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WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP, YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA



Township Directory

Municipal Office – 717-432-9082
3345 Rosstown Road, Wellsville, PA 17365
Office Hours: 8:00AM – 4:00PM Mon-Fri
Email: office@warringtontwp.org
Website: www.warringtontwp.org

Interim Director/Manager.....Andrew Shaffer
Director/Permits/Zoning/Codes Officer.....Eric Swiger
Administrative Assistant/Internal Auditor.....Dean Trump
Administrative Assistant/Assistant Secretary..Elaine Smith
Road Foreman.....Marty Smith
Road Crew.....Michael Coy, Carl Moody

Township Board of Supervisors:
Meetings held 2nd Wednesday, 6:00 PM
Kenny Sechrist-Chairman, Jim Smedley-Vice Chairman
Jason Weaver, Ed Mattos, Michael L Saylor

Township Planning Commission:
Meetings held 3th Wednesday, 6:00 PM
Ben Lance-Chairman, JamesBarton-Vice Chairman,
Carla S Repman, Len Kotz, Robert Shelly
1st Alternate-Leon Zorbaugh;
2nd Alternate-Greg Codner

Township Zoning HearingBoard:
Meetings held 1st Thursday,6:00 PM (if scheduled)
Lisa M Frey,Kenneth Eshleman, Gregory Seifert,
Janelle Lance

Township Engineer:
Paul D. Wilson,P.E., WilsonEngineering & Consulting LLC
(until Dec 31, 2026)
Dan Perva, P.E. KPI Technology
(beginning Jan 1, 2027)

Township Solicitor:
Rachel L. James, Esq, Johnson, Duffie, Stewart & Weidner

Sewage Enforcement Officer:
Jason Keenan 717-449-4830
Email: jkeenanseo@yahoo.com

Review of Ag Component of the Comprehensive Plan

Warrington Township is currently working with planning consultant Tim Cormany of Martin & Martin to review possible revisions to the Agricultural component of the Township's Comprehensive Plan.

As part of this review, updated agricultural data was presented to the Planning Commission in September 2026. The information shows continued growth in the amount of land participating in agricultural preservation programs.

The Township has seen an increase of 67 properties and 919 acres in the Clean & Green program since the previous 2021 data collection. The Agricultural Security Area now includes 81 properties totaling approximately 4,052 acres, an increase of about 1%. Conservation easements have also increased, with 26 preserved properties totaling approximately 1,982 acres—a 51% increase in preserved acreage over the past five years.

The goal of the review is to help ensure that Warrington Township's Comprehensive Plan continues to reflect current agricultural conditions and supports the preservation of our community's agricultural heritage.

Mr. Cormany will return with a presentation in early 2027. Stay tuned for meeting times and updates. Residents are welcome and encouraged to participate in the process of the Comprehensive Plan updates..

Meet Our Interim Director:

Join us in welcoming Andrew Shaffer to Warrington Township. Andrew will serve as Interim Director of Administration while the Township works to fill the position with a permanent director.
We are pleased to have Andrew join the Township and look forward to working with him. Please welcome Andrew and wish him well in his new role!



What you can learn on Warrington Township Website

Did You Know? It's All on our Website!

Did you know that our township website is filled with helpful information and resources for residents? We encourage you to take a few minutes to visit Warringtontwp.org and explore all that is available to you.

You can find information about:

Township Boards - Monthly meeting agendas and minutes from past meetings.
Building Permits - Applications, requirements, and helpful information.
Tax Collection - Office hours and tax-related information.
New Resident Virtual Welcome Packet - Helful information for those new to the township.
Trash & Recycling - collection information and links to Penn Waste.
Right-To-Know Law - Information and the request form.
Voter Information - Links to York County voter registration and election information.
Township Forms - Including septic hauler lists, complaint forms, and building permit applications.
Community Events - Summer Camp, Trunk or Treat, event photos, and information about upcoming township events.
Helpful Links - Pinchot Park, York County offices, Pennsylvania Game Commission, Roundtop Mountain Resort, York County Parks, and other useful resources.
Frequently Asked Questions - Answers to many common questions residents have.
Township Newsletters - Read current and past editions.
Weekly Posts - Information of what is happpening in the township and the community.
Ordinances & Resolutions - Access township laws, ordinances, and resolutions.

Stay Informed. Stay Connected.

Our website is a great resource for keeping up with township information, services, events, forms, and important announcements.

www.warringtontwp.org

Committee Meeting Schedules

The **Board of Supervisors** meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00PM. The **Planning Commisssion** meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00PM. The **Zoning Hearing Board** meets on the first Thursday of the month at 6:00PM, as needed.

Additional meetings or workshops are advertised in the *Dillsburg Banner* as they occur and are also posted on the township website.

Meeting agendas and minutes are available on the Township website. Agendas are posted at least 24 hours prior to each meeting. Minutes are published once they have been reviewed and appporved by the respective board or commission.

If you would like to have an item included on a meeting agenda, please contact the Township office at least two weeks in advance of the meeting.

Residents are welcome and encouraged to attend all meetings. Community participation helps Township officials better understand local needs and priorities while keeping residents informed and engaged in what's happening in the communtiy.

How Emergency Ready Are You?



A little preparation can help keep you and your family safe when severe weather strikes.
Be prepared and be safe!

Before winter weather arrives:

- Keep an emergency kit on hand with flashlights, batteries, blankets, a first aid kit, medications, bottled water, and non-perishable food.
- Make sure you have a safe way to stay warm if the power goes out.
- Keep your vehicle stocked with emergency supplies and check that your tires, battery, and fluids are ready for winter driving.
- Sign up for local weather and emergency alerts so you can stay informed.
- Check on elderly neighbors, family member, and others who may need additional assistance during severe weather.

During a winter emergency:

Stay indoors whenever possible, avoid unnecessary travel, and follow instructions from local emergency officials. Never use a generator, grill, or other fuel-burning appliance inside your home of garage due to the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning.

How To Plan for a Power Outage



Today's power outages can affect much more than your lights. Cell phones, internet service, garage doors, well pumps, and even the ability to pay for groceries may be affected. Here are a few things worth having on hand before the next outage.

Useful Supplies to Stock Up On:

- Portable power banks and car phone chargers to keep phones charged.
- Rechargeable lanterns or battery-powered lights for hands-free lighting.
- A battery-powered or hand-crank radio for weather and emergency updates.
- Shelf-stable foods that don't require cooking, along with a manual can opener.
- A cooler, ice packs, and a refrigerator/freezer thermometer to help monitor food safety.
- Extra cash in small bills in case credit card machines and ATMs are unavailable.
- Extra charging cords and batteries for essential devices.

When the Power Goes Out:

- Keep refrigerator/freezer doors closed. Food generally stays safe for 4 hours in a refrigerator and 48 hours in a full freezer.
- Limit cell phone use to conserve battery power.
- Turn off/unplug major appliances to avoid damage from power surges when electricity returns.
- If you have a well, remember that your water pump may not work without electricity.
- Know how to manually release your electric garage door.

A Generator Reminder: Always operate portable generators outdoors, at least 20 feet away from doors, windows, and vents. Never operate one inside a home or garage.

A little extra planning now can save a lot of frustration when the lights go out!

Wellsville Area Historical Society News

FALL 2026 · 1067 Zeigler Road, Wellsville, PA 17365

The Fall Meeting

The Fall meeting of the Wellsville Area Historical Society took place on Tuesday, October 6 at the Little Red School House, with 8 members present. Highlights followed from a full agenda of discussion.

Rosemary Firestone: 717-307-1822
firestonefunfarm@gmail.com



Officers for 2027–2028

Elections were held with the following results: **President**-Rosemary Firestone; **Vice-President**-Elizabeth Schubert; **Secretary**-Diane Deardorff; and **Treasurer**-Megan Hakes, who has successfully transferred the Society's funds to Members 1st in Dillsburg. Donations may be sent to 1080 Zeigler Road, Wellsville.

Committee Reports

Building: The front porch of the Little Red School House needs repairs, and LED shop lights and shelving were installed in the storage room, where the large float and display items are now kept. Membership: more than 20 replies were received after two mailings. Tours: Three tours were held in 2026.

2026 Events

July 4: Two Quilts of Valor presentations, and participation in the Ringing of the Bells for the 250th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, alongside the Museum and Grace UM Church. **September 5**: an Open House during Arts in the Park and the Annual Car Show, with about 50 visitors. **October 3**: Megan Hakes organized and rode on a float in the Frontier Days parade. **October 15–17**: Rosemary and Tom Firestone organized a display in the Community Hall for Farmers Fair, earning 3rd place and $100 for the Little Red School House.



Looking Ahead



Rosemary Firestone thanked the Wellsville Borough and Warrington Township Secretaries for sharing Society information with residents. Membership fees and benefits were discussed, and new tour guides may be trained — contact Rosemary Firestone if you are interested. **Membership meetings are Tuesday, April 13 and October 5 at 7 p.m. at the Little Red School House.**











Printed copies of this newsletter are available for pickup in the township office

Support Our Community Events!

Our local events are a great way to enjoy time with neighbors while supporting the small businesses, vendors, and organizations that help make our community special. When you attend an event, shop with local vendors, and spread the word, you help keep these community traditions going. Come out, have fun, and support local!

Wellsville Fire Company

Santa Engine

Saturday, December 12, 2026

10:00am-3:00pm

Santa and friends will make the rounds through our community, spreading holiday cheer and gathering canned goods and personal care items for the 12 Days of Giving.

10:00-10:15 am - Wellsville Elementary
10:25-10:30 am - New Bethel UM Church
10:45-10:50 am - Mt. Zion UM Church
11:30 am-12:15 pm Franklintown Borough Office
12:25-12:30 pm - Whitetail Terrace
12:40-12:45pm - Lily Ct./Buttercup Ln.
15:50-1:05 pm - Warrington Twp. Municipal Park
1:15-3:00 pm - 12 Days of Giving 90 Old York Rd.



For more information visit these links:
https://www.wellsvillefire.com/content/flyer/
https://www.facebook.com/events/s/12-days-of-giving/1102734326248893/

NYCHAPS Events

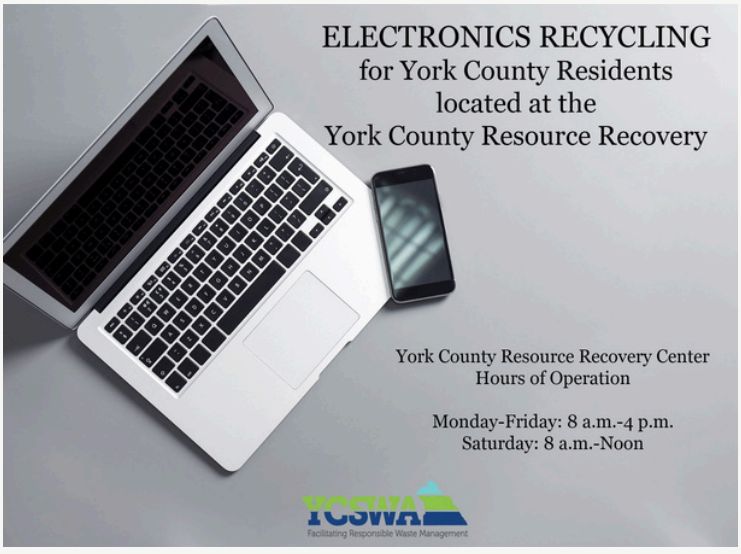






Reservations and More Information at: www.northernyorkhistorical.org






Wellsville
Christmas Tree Lighting
12/4/2026 @6:30PM
FOOD, BONFIRE, COOKIES, CAROLING, SOUP
(SANTA ARRIVING AT 7PM)
SOUP PROVIDED BY PARK AND REC COMMITTEE, COOKIES AND CAROLING PROVIDED BY GRACE METHODIST CHURCH
WELLSVILLE BORO PARK,
117 YORK ST, WELLSVILLE, PA, 17365
JOIN SANTA IN LIGHTING OUR 14FT TALL CHRISTMAS TREE. BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY OUT AND ENJOY THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS AT THE WELLSVILLE BORO PARK


RECYCLE YOUR
CHRISTMAS TREE
CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING
WITH YORK COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY
CHECK WITH YOUR MUNICIPALITY FOR CURBSIDE COLLECTION OF CHRISTMAS TREES! IF YOU MISS YOUR SCHEDULED COLLECTION, SEE THE DETAILS BELOW FOR FREE CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING.
TREES CAN BE DROPPED OFF:
PARKING LOT ACROSS FROM THE YORK COUNTY RESOURCE RECOVERY CENTER ON BLACKBRIDGE ROAD IN MANCHESTER TWP.
DECEMBER 26, 2026 THRU JANUARY 31, 2027
REMEMBER TO REMOVE ANY DECORATIONS!
MORE INFO : 717-845-1066
WWW.YCSWA.COM
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Merry Christmas
To Our Residents, Family, & Friends
Warrington Township Municipal Office will be Closed
Dec 23, 24, 25, 28, 31, & Jan 1