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# By the Way

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Helping people make a difference in Westmoreland County

Spring 2014

## Westmoreland Cleanways Recycling Center Becomes A Reality

Years in the making ... long-time goal realized...it's finally here. **The Westmoreland Cleanways Recycling Center is open for business.**

Since at least 1995, Westmoreland Cleanways has been conducting collection events to give residents an opportunity to properly dispose of hard-to-recycle material. Held at various locations in the spring and fall, these collections were often the only outlet for people to recycle tires, scrap metal, and automobile batteries. Or, if not the only outlet, a more convenient one. But even then, they weren't very convenient.

As time went on, additional materials were added to the one-day collections. In December of 2001, we held our first electronics collection at the Westmoreland Fairgrounds. We filled three tractor trailers full of old televisions alone. As visions of e-scrap (the preferred description of old electronics that are no longer needed) filled every recycler's head, we permanently added e-scrap to our one-day collections. Partnering with Scott Electric in Allegheny Township in May of 2008, we collected 2.91 tons of e-scrap; partnering with eLoop LLC for an event in Murrysville in June that same year, we collected 1.17 tons of e-scrap. There was no turning back.

In 2010, the PA Legislature passed the Covered Device Recycling Act (CDRA), mandating the recycling of televisions, computers and computer peripherals. The PA DEP was charged with implementing the CDRA, and recycling coordinators and electronics recyclers geared up for the CDRA to take effect in January of 2013.

To accommodate the demand for e-scrap recycling, in April of 2012, we opened a drop-off site at our office at the Donohoe Center in addition to our one-day collection events. The drop-off program, as well as our collection events through 2013, were soon overwhelmed and almost unmanageable. Nobody was happy, including us.

Lest it be thought that electronics recycling was our only concern, demand for other programs was growing, as well. There's always been a demand for tire disposal, and we consistently collected 300 or more tires at our events.

We started accepting rechargeable and household batteries at Donohoe Center, which added up to hundreds of pounds of batteries each month. Then there were CFLs, and then the fluorescent tubes, and then shoes, and of course,

ink and toner cartridges, old VCR tapes, cell phones, telephone books ... if it was small and hard to recycle, we took it. Pretty soon, our office didn't look so much like an office and began to look more like a ...well... a recycling center! Our neighbors at the GreenForge Building were very patient with the dozens of people who stopped by each week with stuff to drop off, or with questions about recycling, regardless of whether we were in the office. We knew we had outgrown our space and it wasn't fair to anyone, our neighbors or the people who needed a place to recycle. Something had to be done.

At about the same time, I ran into an old friend, Tim Myers, from Import-Export Tire Company, who helped develop the Fugitive Tire Roundup back in 1995 with Sue Wiseman. Tim had since "retired" from the tire business and now dabbles in real estate with Myco Properties. Tim mentioned that if I knew of anyone looking for property, to let him know. "Well, as a matter of fact", I said, "we are." Tim showed me some office space and warehouse space available at Innovative Park, just off Rt. 30 near the area known as Beatty Crossroads in Unity Township. As soon as I saw it, my eyes lit up and I thought, "If we had our own recycling center, this is exactly what it would look like ... a 3,200 square foot drive-through warehouse and 1,200 feet of office space. A huge parking lot with room to grow, convenient to the main highway through Westmoreland County, meeting/classroom space, storage; and best of all, the price was right." Planning began.

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**Recycling Center Opens—con't.**

First, the board of directors had to be convinced. A Relocation Committee was formed to make sure our plans were sound. A business plan was developed by a group of senior business students (right) at the University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg. Our recycling partners were consulted to be sure the space would be suitable for them to continue to provide recycling services. Finally, after all of the hard questions were asked and answered to everyone's satisfaction, a vote was taken at the December 2013 board meeting. The decision was unanimous ... we'd take the leap. We owed it to all of the members who supported Westmoreland Cleanways over the years, to our residents who deserve a convenient place to properly recycle their unwanted material, and to our environment, the health of which is our reason for being.



*l to r: Micki Smith, Gabe Werner, AJ Mahoy, Ellen, Katie Lara, Sam Vecchio, John Kramer*

We welcomed Matt McMillen to the staff as our Recycling Center Manager, and moved into our new space and opened for business on February 3. Our new office is spacious, comfortable and professional. The recycling center is open with regular hours, on evenings and weekends, convenient for most people's schedules. No more waiting for that one weekend in the spring or fall. Right now, we're collecting all of the materials we collected at our hard-to-recycle events: electronics, tires, vehicle and household batteries, CFLs and fluorescent tubes, and shoes. And, we're continuing our partnership with Shop Demo Depot to collect usable remodeling and building supplies for resale at their Mt. Pleasant outlet. Plans are in the works to add additional materials as time goes on.

So that's the story. It seems like it's been a long time coming, but we all feel like it was exactly the right move at exactly the right time. We hope you will agree.



**Thank you Donors and Volunteers!**



Westmoreland Cleanways owes a huge debt of gratitude to the following people who helped with the move:

- ◇ Tim Myers and Frank Farrell from Myco Properties, our new landlords, donated the use of a forklift for the recycling center
- ◇ Heidi Pedicone, Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful, helped with the office move
- ◇ Nina Reese and Bobby Keefe helped with the office move
- ◇ TR and Shop Demo Depot provided their box truck and labor to help with the office move
- ◇ Serdar Bankaci and John Mamula from Commonwealth Computer Recycling donated a pallet jack for the recycling center
- ◇ Friends of Keystone State Park (FROK), donated two appliance dollies for the recycling center
- ◇ Fred Goodman, Barry McNeely and Bill Yoders, towed the travel trailer we're using as an office from Latrobe to the recycling center



- ◇ Signs in 1 Day updated signs for the recycling center

- ◇ Rob Barkley, Barkley Development, is moving our storage shed from Donohoe Center to the recycling center





Saying Goodbye to the old ....



.... to the



And hello ....



.... New



\*\*\*With the opening of the Recycling Center, Westmoreland Cleanways will NO LONGER host one day collection events for hard to recycle items.\*\*\*

\*\*\*We will continue to hold the annual HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION, scheduled for Saturday, October 4, at WCCC in Youngwood.\*\*\*



## Westmoreland Cleanways Recycling Center

GPS Address: 113 Innovative Lane, Latrobe (Building F)  
724-879-4020



**HOURS:** Mon Noon—7 p.m.; Wed 8 a.m.—1 p.m. ; Fri 8 a.m.—1 p.m.  
2nd Sat of each Month 8:30 a.m.—Noon

**OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT**

Passenger/Lite Truck Tires:	Off Rim	\$2.00*
	On Rim	\$3.00*
Large/oversize tires	Price determined on site	
<i>*members received discount on tire disposal</i>		
Freon Appliances (refrigerators, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, etc.)		\$20.00
Electronics (as listed)		NO CHARGE
TV Tubes removed from cabinet		\$25.00
Automobile Batteries		NO CHARGE
Household/rechargeable batteries		NO CHARGE
CFLs		NO CHARGE
Fluorescent tubes		\$1.00/4ft or Smaller \$2.00/8ft tube
Digital Media (VCR tapes, CD/DVDs floppy disks, cassette tapes)		NO CHARGE
Phone books		NO CHARGE
Shoes (must be reusable, no flip flops, slippers, singles, ski/winter boots, or skates)		NO CHARGE

**Cash Or Check Only**

### Recyclable Electronic Devices Accepted Covered Devices (required by law to be recycled; anything directly connected to a computer system):

- ◇ CPUs/Towers
- ◇ Laptops
- ◇ Computer monitors—CRT and LED/LCD
- ◇ Peripherals (mice, keyboards, speakers)
- ◇ Printers
- ◇ Copiers (desktop and stand-alone)
- ◇ TVs—all types, NO LIMIT ON SIZE OF TVs

### Non-covered Devices (also recycled at no charge):

- |                                 |                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| ◇ Answering Machines            | Telephone systems    |
| ◇ Camcorders                    | Cell phones          |
| ◇ Cameras                       | Docking Stations     |
| ◇ Electric typewriters          | Pagers               |
| ◇ Radios                        | Remote Controls      |
| ◇ Stereos/tape/CD players       | Microwaves           |
| ◇ VCR/DVD players               | Medical equipment    |
| ◇ Rechargeable batteries        | Toner/ink cartridges |
| ◇ Testing equipment             | Electrical Cords     |
| ◇ Fax/copy machines/duplicators | Christmas lights     |
| ◇ Gaming consoles/controllers   |                      |

## Cleanup News Fugitive Tire Roundup

This year's Fugitive Tire Roundup will be gearing up by the time this newsletter goes to print and is distributed. For those not familiar with the program, Tim Myers (our new landlord) devised the program with Sue Wiseman as an educational/incentive/cleanup program to educate young people about the environmental damage caused by illegally dumped tires; to provide an incentive in the form of a "bounty" for youth groups to clean up illegally dumped tires; and to actually remove illegally dumped tires from hillsides and streambeds and roadsides. Over 60,000 tires have been removed from the Westmoreland County landscape in the past 15 plus years, and more than \$40,000 in bounties have been earned by youth groups that invested those funds back into their communities with their own favorite projects. WIN-WIN-DOUBLE WIN!



A few highlights make this year's Roundup particularly special. First, the Antique Automobile Club (AAC) of America, Western PA Region, one of the oldest AAC chapters in the country, donated \$500 to the Fugitive Tire Roundup in honor of the years of pleasure car owners have derived touring our beautiful land on automobile tires. Thanks to Club Secretary Mark Jackson (who's taking the photo), and Club President John Ross Kuhns for presenting the check to Fred Goodman, a Westmoreland Cleanways board member and Boy Scout Troop 340 leader whose scouts have cleaned up thousands of tires themselves as a participant in the program.

Next, we'll be working with the PA Department of Environmental Protection and several youth groups, to clean up a tire pile in Allegheny Township. One of the "problems" our groups have encountered in the last few years is finding tires to be cleaned up. We're certainly pleased that most of the larger tire dumps are gone (60,000 tires is nothing to sneeze at!), but 10 tires here or there doesn't excite our seasoned posers. They like a challenge! Well, a few months ago, some correspondence was shared with me from Evan Elliott, Solid Waste Specialist with the DEP about an old tire pile near South Gosser Hill Road that is estimated to contain about 1,000 tires. That's just the challenge our groups are looking for. We decided to join with the DEP to include that site as part of the Fugitive Tire Roundup. With the sweat equity of three scout troops, the Allegheny Township waste tire pile will be well on its way to disappearing, one less source of groundwater pollution will be eliminated from the Kiski River basin, and a natural box canyon will be restored to its wild scenic beauty.



A final word about the Fugitive Tire Roundup. What goes around comes around ... and not just tires. Tim Myers was one of the first Westmoreland Cleanways supporters I worked with back in 1999, my first Fugitive Tire campaign. Combining his passion for the tire business with his commitment to the environment spawned untold numbers of good works, and a cleaner Westmoreland County. When Tim retired from the tire business a few years back, we lost touch. Until, one day back in September of 2013, we quite literally ran into each other at the WCNS Radio Station office, in a building which Tim happens to own. After some "good to see you" and "what are you up to?", Tim mentioned his property management business and said, "If you know of anyone who's looking for some property ...." As I mentioned in the cover story, we looked at the available office space and warehouse space at Innovative Park, and the seed was planted. Five months later, here we are.

It seems fitting that Westmoreland Cleanways' new home should be made possible largely by someone who contributed so much to our growth and success. Thank you, Tim Myers!

### ~~~~~ Day of Giving—May 6, 2014



Westmoreland Cleanways is extremely grateful for the outpouring of donations received on last fall's October 2013 Day of Giving. Gifts totaled \$2,170 from 54 individuals, which was matched by the Pittsburgh Foundation pool with \$451; this represented an 18% increase over the 2012 effort.

After the very successful 2013 Day of Giving, qualifying organizations were notified by the Pittsburgh Foundation/Community Foundation of Westmoreland County that the Westmoreland Gives Day of Giving, launched in 2009, grew larger than anyone imagined it would. Several significant changes were made for future Days of Giving to improve their ability to support all deserving organizations. One was to limit matching funds to the first \$1,000 of any single donation; the second was to reduce the time period from 24 to 18 hours (it's amazing how many people were awake at 12:01 a.m. to make a donation!!); and, the Day of Giving itself was moved from October to May to coincide with the national Give Local America initiative organized by more than 100 community foundations across the country.

Even though it seems we just asked for money, we humbly request that you consider making a donation for this year's Day of Giving on May 6, 2014. It is a new tax year, and we won't be asking again in October!. Donations must be made at the Westmoreland Gives website at <http://westmoreland.pittsburghgives.org/> between the hours of 6 a.m. and Midnight. As always, thank you for your partnership in making our environment cleaner and healthier.

## MedReturn Drug Take-Back Program Comes to Pennsylvania

According to published reports, pharmaceuticals were first detected in U. S. water sources over 40 years ago. Countless studies by the EPA, state agencies, and scientific groups have confirmed and identified hundreds of substances present in most major drinking water sources across the country. The conclusion of most studies is that, while the concentration of most of the drugs are in minute quantities, scientists do not yet understand the risks from decades of persistent exposure to random combinations of low levels of pharmaceuticals. Additionally, studies are revealing alarming physical defects in wildlife that can be traced to chemical exposure.

Aside from the environmental damage, the law enforcement community is sounding the alarm on the rising public health and safety concerns regarding prescription drug abuse and misuse.

To address the environmental, public health and safety concerns of drug abuse and disposal, Governor Tom Corbett launched a permanent drug take-back program known as MedReturn in December, 2013. While aimed at prescription drug abuse, Governor Corbett's initiative addresses four key points:

- ◇ Almost all prescription drugs involved in overdoses are originally prescribed by physicians
- ◇ Prescription drug abuse has quadrupled in the past ten years; it now results in more deaths than illicit street drugs combined
- ◇ Prescription drug abuse is growing among adolescents in Pennsylvania; 13% of high-school aged youth reported abusing prescription drugs of various kinds
- ◇ Improper disposal of prescription drugs could create environmental hazards, impacting groundwater and rivers, and harming wildlife.

John Arway, PA Fish and Boat Commission Executive Director, lauded Governor Corbett's take-back initiative: "We have always been told to flush our expired medicines down the toilet or wash them down the drain, but our wastewater treatment plants aren't designed to remove them before they get into a nearby stream." "The MedReturn program now provides us with a much better and safer disposal option."

The MedReturn Program was launched in partnership with the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP), the PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD), and the PA District Attorneys Association (PDAA). Grants were given to local communities to install secure and permanent drug drop-off boxes through the Commonwealth. Thanks to the Westmoreland County District Attorney, 21 municipal police departments received funding to install the collection boxes.

Several local departments were already participating in the National Drug Take Back Initiative launched by the US Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration in 2010, so welcomed the opportunity to install a permanent

collection box. These permanent collections will allow residents to dispose of unwanted medications all year round rather than waiting for the twice-yearly collections. Another great win for Westmoreland County!

The following Westmoreland County Police Departments have installed collection boxes available during regular business hours:

◇ Allegheny Township PD	724-845-9410
◇ City of Arnold PD	724-339-9663
◇ Avonmore Borough PD	724-697-4747
◇ Delmont PD	724-468-8501
◇ City of Greensburg PD	724-838-4324
◇ Irwin PD	724-864-3103
◇ City of Latrobe PD	724-537-5526
◇ Ligonier Borough PD	724-238-5611
◇ Ligonier Township PD	724-238-5105
◇ City of Lower Burrell PD	724-339-4287
◇ City of Monessen PD	724-684-6151
◇ Mt. Pleasant Borough PD	724-547-7210
◇ Murrysville PD	724-327-2111
◇ City of New Kensington PD	724-337-4523
◇ Penn Township PD	724-863-1119
◇ Rostraver Township PD	724-929-8811
◇ Seward Borough PD	814-446-6164
◇ Upper Burrell Township PD	724-335-0664
◇ Vandergrift PD	724-568-5507
◇ Washington Township PD	724-727-3410
◇ Wmd. County Park Police	724-830-3469

Visit [pa.gov](http://pa.gov) and follow links to the Healthy PA Drug Take Back Program, or [www.westmorelandcleanways.org](http://www.westmorelandcleanways.org) for complete addresses.

### ~~~~~ National Drug Take Back Day April 26

Since Pennsylvania is the only state right now to launch the MedReturn Program, the US DOJ DEA is still sponsoring the National Drug Take Back days in spring and fall. This spring, April 26 has been designated for the national drug collection day. The City of Greensburg PD and the Irwin PD will be actively participating in the DEA's National Drug Take Back, April 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Officers will be on hand to assist with disposing of your unwanted prescription and non-prescription medications.

#### Accepted Medications

Medications accepted at the drop-off boxes or at the DEA Drug Collection include:

- ◇ Prescription and over-the-counter medications, prescription patches, ointments and creams, vitamins, samples, and pet medications.
- ◇ You will be asked to remove pills from bottles and blisterpaks; liquids and creams can be left in containers.
- ◇ **NO syringes, needles, inhalers, aerosol cans or thermometers**

## Education News

### PAEE Recognizes Westmoreland Cleanways

PAEE, the Pennsylvania Association of Environmental Educators, presented Westmoreland Cleanways with its 2014 Business Partner Award at its annual conference and banquet held on March 15 at Antiochian Village in Ligonier. Among several awards presented by the PAEE, the Business Partner Award recognizes a member of the business community that has made significant contributions to promote environmental education within the Commonwealth of PA. Notable among Westmoreland Cleanways' contributions were: "Talking Trash", our monthly radio show on 1480 WCNS; the opening of the recycling center; operating a recycling hotline, the Westmoreland County Recycling Guide, and providing Free environmental education programs for schools, youth, and adult organizations and businesses. While Ellen accepted the award, Board Member Barb McMillen joined in crediting Program Director Natalie Reese with growing our school programs beyond anything we had been able to achieve before. As PAEE Board Member (and PROP colleague) Doug Orner pointed out, the award itself is made from 100% recycled glass. Would we have it any other way?



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**"I Want to be Recycled"** (<http://iwanttoberecycled.org>) is the latest ad campaign developed by Keep America Beautiful and the Advertising Council, a private, nonprofit organization that marshals volunteer talent from the advertising and communications industries, to create long-term social change by raising awareness and mobilizing Americans around the most important societal issues of our time. The reasons to recycle are simple ... the act of recycling is simple. Recycling:

- ◇ Conserves natural resources, such as trees, water and minerals — preserving the environment for future generations.
- ◇ Reduces the need for landfills and incinerators because when materials are recycled, less waste is sent to disposal facilities.
- ◇ Prevents pollution and reduces greenhouse gas emissions caused by the extracting and processing of raw materials.
- ◇ Saves energy by eliminating the need to extract and process raw materials.
- ◇ Creates jobs in the United States for both the recycling industry and manufacturing.

The "I Want to be" campaign takes us on a journey through the eyes of a can, a plastic bottle, or even a cereal box from creation to the store shelf, through a curbside recycling bin to the recycling plant, and back to the mill where it is remade into a new product. It's a neat, thought-provoking process to understand where each of the five "reasons to recycle" come into play. Enjoy!

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### Cars To Donate! Supports Westmoreland Cleanways

Did You Know ....

- ◇ Recycling autos provides enough steel to produce almost 13 million new automobiles.
- ◇ At least 84% of a car's material content is recycled.
- ◇ Keep America Beautiful removes nearly 1,000 junk cars from the countryside during its annual Great American Cleanup.



Help us transform public spaces into beautiful places by donating your car today! Making a used car donation to Keep America Beautiful is yet another way to support KAB in its effort to create clean, beautiful public places; reduce waste and increase recycling; and generate a positive impact on local economies.

Donating your used vehicle to KAB can help. When you make a used car donation to KAB, you not only support KAB, you can also support Westmoreland Cleanways, your local Keep America Beautiful affiliate since 2011. The proceeds of each and every car donation will be shared between national nonprofit KAB and Westmoreland Cleanways.

What can you donate?• Car• Truck• Boat• RV• Motorcycle• Construction or farm equipment• Any other vehicle - running or not.  
**Call Keep America Beautiful at 855.426.2474 to donate your vehicle and help us Keep Westmoreland County Beautiful!**

**Westmoreland Cleanways  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
2014**

**Westmoreland Cleanways  
Recycling Center Now Open!!**

**113 Innovative Lane Building F  
Latrobe, PA 15650**

Monday Noon—7 p.m.  
Wednesday 8 a.m.—1 p.m.  
Friday 8 a.m.—1 p.m.  
Second Saturday of Each Month  
(see schedule)

TVs, electronics, tires, batteries, Freon  
appliances, shoes, and more.

Visit [www.westmorelandcleanways.org](http://www.westmorelandcleanways.org)  
or call 724-879-4020 for more info.

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HHW Collection still separate; no paints  
or chemicals can be accepted at the  
Recycling Center.

**JANUARY**



1—31 Christmas Tree  
Recycling

4 "Talkin Trash" on My Radio  
1480 WCNS 8:30 a.m.

**FEBRUARY**

1 "Talkin Trash" on My Radio  
1480 WCNS 8:30 a.m.

1 Move to New Offices  
Innovative Lane, Latrobe, PA

8 Recycling Center Open  
8:30 a.m.—Noon

21 2013 Municipal Recycling  
Reports Due

**MARCH**



1 Great American  
Cleanup of PA runs  
through May 31

1 "Talkin Trash" on  
My Radio 1480 WCNS 8:30 a.m.

8 Recycling Center Open  
8:30 a.m.—Noon

13 Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.  
Innovative Lane Office

**APRIL**

1 Earth Month Begins  
5 "Talkin Trash" on My Radio  
1480 WCNS 8:30 a.m.

5 Fugitive Tire Roundup  
12 Recycling Center Open  
8:30 a.m.—Noon

12 Fugitive Tire Roundup  
19 Fugitive Tire Roundup  
22 Earth Day

26 Arbor Day  
26 Fugitive Tire Roundup  
26 Unwanted Drug Collection  
w/DEA Sites TBD

27 Westmoreland Earth Day  
St. Vincent College—Carey Ctr.



**MAY**

3 "Talkin Trash" on My Radio  
1480 WCNS 8:30 a.m.

6 Westmoreland Gives Day of  
Giving 6:00 a.m. until Midnight

10 Recycling Center Open  
8:30 a.m.—Noon

Don't forget to  
schedule ClearStream  
recyclers for your  
picnic or festival!



**JUNE**

7 "Talkin Trash" on My Radio  
1480 WCNS 8:30 a.m.

14 Recycling Center Open  
8:30 a.m.—Noon

12 Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.  
Innovative Lane Office

**JULY**

5 "Talkin Trash" on My Radio  
1480 WCNS 8:30 a.m.

12 Recycling Center Open  
8:30 a.m.—Noon

23-25 PROP Conference  
Washington, PA

**AUGUST**

2 "Talkin Trash" on My Radio  
1480 WCNS 8:30 a.m.

9 Recycling Center Open  
8:30 a.m.—Noon

15-23 Westmoreland Fair  
Visit our Display at the  
Sportsmen's Tent

**SEPTEMBER**

6 "Talkin Trash" on My Radio  
1480 WCNS 8:30 a.m.

13 Recycling Center Open  
8:30 a.m.—Noon

11 Annual Meeting 6:00 p.m.  
Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

30 DEP 904 Grants Due

**OCTOBER**

4 "Talkin Trash" on My Radio  
1480 WCNS 8:30 a.m.

4 HHW Collection  
WCCC—Youngwood  
9 a.m.—2 p.m.



11 Recycling Center Open  
8:30 a.m.—Noon

??? Unwanted Drug Collection w/DEA  
Sites TBD

**NOVEMBER**

1 "Talkin Trash" on My Radio  
1480 WCNS 8:30 a.m.

8 Recycling Center Open  
8:30 a.m.—Noon

15 America Recycles Day



**DECEMBER**

6 "Talkin Trash" on My Radio  
1480 WCNS 8:30 a.m.

13 Recycling Center Open  
8:30 a.m.—Noon

11 Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

25 Merry Christmas!!!

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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 operates a recycling center for hard-to-dispose material, 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 at Westmoreland Cleanways' office, 128 Innovative Lane Suite 2000, Latrobe, PA 15650, on the second Thursday of March, June, September and December. Call 724-879-4020 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, 128 Innovative Lane Suite 2000, Latrobe, PA 15650-5462

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