

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

E-newsletter
For the week of



November 25 through December 1, 2024

EMAIL: washtwp@washingtontownship.com
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*Happy
Thanksgiving!*

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The MAWT Board meeting will be held on *Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>*.  
There will not be a November meeting.

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Office Closed

*The office will be closed on Thursday & Friday, November 28, 29 in observance
of Thanksgiving.*
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The township will be 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 until **December 12<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your donations.

“100% of Proceeds and Toys benefit Kiski Area Students”

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

[CLICK HERE](#)

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**2025**

**Kunkle Park Pavilion Rentals**

*We will begin taking reservations for the 2025 rental season beginning  
December 2, 2024.*

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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>

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To view the **NOVEMBER** Ready PA newsletter:

[Ready PA Newsletter](#)



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Residents can bring any outdated or unwanted prescription or over-the-counter pills, inhalers, ointments, creams, sprays and pet medicines.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

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.

Lions' Brooms are available for purchase at the Municipal Building

REGULAR BROOMS- \$11
CHILDREN'S BROOMS - \$6

LARGE BROOMS- \$13
WHISK BROOMS - \$6

PUSH BROOMS-\$20



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.



Westmoreland Cleanways and Recycling Center
[CLICK HERE for the Recycling Center Flyer](#)

General Public:

Mondays Noon – 5 pm (Closed -Labor Day, September 6)

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

2nd Saturday of Each Month 8:30 am – Noon

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.westmorelandcleanways.org/westmoreland-cleanways-recycling-center/>
724-879-4020



Get Support for Heating Costs This Winter

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is here to help Pennsylvanians stay warm this winter. The 2024-2025 LIHEAP season offers financial assistance to qualifying households to help cover heating costs during the cold months.

What LIHEAP Offers

LIHEAP provides cash grants to assist with heating bills and crisis grants for emergency situations where you're in immediate danger of losing your heat.

- **Cash Grants:** These grants help with your heating bills and are sent directly to your energy provider. They range from \$300 to \$1,000 based on income and household size.
- **Crisis Grants:** If you're facing an energy emergency, such as a furnace breakdown or having your heat turned off, crisis grants can provide additional funds.

Who Can Qualify?

Eligibility for LIHEAP is based on income and household size. You do not need to repay these grants.

How to Apply

Applying for LIHEAP is easy:

- Online: Visit www.compass.state.pa.us
- In-Person: Go to your local [County Assistance Office](#)
- By Phone: Call the LIHEAP hotline at 1-866-857-7095

Season Dates

The LIHEAP season runs from **November 1, 2024, to April 15, 2025**. However, funding is limited, so apply early to ensure you receive assistance if you qualify.

Stay warm and safe this winter! Apply for LIHEAP today to keep your household comfortable through the colder months. For more information, visit [here](#).



Attorney General Warns of Phishing Scammers Claiming ‘Fraudulent Activity’

The Office of Attorney General is alerting Pennsylvanians about a phishing scam involving claims of fraudulent activity on a person’s bank account in order to access personal data and information.



Oftentimes, the scammers will provide a telephone number for the target to call or instruct the target to reply to an email or text message.

The scammers then request login credentials to financial accounts, account numbers and other personal identifiable information, such as your Social Security number and date of birth.

Financial institutions will never call you asking for your account information or login credentials through a telephone call, text message or email.

If you receive such a call, email or text, do not respond. Instead, you should contact the number on the back of your debit or credit card or contact your financial institution’s local branch office and verify if they made the contact.

If you are a victim of a phishing scam, please inform the [Office of Attorney General’s Bureau of Consumer Protection here](#) or by emailing scams@attorneygeneral.gov or calling 1-800-441-2555.

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# Local Events



## *HO HO HO*

*Santa is coming to Washington Township!*

*The Washington Township Volunteer Fire Company  
has volunteered to ride Santa through the Township on  
Saturday, December the 14<sup>th</sup>*

*Santa is expected to leave the Firehall  
At approximately 3:00 PM*

*Starting in the Paulton Area,  
then heading south to Wellington Estates,  
and ending in Washington Acres*

*This event is subject to weather permitting conditions*

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Please join us for our monthly free
Community “Soup for the Soul” Luncheon on

December 11, 2024

AND BRING A FRIEND!!!!
2nd 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

Future dates:
January 8, 2025
February 12, 2025
March 12, 2025
April 9, 2025
May 14, 2025





SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024

8:00 to 11:00 am

Poke Run Church Presbyterian Church

1091 Poke Run Church Road

Up the Hill from the intersection(blinking light) of St. Rt. 66 and Rt. 366

Adults and Children Ages 11 & Over - \$7.00

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!

Breakfast tickets and photo tickets available at door.

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



**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.



**Basket
Raffle**
NEED NOT BE PRESENT
TO WIN

Kiski Area

**DJ
Rockin'
John**



Toys for Cavs



Toy Drive

Friday, December 13th @ 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.





MURRYSVILLE
COMMUNITY
LIBRARY
Endless Possibilities.

HAPPY
THANKSGIVING



THE LIBRARY WILL BE
CLOSED
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28



Western Pennsylvania Music and Arts Academy Singers present

A MERRY CHRISTMAS *Concert*

Enjoy spending time with Family and
Friends as the choir sings songs of the
season

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH
5:30 P.M.

Community Church of Pine Run
190 Pine Run Church Rd.
Apollo, PA 15613

FREE

**Concert/Cookies/Cocoa and
Pictures with Santa!**



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..... 724-664-6752

Terry Shirey

Code Enforcement Officer.....724-727-3410

Chief: Jason Montgomery

Emergency Management Coordinator..... 724-571-7211

Sandra Smythe

