WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

E-newsletter for the week of

November 2 through November 8, 2026



EMAIL: *washtwp@washingtontownship.com*

(Scroll down to view all items)

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

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To view the Agenda Packet from the October 8th Supervisors' Meeting:
CLICK HERE

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OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed on November 11th in observance of Veterans Day.

The Tax Office will be closed on Monday, November 9th and will reopen on Tuesday, November 10th.

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KUNKLE PARK RESTROOMS ARE CLOSED

The restrooms at Kunkle Park are closed for the season along with all of the water fountains. If a restroom is needed while you have your children at the playground, the restrooms in the Municipal Building (upstairs) main hall are available Monday through Friday from 9 am to 4pm.

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The Township is collecting new, unwrapped toys at the Municipal building to benefit "Toys for Cavs", which benefits Kiski Area Students. A box has been placed in the main entrance of the Township Building. Thank you for your donations.

"100% of proceeds and toys benefit Kiski Area Students"

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2027 Kunkle Park Pavilion Rental Information

Kunkle Park pavilion rental requests for the new year will be accepted on or after December 1, 2026.
Call 724-727-3515 or stop by the office for the application.

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Blue reflective address number signs are available at the township office.
The cost for the signs - $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.

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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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Act 89 of 2026 *(SB 65)* **increases the required stopping distance for motorists approaching a school bus with activated red flashing lights from 10 to 15 feet** and establishes penalties for failing to exercise caution when approaching a school bus displaying amber lights. Act 89 also requires PennDOT to provide school bus safety information with driver's license renewal notices and authorize school districts to distribute educational materials regarding school bus stopping requirements and penalties. The stopping distance took effect October 22, 2026, and the penalties will take effect October 22, 2027.

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"When do you need a building permit?"

*These are the **<u>most common</u>** 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 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 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.

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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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WestPenn Power
A FirstEnergy Company

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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Help Available During Medicare Open Enrollment



Medicare's annual open enrollment period is underway, and the Pennsylvania Department of Aging (PDA) is reminding people they can receive free, unbiased help understanding their options by talking with specially trained Pennsylvania Medicare Education and Decision Insight (PA MEDI) counselors.

PA MEDI counselors can help older adults make informed health insurance decisions that best fit their needs and budgets. They can also determine if an older adult may be eligible for any of Pennsylvania's Medicare cost-savings programs, such as PACE/PACENET or Extra Help.

The counselors do not sell insurance products, nor do they endorse or recommend any insurance company, product or agent.

Call your local Area Agency on Aging or locate a PA MEDI event in your area by visiting the Pennsylvania Department of Aging's website. More information is available by calling the toll-free PA MEDI helpline at 1-800-783-7067 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Medicare open enrollment lasts until Monday, December 7th.

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Local Events

Please join us for our monthly <u>free</u>
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!

November 11



Poke Run Presbyterian Church
1091 Poke Run Church Rd.
(up from the intersection of Rt. 366 and Rt. 66)
724-327-5563

Future dates:

December 9, 2026
January 13, 2027
February 10, 2027
March 10, 2027
April 14, 2027
May 12, 2027

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Pancake Breakfast &
Basket Bash
Benefits
Cub Scout Pack 500
Saturday
November 14, 2026
$15
Per Ticket
(Prince includes: Breakfast
and 1 sheet of raffle tickets)*
Doors open at 9 am
Raffle will start around 12
venmo
Washington TWP. VFC: 4078
Route 66, Apollo, PA
For Tickets email:
washtwsppack500@gmail.com
*Additional raffle tickets will be available for
purchase ($5 per sheet)
Sponsored by the Friends of Pack 500

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Dollar Spaghetti Dinner for the Community $1

Saturday November 21st from: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Salad, Bread, Spaghetti, Dessert & Beverage "Sorry NO Take-outs"

Sponsored by Poke Run Presbyterian Church

1091 Poke Run Church Road
Washington Township 15613
Phone: 724-327-5563
Everyone is Welcome!!!

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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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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.**

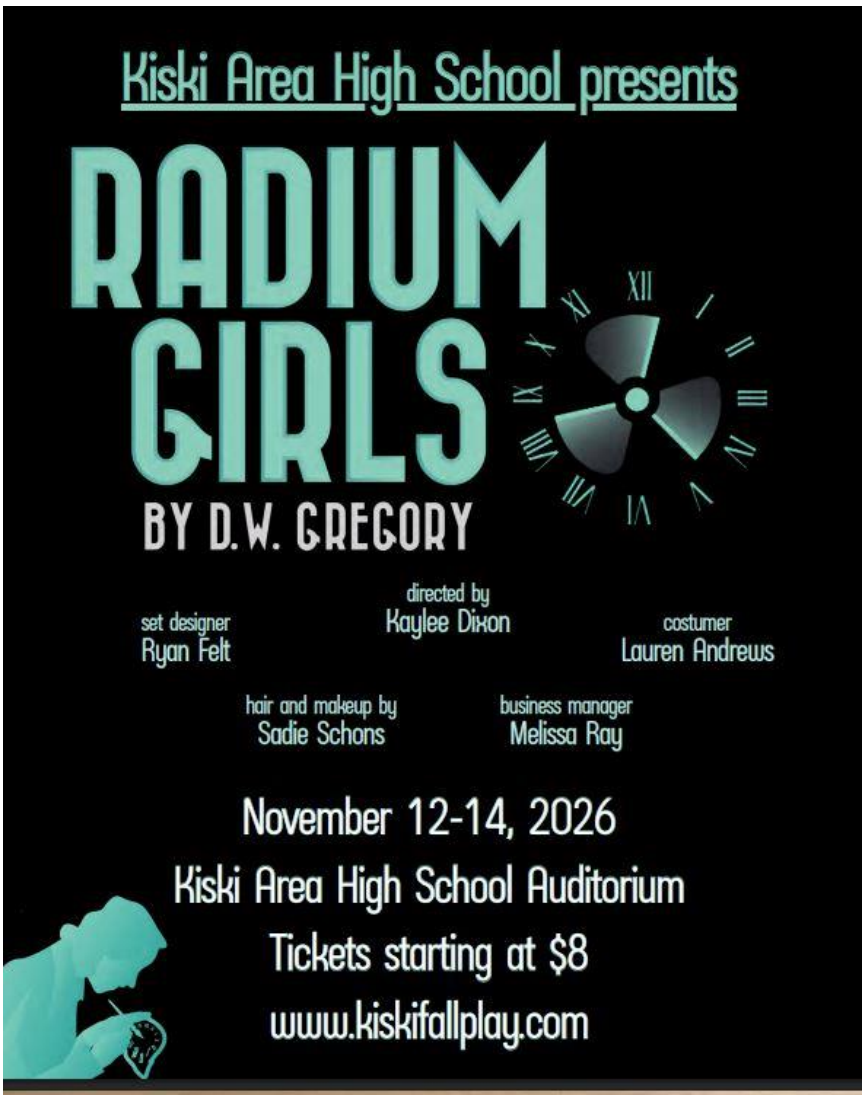


Vendor Fees Collected Day of Event at Gate
*** CASH ONLY ***
Outside Single Space 12'x24' = $30.00
Outside Double Space 12'x48' = $55.00



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 High School presents
RADIUM GIRLS
BY D.W. GREGORY
directed by
Kaylee Dixon
set designer
Ryan Felt
costumer
Lauren Andrews
hair and makeup by
Sadie Schons
business manager
Melissa Ray
November 12-14, 2026
Kiski Area High School Auditorium
Tickets starting at $8
www.kiskifallplay.com

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MURRYSVILLE COMMUNITY LIBRARY
Endless Possibilities.





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

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KISKI VALLEY

20 26

TURKEY TROT

Register by Nov. 15 to secure a shirt with this year's Turkey Trot logo!

The Kiski Valley Turkey Trot 5K Race and 1 Mile Fun Run is a community event for the whole family to enjoy this Thanksgiving!

Find all the information and sign up at kvturkeytrot.com.

Kunkle Park
285 Pine Run Church Road
Apollo, PA US 15613

November 26
9am

@KISKIVALLEYTURKEYTROT

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

KISKI VALLEY

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TURKEY TROT

The Kiski Valley Turkey Trot is a family event, and we need volunteers to make it a success!

- We are looking for families/individuals/high school students to volunteer the morning of the run
- HS students can also receive Key Club hours for helping
- Email geofftreichler@gmail.com for more info

Location: Kunkle Park
Date: November 26

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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)

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 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

