

Wayne Township

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Municipal Building

1418 Wampum Road, Ellwood City, PA 16117
Phone 724 / 752--1361

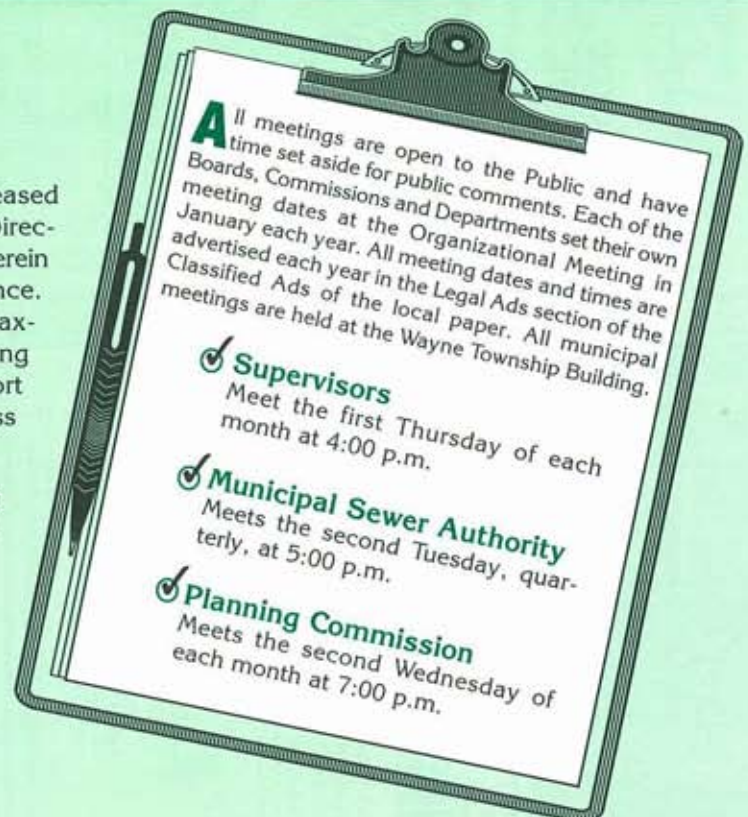
Dear Residents,

The Wayne Township Board of Supervisors is pleased to present you with the 2001 Wayne Township Directory. We hope that you find the information contained herein to be useful and keep this directory for future reference. This publication was created at no cost to you as a taxpayer. It is sponsored by those advertising, listed along the map. We thank those businesses for their support and hope that you thank them by your future business with them.

The Board of Supervisors hopes that by knowing more about our Township you will feel more comfortable about being involved in our community. If there is additional information that you need, please contact the Municipal Office. As always, our doors are open to the public for all of our meetings!

The Wayne Township Supervisors

Everett E. Bleakney, Jr.
Paul Wise
Terry L. Majors



Township Office

The Township Municipal Office is located at 1418 Wampum Road (State Route 288), Ellwood City, and is open Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to noon. A full time office staff is available for assistance in conducting Township business. Applications for permits are obtained through the office. It is best to contact the office before you come to apply for permits so that you will have all the information needed.

Board of Supervisors

The Board of Supervisors is comprised of three (3) elected members of the community. Each member serves six (6) year terms. The board serves as the legislative body of the Township, setting policy, enacting ordinances and resolutions, adopting budgets and levying taxes. The supervisor has a role in representing the Township's communal interests, past, present and future.

Planning Commission

The Planning Commission is comprised of volunteer members of our community. The members are appointed by the Board of Supervisors. They are a recommending and review board. The main responsibility of the Planning Commission is the review and approval of Subdivisions of land. They may propose, review and make recommendations regarding Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances or any other Township Ordinances. They also provide input regarding the growth and development of our Township. Meetings are held monthly, on an as needed basis.

Municipal Sewer Authority

The Wayne Township Municipal Authority, a five (5) member board, is appointed by the Board of Supervisors. They are responsible for the public sewer systems in certain areas of the Township. Contact WTMA for service information. Meetings are held quarterly at the Municipal Building.

Sewage Enforcement

The Pennsylvania Department of Natural Resources requires the Township to appoint a state certified sewage officer to do septic tests within the Township. Applications for the installation of new on-lot sewage systems or the repair/replacement of an existing system must be obtained through the Township office.

Tax Collector

The Tax Collector collects real estate and per capita taxes. The Tax Collector is elected for a four (4) year term. The office hours are listed on the tax bills that you receive, discount and penalty dates are also noted on the bill. Taxes can be mailed to the Tax Collector or paid in person. **A permit to certify that Real Estate Taxes due are paid to date must be obtained from the Tax Collector before a Mobile Home may be removed from the Township.



Miscellaneous Information

■ Building Permits are required for:

- Any new structure over 100 square feet
- Any addition to existing structures
- Inground swimming pools
- Enclosure of existing porches or decks
- Mobile and/or modular homes.

■ Driveway Permits

Property owners apply for a driveway permit through the Municipal Office.

■ Subdividing Land

Although most people think of Subdivisions as housing developments, dividing a parcel into two (2) or more lots or changing lot lines is termed a Subdivision. The Planning Commission is the reviewing and recommending agency for subdividing of land. Subdivision plans also need approval of the Lawrence County Planning Commission.



■ Recycling

The township recycling program is mandatory. Recyclable materials may be brought to the township building, the second Wednesday of each month, from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Items collected include: Newspaper, glass, metal and plastics.

■ Burning

All outside burning is regulated by Township Ordinance.

Fire Departments

Wayne Township is serviced by two (2) fire departments. They are volunteer organizations and are constantly looking for conscientious residents willing to be trained to serve as fire fighters. Please consider becoming a volunteer.

Chewton Volunteer Fire Department

The Chewton Volunteer Fire Department is located in the village of Chewton, on Alice Street. Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Pizza is sold every Friday.

Wayne Township Volunteer Fire Department

The Wayne Township Volunteer Fire Department is located on the Ellwood Road, State Route 65 North. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Hall rental and catering are available.

The Chewton Volunteer Fire members meet the first Tuesday of each month at their Fire hall at 7:30 p.m.

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History Wayne Township

Wayne Township was created in 1849 and named for General Anthony Wayne, an American Revolutionary Officer, when Lawrence County was erected from the counties of Beaver and Mercer. Early settlers found the area to be of a high order of excellence, and the resources it possessed, both from an agricultural and mineral point of view, were almost inexhaustible.

Coal was discovered near Wurtemberg in 1826, while these settlers were working salt wells. The coal is usually a 28 inch vein, and is generally of a very good quality. Limestone is in many locations, and is found at an average height, of a uniform thickness and quality, proving that the stratum was once continuous. Iron ore was also found, both of the red and blue veins.

The surface of Wayne Township is broken to an extensive degree, with the hills in many places rising three to four hundred feet above the valleys. The highest point in Lawrence County is situated here. The scenery along the streams is wild and impressive, especially that of the Slippery Rock and Connoquenessing Creeks. The Slippery Rock Creek flows in a southerly direction until it reaches a towering bluff 395 feet high, where it flows westward until it joins the waters of the Connoquenessing. The two creeks meet from almost opposite directions, where at this point turn squarely north. The Connoquenessing Creek then proceeds westward until the Beaver River is reached.



Wayne Township Data

Area in Squares Miles	16.7
Area in Acreage	11,500
Population (1990)	2,785
Families	928
Average Family Size	3.1
Median Age	32.9
Average Family Income	\$21,034.
Average Income Per Capita	\$6,746.
Total Assessment	\$10,362,460.
Total Non Taxable Assessment	\$1,027,560.
Township Tax in Mills	8.0
County Tax in Mills	27.4
School District in Mills	79.9
(Ellwood City Area Schools)	

Information obtained from 1990 Census and
2000/2001 Tax Records.

Early Settlements

Wurtemberg

The Village of Wurtemberg was founded in 1796 along the banks of the Slippery Rock Creek. The first settler was Ananias Allen. It soon included several grist and saw mills, salt wells and coal mines. Then numerous houses, a linseed oil mill, general store, flour and feed stores, cooper shop, blacksmith shop, post office, hotel, churches and a school followed.

Chewton

Chewton was laid out in 1830-31 by Benjamin Chew Jr. The first settlers built houses on the rich farm land. Saw and grist mills, stores, a brewery, tailor, blacksmith and wagon shops were built. At one time, Chewton had three (3) school buildings. Coal, iron ore and limestone have been mined successfully in this area, and at one time a railroad ore loading station had been built.

Park Gate

For a time, Rock Point Park, in Wayne Township, was one of the largest amusement parks in the United States. Built in 1885, the entrance to the park owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad, was developed and became known as Park Gate. This area was also the site of coal mines, a stone quarry, many homes, stores, a church and school.

Burnstown

This plan was laid out in 1892 by Coston Burns, consisting of sixty eight lots, adjoining The Pittsburgh Company's Plan of Ellwood City on the east. He continued to lay out various plans in addition to this one from time to time, until he had plotted almost his entire farm. The greater portion of this plan was sold to the National Tube Company, later known as the United States Steel Corporation.

Church Directory

Berean Presbyterian Church Dutch Ridge Road	758-7671
Camp Allegheny Salvation Army Camp Allegheny Road	758-5546
Chewton Christian Church Oswald Street	535-8500
First Baptist Missionary Church Henry Street	535-4255
Keys to the Kingdom Woodside Avenue	752-3834
Orthodox Monastery of the Transfiguration Portersville Road	758-4002
Slippery Rock Presbyterian Church Old Pittsburgh Road	752-8892
Wurtemberg United Methodist Church Portersville Road	758-9685
Wurtemberg United Presbyterian Church Wurtemberg Road	758-4709

Advertisers Index

Aiken Refuse	#34
724-758-9480	
Armstrong Cable Services	# 9
724-452-5213	
Cemex	#29
724-535-4311	
Century 21 Preferred Properties Inc.	#32
724-752-1800	
Chester Engineers	#25
412-269-5700	
Dalton's Sanitary Service	#13
724-846-0070	
Del Mar Golf Course	#30
724-758-9499	
Ellwood Family Medicine	#17
724-758-4537	
Geo. W. Blank Supply Co.	# 6
724-758-7596	
Gerald E. Crowley, Attorney at Law	#19
724-752-3311	
Hazen Oil Inc.	# 1
800-554-2023	
Holiday Inn	#24
724-846-3700	
I.A. Construction Corp.	#16
724-452-8621	
Inmetco	#36
724-758-5515	
Into Antiques	# 3
724-758-5127	
Jameson Health System	#10
724-658-9001	
Loyal Order of Moose	#18
724-758-8339	
Lutz & Myers Inc.	#27
724-758-5455	
Marshall Funeral Home Inc.	#20
724-535-8180	
McElwain Chevrolet Oldsmobile Geo	# 8
724-758-4588	
Medvac	#21
724-752-1413	
Peoples Home Savings Bank	# 2
724-752-0071	
Posey's By Patty	#14
724-758-2262	
Sky Bank	# 7
724-758-5568	
Smith Paving	#12
724-652-0991	
St. Francis Family Health Center/Hugh Shearer, DO	#33
724-368-9002	
St. John Electric	# 4
724-535-4828	
T&M True Value/Just Ask Rental	#22
724-752-5906	
Wayne Bingo	# 5
724-752-1361	
West Arm Therapy Services	#35
724-752-7003	
Wiley's Heating & Air Conditioning	#11
724-752-9026	
Wilson Insurance Group Incorporated	#15
724-758-3190	

Telephone Directory

Township

Wayne Township Municipal Building	724/752-1361
Wayne Township Municipal Authority	752-1808
Chewton Volunteer Fire Department (non-emergency calls)	535-8287
Wayne Township Volunteer Fire Department (non-emergency calls)	758-1146
Wayne Township Fire Department Hall Rental	758-8730
Wayne Township Police	656-9300

County

Lawrence County Court House	658-2541
Domestic Relations	658-5651
Emergency Management	658-7485
Marriage License	656-2440
Planning Commission	656-2144
Prothonotary	656-2126
Recorder of Deeds	656-2127
Register of Wills	656-2159
Sheriff	656-5121
Treasurer	656-2123
Veterans Affairs	656-2180
Voter Registration	656-2145



State

Pennsylvania State Police	658-1671
Pennsylvania Department of Highways	656-3104
Pennsylvania Vital Statistics	656-3100
Pennsylvania State Senator Gerald J. Lavelle	654-1444
Pennsylvania State Representative Frank LaGrotta	752-1133
Pennsylvania Governor's Action Line	800-932-0784

Federal

United States Senator Arlen Specter	644-3400
United States Representative Melissa Hart	654-9036

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