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20 Years of Cleanups

One of the more popular quotations that inspires many forward-thinking people comes from Margaret Mead. Early on, it became an anthem of sorts to the PA CleanWays movement. That is ...

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

Who knew on **April 9, 1990** ... twenty years ago ... that what was started by a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens meeting around a table in Greensburg would become a state-wide organization, mobilize thousands of citizens, enlist the cooperation and partnership of corporate sponsors, funders, municipal officials, federal and state leaders, and eventually remove over 10,000 TONS of trash from our Commonwealth's lands?

Who knew that they would branch out from illegal dumping to establish a network of adopted roads? That they would become respected recycling professionals, that they would develop a comprehensive educational program for school children to teach the dangers of illegal dumping and the rewards of environmental stewardship?

As we at Westmoreland Cleanways look back over the last 20 years, we carry the message of those pioneers in our hearts; their passion for removing the trash that was scarring our communities and harming our wildlife, right here at home in Westmoreland County and across the Commonwealth.

Two families actually grew from that first set of “parents”. We are the direct descendents of the kitchen table gang, and in fact, two of the original



members of that group still serve on our board, Albert Barnett and Archie Bossart. Archie doesn't have quite the tenure that AI does, not having joined the group until the second meeting in May of 1990. We decided not to leave the family homestead, choosing instead to direct all of our energy right here in Westmoreland County. AI is actually credited with choosing PA CleanWays as the name of the fledgling organization, with Westmoreland Cleanways second if “PA” was not available.

Mama and Papa had still more work to do, however, teaching people from other counties the secret of igniting people's passion for cleaning up and protecting their environment. By 1992, PA CleanWays moved beyond Westmoreland County and was enlisting volunteers and supporters in other counties through a chapter-based network.

In 2010, PA CleanWays reached another major milestone by merging with Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful, Keep America Beautiful's official state organization. By PA CleanWays essentially “becoming” Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful, they will have the opportunity to reach even

more people, beyond the network of 22 county organizations who now align themselves with PA CleanWays. Interestingly, PA CleanWays reported to Keep America Beautiful staff that in the years they have been managing the Great American Cleanup of PA, all 67 counties in the Commonwealth were represented. KAB staff was amazed at that statistic; in fact, only two other states even came close, and none with the success that PA CleanWays has been achieving all along!

It's been an amazing journey, colored by muddy tire water, flavored by donated pizza and bottled water, and scented with the aroma of dead deer carcasses and Ben Gay. But it has been oh so immensely rewarding. Just ask any of the thousands of volunteers who filled a trash bag, slid down a hillside, or slung a tire.

Then, grab your gloves and head for the next cleanup!



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*Just some of the trash to be cleaned up along the
Little Crabtree Creek Trail in Luxor on April 10.*

Westmoreland County Projects

Partial list of Great PA Cleanups as of this writing. Visit <http://www.gacofpa.org/events/findanevent.asp> for a complete list of events:

Date: March 28 Time: 1 p.m.—3 p.m.
Event: Newhouse Park Cleanup Delmont
Sponsoring Group: remarkable cleanup crew
Contact: Ann Gaertner Phone: 724-833-9930

Date: April 10 Time: 9 a.m.—Noon
Event: Bush Recreation Area Cleanup Loyalhanna Township
Sponsoring Group: US Army Corps of Engineers
Contact: Mike Setlock Phone: 724-639-9013

Date: April 10 Time: 8:30 a.m.—1 p.m.
Event: Little Crabtree Creek Trail Cleanup Hempfield Township
Sponsoring Group: Wmd. County Parks & Recreation
Contact: Malcolm Sias Phone: 724-830-3968

Date: April 10 Time: 9 a.m.—Noon
Event: Fourth Annual Latrobe Corridor Cleanup Latrobe/Unity Areas
Sponsoring Group: Loyalhanna Watershed Association
Contact: Susan Huba Phone: 724-238-7560

Date: 4/17/10 Time: 9 a.m.—Noon
Event: Beatty Road Unity Township
Sponsoring Group: Winnie Palmer Nature Reserve
Contact: Beth Bollinger Phone: 724-537-5285

Date: 4/22/10 Time: 4 p.m.—6 p.m.
Event: Clean Up Camp Nancy Road! New Kensington
Sponsoring Group: Siemens Industry, Inc.
Contact: Charlotte Buccarado Phone: 724-339-8149

Date: 4/24/10 Time: 9 a.m.—Noon
Event: West Newton Community Cleanup
Sponsoring Group: Downtown West Newton, Inc.
Contact: Judy Harvey Phone: 724-872-0100

Date: 4/24/10 Time: 9 a.m.—Noon
Event: Youngwood Community Cleanup
Sponsoring Group: Youngwood Borough
Contact: Diane Hague Phone: 724-925-3660

Date: 4/24/10 Time: 9 a.m.—4 p.m.
Event: Debbie Stern-Houseman & Friends of Smithton Area Cleanup
Sponsoring Group: Debbie Stern-Houseman & Friends of Smithton Area
Contact: Christine Tutena Phone: 724-832-5170

Date: 5/1/10 Time: 9 a.m.—Noon
Event: Fifth Annual Great Ligonier Valley Cleanup
Sponsoring Group: Loyalhanna Watershed Association
Contact: Susan Huba Phone: 724-238-7560

Date: 5/1/10 Time: 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
Event: Fairfield Township Beautification/Spring Cleanup
Sponsoring Group: Fairfield Township Supervisors
Contact: Paul Altimus Phone: 724-235-2140

Date: 5/15/10 Time: 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
Event: City of New Kensington Community Cleanup
Sponsoring Group: Great American Cleanup of New Kensington
Contact: Brad Scherf Phone: 724-335-5685



Great American Cleanup of PA Days

It's amazing how quickly cleanup season came upon us. Around the middle of February, we thought we would never see the ground again, much less have time to plan any cleanups. But as of this writing at the end of March, the snow is gone, the weather has already hit 70 degrees, and the crocuses and daffodils are blooming. If we wait any longer, we won't be able to see the trash for the vegetation!! What a sense of urgency, especially when you see all of the litter and garbage that accumulated along the roadways despite the snow. Yuck ...

Westmoreland Cleanways will once again be assisting Great PA Cleanup efforts across the county. Participants are encouraged to visit <http://www.gacofpa.org/index.asp> to register your cleanup to qualify for free supplies, to get your cleanup ID number, to recruit additional volunteers, and to add your voice to the thousands of other volunteers across the state who respect the health and beauty of our environment.

National sponsors of the Great American Cleanup will be supplying goodies this year: Every group will receive (while supplies last) a coupon for FREE cases of Pure Life® purified water provided by Nestlé; biodegradable plates and cups for lunch and refreshments from Solo; and Glad will supply trash bags through PennDOT.

Pennsylvania landfills will supply free landfill space for events registered between April 17 and May 1. Waste Management-Valley Landfill, Republic Waste-Scottdale Landfill, and Westmoreland Waste Sanitary Landfill have always generously supported Westmoreland Cleanways' efforts, so we don't have to be restricted to those dates. Cleanup supplies (bags and vests; gloves while supplies last) will be available through our office in Greensburg, or through the PennDOT office.

Groups will be reminded to report their results after cleanups are completed so that total volume of trash cleaned up, total volunteers, volunteer hours, and other services can be added to the state and national totals (see the final 2009 report to get an idea how local efforts contribute to the whole). Photos of local events can even be uploaded for everyone to see!

Following is a complete rundown of all the national sponsors, state agencies and non-profit organizations who make the 2010 Pick It Up PA Days possible:

Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful Alliance & Business Council Members: [AAA - Mid-Atlantic](#) • [American Chemistry Council](#) • [Keystone Sanitary Landfill](#) • [PA Builders Association](#) • [PA Landscape & Nursery Association](#) • [PA Beverage Association](#) • [PA Waste Industry Association](#) • [Pennsylvania Food Merchants Association](#) • [Steel Recycling Institute](#) • [Waste Management](#). Participating landfills who are donating disposal space: Members of the [PA Waste Industry Alliance](#), Individual facilities. Other business sponsors: [Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries](#), [Home Depot](#).

State Agencies: [PA DEP](#) • [PA DCED](#) The DCED homepage is titled "New PA" • [PA DCNR](#) • [PENNDOT](#)

Non-Profits: [Audubon of Pennsylvania](#) • [County Commissioners Association of PA](#) • [PA CleanWays](#) • [PA Downtown Center](#) • [PA Horticultural Society](#) • [PA Host Municipal Inspectors](#) • [Pennsylvania Environmental Council](#) • [Pennsylvania Organization of Watersheds & Rivers](#) • [Pennsylvania Parks & Forest Foundation](#) • [Pennsylvania Resources Council](#) • [Professional Recyclers of PA](#) • [Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs](#) • [Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors](#) • [Sierra Club of Pennsylvania](#)



Westmoreland Cleanways Community Support

In addition to providing cleanup supplies to groups registered with the Great American Cleanup of PA, Westmoreland Cleanways partners with other non-profit organizations and community groups to represent the recycling and environmental stewardship component of a comprehensive community revitalization effort. Some of our current and past partnerships include:

- ◇ Westmoreland Land Trust: cleanup effort of property acquired in the Greensburg area; April 8
- ◇ Latrobe Revitalization Committee: cleanup/beautification/recycling component of the group's efforts; kick-off announcement tentatively scheduled around Earth Day, April 22
- ◇ Derry Area Revitalization Corporation (DARcee): helped planning efforts for their inaugural town cleanup in 2009, which led to plans for a park and trails connecting neighboring communities and other ideas. A second annual cleanup is being planned for this spring.
- ◇ Vandergrift Borough Cleanup Days: first organized in 2004 by the Vandergrift Improvement Group, this annual event, scheduled for May 1 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., gives residents a chance to clean out their residences and clean up the town on the same day.



Inaugural VIP (Vandergrift Improvement Group) Community Cleanup June, 2004



Coal & Coke Trail from planning the cleanup in 2004 to the dedication at Willows Park, Mt. Pleasant in 2007.



DARcee/Derry Borough cleanup April 2009

- ◇ City of Arnold Revitalization: Consulted and provided supplies for community cleanup efforts in 2008 and 2009.
- ◇ Westmoreland County Bureau of Parks & Recreation Trail Projects: Provided cleanup assistance for Coke & Coal Trail cleanup in Scottdale; assisting with the Little Crabtree Creek Trail cleanup on April 10 near Luxor.

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## Community Event Recycling

Speaking of community support, Westmoreland Cleanways has a ClearStream Recycling Bin Loaner Program for organizations that wish to recycle beverage containers at their community events. In fact, state law dictates that any public event held in a mandated municipality that attracts 200 or more participants is required to recycle.

Regular participants include the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival, the Westmoreland Fair, the Scottdale Fall Festival, the Mt. Pleasant Glass & Ethnic Festival, St. Benedict Parish Festival, the Latrobe-Derry Teener and Old Timers Baseball Leagues, and Latrobe Relay for Life.

The program is free to anyone wishing to participate, but bins must be reserved in advance to ensure that enough bins are available to meet your needs. We will supply the bins and bags, and can also help with disposal for large events or find a convenient dropoff location for the recyclables collected at smaller events. Contact Westmoreland Cleanways at 724-836-4129 or email [mkeenan@westmorelandcleanways.org](mailto:mkeenan@westmorelandcleanways.org) to include recycling at your event today!



## Website Update

Just a quick update on the progress of our website upgrades. If you haven't noticed, we now have the capability of accepting donations and member dues on-line through PayPal. If you don't have a PayPal account, you can use another major credit card. You will also soon be able to post photos of your recycling and cleanup activities on our website, just as you can now do on our Facebook Page.

Once again, huge thanks go to Greg DiMedio and Patrick Balchak of CSG Interactive for the tremendous work they've done on the website, suggesting great innovations, holding our hands, and reprogramming jumbles of code to make our site more attractive, user-friendly, and informative. Check out CSG Interactive at [http://www.csinteractive.com/about\\_us.php](http://www.csinteractive.com/about_us.php) if you'd like information about Greg and his associates and their unique approach to web commerce.

## Membership in Westmoreland Cleanways—What Does It Mean?

When our founders solidified their vision to create a permanent organization to combat illegal dumping and littering in Westmoreland County, one of the first decisions they had to make was what kind of an organization they wanted. From the start, they envisioned a grassroots network of individuals who were truly committed to the principle of environmental stewardship and personal responsibility. For that reason, they chose a member-based structure whereby anyone interested in supporting the effort could, by virtue of paying dues, have a say in how the organization was run. Twenty years later, Westmoreland Cleanways is still a member-based organization, although the 2005 restructuring realigned the board of directors' governing responsibilities.

Much consideration has been given to members over the years, primarily, how do we show our members how important they are to what we do? For better or worse, membership remains fairly constant. Often, people who find out about Westmoreland Cleanways join the organization to gain some specific benefit (reduced cost of tire disposal, first notification on special events). The majority of members truly believe in the mission of Westmoreland Cleanways and understand the need for financial support to continue that mission. Volunteers (road adopters, cleanup volunteers, Fugitive Tire participants) have NEVER been pressured to join the organization because they are just as essential to the organization as dues-paying members. In fact, both groups are important: the volunteers to do the work and the members to pay for expenses that aren't otherwise donated. Membership dues are the same now as when they were set 20 years ago: \$5 for individuals; \$15 for families; \$25 for businesses and municipalities; more for lifetime and corporate memberships.

Current membership stands at about 850 (including all of the listed categories). Interesting, an analysis of membership records shows that, while membership has remained constant, actual members have come and gone. If all of the "lapsed" members had continued to pay their dues, total membership would be more than double what it is today. We know that a certain number of people have moved out of the area, and some very faithful members have passed away. While it is promising that we continue to reach new generations of advocates, the question still remains, "What motivates a person to become a member of Westmoreland Cleanways?", and perhaps more importantly, "Why does a person choose NOT to renew his membership?" The board of directors would be happy to hear from members and lapsed members, and even non-members, who can shed some light on this issue so important to the strength and stability of Westmoreland Cleanways.

### ~~~~~ Pay it with PayPal

In the Winter 2010 issue of *By The Way*, we explained that, because of new postal regulations and in an effort to reduce the amount of paper we produce, we are switching to electronic newsletters utilizing Constant Contact, one of the leading email newsletter services. While we will continue to publish a hard copy of our newsletter for those members who do not have access to a computer, most future correspondence will be in an electronic format. Additionally, all publications, including our newsletter, are always available on our website at [www.westmorelandcleanways.org](http://www.westmorelandcleanways.org). Having successfully distributed our first newsletter electronically, I can report that our printing, postage and supplies expenses were substantially reduced.

The next step in reducing cost and conserving resources is to send membership reminder notices using PayPal, a safe and secure way to send payment requests and to receive payments electronically. Westmoreland Cleanways can access funds electronically directly from PayPal, quickly and securely.

Our first PayPal notices were sent to members due for renewal in February. A couple of glitches came to light after we sent the first batch of notices. First, reminder emails went to recipients from "PayPal" and not from "Westmoreland Cleanways". Anyone who was not expecting it or is not familiar with PayPal may have thought it was a "phishing" scam. Once the email is opened, however, Westmoreland Cleanways' message is clear. Secondly, we included a message on the PayPal notice that members do not have to pay their dues through PayPal, although it is a great convenience for those of us who trust the site and are comfortable using the service. Members can simply print out the invoice and mail it, along with their renewal dues, to our office. Better yet, simply return your dues (thus saving paper, which was our intent), and we will cross-reference payments received with the list of members to whom we sent notices.

It will probably take a few months to get our system working smoothly, but please be assured that if you do receive an email from PayPal that you are unsure of, simply call our office and we can verify that it is (or is not) from us. All members for whom we have email addresses will be receiving their renewal notice through PayPal. If you choose to continue to receive a postcard, please call our office so we can update our database accordingly. If you receive a postcard and wish to be put on our electronic list, simply send us an email so we know we have a valid email address for you.

Thank you for your patience as we work through this electronic process. Our purpose is to reduce internal expenses as much as possible so that your hard-earned donations can go directly to providing the cleanups, the recycling services, and the educational programs you expect, and that we are proud to be able to provide.



## Education News

### Earth Day—40 Years Later

Wow—40 years already! April 22, 1970—the birth of Earth Day and the modern environmental movement. Earth Day Founder Senator Gaylord Nelson proposed the first nationwide environmental protest to “shake up the political establishment and force this issue onto the national agenda.”

Do you remember where you were on the first Earth Day? I was a freshman in high school in Pittsburgh. I don't remember much about the “national agenda” or the political climate. But I do remember that first Earth Day ... crystal blue skies, fresh spring air... Our school had a series of modules scheduled throughout the day with all kinds of topics related to environmental issues of the day. I remember hearing about the need for clean water and clean air ... I remember a huge yellow sun hanging in the cafeteria. I'm sure there was much more going on that day that I don't remember, and I certainly don't remember any of the speakers or even what was said specifically. What I do remember is the feeling of energy and excitement that rippled through the halls as we were opened to this concept of responsibility and stewardship for our planet. (Thank you, Sisters of Charity for having the vision even back then to teach us what was truly important!).

Little did I realize then that environmental stewardship would become such an important focus in my life. Joining Westmoreland Cleanways and having the opportunity to instill a passion for our environment into the lives of our young people is such an important mission. We don't care if kids (young and old) don't remember our names .... Trash ladies, worm ladies, compost queens.

What we do hope is that the message we impart ... the need for cleaning up trash and litter so it doesn't pollute our ground and waterways or harm our wildlife, recycling to conserve our natural resources, proper disposal of hazardous chemicals and electronics .... is heard and infused in people's behavior so that the very idea of doing something that could harm our environment becomes unthinkable.

Visit [www.earthday.net](http://www.earthday.net) for a complete history of Earth Day and ways to incorporate Earth Day celebrations into your community.



### Westmoreland Cleanways Celebrates!

Westmoreland Cleanways decided to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Earth Day and the 20th Anniversary of Westmoreland Cleanways with a commemorative tee-shirt bearing both Westmoreland Cleanways' logo and a beautiful full-color depiction of our planet, “Celebrate

Earth Day”, and “1970-2010”, screenprinted on a black tee.

A limited supply of these Gildan Heavy Cotton brand Earth Day tees are available for purchase for only \$10 each. Adult sizes range from Small to X-Large. Stop in the office, or call us at 724-836-4129 to purchase yours today!

### World Environment Day

Another reason to celebrate the Environment! World Environment Day was established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1972 at the Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment. Commemorated each year on June 5, World Environment Day is one of the principal vehicles through which the United Nations stimulates worldwide awareness of the environment and enhances political attention and action. World Environment Day is designed to:

- ◇ Give a human face to environmental issues
- ◇ Empower people to become active agents of sustainable and equitable development
- ◇ Promote an understanding that communities are pivotal to changing attitudes toward environmental issues, and
- ◇ Advocate partnership which will ensure all nations and peoples enjoy a safer and more prosperous future.

Most of all, World Environment Day is a people's event. People around the globe celebrate with colorful activities such as city-wide walks, green concerts, essays and poster competitions, tree plantings, as well as recycling and cleanup campaigns.

Pittsburgh has been selected as the North American host city by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) to join World Environment Day 2010, “Many Species. One Planet. One Future.” Highlighting the theme “Biodiversity — Ecosystems Management and the Green Economy,” Pittsburgh-area government officials, businesses, organizations and individuals will schedule a series of World Environment Day events, as well as events taking place during the six weeks that “bridge the gap” between Earth Day on April 22 and World Environment Day on June 5.

Visit <http://www.pittsburghwed.com/index.html> for a more complete history of World Earth Day and events scheduled for the Pittsburgh area, including Westmoreland County. You can even register your own events as part of the celebration.

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Westmoreland Earth Day

If heightening your environmental awareness makes you feel groovy, then you'll want to attend this year's Westmoreland Earth Day Celebration on Saturday, April 24, from Noon to 4:00 pm at the Winnie Palmer Nature Reserve at St. Vincent College. The theme for this year is “Movin' & Groovin' Green” in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the first Earth Day, which was held throughout various cities across the US in 1970.



Sponsored by a coalition of environmental organizations in Westmoreland County, this free, family-friendly event promises something for everyone, including live animals, watershed exhibits, guest speakers, demonstrations, walking tours, and loads of information about keeping our Westmoreland County environment healthy. For more information, or to inquire about booth space or volunteering, please contact Angela Belli at the Winnie Palmer Nature Reserve at (724) 537-5284.

Hard-to-Recycle Stuff Collections

Spring collection season begins April 10 at the Westmoreland Fairgrounds, with Dan's Tires, Salandro's Refuse, The Appliance Warehouse, and eLoop LLC providing recycling services. Prices are as follows:

Passenger/light truck tires	Off-Rim	\$1.75/tire
	On-Rim	\$2.75/tire
Large truck/Farm Tires		Determined on site
Freon Appliances (refrigerators, freezers Dehumidifiers, air conditioners, etc.)		\$20 per unit
Electronics (computers, components, DVD/ VCRs, televisions, etc.)		Variable per unit*
*visit www.westmorelandcleanways.org for complete price list		
Vehicle batteries		No Charge
Scrap Metal (washers/dryers, fencing, car Parts (no fabric attached), tanks, etc.		No Charge
Household batteries, CFLs, ink cartridges, Cell phones & peripherals		No Charge

Thanks to the Westmoreland Fair & Recreation Association and Lamar Properties for hosting this year's events.



Electronics Recycling Update

The demand for e-waste recycling continues to grow as older devices quickly become outdated as soon as new technology hits the market. Westmoreland Cleanways' partner, eLoop LLC (www.eloopllc.com) is growing right along with the increased demand. They now have a permanent facility in the Plum Industrial Court to serve commercial customers as well as to support events sponsored by Westmoreland Cleanways and other community groups.

We have confidence in eLoop's ability to properly manage the e-waste collected. From Ned Eldridge, eLoop's President:

"When it comes to environmental compliance, we've got you covered. Assets that no longer function or are below a usable technology threshold are permanently destroyed, and commodity grade materials are reclaimed. We are a PA DEP permitted demanufacturing facility that can provide a transparent chain of custody from the time the end of life assets leave your facility, through the demanufacturing process, to the downstream vendors that trade the commodities. We are a pledged e-Steward with the Basel Action Network and we comply with the Recycling Industry Operating Standards (RIOS) as outlined by the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries."

Westmoreland Cleanways CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2010

APRIL

- 1 Earth Month Begins
- 3 "Talkin Trash" with
1480 WCNS 8:30 a.m.
- 3 Fugitive Tire Roundup
- 8 Monthly Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 8 Westmoreland Land Trust
Rite-Aid/Cabin Hill Property Cleanup
- 10 Hard-To-Recycle Stuff* Collection
Westmoreland Fairgrounds
8:30 a.m.—Noon
- 10 Little Crabtree Creek Trail Cleanup
- 10 Fugitive Tire Roundup
- 17 Fugitive Tire Roundup
- 24 Great American Cleanup of PA
- 24 Westmoreland Earth Day
Winnie Palmer Nature Reserve
Noon—4 p.m.
- 24 Sewickley Creek Watershed Assn.
Earth Day Cleanup
- 24 Fugitive Tire Roundup



MAY

- 1 "Talkin Trash" with 1480 WCNS
8:30 a.m.
- 1 Backyard Composting Workshop
The Barn at Donohoe Center
9 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
- 1 Hard-To-Recycle Stuff* Collection
Norwin Hills Shopping Center
8:30 a.m.—Noon
- 13 Monthly Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 15 Backyard Composting Workshop
Oak Hollow Park, North Huntingdon
9 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
- 22 Backyard Composting Workshop
Valley Landfill, Penn Township
9 a.m.—11:30 a.m. (includes Landfill Tour)

JUNE

- 5 "Talkin Trash" with 1480 WCNS
8:30 a.m.
- 5 Backyard Composting Workshop
The Barn at Donohoe Center
9 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
- 10 Monthly Meeting 6:30 p.m.

*Tire/Batteries/Freon/Appliances/Electronics

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What We're All About

Westmoreland Cleanways is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to protect, restore and maintain the environmental qualities of our county for the benefit of all who live, work, and visit herein. Westmoreland Cleanways accomplishes its mission by sponsoring and promoting programs that address the proper disposal of solid waste through recycling, special collections, and the cleanup of illegal dumpsites and littered areas. We educate the public through presentations, print media and the web.

Westmoreland Cleanways initiates and facilitates programs by bringing together a network of volunteers, industry leaders, and state and local government representatives to provide services in the most efficient and economical manner. We are funded by the county commissioners, member fees, private donations, sponsorships and grants. Volunteers donate time, energy and expertise to carry out our mission.

Volunteers and new members are always welcome. Won't you call our office, visit us on the web, or attend a meeting to learn more about how you can be a part of Westmoreland Cleanways?

~ MEETING NOTICE ~

Regular meetings are held at 6:30 PM in the Westmoreland Conservation District Barn, 218 Donohoe Road, Greensburg, on the second Thursday of every month (except July & December). Call 724-836-4129 for information. Everyone is welcome.



We hope you enjoyed our newsletter. To support our activities, please become a member. Return this coupon and your payment to Westmoreland Cleanways, 226 Donohoe Road, Suite 101, Greensburg, PA 15601-7470.

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Organization/Business \$25

Municipal \$25

Corporation \$100 Lifetime Corporate \$500

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