

The next scheduled Supervisors' Meeting will be held on *Thursday, February 13, 2025, at 7:00 pm* in the meeting room.

To view the Agenda Packet from the JANUARY Supervisors' Meeting: <u>CLICK HERE</u>

2025 Kunkle Park Pavilion Rentals

We are now accepting reservations for the 2025 rental season. Please call the office to get your date scheduled for the new year!

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Blue reflective address number signs are available at the township office. The cost for these signs is \$15 each.

## **MS4-Stormwater**

Updated information on the "MS-4 Stormwater Program" is always available on our website, <u>www.washingtontownship.com</u>. 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. <u>https://www.washingtontownship.com/stormwater-management---ms4</u>



# To view the January Ready PA newsletter:

# Ready PA Newsletter





# Drop off boxes for unwanted prescription medications are located at the <u>Washington Township Police Department</u> <u>M-F, 8am to 3 pm or call for appointment, 724-727-3410</u>

Residents can bring any outdated or unwanted prescription or over-the-counter pills, inhalers, ointments, creams, sprays and pet medicines.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

# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month at 7PM.

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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 2^{nd} Saturday of Each Month 8:30 am – Noon For more information, please visit: <u>https://www.westmorelandcleanways.org/westmoreland-cleanways-recycling-center/</u>724-879-4020



Westmoreland Cleanways and Recycling

Westmoreland Cleanways and Recycling is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that operates a recycling center for hard-to-dispose material, promotes community programs that address the proper disposal of solid waste, supports illegal dump and litter cleanups, and educates the public through presentations, print and digital media. We are funded by the county commissioners, member fees, donations, sponsorships and grants.

Westmoreland Cleanways Recycling Center



Address: 355 Pleasant Unity Mutual Road Greensburg, PA 15601 General Public Operating hours: Monday: Noon-5pm Wednesday: 8am-1pm Friday 8am-1pm 2nd Saturday of each month: 8:30-Noon Contact Information: Website: www.westmorelandcleanways.org Email: info@westmorelandcleanways.org Phone: 724-879-4020

Customers with large loads, please call the office to schedule a drop off

Separate material as follows for ease in unloading vehicles. When applicable materials MUST BE clean of all food. When fees apply, cash, debit/credit and checks are accepted. Donations are never expected but are appreciated.

Plastics: #1-7 CONTAINERS ONLY, if apt twist lids back on	Tires ("Members receive a discount)
bottles, <u>NO</u> straws, buckets, toys, pipes, or rigid plastic	Passenger/Light Truck Tires: \$4.00 Off Rim/\$5.00 On Rim ⁴
	Tractor Trailer: \$15.00 Off Rim/ \$18.00 On Rim ⁴
Vinyl siding: 4 ft. or smaller in length	Agricultural/farm tractor: \$80.001
	Highway/construction/heavy equipment: \$80.00*
Glass bottles and jars: Sort by color: clear, brown, and	B B
green and blue together. <u>NO</u> lids/corks, window/sheet glass, ceramics, mirrors, Pyrex, candles, Plug-in air fresheners	Bulbs and Fixtures:
ceramics, mirrors, Pyrex, candles, Plug-In air fresheners	Ballasts (PCB or non-PCB) \$5.00 each
Refrigerant-containing Appliances (e.g. frig, freezers, A/C,	UV bulbs: e.g. for tanning bed, black light \$7.00 each
dehumidifiers, wine cooler): \$20.00/unit	Specialty bulbs: e.g. CFLs, fluorescent tubes 4ft or smaller, u-bend, halogen, HID, high pressure sodium, LED,
,,	u-bend, nalogen, HID, nigh pressure sodium, LED, \$1.00 each
Scrap Metal (e.g. non-refrigerant appliances, propane tanks,	
gas grills, lawn mowers, car parts, tools, microwaves)	Fluorescent tubes, longer than 4ft. \$2.00 each
	Shoes (both reusable and unusable)
Aluminum and Bi-Metal Cans (e.g. pop, soup, vegetable cans)	,
	EPS (expanded polystyrene) # 6 Foam (Styrofoam): White
Reusable mobility equipment: knee scooters, walkers,	Block Packaging, Coolers, Colored and White food service
rollator walkers, canes, manual wheelchairs and shower	trays (e.g. cups, plates, egg cartons, take out containers)
benches. Must be in good condition-no rust, no missing parts.	<u>NO</u> Packing peanuts, insulation, "Spongey" block packaging,
Electronics (partial list, call the office if in doubt)	or cloth -like sheets
Whole, Intact, Complete TVs—all types and sizes	Plastic Bags and Plastic Wrap.clean.dry and free of residue
Computer monitors— all types and sizes	
 CPUs/Towers, Laptops, iPads, tablets, docking stations 	Store bags Cereal box liners Bubble wrap Produce/Bread bags Case overwrap Plastic mailers
	loe bags Newspaper sleeves Shrink wrap
Smashed/stripped CRTs and monitors \$25 handling fee	Re-closable bags Dry cleaning bags
 Peripherals (mice, keyboards, computer speakers) 	NO net/mesh, degradable/compostable, frozen food, pre-
 Printers, Fax, Copy machines 	washed salad candy/chip bags, mulch, soil, pet food, or 6-
 Desktop printer ink cartridges (no toner cartridges) 	pack rings,
 Cell phones/telephone systems, answering machines 	
 Electrical cords, Extension cords, Christmas lights 	Paper (separate by type)
 Cameras/Camcorders, VCR/DVD Players 	 Cardboard (corrugated, chip board, cereal boxes)
 Testing equipment 	 Books (hard and softback)
 Radios, Stereos, tape/CD players (no stand alone 	 Sorted Office Paper (white; staples and paperclips OK)
speakers)	 Newspaper (black and white, color inserts)
NO medical devices, small appliances- coffee pots, blenders,	 Mixed paper (e.g. file folders, junk mail, magazines,
Tamps, vacuum cleaners or rug scrubbers, VCR tapes/DVDs/	phone books)
CDs	 Coroplast signs (corrugated plastic signs)
Lead Acid Batteries (all other batteries collected during HHW event)	
	Household Hazardous Waste Collection (e.g. paints, batteries,
Uninterruptible Power Supplies (UPS)	oil, gasoline, pesticide) 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month,
Handward 4 0/4 8 / 2014	\$0.80/lb, credit or debit card only
Updated 10/13/2024	

Stay Informed & Ready with These Alerts!

Want to stay on top of emergencies, weather updates, and road conditions? We've got you covered! Sign up for these essential alerts to keep you in the know and ready for anything.



AlertPA: Your Go-To for Emergency Updates

Get real-time alerts about emergencies, severe weather, health notifications, and building alerts from trusted state and federal agencies. With <u>CodeRED</u> Weather Warnings, you'll automatically receive notifications if your address is in the path of severe weather—straight from the National Weather Service.

511PA: Your Personalized Winter Travel Companion

Winter weather can make travel tricky, but 511PA has your back! Sign up for Personal Travel Alerts and customize them just the way you want.

- Choose specific locations and roadways for updates.
- Set the days and times you want alerts (no weekend notifications? No problem!).
- Get updates on traffic delays, road conditions, weather forecasts, and even live views from traffic cameras.

Visit <u>511PA</u> to check real-time conditions on over 40,000 miles of roadways, including color-coded winter conditions on 2,900 miles. It's free, available 24/7, and packed with features to keep you informed. Prefer using your phone? Download the free 511PA app for iPhone or Android or dial 5-1-1.

Why Pick One When You Can Have Both?

Sign up for <u>AlertPA</u> and <u>511PA</u> today to stay informed, safe, and ready for anything. Stay connected, stay prepared!

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# DO YOU NEED A SAFE PLACE FOR YOUR BABY TO SLEEP?

You may be eligible for a free crib through...

Safe Sleep Classes at the Westmoreland County Coroner's Office



<u>Must Pre-Register</u> First Wednesday of Each Month at 11:00 AM Fourth Thursday of Each Month at 6:00 PM

<u>Address:</u> 2503 S. Grande Blvd. Greensburg, PA 15601 <u>Phone:</u> 724 830-3636 <u>Email:</u> coroner@co.westmoreland.pa.us

To learn more, visit www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/290/Coroner.

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News You Can Use

2025 Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program Now Open

The application period for the state's 2025 Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program is now open for eligible Pennsylvanians to begin claiming rebates on property taxes or rent paid last year.

Income limits increased again this year to \$46,520 for both homeowners and renters. This is due to a 2023 law I supported that calls for adjusting the income limit based on annual increases in the Consumer Price Index. Remember to exclude 50% of Social Security when determining your income. The maximum rebate is \$1,000.



The program is open to residents aged 65 years and older; widows and widowers 50 years and older; and people with disabilities 18 years and older.

Remember – you do not need to pay anyone for assistance to apply for the rebates. Apply online at <u>mypath.pa.gov</u>, or contact Jill Cooper's Washington Township/Export office at 724-387-9113 or my New Kensington office at 724-472-4102 for assistance. <u>Additional</u> information about the program is available here.

Does Your Home Contain Radon?

January is National Radon Action Month. An estimated 40% of Pennsylvania homes have higher levels of radon than national safety standards, due to the state's geology. However, residents can perform a simple test to detect this gas, which is considered the second leading cause of lung cancer.

Radon is a colorless, odorless, radioactive gas that occurs naturally from the breakdown of uranium in soil and rocks and enters homes through cracks in the foundation or other openings. High levels of radon tend to be found in basements, but the gas can be found anywhere in the home.



Winter is a good time to test for radon, because doors and windows are generally closed, providing more accurate results. Simple radon test kits are inexpensive and available at home improvement and hardware



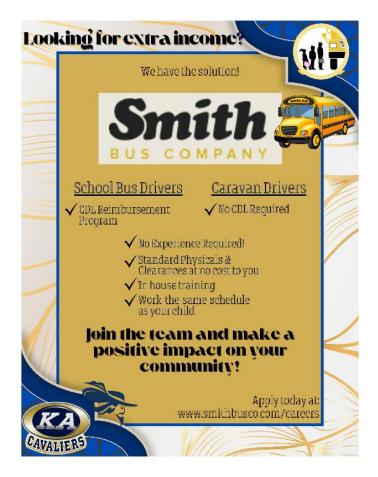
WESTMORELAND COUNTY WESTMORELAND COMMUNITY ACTION Greensburg Tuesdays: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thurs: 12:30 to 7:30 p.m. Saturdays: 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. By Appointment Only. Dial 211.

WESTMORELAND COMMUNITY ACTION, PEOPLES LIBRARY New Kensington Mondays and Wednesdays: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. By Appointment Only. Dial 211

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# Please join us for our monthly free

Community "Soup for the Soul" Luncheon on

# February 12, 2025

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!** 



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

> **Future dates:** March 12, 2025 April 9, 2025 May 14, 2025

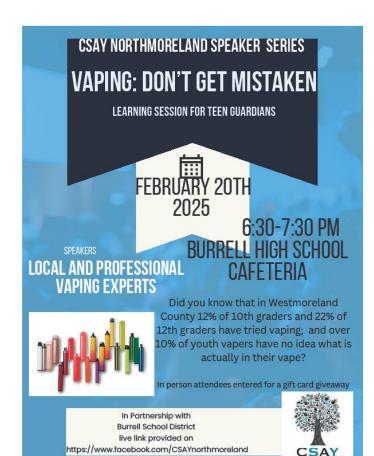


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Bingo is held every Friday evening at the Washington Township Firehall (4078 Route 66, Apollo, PA)

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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.







2025 SPRING GUN & CASH BASH

Saturday, March 15th

Washington Township Volunteer Fire Company 102 4078 Route 66, Apollo PA

Doors Open 2:00PM ~ First Drawing 3:00 PM 25 Door Raffle Pulls - 1 Every 10 Minutes

\$30 Admission Ticket Includes Raffle of 13 Guns, 12 Cash Drawings Totaling \$3,000, Food, & Beverages

Must Have Paid Admission Ticket & Must be 21+ to Enter Event

Extra Gun Table Drawings, Mystery Drawing, Instant Tickets, & Raffles are held during the event.

Tiekets are available directly from Fire Personnel At the Washington Township Firehall Tuesdays from 5 PM to 8 PM or Fridays from 6 PM to 9 PM To Purchase Online: <u>http://washington-township-vol-fire-company.square.site/</u>

Need not be present to win. Winners will be notified by the Washington Township Volunteer Fire Company. Winners forfeit unclaimed prizes after 30 days of the event. Winners forfeit GUN PRIZES if unable to pass State Instacheck. NO CASH PRIZE AWARDED FOR FIREARMS. All State & Federal laws are strictly adhered to. WTVFC will be following CDC guidelines and reserves the right to change the format of this event.

> For the most up-to-date information Follow us on Facebook @WTVFCWestmoreland Need more information? Call (724) 727-3079, Select Option #8





Township Numbers and Personnel

| Washington Township Municipal Building.
285 Pine Run Church Road, Apollo, PA 15613
Supervisors: Richard Gardner, Joseph Olszewski, Matthew Tho
Admin. Secretary. /Treasurer: Jennifer Bombalski
Assistant Sec/Treas. /Open Records Officer: Barb Antoniono
Planning Director: Jennifer Bombalski | |
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| Municipal Authority of Washington Township
283 Pine Run Church Road, Apollo, PA 15613
Secretary: Vicki Hughes (<u>mawt@mawt-westmoreland.org</u>) | 724-727-5881 |
| Police Department.
289 Pine Run Church Road, Apollo, PA 15613
<i>Chief: Jason Montgomery</i> | 724-727-3410 |
| Tax Office | 724-727-3521 |
| Road Department.
3788 Route 66, Apollo, PA 15613
Director of Public Works: Adam Ferraccio | 724-727-9669 |
| Washington Township Volunteer Fire Department
4078 Route 66, Apollo, PA 15613 | 724-727-3079 |
| Building Code Official
Brian Rearick
MDIA (Middle Department Inspection Agency) | 800-682-6342 |
| Sewage Enforcement Agency | 724-354-6070 |
| Code Enforcement Officer
Chief: Jason Montgomery | 724-727-3410 |
| Emergency Management Coordinator
Sandra Smythe | 724-571-7211 |

