

# WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

E-newsletter  
For the week of



*April 1 through April 7, 2024*

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

The next Supervisors' meeting will be held on *Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm* in the meeting room.

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## ECLIPSE GLASSES

We will be receiving another shipment of eclipse glasses! They will be available on April 4<sup>th</sup> at the township office.

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To view the Agenda packet from the March Supervisors' meeting:

[CLICK HERE](#)

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## Spring Clean Up – DUMPSTER DAYS **Saturday, May 4**

Our annual cleanup day for residents with identification will be held on **Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>** at the Road Department's Maintenance building at 3788 Route 66, from **7 am to 5 pm**.

Two truckloads are permitted per household.

The following items will NOT be accepted: Liquids, paints, chemicals/hazardous materials, any electronics (including TV's), any appliances containing Freon, batteries, tires, and household garbage.

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**2024**  
**KUNKLE PARK PAVILION RENTALS**

*We are now taking reservations for the 2024 rental season.  
Call the office for more information.  
724-727-3515*

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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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**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>



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Residents can bring any outdated or unwanted prescription or over-the-counter pills, inhalers, ointments, creams, sprays and pet medicines.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.

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**PRIMARY ELECTION DAY**

**Tuesday, April 23rd**

Polling Precincts and their locations are as follows:

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| <b>Beamers</b>             | Washington Township Firehall<br>778 Route 66, Apollo                     |
| <b>North Washington</b>    | Community Church of Pine Run<br>190 Pine Run Church Rd., Apollo          |
| <b>Paulton</b>             | Washington Township Municipal building<br>285 Pine Run Church Rd, Apollo |
| <b>Oakland Cross Roads</b> | Poke Run Church<br>1091 Poke Run Church Road, Apollo                     |

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*Washington Township Volunteer Fire Department*



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 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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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/>

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 pm (Closed -Labor Day, September 6)

Wednesdays 8 am – 1 pm      Fridays 8 am – 1 pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of Each Month 8:30 am – Noon

For more information, please visit:

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

724-879-4020



To View the MARCH Ready PA newsletter:  
[Ready PA Newsletter](#)

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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 \$20 registration fee, which includes a shirt and hat. On Friday afternoons, players enjoy a nice lunch in the pavilion. For additional information, please contact Albert at 724-219-9848.



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.

**For more information:** <https://www.westmorelandconservancy.org/>



*A person who violates subsection (a) (1) or (2) is guilty of a summary offense for the first offense and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$300 and be required to pick up litter or illegally dumped trash for not less than five nor more than 30 hours to be completed within six months, or to imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both.*

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
**JILL COOPER**  
INVITES YOU TO A

**REAL ID**

**ASSISTANCE CLINIC**

**THURSDAY,  
APRIL, 4**

**5-7 p.m.**

**The Lamplighter Restaurant**  
6566 William Penn Highway, Delmont



*Get the facts about the optional Real ID driver's license and if you would like a Real ID, learn how to make the process as smooth as possible.*

**Registration encouraged but not required.**  
**Register by calling 724-387-9113**

**RepCooper.com**



# Tire Recycling Event

Saturday, May 18, 2024

8:30am to 1:30pm



**Washington Township Maintenance Building**

3788 Route 66, Apollo, PA 15613

**FREE EVENT**

**Must pre-register**

**Max of 20 Tires per Person**

**NO Businesses**

**Passenger/Light Truck Tires ONLY**

**On or off the rim**

**A maximum of 1,000 tires will be accepted**

**Register at:** <https://forms.gle/KYCBKrHvYy6EexWR8>

(Registration will close on May 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm/ or once 1,000 tires are registered)

## **Volunteers Needed**

Please contact Chrissy Edwards-McCune for additional details/questions:

[chrissy@wcdpa.com](mailto:chrissy@wcdpa.com) 724-837-5271 ext. 116

Sponsored by:

**Washington Township**



Westmoreland  
Conservation  
District **75** YEARS  
1949-2024



**[CLICK HERE FOR REGISTRATION](https://forms.gle/KYCBKrHvYy6EexWR8)**

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# ARE YOU READY FOR THE GREAT AMERICAN SOLAR ECLIPSE?



DON'T MISS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SEE IT



## Know the date and time!

The solar eclipse will occur on Monday, April 8, 2024. Time and duration will vary based upon location. Find times for specific locations here: <https://www.timeanddate.com/eclipse/in/>

## Know the path!

The narrow path of totality stretches across North America. A partial eclipse will be visible throughout all 48 contiguous U.S. states.



## Know the science!

Looking directly at the Sun can cause permanent damage to your eyes. Never look directly at the sun without proper eye protection. **Sunglasses aren't enough.** Learn about ways to safely view the eclipse.

## Viewing the eclipse virtually:

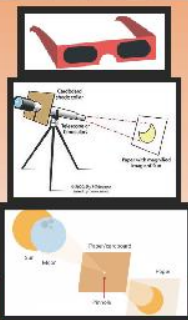
If you are not near the path of totality or the sky is cloudy where you live, you can still watch the solar eclipse.



Watch the live broadcast at: <https://www.youtube.com/@timeanddate>

## Viewing the eclipse in person:

- Wear solar eclipse glasses.
- Use a telescope/binoculars with filters.
- Make a pinhole camera.
- Build a projector box.
- Find other fun ways by visiting <https://eclipse.aas.org/eye-safety/projection>



**DON'T FORGET** Never look at the Sun directly without proper eye protection.



# 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!**

**April 10, 2024**



**Poke Run Presbyterian Church**

**1091 Poke Run Church Rd.**

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

**724-327-5563**

**UPCOMING DATES:**

**May 8, 2024**





Show your Washington Township pride!

Come out on **Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** to celebrate **EARTH DAY!**

We will be cleaning up the litter on Pine Run Road.

Plan to meet at Kunkle Park Pavilion at 9:00 am.

*Come dressed for the weather!!*

Each participant will be given an orange vest and gloves.

If you would like to join us, please submit your name,  
contact information and number of participants to:

Susie at [moonface56@gmail.com](mailto:moonface56@gmail.com) No Later Than **April 19!**

Hope to see you!



# Washington-Bell Lions Fishing-for-Kids-Only Area

Pine Run, Kunkle Park

April 6 to June 2, 2024

Ages 12 and Under Only



Club Meetings —  
3rd Monday  
of each month  
Washington Township  
Municipal Building

Call  
724-727-3515  
for more information.

## We Serve

Go to this site to see a video of the stocked area —

[Bucket of Trout Video](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/washingtonbellionsclub/posts/3503307933114050>  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B2iVNAJwazyrZVGYUE2hUeWc/view>

Thank you to the Arrowhead and Blackleggs Trout Nurseries for supplying fish —

<https://www.facebook.com/ArrowheadChapterOfTroutUnlimited>  
<https://www.facebook.com/blackleggs.creek>

*Also thank you to the many additional donors and volunteers who've made this possible!*



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.



## **SPRING 2024 AUTO PARTS SWAP MEET**

*Anything Automotive, Classic, High Performance, Trucks,  
Cars, Motorcycles, Boats, Parts & Accessories.  
Anything that can be Raced, Shown or Driven.*



**Sunday, April 7, 2024**

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

*For the Best Selection Shop Early  
Event is Held Rain or Shine*

**FREE ADMISSION**

**NO PARKING on State Route 66**

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, April 6, 2024. Have use of rented space  
until 4:00 PM on Sunday, April 7, 2024.  
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*



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# Washington Township Vol. Fire Co.

4078 Route 66 Apollo, PA 15613



## Double the Cash Bingo

Our Regular Friday Bingo BUT Double the Payouts

**Sunday May 5, 2024**

Doors will open at 11:30am Bingo starts at 2:00pm

Tickets \$40 (Purchased in Advance) \$45 (at Door)

Only 220 Tickets will be Sold

*Included: One Card for Each Game and Dauber*

### 24 Games of Bingo Totaling \$7000

18 - \$150 Games of Regular Bingo (12 On)

4 - \$300 Specials (4 On)

1 - \$900 Cover All Jackpots (3 On)

First Regular Bingo \$100

1 - \$2000 Cover All Jackpots (3 On)

First Regular Bingo \$100



Tickets can be purchased Friday Evening at Wash. Twp. VFC 6:00 – 9:00PM

Or Check our *Facebook* Page for Link to Square at

[Washington Township VFC - Westmoreland](#)

Questions ? - Call 724-727-3079 and leave message for Financial Treasurer

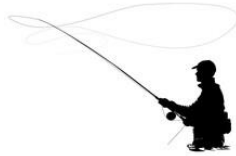
Additional Game Cards will be available to Purchase . Instant Tickets and a 50/50 drawing

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

RESERVE SEATING IS AVAILABLE FOR GROUPS OF 6 OR MORE.

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## FREE FISHING DERBIES

Free fishing derbies are held annually at Mammoth, Northmoreland and Twin Lakes Parks from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Registration is free and begins at 7:30 a.m. There will be a door prize drawing following the derby for all registered youth participants. All contestants must be registered by 12:00 noon to be eligible for trophies and prizes. Trophies and prizes are awarded to both adults and youth. All participants ages 16 and older must display a current fishing license. For more information, please call 724-830-3959.

### Mammoth Park Fishing Derby

Sunday, April 28, 2024

Register at Pavilion 12 (registration opens at 7:30)

### Northmoreland park Fishing Derby

Sunday, May 19, 2024

Register at Activity Center (registration opens at 7:30 am)

### Twin Lakes Park Father's Day Fishing Derby

Sunday June 16, 2024

Register at the Boathouse Lower Lake (registration opens at 7:30 am)



## FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

### AN E-WASTE RECYCLING EVENT



<p style="text-align: center; color: green; font-weight: bold;">E-WASTE ALLOWED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computers</li> <li>CRT TV'S</li> <li>Flat Screen TV'S</li> <li>Projection TV'S</li> <li>Battery Backups</li> <li>CRT Computer Monitor</li> <li>Cell Phones &amp; Tablets Business Phones/Rotary Phones</li> <li>Flat Screen Computer Monitors</li> <li>Misc. Cords</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solar Panels</li> <li>Lead Acid Batteries Gaming Systems Printers</li> <li>Keyboard/Mouse Misc. Small Electronics Hard Drives</li> <li>Circuit Boards Laptops Servers</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;">E-WASTE NOT ALLOWED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fluorescent Bulbs, Light Bulbs</li> <li>U Shaped LED Lights &amp; LED Bulbs</li> <li>Compact Fluorescent Bulbs Alkaline</li> <li>Broken Lamps</li> <li>HID/Multi Vapor Bulbs Smoke Detectors</li> <li>Neon Lamps</li> <li>Lithium Batteries Mercury Containing Devices</li> <li>Nickel-Cadmium Battery</li> </ul>
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Saturday, April 20, 2024

8am-12pm @ Cook Vandergriff

1186 Montgomery Ln. Vandergriff, 15690





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

## CHAIR YOGA FOR GRIEF

Monday, April 8

10:00am-11:00am



FAMILY HOME HEALTH  
THREE RIVERS HOSPICE  
a division of QUALITY LIFE SERVICES



### What is Yoga for Grief?

Grief and emotions can be felt in our bodies – tight shoulders, a stomach ache, heart ache, and beyond. In this class, participants will be gently guided in noticing what’s happening in their bodies and minds, and practice a variety techniques to work with those sensations and support their grieving process. No experience is necessary– all are welcome.

Registration appreciated at:

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



## SOLAR ECLIPSE VIEWING PARTY!

Monday, April 8

2:30pm-3:30pm



Watch the eclipse with the Murrysville Community Library and the Murrysville Recreation Department! Meet us at Field 6 (Uppermost field) at the Murrysville Community Park, 4056 Wiestertown Road for eclipse information and crafts/games for kids.

We will have eclipse glasses on-site (1 pair per family)

**Do not view the eclipse without wearing glasses!**

Registration not required

**Solar Eclipse Viewing Party!**- Watch the solar eclipse with the Murrysville Community Library and the Murrysville Recreation Department Monday, April 8 from 2:30pm-3:30pm! Meet us at Field 6 (uppermost field) at Murrysville Community Park for eclipse information and crafts/games for kids. We will have eclipse glasses on-site (1 pair per family). Do not view without wearing glasses! Registration not required.



# 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: Kimberly Hilliard ([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..... 724-525-5939**
- Code Enforcement Officer.....724-727-3410**  
*Chief: Jason Montgomery*
- Emergency Management Coordinator..... 724-571-7211**  
*Sandra Smythe*

