRIZE  
 DRAWINGS**

**THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>, 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

Representative  
 Jill Cooper  
 55th District

Representative  
 Abby Major  
 60th District

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



For an overview of the current laws  
 and classifications of  
 bicycles, eBikes, motorized pedalcycles, motor scooters and more:

[\*\*PENNDOT MICROMOBILITY FACT SHEET\*\*](#)

# Are you ReadyPA?

## SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

### How can parents and students Be Ready?



#### Before

- Stay away from traffic while you are waiting for the bus.
- Always walk at least 10 feet in front of the bus when crossing so the bus driver can see you.
- Wait until the school bus has stopped all traffic before stepping out onto the road.
- Never cross the street behind the school bus.



#### During

- When the school bus is moving, always stay in your seat and sit facing forward.
- Keep school bus aisles open. If there is an emergency, listen to the driver and follow instructions.
- Always obey your school bus driver's instructions.
- Never play with emergency exits.

### PENALTIES

More than 700 Pennsylvania drivers are convicted for passing a stopped school bus with its red lights flashing every year.

If you are convicted of violating Pennsylvania's School Bus Stopping Law, you will receive the following penalties:

- 60-Day Driver's License Suspension
- Five (5) points on your driving record
- \$250 Fine



You **MUST STOP** on roadways with ridged/grooved dividers.



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



You **MUST STOP** on roadways with painted lines.



Pennsylvania  
Emergency Management Agency  
[www.pema.pa.gov](http://www.pema.pa.gov)

Be Informed, Be Prepared, Be Involved



[www.ready.pa.gov](http://www.ready.pa.gov)

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Mosquito and Tick Monitoring and Prevention Update

August 2026

As of 8/14/2026 Westmoreland County has had TWO mosquito sampling sites test positive for West Nile virus. Trapping will continue until October 2, 2026.

Historically, **mid-August through mid-September is the peak period for human West Nile virus infections.** Residents should avoid outdoor activity at dusk and dawn when possible. When outdoors, wear long sleeves and pants and use EPA-registered Mosquito repellents such as DEET, picaridin, or IR3535.

Affected municipalities, townships, cities or boroughs near virus-positive mosquito sites have been notified. Areas with standing water have been treated with larvicide to prevent mosquito larvae from developing into adults.

Residents can also reduce mosquito breeding around their homes by removing standing water. Regularly empty, clean and turn over containers that collect water, including birdbaths, kiddie pools, toys, tarps, and trash cans. Keep gutters free of debris and properly dispose or recycle unwanted tires. Where containers cannot be emptied, mosquito dunks or bits can be used. Mosquito larvae need water to complete their life cycle and can develop into adults in as little as 5-7 days. Mosquitoes can breed in as little as a cupful of standing water, so eliminating even small amounts of water can help reduce mosquito populations.



You may be aware of a problem area or issue, such as a woodland pool, a pile of waste tires, or abandoned pools of which we are unaware. Please feel free to notify us of these matters when you become aware of them. We are here to help.

<https://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/ProgramIntegration/Vector-Management/Pages/default.aspx>

Tick Sampling and Bite Prevention

Westmoreland Conservation District samples for ticks within the county looking for different species and what pathogens they could be carrying. Since the beginning of April, staff have collected **Blacklegged/Deer Tick** (*Ixodes scapularis*) and **Longhorned tick** (*Haemaphysalis longicornis*).

- Blacklegged ticks have tested positive for **Lyme disease** (*Borrelia burgdorferi* s.l.) and **Anaplasmosis** (*Anaplasma phagocytophilum*).
- Longhorned ticks are **not known to transmit pathogens to humans**, but can pose a threat to livestock.



Ticks can be found in leaf litter, tall grassy areas, and along forest paths. You can protect yourself from tick bites and tick born-disease by following the checklist below. This time of year ticks can be as small as a poppy seed.

TICK CHECK "HOT SPOTS"

1. Tuck your shirt into your pants and pants into your socks
2. Use repellents on your skin or clothing that contain the active ingredients of DEET, Picaridin, or other EPA registered repellents (ALWAYS READ THE LABEL)
3. Treat your CLOTHING prior to wearing (not your skin) with Permethrin (ALWAYS READ THE LABEL)
4. Do daily tick checks on yourself, your children, and your pets
5. Put clothing in the dryer for 15 minutes to kill any lingering ticks
6. Wear light coloring clothing to make ticks easier to see on you
7. Take a shower to rinse off any unattached ticks

If you have any questions or concerns about ticks and mosquitoes and live in Westmoreland County please contact the Westmoreland Conservation District.

<https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/prevention/index.html>

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Attorney General Dave Sunday is warning Pennsylvanians to be aware of an uptick in government imposter scams in which callers pose as members of local county sheriff's offices. The calls appear to come from the county sheriff's offices due to the use of number spoofing, making their phone number appear legitimate on caller ID.

The caller may claim to be a sheriff and say an arrest warrant has been issued because you failed to appear for federal grand jury duty or missed a court hearing. The scammer then demands payment for "bail" or a "bond" to avoid arrest.

According to the attorney general, no legitimate law enforcement agency or court will demand immediate payment over the phone. No law enforcement agency, government office or court will ask you to pay any outstanding fees with gift cards, Bitcoin or other cryptocurrency. If you receive one of these calls, hang up, verify the information independently and report it to local authorities, as well as the attorney general's office.

For more information about red flags to watch out for, and what to do – and what not to do – if you receive one of these calls, visit <https://bit.ly/4fX7eSJ>

# Local Events



**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](mailto:office@pinerunemc.org)  
text Missy 724-840-7754 or [missy.gardina@yahoo.com](mailto: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!

★ Instant Tickets

★ 50/50

★ Door Prizes

★ Dab Games

**Doors Open 11:30AM**

**Bingo Starts 2:00PM**

**\$3000** Jackpot

**2- \$1000** Quickie

**\$1200** Either/Or

**BINGO**

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|----|----|----|----|----|
| 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**

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| 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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## Kiski Area School District 2026-2027 Kindergarten Registration

### Kindergarten Enrollment – NOW OPEN!

To register your child, [CLICK HERE](#) or go to the link on the district website under Registration. You will then be directed to a New Student Enrollment: Account Request. Once you complete the request, an email will be sent to you including your login and password to begin registration.

If you already have a student in the district, you can access the link in Family Access by logging into Skyward.

If you do not have access to register online, packets are available at the Central Administrative Office or any district school. Once complete, packets must be turned into the Central Administrative Office.



### Documents Needed

All incoming students will need the following to register. Documents can be uploaded when completing the registration online. If you are unable to upload, you may bring the paperwork to the Administration Office BETWEEN THE HOURS 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM.

- Student's Birth Certificate
- Student's Immunization Records
- Two Proofs of Parent/Guardian's Residency

Your child must be 5 years old  
**BEFORE** September 1st to register  
for kindergarten.



Full detailed instructions are available [HERE](#).

If you have any questions, please call 724-842-0453 or email [julie.hansen@kiskiarea.com](mailto:julie.hansen@kiskiarea.com)



## 33RD ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA Arts & Crafts LABOR DAY FESTIVAL

SEPT. 4, 5, 6, 7, 2026  
WESTMORELAND FAIRGROUNDS  
DAILY 10-5



[WWW.FAMILYFESTIVALS.COM](http://WWW.FAMILYFESTIVALS.COM) ★ 724-863-4577

# 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.

**\$5 All Day Activity Pass**

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



**Exotic**

**Edventures**

**Educational Animal Show**

Sunday & Monday

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

**Zerbini Family**

**Circus**

**Activity Pass**

**Wristband Required**

Sunday & Monday

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



**Gene the Werewolf**

**Rock & Roll**

Monday, September 7

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.



**Sponsored  
By:**

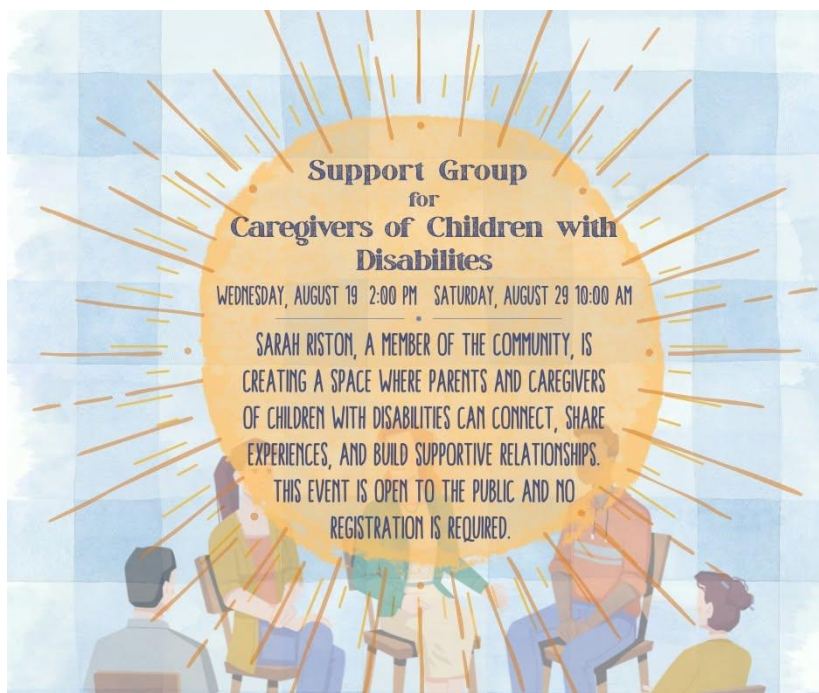


**Westmoreland County  
Board of Commissioners**





MURRYSVILLE  
COMMUNITY  
**LIBRARY**  
*Endless Possibilities.*



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

# 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*

