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# By the Way

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Helping people make a difference in Westmoreland County

Fall, 2010

## Rush—Don't Flush...

.....to one of three collection sites on Saturday, September 25, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., to dispose of your unwanted pharmaceuticals: Greensburg City Hall, Lincoln Road Shopping Center in Latrobe, or the Murrysville Community Library. Its FREE!!

### National Take Back Initiative

"On Saturday, September 25, the US Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration is coordinating a collaborative effort with state and local law enforcement agencies focused on removing potentially dangerous controlled substances from our nation's medicine cabinets. This national take-back day will provide a unified opportunity for the public to surrender expired, unwanted, or unused pharmaceutical controlled substances and other medications to law enforcement officers for destruction. This one-day effort will bring national focus to the issue of pharmaceutical controlled substance abuse. The program also provides an opportunity for law enforcement, prevention, treatment, and the business community to collaborate and establish a safe collection site for all Americans, regardless of where they reside."

Westmoreland Cleanways began planning for a collection for unwanted pharmaceuticals in early 2009. Local partners were identified, and all agreed that the presence of pharmaceutical chemicals entering our nation's drinking water supply has the potential of becoming a national health crisis, not to mention an environmental disaster.

Organizations such as the US Environmental Protection Agency, the National Association of Counties, the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry, the PA Pharmacists Association, among others, have publicly stated that unwanted medicine disposal poses great concern across a broad spectrum of issues, including human and environmental health, water quality, solid waste management, and the health care industry.

Currently, there are about 3,000 prescription pharmaceuticals in use in the U.S. and thousands more over-the-counter drugs. "Between cosmetics, pharmaceuticals and other sources," says John Spatz, commissioner of Chicago's department of water management, "there are 80,000 potential combinations of chemicals." Most municipal water treatment plants are not equipped to remove them from our water supply. Wastewater

from homes gets treated at sewage plants but still can't remove every trace of drugs. Sewage pipes break, septic tanks overflow, and "straight-piping", which sends untreated sewage directly into surface water, is still practiced. Sludge from wastewater treatment plants is often applied to agricultural land as fertilizer. Combine all of these sources, and it's no surprise that a wide range of pharmaceutical chemicals have been found in rivers and streams nationwide.

The long-term impact of exposure to mixed pharmaceuticals is not yet known. Various studies found deformed amphibians, and reproductive disorders in fish. What is known is that, by their nature, these substances are specifically designed to be reactive with human tissue. Otherwise, they'd be useless.

Aside from the human health and environmental threat, improper disposal of unwanted medications can pose a threat to children and pets. Medications placed in the trash without taking the precaution of securing the container or making the contents unpalatable may result in unintentional poisoning. Medications disposed with their original labels still intact can result in identity theft and drug theft, of special importance to the elderly, the largest consumers of prescribed medications.

Westmoreland Cleanways is especially pleased to partner with the US Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration on this extremely important issue.



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Following is the list of collection sites, sponsors and partners of the September 25 Westmoreland County Drug Take Back Collection:

Location: Greensburg City Hall  
416 South Main Street, Greensburg, PA 15601  
Sponsor: Greensburg Police Department, Chief Walter Lyons

Location: Lincoln Road Shopping Center  
1916 Lincoln Road, Latrobe, PA 15650  
Sponsors: Latrobe Police Department, Chief Charles Huska  
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Location: Murrysville Community Library  
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\*\*Information for the preceding article was derived from various published articles, including "Flushed Away" by Jeffrey Kluger, Time.com, April 1, 2010; and, the University of Illinois' Illinois- Indiana Sea Grant Community Resource and Toolkit.

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### **So You Can't Make the Collection ... What Should You Do?**

If you will be unable to attend the September 25 collection, or for future reference, please use the following guidelines as the safest preferred way to dispose of unwanted medications, solid or liquid:

1. Destroy the medication to make it unpalatable: add liquid to partially dissolve and mix with cat litter (used is good!), sand or dirt.
2. Scratch out patient information on any prescription bottles or boxes.
3. Put in a plastic bag and seal well with tape.
4. Place in trash as close to garbage pickup day as possible.

**DO NOT FLUSH!!!**

### ~~~~ On The Day Of The Collection ~~~~

The safest way to transport the drugs is in their original container. **Do not mix pills.**

**What Will Be Accepted:** Pills and solids only!!!

Controlled substances/prescriptions  
Non-controlled substances/prescriptions  
Over-the-counter/non-prescription meds  
Veterinary meds

**What Will NOT Be Accepted:**

|                       |                            |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Liquid products       | Plastic vials/pill bottles |
| Intravenous solutions | Injectables                |
| Equipment of any kind | Needles/Syringes           |

**Be Prepared To:**

Remove pills/capsules from their container and place them directly into a disposal box. Take the original container home with you.

This collection is completely anonymous and secure. No one will ask you what you have or whose it is. Armed law enforcement officers will be at the site to oversee the material being dropped into a SEALED disposal box. You will take your containers back home with you so there is no chance of identify theft.

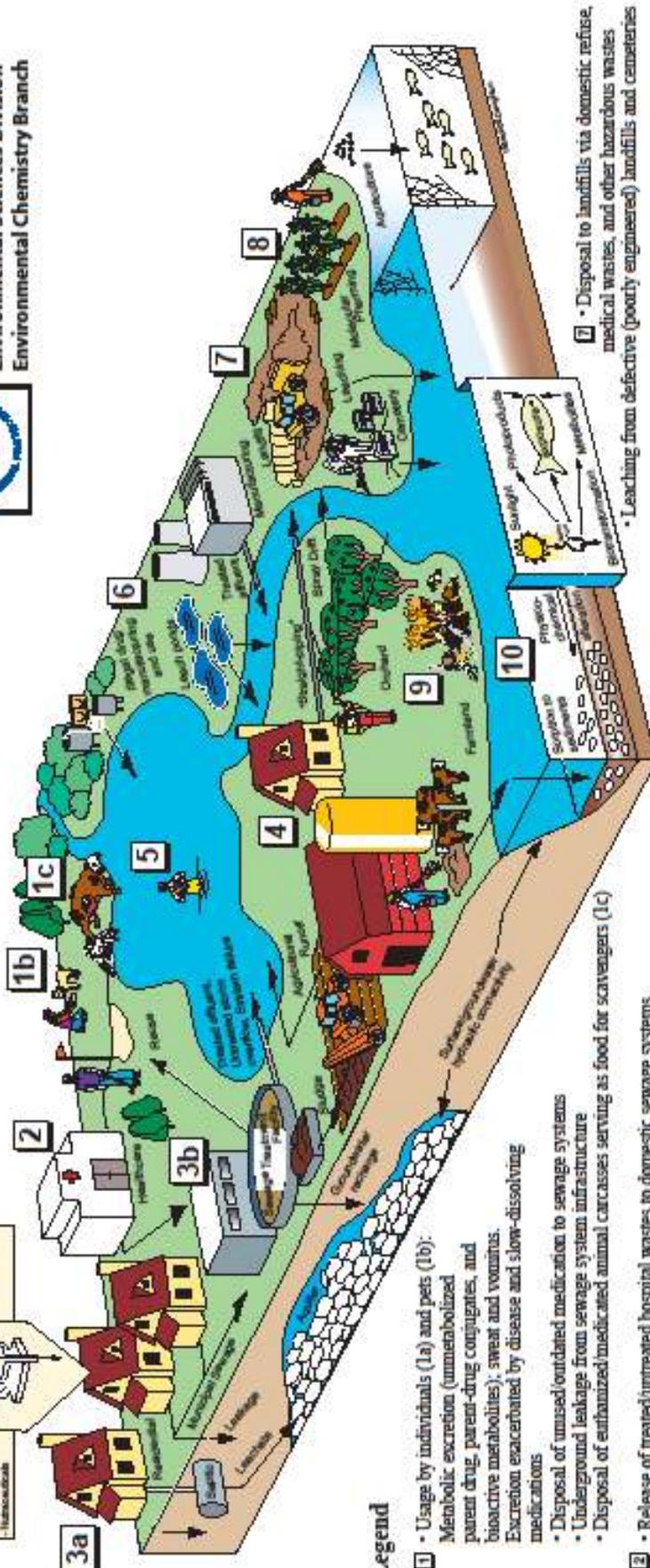
Volunteers will be on hand to provide assistance if needed.

# Origins and Fate of PPCPs<sup>†</sup> in the Environment

Pharmaceuticals and Personal Care Products



U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Office of Research and Development  
National Exposure Research Laboratory  
Environmental Sciences Division  
Environmental Chemistry Branch



## Legend

- 1 • Usage by individuals (1a) and pets (1b):  
Metabolic excretion (unmetabolized parent drug, parent-drug conjugates, and bioactive metabolites); sweat and vomitus. Excretion exacerbated by disease and slow-dissolving medications
- 2 • Disposal of unused/untreated medication to sewage systems
- 3 • Underground leakage from sewage system infrastructure
- 4 • Disposal of euthanized/medicated animal carcasses serving as food for scavengers (1c)
- 5 • Release of treated/untreated hospital wastes to domestic sewage systems (weighted toward acutely toxic drugs and diagnostic agents, as opposed to long-term medications); also disposal by pharmacies, physicians, humanitarian drug surpluses
- 6 • Release to private septic/leach fields (3a)
- 7 • Treated effluent from domestic sewage treatment plants discharged to surface waters, re-injected into aquifers (recharge), recycled/treated (irrigation or domestic uses) (3b)
- 8 • Overflow of untreated sewage from storm events and system failures directly to surface waters (3b)
- 9 • Transfer of sewage solids ("biosolids") to land (e.g., soil amendment/fertilization)
- 10 • "Straight-piping" from homes (untreated sewage discharged directly to surface waters)
- 11 • Release from agriculture: spray drift from tree crops (e.g., antibiotics)
- 12 • Dung from medicated domestic animals (e.g., feed) - CAFOs (confined animal feeding operations)
- 13 • Direct release to open waters via washing/bathing/swimming
- 14 • Discharge of regulated/controlled industrial manufacturing waste streams
- 15 • Disposal/release from clandestine drug labs and illicit drug usage
- 16 • Disposal to landfills via domestic refuse, medical wastes, and other hazardous wastes
- 17 • Leaching from defective (poorly engineered) landfills and cemeteries
- 18 • Release of drugs that serve double duty as pest control agents:  
examples: 4-aminopyrimidine, experimental multiple sclerosis drug → used as avicide, warfarin, anticoagulant → rat poison; azacholesterol, antiparasitics → avian/rodent reproductive inhibitors; certain antibiotics → used for orchard pathogens; acetaminophen, analgesic → brown tree snake control; caffeine, stimulant → cogoi frog control
- 19 • Release to open waters from aquaculture (medicated feed and resulting excreta)
- 20 • Future potential for release from molecular pharming (production of therapeutics in crops)
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- 22 • Ultimate environmental transport/fate:  
• most PPCPs eventually transported from terrestrial domain to aqueous domain  
• phototransformation (both direct and indirect reactions via UV light)  
• physicochemical alteration, degradation, and ultimate mineralization  
• volatilization (mainly certain anesthetics, fragrances)  
• some uptake by plants  
• respirable particulates containing sorbed drugs (e.g., medicated-feed dusts)

## Education News

### Trash to Treasure—Classroom Compost Project

"Trash to Treasure" is a new program that will be introduced to county schools this school year. The goal of the "Trash to Treasure" composting education program is to provide students with an understanding of composting and how it positively impacts our community. Currently, no schools in Westmoreland County have a comprehensive composting program. By providing students with an understanding of waste production and the management of that waste, this program can lead students to interdisciplinary study through experiments involving mathematics, science and language arts. School composting provides an opportunity for real-world problem solving with cooperative learning student groups, and can motivate those students who feel intimidated by traditional science experiences. Students gain an awareness of an individual's role in the world today as they learn how waste is produced and how it can be reduced, along with non-source point pollution.

All county middle or high schools are eligible to participate in the Trash to Treasure program. Participating schools will receive a compost bin, manuals, and technical assistance needed to conduct the program, at absolutely no cost.

To bring Trash to Treasure to your school, contact Michelle at [mkeen@westmorelandcleanways.org](mailto:mkeen@westmorelandcleanways.org) or call her at 724-836-4129.

**VOLUNTEER FAIR**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2010**  
**9 A.M. TO 1 P.M.**  
**WCCC CAFETERIA**  
**FOUNDERS HALL**  
[www.volunteerwestmoreland.org](http://www.volunteerwestmoreland.org)

### Landfill Tour



What really goes on in a landfill? Is it the smelly mess we all imagine? Not hardly! Students and staff of the K.A.R.A.T. School in Greensburg recently learned the truth about where our garbage goes during a recent tour of the Waste Management Valley Landfill in Penn Township, hosted by Jerry Sabatini, District Landfill Manager, and Carl Ciccarella, WM Environmental Protection Manager.

Visitors were able to see the life cycle of the landfill, from the trash truck crossing the scale, to the methane and leachate capture systems, and even the construction of a new cell, the hole where daily trash is dumped.

While waste reduction and recycling will always be the preferred ways to manage waste, it is important to know that some stuff just has to be landfilled. It is also important to feel confident that today's modern sanitary landfills employ the latest technology and resources to ensure that no harmful residue escapes into the environment.

Westmoreland Cleanways and Valley Landfill are sponsoring another landfill tour for the general public on Saturday, October 16, in conjunction with a Backyard Composting Workshop. (Valley also has the largest commercial composting site open to the public in the county.) Cost is \$10 and reservations are required. Please join us for this fascinating excursion.

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### GreenSylvania

Westmoreland Cleanways proudly introduces GreenSylvania to local schools this coming school year. Sponsored by PROP, the Professional Recyclers of PA, the "GreenSylvania" competition brings enthusiasm and increased recycling to Pennsylvania's public and private K-12 schools. Students, faculty, staff and school administrators become engaged in designing a program to enhance recycling participation and recovery over a one-month period. Recycling is measured over time and compared to baseline results or recycling in other competing schools. To level the playing field among participating schools, the weight of recycled materials collected during the competition is calculated on a per capita basis based on the total school population.

The goal of GreenSylvania is to increase diversion of school recyclables from disposal during and after the competition. GreenSylvania offers a number of educational skills and concepts that can be interwoven with the competition such as science, math, writing and environmental stewardship. Additionally, a school's image is enhanced as a contributor to the community's recycling effort.

Online registration at [www.greensylvania.org](http://www.greensylvania.org) begins September 1 and ends September 30 with the actual competition being held from October 4 through 30, 2010. The traveling trophy will be awarded to the winning school on or about November 15, America Recycles Day!

To learn more about GreenSylvania, or for assistance with your competition, contact Michelle at 724-836-4129, or [mkeen@westmorelandcleanways.org](mailto:mkeen@westmorelandcleanways.org).



## Yough River Cleanup Planned



A pretty exciting cleanup project is planned for this coming fall, one that I think everyone will enjoy while we get some serious cleanup work done. We received a call in mid-July from a man and his son who had just taken a weekend canoe trip down the Youghiogheny River near West Newton. The son, Michael, was dismayed at the number of old tires choking the river and that lay scattered along the banks, and asked his dad, David, to see what could be done. Now Westmoreland Cleanways has long been aware of the tires; they were one of the first problems I encountered back in 1998. No one was ever quite sure what to do with them, clean them up or let them lie. The other problem was, unfortunately, trashy people continued to dump more tires into the river.

Well, thanks to Michael, we renewed our investigation, got a definitive answer from the PA Fish and Boat Commission on what to clean up, and approached Cuffy Lash at the Youghiogheny Canoe Outfitters about helping with a cleanup. You'da thought Cuffy was just waiting for me to walk in the door! He told me that YCO had sponsored several tire cleanups along the Yough in the past, and would certainly do so again if we put a cleanup together. Meanwhile, Michael approached his Outdoor Club Advisor at Belle Vernon High School, Mr. Jenkins, and the makings of a cleanup are well under way. Here's the scoop:

The cleanup will take place probably on a Sunday in October. The Belle Vernon Outdoor Club will pick a date for the cleanup once classes resume in September. All volunteers will receive a free canoe from Yough Canoe Outfitters, who will transport everyone upstream to the launch at Cedar Creek Park. Volunteers will pick up tires out of the river and off the riverbanks as they canoe down toward West Newton. West Newton Borough will arrange for a rolloff to put the tires in and for disposal. The sojourn will end at the Youghiogheny Canoe Outfitters where we'll meet for lunch and laughs.

What we still need: More volunteers—everyone is welcome! Skidoos—Cuffy told me that a skidoo is really helpful to help transport tires from the canoes to the rolloff. Each canoer can continue to get tires as they float down the river. Lunch—Anyone willing to provide (or donate funds for) lunch would be greatly appreciated. Our volunteers will be working up quite an appetite.

Check our website and Facebook later in September for the date of the Yough River Cleanup; call to volunteer; and call if you're willing to use your Skidoo or provide refreshments. It should be fun!

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## Westmoreland Gives

### Westmoreland Day of Giving—December 1, 2010

In concert with leading local nonprofit organizations, The Community Foundation of Westmoreland County has announced plans to build Westmoreland Gives, a state-of-the-art on-line resource and giving tool to support non-profits serving our county.

CFWC will commit \$50,000 of its unrestricted grantmaking pool as matching dollars for a **Westmoreland Day of Giving on December 1, 2010**, challenging individuals and organizations to support their favorite nonprofits with on-line donations. "We hope this will produce a day of unprecedented giving in our county," said Kirk Utzinger, CFWC's Executive Director. "We will be announcing more details about this in the coming months."

Non-profit organizations wishing to be included in the Westmoreland Gives program must complete an extensive profile which documents the mission, strengths, needs, and sustainability of the organization. Once the organization meets CFWC's rigorous standards, the organization's portrait will be published on the Westmoreland Gives website. Prospective donors wishing to donate funds for specific causes (the environment, children and youth, health), can view various portraits and choose the qualified organization that best suits their beliefs. If an organization's portrait appears on the Westmoreland Gives site, donors can be assured that the organization is sound. Look for Westmoreland Cleanways' portrait soon!

Westmoreland Cleanways plans to participate in the CFWC's Westmoreland Day of Giving, and asks you to consider making a donation on that day. Donations made to Westmoreland Cleanways through the Westmoreland Gives website on December 1 will be matched by the Community Foundation. This is an excellent opportunity to stretch your charitable dollars in an unprecedented way. Gifts made on that day will also be tax deductible for the 2010 calendar year!

**Rules:** Only gifts made on-line on December 1 will be eligible for a match; gifts must be a minimum of \$25 and be paid at the time with a credit card. Only qualified organizations appearing on the Westmoreland Gives website are eligible for matching funds. Information on donors will be given to the recipient organization for follow-up.

Won't you consider making a gift to Westmoreland Cleanways through this innovative program. If you would like to renew your membership, or become a member for the first time, mark your calendar for December 1 and increase your impact. Who knows when a better opportunity will come along!

#### \*\*\*\* LOST \*\*\*\*

One set (2 signs) of "Litter Crew Ahead" Road Signs  
Orange signs with Galvanized steel/gray metal bases  
**PA CleanWays** written on each base  
If found, please return them to Westmoreland Cleanways  
as soon as possible.



### ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

|                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Aerosols - Flammable      | Metal Polish          |
| Aerosols - Paints         | Moth Balls            |
| Aerosols - Poisons        | Muriatic Acid         |
| Ammonia                   | Mercury               |
| Antifreeze                | Oil-Based Paints      |
| Arts & Crafts Supplies    | Old Chemistry Sets    |
| Household Batteries       | Oven Cleaners         |
| Brake Fluid               | Paint Thinner         |
| Creosote                  | Pesticides            |
| Degreasers                | Photography Chemicals |
| Drain Cleaners            | Pool Chemicals        |
| Dry Cleaning Fluids       | Radiator Cleaners     |
| Engine & Radiator Flushes | Rodent Poisons        |
| Fertilizers               | Rust Inhibitors       |
| Fluorescent tubes         | Solvents              |
| Herbicides                | Transmission Fluids   |
| Insect Sprays             | Wood Preservatives    |
| Kerosene                  |                       |

### UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Explosives             | Empty/Dry Paint Cans |
| Ammunition             | Radioactive Wastes   |
| Blasting Caps          | Regulated Substances |
| Fireworks              | Smoke Detectors      |
| Flares                 | Construction Wastes  |
| Gun Powder             | Tires*               |
| Pressurized Fire       | Car batteries*       |
| Extinguishers          | Appliances*          |
| Chemotherapeutic Waste | Drugs                |
| Biohazardous Waste     | <b>Latex Paint**</b> |

\*Tires, vehicle batteries, freon appliances and electronics are collected at separate Westmoreland Cleanways collection events. These items CAN NOT be accepted at the HHW collection. Disposal fees apply—cost of these events are NOT covered by HHW sponsorships.

**\*\*Dried latex paint in cans** can be thrown in the trash. Dry latex paint at home by pouring it over an absorbent substance, such as a clay based cat litter. Once the liquid is absorbed, place in a plastic bag and dispose with your regular trash.

## WESTMORELAND CLEANWAYS 14TH ANNUAL HHW COLLECTION



**When:** Saturday, October 2, 2010  
**Time:** 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
**Where:** Arnold Palmer Regional Airport  
**Cost:** FREE TO -  
 Westmoreland Cleanways members  
 Residents of sponsoring municipalities  
 Employees of sponsoring businesses  
 Up to \$50 for all others

Westmoreland Cleanways' mission is to maintain the environmental quality of our county. This Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection provides residents the opportunity to properly dispose of toxic and dangerous household products and chemicals.

The HHW Collection is funded by Westmoreland County municipalities, corporate sponsors, and the PA Department of Environmental Protection.

### Municipal Sponsorship covers Residential HHW ONLY

**Small Businesses — call Westmoreland Cleanways at 724-836-4129 for more information**

2010 Sponsors—as of August 30, 2010

#### CORPORATE SPONSORS

Arnold Palmer Regional Airport  
 Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Eastern Great Lakes  
 Commercial Bank & Trust of PA  
 Durr Marketing Associates, Inc.  
 Elliott Company—*Happy 100th Birthday*  
 Municipal Authority of Westmoreland County  
 Oak Hollow Community Center/YMCA  
 Salandro's Refuse, Inc.  
 Westmoreland County Commissioners

#### MUNICIPAL SPONSORS

|                          |                                        |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Borough of Adamsburg     | Mun. of Murrysville                    |
| Allegheny Township       | New Alexandria Borough                 |
| City of Arnold           | New Florence Borough                   |
| Cook Township            | New Stanton Borough                    |
| Derry Borough            | North Belle Vernon Borough             |
| Derry Township           | North Huntingdon Township              |
| Donegal Township         | N. Huntingdon Twp. Municipal Authority |
| East Huntingdon Township | Penn Township                          |
| City of Greensburg       | Rostraver Township                     |
| Hempfield Township       | St. Clair Township                     |
| City of Latrobe          | Scottdale Borough                      |
| Ligonier Borough         | Sewickley Township                     |
| Ligonier Township        | South Greensburg Borough               |
| Loyalhanna Township      | SW Greensburg Borough                  |
| Manor Borough            | Unity Township                         |
| City of Monessen         | Borough of West Newton                 |
| Mt. Pleasant Borough     | Youngwood Borough                      |
| Mt. Pleasant Township    |                                        |

\*\*Call Westmoreland Cleanways at 724-836-4129 or check our website at [www.westmorelandcleanways.org](http://www.westmorelandcleanways.org) for the most up-to-date list of sponsors.

### APRA Welcomes HHW Collection

The Household Hazardous Waste Collection is moving to the Arnold Palmer Regional Airport in Unity Township. We hope that the intersection of Route 30 and Route 981 will be a most convenient location for our patrons. The gorgeous view overlooking the Chestnut Ridge, a hearty welcome from Gabe Monzo and the Westmoreland County Airport Authority, and a tasty bite to eat at DeNunzio's Chophouse combined to make this a most attractive offer.

Volunteers from our neighbors at the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Eastern Great Lakes, Durr Marketing Associates, and our own Cleanways volunteers will be on hand to direct traffic, pass out surveys, answer questions, and make your experience as pleasant as possible. We receive many compliments each year about how well-organized our event is. It's all thanks to our wonderful family of volunteers.

A special thanks goes to the board of directors of the (former) Oak Hollow Community Center/YMCA of North Huntingdon for donating the proceeds of the sale of their facility to Westmoreland Cleanways, which we have designated for funding of this year's HHW Collection. We are grateful that, in the midst of their sadness at closing the center, they chose Westmoreland Cleanways as a worthy recipient of their funds.

We also recognize Mr. Monzo for offering the use of the airport for this year's collection. The Arnold Palmer Regional Airport is a treasure in our midst, and we encourage patrons of the HHW Collection to take some time to visit the terminal, have a delicious lunch at DeNunzio's, and enjoy the view!



#### Hard-to-Recycle Stuff Collection

Norwin Hills Shopping Center

Saturday, September 18 8:30 a.m.—Noon

Westmoreland Fairgrounds

Saturday, October 9 8:30 a.m.—Noon

|                         |                                 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Tires:                  | \$1.75 off rim/\$2.75 on rim*   |
| Freon Appliances:       | \$20 per unit                   |
| Scrap Metal:            | No charge                       |
| Vehicle batteries:      | No charge                       |
| Electronics & lighting: | Varies, based on eLoop pricing* |

eLoop is now permitted to accept all lighting fixtures: tubes, ballasts, etc. Call eLoop at 724-519-7646 to find out how they can meet your compliance needs.

Household batteries, CFLs, cell phones, inkjet and laser cartridges, CD/DVD/tapes collected at no charge

\*Westmoreland Cleanways members receive a discount on tires and electronics

## FALL CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2010

### SEPTEMBER

- 4 "Talkin Trash" with 1480 WCNS  
8:30 a.m.
- 9 Annual Meeting 6 p.m.
- 9 Monthly Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 18 Backyard Composting Workshop  
The Barn at Donohoe Center  
9 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
- 18 Hard-To-Recycle Stuff\* Collection  
Norwin Hills Shopping Center  
8:30 a.m.—Noon
- 25 Drug Take Back Collection  
9 a.m.—2 p.m.  
Greensburg City Hall  
Lincoln Road Shopping Center, Latrobe  
Murrysville Community Library, Murrysville

### OCTOBER

- 2 "Talkin Trash" with 1480 WCNS  
8:30 a.m.
- 2 HHW Collection  
Arnold Palmer Regional Airport  
9 a.m.—2 p.m.
- 9 Hard-To-Recycle Stuff\* Collection  
Westmoreland Fairgrounds  
8:30 a.m.—Noon
- 14 Monthly Meeting—630 p.m.
- 16 Backyard Composting Workshop  
Valley Landfill, Penn Township  
9 a.m.—11:30 a.m.



### NOVEMBER

- 6 "Talkin Trash" with 1480 WCNS  
8:30 a.m.
- 6 Backyard Composting Workshop  
Oak Hollow Park—NHT  
9 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
- 15 America Recycles Day
- 18 Monthly Meeting 6:30 p.m.

### DECEMBER

- 4 "Talkin Trash" with 1480 WCNS  
8:30 a.m.

Please check your quarterly newsletter  
for any changes to scheduled events.



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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.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Organization/Business \$25

Municipal \$25

Corporation \$100       Lifetime Corporate \$500

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