

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

E-newsletter for the week of

November 10, 2025, through November 16, 2025



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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA November 13, 2025

1. Call To Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Agenda Items Discussion
4. Announcements
 - a. The office will be closed Thursday, November 27th, and Friday, November 28th, 2025, for the Thanksgiving holiday.
 - b. The Kiski Area Youth Network (KAYN) will hold a Turkey Trot 5K race and 1 mile fun walk at Kunkle Park on Thanksgiving morning, November 27th. Please be aware that Pine Run Road from Kunkle Park to the Watson Road intersection will be closed during the race, along with side roads on this portion of Pine Run Road. (The road will be open for emergency vehicles.) All are invited to take part in this event. Go to kvturkeytrot.com for race information and/or to register.
 - c. The Municipal Authority of Washington Township has scheduled their regular meeting for November and December 2025 to be held on Thursday, December 4, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.
 - d. Washington Township will begin taking reservations for the 2026 Kunkle Park pavilion rentals beginning December 1, 2025. Call the office for further information.
 - e. Unwrapped, new toys will be collected in the township vestibule for the Kiski Area Toys for Cays Toy Drive, which benefits the less fortunate families in our area beginning now through December 12th.
5. Motions
 - a. Accept Minutes of Regular Meeting of 10/09/2025
 - b. Accept Minutes of Budget meeting of 11/10/2025
 - c. Accept Treasurer's Report for October
 - d. Accept Police Department Report for October
 - e. Accept Road Department Report for October
 - f. Accept Fire Department Report for October
 - g. Accept Emergency Medical Services' Report for October
 - h. Accept Emergency Management Director's Report for October
 - i. Accept Engineers' Report for October
 - j. Pay bills as presented

- k. Authorize Secretary to call for bids for “Furnishing Equipment and Operator Contract” for 2026
- l. Enter into an Agreement with Sports and Recreation Associates to build a pickleball court in Kunkle Park through the Co-Stars purchasing program
- m. Approve the hiring of William Leith, Jr. as a part-time Patrol Officer as of 11/26/2025
- n. Authorize the Secretary to advertise the 30-day comment period for the MS4 amended Pollution Reduction Plan
- 6. Subdivisions/Land Use
 - a. Ryan Jones Lot Consolidation – Kistler Drive
 - b. Municipal Authority of Washington Township Lot Consolidation – Beighley Road
- 7. Unfinished Business
- 8. New Business
- 9. Public Comment
- 10. Adjournment

**This meeting is recorded to assist the Secretary with the Minutes **

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 To view the Agenda Packet from the SEPTEMBER Supervisors’ Meeting:

[CLICK HERE](#)

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Office Closed

The office will be closed on *November 27 and November 28* in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

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**Kunkle Park Restrooms close November 1<sup>st</sup>**

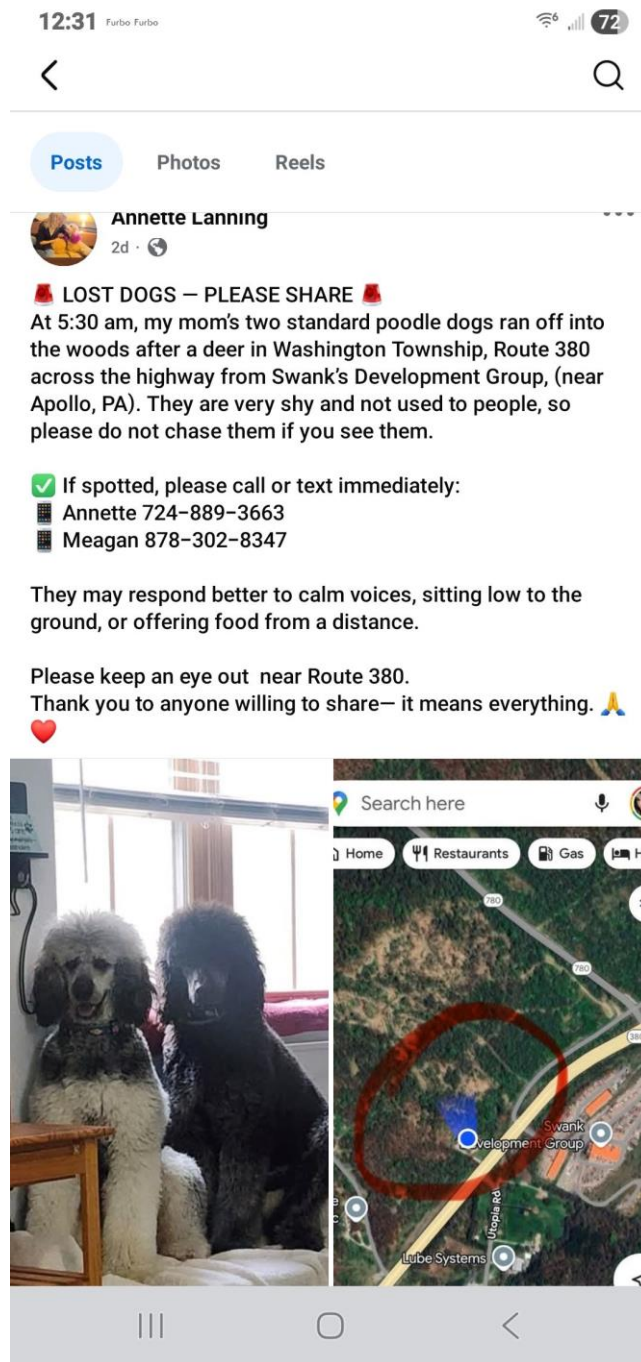
The restrooms at Kunkle Park will be closed along with all the water fountains. If a restroom is needed while you have your children at the playground, the restrooms in the Municipal Building (upstairs) main hall are available Monday-Friday from 9 am to 4 pm.

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PAPER DUMPSTERS

We will no longer be accepting paper/cardboard in the paper dumpsters located at the Township Building. The bins have been removed. For an alternative recycling location, you can contact:

[Westmoreland Cleanways – 724-879-4020](#)
[Leechburg Recycling Center – 104 Lovelace Road, Leechburg 724/845-9721](#)

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## **2026 Kunkle Park Pavilion Rental Information**

Kunkle Park pavilion's rental requests for the new year will be accepted on or after December 1, 2025.

*Call 724-727-3515 or stop by the office for the application.*





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. 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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### “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*

<https://www.washingtontwfire102.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!](#)

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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](#)

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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## Snow, Ice, and Cold... Oh My!

Winter in Pennsylvania can bring snow, ice, freezing rain, and bitter cold. Each year, Winter Weather Preparedness Week is a reminder to get ready before the first storm comes.



Winter Weather Preparedness Week  
November 2 - 7, 2025

Being prepared helps you stay safe no matter what winter brings.

Start by checking your home and car. Make sure your heating system works properly and have chimneys and vents cleaned. Keep an emergency kit with flashlights, extra batteries, blankets, and non-perishable food. In your car, store items such as a scraper, shovel, jumper cables, water, and a blanket. For more items to keep in your emergency kit, visit [here](#).

When temperatures drop, wearing layers is one of the best ways to stay warm. Start with a base layer made of warm fitted clothing such as long underwear or thermal leggings and a long-sleeved shirt to trap heat, add insulating layers, and finish with a waterproof outer layer to block wind and snow. Do not forget a warm hat, gloves, and waterproof boots, and in extreme cold, add a face covering to protect against frostbite.

Know the Forecast — Let's Taco 'Bout It! Think of weather alerts like making tacos. A Winter Storm Watch means we have all the ingredients ready for a storm, but it might not happen yet. A Winter Storm Warning means the tacos are ready and it is happening now. An Advisory means things may get a little messy, so use caution when you head out.

Plan ahead before traveling. Check forecasts and road conditions, and delay trips if snow or ice is expected. You can visit [511PA.com](https://www.511PA.com) for travel updates and sign up for alerts [here](#) to get important weather information sent directly to your phone.

A little preparation now can make a big difference later. Take time this week to review your emergency plan, restock your supplies, and stay informed all winter long.

# Local Events

## **Dollar Spaghetti Dinner for the Community \$1**



**Saturday November 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

Intersection of routes 66 & 366

**Everyone is Welcome!!!**

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Please join us for our monthly free

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 12, 2025



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 10, 2025

January 14, 2026

February 11, 2026

March 11, 2026

April 8, 2026

May 13, 2026

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*Washington Township Vol. Fire Co. #1*  
*4078 Route 66 Apollo, PA 15613*



**Sunday Nov 16, 2025**

**Tickets \$45 (Purchased in Advance) \$55 (at Door)**

**ONLY 225 Ticket will be sold**

*Includes: One Card for Each Game and Dauber*

**24 Games of Bingo Totaling \$8400**

**18 - \$200 Games of Regular Bingo (12 On)**

**4 - \$400 Specials (4 On)**

**1 - \$1000 Cover All Jackpots (3 On) \$100 First Bingo**

**1 - \$2000 Cover All Jackpots (3 On) \$100 First Bingo**

**Also EARLY BIRD GAMES: (not in Package)**

**Quickie - Cover All Game**

**and a "DAB 4" Bingo (not in Package)**

**Additional Game Cards will be available to purchase.**

**Instant Tickets and a 50/50 drawing will be sold.**

**Downline HORSE RACE will be played during \$1000 Jackpot**

**Food and Beverages will be available to purchase.**

**RESERVE SEATING IS AVAILABLE FOR GROUPS OF 6 OR MORE.**

**Doors will open at 12:00am and Bingo starts at 2:00pm**

**Purchase Tickets online at <https://washington-township-vol-fire-company.square.site>  
or Purchase Tickets In-Person on Friday's between 5:30 PM and 9:30 PM at the  
Firehall.**

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025

8:00 to 11:00 am

**Poke Run Church Presbyterian Church
1091 Poke Run Church Road**

Adults and Children Ages 11 & Over - \$8.00

Children Ages 4 to 10 - \$4.00

Children 3 years and under eat FREE!

PHOTO WITH SANTA - \$2.00 each – May be purchased at the door

Santa's Store features: Miniature poinsettias, assorted Christmas ornaments and decorations, and gift items...all available for reasonable seasonable prices!

Proceeds benefit Poke Run Presbyterian Church

Education Programs & Missions

Breakfast tickets and photo tickets available at door.

Questions? Call Church Office at 724-327-5563.

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

## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

WITH MS. SYDNEY

This session includes stories, songs,  
and a craft activity designed for  
children ages 3-6 years old.

**FRIDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 14**  
**AT 10:00 AM**



Register at [www.murrysvillelibrary.org](http://www.murrysvillelibrary.org)

Did you know you can access free shows and movies on Kanopy with your library card? 🎬📺

All you need to do is go to [www.kanopy.com](http://www.kanopy.com) and click "Get Started." You'll look up your library, enter your library card barcode, and you're done!

Today, we're featuring the BBC show *North & South*. It's based on the 1855 Victorian novel *North and South* by Elizabeth Gaskell and takes place in the years surrounding the Great Exhibition of 1851.



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The Kiski Valley Turkey Trot 5K Race and 1Mile Fun Run is a community event for the whole family to enjoy this Thanksgiving! This race is for serious or casual runners or walkers of all ages. It has become a great family outing to attend before the family gathering for a holiday feast. We are offering an on-site race that is digitally timed by Miles for Smiles on our 5K certified out and back course at Kunkle Park, Apollo PA.

In-Person 5K Race and 1Mile Fun Run

The 5K in-person race begins at 9am and departs and ends at Kunkle Park, Apollo PA. The 5K is digitally timed and all race awards will be given at the closing ceremony which begins when most runners complete the course. You must be present to receive awards! The 1Mile Fun Run takes place within the park and starts shortly after the 5K. The 1Mile is not a timed event. Snacks and water will be provided.

Race packet pickups will be available the evening before the race as well as race morning. Pick up the night before makes race day smoother!! <https://kvturkeytrot.com/>

Basket Raffle
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

Kiski Area

DJ Rockin' John

Toys for Cavs

Toy Drive

Friday, December 12th @ 5-8



@ KA High School Atrium

Each Toy Donation Gains Entry to the Event

GET YOUR PICTURE TAKEN WITH

SANTA OR THE **GRINCH**

and HELP US



Food Trucks
*Del Vecchio's Sausage
*Sweetie's Ice Cream



Free Activities
*Face Painting
*Hot Cocoa
*Holiday Crafts
*Coloring with a Cop

100% of PROCEEDS and TOYS BENEFIT KISKI AREA STUDENTS

Contact Jodi @ 724-882-3381 or jodi.king@kiskiarea.com

Checks payable to "Kiski Area Activity Fund" w/ "KA Toys for Cavs" in the memo

OR

You may make online contributions using our QR Code.



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

