

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Warren County

Fall/Winter 2016-2017



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Adam Wandling Blacksmith Shop Restoration Project



The Adam Wandling blacksmith shop was built in 1817 and has recently received funding from the Warren County Municipal and Charitable Conservancy Trust Fund through a Historic Preservation Grant.

This historic building is a valuable illustration of our distinguished past and now stands proudly for visitors to see as they use Meadow Breeze Park in Washington Township. It is a finely crafted, cut stone

building that was designed for a forge on each gable end. When the Morris Canal was constructed a generation later, it passed just to the north of the blacksmith shop. The shop is currently in the Historic District which runs along the Morris Canal and is listed on the State and National Registers of Historic Places.

The exterior clearly communicates the craftsmanship and status of the building from two centuries ago. After acquiring the Friese Property to control more of the Morris Canal corridor and incorporate it with the park, the Township Committee set to work to preserve the building. The recent Phase I was a building envelope restoration that successfully restored the masonry, windows and doors. In 2017 the Township would like to complete the building envelope restoration by reroofing the building with a historically appropriate wood shingle roof and include some other site work to avoid extensive storm water damage.

Completing the exterior restoration would be a fantastic way to celebrate the 200th year of this remarkable cultural resource. The Washington Township Committee continues to commit itself to the preservation of our heritage and to be good stewards of remembering our past which is evidenced in the Township's motto:

"Where Preservation Meets Progress"



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SAFE WINTER DRIVING

- ❖ **GET YOUR CAR SERVICED** – Have your entire vehicle checked thoroughly for leaks, bad worn hoses, or other needed parts, repairs and replacements.
- ❖ **CHECK YOUR BATTERY** – Replace the battery or make system repairs, including simple things like tightening the battery cable connections.
- ❖ **CHECK YOUR COOLING SYSTEM** – Make sure you have enough coolant in your vehicle and that it's designed to withstand the winter temperatures.
- ❖ **FILL YOUR WINDSHIELD WASHER RESERVOIR** – Use high-quality, "no-freeze" fluid.
- ❖ **CHECK YOUR WINDSHIELD WIPERS AND DEFROSTERS** – make sure your windshield wipers work and replace worn blades. Check to see that your window defrosters (front and rear) work properly.
- ❖ **VERIFY FLOOR MAT INSTALLATION TO PREVENT PEDAL INTERFERENCE** – Check that the mats are the correct size and fit for the vehicle and do not interfere with the full operation of the foot controls (accelerator, brake and clutch pedals).
- ❖ **INSPECT YOUR TIRES** – Check tire pressure and make sure each tire is filled to the vehicle manufacturer's recommended inflation pressure, which is listed in your owner's manual. Look closely at your tread and replace tires that have uneven wear or insufficient tread.
- ❖ **KNOW YOUR CAR** – Know what kind of brakes your vehicle has and how to use them properly. In general, if you have antilock brakes, apply firm continuous pressure. If you don't have antilock brakes, pump the brakes gently. Drive slowly. Increase your following distance enough so that you'll have plenty of time to stop for vehicles ahead of you.
- ❖ **PLAN YOUR TRAVEL AND ROUTE** – Check the weather, road conditions and traffic. Plan to leave early if necessary to allow plenty of time to get to your destination safely. Keep your gas tank close to full.
- ❖ **PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR LOVED ONES** – Ensure everyone in your vehicle is wearing a seat belt. Do not text or engage in any other activities that may distract you while driving. Never leave your child unattended in or around your vehicle.

For more information, please visit the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration at www.nhtsa.gov.

REMEMBER...

The Township's Municipal Building is designated as a Warming Center. In the event of a major storm or power outage, residents may come to the Municipal Building to stay warm or to charge phones and other electronic devices.

Sign up for the *Announcements and Alerts* page on the Township's website to be made aware of snow emergencies and other important information. Click on "E-Notify" in the upper right-hand corner of the page. This can also be done on any webpage you would like to receive notifications for.

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TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON (WARREN COUNTY)

VEGETATIVE WASTE SCHEDULE for 2017

BRUSH: TIED IN MANAGEABLE BUNDLES will be picked up during the months of April, May, September and October by 6:00 a.m. on non-holiday Fridays according to the following schedule:

South of Route 57 - First and third full weeks of the month:

Fri/April 07	Fri/ May 05	Fri/September 08	Fri/October 06
Fri/April 21	Fri/May 19	Fri/September 22	Fri/October 20

North of Route 57 - Second and fourth full weeks of the month:

*Thurs/April 13	Fri/May 12	Fri/September 15	Fri/October 13
Fri/April 28	Fri/May 26	Fri/September 29	Fri/October 27

Brush will also be picked up beginning Mon/June 26 - must be Curbside at 6:00 am Both North & South of Route 57.

LEAVES: (in clear 30 gallon bags only with stickers attached) and other related garden-type debris, (**NO GRASS AND NO STICKS**) will be picked up during the months of April, May, September and October on the same schedule as the brush pickup (see above) by 6:00 a.m. on non-holiday **Fridays**.



LEAVES ONLY (NO GRASS AND NO STICKS) and other related garden-type debris will also be picked up during the Fall [weather permitting] (Township wide both North side and South side) November-December by 6:00 a.m. on **Thursdays**:



Thu/November 02	Thu/November 09	Thu/November 16	*Wed/November 22	Thu/November 30
Thu/December 07	Thu/December 14	Thu/December 21	Thu/December 28	

GRASS CLIPPINGS: Will not be picked up curbside. May be taken to the Port Colden Convenience Center along with garden variety waste and leaves, and placed in the separately marked holding areas by obtaining a Convenience Center Pass (see fees).



CHRISTMAS TREES: (no fee required) will be picked up curbside. Must be placed at curbside by 6:00 a.m. **Thursdays**, January - February; or can be dropped off at the Convenience Center.

FEES: Convenience Center Annual Fee: \$ 30.00 Curbside Collection Annual Fee: \$ 50.00

Fees must be paid prior to services being provided. Annual fees shall cover the period from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.

Convenience Center Pass and Curbside tags/stickers - Residents may pay fees for a Convenience Center Pass and Curbside tags/stickers at the Washington Township Finance Department, located at the Administration Building, 211 Route 31 North (908) 689-7203 on Mondays from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or via mail.

HOURS (CLOSED SUNDAYS)

PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY HOURS: Monday - Friday 6:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

CONVENIENCE CENTER ONLY HOURS

SATURDAYS: April - December ~ 9:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m.

SECOND SATURDAYS OF THE MONTH: January - March ~ 9:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS: April - August ~ 4:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

September ~ 2:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. ❖ October ~ 2:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. ❖ November & December ~ 2:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

GATE TO THE CONVENIENCE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED SHARPLY AT THE DESIGNATED TIMES

CLOSED ON ALL OFFICIAL TOWNSHIP HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS IN 2017 AS FOLLOWS:

Mon/Jan 1	Mon/Jan 16	Mon/Feb 20	Fri/April 14	Mon/May 29	Tue/Jul 4	Mon/Sept 4
Mon/Oct 09	Tue/Nov 7	Fri/Nov 10	Thu/Nov23	Fri/Nov 24	Mon/Dec 25	

ALSO - CLOSED FOR THE ENTIRE WEEKENDS OF: NEW YEARS DAY- Sat/Dec 31/2016 & Mon/Jan 02, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY - Sat/Jan 14 - Mon/Jan 16, PRESIDENTS' DAY Sat/Feb 18- Mon/Feb 20, GOOD FRIDAY/EASTER - Fri/Apr 14 & Sat/April 15, MEMORIAL DAY- Sat/May 27 - Mon/May 29, LABOR DAY - Sat/Sept 2 - Mon/Sept 4, COLUMBUS DAY - Sat/Oct 7 - Mon/Oct 9, VETERANS' DAY - Fri/Nov 10 & Sat/Nov 11, THANKSGIVING - Thu/Nov 23, Fri/Nov 24 & Sat/Nov 25, CHRISTMAS - Sat/Dec 23 - Mon/Dec 25

FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN FINES AND/OR PENALTIES

Recycling at the Convenience Center - Saturdays in accordance with above mentioned hours
Materials accepted include the following: Glass, Aluminum, Tin & Bi-metal Cans, Plastic Bottles, Newspaper, Household Batteries, Corrugated Card Board, Electronics, Scrap Metal & Used Clothing
 NO containers that contain motor oil, pesticides or hazardous chemicals will be accepted.

SEE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE FOR FURTHER DETAILS www.washington-twp-warren.org

Port Colden Public Works Facility & Convenience Center ❖ 22 East Front Street (Port Colden) 908-689-0812

Washington Township Police Department

In Case You Missed It . . .

The Washington Township Police Department, in conjunction with the National Association of Town Watch, welcomed the community to this year's National Night Out event on August 2nd at the Meadow Breeze Park and Pavilion. This event bonds communities and those who serve them to better combat against crime, drugs, violence, along with reinforcing a solid



neighborhood unity. Police partnerships and community awareness are essential to a safe and progressive community. National Night Out is held yearly on the first Tuesday in August. Please follow the Washington Township Police Department's Facebook site for National Night Out updates and other happenings within our community.



The Washington Township Police Department has established a safe exchange location in the upper parking lot at the Police Department. Throughout the state there have been numerous instances of robberies, assaults and thefts that have occurred when people meet to make exchanges from deals they have made online. While none of these have happened in Washington Township, we have established a safe exchange location to help prevent these things. Two parking spaces are marked by a safe exchange sign and are under 24 hour recorded surveillance. Police officers will **NOT** be involved in or witness any transactions. This service is being provided as a courtesy to our residents.



ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

Licenses are due by January 31, 2017

Licenses may be obtained beginning January 2, 2017

Proof of spaying/neutering and rabies certificate must be provided

Rabies vaccination must be good through November 1, 2017

FEES:

Spayed/Neutered - \$7.20 • Not Spayed/Neutered - \$10.20

We would appreciate exact change or checks for payment of dog licenses. There is a late fee of \$5.00 per month for each month after January.

To renew by mail, please send a completed application, check made payable to the Township of Washington in the above amount, proof of neutering and rabies, as well as a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

**Twp of Washington
Attention: Clerk's Office
211 Route 31 North
Washington, NJ 07882**

The application is on the website:
www.washington-twp-warren.org.

Please call (908) 689-7200
with any questions.



Volunteers are needed to serve on:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
meets the third Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
meets the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
meets the third Monday of every month at 7:30 pm

LAND USE BOARD
meets the second and last Wednesdays
of every month at 7:30 pm

RECREATION COMMISSION
meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm

Township residents 17 years of age and older are encouraged to volunteer. If you are interested, please contact the Clerk's office or visit the website to complete a Citizen Involvement Application.

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1. You are told not to tell anybody about your alleged “prize” or “winnings.” “SHHH! It’s a secret!”
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4. During the course of any purported sales pitch, debt collection, or other interaction, you’re asked to provide sensitive personal information such as your Social Security number, credit card data, bank account number, email, PIN number, or your personal passwords.
5. A caller avoids answering your questions about who they are and how they got your number, and gets defensive when you ask if they’re legitimate.
6. A caller threatens you with arrest or legal action, becomes hostile, or uses profanity if you don’t “pay up!”
7. Someone tells you to pay money up front before you can receive your purported winnings or prize.
8. You receive “official” documents by email or regular mail with misspellings, poor grammar, and/or fake-looking logos.
9. You are directed to send money in nontraditional ways; by wire transfer, money orders, pre-paid debit cards, or even cash wrapped in newspaper.
10. A caller won’t let you hang up the phone, or a solicitor won’t let you close the door, even after you say you’re not interested.



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Charities Lookup
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U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Office of the Inspector General
202-461-4702

Website
www.va.gov/oig/

Defense, Finance and Accounting Services ("DFAS")

888-332-7411

Website
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Use these contacts if
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U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command

571-305-4009

Website
www.cid.army.mil/

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The Morris Canal

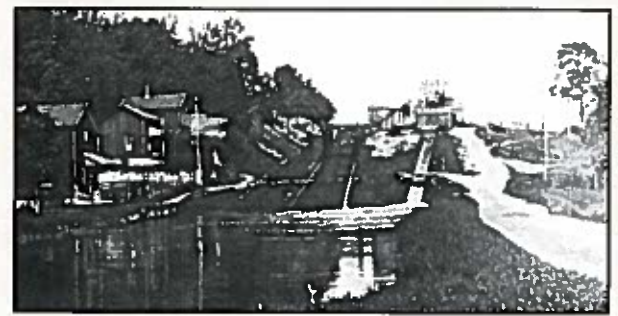
A History of the Morris Canal

In the early 1800's canals became an alternative transportation route to the rut-ridden, mud-laden highways. George P. McCullouch, a businessman from Morristown, envisioned an artificial waterway stretching across northern New Jersey as a means of bringing Pennsylvania coal to the fuel starved furnaces of the East and distributing raw materials, such as iron ore, to the industrialized areas of the state. His dream became the Morris Canal. The Morris Canal was chartered on December 31, 1824. In 1831 it was opened to through traffic from Phillipsburg to Newark. By 1836 the canal reached Jersey City for a total of 102 miles.

Unique, this canal defied the terrain, literally climbing mountains by way of 23 inclined planes and smaller elevation changes with 23 lift locks. There were 7 of each in Warren County. Lake Hopatcong was the main source of water and near the summit of elevation changes.

The technology used on the Morris Canal was simple but innovative. Flat bottomed canal boats were steered with a tiller while the boat was pulled by two mules guided by a young mule driver. A power house set the water powered turbines into motion to raise or lower cradled boats on the inclined plane by means of a cable.

For almost 100 years the canal had a major and favorable impact on the development of Northern New Jersey. Communities along the canal were transformed into industrial centers and new "port" towns sprang up. The 1860's were the prime shipping years, with mostly iron ore and coal as cargo. With the advent of the faster, more efficient railroads, business on the canal declined. By 1924, despite all efforts to keep it in operation, the canal was abandoned, drained, and all but forgotten.



More recently, after much discussion as to what to do with the deteriorating old schoolhouse, including the possibility of tearing it down for additional parking, the Washington Township Board of Education hired Dennis Bertland Associates to develop the Port Colden Schoolhouse Historic Structures Report and subsequently to write an application for the Garden State Historic Preservation Trust Fund Grant (NJ Historic Trust). In May, 2001 the NJ Trust Fund awarded a grant for the preservation and restoration of the old schoolhouse.

As a result, Phase One, the restoration of the exterior shell of the building including a new roof, new windows, porches, brick repointing and re-creation of the bell tower, was completed in July, 2003. Since then a grant has been received from the Warren County Municipal and Charitable Conservancy Trust Fund in 2006 and another grant from the New Jersey Historic Trust Fund in 2007 for the restoration of the interior of the old schoolhouse. In addition to visible interior work, this included a septic system and plumbing for the first time and replacement of the electrical and heating systems. The old Port Colden Schoolhouse is now totally restored and used as the school administrative offices.

WINTER ^{IS} COMING

The Township has an ordinance for Storm Emergency Parking which states **“WHENEVER SNOW HAS FALLEN AND THE ACCUMULATION IS SUCH THAT IT COVERS THE STREETS OR HIGHWAYS OR THOROUGHFARES, AN EMERGENCY SHALL EXIST AND NO VEHICLE SHALL BE PARKED ON THE STREETS OR HIGHWAYS OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP”**. See Ordinance #97-13 for complete snow emergency details. Please be advised sidewalks must be cleared of snow and treated for ice within 12 hours of daylight after the snow falls or the ice forms. Snow and ice shall not be deposited onto any street.



When placing your garbage containers and recycling material out for pick-up on your scheduled day, please do not place them in the street. Containers/materials should be placed behind the curb line. This is an obstacle for snow plow drivers and can also create a hazardous condition to the traveling public. The Public Works Department will not be liable for any overturned or damaged containers related to snow removal. (Ordinance #10-12)

WARREN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

A message to our Local Farmers:

The Warren County Soil Conservation District has received a grant from the New Jersey Department of Agriculture to assist farmers in developing Self-Certified Animal Waste Management Plans. These plans are intended to minimize agricultural non-point source pollution on livestock operations by encouraging farmers to implement the Best Management practices designed by the Department of Agriculture.

Self-certified plans are required for farms with 8 - 299 animal units (1 animal unit = 1,000 pounds), as well as for farms receiving or applying 142 or more tons of animal waste per year. Farms with less than 7 animal units or receiving or applying less than 142 tons per acre are encouraged, but not required to have a self-certified plan

The district is offering assistance to anyone in need of a plan and is able to help anyone in Warren, Hunterdon, Sussex, Morris, and Somerset counties. This service is being offered confidentially and free of charge so farming operations can easily address agricultural non-point source pollution and comply with the New Jersey Criteria and Standards for Animal Waste Management. A brochure detailing the purpose of the Soil Conservation District, as well as information about Self-Certified Animal Waste Management Plans, is available at the Clerk's Office and on our website at www.washington-twp-warren.org.

The Warren County Soil Conservation District is offering this free service and can be contacted Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm at (908) 852-2579 or visit their website at ww.warrencountyscd.com.

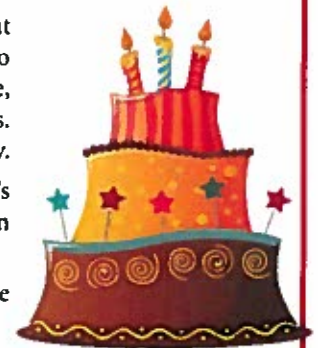
RECREATION BUILDING – SOON TO BE A RENTABLE SPACE

Have you ever wondered, *“Boy, it would be nice to have somewhere in our Township where we could rent a space to have birthday parties, bridal showers, business meetings, etc.”* Well, that is coming to fruition.

In early spring of 2016, the Washington Township Recreation Commission decided it would be great to be able to rent the Parks and Recreation Building, located at 33 Little Philadelphia Road, to individuals and organizations in our community. So, with a little time and energy to upgrade the space, the building will soon be a viable place where our community can rent the hall for small gatherings. Some of those upgrades include emergency lighting, a new sink and countertop, and a keyless entryway.

In the very near future, visit our website at www.washington-twp-warren.org or contact the Clerk's Office at (908) 689-7200 to find out more information on how you can rent the Parks and Recreation Building for your next event.

The Recreation Commission holds their monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of the month at the Parks & Recreation building on Little Philadelphia Road at 7:30 pm.



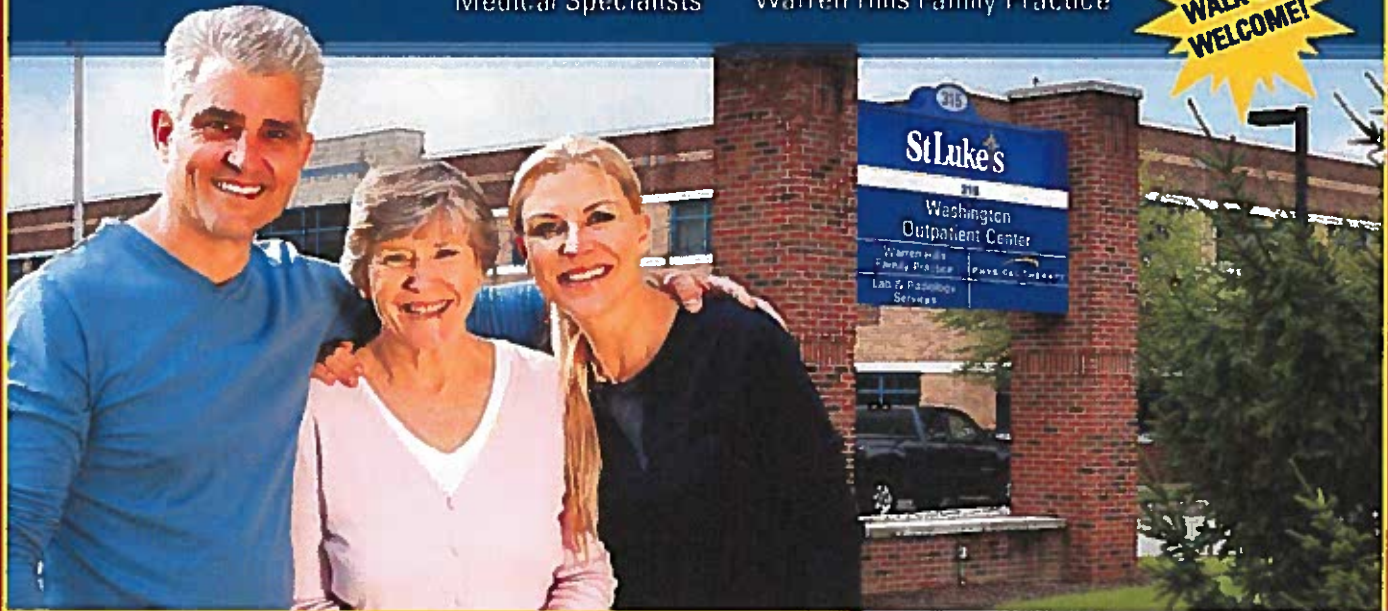
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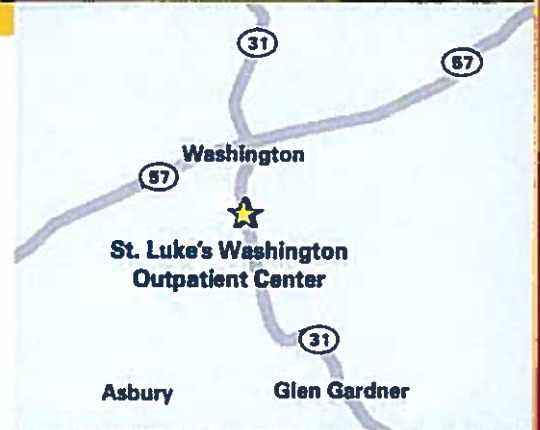


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Deputy Tax Assessor

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Suzanne Heerwagen 908-689-7203 • Fax 908-689-9131
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(Hours: Mon. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Tues., Wed., & Thurs. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

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e-mail: cfo@washington-twp-warren.org

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Eileen Parks 908-689-7209
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Public Works Department

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e-mail: motorpool@washington-twp-warren.org • 908-835-9681

Recycling Coordinators

Peter H. deBoer Jr., CRP & Suzanne Heerwagen • 908-689-7204

Police Department

Dispatch 9-1-1
Non-Emergency 908-689-1111
Police Chief, Thomas Cicerelle 908-689-1630
Secretary, Adele Snyder (Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

Emergency Management

Thomas Cicerelle, OEM Coordinator 908-689-1630
Peter H. deBoer, Jr., Deputy OEM Coordinator 908-689-7204
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Court

Municipal Court of the Township of Washington
100 Port Murray Road, Port Murray, NJ 07865 908-689-7066
www.mansfieldtownship-nj.gov/municipal-court.html

Fire Department

Dispatch 9-1-1

Fire Official / Inspector (Hours by Appointment Only)

William Heerwagen 908-689-1208
e-mail: fireofficial@washington-twp-warren.org

Land Use Board

Secretary, Eileen Parks 908-689-7209
(Tuesday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
e-mail: landuseboard@washington-twp-warren.org

Recreation Commission

Chairman, Walter Godfrey 908-689-2853
Administrator, Anna C. (Nancy) Godfrey 908-689-7200
e-mail: twpclerk@washington-twp-warren.org

Parks & Recreation Building

908-689-7652 Fax 908-689-7654

Environmental Commission

Chairman, Frank Marascia 908-507-5992

Historic Preservation Commission

Chairman, Brian Wilcox 908-689-7923

Board of Health (Warren County Board of Health)

908-475-7960

Welfare/General Assistance

Warren County Welfare Agency 908-475-6305

Municipal Housing Liaison

Eileen Parks 908-689-7209
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Building Code & Construction Office

Technical Assistants: Susan Berger and Raina Fox 908-835-1732
e-mail: ta@washington-twp-warren.org

Construction Official: Joseph Rossi 908-835-1804

e-mail: cojoseph.rossi@washington-twp-warren.org

Building Inspectors 908-835-1837

Dennis Allen (Building)

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Joseph Rossi (Electrical)

e-mail: cojoseph.rossi@washington-twp-warren.org

Kevin Maguire (Fire)

Carl Dieffenbach (Plumbing)

Office Hours: Mon. – Fri. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Wed. Evenings until 6:30 p.m.

Zoning Officer

Curt Pantuso (Hours: Wed. 2 - 6:30 pm) 908-689-1851

email: zoning@washington-twp-warren.org

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Keith Neuhs 908-689-1119 Ext. 602

Business Administrator

Jean Flynn 908-689-1119 Ext.606

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Brass Castle Elementary - Grades K, 4, 5 & 6 – 908-689-1188

Port Colden Elementary - Grades 1, 2 & 3 – 908-689-0681

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Superintendent

Earl Clymer 908-689-3143 Ext. 1001

Business Administrator

Estrella Molinet 908-689-3143 Ext. 1002

SCHOOLS

Warren Hills Middle School - Grades 7 & 8
908-689-0750

Warren Hills Regional High School - Grades
9, 10, 11, & 12 – 908-689-3050



MEETINGS

All meetings are held at the Municipal Building at 211 Route 31 North, unless otherwise noted.

Township Committee

Third Tuesday of every month - 7:30 p.m.
(Except November - Third Monday at 7:30 p.m.)

Board of Health

Third Tuesday of every month - 7:15 p.m.
(Except November - Third Monday at 7:15 p.m.)

Environmental Commission

Second Tuesday of every month - 7:30 p.m.

Land Use Board

Regular Meeting - Last Wed. of every month - 7:30 p.m.
Workshop Meeting - Second Wed. of every month - 7:30 p.m.

Historic Preservation Commission

Third Monday of every month - 7:30 p.m.

Economic Development Committee

Third Thurs. of every month - 7:00 p.m.

Bill Connolly – Chairman

edc@washington-twp-warren.org

Recreation Commission

First Tuesday of every month - 7:30 p.m.

Meetings are held at Park & Recreation Bldg., 33 Little Philadelphia Rd.

Washington Township Youth Association

First Wed. of every month - 7:30 p.m. • Web-site: www.WTYA.org

Meetings are held at Park & Recreation Bldg., 33 Little Philadelphia Rd.

CORPORATE COMMUNITY DAY

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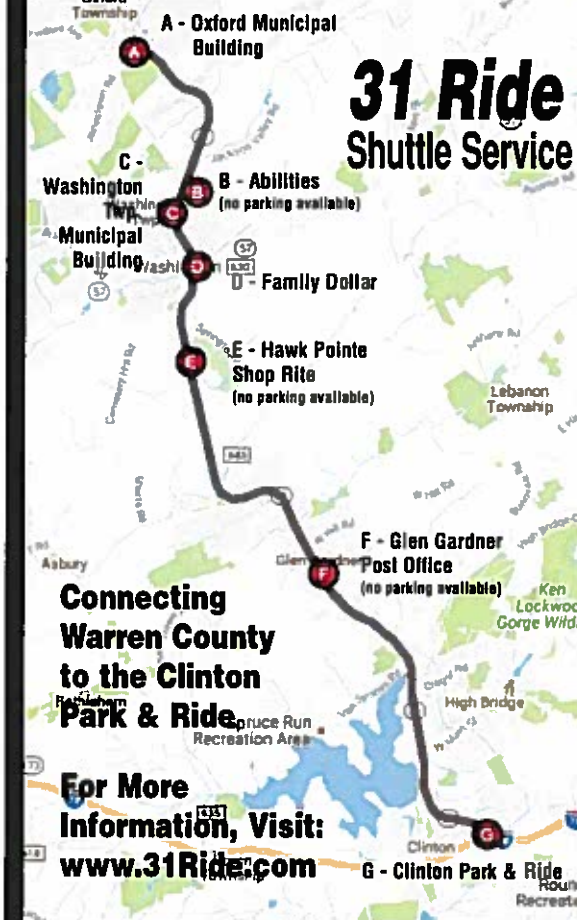
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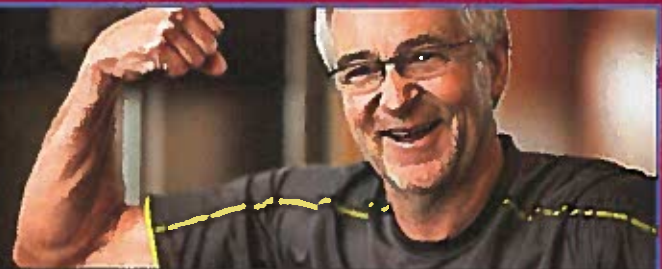
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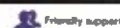
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