

# WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

E-newsletter

For the week of

*September 19 through September 25, 2022*



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## **Municipal Authority of Washington Township**

### **Agenda**

**September 22, 2022, 7:00 PM**

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Announcements
  - a. The next scheduled meeting will be on Thursday, October 27, 2022
5. Agenda Items Discussion
6. Motions
  - a. Approve the Minutes of August 25, 2022, as presented
  - b. Approve the August 2022 Treasurer's Report
  - c. Pay bills as presented
  - d. Approve Resolution 2022-2 to authorize the destruction of records as set forth by the Municipal Records Act
7. Unfinished Business
  - a. Legal
    - i. MAWT General Items
      - (1) Liened and delinquent customer accounts
      - (2) Unconnected Properties
      - (3) Condemnations
  - b. I&I Investigation and Testing
    - i. Random I&I Testing
    - ii. Manhole Checks
  - c. Storm Water Infrastructure Status
  - d. Engineering
8. New Business
  - a. James Lewis, 493 Lockwood Road
9. Public Comment
10. Adjournment

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## KUNKLE PARK PAVILION RENTALS

Rental Forms are available on our website  
[www.washingtontownship.com](http://www.washingtontownship.com)

*We begin taking reservations for rental year 2023 on December 1, 2022.*

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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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### **Senior Softball Team**

**Attention: Recreational Softball Players (Guys and Girls)**

**Age 55 and older**

The Senior Softball team is always welcoming new players to their League, the “Kiski Valley Grays” at Kunkle Park in Washington Township.

Softball games begin in mid-April and are played on Mondays & Fridays from 9 am to 1 pm.

There is a \$20 registration fee, which includes shirt and hat.

On Friday afternoons, players enjoy a nice lunch in the pavilion. For additional information, please contact Albert at 724-219-9848.

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The **Washington Twp. Volunteer Fire Department** has a Donation Box for gently used clothes that benefits the Paralyzed Veterans of America.

The Donation box is located 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 at 724-727-3079 or stop down on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 for more information and an application.

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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)** and other police departments in our area.

Other local participation police departments include Allegheny Township, Arnold, Avonmore, Lower Burrell, Murrysville, New Kensington, Upper Burrell, and Vandergrift.

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.



If you notice any suspicious activity in your neighborhood, do not hesitate to dial 911.

Residents are encouraged to visit these free sites:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Washington-Township-Police/123134821066134>

Nixle ([www.Nixle.org](http://www.Nixle.org))



For more information on **Murrysville Medic One**, please visit their website:

<https://www.murrysvillemedicone.org/>

### **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>



**Gill Road** - closed to thru-traffic indefinitely.

## TREE TRIMMING NOTIFICATION

The Public Works Department will continue tree trimming as necessary. There is also an outside contractor doing some of the work. Tree limbs or shrubs which hang approximately 3 '-5' off asphalt edge (except in yard areas around houses), approximately 2'-3' off asphalt edge in yard areas around houses and low hanging limbs up to approximately 16'-18' high, become a hazard and cause damage to buses and trucks and also interferes with proper snow removal. We would greatly appreciate if all residents trim their trees in this area.

We cannot be held responsible if there is any damage to your trees. If you are concerned with the health of your trees, please either trim them yourselves or hire a qualified tree arborist.

If you need any further information, please contact *Rick Huffman* at the township maintenance building at 724-727-9669. Also, if you have any other road related concerns, please don't hesitate to call. We always appreciate the information.

We will also be trimming shrubs and trees that restrict vision at intersections.

***Please be aware that our township ordinance prohibits parking on streets. This is especially important during the winter months when the plows need to have access. This will be enforced.***

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### Lions' Brooms are available for purchase at the Municipal Building

REGULAR BROOMS-\$10

LARGE BROOMS-\$12

PUSH BROOMS-\$20

CHILDREN'S BROOMS - \$6

WHISK BROOMS - \$5



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.**



### **Westmoreland Cleanways and Recycling Recycling Center Hours**

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

***For more information, please visit.***

<https://www.westmorelandcleanways.org/westmoreland-cleanways-recycling-center/>

**724-879-4020**



**Residential recycling**

1 Wesco Lane  
Export, PA 15632  
724-519-7646

<https://www.eloopllc.com/residential-recycling>

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Westmoreland Conservancy preserves, enhances and connects land, habitat and green space through acquisition, stewardship, and cooperation with local communities and other organizations. Their vision is to preserve natural, rural, and historic landscapes for Nature's benefit and the enrichment of future generations. Since 1991 Westmoreland Conservancy has protected more than 600 acres of land.

Westmoreland Conservancy is devoted to conservation of land in Westmoreland County. They are an accredited 501c-3 non-profit organization.

<http://www.westmorelandconservancy.org/>

For upcoming activities and registration, please select the Newsletter Tab.

Westmoreland Conservancy, 1 Priority Lane, Unit 446, Murrysville, PA 15668 - 724.325.5523

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<https://www.pa.gov/guides/voting-and-elections/>



## **Fall Roadway Hazards Include Deer**

Autumn brings an increase in deer activity, and drivers are reminded to watch carefully for deer darting across and along roadways.

Fall marks the deer's breeding season, and deer pay less attention and become bolder as they move around more and travel greater distances seeking mates. Primarily nocturnal feeders, deer are most active between sunset and sunrise. Other factors that affect the travel patterns of deer in the fall are farmers actively harvesting the last of their crops and preparing for spring planting, increased activity in the woods from hunters seeking game and outdoor enthusiasts enjoying the last remaining days of good weather.

By following a few safety tips, motorists and outdoor enthusiasts can help reduce the possibility of being involved in a crash with a deer. Remember to:

- Slow down and use caution, particularly where deer crossing signs are posted and increase following distance between vehicles;
- Make young drivers aware of increased deer movement;
- Be especially watchful during morning and evening hours when wildlife is most active;
- Exercise caution when one deer crosses a roadway. Since deer often travel in small herds, one deer will usually be followed by others;
- Always wear your seat belt;
- Never drive impaired; and
- Turn on your headlights if your wipers are on — it's the law.

If a dead deer presents an obvious safety hazard on state roadways, motorists can call 1-800-FIX-ROAD to have the deer removed.

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# Local Events

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!**



**Poke Run Presbyterian Church**

**1091 Poke Run Church Rd.**

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

**724-327-5563**

***October 12, 2022***

*November 9, 2022*

*December 14, 2022*

*January 11, 2023*

*February 8, 2023*

*March 8, 2023*

*April 12, 2023*

*May 10, 2023*



**Tune into Poke Run's Facebook**  
<https://www.facebook.com/pokerun/> to  
**read Patriot Bios**  
**Spread the word and hope to see you**  
**there!**



## *Marker Dedication*

The Major Isaac Sadler - La Belle Vue Chapter and  
Massy Harbison - Fort Hand Chapter of the  
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution  
along with Poke Run Presbyterian Church

Request the honor of your presence for the marker dedication  
of 18 Revolutionary War patriots:

<i>John Adams</i>	<i>Nathaniel McBrier</i>
<i>Adam Carnahan</i>	<i>John McConnell</i>
<i>David Carnahan</i>	<i>Samuel McLaughlin</i>
<i>James Chambers</i>	<i>William McLaughlin</i>
<i>John Craig</i>	<i>James McQuilkin</i>
<i>William Elwood</i>	<i>John Morrow</i>
<i>John Guthrie</i>	<i>Isaac Sadler</i>
<i>Mary Erwin Lochry Guthrie</i>	<i>Joseph Thorne</i>
<i>Richard Hockley</i>	<i>Boltzer Trout</i>

Saturday, the 29th of October at 1 o'clock in the afternoon  
1091 Poke Run Church Road | Apollo, PA 15613

Kindly RSVP by the 19th of October to Amy Wilkinson of  
Poke Run Presbyterian Church at 724-327-5563





COMMUNITY CHURCH OF PINE RUN EMC PRESENTS  
2ND ANNUAL

# FALL SCHOLARSHIP FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 1ST, 2022  
11:00AM TO 4:00PM

Live Music | Raffles | Food | Fun | Vendors

**KUNKLE PARK**

**285 Pine Run Church Rd, Apollo, PA, 15613**

For more information about our educational scholarships,  
or how you could participate in this festival,  
please visit our website and check out our social media pages!

[www.pinerunemc.org/scholarships](http://www.pinerunemc.org/scholarships)





**2022 FALL GUN-BASH**  
**Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Doors Open 4:30 PM ~ First Drawing 5:00 PM**

**Washington Township**  
**Volunteer Fire Company 102**  
**4078 Route 66, Apollo PA**

**\$25 Ticket includes Admission,**  
**Raffle of 17 Guns, Food, & Beverages.**

*Extra Table Drawings, Mystery Drawing, Instant Tickets, & Raffles are held during the event.*

**Tickets are available directly from Fire Personnel**  
**at the Washington Township Firehall**  
**Tuesdays from 5 PM to 7 PM**  
**Fridays from 7 PM to 9 PM**

**Need not be present to win. Winners will be notified by Washington Township Volunteer Fire Company. Winners forfeit unclaimed prizes after 30 days of event. All State & Federal laws strictly adhered to. WTVFC will be following CDC guidelines and reserves the right to change the format of this event.**

*Need more information? Call (724) 727-3079*  
*Please be patient. We are an All-Volunteer Fire Company & it may take several days for us to return your call.*

*Visit us on Facebook @*  
*<https://www.facebook.com/WTVFCWestmoreland>*

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**AA Meetings each Wednesday @ 6PM**  
**@ Union Presbyterian Church.**  
**656 Route 380**  
**Murrysville, PA 15668**  
**For more information, you may call**  
**the church @ 724-337-3042**

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# FALL 2022 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 6, 2022**

**Open to Public at 7:00 AM**

*For the Best Selection Shop Early*

**FREE ADMISSION**

**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 5, 2022. Have use of rented  
space until 4:00 PM on Sunday, November 6, 2022.  
Spaces are first come first served and assigned upon  
arrival.

**Vendor Fees Collected Day of Event at Gate**  
Outside Single Space 12'x24' = \$25.00  
Outside Double Space 12'x48' = \$45.00



*For the most up to date information  
follow us on Facebook: [@WTVFCWestmoreland](#)  
Have a question, call 724-727-3079*





**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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ATTENTION AMAZON SHOPPERS!



**Washington Township Volunteer Fire Co. No 1,**  
has its own unique charity link.

Log in, and select your charity and then shop as normal on amazon. Same items, same prices. The only difference is 5% of your purchase on selected items is sent to your selected charity. This is at no cost to you and the charity wins!

First go to <https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/homepage?orig=%2F> click "Get Started".

You will then log into your amazon account.

To select the charity, search using: "Washington Township Volunteer Fire CO No 1"

Thank you for your continued support!

OKLAHOMA BOROUGH COUNCIL PRESENTS:

Featuring Disney's "HOCUS POCUS"  
**Saturday, October 8**  
Movie Starts at 7:30pm

OKLAHOMA BOROUGH PARK  
at the end of Grove Street in the Ballfield

**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN  
LAWN CHAIR OR BLANKET &  
DRESS FOR THE WEATHER!**

For More Info Please Contact Charles at 757-374-3876



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

 **A story of  
love and resilience**



Hear the heart-wrenching story of Kurt Leichter and Edith Loeb's experiences as hidden children, as told by their daughter, Debbie Stueber. Kurt & Edith will be available for a Q&A session after the presentation.  
*(photos courtesy of Debbie Stueber)*

Wednesday, September 21, 8:30 p.m.  
Murrysville Community Center

Register online: [www.murrysvilleparecreation.com](http://www.murrysvilleparecreation.com)  
Register by phone: 724-327-2100 x131

  **HOLOCAUST  
CENTER OF  
PITTSBURGH**

**In addition:**

Join us at the Murrysville Community Library for the Annual Library Board and Library Foundation Board Meeting on **September 22 at 7:00pm**. Guest speaker will be Barbara Breitenstein from the Murrysville Woman's Club. Theo van de Venne will also be honored for his decades of service to the Murrysville community. The library is located at 4130 Sardis Road in Murrysville. Contact the library at 724-327-1102 for more information.

# Township Numbers and Personnel

- Washington Township Municipal Building.....724-727-3515**  
285 Pine Run Church Road, Apollo, PA 15613  
*Supervisors: Richard Gardner, Joseph Olszewski, Matt Thornton*  
*Admin. Sec. /Treasurer: Lynn Stascak*  
*Assistant Sec/Treas. /Open Records Officer: Barb Antoniono*  
*Planning Department: Jennifer Bombalski*
- Municipal Authority of Washington Township..... 724-727-5881**  
283 Pine Run Church Road, Apollo, PA 15613  
*Secretary: Jennifer Bombalski ([mawt@comcast.net](mailto:mawt@comcast.net))*
- Police Department.....724-727-3410**  
289 Pine Run Church Road, Apollo, PA 15613  
*Chief: Scott Slagle*
- 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: Rick Huffman*
- 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 Officer.....724-548-7743**  
*Spurgeon Shilling, SEO*  
*Sewage Enforcement Agency*
- Code Enforcement Officer.....724-727-3410**  
*Chief: Scott Slagle*
- Emergency Management Coordinator..... 724-571-7211**  
*Sandra Smythe*

