

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
E-newsletter for the week of
April 7, 2025 through April 13, 2025



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Township of Washington, Westmoreland County
Board of Supervisors' Regular Meeting
Agenda
April 10, 2025

1. Call To Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Agenda Items Discussion
4. Announcements
 - a. The Spring Clean-Up Dumpster Day will be held Saturday May 3, 2025 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Township's Maintenance Garage at 3788 Route 66.
 - b. At the duly advertised Agenda Meeting on April 7th, bids were opened and read for the 2025 Seal Coat Project, 2025 Paving Project, and the 2025 Dumpster bids for the Spring Clean-Up Day. All bid tabulations are attached.
 - c. The South Primary PTA Color Run at Kunkle Park has been postponed to April 12, 2025
 - d. The Township office will be closed on Friday, April 18, 2025, in observance of Good Friday.
5. Motions
 - a. Accept Minutes of Regular Meeting of 3/13/2025
 - b. Accept Treasurer's Report for March
 - c. Accept Police Department Report for March
 - d. Accept Road Department Report for March
 - e. Accept Fire Department Report for March
 - f. Accept Emergency Medical Services Report for March
 - g. Accept Emergency Management Coordinator's Report for March
 - h. Accept Engineer's Report for March
 - i. Pay bills as presented
 - j. Award the contract for the 2025 Seal Coat Project to Russell Standard, the lowest bidder
 - k. Award the contract for the 2025 Paving Project to Derry Construction, the lowest bidder
 - l. Award the contract for the 2025 Dumpster to McCutcheon Enterprises, the lowest bidder
 - m. Award the sale of the 1997 Massey Ferguson Tractor and a 1997 Tiger Boom Rotary Mower to the winning bid of \$6,200.00 or to the next highest bidder
 - n. Award the sale of the Kaeser M58 Air Compressor to Dan Chambers from Punxsutawney, with the winning bid of \$3,400.00
 - o. Authorize the Secretary to advertise for the sale a 2016 Ford Explorer on Municibid beginning 8 a.m. on April 21st and ending at 3:00 p.m. on May 5, with an award date of May 8, 2025
 - p. Approve the hiring of Luke Early, Nathan Uncapher, and Haylee Hughes as Seasonal Road Workers effective May 3, 2025

- q. Authorize the Solicitor to advertise the Township's Ordinance 178 establishing rules for connecting to public stormwater facilities
- 6. Information Items
- 7. Subdivisions/Land Use
 - a. Matt Alsop – Non Residential Garage – Washington Road
 - b. Craig Clemmens – 2 Lot Subdivision – Greensburg Road
 - c. Dominic Hartman – Change of Use – Spring Hill Road
- 8. Unfinished Business
 - a. Ghrist Landscaping Sales & Service - Non-Residential Change of Use – 5654 Greensburg Road
- 9. New Business
- 10. Public Comment
- 11. Adjournment

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

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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 3
7 am to 5 pm

Our annual cleanup day for residents with identification will be held on **Saturday, May 3rd** 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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# 2025

## Kunkle Park Pavilion Rentals





*Rentals for the 2025 season are now being scheduled.  
CALL TODAY and reserve your pavilion for your party or celebration. Kunkle  
Park is the perfect place to get together with family and friends.  
Call 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>

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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 Gary at
724-681-2070.

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Spring has arrived and now is the time to become familiar with “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*



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

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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!

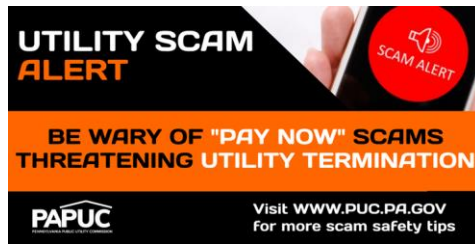
Their monthly meeting is held at the Township building every 3rd Monday of every month at 7PM.

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Are you in need of assistance in filing your taxes? You may be eligible for FREE tax preparation assistance through [United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania](#). For assistance, call 211 to schedule an appointment at [Westmoreland Community Action](#) in Greensburg or the [Peoples Library](#) in New Kensington.

To qualify for this service, your household income cannot exceed \$65,000. If you are not eligible to receive free preparation assistance you can file your own federal and state taxes for free with live support available to answer your questions using [MyFreeTaxes.com](#) or [directfile.irs.gov](#).



### **PUC Alert: Utility Calls Spoofing PUC Phone Number**

Township officials should share with their residents that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) has issued a consumer alert warning about a scam involving telephone calls that falsely claim to be from the PUC and spoofing the Commission's phone number for the Philadelphia office.

These callers do the following:

- Falsely claim to be representatives of the PUC.
- Tell consumers that a utility has reported a request to switch the consumer to a different utility or energy supplier.
- If the consumer questions the switch, the scammers claim to have a voice recording of the consumer authorizing it.
- Falsely states that the only way to cancel the switch and remain with the utility is to pay a cancellation fee immediately or face termination of service.

The PUC does not make direct calls to consumers to demand payment, confirm supplier switches, or threaten termination. The PUC has reported the incident to law enforcement and is reaching out to utilities to warn them about the potential scam. [Click here](#) for the full press release, including scam prevention tips.

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Protect your family from lead-based paint hazards in your home!



- Qualifications:**
- Home built before 1978
 - Household's annual income falls at or below the maximum income guidelines below.
 - A child under the age of 6 lives in or visits your home on a regular basis.

Landlords, Grandparents, Guardians, Caretakers could potentially qualify!



**If you cannot afford to fix
or remove lead-based
paint hazards in your
home or rental property,
we can help!**



BEFORE

AFTER

Westmoreland County's Lead Safe Program
has grants available to help you! For more
information to see if you qualify for the
program, visit:
co.westmoreland.pa.us/leadsafe



Scan and fill out a pre-screen
application online

Call or e-mail:

Vanessa Peperato, Intake Clerk
vpeperat@co.westmoreland.pa.us
724.830.3366

2024 INCOME GUIDELINES

# persons living in household	Max. household income per year
1	\$56,700
2	\$64,800
3	\$72,900
4	\$80,950
5	\$87,450
6	\$93,950
7	\$100,400
8	\$106,900

Local Events

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

April 9, 2025

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:
May 7, 2025



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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# 2025 FREE FISHING DERBIES

**MAMMOTH PARK**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 27**

**8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Registration: 7:30 AM at Pavilion #12

**NORTHMORELAND PARK**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 18**

**8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Registration: 7:30 AM at Activity  
Center

**TWIN LAKES PARK**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 15**

**8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Registration: 7:30 AM at Boat House



[www.WestmorelandCountyPA.gov/Parks](http://www.WestmorelandCountyPA.gov/Parks)



Scan for  
more info



## FUN & PRIZES

All youth entrants will be  
eligible for door prizes  
to be drawn following  
the Awards Ceremony

### Youth Catch of the Day

Prizes + Trophy

### Adult Catch of the Day

Prizes + Trophy

### Longest Fish of Legal Size

(excluding Carp and Trout)

### Longest Trout and Longest Carp

(no age grouping for Carp)

### AGE GROUPS:

Youth—15 and under

Adult—16 and over

### PRIZES:

First and Second Place in each  
Category receive a Trophy!

**SPONSORED  
IN-PART BY:**



**Penn Rod &  
Gun Club**



## FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AN E-WASTE RECYCLING EVENT



### E-WASTE ALLOWED

Computers  
CRT TV'S  
Flat Screen TV'S  
Projection TV'S  
Battery Backups  
CRT Computer Monitor  
Cell Phones & Tablets Busi-  
ness Phones/Rotary Phones  
Flat Screen Computer Monitors  
Misc. Cords  
Solar Panels  
Lead Acid Batteries Gaming  
Systems Printers  
Keyboard/Mouse Misc. Small  
Electronics Hard Drives  
Circuit Boards Laptops  
Servers

### E-WASTE NOT ALLOWED

Fluorescent Bulbs, Light  
Bulbs  
U Shaped LED Lights & LED Bulbs  
Compact Fluorescent Bulbs Alkaline  
Broken Lamps  
HID/Multi Vapor Bulbs Smoke Detectors  
Neon Lamps  
Lithium Batteries Mercury Containing Devices  
Nickel-Cadmium Battery



**Saturday, April 26, 2025**  
**8am-12pm @ Cook Vandergrift**  
**1186 Montgomery Ln. Vandergrift, 15690**



Dispose of personal documents safely at Rep. Jill Cooper's

# Free Mobile Shredding Event

**Wednesday**  
**May 21**  
**4 - 6 p.m.**

Rep. Cooper's Washington Twp./Export Office  
Donal Plaza, 105 Pfeffer Road, Suite 5  
Export



We have partnered with the Westmoreland Food Bank to merge this event with a food drive to help local families. Optional donations must be non-perishable and in non-glass containers.



This free event is available specifically for personal documents and not commercial use. Please keep in mind there is a limit of two bags or boxes per person.

*\*Books, magazines or metal binding materials (other than staples) cannot be shredded.*

For more information,  
call 724-472-4102 or 724-387-9113.



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

Pine Run, Kunkle Park

April 5 to May 5, 2025

Ages 12 and Under Only



Club Meetings —  
1st 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](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/washingtonbellionsclub/posts/3503307933114050>  
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B21NNAJwBzyfYVYUE2NjUeWc/view>)

Thank you to Black Leggs Trout Nursery for supplying the fish —

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

*And thank you to the many volunteers who've made this possible!*





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



Reading to dogs is a proven method to improve reading skills. Stop by and read to one of our therapy dogs. Children may bring their own book or get one at the library. Register online at [www.murrysvillelibrary.org](http://www.murrysvillelibrary.org) or call the library at 724-327-1102. Please register each child in your family for a 15-minute time slot.

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Union Presbyterian Church
PA Route 380, Murrysville

Blessing Closet.

Union Presbyterian Church has started a Blessing Closet that contains Paper Products, Cleaning Products, Cleaning Supplies, Feminine Hygiene Products and Pet Supplies.

Appointments must be made to access the Closet by calling the church office - 724-337-3042

Tuesday 10AM - 1PM and Thursday 4M-7pm

Bible Study

12 Noon - "Healing is a Choice"

April 15th & 22nd

May 6th & 20th

Bring your own brown bag lunch



JOB FAIR



AT LOWER BURRELL VFW
1601 WILDLIFE LODGE ROAD, LOWER BURRELL



10:00AM - 1:00PM

APRIL | 17TH | 2024

CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION: 724-334-8600 (TTY: 724-334-8713)

PA CareerLink® is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Workforce programs are federally funded. For details, visit westdaywio.org/resources

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