

# WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

E-newsletter

For the week of

*October 5 through October 11, 2020*



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## REGULAR MEETING

### AGENDA

October 8, 2020

1. Call To Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Agenda Items Discussion
4. Announcements
  - a. On Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., the “Chill & Swill on the Hill” Food Truck Rally is being sponsored by the Washington Township Volunteer Fire Company Social Hall and the Wine O’clock Somewhere Winery outside of the fire hall located at 4078 State Route 66. Bring your own chairs and enjoy the “56 East Band” performing from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. No outside food or beverages will be allowed.
  - b. Cub Scout Pack 500 is presenting a free “Movies in the Park” at Kunkle Park on Friday evening, October 16<sup>th</sup>, beginning at dusk. Residents are invited to bring their own chairs, blankets, drinks and snacks. Simple concessions, along with kids’ crafts will be available.
  - c. A “Hard to Recycle Collection Event” will be held at the Galleria at Pittsburgh Mills in the parking lot near Division Road Entrance on Saturday, October 24, 2020 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Advance registration is required. Visit [prc.org/HTRregistration](http://prc.org/HTRregistration) or call 412-488-7490 Ext 3. Collections at “No Cost” include cell and home phones, computer towers and peripheral equipment, microwave ovens, stereo equipment, VCRs, DVD players and cable boxes, & expanded polystyrene packing material, glass bottles, jars, and jugs. Fees will be charged for computer monitor (\$20.), television (\$30.), projection or console TV (\$40.) and for fluorescent tubes, printers, small Freon appliances, tires (car/truck) with/without rims. Call 412-488-7452 for a list of items and fees.
  - d. Cub Scout Pack 500 is sponsoring a “Spookapalooza” at Kunkle Park on October 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. This is a free family event with all day activities, including a kids’ costumed parade, kids’ crafts, and food trucks. For more info, please go to [Facebook.com/Pack500](https://www.facebook.com/Pack500)
  - e. Trick or Treat will be held in the Township on Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Residents may leave their porch light on to participate.
  - f. The Budget meeting will be held on Monday, November 9, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.
  - g. Election Day will be held Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Please contact the Westmoreland County Election Bureau regarding questions on individual’s polling facilities.
  - h. The office will be closed Wednesday, November 11, 2020 in observance of Veterans’ Day.
  - i. 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 26<sup>th</sup>. Due to the past volume of runners, they will have two time slots. They also offer the option to participate in a virtual 5K race that you can run anywhere and anytime in November. For more information, go to: <https://kvturkeytrot.com/>

5. Motions
  - a. Accept the Minutes of the Supervisors' Regular Meeting of 9/10/2020
  - b. Accept the Treasurer's Report of 10/08/2020
  - c. Accept the Police Department Report for September
  - d. Accept the Road Department Report for September
  - e. Accept the Fire Department Report for September
  - f. Accept the Emergency Services Report for September
  - g. Accept the Emergency Management Coordinator's Report for September
  - h. Accept the Engineer's Report for September
  - i. Pay bills as presented.
  - j. Designate October 31, 2020, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. as Trick-or-Treat Night, with extra police patrols on October 31st, if needed.
  - k. Authorize the Secretary to advertise to appoint by resolution a Certified or competent Public Accountant, or a firm of Certified or competent Public Accountant, either of which shall be registered in the Commonwealth of PA to audit the 2020 books.
  - l. Authorize the Secretary to prepare a check payable to Washington Township Volunteer Fire Company Relief Fund in the amount of \$41,041.05 which is the 2020 Commonwealth of PA state aid allocation supporting the Volunteer Fire Relief Association.
  - m. Authorize the Secretary to prepare a check made payable to PA Municipal Retirement System in the amount of \$62,401.00 for the 2020 Minimum Municipal Obligation (MMO) to the Police Pension Plan.
  - n. Authorize the Police Chief to purchase a 2020 Ford Interceptor Police SUV through the Co-Stars Program in the amount of \$33,235.00 from Tri Star Motors.
  - o. Decline Washington Township's participation in the Payroll Tax Deferral Option through the Coronavirus, Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) that allows employers to defer the deposit and payment of the employer's share of Social Security taxes.
  - p. Accept Frank Luisi's resignation as Washington Township's representative for the Kiski Valley Water Pollution Control Authority effective December 31, 2020.
  - q. Appoint Tim Smail as Washington Township's representative to the Kiski Valley Water Pollution Control Authority beginning January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.
6. Information Items
7. Subdivisions/Land Use
  - a. Donald & Leanne Hubert – Building Permit for Residential Garage – 315 Meadow Highlands Dr., Apollo, PA
  - b. Jennifer Bombalski of the Planning Department and Becky J Coulter representing the Herbert J. Coulter Estate – Lot Line Revision for the Coulter Plan of Lots and the Goodview Plan as recorded in 1986 – 425 Blue Jay Lane, Apollo, PA
  - c. Robert Bassett representing CNX Gas Company, LLC – Non-Residential – 174 Evans Road, Export, PA to construct Mamont 28 Well Pad to replace existing Mamont South 1 Utica Well Pad
8. Unfinished Business
9. New Business
  - a. Cub Scout Pack 500 is requesting permission to grant an exception from Kunkle Park Ordinance 49, Section 6(a) to remain after dusk on October 16th for the "Movies in the Park" and on October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> for their "Spookapalooza" at Kunkle Park. They have met with Supervisor Joe Olszewski to go over the details.
10. Public Comment
11. Adjournment

**\*\*All meetings are recorded to assist the secretary in the preparation of the meeting minutes\*\***



**The Township will be having Trick or Treat on  
Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> between the hours of 6:00-8:00  
pm.**

Please leave your porch light on to participate.

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**2020 KUNKLE PARK RENTAL INFORMATION**

We are still accepting pavilion rental reservations for this season.  
The reservations for rental year 2021 will begin on December 1, 2020.

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**PROPERTY TAX RELIEF**

The **Township and Westmoreland County** have waived penalty fees for the 2020 tax year.

Payments for county and township will be accepted at the **face** amount until December 31, 2020.

**20/21 School** taxes are being billed on the normal schedule.

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**Washington Township Police**

If you notice any suspicious activity in your neighborhood, do not hesitate to contact 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 websites,

[www.washingtontownship.com](http://www.washingtontownship.com) and select "Emergency Medical Services" under the "Services and Information" tab.

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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) 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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### **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 "News" tab for current information.

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Lions' brooms are available at the Municipal building.

Regular Brooms - \$10

Push Brooms - \$20

Children's Brooms - \$6

Large Brooms - \$12

If interested in helping your local community, join the Lion's Club.

**Monthly meetings are held at the Township building every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month at 7 PM.**

For more information, please contact John Doyle at 724-727-2518.

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## Gill Road will be closed to thru-traffic indefinitely

### TREE TRIMMING NOTIFICATION

The Public Works Department will continue tree trimming as necessary. Tree limbs or shrubs which hang into the right away, in the area beyond the edges of the road and less than 14 feet in height, become a hazard and cause damage to buses and trucks and also interferes with proper snow removal. We would greatly appreciate if all residents trim their trees in this area.

We will try to hand out letters of advance notice if we are in your area. We cannot be held responsible if there is any damage to your trees. If you are concerned with the health of your trees, please either trim them yourselves or hire a qualified tree arborist.

If you need any further information, please contact *Rick Huffman* at the township maintenance building at 724-727-9669. Also, if you have any other road related concerns, please don't hesitate to call. We always appreciate the information.

We will also be trimming shrubs and trees that restrict vision at intersections.

***Please be aware that our township ordinance prohibits parking on streets. This is especially important during the winter months when the plows need to have access. This will be enforced.***

The 2020 Online Dog License application link can be found on our website under “Applications and Forms”.

[www.washingtontownship.com](http://www.washingtontownship.com)



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



## **Westmoreland Cleanways Recycling**

355 Pleasant Unity Mutual Road, Greensburg, PA 15601

Hours of Operation

General Public

Mondays Noon – 5 p.m.

Wednesdays and Fridays 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month 8:30 a.m. to Noon

<https://www.westmorelandcleanways.org/>



**Senior Softball Team**  
**Attention: Recreational Softball Players (Guys and Girls)**  
**Age 55 and Older**

Softball Games are held on Mondays and Fridays from 9 am to 1 pm, and starts in mid-April.

The Senior Softball team is always welcoming new players to their League, the "Kiski Valley Grays" at Kunkle Park in Washington Township. There is a \$20 registration fee, which includes shirt and hat.

On Friday afternoons, players enjoy a nice lunch in the pavilion. For additional information, please contact: Albert, 724-219-9848



# Local Events

A Halloween-themed poster for a 'Spookapalooza' event. The background is a dark orange gradient with black silhouettes of trees, bats, a spiderweb, and a graveyard. The text is in white, with the title 'Spookapalooza' in a large, decorative script. Below the title, it says 'At Kunkle Park Oct 24-25', '12-6pm', and 'FREE Family Event'. A list of activities includes 'All Day Activities', 'Kids Costumed Parade', 'Kids Crafts', and 'Food Trucks'. At the bottom, it says 'Find us on Facebook for more info' and 'facebook.com/Pack500'.

Spookapalooza

At Kunkle Park Oct 24-25

12 - 6pm

FREE Family Event

All Day Activities  
Kids Costumed Parade  
Kids Crafts  
Food Trucks

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[facebook.com/Pack500](https://www.facebook.com/Pack500)





## MOVIES IN THE PARK

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### COVID-19 SAFETY MEASURES IN EFFECT HARD TO RECYCLE COLLECTION EVENT

PRESENTED BY



PRESENTING SPONSOR

Allegheny County Health Department

SPONSORS

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NOVA Chemicals Corporation  
Frazer Township  
Pennsylvania American Water

PARTNERS

Appliance Warehouse  
eLoop llc  
Liberty Tire  
Galleria at Pittsburgh Mills

# Galleria at Pittsburgh Mills

parking lot near Division Road Entrance

**Saturday, October 24, 2020**  
9 am - 1 pm

### ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Visit [prc.org/HTRregistration](http://prc.org/HTRregistration) or call 412-488-7490 x3

### NO COST:

- cell and home phones • computer towers and peripheral equipment
- expanded polystyrene packaging material • glass bottles, jars and jugs
- microwave ovens • stereo equipment • VCRs, DVD players and cable boxes

### FEE CHARGED:

- fluorescent tubes • printers • small Freon appliances
- tires (car/truck) with/without rims

• computer monitor	\$ 20
• television	\$ 30
• projection or console TV	\$ 40



### NEW PROCEDURES

- Place items in car trunk/ truck bed
- Wear a face mask and stay in vehicle at all times
- Pay via credit/debit card if possible for contactless payment experience
- Confirm details before attending. Visit [prc.org](http://prc.org) for up-to-date information. Due to COVID-19 outbreak, event dates, times, etc. are subject to change.



For questions, directions or a detailed list of items and fees

[prc.org](http://prc.org) 412-488-7452



Enjoy the beautiful outdoors and take a stroll along the path at The Wetland Trails for a StoryWalk. The books, *The Runaway Pumpkin* and *Sweep*, are posted page-by-page and are a great read-aloud adventure. The books are located at the Wetlands Trail near Murrysville Community Park on Wiestertown Rd.



**Kiski Valley Turkey Trot 5K Annual Race**

is a community event for the whole family to enjoy this THANKSGIVING Season. On Thanksgiving morning, November 26, **2020**, we are offering two 5K on-site time slots. Our third option is a virtual 5K race that you can run anywhere and anytime in November.

For more information: <https://kvturkeytrot.com/>

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## **"56 East Band"**

Live 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

### **12+ Food Truck Vendors**

Fire Company Beverages

Chinese Basket Auction, Tip  
Boards, & All-Day 50/50

Bonfire, Weather Permitting

## **Chill & Swill on the Hill**

**Saturday, October 10, 2020**

2:00 PM to 7:00 PM

4078 State Route 66

Apollo, PA 15613

**Fundraiser for:  
Washington Township VFC**

*No Outside Food  
Or Beverages Allowed  
Please follow PA COVID Regulations*



# Township Numbers and Personnel

**Washington Township Municipal Building.....724-727-3515**  
**285 Pine Run Church Road, Apollo, PA 15613**  
*Supervisors: Richard Gardner, Joseph Olszewski, Rich Hill*  
*Admin. Sec. /Treasurer: Lynn Stascak*  
*Assistant Sec/Treas. /Open Records Officer: Barb Antoniono*  
*Planning Department: Jennifer Bombalski*

**Municipal Authority of Washington Township..... 724-727-5881**  
**283 Pine Run Church Road, Apollo, PA 15613**  
*Secretary: Jennifer Bombalski ([mawt@comcast.net](mailto:mawt@comcast.net) )*

**Police Department.....724-727-3410**  
**289 Pine Run Church Road, Apollo, PA 15613**  
*Chief: Scott Slagle*

**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: Rick Huffman*

**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 Officer.....724-548-7743**  
*Spurgeon Shilling, SEO*  
*Sewage Enforcement Agency*

**Code Enforcement Officer.....724-727-3410**  
*Chief: Scott Slagle*

**Emergency Management Coordinator..... 724-571-7211**  
*Sandra Smythe*

