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PA CleanWays Merges with Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful

As announced in January, 2010, the merger of PA CleanWays and Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful was finalized at PA CleanWays' Annual Meeting on October 27, 2010. The journey to the culmination of this effort was arduous and certainly, at times, bittersweet. But, as the PA CleanWays (PACW) and Keep PA Beautiful (KPB) transition teams repeated endlessly, it's all about "the mission". In the end, it was, and in the new beginning, it is. The new Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful's mission statement is "Empowering Pennsylvanians to make our communities clean and beautiful."

The two organizations announced merger plans earlier in 2010 at the end of another exhaustive strategic look at how, if, and whether several major statewide environmental organizations should interact, what each had to offer, how available funding was being utilized, and most importantly, how each organization could fulfill its mission going forward. From those discussions, PA CleanWays and Keep PA Beautiful emerged to the realization that they have similar missions and similar objectives — to clean up and maintain Pennsylvania's roadsides, watersheds, forests and cities free of litter and hazardous illegal dumps. "It makes sense," said Jim Bendel of PACW's Board of Director, "to work together to improve the quality of life for Pennsylvanians and the environment."

PACW and KPB already had a history of cooperative efforts, with PACW administering KPB's Great American Cleanup of PA from their office in Greensburg. While PA CleanWays had the grass-roots, on-the-ground experience and a vast network of existing volunteers, KPB had the name recognition and backing of the powerful national Keep America Beautiful.

In the end, the finest qualities of both organizations became the keystone of the new Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful. PA CleanWays will retain its corporate structure, but will officially do business as Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful. New organizational bylaws were adopted, and a new Board of Directors consisting of members from both original boards, with statewide representation, was elected to guide the fledgling organization.

At PACW's annual dinner in October, the time-honored tradition of acknowledging dedicated volunteers from each PA CleanWays chapter and affiliate reminded everyone of where they came from and what the new organization will continue to represent.

A new logo was unveiled that signifies the unity of all Pennsylvanians, from every county, from every background, in the shape of the Keystone, the lynchpin that holds everything else together.



KEEP
PENNSYLVANIA
Beautiful

As a result of the merger, administrative functions have been consolidated in Greensburg, while excess overhead has been eliminated. Keep PA Beautiful plans to advance many of the core programs offered by the former PACW and KPB, including the popular Road Adoption Program and the Great American Cleanup of PA. As the new PA State Affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, KPB is now uniquely positioned to bring the vast tools and resources of the national organization to communities across Pennsylvania.

The staff and board of Westmoreland Cleanways wish KPB much success and growth in this next chapter of the organization founded by Sue Wiseman here in Hempfield Township in 1990. We will continue to partner with the new KPB on programs of mutual interest, while remaining an independent organization, pursuing our mission "to protect, restore and maintain the environmental qualities of Westmoreland County for the benefit of all who live, work, and visit herein."

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National Drug Take Back Day Huge Success

Westmoreland Cleanways partnered with the US Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration on the first national drug take back day on September 25. We only had a short time to put the details in place, and no one, including our DEA contact, really knew what to expect. We organized three collection sites, and another was hosted by the North Huntingdon Police Department. On the day of the collection, all of our volunteers were overwhelmed by the sheer volume and types of unwanted medications turned in. Patrons came with shopping bags full of pill bottles and boxes. Every person who participated was relieved that they finally had some place to dispose of the medication properly. By day's end, volunteers had filled 8 cardboard boxes of pills. A DEA Agent came to each location at day's end to collect the contraband, which was shipped to a hazardous waste disposal facility and incinerated.

The DEA reported that over 160 lb. of pills were collected at the Westmoreland County sites. If you consider that the average pill weighs 100 to 200 milligrams (mg), and there are 453,592 mg./pound, anywhere from 2268 to 4535 individual pills were collected. That's a lot of medication kept out of the wrong hands, and kept out of our water system.

The good news is, because of the overwhelming success of the effort, the DEA will hold another collection some time in the spring. Westmoreland Cleanways is eager to partner with them again, and hopefully host even more sites. Be sure to check our website for news of the spring drug collection.

Thanks to our volunteers and hosts who make the Drug Take Back Day possible:

PA State Trooper Stephen Limani, Chief Charles Huska (ret.) from the Latrobe Police Department, Susan Schropp and staff from the Latrobe Medicine Shoppe, Dana Rizzo from Penn State Cooperative Extension, Curt Fontaine, Municipal Authority of Westmoreland County/WC Board; Chief Walter Lyons of the Greensburg Police Department, Michael Quatrini, Quatrini Rafferty/WC Board, Andrea Viazanko, WC staff; Detective King from the Murrysville Police Department, Linda Marts, retired UPMC, and Jim Brucker, Franklin Township Municipal Sanitary Authority.

Secure and Responsible Drug Disposal Act of 2010

On October 12, 2010, shortly after the first National Drug Take Back Initiative was conducted, President Barack Obama signed into law the "Secure and Responsible Drug Disposal Act of 2010. The Secure and Responsible Drug Disposal Act of 2010 "amends the Controlled Substances Act to allow an ultimate user of a controlled substance (or, if deceased, any person lawfully entitled to dispose of the ultimate user's property) who has lawfully obtained such substance to deliver that substance to another person, without being registered, for disposal if: (1) the person receiving the controlled substance is authorized to engage in such activity; and (2) the disposal takes place in accordance with regulations issued by the Attorney General to prevent diversion of controlled substances."

What all this legalese means is that organizations like Westmoreland Cleanways, that have been working to establish secure dropoff programs for unwanted medications but were faced with mounds of bureaucratic red tape, will be able to collect unwanted medications and dispose of them using the most environmentally secure methods.

Westmoreland Cleanways will continue to develop workable solutions to removing all types of hazardous pollutants from our environment.

Electronics Recycling Becomes Mandatory in Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania has become the 24th state in the country to mandate the recycling of many large consumer electronics such as computers, monitors, laptops, and televisions. HB 708, formally known as Act 108 of 2010, the Covered Device Recycling Act, was signed into law by outgoing Governor Edward Rendell on November 23. The act becomes effective 60 days after the signing, which is in mid-January of 2011. Manufacturers and retailers will have approximately one year to put programs into place to begin collecting scrap electronics from the public. Two years after the effective date of the act, it will become illegal for anyone to dispose of covered devices in a landfill.

Some key highlights of the bill, and how they will affect us as residential consumers, are as follows:

- ◇ The new law requires that all manufacturers selling covered electronics in the commonwealth must register their products with the PA Department of Environmental Protection, and pay a corresponding registration fee. Retailers will not be allowed to sell unregistered covered devices.
- ◇ "No manufacturer or retailer may charge a fee or cost to a consumer for the collection, transportation, or recycling of a covered device, unless a financial incentive of equal or greater value is provided to the consumer" (i.e. coupon or rebate).
- ◇ All registration fees will be deposited into the Electronic Materials Recycling Account, which will be restricted to implementing and enforcing the Covered Device Recycling Act.
- ◇ The PA DEP will maintain a website of all registered electronics manufacturers, retailers, and devices.
- ◇ The PA DEP will organize and coordinate public education and outreach so that all consumers and retailers will know the requirements.
- ◇ All covered devices must be recycled in compliance with all applicable Federal, State and local laws. Facilities accepting material must verify to the DEP's satisfaction that they meet these standards, and also have third-party accredited certification from industry groups, which are often even more stringent than the government standards.
- ◇ **Most important to Westmoreland Cleanways and our residents**, the DEP shall "encourage the use of existing collection and consolidation infrastructure...to the extent that it meets the environmentally sound management requirements of (the act)."

Electronics covered under the Act:

"Covered computer device": desktop or notebook computer, monitor or peripheral, marketed and intended for use by a consumer.

"Covered television device": electronic device that contains a tuner that locks on to a selected carrier frequency and is capable of receiving and displaying television or radio programming ..." (the definition goes on; did you ever think the definition of a TV could be so complicated?)

"Peripheral": a keyboard, printer, or any other device sold exclusively for external use with a computer that provides input into or output from the computer.

What is NOT covered under the Act:

- ◇ Electronic typewriters
- ◇ Professional workstation
- ◇ Server
- ◇ Mobile phones, cell phones, land line telephones
- ◇ Personal digital assistants (PDAs)
- ◇ Handheld calculators, GPS, or similar devices
- ◇ MP3 players and similar audio devices
- ◇ Electronic components that are part of larger devices such as automobiles, home appliances, microwaves, exercise equipment, etc.

It will take time for all of the nuances of the electronics recycling program to be worked out. Westmoreland Cleanways has offered an outlet for electronics recycling at our hard-to-recycle collections for the past few years, and that will continue. New this year is our partnership with Creative Recycling Systems, Inc. to provide recycling of all electronics (not just those covered under the new law) at absolutely no charge to residents.

Creative Recycling Systems, Inc. was founded in 1994 with the mission of providing private companies, local, state and federal government and institutions with electronics recycling solutions that represent a viable, economical alternative to environmental contamination. They utilize state-of-the-art de-manufacturing technology to reclaim as much usable material as possible with a minimum of waste. They currently have contracts with a number of states and the federal government.

A complete list of acceptable items can be found on our website. Businesses will be able to utilize the collection service at a reasonable cost. Be sure to check our 2011 Calendar of Events on Page 6 for this year's collection schedule.



E-waste awaits demanufacture at Creative Recycling's state-of-the-art facility.

Fugitive Tire Roundup



In the sixteen years that Westmoreland Cleanways has been sponsoring the Fugitive Tire Roundup, over 53,000 tires have been cleaned up from waterways, ravines, and all the secret dumping grounds that miscreants have been spoiling for years. That astounding number of tires was corralled by hundreds of young people, their adult mentors, and the tire dealers who worked with them to complete the project.

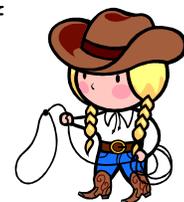
In return for their efforts, the "posse" to which the volunteers belong is paid a bounty that can be used for its own projects. Some \$39,750 in reward money has been reinvested in the community in this way. An additional \$13,250 was paid to tire dealers who properly disposed of the tires, either through shredding for reuse, or landfilling. The Fugitive Tire Roundup truly completes the cycle of good work—young people experience the satisfaction of community service, dangerous and disease-spreading tires are removed from our environment, and the community benefits further by other projects carried out by the groups.

Although substantial progress has been made, we're not finished yet. According to the 2009 Illegal Dump Survey, pockets of tires remain lurking out in the woods, spoiling our environment. If your "posse" would like to participate in the 2011 Fugitive Tire Roundup and help continue to rid Westmoreland County of the remaining tires, please contact our office. Information for this year's program will be sent to all interested youth groups in mid-February. Registration will be open until mid-March, and the roundups can be scheduled for any of the 5 Saturdays in April. For a description and rules for the Roundup, visit our website at http://westmorelandcleanways.org/fugitive_tires.php.

Additional tire dealers are also welcome to assist Export Tire Company, Import Export Tire Company, Moore Tire Service, Spino Tire Service, and E. W. Flynn, that dispose of a majority of the tires rounded up. If you are a tire dealer and would like to support one particular youth group, perhaps you could partner on a joint cleanup effort.

Funding for the Fugitive Tire Roundup comes from donations designated specifically for the program (thank you, Commissioner Balya, Joan and Dick Shaver, John Skooglund), and from the general program fund. Donations to support the Fugitive Tire Roundup are always most welcome.

See you at the Roundup!



Celebrate Arbor Day!

The first Arbor Day took place on April 10, 1872 in Nebraska. It was the brainchild of Julius Sterling Morton (1832-1902), a Nebraska journalist and politician originally from Michigan. Throughout his long and productive career, Morton worked to improve agricultural techniques in his adopted state and throughout the United States when he served as President Grover Cleveland's Secretary of Agriculture. But his most important legacy is Arbor Day. He proposed that a special day be set aside dedicated to tree planting and increasing awareness of the importance of trees. Although Arbor Day is celebrated on different days in different states, President Richard Nixon declared in 1970 that the last Friday in April shall be designated National Arbor Day. That is also the day Pennsylvania officially celebrates Arbor Day. Pennsylvania will celebrate Arbor Day on Friday, April 29, 2011.

Westmoreland Cleanways is celebrating Arbor Day this spring with a Gift Trees Fundraiser. Several types of evergreen seedlings will be available for a nominal \$6.00 per tree. (A discount is available for large orders. Call Westmoreland Cleanways at 724-836-4129 for information on bulk orders.)



Gift trees can be ordered for personal use, for schools, or community celebrations. They are a great way for businesses to showcase respect for the Earth, your commitment to the environment, and your concern for a greener, more tree-filled tomorrow.

All trees come packaged in a recycled-content poly tube with complete instructions for planting at the appropriate time. The purchase of one or more of these beautiful seedlings will support the programming of Westmoreland Cleanways and the Arbor Day Foundation. Trees available for purchase are:

- ◇ Colorado Blue Spruce
- ◇ Douglas Fir
- ◇ Norway Spruce
- ◇ White Pine

All orders will be delivered in time for Arbor Day planting. A complete description of the trees and ordering information will be posted on our website when it becomes available, at www.westmorelandcleanways.org. Stay tuned!

Celebrate Earth Day!



Earth Day is a day to inspire awareness and appreciation for the Earth's natural environment. It is celebrated each year on April 22 to coincide with the beginning of spring. Westmoreland Cleanways offers a variety of programs perfect for classroom or scout group Earth Day celebrations, and suitable for children of all ages. Conserving our natural resources through recycling, opening our eyes to litter, and protecting our watersheds, are all programs designed to inspire personal stewardship in keeping Westmoreland County clean and beautiful.

... **at school** Because Earth Day 2011 falls on Good Friday, the start of spring break for many schools, there may be fewer days available in your school calendar to schedule an event. Call our office to reserve a Westmoreland Cleanways speaker for your Earth Day Celebration as soon as you know your plans. But, keep in mind that speakers are available year round, not just during April. After all, we "Celebrate Earth Day Every Day!"

... **at home** Westmoreland Earth Day has become quite the place to learn all about organizations like Westmoreland Cleanways. Since 2002, the mission of Westmoreland Earth Day has been "to demonstrate the connections that exist between members of the community and our local natural resources, heighten environmental awareness, and increase citizen involvement in environmental organizations." Join your neighbors at the Winnie Palmer Nature Reserve on the campus of St. Vincent College on Saturday, April 16, to meet folks from the Botanical Society, Keystone State Park, watershed groups, and of course, Westmoreland Cleanways, who can share with you the bounty of nature right in our own back yard.

... **at work**.... Westmoreland Cleanways provides speakers for Rotary, Lions, Chambers of Commerce and other business meetings. We can even set up a display for employees to view at their own pace. Topics include why sound environmental practices make good business sense, and how we as adults must lead by example in the workplace, at home, and in our community.

We also like to learn from leaders in our business community who already have made zero waste and environmental sustainability a part of their corporate philosophy. Westmoreland County has many such "hidden treasures" within our corporate community, and we encourage them to step forward and be noted.

For businesses, schools and institutions just starting on the path to "zero waste", we provide technical assistance to implement or improve sustainable waste management practices with waste audits, employee education tips, and

... **Teaching Tools** Westmoreland

Cleanways offers a complete line of educational tools available for students.

Celebrate Earth Day Every Day! (Westmoreland Cleanways)- Grades 3-6: Booklet containing a variety of activities and information about how kids can celebrate Earth Day right here in Westmoreland County.

Open Your Eyes to Litter Booklet Series (PA CleanWays/Keep PA Beautiful):

- ◇ Open Your Eyes to Litter—Grades K-3: helps kids understand the difference between intentional litter (which they know is harmful) and accidental litter (which happens unintentionally, but is still harmful).
- ◇ Our Littered Past—Grades 4-6: helps kids see that ever since people have lived together in groups, dealing with their litter and waste has been an issue; how caring individuals and groups can help
- ◇ Think Before You Toss—Grades 4-6: describes the ways trash can be handled when properly disposed of: it is recycled, goes to a landfill, or is burned in a resource recovery facility.
- ◇ *Litter In A Watershed-Grades K-3: focuses on how illegal dumping and littering affect watersheds.
- ◇ *Keeping Our Greenways Clean-Grades 4-6: how litter and illegal dumping impact greenways and why it's important to keep our environment clean.

*Meets certain PA Dept. of Education standards

Test Your Litter IQ Board: Interactive puzzle board that shows the true lifespan of litter. Participants choose how long litter takes to break down in the environment. A buzzer sounds with the correct answer.

Close The Loop Recycling Board: Interactive puzzle board that shows what becomes of commonly recycled items. Participants decide what items are made from what recyclable material. The recycling loop (mobius) flashes with the correct answer.

Printed material is available through Westmoreland Cleanways at no charge. The interactive boards are available on a first-come, first-served basis, so call early to reserve yours.

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### The Latest Buzz—Zero Waste

What exactly is Zero Waste? More than just recycling or even waste reduction, according to the EPA, the "zero waste" philosophy aims to minimize waste and resource consumption in order to conserve energy, mitigate climate change, reduce water usage, prevent toxics creation, and minimize ecosystem destruction.

**Westmoreland Cleanways  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
2011**



**JANUARY**

- 1—31 Christmas Tree Recycling
- 1 "Talkin Trash" with 1480 WCNS  
8:30 a.m.
- 13 Monthly Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**FEBRUARY**

- 5 "Talkin Trash" with 1480 WCNS  
8:30 a.m.
- 10 Monthly Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**MARCH**

- 1 Cleanup Season Begins
- 5 "Talkin Trash" with 1480 WCNS  
8:30 a.m.
- 10 Monthly Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**APRIL**

- 1 Earth Month Begins
- 2 "Talkin Trash" with  
1480 WCNS  
8:30 a.m.
- 2 Fugitive Tire  
Roundup
- 2 Backyard Compost Workshop  
WPNR Nature  
Noon—2 p.m.
- 14 Monthly Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 9 Hard-To-Recycle Stuff\*  
Collection  
Westmoreland Fairgrounds  
8:30 a.m.—Noon
- 16 Fugitive Tire Roundup



**Hold on to your Unwanted Meds!  
The Drug Enforcement  
Administration is hosting another  
Unwanted Drugs Collection Day in  
Spring. Watch here for the date.**

**APRIL—con't.**

- 16 Westmoreland Earth Day  
Winnie Palmer Nature Reserve  
Noon—4 p.m.
- 22 Earth Day
- 23 Fugitive Tire Roundup
- 23 Great American Cleanup of PA
- 29 Arbor Day
- 30 Fugitive Tire Roundup
- 30 SCWA/WC Cleanup

**MAY**

- 7 "Talkin Trash" with 1480 WCNS  
8:30 a.m.
- 7 Hard-To-Recycle Stuff\*  
Collection  
Carmike Cinema/ Wynnsong  
Theater Rt. 22, Rt. 22 Delmont  
8:30 a.m.—Noon
- 12 Monthly Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 14 Backyard Composting Workshop  
Oak Hollow Park, NHT  
9 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
- 21 Backyard Composting Workshop  
Valley Landfill, Penn Township  
9 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Schedule ClearStream recycling bins for your summer festival now!

**JUNE**

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



**JULY**

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

**AUGUST**

- 6 "Talkin Trash" with 1480 WCNS  
8:30 a.m.
- 11 Monthly Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 19-27 Westmoreland Fair  
Visit our Display at the  
Sportsmen's Tent

**SEPTEMBER**

- 3 "Talkin Trash" with 1480 WCNS  
8:30 a.m.
- 8 Annual Meeting 6 p.m.
- 8 Monthly Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 17 Backyard Composting Workshop  
The Barn at Donohoe Center  
9 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
- 17 Hard-To-Recycle Stuff\*  
Collection  
Norwin Hills Shopping Center  
8:30 a.m.—Noon

**OCTOBER**

**TBD HHW Collection**  
Location TBD  
9 a.m.—2 p.m.



- 1 "Talkin Trash" with  
1480 WCNS  
8:30 a.m.
- 8 Hard-To-Recycle Stuff\*  
Collection  
Westmoreland Fairgrounds  
8:30 a.m.—Noon
- 13 Monthly Meeting—6:30 p.m.
- 15 Backyard Composting Workshop  
Valley Landfill, Penn Township  
9 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

**NOVEMBER**

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

**DECEMBER**

- 3 "Talkin Trash" with 1480 WCNS  
8:30 a.m.
- 25 Merry Christmas!!!

Please check your quarterly newsletter for any changes to scheduled events ... or, visit us at [www.westmorelandcleanways.org](http://www.westmorelandcleanways.org) or, call 724-836-4129



# CHRISTMAS TREE-CYCLING LOCATIONS 2010-2011

Please remove **ALL** decorations, lights, tree skirts, bags, etc from trees before recycling!



## **Armbrust**

Wilkinson Nurseries  
Rt. 819  
December 26 — January 23 Open Drop-off

## **Allegheny Township**

Maintenance Building  
1169 School Road  
December 26 — January 31 Open Drop-off

## **Derry Borough**

Borough Garage  
East 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
December 26 — January 31 Open Drop-off

## **Derry Township Municipal Building**

5321 Rt. 982  
December 26 — January 31 Open Drop-off

## **Donegal**

Westmoreland Woodlands Association  
¾ Mile North of Donegal on Rt. 711  
Echo Valley Lane—Look for signs  
January 5 — 31 Open Drop-off

## **Harrison City**

Alwine Community 4-H Club  
Schramms Farms & Orchards  
Harrison City-Export Road  
January 8 & 15, 9am – 1pm

## **Hempfield Township**

Hempfield Park, Route 66 North  
Look for signs  
December 26—January 31 Open Drop-off

## **Irwin**

Valley Landfill  
Pleasant Valley Road  
December 27 thru January 31  
Mon—Fri 6am - 3pm, Closed weekends

## **Level Green Area-Penn Township Community Women’s Club of Level Green**

PTARC Building  
Rt. 130 & Murrysville Road  
December 26—January 10 Open Drop-off

## **Ligonier**

Loyalhanna Watershed Association  
Carey School Run Watershed Demo Area  
Corner of West Main & Springer Rd.  
December 26—January 31 Open Drop-off

## **Lower Burrell**

Burrell H. S. Environmental Club  
Municipal Building  
January 8 & 15, 10am - 1pm

## **Mount Pleasant Borough**

Municipal Compost Site  
Between Kennedy Ave. & N. Depot Street  
December 27—January 31  
Mon—Fri, 8am – 1pm, Closed weekends

## **Murrysville**

Murrysville/Export Rotary  
Windstream Building (lot adjacent to parking area)—  
Old William Penn Highway  
January 8 & 15, 9am –1pm

## **New Florence**

PA Game Commission  
State Game Lands – Look for signs  
January 1 thru 16 Open Dropoff

## **North Huntingdon**

N. Huntingdon Township Public Works  
12319 Rt. 30 West  
Weekends in January, Sat & Sun, 8am-4pm

## **Scottdale**

Greenridge Reclamation Landfill  
234 Landfill Road  
December 27 thru January 31  
Mon-Fri, 8am – 2pm, Closed weekends

## **Unity Township Municipal Building**

154 Beatty County Road  
January 3—January 31  
Mon—Fri, 7am—3pm, Closed weekends

## **Youngwood**

Borough Maintenance Building  
Behind Youngwood Auto Discount Store  
December 27 thru January 14  
Mon—Fri 7am - 3pm, Closed weekends

## **Yukon**

ARC Technologies Corporation  
226 Lumber Street  
December 26 thru January 31, Open Drop-off

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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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