

# Commissioners' Message

# Dear Lackawanna County Residents & Municipal Officials:

As you are keenly aware, Lackawanna County is a great place to live, work, raise a family, do business and enjoy a variety of leisure amenities.

Our various cities, boroughs and townships all contribute to the economic climate that we enjoy. Each community has its own unique history, folklore, specialty shops, playgrounds and gathering places.

The 2018 edition of County Lines highlights those elements by providing a comprehensive history of our area along with statistical sketches of our communities. COMMITMENT

This compendium is a great resource for

the public and municipal staffs. It provides a wealth of data on our various municipalities, school districts, and private institutions along with maps, business parks and utilities overview, government contacts on all levels, law enforcement and court system information, ethnic make-up, quality of life amenities, library system and higher education listings, and much more.

We are pleased to be able to publish this booklet. We hope that you will find it to be a valuable resource.

The data is also on our website at www.lackawannacounty.org.

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And, as always, we welcome your suggestions on how to improve it to fit your needs. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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# Lackawanna County Quick Facts



2017 Estimated Population: 210,761

Area: 473.8 square miles

Created August 13, 1878, from a portion of Luzerne County

Named for the Lackawanna River (Lackawanna is an Algonguin word meaning "where the streams meet")

Seat: Scranton

Government: Home Rule Charter, 1976

Latitude/Longitude: 41<sup>o</sup>24.29'N; 75<sup>o</sup>38.54'W

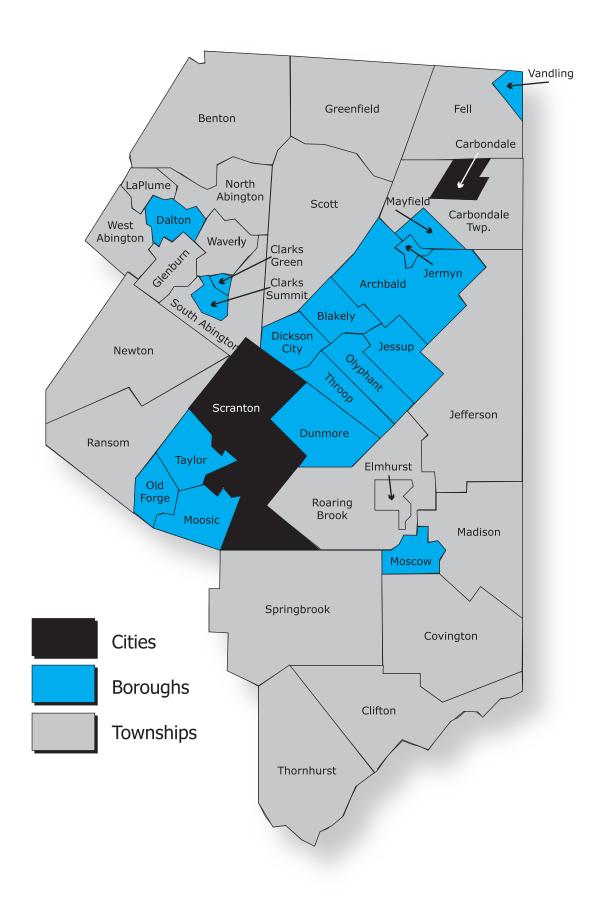
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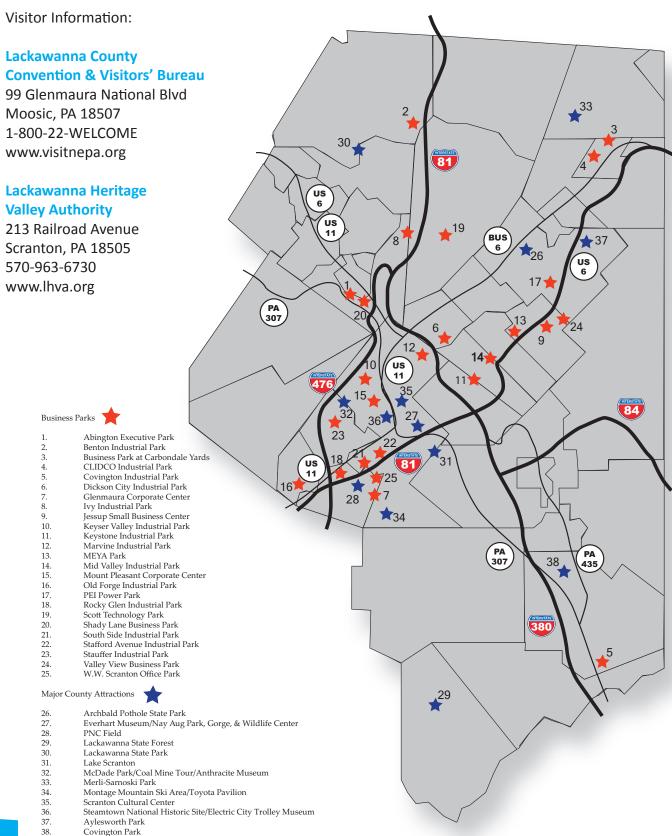
# Mileage & Travel Times

From Scranton to:		
	Miles	Estimated Travel Time via Shortest Route
Allentown	76	1 hr. 25 mins
Atlantic City	185	3 hr. 15 mins
Baltimore	201	3 hr. 25 mins
Boston	295	5 hr. 00 mins
Buffalo	257	4 hr. 30 mins
Charleston WV	483	7 hr. 45 mins
Cincinnati	580	9 hr. 20 mins
Cleveland	374	6 hr. 00 mins
Dover DE	192	3 hr. 20 mins
Erie	323	5 hr. 15 mins
Harrisburg	125	2 hr. 05 mins
Montreal QB	382	6 hr. 30 mins
New York City	121	2 hr. 20 mins
Philadelphia	125	2 hr. 15 mins
Pittsburgh	282	5 hr. 05 mins
Richmond VA	343	6 hr. 00 mins
Syracuse	130	2 hr. 10 mins
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# Municipalities Map

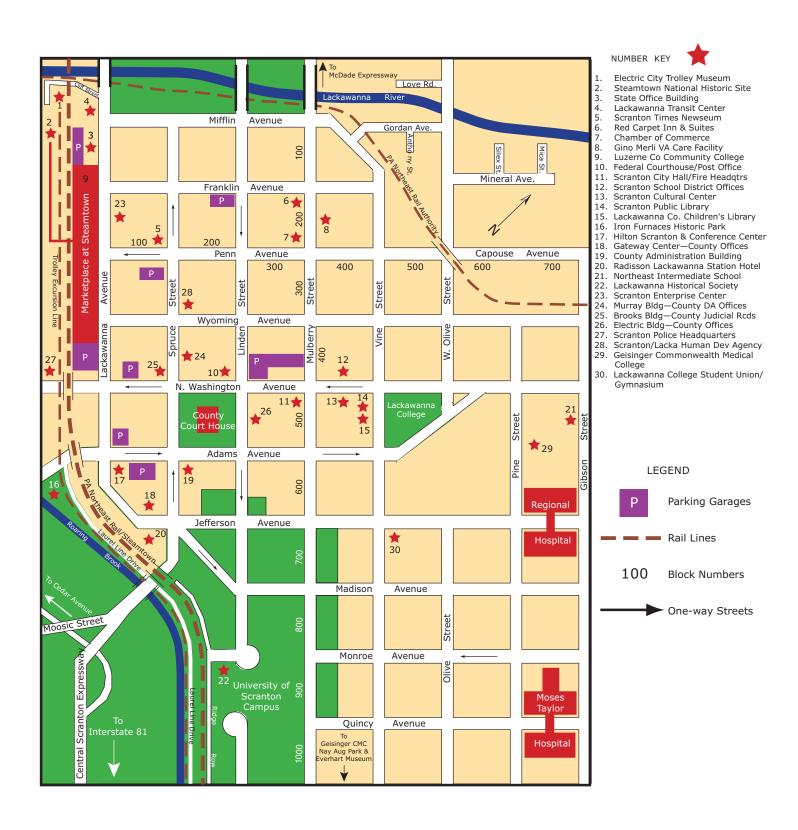


# Business Parks & Attractions



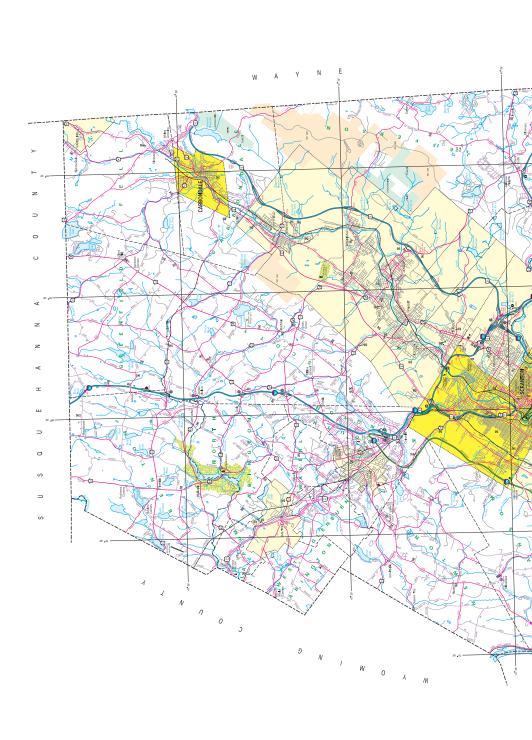


# Scranton Center City Map



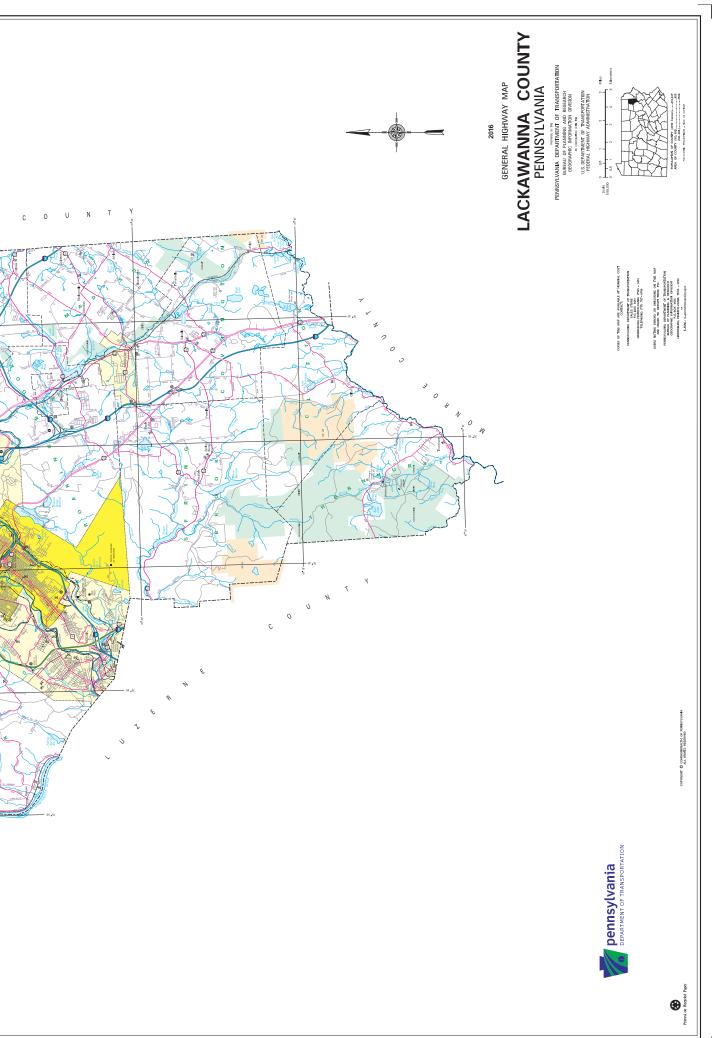


# PennDOT Highway Map











# History

Lackawanna County was created on August 13, 1878, from the northern portion of Luzerne County. It became Pennsylvania's 67th county, and the last county to be formed in the Commonwealth.

The name Lackawanna stems from the Algonquin word meaning "where the streams meet," referring to the junction of the Lackawanna and Susquehanna Rivers.

# Prior to 1800: Native Americans and Early Settlers

Glaciers sculpted the natural features of the county. Monseys, part of the Delaware tribe, give the earliest evidence of human dwellers within the county. As Delawares, they were part of a Native American confederation known as the Six Nations.

Small in number and often defeated in war by more powerful tribes, the Monseys apparently retreated to the Lackawanna Valley before 1700 to escape raging conflicts that swept the land at regular intervals. They built homes as a base for their nomadic journeys along the banks of the nearby Susquehanna River.

But it was the Lackawanna that provided abundant fish and rich soil for their crops. Game abounded in the valley of the Lackawanna, and with stone-headed weapons they hunted moose, elk, deer, panther, bear, and other animals for meat and material for clothing.

Their village bore the name of Capoose, the chief. It was situated near present-day Weston Field, in Providence, the oldest section of Scranton.

The tribe, under Capoose, was not warlike. Nearby tribes were prevented from settling the lands given to Capoose by the Six Nations and no attempt was made to broaden his power through conquest.

Not all members of the tribe shared Capoose's peaceful ways, for when he died, sometime before 1775, Monseys joined nearby tribes on a bloody warpath against white settlers near Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

The power of the Native American in Lackawanna County began to ebb with the death of Capoose. White hunters, traveling from Connecticut, began to take an interest in the area around 1754. The real blow to Native American life came when the Delawares sold the Lackawanna Valley and surrounding lands to Pennsylvanians. This dual interest by Connecticut and Pennsylvania settlers was later to cause serious problems for the area, but at this period it only meant the end of Native American domination.

Interest in the Lackawanna Valley began to grow in Connecticut. Stories brought back by hunters told of the beautiful valley, its rich farmland and variety of game.

Eventually the Susquehanna Company was formed in Connecticut to send explorers to the valley, map the area, and establish good relations with the Native Americans.

It was not long after the activities of the Connecticut settlers that the valley came to the attention of the Proprietary Government of Pennsylvania. Government officials moved swiftly and in 1768 made a land purchase from the Delawares, which included the Lackawanna Valley.

Soon after the purchase, interest in the valley turned to suspicion, resentment, and eventually hostility, with frequent loss of life. Pennsylvania and Connecticut settlers fought each other bitterly for some 17 years.

These principal actions, known as the Pennamite Wars, were highlights of the conflict. A settlement was reached in 1782, with territorial control of the valley going to Pennsylvania and title to land remaining in the hands of settlers, whether from Pennsylvania or Connecticut. Peace came once again to the Lackawanna Valley.

The Scranton of today, was, at the end of the Pennamite Wars, a collection of three small settlements: Razorville, Dark Hollow, and Hyde Park. The first home was built in Razorville, at the corner of present-day Oak Street and North Main Avenue.

Three homes stood in Razorville before Philip Abbot of Connecticut built the first home in the "Hollow." Philip Abbot and his brother, John, ran a grist mill on the Roaring Brook. The Abbot's mill was purchased by Ebenezer and Benjamin Slocum who expanded the grist mill and built a saw mill adjacent to it. The Slocum's wished to call the area Unionville; however, the area became known instead as Slocum Hollow.

# 1800 to 1850: The Discovery of Anthracite Coal

Lackawanna County was in the heart of the Northern Anthracite Coal Field, which stretched 55 miles from Forest City in Susquehanna County to Schickshinny in Luzerne County.

William and Maurice Wurts of Philadelphia were among the earliest to recognize the future of the anthracite coal industry. They had a clothing firm and during the War of 1812 were awarded a contract to supply army clothing for the government. As partial payment they were given a grant



along the western range of Moosic Mountain, exploring every gorge and opening that favored the extraction of coal. Coal was discovered and the first coal mine in the Lackawanna Valley was put down. Enough coal was taken to pay the entire cost of the Delaware and Hudson Canal and Gravity Railroad that transported its product to market.

The Wurts brothers had planned to ship the coal to Philadelphia but when coal mining began in the Lehigh and Schuylkill regions, those areas supplied Philadelphia. The brothers then formed the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company. The idea was to transport coal from Carbondale's mines to Honesdale via a gravity railroad and from Honesdale to Roundout, New York, by a canal. From Roundout, the coal was transported down the Hudson River to New York City. With the success of the gravity railroad and canal system, additional gravity lines were extended from Carbondale down throughout the valley.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company was the first million-dollar private enterprise in the United States, and it led to the first suspension aqueducts that were built by John A. Roebling of Brooklyn Bridge fame and later to the first operation of a railroad locomotive, the "Stourbridge Lion," in America.

In 1842, William Henry, a native of Nazareth who had been operating a blast furnace in New Jersey, arrived with his son-in-law, Seldon T. Scranton. William Henry was a geologist and surveyor. He had previously visited the area and had discovered deposits of iron ore in the hills surrounding the Roaring Brook and Lackawanna River. Soon, Seldon's brother, George W. Scranton, arrived from Connecticut; the Slocum property was purchased, and funds were secured from a number of venture capitalists for the construction of the Lackawanna Furnace. By 1846, the Lackawanna Furnace and Rolling Mills Company was producing nails for market.

In 1847, the Scranton brothers invited their cousin, Joseph H. Scranton, who was a successful Georgia merchant, to invest in the growing industry. George secured a contract from the Erie Railroad to produce "T" rails for a line from Port Jervis to Binghamton. Conversion of the small iron-mill to a rail-producing factory was both expensive and risky, for iron rails had never been manufactured in the United States, having been imported from England. The project was completed on December 27, 1848. In the same year, a U.S. Post Office was established in the town then called "Scrantonia." Also, during this time period the first wave of immigrants from England, Wales, Ireland, and Germany was beginning to settle in the region.

# 1850 to 1880: Growth and Transformation

In 1853, the Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company was organized, with Joseph H. Scranton as manager. His son, William Walker Scranton, was sent to Europe to study steel manufacturing. When he returned, he built a new mill and organized the Scranton Steel Company.

The railways, which were built and consolidated into the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railroad, transported both iron and coal to markets. However, because the iron-ore deposits were neither high-grade nor plentiful, raw materials had to be transported from elsewhere in Pennsylvania. The steel industry was not profitable; therefore, capital development was concentrated on the anthracite mining industry.

The new industries attracted more settlers and immigrants to the county and the valley's rural appearance was transformed to reveal a clear physical structure whose tie to the anthracite industry was readily apparent. The valley's central axis was anchored at either end by Carbondale and Scranton, both of which were chartered as cities, and a network of rail lines connected every community and mine. Mining activity was centered on small towns along the valley floor where shaft mines provided access to layers of anthracite.

In 1878, after a long legal struggle, Lackawanna County was created from a portion of northern Luzerne County, and Scranton was designated the seat of the new county.

# 1880 to 1930: When Coal Was King

A new courthouse for Lackawanna County was built in 1882, and industry expanded around coal-mining to include manufacturing of silk thread, machine-made lace, railroad locomotives, stoves, heavy machinery, buttons, and clothing.

By the turn of the century, massive coal breakers dominated the sky in every community in the valley, and freight, as well as passenger rail lines such as the Laurel Line, were highly active. Scranton emerged as a showplace, becoming the banking and commercial center of the valley. Between 1880 and 1920, the city constructed the bulk of its commercial and cultural fabric and installed the first electric streetcar system in the United States, earning it the nickname "The Electric City."



This era also marked the beginnings of the American labor movement, with the Great Anthracite Strike of 1902 known to be the driving force in establishing the legitimacy of collective bargaining. President Theodore Roosevelt's creation of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission in October 1902 to arbitrate the grievances of the 150,000 coal miners, who led a five-month-long strike against the coal companies, represented the first time that the federal government intervened in a labor dispute to negotiate a settlement. The Lackawanna County Courthouse was the site of the Commission hearings, which are heralded as the single most important event in the history of Scranton. A memorial to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers union, stands today on courthouse square in remembrance of the Great Anthracite Strike. Mitchell is touted as the "Champion of Labor, Defender of Human Rights."

# 1930 to Today: Decline and Renewal

The economic success and entrepreneurial spirit that typified the valley waned. The depression, coupled with the development of alternative fuel sources, forced most of the traditional, larger companies to cease operations. The Knox Mine Disaster of 1959 effectively ended subsurface coal mining in the valley.

Today diversified and service industries have replaced mining as the basis of Lackawanna County's economy, and industrial and office parks have developed throughout the area.

In addition to those industries, tourism also flourishes, attracting thousands to the historic and natural landmarks found throughout the county. With the designation of the Lackawanna Valley as a corridor for the development of a Heritage Park under the state's 1984 study of a state-wide heritage park system, several historic sites, valley-wide, are now linked, integrating historic preservation, education, recreation, tourism, and economic development.

Early in 1991, a plan that envisioned the creation of a new type of regional conservation and development area known as the "Lackawanna Heritage Valley" was officially adopted. Its focus is the creation of programs to preserve historical and natural assets, interpret their lessons to residents and visitors, reclaim devastated areas, and encourage sensitive economic, educational, and tourism development and productive use of the valley's natural, cultural, and recreational resources. Today, the Lackawanna Heritage Valley

is designated as both a state and National Heritage Area.

With the opening of the Governor Robert Casey Highway, a 15-mile, limited-access expressway linking Interstates 81-380 at Dunmore to US Route 6 east of Carbondale, in 1999, and the designation of the Glenmaura Planned Development Zone in Moosic and several Keystone Opportunity Zones throughout the county, Lackawanna County is now experiencing a "second birth," and the county's future appears as promising as the success of its past—a past that fueled the growth of American cities and industries for 150 years.

# Brief Historical Facts on County Municipalities

Archbald Borough—incorporated in 1877 from Blakely Township and named for James Archbald, a senior mechanical engineer with the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, who was appointed as superintendent when the Carbondale coal mines opened. The village of Eynon in the borough is named after Thomas Eynon, a Welshman who developed coal mines in the area. Archbald is most famous for the Archbald Pothole, the largest glacial pothole known to man. It is also the eighth largest borough in the state.

Benton Township—created in 1838 from Nicholson Township and named in honor of Thomas H. Benton, a US Senator from Missouri. The township was first settled in 1810 by a Mr. Bassett, after whom Bassett Pond is named. The village of Fleetville at the center of the township was named after James VanFleet, an early landowner and farmer who invented a more effective plow and became popular with the other local farmers.

Blakely Borough—originally created as Blakely Township in 1818 from Providence and Greenfield townships, it was incorporated as a borough in 1867. Blakely is named in honor of Captain Johnston Blakely, a naval hero in the War of 1812, who was lost at sea. Timothy Stevens, a Revolutionary War soldier from New York, was the first settler. Peckville, the largest community within the borough, was named after Samuel Peck of Massachusetts. Mr. Peck opened the Peck Lumber Manufacturing Company in the area.

Carbondale City—incorporated in 1851 from Carbondale Township as the first city within the anthracite region of the Commonwealth. The area was acquired by William

War of 1812. The name Carbondale is derived from the presence of coal deposits in the area, "the dale or valley where coal is found." The first underground coal mine in the United States opened in Carbondale, known locally as the "Pioneer City." The Wurts brothers formed the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company to transport the coal to Honesdale via a gravity railroad and then to New York by canal.



Carbondale High School, c. 1900

**Carbondale Township**—created in 1831 from Blakely and Greenfield townships, the name Carbondale is derived from the presence of coal deposits in the area, "the dale or valley where coal is found." The pioneer settler of the township was David Ailsworth, who came from Rhode Island in 1802.

Clarks Green Borough—incorporated in 1914 from South Abington Township and named in honor of Deacon William Clark, an early settler and Revolutionary War soldier who fought with George Washington at the Battle of Trenton. Deacon Clark cleared a triangular plot of several acres called the "green."

Clarks Summit Borough—incorporated in 1911 from South Abington Township and, like its twin borough Clarks Green, named in honor of Deacon William Clark, an early settler and Revolutionary War soldier who fought with George Washington at the Battle of Trenton. Deacon Clark's cleared triangular plot known as the "green" went to the point being the "summit" of the grade on the northern division of the Lackawanna Railroad out of Scranton.

**Clifton Township**—created from Covington Township in 1875 and named in honor of prominent landowner Henry Drinker's son, Clifton. Jacob Gress, the township's first settler, located here in 1840.

**Covington Township**—created from Wilkes-Barre Township in 1818 and named after Brigadier General Leonard Covington of Maryland, who fought and died in the War of 1812

at Williamsburg in Canada. At the time of its creation, the township contained the whole of Henry Drinker's possessions in the southern part of old Luzerne County. The village of Daleville at the center of the township is named for David Dale, a man who arrived from England and bought land in the area from Mr. Drinker.

**Dalton Borough**—incorporated in 1895 from North Abington Township and named in honor of Dr. Edward Dalton, a Civil War surgeon and superintendent of the New York City Board of Health. The borough was originally known as Bailey Hollow from the predominance of families of that name who were pioneers in the area. Agriculture and lumbering were the only industries in the borough until the building of the Leggetts Gap, a division of the Lackawanna Railroad, in 1850.

Dickson City Borough—incorporated in 1875 from Blakely Township and named in honor of Thomas Dickson, president of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad at the time of the borough's creation. The borough's first inhabitants were the extended family of Timothy Stevens, a Revolutionary War veteran who moved from New York in 1786. Little transpired in the borough until collieries sprang up, with the village of Priceburg developing with homes for the local miners.

Dunmore Borough—incorporated in 1862 from Providence Township (now extinct) and named for the fifth Earl of Dunmore in England. The Earl's son, Sir Charles Augustus Murray, had an interest in the area and promised financial assistance to Henry Drinker to build a railroad over the Moosic Mountains to the Delaware River. In gratitude, Mr. Drinker urged the people of "Bucktown," the village's earliest name, to call the place Dunmore. Sir Charles Murray never set foot in Dunmore, nor did his financial help for Drinker's project ever materialize.

Elmhurst Township—incorporated as a borough in 1889 from Roaring Brook Township and named after the abundance of elm trees in the area. "Hurst" is a high German word meaning "forest." Elmhurst Borough gave up its charter and became a township in 1941. The original settler of the township, Gilbert Dunning, started a sawmill and other wood working plants and as a result the village grew. The area was known as Dunning until borough incorporation.

**Fell Township**—created in 1845 from Carbondale Township and named in honor of Judge Jesse Fell of Wilkes-Barre, the first person to successfully use anthracite coal in a domestic

grade. The township was first settled in 1818 by Peter Ball of New York who built a log-house in the northwest part of the township. The first coal mine in the township opened in 1864 on Elk Creek and a breaker was built there in 1874. Simpson, the main village in the township, is named for C. D. Simpson, an independent coal operator in the northern anthracite region.

Glenburn Township—incorporated as a borough in 1877 from North and South Abington townships and named by George Humphrey of New York, its founder, who built a mill dam and flouring mill. The village was originally known as Humphreyville, but at the time of incorporation Mr. Humphrey created a new name by using novelist Sir Walter Scott's term for narrow valley, "glen," and the Scottish word for brook, "burn." Glenburn Borough gave up its charter and became a township in 1933.

**Greenfield Township**—created in 1816 from Abington Township and named for the lush, green fields that dominate the township's rolling landscape—even to this day. Pioneer settlers of the township were Elijah Hobb and James Sackett of Vermont. The first schoolhouse in the township was built in 1820.

Jefferson Township—created in 1836 from Blakely and Providence townships (now extinct) and named in honor of President Thomas Jefferson. Early settlements date back to 1782 when John Somers made a clearing at the foot of Cobb's Mountain. In 1784 he sold the land to Asa Cobb, who became the township's first permanent settler. The village of Mount Cobb in the township was named in honor of Asa Cobb.

Jermyn Borough—incorporated as Gibsonburg in 1870 from Blakely Township but changed its name in 1874 in honor of John Jermyn, a wealthy Englishman with mining interests in the area. Jermyn's claim-to-fame as the Birthplace of First Aid came to be in 1899 when Dr. Matthew Shields of the borough developed a simple, but comprehensive method for treating injuries—the result of years of caring for injured miners.

Jessup Borough—incorporated as Winton in 1876 from Blakely Township and included both the village of Winton and the village of Jessup. In the 1960s the borough changed its name to Jessup, which was the larger of the two villages. Jessup is named in honor of William Jessup, a Montrose resident and President Judge of the 11th Judical District, who became president of the Lackawanna Railroad. Jessup

is most famous for its annual St. Ubaldo's Day Race of the Saints, a tradition originated in Gubbio, Italy, and dating back to 1914.

LaPlume Township—incorporated as a borough in 1885 from North Abington Township and named for the French phrase "nom de plume," which means "pen name." It was taken from writer Mrs. Isaac Tillinghast, who used the term LaPlume as the pen name for her various writings. Her husband had an extensive seed and plant nursery in the village. LaPlume Borough gave up its charter and became a township in 1932.

Madison Township—created in 1849 from Covington and Jefferson townships and named in honor of President James Madison. Henry Drinker was the first owner of much of the land in the township, and Thomas Beisecker and Richard Edwards were the pioneer residents. The township was originally heavily timbered with beech, hemlock, and ash trees, but much of the land was cleared for the establishment of many fine farms.



Madisonville Corners, c. 1910

Mayfield Borough—incorporated in 1881 from Carbondale Township as the Borough of Glenwood and named for the Glenwood Breaker located in the community. The name was changed to Mayville in 1888 and again to Mayfield in 1890 on the suggestion of postal authorities. The town was named after Captain William May, manager of the Hillside Coal & Iron Company for the part he played in the development of the anthracite mining operation, the chief industry in the community.

Moosic Borough—incorporated in 1890 from Lackawanna Township (now extinct) and named from the Algonquin word meaning "great herds of moose." Several coal and freight rail lines traversed the borough as well as the "Laurel Line," the passenger trolley route between Scranton and Wilkes-Barre.

Moscow Borough—incorporated in 1908 from Madison Township and named for the capital of Russia, from where many of its earlier settlers immigrated. The community owes its start to Reverend Peter Rupert, a Lutheran minister, who built a log home here. Lumbering and agriculture were the chief industries of the borough's early days.

**Newton Township**—created in 1844 from Falls Township and named after the town of Newton, New Jersey, from where many of its early settlers came. Richard Gardner was the township's pioneer settler.

North Abington Township—created in 1867 from Abington Township. In the Connecticut claim and survey this township was called Ebbington, in honor of Colonel Ebbington, a Connecticut land agent who granted titles to settlers in the area in the late 1700s. Pennsylvania land holders changed the name to Abington.

Old Forge Borough—incorporated in 1899 from Old Forge Township (now extinct) and named after an abandoned iron ore forge, deserted because of the mediocre quality of the iron ore. Dr. William Hooker Smith settled in this area in 1789 to practice medicine. Dr. Smith, along with James Sutton, built the "old forge." Today, Old Forge is most famous for the pizza shops that line its Main Street, and it has recently been designated as the "Pizza Capital of the World."

Olyphant Borough—incorporated in 1877 from Blakely Township and named in honor of George Talbot Olyphant, a president of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company. Known as the "Midway City" in early days, it is today referred to as the "Queen City." The oldest volunteer fire company in the valley, Excelsior #1, remains in existence in Olyphant.

Ransom Township—created in 1849 from Exeter and Newton townships and named in honor of Captain Samuel Ransom, who raised a company in 1777 for the defense of the Wyoming Valley and fell in the Wyoming Massacre of 1778. The township's pioneer settler, John Gardner, was also Lackawanna County's first settler. Milwaukee, a village in the township, is an Algonquin word meaning "good land."

**Roaring Brook Township**—created in 1871 from Dunmore Borough, Jefferson and Madison townships and named for the Roaring Brook, the major stream that passes through it.

There had been no settlement in the township until Gilbert Dunning erected the first frame house around 1847. Prior to that only Barney Carney, the toll-gate keeper on the Drinker Turnpike, occupied the area.

**Scott Township**—created in 1846 from Greenfield Township and named for the Honorable David Scott, an associate judge of Luzerne County. Roger Orvis was the earliest settler, building a cabin in 1800 at Orvis Corners. A grist mill at the outlet of Chapman Lake was the township's first industry. Agriculture, with a market chiefly in the Mid Valley towns, became the township's chief occupation.

Scranton City—incorporated as a borough in 1856 from Providence Township (now extinct) and named for brothers George and Seldon Scranton, of Connecticut and New Jersey, respectfully, who came to the area in 1840 to smelt iron. In 1866, the City of Scranton was incorporated upon the merging of Scranton Borough with Hyde Park and Providence boroughs and parts of Providence Township. In 1950, the remaining portion of Lackawanna Township, including the village of Minooka, was disorganized and annexed to Scranton, completely wiping the township from the map. Scranton is known as the "Electric City," and was once referred to as the "Anthracite Capital of the World."



The Globe Store, downtown Scranton, c. 1950s

South Abington Township—created in 1867 from Abington Township and known locally as the "Gateway to the Abingtons." In the Connecticut claim and survey this township was called Ebbington, in honor of Colonel Ebbington, a Connecticut land agent who granted titles to settlers in the area in the late 1700s. Pennsylvania land holders changed the name to Abington. The village of Chinchilla, the main portion of the township, was named after a chinchilla shawl. Originally known as "Leach's Flats," the village's female postmaster renamed the town after her cherished shawl in the late 1800s.

**Spring Brook Township**—created in 1853 from Covington and Pittston townships and named for Spring Brook, a major stream that flows through the area. Abraham Turner, a Welsh farmer, was the township's pioneer settler. Lumbering and farming were of equal importance in the early days.

Taylor Borough—incorporated in 1893 from Lackawanna and Old Forge townships (both now extinct) and named for philanthropist Moses Taylor, a major financier of the Union cause during the Civil War. In 1901, the remaining portion of Old Forge township disorganized and was annexed to Taylor, completely wiping the township from the map. Taylor was the first settlement in Lackawanna County, settled by Timothy Keys, Solomon Hocksley and Andrew Hickman.

Thornhurst Township—created in 1878 when the incorporation of Lackawanna County from Luzerne County split Buck Township in half. The eastern portion of Buck Township, now in the new county, was named Lehigh in 1880, after the Lehigh River. The township officially changed its name to Thornhurst in 1996 to end years of confusion with neighboring Lehigh Township in Wayne County. Lumbering was the major industry, tree bark supplying tanneries at Gouldsboro. Isaac Lewis was the pioneer settler in 1842. Thornhurst remains the only village in the township.

**Throop Borough**—incorporated in 1894 from Dickson City Borough and named in honor of Benjamin Henry Throop, who came from New Jersey and supplied the area with a gas and water company and three banks. Before its incorporation, Throop was known as the village of Rough and Ready. Throop's history is marred by the Pancoast Mine Disaster of 1911, when a coal mine fire took the lives of 73 workers and one government official.

Vandling Borough—incorporated in 1899 from Fell Township and named after Abraham Vandling, a benevolent mine boss who donated money to build a church in the village. Vandling was originally called Clintonville, after the Clinton Coal Colliery. Lumbering was the first industry in the area until coal was discovered near the surface for easy mining.

Waverly Township—created in 1806 from Tunkhannock Township. In the Connecticut claim and survey this township was called Ebbington, in honor of Colonel Ebbington, a Connecticut land agent who granted titles to settlers in the area in the late 1700s. Pennsylvania land holders changed the name to Abington. In 2011, the township again changed its name to Waverly Township, after the village of Waverly at the center of the township. The village of Waverly was once an independent borough (incoporated in 1854) but gave up its charter in 1920 to revert back to the township. Waverly was named from the title of a popular novel by Sir Walter Scott.



Waverly Community House, early 1900s

West Abington Township—created in 1895 from North Abington Township. In the Connecticut claim and survey this township was called Ebbington, in honor of Colonel Ebbington, a Connecticut land agent who granted titles to settlers in the area in the late 1700s. Pennsylvania land holders changed the name to Abington. Since the 1980 Census, West Abington remains the least populated municipality in the county.



# **Topography**

Lackawanna County is situated in northeastern Pennsylvania, approximately 117 miles northwest of New York City and 132 miles north of Philadelphia. It occupies a total area of 473.8 square miles.

Topographically the features that stand out the most in Lackawanna County are the two nearly parallel mountain ranges that traverse the county in a southwest to northeast direction, forming the valley area. The range of mountains forming the east boundary of the valley is known as Moosic Mountain, while the opposite range is known as West Mountain.

The two mountain ranges naturally trisect the county. Each of these ranges reaches an average height of 2,000 feet above sea level, while the valley floor ranges in elevation from 585 feet in the southwestern section to 1,340 feet in the northeast. Beyond West Mountain in the northwest section of the county, elevations are generally 800 to 2,000 feet. Beyond Moosic Mountain in the southeast section of the county, elevations range from 1,100 to 2,300 feet.

The Lackawanna River flows through the valley between the two mountains. It accounts for the drainage of approximately two-thirds of Lackawanna County. The westerly slopes of West Mountain drain to tributaries of the Susquehanna River, and the easterly slopes of Moosic Mountain are drained by the Lackawanna and Lehigh Rivers and their tributaries.

The slopes of both mountain ranges are generally 20 percent or greater; whereas, the rest of the county is fairly uniform. The section beyond West Mountain is mostly in the 5 to 20 percent range, and the lands beyond Moosic Mountain are in the 1 to 10 percent range.

# Geology

Lackawanna County is within two physiographic provinces. The middle third of the county (the "valley") is within the Appalachian Mountain section of the Valley and Ridge province. The Valley and Ridge section, known as the Anthracite Coal Region, averages about six miles in width and trends in a southwest-northeast direction. The remainder of the county lies within the Appalachian Plateaus province.

Most bedrock underlying the Appalachian Plateaus province consists chiefly of red to brownish shale and sandstone of the Catskill Formation, which is upper Devonian in age.

The Appalachian Mountain section of the Valley and Ridge province is known as the Lackawanna Valley and is a long synclinal trough with the outer rim made up of a very hard resistant sandstone and conglomerate of the Pocono Formation. The inner rim is made up of bedrock of the Pottsville Formation. Between the two rims is a thin section of soft Mauch Chunk shale. The inner synclinal trough contains folded and faulted beds of post-Pottsville shale, sandstone, and some conglomerate and several mineable anthracite coal layers. Several minor anticlines and synclines are in the Plateaus province in the remaining part of the county.

During the Pleistocene Epoch, a series of great continental ice sheets advanced and retreated, covering Lackawanna County with accumulations of glacial debris of sand, rounded gravels, and boulders from melt water. Other material that was deposited directly from the ice with little or no sorting or stratification is distributed unevenly throughout the region and is classified as glacial till. This till is as much as 300 feet deep in some places, and the present topography is the result of erosion of this glacial drift.

# **Climate**

The climate of Lackawanna County can be described generally as temperate or mild.

Summer, generally the most pleasant time of year, has warm days and cool nights. About 60% of possible sunshine is received during summer. The average daily maximum temperatures are generally in the low eighties, while nighttime daily minimum temperatures average in the high fifties. Maximum temperatures of 90°F or greater occur about 15 to 20 days a year during June, July, and August. The maximum recorded temperature at Scranton, 103°F, occurred on July 9, 1936. The annual precipitation for the area is approximately 37 inches. Late spring and summer receive the most yearly precipitation. An average of seven thunderstorms occurs during each of the summer months. Heavy rainfall associated with hurricanes or tropical storms moving up the east coast are occasional and result in flooding of the lower areas. The average noon relative humidity for the area during the summer is about 55%.

Winter is cold and cloudy with daytime maximum temperatures in the mid-thirties and nighttime daily minimum temperatures in the high teens to low twenties. The record low temperature, -21°F, occurred on January 21, 1994. Winter precipitation is light but frequent and is received as rain or snow. The annual snowfall for the area is about 40 inches, but varies widely from the lower to higher elevations.

The average total number of days with snow cover of an inch or more is 50. The average noon relative humidity for the area during the winter is about 60%.

Alternate periods of freezing and thawing occur frequently in spring and fall. Sunshine becomes more prevalent during spring with temperatures rising, while autumn sunshine provides many mild days and cool nights through much of October. The average dates for the last freeze in spring and the first in fall are April 24 and October 14, respectively.

# **Population Distribution**

The highest population densities in Lackawanna County are spread along the Lackawanna River Valley. This area is the northern end of the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Metropolitan Area, which extends from Nanticoke in Luzerne County to Carbondale. The largest urban political unit in Lackawanna County is the city of Scranton with the boroughs of Moosic, Old Forge, and Taylor to the south. High density population areas continue northeasterly through the valley from Scranton into the boroughs of Dunmore, Throop, Dickson City, Olyphant, Blakely, Jessup, and Archbald. In the northeastern corner of the county is the suburban population center including the city of Carbondale, southcentral Carbondale Township, eastern Fell Township, and the boroughs of Jermyn, Mayfield, and Vandling.

Another suburban population concentration exists beyond West Mountain around the area of US Routes 6 & 11, Interstate 81, and the Northeastern Extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Interchange. This area includes the boroughs of Clarks Green, Clarks Summit, Dalton, and the townships of Waverly, Glenburn, and South Abington.

Smaller settlement clusters associated with rural-agricultural areas include: Montdale, Justus, Tompkinsville, Finch Hill, Fleetville, East Benton, LaPlume, Milwaukee, and Ransom to the west of the valley area; and Elmhurst, Moscow, Daleville, Mount Cobb, Madisonville, Spring Brook, and Thornhurst to the east of the valley.

Also, settlement clusters containing a mix of summer and year-long residences are located at Chapman Lake, Newton Lake, Crystal Lake, Lake Sheridan, Baylors Lake, Handsome Pond, Deer Lake, Bassett Pond, and Lake Kewanee to the west of the valley; and at Moosic Lakes, Lake Spangenburg, Lake Kahagon, Eagle Lake, Big Bass Lake, and Bear Lake to the east of the valley.

The remaining areas of the county are rural, with scattered residential subdivisions, farms, and forestland.

There are approximately 417 active livestock and crop farms in Lackawanna County today capable of producing and selling \$1,000 or more of agricultural products. They encompassed 39,756 acres of land.

### **Political Subdivisions**

Lackawanna County is divided into 40 municipalities. The breakdown includes 2 cities, 17 boroughs, and 21 townships of the second-class. The county is also divided into 12 school districts.

# **Cities**

Scranton Class 2A Carbondale Class 3

# **Boroughs**

Dunmore Archbald Old Forge Olyphant Blakely Jermyn Clarks Green Taylor Jessup Clarks Summit Throop Mayfield Dalton Moosic Vandling **Dickson City** Moscow

# **Townships of the Second-Class**

Benton Greenfield Roaring Brook Carbondale Jefferson Scott Clifton LaPlume South Abington **Spring Brook** Covington Madison Elmhurst Newton Thornhurst Fell North Abington Waverly Glenburn Ransom West Abington

# **School Districts**

Abington Heights Mid-Valley
Carbondale Area North Pocono
Dunmore Old Forge
Forest City Regional Riverside
Lackawanna Trail Scranton
Lakeland Valley View



# **Transportation**

# Roadways



There are 1,620.38 linear miles of roadways in Lackawanna County. The jurisdicational breakdown is as follows:

PennDOT	557.70
Other Agency*	18.82
Turnpike	12.55
Local Municipal	1031.32
County	26.64
City/Borough/Twp	1004.68

\*Includes state and federal agencies such as the State Forest Service, National Parks, & US Forest Service.

Major highways traversing the county include Interstates 81, 84, & 380, the northeast extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike (Interstate 476), US Route 6 (Governor Robert Casey Highway), US Route 11, PA Route 307, and Business Route 6 (Scranton-Carbondale Highway).

# **Railways**

Rail service over the approximate 75 miles of rails within the county is provided by the following owner/operators:

Canadian Pacific Railway (CPRS)
Delaware-Lackawanna Railroad Co. (DL)
PA Northeast Regional Rail Authority (PNERRA)¹
Luzerne County Redevelopment Authority (LUCRA)¹
Luzerne & Susquehanna Railroad Co. (LS)
Norfolk Southern Railway Co. (NS)²
Reading, Blue Mtn & Northern Railroad (RBMN)
Steamtown National Historic Site (SNHX)³

<sup>1</sup>Non-operating owner <sup>2</sup>Trackage Rights only <sup>3</sup>Tourist Operator

# **Public Transportation**

Lackawanna Transit Center, 30 Lackawanna Ave, Scranton - County of Lackawanna Transit System (COLTS) 570-346-2061

- COLTS Paratransit Service, 570-963-6795

# **Commercial Transportation**

Martz Trailways, 570-342-0166 Greyhound Bus Lines, 570-342-0166 McCarthy Flowered Cabs, 570-344-5000 Yellow Cab of Scranton, 570-344-0444 Burgit's Electric City Taxi, 570-207-2200 Pioneer City Cab, Carbondale, 570-282-6060 Uber, www.uber.com

Lyft, www.lyft.com



#### Air Travel

**Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport** - the hub of commercial air transportation for northeastern Pennsylvania.

The airport first opened in 1959. In 2006, the Joseph M. McDade Terminal Building replaced the old terminal building. The airport offers 23 daily departures to eight major hubs. Airlines operating at the airport, with nonstop daily flights to destination cities, include:

American (4 - Charlotte, 4 - Philadelphia, 2 - Chicago O'Hare)
Delta (1 - Atlanta, 3 - Detroit)
Southern Airways Express (2 - Pittsburgh)
United (2 - Newark, 3 - Chicago O'Hare, 2 - Dulles)
Boscov's Travel/Southwest (select Sundays only - Orlando)\*
\*Chartered flights to Walt Disney World

Airport address: 100 Terminal Road Avoca, PA 18641 1-877-2-FLYAVP www.flyavp.com

**Seamans Airport**—Benton Township, general aviation public

Owner/Address: Endless Mountains Air, Inc.

65 Windsock Lane Factoryville, PA 18419

570-945-5125

www.seamansairport.com



# Government

# **County Government**

Lackawanna County is classified as a third-class county, having a 2000 population between 210,000 and 500,000. One-third of the population resides in the city of Scranton. Lackawanna is the youngest of Pennsylvania's 67 counties. The county seat is located in Scranton.

Three commissioners make up the chief governing body of the county and are elected by the voters to four-year terms. A Home Rule Charter, adopted in 1976, governs the county. Some of the commissioners' authority encompasses registration and elections, assessments of persons and property, welfare services, veterans' affairs, county personnel, and fiscal monitoring and management. Counties also serve in a directional role as agents of the state for law enforcement and judicial administration. The construction and maintenance of county facilities, such as the courthouse, jail, and other facilities are the responsibility of the Commissioners.



# **Elected County Officials**

County officials serve four-year terms, with elections staggered every two years. Running during one election year are the three County Commissioners, Controller, Coroner, and Treasurer, then, two years later elections are held for Clerk of Judical Records, Recorder of Deeds, Register of Wills, Sheriff, and District Attorney. County officials for 2018 are as follows:

Commissioners: Patrick M. O'Malley (D)

Jerry Notarianni (D)

Laureen A. Cummings (R)

Coroner: Timothy Rowland (D)
Treasurer: Edward Karpovich (D)

Controller: Gary DiBileo (D)

Clerk of

Judicial Records: Mauri Kelly (D)

Recorder of Deeds: Evie Rafalko McNulty (D)

Register of Wills/

Orphans Court: Frances Roland Kovaleski (D)

Sheriff: Mark McAndrew (D)
District Attorney: Mark Powell (D)

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# **City Government**

The cities of Scranton and Carbondale are run by a mayor who has broad appointive and removal powers and is responsible for the preparation of the annual budget. He or she also recommends measures for the consideration of the city council and may veto legislation, which may be overridden by a two-thirds majority of the council. Home Rule Charters have been adopted by both cities.

A municipality that has a Home Rule Charter may exercise any power or any function not denied by its Home Rule Charter or by the State General Assembly at any time. Municipal governing bodies make policy decisions, levy taxes, borrow monies, authorize expenditures, and direct administration of their government by appointees. Some of their functions include police and fire protection, maintenance of local roads and streets, water supply, sewerage collection and treatment, parking and recreation, garbage collection, health services, licensing of businesses, and code enforcements.

# **Borough Government**

The present type of borough government is the weak mayor form that governed all incorporated municipalities during the 19th Century. Boroughs have a dominant council, a weak executive and other elected officials. The governing body of a borough is an elected council.

Borough mayors are elected to four-year terms and councilpersons are elected to four-year, overlapping, or staggered, terms. A borough not divided into wards has seven councilpersons. In boroughs that are divided into wards, at least one and not more than two are elected from each ward.

# **Township Government**

Townships of the second-class are governed by three supervisors who are elected at large for six-year terms. Two additional supervisors may be elected if approved by referendum. Other elected township officials include tax collector and auditors. (A township can be considered first-class if it has a population density of at least 300 persons per square mile and has organized and elected officers in a manner related to the laws of townships of the first class). There are no first-class townships in Lackawanna County. Although three townships (Abington, Elmhurst, and South Abington) qualify for first-class status, they have not organized as such and remain as second-class.

### **School Boards**

There are 12 school districts completely or partially located in Lackawanna County. Each district is operated by its own elected nine-member school board. Members of these boards, known as school directors, are elected forfour-year terms and are unpaid.

Candidates for school director can, and usually do, crossfile; that is, they file in the primary election for nomination by each party, often resulting in the election being decided in the primary.

The school board is responsible for setting policy as required by the State Board of Education and administered by the State Department of Education. It also hires all school personnel, following recommendations of the district superintendent; provides for school buildings; approves the selection of textbooks; purchases school supplies; and levies school taxes.

The school board appoints a superintendent of schools who serves under a contract of no less than three years nor more than five years (but who may be reappointed). The superintendent is the chief executive officer of the district and as such, is responsible for the administration of the district's public education.

# **County Judicial System**

Lackawanna County is within the 45th Judicial District. The judicial system is officially known as the Lackawanna County Branch of the Court of Common Pleas of the 45th Judicial District, and is divided into civil and criminal divisions.

The Civil Division has jurisdiction in all equity matters. It also hears appeals of minor civil matters from District Justice Courts. The Criminal Division handles all criminal cases and appeals of summary matters (offenses for which the penalty is less than 90 days imprisonment) from District Justice Courts.

Family Court and Juvenile Court are also a part of the Court of Common Pleas. Family Court decides cases related to spouses and children and parents. Juvenile Court is responsible for cases involving children under 18 years of age, who have been neglected or are charged with violating some aspect of criminal law.

There are nine (9) Common Pleas Judges who are elected for ten-year retention terms and three (3) senior judges. Senior judges are judges who have reached the statemandated retirement age of 70. They serve in part-time capacity. Judges may cross-file in the primary elecation. To continue in office a judge runs in a retention election. In this election, the judge does not appear as a candidate in the ordinary sense: running under a party label with competition

from other candidates. Instead, the judge's name appears on the ballot in a special box in which the voters may vote yes or no on the judge's retention of his or her seat. If there is a vacancy, the Governor appoints a judge to serve until the next municipal election when the appointee must run a political campaign. Judges are Commonwealth officials and are paid by the state. The judge with the longest term of service is known as the President Judge and is responsible for the administration of the courts, including scheduling and assignment of cases.

## **Common Pleas Judges**

Michael J. Barrasse, President Judge
Vito P. Geroulo
Patricia Corbett
Terrance R. Nealon
Margaret Moyle
Thomas J. Munley
James Gibbons
Andrew Jarbola
Julia Munley
Senior Judges
Chester Harhut
Robert A. Mazzoni
Carmen D. Minora

# **Magisterial District Judges**

In addition to the Lackawanna County Court of Common Pleas, 10 magisterial district judges preside in 10 districts determined by population. District judges, who may crossfile in the primary election, are elected for six-year terms and are supervised by the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. A district judge must either be an attorney or have successfully completed a course of instruction given by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Magisterial District Judges have jurisdiction in civil cases where the sum involved does not exceed \$12,000. In criminal cases they hold preliminary hearings to determine whether there is sufficient evidence to send a case to court. They also have jurisdiction over summary offenses and some misdemeanors. If a vacancy occurs in a district, the Governor appoints a district judge to serve until the next municipal election.

# **Magisterial District Judges:**

George Seig .......45-1-01

—Moosic, Old Forge, Taylor

1 Maxson Drive, Old Forge 18518

570-457-3320



Alyce Hailstone Farrell
Joanne Corbett
Terrence Gallagher
Paul J. Ware
John P. Pesota
Paul Keeler
Kip Adcock
Sean McGraw
Laura Turlip45-3-04 —Archbald, Blakely, Jermyn, Jessup, Mayfield 400 Church Street, Archbald 18403 570-876-0570

# **Correctional Institutions**

Lackawanna County Prison—the correctional institution of Lackawanna County, renovated and expanded in 1998, located on North Washington Avenue in Scranton. The operation of the jail is the responsibility of the Warden, a county official appointed by the Prison Board. The prison has a maximum capacity for 1200 inmates.

<u>Lackawanna County Juvenile Center</u>—secure detention facility for juvenile delinquents (under age 18), located on North Washington Avenue in Scranton.

Lackawanna County Community Corrections Center—correctional institution of the county for first-time offenders referred by the Court, DUI offenders, or offenders from the prison system who are nearing probation, and have been given the opportunity to begin working. The facility is located at 614 Spruce Street in downtown Scranton.

# **Federal Officials Representing Lackawanna County**

President:Donald J. Trump (R)Vice-President:Mike Pence (R)The White House

1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW Washington, DC 20500 202-456-1414

**US Senators:** Patrick J. Toomey (R)

538 Spruce St, Suite 302 Scranton 18503

941-3540

OR

248 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

202-224-4254

Robert P. Casey Jr. (D)

417 Lackawanna Ave, Suite 303

Scranton 18503 570-941-0930

OR

393 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

202-224-6324

# **US Congressmen:**

Tom Marino (R) - 10th Congressional District 543 Easton Turnpike, Suite 101 Lake Ariel, PA 18436 570-689-6024



Throop Ward 4; Vandling; Townships of Benton; Carbondale (Northeast & South districts); Clifton; Covington; Elmhurst; Fell; Glenburn; Greenfield; Jefferson; LaPlume; Madison; Newton, North Abington; Ransom; Roaring Brook; Scott; South Abington; Waverly; West Abington PLUS all of Bradford, Juniata, Lycoming, Mifflin, Pike, Snyder, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Union, & Wayne counties; and parts of Monroe, Northumberland, Perry & Tioga counties. POPULATION: 705,602 (2015 estimate)

Matt Cartwright (D) - 17th Congressional District 226 Wyoming Ave.
Scranton, PA 18503 570-341-1050

Cities of Carbondale & Scranton; Boroughs of Archbald Wards 1 & 4; Blakely; Dickson City; Dunmore; Jermyn; Jessup; Mayfield; Moosic; Old Forge; Olyphant Wards 1, 2, & 3 (District 1 & 2, 199-211 Gallagher St, 205-217 McKinley Dr, & 710 Barrett St); Taylor, Throop Wards 1, 2 & 3; Townships of Carbondale (Northwest district); Spring Brook and Thornhurst PLUS all of Schuylkill County and parts of Carbon, Luzerne, Monroe & Northampton counties. POPULATION: 686,892 (2015 estimate)

# **State Officials Representing Lackawanna County**

Governor:

Tom Wolf (D)

225 Main Capitol Building Harrisburg, PA 17120 717-787-2500

Lt. Governor:

Michael J. Stack III (D)

200 Main Capitol Building Harrisburg, PA 17120 717-787-3300

### **State Senator:**

John Blake (D) - 22nd Senatorial District 409 Lackawanna Ave, Suite 210 Scranton, PA 18503 570-207-2881

All of Lackawanna County, PLUS Avoca, Dupont, and Duryea boroughs and Pittston Township in OLuzerne County; and townships of Barrett, Coolbaugh, and Price in Monroe County.

# **State Representatives:**

Kevin Haggerty (D) - 112th Legislative District 1414 Monroe Ave. Dunmore, PA 18509 570-342-2710

Archbald; Blakely; Dunmore; Jessup; Olyphant; Scranton Wards 9, 10, 11, 12, 17 & 19 (Districts 1 & 2); Throop.

Marty Flynn (D) - 113th Legislative District 409 N. Main Ave. Scranton, PA 18504 570-342-4348

Clarks Green; Scranton Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, 14, 16, 19 (Districts 3 & 4); 20, 21, 22, 23, 24; South Abington.

Sid Michaels Kavulich (D) - 114th Legislative District 802 S. Main St.

Taylor, PA 18517 570-562-2350

Carbondale City, Carbondale, Twp, Clarks Summit, Dickson City, Fell, Glenburn, Greenfield, Jermyn, Mayfield, Moosic, Newton, North Abington, Old Forge, Ransom, Scott, Taylor, Vandling & Waverly.

Karen Boback (R) - 117th Legislative District 133 W. Tioga St, Suite 4 Tunkhannock, PA 18657 570-836-4777

Benton, Dalton, LaPlume & West Abington PLUS all of Wyoming County and parts of Luzerne County.

Mike Carroll (D) - 118th Legislative District 42 Center St.

Hughestown, PA 18640 570-655-4883

Clifton, Covington, Elmhurst, Jefferson, Madison, Moscow, Roaring Brook, Spring Brook & Thornhurst PLUS parts of Luzerne County.

Registered Voters in Lackawanna County (Nov '17 General Election)

County Total—141,516 Democrats—86,284 Republicans—41,574 Other—13,658

### **2018 Taxes**

# Real Estate Taxes:

Lackawanna County Real Estate Tax Millage (including debt millage):

53.6 mils

Library Real Estate Tax Millage:

2.82 mils

Education & Culture Real Estate Tax Millage:

1 mil

Municipal Real Estate Tax Millage:

See Individual Municipalities under "Town Lines."

School District Real Estate Tax Millage:

See Individual School Districts under "School Lines."

### **Income Taxes:**

State Personal Income Tax:
3.07% of gross earnings
Local Emergency & Municipal Services Tax
(Combined Municipal & School District):
See Individual Municipalities under "Town Lines."
Local Earned Income Tax - Residents Only
(Combined Municipal and School District):
City of Scranton—3.4% of gross earnings
City of Carbondale—2.3% of gross earnings
All other municipalities—1% of gross earnings

# Sales Tax:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania imposes a 6% sales tax on goods and services (Some exemptions apply).

### **Hotel Tax:**

Lackawanna County imposes a 7% tax on all hotel-room rentals within the county.

# **Tax Assessment**

Assessed Value: (1) A value set on real estate and personal property by a government as a basis for levying taxes. (2) The monetary amount for a property as officially entered on the assessment roll for purposes of computing tax levy. Assessed values differ from the market value for three major reasons: fractional assessment ratios, partial

exemptions, and decisions by assessing officials to override market values.

The total county assessed valuation of taxable real property on which taxes are levied in 2018 is \$1,527,970,405.

# **Calculating Real Estate Taxes in Lackawanna County**

Example: Archbald Borough has a total assessed valuation of \$55,784,381 in 2018. Taxes generated from Archbald Borough in 2018 would be as follows:

Lackawanna County Tax at 53.6 mils: \$55,784,381 x .0536 = \$2,990,042.82

Lackawanna County Library Tax at 2.82 mils: \$55,784,381 x .00282 = \$157,311.95

Lackawanna County Education & Culture Tax at 1 mil: \$55,784,381 x .001 = \$55,784.38

Archbald Borough Tax at 21 mils: \$55,784,381 x .021 = \$1,171,472.00

Valley View School Dist Tax at 112.22 mils: \$55,784,381 x .11222 = \$6,260,123.24

Likewise, a property owner in Archbald Borough with his or her property assessed at \$20,000 would be taxed as follows:

Lackawanna County Tax at 53.6 mils: \$20,000 x .0536 = \$1,072.00

Lackawanna County Library Tax at 2.82 mils: \$20,000 x .00282 = \$56.40

Lackawanna County Education & Culture Tax at 1 mil: \$20,000 x .001 = \$20.00

Archbald Borough Tax at 21 mils: \$20,000 x .021 = \$420.00

Valley View School Dist Tax at 111.22 mils: \$20,000 x .11222 = \$2,244.40



# Population Characteristics

# **LACKAWANNA COUNTY**

2010 Total Population $^1$  — 214,437 2017 Estimate $^3$  (census bureau) — 210,761 2017 Estimate $^4$  (woods & poole) — 212,020 2025 Projection $^4$  (woods & poole) — 212,910

# **Population Distribution**<sup>2</sup>

Urban Population: 179,271 - 84%Rural Population: 33,735 - 16%

Kurai Popui	ation: 33,/35 — 16%
Marital Status (Pop. Age 15 & over) <sup>2</sup>	Race - 2010 <sup>1</sup>
Never Married:60,674	White:200,261 — 93.4%
Married:80,503	Black:7,125 — 3.3%
Separated:	Asian/
Widowed:14,820	Pacific Is:4,534 — 2.1%
Divorced:18,100	American Indian/
	Alaska Native:932 — 0.4%
Ancestry (Top 25) <sup>2</sup>	Hispanic:10,682 — 5.0%
Irish52,863	
Italian49,595	Race - 2016 <sup>2</sup>
Polish36,672	White:200,150 — 94.0%
German35,687	Black:8,142 — 3.8%
English14,940	Asian/
Welsh10,628	Pacific Is:5,859 — 2.7%
American9,854	American Indian/
Russian7,291	Alaska Native: 1,160 — 0.5%
Slovak5,278	Hispanic:13,462 — 6.3%
Lithuanian4,039	
Ukranian2,904	
Dutch2,465	
French2,324	Households and Families <sup>2</sup>
Scottish2,073	Total Households:85,174
Hungarian1,536	Total Families: 51,845
Arab967	Non-Family Households:33,329
Swiss849	Persons Living Alone:
Swedish800	Living Alone over Age 65:12,114
Scotch-Irish747	Married w/ Children under 18:12,589
French Canadian738	Average Household Size:2.40 persons
Greek717	Average Family Size:
West Indian559	2
Norwegian550	Miscellaneous Social Characteristics <sup>2</sup>
Czech377	Veterans 15,664
Subsaharan African293	Persons w/ a Disability31,914
	<u>Place of Birth</u>
	Native202,131
2	Foreign Born10,875
Age/Sex Distribution <sup>2</sup>	<u>Language Spoken at Home</u>
Male:102,979	English Only183,461
Female:110,027	Spanish8,261
0-14:35,287	Other European7,560
15-19:13,793	Asian/Pacific Islander1,832
20-34:40,243	
35-54:53,849	<sup>1</sup> US Census Bureau, 2010 Census

<sup>2</sup>US Census Bureau, 2012-2016 ACS 5-yr. Estimates

<sup>3</sup>US Census Bureau, 2017 Estimates

<sup>4</sup>2017 Data Pamphlet

55-64: ......29,788

65+ ......40,046

Median Age: ..... 42.2 years

# Housing Characteristics

# Lackawanna County 2010 Total Housing Units — 96,832 2017 Estimated Housing Units³ — 100,574 2010 Vacant Units¹ — 12,275

Year Structure Built <sup>1</sup>	Telephone Service <sup>1</sup>
2014 or later105	Units w/ no telephone1,517
2010-2013865	
2000-20095,883	
1990-19996,923	Vehicles Per Housing Unit <sup>1</sup>
1980-19897,791	None8,921
1970-197911,770	One (1)32,982
1960-19698,613	Two (2)29,831
1950-19599,051	Three (3) or more13,440
1940-19498,085	
1939 or earlier38,363	Rooms Per Housing Unit <sup>1</sup>
	11,784
Home Heating Fuel <sup>1</sup>	21,168
Utility Gas53,646	36,580
Bottled, tank, LP Gas4,594	412,085
Electricity14,194	516,756
Fuel Oil9,475	622,519
Coal or Coke1,260	714,289
Wood1,408	810,205
Solar Heat6	9 or more12,063
Other Fuel344	Median Rooms per Unit6.0
No Fuel Used247	
	Selected Characteristics <sup>1</sup>
	-Lacking complete
Housing Unit Tenure <sup>1</sup>	plumbing facilities329
Owner Occupied56,117	-Lacking complete
-with mortgage30,745	kitchen facilities887
-without mortgage25,372	
Renter Occupied29,057	Occupants Per Room (Housing Units) <sup>1</sup>
	1 or less84,210
Value and Rent Paid <sup>1</sup>	1.01 to 1.5777
Median Home Value\$147,100	1.51 or more237
Median Rent Paid\$717	
Median Monthly Costs	
w/mortgage\$1,294	

New Housing Units authorized by Permits in 2016 (Lackawanna County) <sup>2</sup>

-579 (1 unit, 605; 2 units, 0; 3-4 units, 12; 5> units, 0)

Cost of New Housing Units in 2016 (Lackawanna County) 2— \$183,162,982



# Crime & Law Enforcement

# Offenses Within Lackawanna County 2016

# Part I Offenses:

	Reported	Cleared	Rate per 100,000 persons	State Rate per 100,000 persons
Murder	3	4		5.3
Manslaughter	0	2	0.0	0.3
Forcible Rape	56	18	26.6	34.8
Robbery		13	41.7	96.2
Aggravated Assault	327	174	155.1	179.4
Burglary	632	75	299.8	274.4
<b>.</b>				1,357.2
Motor Vehicle Theft	164	19	77.8	102.0
Arson	37	3	17.6	14.3
Total Part I	3,875	778	1,838.3	2,063.9

## **Part II Offenses:**

	Reported	Cleared	Rate per 100,000 persons	State Rate per 100,000 persons
Other Assault	1,012	373	480.1.	617.5
Forgery	65	25	30.8.	50.1
Fraud	719	112	341.1.	442.1
Embezzlement	15	7	7.1.	8.1
Stolen Property				
(Buying, Receiving)	68	29	32.3.	24.6
Vandalism	1,146	134	543.7.	558.8
Weapons				
(Carrying, Possessing)		61	52.2.	62.6
Prostitution	12	9	5.7.	14.3
Sex Offenses				
(Except forcible rape)	154	53	73.1.	65.4
Drug Abuse Violations	1,095	837	519.5.	461.6
Gambling	0	0	0.0.	1.0
Offenses against				
Family/Children	192	92	91.1.	62.3
Driving under the				
				381.8
Liquor Law Violations	293	61	139.0.	67.1
Drunkenness	474	348	224.9.	172.1
Disorderly Conduct	1,969	760	934.1.	538.2
Vagrancy		15	14.7.	12.5
All Other Offenses	2,184	1,650	1,036.1.	776.6
Total Part II	10,272	5,142	4,873.1.	4,316.6

Note: A reported crime is cleared if an arrest is made.

Participation in the UCR program is mandatory, but not all police departments provided statistics to the Commonwealth. The following departments in Lackawanna County participated in this report: Archbald Boro, Blakely Boro, Carbondale City, Carbondale City, Carbondale City, Carbondale Twp, Clarks Summit Boro, Covington Twp, Dalton Boro, Dickson City Boro, Dunmore Boro, Forest City Boro (obo Vandling Boro), Jefferson Twp, Jermyn Boro, Jessup Boro, Mayfield Boro, Moosic Boro, Moscow Boro, Old Forge Boro, Olyphant Boro, Penn State - Scranton, Roaring Brook Twp, Scranton City, South Abington Twp, Taylor Boro, Throop Boro, Waverly Twp, Lackawanna County Detectives, and Bureau of Forestry.

Lackawanna County Full-Time Police Officers (State & Local): 423 males; 17 females.

Lackawanna County College & University Crimes:

59 Part I Offenses; 306 Part II Offenses.

Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Metropolitan Statistical Area (Pop. 981,823):

11,969 Part I Offenses; 33,012 Part II Offenses. Ranks second safest of Pennsylvania's 14 MSAs (1.21% crime rate, Safest - State College MSA, 1.17% crime rate.)

(Crime rate = number of Part 1 offenses ÷ MSA population)

Emergencies for Police/Fire/Ambulance: 911

Lackawanna County Communications Center: 570-342-9111 or 570-489-4767

Pennsylvania State Police at Dunmore: 570-963-3156



# Economics & Employment

Class of Workers (2016 ACS 5-yr Survey)	Occupations (2016 ACS 5-yr Agriculture, forestry, fishing		CE 3
Employed persons			
Age 16 & over97,157	Construction		,
Private Wage &	Manufacturing		
Salary Workers80,712			•
Government Workers	Retail Trade		,
Self-Employed4,436	Transportation, warehousing		
Jnpaid Family Workers163	Information		,
	Finance, insurance, & real es		
ncome (2016 ACS 5-yr Survey)	Professional, scientific & mar		
Median household income\$46,673	Educational services, health		26,822
Median family income\$61,346	Arts, entertainment, recreati		0.241
Mean earnings	& food service		•
Mean social security\$17,446	Other services		,
Mean retirement	Public Administration		4,887
Per capita income\$26,179			
Male median income	To a 45 landontaine (2047, 200	l Overstank DA Danstack La	
Female median income\$36,240	Top-15 Industries (2017, 2nd	Quarter) PA Dept of La	
2	1 Bt	- DI	NAICS
Poverty Status (2016 ACS 5-yr Survey)	1. Restaurants & Other Eatin	_	
% Families	2. Elementary & Secondary S		
pelow poverty level10.6%	3. Colleges, Universities, & Pl		
% Families w/ female head	4. General Medical & Surgica		
no male present below poverty level31.2%	5. Employment Services		
%Population below poverty level15.3%	6. Skilled Nursing Care Facilit		
	7. Individual & Family Service		
Commuting To Work (2016 ACS 5-yr Survey)	8. Grocery Stores		
% drove alone79.8	9. Executive, Legislative & O		
% in carpools11.0	10. Warehousing & Storage		
% using public transportation 1.2	11. Depository Credit Interm		
% walked 4.0	12. Physicians' Offices		
% bicycle 0.2	13. Insurance Carriers		
% taxi, motorcycle	14. Residential Mental Healt		
% worked at home	15. Company/Enterprise Mai	nagement	5511
Mean travel time (minutes)20.7			
Labor Force (2016 ACS 5-yr Survey)  Total Labor Force	High Priority Occupations (h	igher skills, family susta	ining wages)
Civilian Labor Force103,921	(2016 PA Dept of Labor & In		3 == 38-37
Armed Forces	(account of the control of the		
Not in Labor Force	1. Registered Nurses	6. LP & LV Nurses	
	2. Customer Service Reps	7. Maintenance/Rep	air Workers
Jnemployment Rate	3. General Office Clerks	8. General & Operati	
in percent; not seasonally adjusted) Nov 2017	4. Tractor-Trailer Drivers	9. Accountants & Au	_
Jnited States4.1	5. Nursing Assistants	10. Construction Lab	
Pennsylvania4.6	3. 144.311.6 7.33.344113	10. 00.130. 000.011 200	01013
Scr/W-B/Hzltn MSA5.4	Agriculture (2012 USDA Cen	sus of Agriculture)	
ackawanna County5.1	Agriculture (2012 USDA Census of Agriculture)  No. of Farms (\$1,000 or > production)		รบร
ackawamia County	Net Cash Farm Income\$2,15		
Wages (2016 PA DLI)	Average Net Income per Farm		
Average Annual County Wage \$41,257	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Average Annual State Wage\$47,540			
average Armuai State wage 347,340	Total Sales of Ag Products		



# Employers & Companies

# **Lackawanna County Top-50 Employers (June 2017)**

1.	Allied	Services	Found	lation

- 2. Pennsylvania State Government
- 3. Geisinger Community Medical Center
- 4 Scranton School District
- Lackawanna County
- 6. University of Scranton
- 7. TMG Health Inc.
- 8. Federal Government
- 9. Wal-Mart Associates Inc.
- 10. Moses Taylor Hospital
- 11. Regional Hospital of Scranton
- 12. Cigna Health & Life Insurance Co.
- 13. Bank of America
- 14. Keystone Community Resources Inc.
- 15. Marywood University
- 16. Gerrity's Supermarkets
- 17. Penn Foster Inc.
- 18. City of Scranton
- 19. Gertrude Hawk Chocolates Inc.
- 20. Amazon.com DEDC
- 21. Lockheed Martin Corp.
- 22. McLane/Northeast
- 23. UPS Supply Chain Solutions
- 24. Saint Joseph's Center
- 25. Geisinger System Services

- 26. OneSource Inc.
- 27. Abington Heights School District
- 28. Arlington Industries
- 29. Metlife Group Inc.
- 30. Golden Technology
- 31. Gentex Corporation
- 32. Albert & Carol Mueller
- 33. Aramark Campus LLC
- 34. Kane Warehousing
- 35. North Pocono School District
- 36. Wegmans Food Markets
- 37. Job Connections
- 38. Maid-Rite Specialty Foods LLC
- 39. Weis Markets
- 40. Treesmiths Inc.
- 41. Fastenal Company
- 42. The Scranton Times-Tribune
- 43. ERG Staffing Service LLC
- 44. Scranton Counseling Center
- 45. Musculoskeletal Transpland Foundation
- 46. Valley View School District
- 47. Keystone College
- 48. Scranton Quincy Clinic Company
- 49. Northeastern Education IU 19
- 50. Process Technologies & Packaging

Number of Industries (establishments, 2016): 5,743 Average County Wage: \$40,285

Private Company Ownership: 5,503 Average County Wage: \$38,880

Federal Ownership: 45 Average County Wage: \$70,230 State Ownership: 36 Average County Wage: \$52,721 Local Ownership: 160 Average County Wage: \$49,549

# Community & Economic Development Programs

# Lackawanna County Community & Economic Development Programs

# **Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)**

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program is a flexible program that provides communities with resources to address a wide range of unique community development needs. Since 1974 the CDBG program is one of the longest continuously run programs at HUD. The CDBG program provides annual grants on a formula basis to 1209 general units of local government and states.

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# **Housing Rehabilitation & Emergency Repair Assistance**

The Housing Rehabilitation and Emergency Repair Assistance programs provide tangible financial assistance to individuals and families who, due to limited financial means, are forced to reside in homes which are unsafe, unsanitary, and generally lacking in energy efficiency. The programs are designed to refurbish homes which have physical deficiencies that pose health and safety threats to the occupants of the structure.

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# **First Time Home Buyers Assistance Program**

The First Time Home Buyers Assistance Program offers down payment and closing cost subsidies not to exceed \$10,000 based on home purchase price, with up to \$8,500 toward a down payment and up to \$1,500 in closing costs. The applicant must also utilize some of their own funds as down payment. The home to be purchased must become the primary residency of the applicant. Any sale or transfer of the property will subject the seller to repayment within the first 5 years from closing date. The amount to be repaid will decrease each year; for example, if the property is sold in the second year, 3/5 of the remaining loan would be owed upon transfer or sale of the property. The loan will be forgiven after the 5 year period.

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### **Community Re-Invest Program**

The Community Re-Invest Program was established by the Lackawanna County Commissioners to assist local agencies in the revitalization of communities and neighborhoods. This grant program is designed for shovel-ready recreation & other community projects and are reimbursable upon submission of project costs encumbered.

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## **Veterans Resource Coalition (VRC)**

The Veterans Resource Coalition (VRC) is a collaboration initiative based in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for any Service Members or Veterans and their families providing education, awareness, and access to information that will improve quality of life. The VRC consists of over 30 organizations working in collaboration to serve the needs of our Service Members, Veterans and their families.

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### **SBA Fee Waiver Program**

The SBA Fee Waiver Program was established by the Lackawanna County Commissioners to promote Economic Development, spur Local Economic growth, and encourage the private sector to create family-sustaining jobs. A qualified lender can apply on behalf of a qualified business for reimbursement of the SBA guarantee fee for 7(a) or 504 loans that are deployed 100% in the county and will result in the creation or retention of jobs.

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# **Land Development & Construction Fee Waiver Program**

The Land Development & Construction Fee Waiver Program was established by the Lackawanna County Commissioners to offer a financial incentive to companies looking to expand or relocate to Lackawanna County. Awarded on a case-by-case basis depending on the type of business, jobs created, wages, geographical location, and capital investment, this program is reimbursable up to \$10,000 upon submission of municipal and state approved permits and itemized receipts of fees paid.

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### **Business Improvement Grant**

The Business Improvement Grant was established to spur economic growth by encouraging the private sector to pursue exterior façade improvements or purchase/install new equipment leading to the creation of vital full-time jobs. This Grant is reimbursable up to \$5,000 and awarded on a 50/50 match basis.

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# **Revolving Loan Program**

The Revolving Loan Program provides below market interest rate revolving loans to small businesses to start or expand the business. This program offers credit lines from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

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## **Lackawanna County Job Fair**

The Lackawanna County Job Fair was established by the Lackawanna County Commissioners to help get Lackawanna County back to work. In 2017, 85 companies from across Northeastern Pennsylvania, offering 2,435 full-time, part-time and seasonal job openings, participated.

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#### **LSA Grants**

Local Share Account (LSA)-Monroe County funds were made available by the PA Race Horse Development and Gaming Act for the purpose of distributing 2% of gross terminal revenues to be used for economic development, community development and public interest projects in Monroe County and counties that share a border with Monroe County.

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### **Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP)**

The Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP) is a Commonwealth grant program administered by the Office of the Budget for the acquisition and construction of regional economic, cultural, civic, recreational, and historical improvement projects.

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# **Keystone Communities Grant (KC)**

The Keystone Communities (KC) program is designed to encourage the creation of partnerships between the public and private sectors that jointly support local initiatives such as the growth and stability of neighborhoods and communities; social and economic diversity; and a strong and secure quality of life. The program allows communities to tailor the assistance to meet the needs of its specific revitalization effort.

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# **Keystone Opportunity Zone (KOZ)**

This unique program develops a community's abandoned, unused, underutilized land and buildings into business districts and residential areas that present a well-rounded and well-balanced approach to community revitalization to increase employment and capital investments. Businesses operating in the KOZ/KOEZ program receive state local and school district tax abatements designed to give businesses more money to invest in operations. The program is open to Residents, Property Owners and Sole Proprietorships, Partnerships, S Corporations, and Limited Liability Companies moving into an existing KOZ/KOEZ Zone. The program is closed to New KOZ designations.

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## **Keystone Innovation Zone (KIZ)**

The Keystone Innovation Zone (KIZ) program is a Tax Credit program to encourage innovation and create entrepreneurial opportunities in geographic areas while partnering with local universities to create jobs.

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### **Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance (LERTA)**

LERTA is a tax abatement program designed to promote and provide incentives for property investment and redevelopment of deteriorated, difficult or undesirable properties- such as brownfields through exemptions on improvements. LERTA creates a graduated increase in tax payments on new construction and property rehabilitation for owners of commercial, industrial, and business properties located within designated LERTA zones to increase job opportunities as well as increasing future tax revenues needed to fund local government services.

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# **Tax Increment Financing (TIF)**

The TIF program provides a means of encouraging private investment in deteriorating areas by allowing local governments to provide credit enhancement for TIF projects to improve market access and lower capital costs through the use of guarantees to issuers of bonds or other indebtedness and to use future property tax revenues to finance the current infrastructure costs needed to attract development. The TIF Program promotes and stimulates the general economic welfare of various regions and communities in the county and assists in the development, redevelopment and revitalization of Brownfield and Greenfield sites.

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# **Land Bank**

The Lackawanna County Land Bank was created by Lackawanna County Commissioners on June 17, 2015 and this program helps foster economic and community development by converting vacant, abandoned, tax-delinquent, blighted and foreclosed properties into productive use. The Land Bank Program also establishes priorities for the reuse of properties, including public spaces; affordable housing; retail, commercial, and industrial activities; and conservation.

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### **US EPA Brownfield Assessment Grant**

Formed a consortium of county, city (Scranton), and a local authority (LCRDA) to apply for countywide inventory and assessment grant for \$600k. The term "brownfield site" means real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. DEP partners with economic and industrial development associations, local governments, communities and businesses to foster the cleanup of Pennsylvania's brownfields and other industrial sites. Remediating these often idle properties not only improves the environment, but gets them back into productive use.

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### **Lackawanna County Office of Economic Development**

George Kelly, Director Brenda Sacco, Deputy Director of Operations **Gateway Center** 135 Jefferson Avenue, 2nd Floor Scranton, PA 18503 570.963.6830

## **Workforce Development/PA Career Link**

The WIOA was passed in July of 2014, replacing the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 which was the primary federal workforce development law for 16 years. Inherent in the new legislation is improved and seamless service delivery for both employers and job seekers through greater alignment of education, economic development, and workforce systems and resources. The WIOA calls for the continuation of the existing service delivery structure, the nation's network of one-stop career centers. In Pennsylvania, they are known as PA Career-Link® sites.

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# **Business Incubators/Small Business Support Programs**

# **Scranton Enterprise Center**

201 Lackawanna Avenue Scranton PA 18503

570-341-0270 www.scrantonenterprisecenter.com 570-282-1255 www.4cttc.org

# **Carbondale Technology Transfer Center**

10 Enterprise Drive Carbondale PA 18407

## **Great Valley Technology Alliance**

201 Lackawanna Avenue, Suite 211 Scranton PA 18503 570-341-8099

Metro Action Inc.

222 Mulberry Street Scranton PA 18503

570-341-0270 www.metroaction.org

# **University of Scranton Small Business Development Center**

800 Linden Street Scranton PA 18510 570-941-7588 www.scrantonsbdc.com

# **Other Public Agencies Promoting Economic Development**

# **Scranton Office of Economic & Comm Development**

340 N. Washington Avenue Scranton PA 18503 570-348-4216 www.scrantonpa.gov/oecd.html Carbondale Office of Economic & Comm Dev

City Hall, 1 N. Main Street Carbondale PA 18407 570-282-2882

# PA Dept. of Community & Economic Development

2 N. Main Street Pittston, PA 18640 570-963-4122 www.newpa.com



# Chambers of Commerce & Business Parks

# **Chambers of Commerce/Economic Development Agencies**

**Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce** Scranton/Lackawanna Industrial Building Co.

222 Mulberry Street Scranton PA 18501 570-342-7711 www.scrantonchamber.com

**Moosic Chamber of Commerce** 

715 Main Street Moosic PA 18507 507-457-1130 www.moosicchamber.com

Penn's Northeast Inc.

1151 Oak Street Pittston PA 18640 1-800-317-1313 www.pennsnortheast.com **Greater Carbondale Chamber of Commerce** 

27 North Main Street Carbondale PA 18407 570-282-1690 www.carbondale-pa-coc.com

Northeastern Pennsylvania Alliance

1151 Oak Street Pittston PA 18640 570-655-5581 www.nepa-alliance.org



### **Business/Industrial Parks**

**Abington Executive Park** 

Morgan Highway South Abington Township

**Benton Industrial Park** 

Exit 201 off I-81 (Franklin Valley Rd) **Benton Township** 

**Business Park at Carbondale Yards** 

**Enterprise Drive** Carbondale/Fell Township

**CLIDCO Industrial Park** 

Clidco Drive & N. Scott Street Carbondale

**Covington Industrial Park** 

Route 435 **Covington Township** 

**Dickson City Industrial Park** 

**Enterprise Street Dickson City** 

**Glenmaura Corporate Center** 

Glenmaura National Boulevard Moosic/Scranton

**Ivy Industrial Park** 

Exit 197 off I-81 (Griffin Pond Rd) Scott/South Abington Townships

Jessup Small Business Center

Route 247 at Sunnyside Drive Jessup

**Keyser Valley Industrial Park** 

North-South Road Scranton

**Keystone Industrial Park** 

O'Neill Highway & Marshwood Road Dunmore/Throop

**Marvine Properties** 

**Boulevard Avenue** Scranton

Mid Valley Industrial Park

Mid Valley Drive & Underwood Road Jessup/Olyphant/Throop

**Old Forge Industrial Park** 

Industrial Drive & Moosic Road

Old Forge

**PEI Power Park** 

**Power Boulevard** Archbald

**Rocky Glen Industrial Park** 

Rocky Glen Road Moosic

**Scott Technology Park** 

Route 632 / Discovery Drive Scott Township

**Shady Lane Business Park** 

Skyline Drive South Abington Township

**South Side Industrial Park** 

**Davis Street** Scranton

Stafford Avenue Business Park

Stafford Avenue Scranton

Stauffer Industrial Park

Keyser Avenue to Oak Street Taylor

Valley View Business Park

Route 247 Jessup

W. W. Scranton Office Park

Exit 182 off I-81 (Montage Mtn Rd) Moosic/Scranton

**Mount Pleasant Corporate Center** 

Seventh Avenue at Scranton Expwy Scranton

For information contact:

Scranton-Lackawanna Industrial Building Co or Penn's Northeast

# Conservation & Land Preservation

# **Conservation Easements & Preserves**

Land conservancies actively work with property owners to aquire land or secure easements aimed at protecting and preserving the land from development. A conservation easement is a legal agreement between the land owner and conservation agency that permanently limits the use of the land to protect its resources. Easements may result in property tax savings by reducing the market value of the land, which in turn lowers real estate taxes. Lackawanna County has over 7,500 acres in protected and preserved lands.

# **Private Non-Profit Conservancies with Interests in Lackawanna County:**

**Countryside Conservancy** Lackawanna Valley Conservancy The Nature Conservancy Wildlands Conservancy 2006 N. Main Avenue 3701 Orchid Place PO Box 55 PO Box 55 Emmaus PA 18049 LaPlume PA 18440 Scranton PA Long Pond PA 18334 570-945-6995 570-207-7608 570-643-7922 610-965-4397 www.cconserve.org www.lrca.org nature.org www.wildlandspa.org

Pocono Heritage Land Trust
PO Box 553
Pocono Pines PA 18350
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Media PA 19063
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# **Agricultural Security Areas & Farmland Preservation**

**Lackawanna County Farmland Acres** 

The Agricultural Security Area Program was created by Act 43 of 1981 to help protect the agricultural industry in Pennsylvania from increasing development pressure. Ag security areas are not intended to stop development or restrict farm owners in any way. Participation in the program is completely voluntary. To form an ag security area, owners of viable agricultural land must submit a petition to the municipal governing body describing the proposed area. The petition must represent a total land area of at least 250 acres. For a landowner to be eligible to qualify for an easement purchase, the ag security area must be at least 500 acres. Farmers enrolled in an ag security area are protected from municipal nuisance ordinances and governmental acquisition of land via eminent domain, and are also eligible to sell their development rights to the county Agricultural Land Preservation Board.

No. of Farms with Ag Easements in Effect: 64

Edekattanna County Farmana Acres		140. Of Farms With AB Easements in Energy 04		
Enrolled in the Ag Security Program		Total Acres Protected by Ag Easements: 5,000		
by Township		Average Size of Protected Farm: 78 acres		
		Average Cost/Acre for Easement Pur	chase: \$1,883	
Benton	5,949	Purchase Price for all Ag Easements i	n Lackawanna County	
Covington	1,525	as of December 2017: \$8,145,081		
Greenfield	2,198			
Jefferson	4,217			
Madison	2,602			
Newton	4,275	Contact: Eric Johnson, Administrator		
North Abington	1,503	1038 Montdale Road		
Ransom	2,191	Scott Twp, PA 18447		
Scott	3,762	570-382-3086 or johnson@lccd.net		
Total Acres	28,222			

# **Public Agencies Promoting Conservation & Land Preservation**

Lackawanna County Planning Commission 135 Jefferson Ave, 2nd Floor Scranton, PA 18503 570-963-6400 www.lackawannacounty.org Lackawanna County Conservation District 1038 Montdale Road Scott Twp, PA 18447 570-382-3086 www.lccd.net



### Health Care & Human Services

#### **General/Acute Care Hospitals**

Geisinger Community Medical Center—1800 Mulberry St., Scranton 18510—297 beds Moses Taylor Hospital—700 Quincy Ave., Scranton 18510—230 beds Regional Hospital of Scranton—746 Jefferson Ave., Scranton 18510—328 beds







#### **Psychiatric Hospital**

Clarks Summit State Hospital—1451 Hillside Dr., Clarks Summit (Newton Twp) 18411

#### **Rehabilitation Hospital**

Allied Services Institute of Rehabilitation—475 Morgan Hwy., Scranton 18501

#### **Nursing Care Facilities**

Abington Manor—100 Edella Rd., Clarks Summit 18411—119 beds Allied Services Skilled Nursing Home—303 Smallacombe Dr., Scranton 18508—371 beds Allied Services Transitional Rehab Unit—475 Morgan Hwy, Scranton 18508—55 beda Carbondale Nursing Home—10 Hart Pl., Carbondale 18407—115 beds Creekside Health & Rehab Center—45 N. Scott St, Carbondale 18407—81 beds Dunmore Health Care Center (Laurel Hill)—1000 Mill St., Dunmore 18512—92 beds Gino J. Merli Veterans Center-401 Penn Ave., Scranton 18503-196 beds Golden Living Center—824 Adams Ave, Scranton 18510—139 beds Green Ridge Care Center-2741 Boulevard Ave., Scranton 18509-95 beds Holy Family Residence—2500 Adams Ave., Scranton 18509—54 beds Jewish Home of Eastern PA-1101 Vine St., Scranton 18510-173 beds Lackawanna Health & Rehab Center—108 Terrace Dr., Blakely 18447—272 beds Linwood Nursing & Rehab Center—100 Linwood Ave, Scranton 18505—102 beds Mid-Valley Health Care Center—81 Sturges Rd, Peckville 18452—38 beds Mountain View Care Center—2309 Stafford Ave, Scranton 18505—180 beds Riverside Rehab & Nursing Center—500 W. Hospital St, Taylor 18517—161 beds Scranton Health Care Center—2933 McCarthy St., Scranton 18505—44 beds Spirit of Mercy Skilled Nursing Center—746 Jefferson Ave, Scranon 18510—22 beds St. Mary's Villa Nursing Home—516 St. Mary's Villa Rd., Elmhurst Twp 18444—112 beds

#### **Personal Care Homes**

Allied Terrace—100 Terrace Ln., Scranton 18508—Capacity 84 Angel's Family Manor—218 N. Main Ave., Scranton 18504—Capacity 53 Clarks Summit Senior Living—950 Morgan Hwy, Clarks Summit 18411—Capacity 120 Elan Gardens—465 Venard Rd., Clarks Green 18411—Capacity 75 Elmcroft of Mid Valley—89 Sturges Rd., Peckville 18452—Capacity 50 Green Ridge Manor—1530 Sanderson Ave., Scranton 18509—Capacity 52 Harrison House—712 Harrison Ave., Scranton 18510—Capacity 54 Lincoln View Manor—10 Harrison Ave., Carbondale 18407—Capacity 34 Mid Valley Manor—85 Sturges Rd, Peckville 18452—Capacity 90 Minelli's Kozy Comport Living—1640 N. Main Ave., Scranton 18508—Capacity 27 Oakwood Terrace—400 Gleason Rd., Moosic 18507—Capacity 58 Old Forge Manor—246 S. Main St, Old Forge 18518—Capacity 50 Regency Heights—164 S. Main St, Carbondale 18407—Capacity 35 Scranton Manor—819 Jefferson Ave., Scranton 18510—Capacity 67 St. Mary's Villa Residence—1 Pioneer Place, Elmhurst Twp 18444—Capacity 68 The Pines at Clarks Summit—1300 Morgan Hwy, Clarks Summit 18411—Capacity 72 West Side Kozy Comfort—906 S. Main Ave, Scranton 18504—Capacity 36 Willowbrook Place—150 Edella Rd, Clarks Summit 18411—Capacity 80

#### **Intermediate Care Facility for Persons with Developmental Disabilities**

Allied Health Care Services Carbondale—227 Canaan St., Carbondale 18407

Allied Health Care Services Lynett Village-475 Morgan Hwy., Scranton 18508

Allied Health Care Services Pear—41-1/2 Pear St., Carbondale 18407

Allied Health Care Services William Warren Scranton—475 Morgan Hwy., Scranton 18508

Allied Health Care Services Woodlawn—801 Woodlawn St., Scranton 18509

St. Joseph's Center —2010 Adams Ave., Scranton 18509

#### **Home Care and Home Health Agencies**

Advanced Home Health Care Specialists—207 W. Grove St., Dunmore 18509

Allcare Home Health—813 Main St., Moosic 18507

Allied Services Home Health—100 Abington Executive Park, Clarks Summit 18411

American Home Nursing Inc.—411 Birney Ave, Moosic 18507

Archangel Personal Home Care—111 W. Drinker St., Dunmore 18512

At-Home Quality Care—231 Northern Blvd, Clarks Summit 18411

Bayada Home Health Care—233 Northern Blvd, Clarks Summit 18411

Caregivers America Home Health—718 S. State St, Clarks Summit 18411

Caring Matters Home Care—327 S. Main Ave, Scranton 18504

CHC-Compassionate In-Home Personal Care—214 E. Drinker St., Dunmore 18512

Comfort Keepers—412 Lackawanna Ave, Olyphant 18447

Commonwealth Home Health—3 W. Olive St, Scranton 18508

Confident Care—82 Chapman Lake Rd., Scott Twp 18447

Great Leaf Home Care—1500 Fig St, Scranton 18505

Home Health Care Professionals—940 Scranton-Carbondale Hwy, Eynon 18403

Home Instead Senior Care—506 N. State St., Clarks Summit 18411

In Home Pesonal Care Services—3809 Birney Ave, Moosic 18507

Interim Health Services of NEPA—200 Third Ave., Blakely 18447

Lorimar Home Care—513 W. Grace St, Old Forge 18518

Loving Angels Nurse Registry—1509 N. Main Ave, Scranton 18508

Neoly Home Care—100 Garwood Dr, Scranton 18505

Open Systems Healthcare—1444 E. Lackawanna Ave, Olyphant 18447

Paragon Home Health Care—163 Fallbrook St., Carbondale 18407

Personal Home Health Care—1126 Meade St, Dunmore 18512

PSA Healthcare—651 Northern Blvd, South Abington Twp 18411

Revoluntary Home Health—1619 Main St., Dickson City 18447

Sincere Nurses—542 Boulevard Ave, Dickson City 18519

Sweet Home Primary Care of Scranton—329 Penn Ave, Scranton 18503

Telespond Senior Services—1200 Saginaw St, Scranton 18505

Traditional Home Health Care—113 W. Drinker St., Dunmore 18512

Visiting Angels—2200 Stafford Ave, Scranton 18505

VNA Hospice & Home Health Care of Lackawanna County—301 Delaware Ave., Olyphant 18447

#### **Hospices**

Aseracare Hospice—749 Northern Blvd., Clarks Summit 18411

Compassionate Care Hospice—960 N. Main Ave., Scranton 18508

Mercy Hospice—746 Jefferson Ave., Scranton 18501

Southern Care Scranton—851 Commerce Blvd., Dickson City 18519

VNA Hospice & Palliative Care Center—301 Delaware Ave., Olyphant 18447

#### **Ambulatory Surgical Centers**

Eynon Surgery Center—681 Scranton-Carbondale Hwy., Eynon 18403

NEI Ambulatory Surgery—204 Mifflin Ave., Scranton 18503

North East Surgery Center—423 Scranton-Carbondale Hwy., Dickson City 18519

Scranton Endoscopy Center—517 Ash St., Scranton 18509



#### **End Stage Renal Disease Services**

FMC Dialysis Services of Dunmore—1416 Monroe Ave., Dunmore 18509 Moses Taylor Hospital ESRD—700 Quincy Ave., Scranton 18510 Moses Taylor RDS at Allied Services Unit—Rear 475 Morgan Hwy., Scranton 18508 Moses Taylor Regional Dialysis Center Dunmore—1212 O'Neill Hwy., Dunmore 18512 Moses Taylor Regional Dialysis Old Forge Unit—315 S. Main St., Old Forge 18518 Moses Taylor Regional Dialysis Childs Unit—101 Main St., Childs 18407

#### **Portable X-ray Facility**

Lackawanna Mobile—1229 Monroe Ave., Dunmore 18509

#### **Physical/Speech Outpatient**

Sprint Inc. — 327 N. Washington Ave., Scranton 18503 St. Joseph's Center—2010 Adams Ave., Scranton 18509

#### **Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility**

Telespond Senior Services—1200 Saginaw St., Scranton 18505

#### **Human-Service Providers & Facilities**

A Better Today, Inc.—1339 N. Main Ave., Scranton 18508 The ARC of Northeastern PA—115 Meadow Ave., Scranton 18505 Advanced Community Service Associates—1360 Wyoming Ave., Scranton 18509 Catholic Social Services—400 Wyoming Ave., Scranton 18503 Drug & Alcohol Treatment Service, Inc.—N. Wash. Ave., Scranton 18503 & 9 N. Main St., C'dale 18407 Friendship House—433 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton 18503 Goodwill Industries—925 Prospect Ave., Scranton 18505 Keystone Community Resources—PO Box 1515, Gouldsboro 18424 Keystone Independent Living Inc. — 406 N. Washington Ave., Scranton 18503 Lourdesmont—537 Venard Rd., Clarks Green 18411 Marworth Drug & Alcohol Treatment Center—Lilly Lake Rd., Waverly 18471 Northeastern Occupational Medicine & Rehab Center—Keystone IP, Dunmore 18512 Scranton Counseling Center—326 Adams Ave., Scranton 18503 Stillmeadow-Bartholomay Center—RR 1, Jermyn 18433 Tri-County Human Services Center—185 Fallbrook St., Carbondale 18407 United Cerebral Palsy of NEPA—425 Wyoming Ave., Scranton 18503

## Senior & Community Centers

#### **Senior Centers**

Abington Senior Center—1151 Winola Rd, Clarks Summit 18411
Carbondale Senior Center—66 N. Church St, Carbondale 18407
Dunmore Senior Center—1414 Monroe Ave, Dunmore 18512
Jefferson Twp Senior Center—487 Cortez Rd, Jefferson Twp 18436
Mid Valley Senior Center—310 Church St, Jessup 18434
North Pocono Senior Center—12 John J. Michaels Dr, Covington Twp 18444
South Side Senior Center—425 Alder St, Scranton 18505
Taylor Senior Center—700 S. Main St, Taylor 18517
The Melting Pot—2119 Washburn St, Scranton 18504
West Side Senior Center—1004 Jackson St, Scranton 18504

#### **Community/Civic Centers**

Benton Twp Community Center—Route 407, Fleetville 18420
Dickson City Civic Center—935 Albert St, Dickson City 18519
Dunmore Community Center—1414 Monroe Ave 18512
Jermyn Community Center—201 Bacon St, Jermyn 18433
Jewish Community Center—601 Jefferson Ave, Scranton 18510
Keyser Valley Citizens Association—101 N. Keyser Ave, Scranton 18504
Moosic Youth Center—606 Main St, Moosic 18507
Newton Twp Recreation Center—1814 Newton-Ransom Blvd, Clarks Summit 18411
Taylor Community Center—700 S. Main St, Taylor 18517
Tripp Park Community Building—2000 Dorothy St, Scranton 18504
Waverly Community House—1115 N. Abington Rd, Waverly 18471

## Health Profile & Vital Statistics

#### **County Health Profile 2016**

Physicians: 497 AIDS Cases: 37

Dentists: 142 Reported Teen Pregnancies: 163

RNs: 2,840 Induced Abortions: 286 LPNs: 971

Births: 2,209 (10.4/1000 persons)

Invasive Cancer Incidences (2011-13):
All sites: Males 2,088; Females 2,040

**Deaths:** 2,614 (12.3/1000 persons) Prostate: 456 (males) Breast: 551 (females)

Six Leading Causes of Death (2012-14): Lung: Males 352; Females 258
Heart Disease (2,225 deaths) Colon: Males 192; Females 190

Cancer (1,637 deaths)

Uteran: 164 (females)

Chronic Lower Respitory Disease (406 deaths)

Urinary Bladder: Males 186; Females 55

Stroke (352 deaths)

Lymphoma: Males 79; Females 66

Accidents (329 deaths)
Diabetes (252 deaths)

% Population eligible for Medical Assistance: 19.7%

Hospital Beds per 1000 persons: 3.2

**Hospital Inpatient Occupancy Rate:** 57.9% (Average cost per day semi-private room: \$1,938) **Nursing Home Occupancy Rate:** 91.1% (Average cost per day semi-private room: \$281)

**Drug and Alcohol Treatment:** 

# of Clients admitted: 1,039; Drug Abuse: 602; Alcohol Abuse 424; Other: 13

School Violence & Reporting of Weapons/Tobacco Possession:

#of Incidents: 441

**Health Insurance Coverage 2016 ACS 5-yr Estimates** 

**Noninstitutionalized Population with health insurance:** 195,077

Private coverage: 151,792 Public coverage: 76,324

No health insurance: 14,091

Population under 18 with no heath insurance: 1,425

**Vital Statistics, Marriage/Divorce 2016** 

Marriages: 1,119 Divorces: 518

Under 5 yrs: 120

**Duration of Marriage:** 

5-9 yrs: 65 Pennsylvania Department of Health

Additional Health/VItal Stats Information:

10-14 yrs: 128 State Office Building
15-19 yrs: 80 100 Lackawanna Avenue
20-24 yrs: 50 Scranton, PA 18503

25-29 yrs: 29 570-963-4567 30+ yrs: 44 www.health.pa.gov

### Public Utilities

#### **Electric Distribution & Generation**

Blakely Borough Electric Company Olyphant Borough Electric Company PPL Electric Utilities Corporation

#### **Water Utilities**

Pennsylvania American Water Company Aqua Pennsylvania

#### **Community Water Suppliers**

Scott Mobile Home Park (MHP)
Benton Springs MHP
Tall Timbers Village MHP
Hillside MHP
Sunset MHP
Eagle Lake Community Assoc.
RBE Water Association
Happy Acres Development
Hi View Terrace MHP
St. Mary's Villa Nursing Home
Pocono MHP
Madison Estates MHP

Greenfield Acres MHP
Evergreen MHP
Mt. Laurel MHP
Lakeside Village MHP
Clark Summit State Hospital
Belle Aire Acres
Edgewood MHP
Finch Hill Water System

### Telecommunications (Phone, Cellular, Internet, Cable & Satellite TV)

Adams Cable Service

AT&T

Blue Ridge Cable Communications

Comcast

DirecTV

Dish Network

**Frontier Communications** 

Level 3 Communications

Metrocall

North-Eastern Telephone

One Communications

South Canaan Telephone Co.

Sprint Nextel

T-Mobile

Verizon

**XO** Communications

#### **Natural Gas**

**UGI Penn Natural Gas** 

Waverly Township

#### **Sanitary Sewer & Wastewater**

Abington Regional Sewer Authority
Benton-Nicholson Joint Sewer Authority
Covington Twp Sewer Authority
Dalton Borough Sewer Authority
Elmhurst Twp Sewer Authority
Greenfield Twp Sewer Authority
Jefferson Twp Sewer Authority
Lackawanna River Basin Sewer Authority
Lower Lackawanna Valley Sanitary Authority
Moscow Borough Sewer Authority
Pennsylvania American Water Co
(formerly Scranton Sewer Authority)
Roaring Brook Twp Sewer Authority
Spring Brook Twp Sewer Authority

# Telephone Exchanges

Lackawanna County is served by 72 landline exchanges and 29 cellular exchanges within the 570 Area Code. To date, there are no active landline or cellular exchanges in Lackawanna County for the 272 overlay Area Code.

570 Area Code	Location	Type of Exchange	570 Area Code	Location	Type of Exchange
207	Scranton	Landline	561	Scranton	Landline
209	Scranton	Cellular	562	Taylor	Landline
222	Clifford	Landline	563	Dalton	Landline
230	Jermyn	Landline	565	Taylor	Landline
241	Scranton	Cellular	575	Scranton	Cellular
254	Chapman Lake	Landline	585	Clarks Summit	Landline
267	Carbondale	Landline	586	Clarks Summit	Landline
280	Carbondale	Landline	587	Clarks Summit	Landline
281	Carbondale	Landline	589	Moosic	Cellular
282	Carbondale	Landline	591	Scranton	Landline
290	Scranton	Cellular	598	Olyphant	Cellular
291	Olyphant	Landline	604	Scranton	Cellular
307	Olyphant	Landline	614	Taylor	Landline
309	Scranton	Cellular	670	Scranton	Cellular
315	Scranton	Cellular	677	Dunmore	Cellular
316	Scranton	Cellular	680	Carbondale	Cellular
319	Clarks Summit	Landline	687	Scranton	Cellular
330	Scranton	Landline	689	Hamlin	Landline
335	Scranton	Landline	698	Lake Ariel	Landline
340	Scranton	Landline	766	Carbondale	Cellular
341	Scranton	Landline	770	Scranton	Landline
342	Scranton	Landline	774	Moosic	Landline
343	Scranton	Landline	782	Carbondale	Cellular
344	Scranton	Landline	785	Forest City	Landline
346	Scranton	Landline	789	Carbondale	Cellular
347	Scranton	Landline	795	Moscow	Landline
348	Scranton	Landline	803	Archbald	Landline
351	Scranton	Landline	804	Scranton	Cellular
382	Olyphant	Landline	815	Scranton	Cellular
383	Olyphant	Landline	840	Scranton	Cellular
388	Harding	Landline	842	Moscow	Landline
397	Jermyn	Landline	843	Moscow	Landline
414	Moosic	Landline	848	Moscow	Landline
451	Old Forge	Landline	851	Scranton	Landline
456	Old Forge	Landline	862	Scranton	Cellular
457	Old Forge	Landline	871	Scranton	Landline
468	Scranton	Cellular	876	Archbald	Landline
471	Old Forge	Landline	877	Scranton	Cellular
472	Bear Creek	Landline	903	Scranton	Cellular
480	Moosic	Cellular	906	Scranton	Landline
483	Olyphant	Landline	909	Scranton	Cellular
487	Olyphant	Landline	937	South Canaan	Landline
489	Olyphant	Landline	941	Scranton	Landline
496	Scranton	Landline	945	Factoryville	Landline
499	Scranton	Cellular	955	Scranton	Landline
504	Scranton	Landline	961	Scranton	Landline
507	Scranton	Cellular	963	Scranton	Landline
521	Archbald	Landline	969	Scranton	Landline
535	Scranton	Cellular	983	Scranton	Landline
543	Taylor	Landline	986	Taylor	Landline
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### Media & Communications

#### **Television Stations (Broadcast Coverage in Lackawanna County)**

C-TV Adams Ch. 16; Comcast Ch. 12 Catholic, Diocese of Scranton

330 Wyoming Avenue Scranton PA 18503 www.dioceseofscranton.org

**WYOU-TV Channel 22** 

**CBS** 

62 S. Franklin Street Wilkes-Barre PA 18701 www.pahomepage.com

**WSWB-TV Channel 38.2** 

Me-TV

1181 Route 315 Wilkes-Barre PA 18702 www.metv.com

**WQMY-TV Channel 53** My Network TV

1181 Route 315 Wilkes-Barre PA 18702 www.mynetworktv.com **WNEP-TV Channel 16** 

ABC

16 Montage Mountain Road Moosic PA 18507 www.wnep.com

**WBRE-TV Channel 28** 

**NBC** 

62 S. Franklin Street Wilkes-Barre PA 18701 www.pahomepage.com

**WSWB-TV Channel 38.3** 

Comet

1181 Route 315 Wilkes-Barre PA 18702 www.comettv.com

**WOLF-TV Channel 56** 

FOX

1181 Route 315 Wilkes-Barre PA 18702 www.fox56.com

WNEP-TV Channel 16.2

**Antenna TV** 

16 Montage Mountain Road Moosic PA 18507 www.wnep.com

**WSWB-TV Channel 38** 

**CW** 

1181 Route 315 Wilkes-Barre PA 18702 www.thecwwswb.com

**WVIA-TV Channel 44** 

**PBS** 

70 Old Boston Road Pittston PA 18640 www.wvia.com

**WQPX-TV Channel 64 ION Media Network** 

409 Lackawanna Avenue, Suite 700 Scranton PA 18503 www.iontelevision.com

Electric City TV Comcast Channels 19 & 21 **Community Access** 

114 Wyoming Avenue Scranton PA 18503

www.sites.google.com/site/ectvschedule

#### Radio Stations (Licensed AM/FM & Low-Power FM within 30 miles of Scranton)

**WARM-AM 590** 

Scranton

Sports (Radio License Holding) www.sportsradio590am.com

**WBHT-FM 97.1** 

Mountain Top

Top-40 (Radio License Holding)

www.97bht.com

**WBYX-FM 88.7** 

Stroudsburg

Christian Contemp (4 Rivers Comm)

www.wordfm.org

WCIG-FM 107.7

Christian Contemp (Family Life Ministries)

www.fln.org

**WBAX-AM 1240** 

Wilkes-Barre

Sports (Scranton Times) www.nepasespnradio.com

**WBSX-FM 97.9** 

Hazleton

Rock (Radio License Holding)

www.979x.com

**WBZU-AM 910** 

Scranton

News/Talk (Entercom) www.wilknetwork.com

**WCIN-FM 91.3** 

Tunkhannock

Christian Contemp (Family Life Ministries)

www.fln.org

**WBHD-FM 95.7** 

Olyphant

Top-40 (Radio License Holding)

www.97bht.com

**WBYN-FM 89.1** 

Hawley

Christian Contemp (4 Rivers Comm)

www.wordfm.org

**WCDL-AM 1440** 

Carbondale

Sports (Bold Gold Media Group)

www.thegame-radio.com

**WCLH-FM 90.7** 

Wilkes-Barre

College (Wilkes University)

www.wclh.org



#### **WDNH-FM 95.3**

Honesdale

Hot AC (Bold Gold Media Group) www.953dnh.com

#### **WEZX-FM 106.9**

Scranton

Classic Rock (Scranton Times)

www.rock107.com

#### **WGMF-AM 1460**

Tunkhannock

Classic Hits (Geos Communications)

www.gem104.com

#### **WILK-FM 103.1**

Avoca

News-Talk (Entercom) www.wilknewsradio.com

#### **WKCV-FM 103.5**

LaPlume

College (Keystone College) www.wkcv.keystone.edu

#### WKRF-FM 107.9

Tobyhanna

Top-40 (Entercom) www.wkrz.com

#### WMGS-FM 92.9

Wilkes-Barre

Adult Contemp (Radio License Holding)

www.magic93fm.com

#### **WPSN-AM 1590**

Honesdale

News/Talk (Bold Gold Media)

www.waynepikenews.com

#### **WRGN-FM 88.1**

Sweet Valley

Religious (Good News for Life)

www.wrgn.com

#### **WSFX-FM 89.1**

Nanticoke

College (Luzerne Co Comm College)

No Website

#### **WUSR-FM 99.5**

Scranton

College (Univ of Scranton) www.scranton.edu

#### **WEJL-FM 100.1**

Forest City

Sports (Scranton Times) www.nepasespnradio.com

#### **WFUZ-FM 92.1**

Nanticoke

Alternative (Scranton Times)

www.alt921.com

#### WHMN-FM 107.3

Plymouth

Religious (Abundant Life Mns)

www.radio74.net

#### **WILK-AM 980**

Wilkes-Barre

News-Talk (Entercom) www.wilknewsradio.com

#### WKRF-FM 107.9

Tobyhanna

Top-40 (Entercom)

www.wkrz.com

#### **WKRZ-FM 98.5**

Freeland

Top-40 (Entercom)

www.wkrz.com

#### **WMQZ-FM 102.3**

Pittston

80s Rock (Entercom) www.max1023.com

#### **WPZX-FM 105.9**

Pocono Pines

Classic Rock (Scranton Times)

www.rock107.com

#### **WRKC-FM 88.5**

Wilkes-Barre

College (King's College) www.wrkc.kings.edu

#### **WSJR-FM 93.7**

Dallas

Country (Radio License Holding)

www.nashfm937.com

#### **WVHO-FM 94.5**

Nanticoke

Christian Contemp (St Johns EL Chrch)

No Website

#### WEJL-AM 630

Scranton

Sports (Scranton Times)

www.nepasespnradio.com

#### WGGY-FM 101.3

Scranton

Country (Entercom)

www.froggy101.com

#### **WICK-AM 1400**

Scranton

Sports (Bold Gold Media Group)

www.thegame-radio.com

#### **WITK-AM 1550**

Pittston

Religious (Steel City Radio)

www.wilkinsradio.com

#### **WKRZ-FM 98.5**

Freeland

Top-40 (Entercom)

www.wkrz.com

#### **WLKA-FM 88.3**

Tafton

Christian Contemp (Educational Media)

www.klove.com

#### **WPAU-FM 91.5**

Palmyra Twp

Public Radio (NEPA Educational TV)

www.wvia.com

#### **WQOR-AM 750**

Olyphant

Religious (JMJ Radio)

www.jmj750.com

#### **WRTY-FM 91.1**

Jackson Twp

Public Radio (Temple University)

www.wrti.org

#### **WTRW-FM 94.3**

Carbondale

Talk (Bold Gold Media)

www.talker943.com

#### **WVIA-FM 89.9**

Scranton

Public Radio (NE PA Educational TV)

www.wvia.org



**WVMW-FM 91.7** 

Scranton

College (Marywood Univ) www.vmfm917.org

**WYCY-FM 105.3** 

Hawley

Classic Hits (Bold Gold Media) www.classichits1053.com

**WWRR-FM 104.9** 

Scranton

Classic Hits (Bold Gold Media) www.105theriver.net

**WZMF-AM 730** 

Nanticoke

Classic Hits (Geos Communications)

www.gem104.com

**WYCK-AM 1340** 

Plains

Classic Hits (Bold Gold Media)

www.105theriver.net

**WZZH-FM 90.9** 

Honesdale

Christian Contemp (Four Rivers Comm Brdcst)

www.wordfm.com

**Newspapers/Print & On-Line Publications** 

Daily:

Sunday:

The Times-Tribune

Scranton

www.thetimes-tribune.com

The Sunday Times

Scranton

www.thetimes-tribune.com

Weekly/Bi-Weekly/Monthly:

**Abington Journal** 

Clarks Summit

www.theabingtonjournal.com

The Dunmorean

Dunmore

www.dunmoreannews.wordpress.com

Triboro Banner

Moosic/Old Forge/Taylor www.triborobanner.com

Special Interest:

The Catholic Light

www.dioceseofscranton.org

**Happenings Magazine** 

www.happeningsPA.com

**Northeast PA Business Journal** 

www.biz570.com

**Polish Weekly Straz** 

www.pnu.org

The Valley Advantage

www.thevalleyadvantage.com

**Abington Suburban** 

Clarks Summit

www.abingtonsuburban.com

Go Lackawanna

Scranton

www.timesleader.com

**Carbondale News** 

Carbondale

www.thecarbondalenews.com

**Moscow Villager** 

Moscow

www.moscowvillager.com

**Good Times for Seniors** 

www.melaniannews.net

www.thepapershop.com

www.goodtimesforseniors.com

Electric City

www.the570.com

La Voz Latina

www.lavozlatinacentral.com

**Northeast PA Visitors Guide** 

www.visitnepa.org

Rola Boza

Polish National Catholic Church

The Weekender

www.theweekender.com

The Union News
Dunmore

**Melanian News** 

The Paper Shop

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College:

**On-Line News:** 

The 570, www.the570.com

The Aquinas, University of Scranton Cub's Roar, Penn State Scranton Campus The Key, Keystone College The Wood Word, Marywood University



### Attractions, Recreation, Arts & Events

#### **Attractions**

All In Adventures—10 themed escape rooms provide a physical adventure game in which players solve a series of puzzles and riddles using clues, hints and strategy to complete the objectives at hand. Players are given a set time limit to unveil the secret plot which is hidden within the rooms. 100 Viewmont Mall, Scranton, PA 18508. Phone 570-866-0512 www.allinadventures.com

Anthracite Heritage Museum "Where Lackawanna's Legends Abound"—located within McDade Park off Keyser Avenue in Scranton. Exhibits and displays delve into the mines, mills, rivers, and railroads that spanned a seven-county area and helped create an industrial golden age from days past. Phone 570-963-4804. www.anthracitemuseum.org

Archbald Pothole State Park—a 150-acre park featuring the Archbald Pothole, a geologic feature that formed during the Wisconsin Glacial Period around 15,000 years ago. Limited hunting allowed, a small loop hiking trail passes rock ledges and winds through forestland. The park is located off Route 6 in Eynon, Archbald Borough. Phone 570-945-3239. www.dcnr.pa.gov/stateparks/findapark/archbaldpotholestatepark.

Aylesworth Park—252 acres maintained by Lackawanna County, located near the Archbald/Jermyn border. Created in 1970 as a part of a federal flood-control project along Aylesworth Creek. Amenities include a four-acre lake with beach, pavilion, hiking trails, picnic areas, multipurpose field, volleyball court, and boundless playground. Access via Hudson Street in Jermyn. Phone 570-963-6764. www. lackawannacounty.org - Parks & Recreation.

Briar Patch at Thornhurst Nurseries—a unique Christmas experience nestled off the beaten path in the quiet village of Thornhurst. A hand-carved Old World Santa greets visitors at the door. Gift shop, tree farm, landscaping services. Open late September through Christmas Eve. 278 Pine Grove Road, Thornhurst. Phone 570-842-8072. www.briarpatchthornhurst.com.

Carbondale Historical Society & Museum—in the midst of this community's vibrant "Main Street" district stands the Carbondale Historical Society's museum with D&H, genealogy, railroading, and mining collections. Located on the third floor of the historic Carbondale City Hall, a National Register Historic Site. Phone 570-282-0385. www. carbondalepahistorical.org.

**Covington Park**—400 acres maintained by Lackawanna County. Amenities include a nine-acre lake, fishing, hiking trails, pavilion, little league and baseball fields, volleyball and basketball courts, soccer field, and boundless playground. Access via Winship and Sanko roads, Covington Township. Phone 570-963-6764. www.lackawannacounty. org - Parks & Recreation.

**D&H/O&W Rail-Trail**—The D&H Trail is a 38-mile scenic trail from Simpson north to the New York state line. Eight miles of the O&W Trail parallels the D&H Trail to Stillwater Dam then turns east through Wayne County to Hancock, NY. Headtrail located along Homestead St in Simpson. Phone 570-679-9300. www.nepa-rail-trails.org.

Do 6: Pennsylvania Route 6 Heritage Corridor "Who Knew the American Dream was just down the road!"—through the 11 northern PA counties in which US Route 6 traverses, the PA Route 6 Alliance promotes tourism, cultural conservatoin, education, open space, recreation, and economic development. Stops on the Do 6 Trip include the Lackawanna County communities of Carbondale, Scranton, and Clarks Summit. Phone 814-435-7706. www.paroute6.com.

**Dracula's Forest**—seasonal haunted attraction, featuring haunted hayride, the "Dark Kingdom," Little Screamers' Not-so-scary Hayride, Halloween shop, and fall festival. September/October. 2828 Rock Drive, Ransom Township. Phone 570-586-5084. www.draculasforest.com

Electric City Escape — four themed escape rooms provide a physical adventure game in which players solve a series of puzzles and riddles using clues, hints and strategy to complete the objectives at hand. Players are given a set time limit to unveil the secret plot which is hidden within the rooms. Rooms were built and designed based on Scranton folklore and facts. They are Art Heist, PI's Office, #109 Mine, and NEPA Virus. 507 Linden Street, Scranton. Phone 570-862-8858. www.electriccityescape.com

Electric City Trolley Museum—on the grounds of Steamtown National Historic Site in downtown Scranton. Relive the time of the trolleys in this restored 19th century mill building. Interactive exhibits and displays, including vintage trolleys. Learn the story of electric traction and the impact it had on the Lackawanna Valley. Also on site is the

model train set recently donated to WNEP-TV by HBO's "Last Week Tonight with John Oliver." Trolley excursions depart from Steamtown and follow the historic Laurel Line, through the Crown Avenue Tunnel, to PNC Field in Moosic. Phone 570-963-6590. www.ectma.org.

Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science and Art—located at Nay Aug Park in Scranton. The largest museum in Northeastern Pennsylvania, it contains many exhibitions and educational programs on American art, Dorflinger glass, Primitive and Oriental arts, birds, minerals, and ecology. Phone 570-346-7186. www.everhart-museum.org.

**GAR Museum**—artifacts, uniforms, antique photographs and paintings of the Civil War era. Operated by the Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Association of Scranton. Located on the lower level of Scranton City Hall, 340 N. Washington Ave. Monthly open houses. www.facebook.com.

**Greystone Gardens**—a specialized garden center nestled in a beautiful woodland setting. Gift shop, cafe. 829 Old State Road, Clarks Summit. Phone 570-586-5493. www. greystonegardens.biz.

Holocaust Museum & Research Center—features a small but growing museum collection of artifacts that survived the Holocaust, including a Czech Torah. Also an active research center featuring community education and offering educational outreach programs. Located at the Jewish Community Center, 601 Jefferson Ave, Scranton. Phone 570-961-2300. www.scrantonjcc.org.

**Houdini Museum**—the museum features antiques, memorabilia, magic, old films, secrets, and artifacts. The Houdini Tour includes a magic show and the tour/show is abaout 3 hours. 1433 N. Main Ave., Scranton. Phone 570-342-5555. www.houdini.org.

**Keystone College Astronomy Observatory**—features a lens made in 1882 by Alvan Clark & Sons. The observatory is located at a "dark sky" site 8 miles northeast of the college in Benton Twp. For information regarding public programs: Phone 570-945-8402. www.keystone.edu.

Lackawanna Coal Mine Tour "The Most Amazing Hour You Can Spend in Pennsylvania"—located at McDade

Park in Scranton and maintained by Lackawanna County. This awarding-winning attraction takes you on a journey 300 feet down into the earth and through cool, winding caverns of an authentic deep-slope coal mine. Food and gift shop featuring coal creations on site. Phone 570-963-6463. www.lackawannacounty.org/index.php/attractions/coal-mine.

Lackawanna County Visitors Center—modeled after a turn-of-the-century train station, the center currently houses an information center and Whistle Stop Shoppe featuring unique Scranton gifts. 99 Glenmaura National Blvd, Moosic (Exit 182 off Interstate 81). Phone 570-496-1701 or 1-800-22-WELCOME.

Lackawanna Heritage Valley "Anthracite, Iron, & Steam"—a state and national Heritage Area, the Lackawanna Heritage Valley tells the story of the integral role the Lackawanna Valley played in America's Industrial Revolution. The Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority is a partnership of government, businesses, community organizations and individuals seeking to convey the story of the Valley to residents and visitors through education and interpretation. The Authority has developed programmatic and physical linkages among cultural, natural and recreational resources in the Lackawanna Valley. 213 S. 7th Avenue, Scranton. Phone 570-963-6730. www.lhva.org.

Lackawanna Historical Society/Catlin House Museum—houses collections that include a research library, photographic archives, map collections, genealogy files, fashion collections and general county history. Located at 232 Monroe Avenue in Scranton. Phone 570-344-3841. www.lackawannahistory.org.

Lackawanna River Heritage Trail—40 miles of an all-season trail system along the Lackawanna River for hikers, bikers, runners, crossing country skiing, snowshoeing, and snowmobiling. Portions of the trail are still under development; on-street routes bridge the gaps between the completed sections. Completed segments include Central New Jersey Rail-Trail, Riverwalk, and Levee Trail (Taylor through Scranton); Mid-Valley Trail (Olyphant to Jermyn); Upper Valley Trail (Mayfield to Childs). Phone 570-963-6730. www.lhva.org.

Lackawanna State Park—1,445 acres with the centerpiece attraction - 198-acre Lackawanna Lake. Amenities include picnic areas/pavilions, swimming pool, sledding, ice skating, fishing, boating, camping, hiking trails, wildlife



viewing, environmental learning center, amphitheater, and food concession. Located off Route 407 in Benton & North Abington townships. Phone 570-945-3239. www. dcnr.pa.gov. State Parks, Find a Park.

Lackawanna Train Station—built in 1908, this six-story historic landmark once served as a grand passenger train station. The Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel maintains the orginal glory of the station while offering an elegant, timeless appeal. Listed on U.S. National Register of Historic Places. 138 Jefferson Ave, Scranton. Phone 570-342-8300. www.radisson.com/scrantonpa.

**Lahey Family Fun Park**—amusement facility with mini-golf, children's soft play, go-cart track, batting cages, bumper boats and birthday party catering. 500 Morgan Highway, South Abington Twp. Phone 570-586-5699. www.laheyfunpark.com.

**Lake Scranton**—located off Route 307, two miles from downtown Scranton, the lake is maintained by PA American Water Company and offers 3.5 miles of paved walking and jogging trails around its shoreline through quiet, wooded scenery. Handicapped-accessible for fishing.

**Lost Trails ATV Adventures**—a premier destination for recreational mountain trail riding. 1000 Dunham Drive, Dunmore. Phone 570-730-8131. www.ridelosttrails.com

Marine Corps League Museum—traces proud Marine Corps history and tradition from the American Revolution to the present. It includes art, maps, documents, equipment, uniforms, weapons and military dioramas. The museum is located at 1340 Alder Street, Scranton. Phone 570-347-8762. www.angelfire.com/pa4/MCLMUSEUM.

McDade Park—126 acres maintained by Lackawanna County, constructed on reclaimed strip-mine land. Amenities include Olympic-size swimming pool, fishing pond, basketball, tennis and bocce courts, multipurpose field, softball field, picnic areas, cross country and hiking trails, boundless playground, pavilions, Cancer Memorial garden and Arboretum, 9/11 Memorial. Anthracite Heritage Museum and Coal Mine Tour also on site. Located off Bald Mountain Road in Scranton and Taylor. Phone 570-963-6764. www.lackawannacounty.org - Parks & Recreation.

Merli-Sarnoski Park—840 acres maintained by Lackawanna County. Amenities include 750 acres of preserved natural forest, 35-acre lake for swimming, fishing, and

boating, bathhouses, handicapped accessible fishing pier, playgrounds, basketball and volleyball courts, soccer field, mountain bike trail, hiking trails, pavilions, picnic areas, approved overnight camping. Located off Sandy Bank in Fell Township. Phone 570-963-6764. www.lackawannacounty. org - Parks & Recreation.

**Miller's Orchard Farm Market**—a working farm/orchard specializing in family entertainment and education. U-pickit produce, corn mazes, hayrides, "farm train," homemade pies, and much more. 1421 Fairview Road, Scott Twp. Phone 570-587-3399. www.millersorchard.com.

Montage Mountain Ski Resort—the area's "winter challenge" with four black-diamond and three double black diamond ski slopes that dish up a 1,000-ft vertical drop. Snow tubing. Slocum Hollow Bar/Restaurant. I-81, exit 182, 1000 Montage Mountain Road, Scranton. Phone 1-855-SKI-SWIM. www.montagemountainresorts.com.

Montage Mountain Water Park—summer activities at Montage Mountain, featuring wave pool, Alpine slides, polar bear pond, tundra tornado, iceberg alley luge, lazy river, ZipRider. I-81, exit 182, 1000 Montage Mountain Road, Scranton. Phone 1-855-SKI-SWIM. www.montagemountainresorts.com.

**Mountain View Farms**—seasonal pick-a-pumpkin hayrides, haunted hayrides at Halloween, winter wonderland sleigh rides in December. 2321 Bald Mountain Road, Ransom Twp. Phone 570-586-0017.

Nay Aug Gorge and Waterfall National Natural Landmark—designated in December 1989, it features breathtaking views of the unique rock formations and waterfalls of the Roaring Brook created during the Ice Age. Located adjacent to Nay Aug Park in the city of Scranton. Access via the Davis Walking Trail and Overlook. Pedestrian bridge and treehouse. 1901 Mulberry Street, Scranton. Phone 570-348-4186. www.scrantonpa.gov.

Nay Aug Park—Scranton's largest park, includes walking trails, a swimming complex, pavilions, water slides, picnic areas, the David Wenzel treehouse overlooking the gorge, and Holiday lights display in December. 1901 Mulberry Street, Scranton. Phone 570-348-4186. www.scrantonpa. gov.



PA Escape Rooms—four themed escape rooms provide a physical adventure game in which players solve a series of puzzles and riddles using clues, hints and strategy to complete the objectives at hand. Players are given a set time limit to unveil the secret plot which is hidden within the rooms. Themes are Pirates Cove, KAOS, the Heist and Spellbound. 350 Main Street, Dickson City. Phone 570-382-8902. www.paescaperooms.com.

Pinchot State Forest—more than 44,000 acres of natural forest land in Lackawanna, Luzerne, and Monroe counties. The largest tract of the forest - the Thornhurst Tract - contains 10,000 acres with the forest headquarters, 17 miles of public roads, picnic areas, Pine Hill mountain vista, hiking trails including the 26-mile Pinchot Trail, creek fishing, big-game hunting, camping, horseback riding, mountain biking, winter activities, and the Spruce Swamp Natural Area. The Thornhurst Tract is located off Bear Lake Road in Thornhurst Township. Other tracts of the Pinchot Forest in Lackawanna County are Elmhurst Tract, Montage Tract, and Moosic Mountain Tract. Phone 570-945-7133. www. dcnr.pa.gov. State Forests.

Reaper's Revenge—60-acre scream park, the Realm of Reaper's Forest, featuring a haunted hayride, Lost Carnival (outdoor forest walk-through), Tunnel of Love (haunted house), Pitch Black (indoor maze), Zombie paintball, bonfire, and refreshments. Weekend nights, September through November. 460 Green Grove Road, Scott Twp. Phone 570-254-8038. www. repearsrevenge.net.

Ritter's Cider Mill—hay barn, corn maze, family farm animals, hay rides, picture cut-outs, pony rides, apple slingshot, observe the making of cider from the hopper to the jug. Saturday after Labor Day through Thanksgiving Eve. 117 Wimmers Road, Jefferson Twp. Phone 570-689-9790. www.ritterscidermill.com.

**Ritter's Farm Markets**—farm-to-table experiences, winery and hard cidery, fresh produce, gifts, local milk, jams, jellies, crafts, and much more. 1459 Mount Cobb Road, Jefferson Twp. Phone 570-689-5151. www.rittersfarmmarket.com.

Riverfront Sports Complex—indoor, multi-sports complex featuring 3 full-court basketball courts, PIAA soccer field (3 youth soccer fields), party room, and concessions area. Facilities for football, field hockey, lacrosse, volleyball, softball, and baseball. 5 W. Olive Plaza, Scranton. Phone 570-347-0797. www.riverfrontsports.com.

**Roba Family Farms**—corn mazes, hayrides, petting zoo, kids corral, seasonal activities, campfire sites. Mid-September through Halloween. 230 Decker Road, North Abington Twp. Phone 570-563-2904. www. robastreefarm.com

**Roba Family Orchard**— featuring Little Red's Big Adventure in our Corn Maze, the Cow Train Express, Jenn's Giant Corn Box, Pumpkin Bounce, Hippity Hop Corral, Giant Games, Logic Maze, goat corral, and duck races. The Orchard Café features delicious signature treats and Country Store on site. 1649 Lakeland Drive, Scott Twp. Phone 570-254-6038. www. robafamilyorchard.com

Scranton Co-Op Farmers' Market—the only open-air market of its kind in NE Pennsylvania, featuring 42 local vendors selling fresh fruits, vegetables, meats, eggs, grains, bread, baked goods, jams, jellies, honey, wine, cider, maple syrup, soaps, flowers, plants and herbs. 900 Barring Avenue, Scranton. Phone 570-961-8251. www.coopfarmersmarket.com.

Scranton Cultural Center at the Masonic Temple—this magnificent historic structure includes an 1800-seat theater that comes to life at night when its stage accommodates Scranton's Broadway Theatre League, regional and international touring groups, youth theater program, and a variety of other entertainers. Open daily for public tours. 420 N. Washington Avenue, Scranton. Phone 570-346-7369. www.scrantonculturalcenter.org.

Scranton Iron Furnaces, "A Blast From The Past"—an urban park containing four majestic stone blast furnaces that lighted the city's skies from 1842 to 1902 while forging the iron that helped build the surrounding city. The Scranton Iron Furnaces, situated in a historic setting, are open to visitors year round from dawn to dusk. In the summer months facilities are available for picnics. Accessible by car or a Historic Trolley ride, the Visitor Center, which is open on a seasonal basis April through October, contains exhibits on iron and steel making, a small gift shop and offers an interpretive tour. Cedar Avenue, Scranton. Phone 570-963-4804. www.anthracitemuseum.org/explore/iron-furnaces.



**Scranton Times Newseum**—an outdoor display of artifacts and pictures showcasing the history of the Scranton Times Newspaper. Located adjacent to the Times building, 149 Penn Avenue, Scranton. Phone 570-348-9100. www. thetimes-tribune.com.

Steamtown National Historic Site—a unit of the National Park System, the park contains 40 acres and the largest and most comprehensive collection of steam locomotives and various types of railroad cars. Interpretive tours are conducted by NPS rangers through the historic Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railyards. Lackawanna Avenue and Cliff Street, Scranton. Phone 1-888-693-9391. www.nps.gov/stea.

Steamtown Rail Excursions—steam-powered train excursions from Scranton to the Poconos and through the Lackawanna Valley, reliving the experience of 1800s rail travel. The rides are operated by the National Park Service between May and October, with the boarding area located at the Steamtown National Historic Site. Handicapped accessible. For info and reservations phone 1-888-693-9391. www.nps.gov/stea.

The Office Self-Guided Walking Tour—a fun self-guided tour through Scranton to the places that were fodder for the writers and actors of the popular TV series that aired on NBC from 2005 to 2013. www.visitnepa.org

The Pavilion at Montage Mountain—outdoor concert facility with seating for 18,800 in a wooded atmosphere atop Montage Mountain. Events/Performers in 2018 include Camp Bisco, Vans Warped Tour, Peach Music Festival, Slayer with Lamb of God and Anthrax, Pentatonix, Five Finger Death Punch, Breaking Benjamin, Shinedown & Godsmack, and Outlaw Music Festival. 1000 Montage Mountain Road. Phone 570-961-9000. www.montagemountainamp.com

**Tripp House**—the oldest structure in Lackawanna County. The Tripp House is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. This federal style home has been preserved as it was in 1812 with victorian embellishments. Tours are conducted by appointment. 1011 Main Avenue, Scranton. Phone 570-961-3317. www.tripphouse.com.

#### **Local Recreational Facilities**

#### **Archbald Borough**

- 1) Betty St, Eynon: basketball court, playground.
- 2) State St: basketball court, playground.
- 3) Old Ridge Rd: basketball court, playground.
- 4) David Maslyar Park, Laurel St: baseball field, soccer field, basketball court, playground, picnic area, river access, walking trails.
- 5) East Side Playground, Pike St: basketball court, playground, tennis court.
- 6) Rock St: basketball court, playground.
- 7 ) Ed Zipay Memorial Field, Ontario St, Sturges: little league baseball field, playground, basketball court.
- 8) Archbald AC Field, Line St: little league baseball field, pavilion, softball field.
- 9) Lackawanna Ave, Nebraska: playground, basketball court.
- 10) Ed Staback Regional Park, Eynon-Jermyn Rd: soccer field, football field, basketball courts, walking trails, tennis courts, little league baseball, softball field, radio-controlled airpark, picnic pavilions.

#### **Benton Township**

- 1) Benton Civic Center, Rt. 407: recreation center, little league field.
- 2) Christy Mathewson Teener Field, Rt. 407 behind Fleetville Fire Co.

#### **Blakely Borough**

- 1) Swansee Park, Columbus Ave and 7th St: lighted base-ball field, basketball court, tennis court.
- 2) Academy Street Park: T-ball field.
- 3) Blakely Borough Park, Keystone Ave & Depot St: lighted baseball fields, lighted basketball courts, lighted tennis courts, pavilion, picnic tables, BBQ grills, comfort station, football field (pressbox), horse shoe pits, ice skating pond, maintenance facility, 0.9-mile walking trail, playground, soccer field, lighted sand volleyball court, river fishing access.
- 4) Pennsylvania Ave: basball field, softball field.

#### **City of Carbondale**

- 1) Russell Park, 11th Ave: baseball field, lighted little league field, soccer fields, playground, basketball courts.
- 2) Cerra-Leo Memorial Park, Hospital St: basketball court, handball court, playground, lighted softball field.
- 3) East Side Park, E. Garfield Ave: basketball court, play-ground.
- 4) Belmont St: playground.

- 5) Whitebridge Park, Hemlock St: basketball court, playground.
- 6) Memorial Park, Main St: green space.
- 7) McCawley Park, S. Main St & 8th Ave: green space.
- 8) Gravity Park, Garfield Ave: green space.
- 9) Needle Park, Terrace & Brook Sts: green space.

#### **Clarks Green Borough**

No recreational facilities within the borough limits but jointly operates Abington Area Community Park in South Abington Twp.

#### **Clarks Summit Borough**

- 1) Carnation Dr: green space park.
- 2) Mayor Donald Eilenberger Memorial Park: Hemlock St: gazebo, playground, picnic area.
- 3) Scout Park, Lewis Lane: gazebo, manual exercise equipment, picnic area.
- 4) South State St: picnic area.
- 5) Veteran's Memorial Park, North State St: gazebo, green space park.

#### **Clifton Township**

Clifton Acres Township Park, Route 435 & Clifton Beach Rd: future park in planning stage.

#### **Covington Township**

- 1) Covington Municipal Complex at Moffat Estate, Route 435: enclosed pavilion, walking/hiking trails, fishing pond, playground, picnic area, camping.
- 2) Covington Municipal Complex South, Route 435 south of Route 502: walking trails, basketball court.

#### **Dalton Borough**

- 1) Streamside Park, Mill St: baseball field, basketball court, playground, tennis court, ice skating.
- 2) Platt Park, E. Main at N. Turnpike St: green space, walkway, benches.
- 3) Christy Mathewson Dalton Field, W. Main St: little league field.

#### **Dickson City Borough**

- 1) Crystal Park, Doloff Ave: lighting, swing sets, Jungle Gym, basketball courts, tennis courts, batting cages, little league field, restrooms.
- 2) Elm Street Park: lighting, swing sets, Jungle Gym, baseball fields, basketball court, tennis court, restrooms, field house, picnic pavilions.

- 3) City Line Park, Johnson Ave: swing sets, child activity center.
- 4) VFW Park, Walker & Jermyn St: lighting, swing sets, Jungle Gym, basketball courts, baseball fields, restrooms, field house.
- 5) Dickson City Civic Center, Carmalt St: gymnasium, restrooms.
- 6) Palonia Park, Boulevard Ave: two soccer fields.

#### **Dunmore Borough**

- 1) Sherwood Park, Sherwood Ave: playground, baseball fields, swimming pool, indoor practice building, concession stand, basketball court.
- 2) McHale Park, Monroe Ave: little league baseball field, basketball, playground, swings, Jungle Gym.
- 3) Shautz Stadium, Prescott Ave: baseball/softball fields.
- 4) St. Anthony's Playground, Hill St: baseball field, football field, concession stand, swings, restrooms.

#### **Elmhurst Township**

1) Elmhurst Recreation Area, G.C. Smith St: little league baseball field, baskeball court, soccer field, event grounds.

#### **Fell Township**

- 1) Fell Township Park, Jefferson St, Simpson: basketball court, playground, tennis court.
- 2) Coalbrook Playground, 43rd. St, Carbondale: basketball court, playground.
- 3) Hillside St, Richmondale: playground.
- 4) Money Run Park, Main St, Simpson: green space.
- 5) Miss-C Field, Dimes from Heaven Foundation, Lord Ave, Simpson: two softball fields, one lighted; playground, concession stand.

#### **Glenburn Township**

- 1) Abington Little League Fields, Ackerly Rd: little league five-field complex.
- 2) Fords Pond, Fords Pond Rd: fishing.

#### **Greenfield Township**

1) Slebodnick Sports Complex, Hickory Ridge Rd: base-ball field, little league field, basketball court, playground, walking trails.

#### **Jefferson Township**

- 1) Jefferson Twp Municipal Bldg, Cortez Rd: T-ball field, snack stand.
- 2) Jefferson Twp Lions Club, Lions Rd: little league field, teener league field, concession stand.



#### Jermyn Borough

- 1) Rippy Callahan Sports Complex, Mellow Court: little league baseball fields, playground, concession stand.
- 2) World War I Memorial Park, Bridge St: benches, green space, war memorial.
- 3) Memorial Park, Jefferson Ave: veterans and coal miners monuments, memorial bricks.

#### Jessup Borough

- 1) Veterans Memorial Park, Hill St: baseball field, softball field, basketball court, playground, tennis court.
- 2) Sarah Bratty Park, Winton: basketball court, play-ground.
- 3) Jessup Youth Sports Complex, Moosic Lake Rd: three little league fields, basketball court, playground.

#### **Madison Township**

- 1) Dandy Lion Field, Little League Rd: lighted softball field, concession stand.
- 2) Henry Drinker Practice Field, Madison Twp. Municipal Bldg, Route 690: little league field.

#### **Mayfield Borough**

- 1) Chestnut St: little league and baseball fields.
- 2) Memorial Park, Lackawanna Ave: green space.
- 3) Anna McCarthy Park, Penn Ave: basketball court, playground, tennis.
- 4) Mayfield Athletic Complex, Willow Way: little league field.

#### **Moosic Borough**

- 1) Mercatili-Segilia Park, Birney Ave: playground, toddler park, gazebo, pavilion, picnic tables.
- 2) Ken Smerdon Park, Water St: basketball court, playground.
- 3) Bill Quinlin Sports Complex, Spring St: mini-football field, playground, teener baseball field, concession stand.
- 4) Irene Lesach Park, Ash St: tennis courts, playground, basketball courts.
- 5) Kobeski Field, Lydon Lane: Missy softball field, playground, soccer field, concession stand.
- 6) Moosic Little League Field, Petro Court: little league field, tennis court, basketball court, playground, concession stand.
- 7) Elm Street Park: playground.
- 8) Moosic Youth Center, Main St: senior citizen activites, dance classes, basketball court, youth arts and crafts.

#### **Moscow Borough**

1) Golden Park, Maple St: playground, little league field, soccer fields, volleyball court, pavilion.

- 2) Centennial Park, VanBrunt St: basketball court, gaze-bo.
- 3) Harmony Park, Parkview Rd: playground.
- 4) Clover Park, Clover Lane: playground.
- 5) Old Mill Park, Market St: playground.

#### **Newton Township**

1) Newton Recreation Center, Newton-Ransom Blvd: playground, soccer field, walking trail, gymnasium, fitness room, dance studio, golf room, game room, concessions.

#### **Old Forge Borough**

- 1) Miles Street Community Park, First St: little league and softball complex, batting cages, basketball courts, playground, concession stand.
- 2) Pagnotti Park, Villa Dr.: little league baseball fields, men's softball field, batting cage, concession stand, restrooms, walking trails.
- 3) Marion Street Community Park, Marion St: playground, basketball and tennis courts, pavilion, golf cages
- 4) Pero Park, Sibley Ave: soccer field, concession stand.

#### **Olyphant Borough**

- 1) Representative Joseph Wargo Park, Fern Hill, East Grant St: walking trails, baseball and softball, playground, picnic area, concession stand, restrooms.
- 2) Phillip Condella Park, Susquehanna Ave: basketball court, playground, football field w/track, little league field, tennis court, walking trails, concession stand, restrooms.
- 3) Frank Borgna Sr. Park, E. Jefferson St: playground.
- 4) Consburg Little League Field, Line St: little league field, concession stand, restrooms.

#### **Ransom Township**

- 1) Ransom Lions Club, Ransom Rd: baseball, volleyball court, pavilion, horseshoe pits, restrooms.
- 2) Ransom Village Playground, Main St: pavilion with grill, swings, sliding board, basketball court, walking track.
- 3) Milwaukee Playground, Hickory Lane: pavilion with grill, swings, sliding board, basketball court.
- 4) Mount Dewey Playground, Community Dr. pavilion with grill, swings, sliding board, basketball court.

#### **Roaring Brook Township**

- 1) Roaring Brook Twp Municipal Complex, Blue Shutters Rd: basketball court, volleyball court.
- 2) Roaring Brook Twp Park, Simeron Rd: little league field, soccer field, playground.



#### **Scott Township**

- 1) Joe Terry Civic Center, Rt. 438, Montdale: soccer field, playground, walking trail, gymnasium.
- 2) Scott Twp Park, Rt. 632: baseball and softball fields, playground, pavilion.
- 3) Lakeland Teener League Field, Fieldstone Dr, baseball field.

#### **City of Scranton**

- 1) Allen Park, Price St & Main Ave: green space.
- 2) Billy Barrett Park, Colliery Ave: playground, basketball and tennis court.
- 3) Cayuga Field, Cayuga St: football.
- 4) Central City Little League Complex, Wood St: little league fields.
- 5) Chic Feldman Field, Glen St: baseball field.
- 6) Clover Field, Acker Ave: soccer field.
- 7) Connell Park, Gibbons St: baseball, football, basketball, pool.
- 8) Connell Park Little League Complex, O'Hara St: little league, softball, and baseball fields, concession stand.
- 9) Connors Park, Orchard St: playground, gazebo, picnic area.
- 10) Duffy Park, Harrison Ave: greenspace.
- 11) East Scranton Little League Complex, Richter Ave: little league, softball, and baseball fields, concession.
- 12) Fellows Park, Main Ave: green space.
- 13) Freach & Keen Memorial Complex, Colliery Ave: baseball fields.
- 14) Gov. Robert P. Casey Baseball Complex, N. Washington Ave: baseball field.
- 15) Grace St Playground, Grace St: playground, baseball.
- 16) Harmon Field, Meadow Ave: baseball fields, playground.
- 17) Jackson Terrace Park, Jackson St: playground, skate-board, basketball court.
- 18) Jim Crowley Recreation Site, Washington Ave: playground, walking trail, labyrinth.
- 19) Lackawanna Little League Complex, Price St: little league and senior baseball fields, football field, concession.
- 20) The Lookout, Moosic St: scenic overlook.
- 21) Marvine Dutch Gap Little League Complex, Wello St: little league field.
- 22) Nay Aug Park, Arthur Ave: See "Attractions" section.
- 23) North Scranton Mini-Park, Market St. green space.

- 24) Oakmont Park, Debbie Dr: playground, basketball court.
- 25) Pinebrook Field, Sanderson Ave: softball field, basketball courts, playground.
- 26) Powderly Park, Main Ave: greenspace.
- 27) Robinson Park, East Mountain Ave: basketball court, playground, activity center.
- 28) Rockwell Park, Rockwell Ave: playground, basketball court, softball field.
- 29) Sloan Little League Complex, Parrott Ave: little league and baseball fields.
- 30) Sturgis Park, Washington Ave & Electric St: greenspace.
- 31) Sunset Islands, Sunset St: greenspace.
- 32) Theodore Street Park: playground, basketball court, little league and baseball fields.
- 33) Tripp Park, Dorothy St: playground, tennis, basketball court.
- 34) West Scranton Little League Complex, 8th Ave & Oxford St: little league and senior league baseball fields, concession stands.
- 35) Weston Field, Providence Rd: indoor/outdoor pools, soccer, playground.
- 36) Weston Park, Spring St & Hollister Ave: playground, pool, baseball field, activity center.
- 37) Woodlawn Islands, Woodlawn St: greenspace.

#### **South Abington Township**

- 1) South Abington Recreational Complex, Northern Blvd: baseball fields, walking trails, covered bridges, playgrounds, sandbox, volleyball court, horseshoe pit, basketball courts, roller & ice-skating rink, water spray park, BBQ pit.
- 2) Gateway Park, Northern Blvd: green space.
- 3) Road Garden Park, Northern Blvd: green space.
- 4) Comet Park, Noble & Winola Rds: green space.
- 5) Mountain View Village Park, Shady Lane Rd: green space.
- 6) Mountain Meadows Park, Fairview Rd: green space.
- 7) Lakewood Park, Lakewood Dr: green space.
- 8) Habeebs Notch, Highland Ave: green space.
- 9) Abington Area Community Park (operated by four communities), Winola Rd. and West Grove St.: baseball field, picnic area, pond, refreshments stand, soccer field.

#### **Spring Brook Township**

- 1) Robert Aston Memorial Sports Complex, O'Hara Rd: little league field, teener league field, playground, pavilion, concession stand.
- 2) Spring Brook Playground, Spring Brook Twp Fire Co, Route 690; playground.



#### **Taylor Borough**

- 1) David Noakes Park, Schlager St & Kerstetter Ct: basketball court, playground, softball field, football field, soccer field, little league fields, concession stand.
- 2) Derenick Park, Union St: playground, softball fields, tennis court, basketbal court, picnic tables, pavilion, concession stand.
- 3) Taylor Community Center, South Main St: indoor basketball courts, volleyball, weight room, treadmill, steam sauna, playground.

#### **Thornhurst Township**

1) Riverfront Park, River Rd: access to Lehigh River (future park in planning stage).

#### **Throop Borough**

- 1) Sanderson St: little league, softball, teener league fields, concession stand.
- 2) Washington and Loftus Sts: basketball court, baseball field, pavilion, tennis court, tot lot.
- 3) Throop Civic Center, Sanderson Ave: gymnasium.

#### **Vandling Borough**

- 1) Main St.: playground.
- 2) Vandling Recreational Field, Oak St: soccer field, basketball court, picnic tables.

#### **Waverly Township**

- 1) Waverly Community House, Routes 407 & 632: gymnasium, playground, tennis courts.
- 2) Waverly Municipal Recreation Area, Lake Henry Dr: baseball field, walking trail, pavilion, disc golf.

#### **YMCAs**

<u>Carbondale YMCA</u>—82 N. Main St, 570-282-2210. <u>Greater Scranton YMCA</u>—706 N. Blakely St, Dunmore, 570-342-8115.

#### **Golf Courses**

Elkview Country Club\*

Country Club Road, Greenfield Twp. 570-222-4555 Elmhurst Country Club\*

Gardner Road, Roaring Brook Twp. 570-842-7691 Glenmaura National Golf Club\*

Glenmaura National Blvd, Moosic 570-343-4642 Glen Oak Country Club\*

Oakford Road, Waverly Twp. 570-586-0946

**Homestead Golf Course** 

Route 106, Fell Twp. 570-282-5197

**Lakeland Golf Course** 

Route 107, Benton Twp. 570-945-9983

Marjon Golf Course

Griffin Road, Roaring Brook Twp. 570-842-7922

Pine Hills Golf Club Course & Par 3 Course

S. Keyser Avenue, Taylor Boro 570-562-0138

Scott Greens Golf Club

Green Grove Road, Scott Twp. 570-254-6979

Scranton Country Club\*

Morgan Hwy, Clarks Summit, 570-586-2311

Scranton Municipal Golf Course

Golf Club Road, Jefferson Twp. 570-689-2686

Skyline Golf Course

Petrilak Road, Greenfield Twp. 570-282-5993

Sleepy Hollow Golf Course

Sandy Bank Road, Greenfield Twp. 570-254-4653

**Summit Hills Golf Course** 

Country Club Road, Newton Twp. 570-586-4427

Thornhurst Country Club\*

Country Club Drive, Thornhurst Twp. 570-472-9521

Wemberly Hills Golf Course

Club House Lane, Scott Twp. 570-563-1902

Golf Courses followed by an asterisk (\*) are private courses not open to the public.

#### **Golf Driving Ranges**

<u>Fawnwood</u>, Clam House Rd, Scranton 570-961-0747 <u>Duffer's Driving Range</u>, S. Keyser Ave, Taylor 570-562-0138

#### **Miniature Golf**

<u>Fawnwood</u>, Clam House Rd, Scranton 570-961-0747 <u>Idle Hour Lanes</u> (Indoor), Scranton-Carbondale Hwy, Dickson City 570-489-7526

<u>Lahey Family Fun Park</u>, Rt. 307, S. Abington Twp 570-586-5699

Red Barn Village, Newton/Ransom Blvd, Newton 570-586-8818

#### **Picnic Groves**

<u>Hanlon's Grove</u>, Nay Aug Park, Scranton. 570-348-4186 <u>Lake Hideaway</u>, McAndrews Rd, Moscow 570-842-2748



McDonnell's Grove, Petrilak Rd, Greenfield Twp 570-282-7120

Morrison's Grove, Rt. 106, Fell Twp 570-282-6393
Pennbrook, N. Overbrook Rd, LaPlume Twp 570-945-5529
VanFleet's Grove, Winship Rd, Covington Twp 570-842-8866

#### **Horseback Riding Stables**

<u>Aberdeen Stables</u>—715 Aberdeen Rd, Madison Twp, 570-842-0404

<u>Abington Hills Horse Farm</u>—424 E. Main St, Dalton, 570-563-1664

<u>Brookvalley Farm</u>—Route 106, Fell Twp, 570-499-9089 <u>FJS Quarter Horses</u>—1035 Jones Dr, Spring Brook Twp, 570-702-3378

<u>Painted Acres</u>—275 Route 247, Greenfield Twp. 570-282-5577

<u>Woodlands Stables</u>—Freytown Rd, Covington Twp. 570-842-3742

#### **Bowling Lanes**

<u>Idle Hour Lanes</u>—2008 Scranton-Carbondale Hwy, Dickson City 570-489-7526

South Side Lanes—125 Beech St, Scranton 570-961-5213 Valley Lanes—1 Meredith St, Childs 570-282-3960

#### **Movies**

<u>Cinemark 20</u>—40 Glenmaura National Blvd, Moosic 570-961-5922

<u>Circle Drive-In</u>—Scranton-Carbondale Hwy, Dickson City 570-489-5731

<u>Great Escape 14 IMAX</u>—Commerce Blvd, Dickson City 570-383-1555

#### **Wineries**

<u>Capra Collina Winery</u>—1971 Scranton-Carbondale Hwy, Blakely 570-489-0489 www.capracollinawinery.com <u>Case Quattro Winery</u>—1542 Main St, Peckville 570-382-3855 www.facebook.com

<u>Center City Wine Cellar</u>—Marketplace at Steamtown, 300 Lackawanna Ave, Scranton. 570-343-3400 www.facebook. com/centercitywinecellar

<u>Lucchi Family Wine Cellars</u>—134 N. Main Ave, Scranton 570-344-7576 www.lucchifamilywinecellars.com

<u>Maiolatesi Wine Cellars</u>—32 Cabernet Dr, Scott Twp 570-254-9977 www.maiolatesiwines.com

Marilake Winery—209 Main St, Childs 570-536-6575 www.marilakewinery.com

<u>Mucciolo Family Wines</u>—1226-8 S. Main St, Old Forge 570-766-7071 www.muccwines.com

Ritter's Farm Market Winery & Hard Cidery—1459 Mt. Cobb Rd, Jefferson Twp 570-689-5151 www.rittersfarmmarket.com

<u>III (Three) Ponds Winery</u>—26 Franklin Valley Rd, Benton Twp. 570-563-5080 www.iiipondswinery.com

<u>Wood Winery</u>—3491 Hornbaker Cemetery Rd, Madison Twp. 570-842-6720 www.woodwines.com

#### **Theaters, Theater Groups & Performing Arts Venues**

**Act Out Theatre Group**—an organization focusing on performance and education of the art of musical theatre for ages 6 to 18. 408 N. Main St, Taylor. Phone 717-504-0829. www.actouttheatre.com

Actors Circle at Providence Playhouse—a quaint playhouse theater dedicated to performing comedies, dramas and original productions. Six shows each season. 1256 Providence Road, Scranton. Phone 570-342-9707. www. actorscircle.org

**Ballet Theatre of Scranton**—NEPA's oldest existing performing organization, which includes a Senior, Apprentice, and Children's Company. Productions annually. 310 Penn Ave, Scranton. Phone 570-347-2867. www.balletscranton. org

**Broadway Theatre of Northeastern Pennsylvania**—this organization has brought national touring Broadway shows to the Scranton Cultural Center for more than 40 years. 345 N. Washington Ave, Scranton. Phone 570-342-7784. www.broadwayscranton.com

**Creative & Performing Arts Academy**—provides a quality education in the creative and performing arts for children, teens, and adults. Classes, lessons, shows, and much more. Housed at the former Ritz Theater, 222 Wyoming Ave, Scranton. 570-252-4156. www.capaa.org

**Diva Productions at the Olde Brick Theatre**—nonprofit community theater presenting both original and established works for adults and children. Also hosts musical, literary, and other artistic events. 126 W. Market St, Scranton. Phone 570-209-7766. www.facebook.com



The Gathering Place— a new community center that celebrates inclusive partnerships, creativity, education and the arts and a venue for local artists and community groups to learn, create, and share their talents and knowledge in a welcoming, caring community. The new space features an art studio, kitchen that is still under construction, classrooms, and an open area that can accommodate small events, exhibits, and theatrical productions. 304 S. State St, Clarks Summit. Phone 570-563-2403 www. gatheringplace.org

**Ghostlight Productions**—a dynamic theatre ensemble in the Clarks Summit area that produces a variety of performances. The group has been annually performing Shakespeare at the South Abington Park since 2009. The 2018 season will feature Hamlet. 117 Ackerly Rd, Clarks Summit. www.ghostlightnepa.com

**Keystone Players**—students and employees of Keystone College, LaPlume, produce one major theater production each semester. www.keystone.edu.

**The Leonard**—Scranton's oldest theater. An historic Vaudeville theater, the facilty hosts concerts, performances, parties, and other events. 335 Adams Ave, Scranton. Phone 570-341-0375. www.theleonardtheater.com

**Marywood University Players**—the theater program of Marywood's Communication Arts department, producing major stage plays each year. www.marywood.edu

**New Vintage Ensemble**—a collective of actors from Northeastern Pennsylvania dedicated to producing innovative and interactive theater while helping the art community of the Scranton region thrive. www.newvintageensemble. com

**Our Cabaret Productions**—a professional music and entertainment organization. Anthracite Center, 41 N. Main St, Carbondale. Phone 570-795-9717. www.ourcabaret.com

Peoples Security Bank Theater at Lackawanna College an elegant 1,000-seat theater in the historic former Scranton Central High School that hosts artistic and cultural events and lectures. 501 Vine St, Scranton. Phone 570-961-7864. www.lackawanna.edu

**Psychic Theater "Haunted!"**—shows year round by reservation at the Houdini Museum. Not for the timid or weak of heart. 1433 N. Main Ave, Scranton. Phone 570-383-9297. www.pyschictheater.com

**Scranton Civic Ballet**—a non-profit organization focused on dance education and performance for children and adults. Annual performances at the Scranton Cultural Center and Theater at North, including the holiday classic, The Nutcracker. 234 Mifflin Ave, Scranton. Phone 570-343-0115. www.scrantoncivicballet.com

**Scranton Public Theatre**—a professional repetory that produces educational, original and important works that stimulate, foster and channel creative performing arts in the region. 570-344-3656 www.scrantonpublictheatre. com

Scranton Shakespeare Festival—a nonprofit organization featuring outdoor productions of Shakespeare performed at Nay Aug Park, bringing free professional theatre to the public. Although the festival's programming has an emphasis on Shakespeare, it also presents a variety of classical and contemporary musicals and plays. Phone 570-230-7277. www.scrantonshakes.com

**Theater at North**—a fully restored 800-seat venue with cinematic capabilities in the historic former North Scranton Junior High School. Host to a variety of performances, concernts, recitals, lectures, films, and other community and social events. 1539 N. Main Ave, Scranton. Phone 570-800-5020. www.thetheateratnorth.com

**University of Scranton Players**—theater creations from students and guest artists. Performing on campus at the Royal Theater. www.scranton.edu.

#### **Art & Music**

**AFA Gallery**— a venue for rotating monthly exhibits of artwork by regional artists. The works of artists from outside this region are also exhibited to broaden the community's exposure to the arts. Other art related events such as workshops, poetry readings, lectures, figure drawing sessions and performance art also take place at the gallery. 514 Lackawanna Ave, Scranton. Phone 570-969-1040. www. artistsforart.org

**Arcadia Chorale**—a premier musical organization, serving the region with choral performances of the highest quality for over 30 years. 102 Shady Lane Road, Chinchilla. Phone 570-871-0350. www.arcadiachorale.org



**ArtWorks Gallery & Studio**—a fully licensed Day Program for individuals with intellectual disabilities and autism, offering waiver eligible services for adults with special needs and immersing people with developmental disabilities into a larger arts community that provide them diverse opportunities for fulfilling lives. 503 Lackawanna Ave, Scranton. Phone 570-207-1815. www.artworksnepa.com

Arts on Fire Festival—a three-day celebration of arts, heritage, industry and community in June at the Iron Furnaces in Scranton. 159 Cedar Ave, Scranton. www. anthracitemuseum.org

**Arts on the Square**—celebrate artists, creative entrepeneurs, and all things local on Courthouse Square. July, over 100 vendors, talented musicians, performing arts, and children's activities. www.artsonthesquare..net

**Catholic Choral Society**—a choral group composed of members from both Luzerne and Lackawanna counties, performing sacred, classical, and secular music at locations in both counties. Phone 570-881-5771. www.catholicchoralsociety.org

Choral Society of Northeastern PA—the region's largest and most comprehensive community choral organization, bringing performances and education opportunities to singers of all ages. Concerts at various regional venues. 726 N. Irving Ave, Scranton. Phone 570-343-6707. www.choralsociety.net

Classical Guitar Society of NEPA—founded in 2007, a thriving society, promoting interest in classical guitar through performances, lectures, classes, workshops and networking events. 124 N. Sumner Ave, Scranton. www.cgsnepa.org

Community Concerts at Lackawanna College—a concert series with a diverse selection of artists from multiple genres at the Peoples Security Bank Theater. 501 Vine St, Scranton. Phone 570-961-7864. www.lackawanna.edu

**Drive-In Downtown**—summertime outdoor movies presented on Courthouse Square by Scranton Tomorrow. 1011 N. Main Ave, Scranton. Phone 570-963-5901. www.scrantontomorrow.org

**First Fridays Scranton**—art walks on the first Friday of every month at galleries and businesses in downtown Scranton, featuring paintings, photography, sculptures, music, and performance art. Phone 570-565-9006. www. firstfridays.com

**Fringe Festival**—an annual multi-day, multi-venue performing arts festival in downtown Scranton. Theatre, music, dance, film, comedy, puppetry and every other sort of performing-arts production are welcomed on the fringe. www.scrantonfringe.org

The Lyric Consort—an eight-voice ensemble that maintains annual concert series at both Wilkes-Barre and Scranton venues. The ensemble's acknowledged mastery of Medieval and Renaissance repertories has been increasingly balanced by similar success with contemporary vocal works, and the ensemble now regularly premieres new works from the region's finest composers and arrangers. Phone 570-343-6707. www.lyricconsort.com

**Mondays in Moscow**—educational, cultural, and artistic programming sponsored by the North Pocono Cultural Society held Mondays in May and June at locations in Moscow Borough. Phone 570-357-1627. www.northpoconoculturalsociety.yolasite.com

**Mostly Opera**—a community-based opera company, presenting two public performances annually in addition to private bookings and benefit performances. 142 N. Washington Ave. Phone 570-346-3693.

**Nay Aug Park Concerts**—free public concerts, every Wednesday night during the summer at Scranton's largest park. www.scrantonpa.gov.

**Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic**—Scranton/Wilkes-Barre's premier orchestra. Enjoy a variety of brilliant masterworks and pop concerts.

**Scranton Jazz Festival**—festival attracting jazz/blues and world beat artists. First full weekend in August at the Radisson Hotel and numerous downtown venues. www. scrantonjazzfestival.org

**Scranton Music Association**—1833 N. Main Avenue, Scranton. Phone 570-344-5656.

**Scranton Zine Fest**— celebration of artists, writers, and makers at The Leonard theater. www.scrantonzinefest. weebly.com



#### **Community & Ethnic Events**

**Electric City Craft Brew Fest**— a craft beer festival at Montage Mountain, featuring hand selected craft brews from across the nation, the finest local establishments in the area, and the exclusive VIP Food Pairing Session. Enjoy live entertainment, unique cuisines, shop local vendors. April. www.montagemountainresorts.com

**Felitesse Italian Festival**—an annual ethnic-Italian festival in Old Forge featuring delicious Italian foods and live entertainment. Second weekend in September on 3rd Street. Phone 570-457-3499. www.felitto.net/en\_festival.html

**Festival of Ice**—a four-day festival, February in downtown Clarks Summit, sponsored by the Abington Business and Professional Association. Features sparkling ice sculptures and carvings, live music, and special events. Phone 587-9045. www.theabingtons.org.

**Greek Food Festival**—June. A little taste of Greek with home-made specialties. Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, 505 N. Washington Ave, Scranton. Phone 342-0566. www.facebook.com

**LaFesta Italiana**—a three-day, Labor Day weekend festival on Courthouse Square in Scranton featuring Italian foods, music, arts and crafts. Phone 346-6384. www. lafestaitaliana.org.

**Moscow Country Street Fair**—weekend in August, downtown Moscow with arts and crafts, businesses participating, musicians, quilt show, car show, and parade. Phone 570-357-1627. www.northpoconoculturalsociety. yolasite.com

**NEPA Spring Wine Fest**—at Montage Mountain, featuring a dozen Pennsylvania Wineries to sample from paired along with live entertainment, unique cuisines, and retail vendors. May. www.montagemountainresorts.com

**PA Oktoberfest**—late September, three days of beer, food, music, wiener dog racing, stein hoisting and more at PNC Field, Moosic. www.paoktoberfest.com

**Pioneer Nights Heritage Festival**—August, celebrate Carbondale's heritage with a weekend of food, crafts, and entertainment. Carbondale Pioneer Nights is a downtown street festival with great food, live music, history, art, children's activities and more. Phone 570-282-4044. www.facebook.com

**Queen City Days**—June, celebrating Olyphant's heritage, including a firemen's parade, live entertainment each night, live music, games, food, and craft vendors, bingo, K9 demonstration, big ball tournament and a fireworks display. Fern Hill Park, East Grant Street. www.facebook.com

Saint Ann's Solemn Novena—July. Started in 1905, this week of worship to the mother of Mary has grown to be one of the largest novenas in the world. Daily masses held outside and in the sanctuary. Located at Saint Ann's Basilica, Saint Ann's Street, West Scranton. Phone 941-0100.

Saint Joseph's Festival—a weekend festival held every July, featuring foods, games, and small rides, it benefits the St. Joseph's Center for mentally- and physically-disabled childen. Held on the center's grounds at 2010 Adams Avenue in the Green Ridge Section of Scranton. Phone 342-8379. www.stjosephscenter.org/events/summerfestival

Saint Ubaldo Day Race of the Saints—late May in Jessup. Celebrate an Italian heritage with the traditional race through the streets of the town, honoring the patron saint of Gubbio, Italy. Activities follow the race. Phone 876-8150. www.stubaldoday.com.

Villa Capri Cruisers Father's Day Car Show—June, Nay Aug Park, Scranton. Antique, classic, and special interest cars on display, food and entertainment. Benefits Make a Child Smile foundation. Phone 842-2736 www.villacapricruisers.com.

Volunteer Fire Company Annual Carnivals/Picnics—May thru August. Several volunteer fire companies in the county hold annual carnivals/picnics as fundraisers. They are Jessup Hose Co #2 (May); Whites Crossing Hose Co, Jefferson Twp Vol Fire Co, Elmhurst/Roaring Brook Vol Fire Co, Throop Hose Co (June); Covington Ind Fire Co, Dalton Fire Co, William Walker Hose Co (July); Dickson City Eagle Hose Co, Spring Brook Vol Fire Co (August).

Waverly Community House "At the Comm" Annual Events—several events scheduled annually at this historic center in Waverly, including the Waverly Antique Show, Artisans Marketplace, House & Garden Show, and Waverly Waddle. Phone 586-8191. www.waverlycomm.com



#### **Historical Activities, Events & Tours**

**Dunmore Cemetery Tour**—join the Dearly Departed Players on a wonderful walk through history in the borough. October. Phone 570-344-3819. www.us.eventbu.com

Heritage Explorer Train—a beloved summer tradition. Board the Heritage Explorer Train at Steamtown National Historic Site in Scranton and travel in grand, old-fashioned style to Pioneer Days in Carbondale. Enjoy the festivities in the Pioneer City then return to Scranton. August. www. lhva.org/heritage-explorer-train/

**Historic Scranton Walking Tour**—a brochure-guided tour, highlighting the historic and architecturally significant sites within the downtown Scranton area. www.lhva.org

**Piecing Together the Past**—a geo-tour of historic sites in the Lackawanna Valley that takes participants on a geo-caching hunt of 12 historic sites in Scranton. www. lhva.org

**Railfest Scranton**—visiting railroad equipment, excursions and special exhibit programs. September at Steamtown National Historic Site. www.nps.gov/stea

**Scranton Ghost Walks**—ghost walking tours highlighting downtown Scranton's grisly past. Learn why Scranton has been called one of the most haunted cities in the country. Reservation only. Phone 570-383-1821 www. scrantonghosttours.com

You Live Here! You Should Know This!—test your knowledge of Lackawanna County history with this on-line trivia game sponsored by the Lackawanna Historical Society and developed by area high-school students. www.lackawannahistory.org

#### **Holiday Events**

**Bonfire at the Iron Furnaces**—a premier fall festival. Ceremonial lighting of the bonfire, entertainment, food, drinks, and arts and crafts. Iron Furnaces Park, Cedar Ave, Scranton. www.scrantonbonfire.com

**Carbondale Lighted Christmas Parade**—lighted holiday parade. Late November, downtown Carbondale. www. carbondalechamber.org

**Carbondale Lighted St. Patrick's Parade**—lighted St. Patrick's Day parade, Friday night before the Scranton parade, downtown Carbondale. www.carbondalechamber.org

Christmas in a Small Town Santa Train—December, sponsored by the Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority. The train, carrying Santa and his friends, travels the Lackawanna Valley greeting children with stops in Carbondale, Archbald, Jessup, Olyphant, Dickson City, and Steamtown National Historic Site. Families can enjoy refreshments, live entertainment and special activities at each site. www.lhva.org

**Festival of Trees**—December. The Magic of Christmas comes alive with dozens of festively decorated trees and holiday exhibits. Electric City Trolley Museum. www. ectma.org

Holiday Light Spectacular—Nay Aug Park, Thanksgiving to early January. Enjoy the area's premier holiday lights display as you drive or walk through Scranton's largest park. www.scrantonpa.gov

Russian Christmas in Moscow—January 7. Celebrate an old-fashion Julian Calendar Christmas in the borough that shares its name with the Russian capital. A daylong event featuring local artists, musicians, and artisans displaying and performing events in venues throughout the borough. North Pocono Cultural Society. www.facebook.com

**Santa Parade**—late November, sponsored by the Greater Scranton Jaycees, featuring marching bands, floats and a visit from old St. Nick. Downtown Scranton. www. scrantonjaycees.org

**Scrantastic Spectacular**—Fourth of July celebration, featuring food, games, entertainment, live music, and culminating with a fireworks display choreographed to music at dusk. Courthouse Square, Scranton. www.facebook.com or www.lackawannacounty.org

**Scranton St. Patrick's Parade**—March, the Saturday before St. Patrick's Day. The second largest St. Pat's Day parade in the US, featuring floats, mummers, high school bands, and local groups. Downtown Scranton. www. stpatparade.com



**Snow Forge**—the borough of Old Forge becomes "Snow" Forge in early December to celebrate the holiday season. Events include a tree lighting, pictures with Santa, horse-drawn wagon rides, storytime trolley rides, face painting, ornament making, and live music. Old Forge borough building grounds, Main Street. www. facebook.com

#### **Outdoor Recreation**

**Bike Scranton**— Bike Scranton is a free bike share program managed by the Lackawanna Heritage Valley. The program is open to anyone age 16 or older with a valid Driver's License or state photo ID. It's easy to participate. Simply present your photo ID to a program administrator at any BikeScranton location, and enjoy your ride! www. bikescranton.com

Heritage Explorer Bike Tour & Festival—a fun, family-friendly event on the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail. The bike tour travels through 17 municipalities. Begins at Blakely Borough Park in Peckville. June. www. heritageexplorer.org

Lackawanna County Parks & Recreation Events—the county parks department sponsors several clinics and events annually. These include clinics for golf, basketball, gymnastics, tennis, and soccer. Other events include fishing derby, bocce tournament, golf tournaments, and cross country race. Phone 570-963-6764. www.lackawannacounty.org

Northeast PA Heart Walk— the American Heart Association's premiere event that brings communities together to raise funds and celebrate progress in the fight against this country's No. 1 and No. 5 killers, heart disease and stroke. Late April, PNC Field, Moosic. www.heart.org

Race for the Cure—the NEPA Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation annual 5K run/walk or 1-mile fun walk. September, downtown Scranton. Phone 570-969-6072. www.komennepa.org

**Riverfest**—May, three Lackawanna River events under the umbrella of Riverfest, sponsored by the Lackawanna River Conservation Association. Canoe-a-thon race from the Mid-Valley to Sweeney's Beach Recreational Area in Scranton; Duck-a-thon and Regatta. Live music, food, vendors, educational displays. Phone 570-207-7609. www.lrca.org

**Scranton Half-Marathon**—April, beginning and ending at Valor Credit Union Field at Memorial Stadium, this event gives runners of all backgrounds and ability levels the opportunity to experience the City of Scranton from a unique perspective. Proceeds benefit the continued development of the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail. www.scrantonhalf.com

**Steamtown Marathon**—an annual marathon held the Sunday before Columbus Day. The point-to-point course starts at Forest City Regional High School in Forest City and passes through 13 Lackawanna Valley communities before finishing at Courthouse Square in downtown Scranton. Benefits the children and residents of St. Joseph's Center. www.steamtownmarathon.com

**Tour de Scranton**—an annual non-competitive bike ride for riders of all ages and skill levels. Selection of routes and distances. Benefits the Erin Jessica Moreken Drug & Alcohol Treatment Fund. www.tourdescranton.com

#### **Professional Spectator Sports**

Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders—New York Yankees International League Triple-A baseball team, playing at PNC Field in Moosic. Phone 570-969-2255. www.milb.com/index.jsp?sid=t531

Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins—farm team of the Pittsburgh Penguins in the American Hockey League, playing at Mohegan Sun Arena at Casey Plaza, Wilkes-Barre. Phone 570-208-7367. www.wbspenguins.com





#### Lackawanna County Library System - www.lclshome.org

Scranton Public Library
Albright Memorial Library

500 Vine St. Scranton, PA 18509 570-348-3000

Scranton Public Library Library Express

The Marketplace at Steamtown Scranton, PA 18503 570-558-1670

**Carbondale Public Library** 

5 N. Main St. Carbondale, PA 18407 570-282-4281

Lackawanna County Children's Library

520 Vine St. Scranton, PA 18509 570-348-3000 ext. 3015

**North Pocono Public Library** 

1315 Church St. Moscow, PA 18444 570-842-4700

**Valley Community Library** 

739 River St. Peckville, PA 18452 570-489-1765 Scranton Public Library Nancy K. Holmes Branch

Green Ridge St. & Wyoming Ave. Scranton, PA 18509 570-347-5513

**Abington Community Library** 

1200 W. Grove St. Clarks Summit, PA 18411 570-587-3440

**Dalton Community Library** 

113 E. Main St. Dalton, PA 18414 570-563-2014

**Lackawanna County Bookmobile** 

570-348-3000 ext. 3041

**Taylor Community Library** 

710 S. Main St. Taylor, PA 18517 570-562-3180

**Library Administrator** 

Mary Garm 520 Vine Street Scranton PA 18509 570-348-3003

The 11 libraries within the county system provide free access to books and services as well as state-wide access to member libraries in the Access Pennsylvania system. Each library offers special services, a great variety of books, videos, and audios. Library hours and information on special features can be obtained by calling any of the libraries listed above.

**Other Libraries** 

Waverly Memorial Library N. Abington Rd & Clinton St. Waverly, PA 18471

**Academic Libraries** 

Murphy Memorial Library (Clarks Summit Univ) Johnson College Miller Library (Keystone College) Seeley Memorial Library (Lackawanna College) Marywood Universtiy Weinberg Memorial Library (Univ of Scranton) Penn State - Scranton Campus **Law Libraries** 

Lackawanna County Bar Association Library

**Medical Libraries** 

Geisinger Community Medical Center Library Moses Taylor Hospital Library Regional Hospital Library



# Shopping Centers

**SCRANTON CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT** consists of a 25-square-block area including parts of Spruce, Linden, and Mulberry Streets, and Lackawanna, Adams, Jefferson, North Washington, Wyoming, and Penn Avenues. Concentrated commercial areas are also located in nearly all the City's neighborhoods.

**CARBONDALE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT** consists of a 9-square-block area including Main, Church, and River Streets, Park Place, and sections of Lincoln, Salem, 6th, 7th, and 8th Avenues.

**CLARKS SUMMIT CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT** consists of an 11-block area along North and South State Streets through the borough.

**DUNMORE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT** consists of a 7-block area along Blakely Street from Cherry Street to Harper Street, and a 2-block area along East Drinker Street from Blakely Street to Harper Street.

**OLD FORGE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT** "The Pizza Capital of the World" consists of a 15-block area along North and South Main Streets from the Taylor borough line to Bridge Street.

**OLYPHANT CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT** consists of a 5-block area along W. Lackawanna Avenue from the Lackawanna River east to N. Valley and Garfield Avenues.

There are also concentrated shopping/business areas in the following communities: Archbald/Eynon, Peckville, Covington Twp, Dalton, Dickson City, Jefferson Twp, Jermyn, Jessup, Moosic, Moscow, Scott Twp, Taylor, and Throop.





#### **Major Shopping Plazas and Malls**

**Abington Shopping Center**—Routes 6 & 11, Clarks Summit (Brown's Gym)

Bell Mountain Village—Route 6, Dickson City (Wegman's)

Bill's Plaza—Route 502, Covington Township (ShopRite Market, Ace Hardware, Peeble's)

Carbondale Plaza—Brooklyn St./Bus. Route 6, Carbondale (Weis Market, Peeble's)

**Dickson City Commons**—Commerce Blvd, Dickson City (Target, Marshall's, Michael's)

Dickson City Crossings—Viewmont Dr & Commerce Blvd, Dickson City (TJ Maxx, Home Depot)

**Dunmore Shopping Center**—O'Neill Hwy., Dunmore (Big Lots, Advance Auto Parts)

Green Ridge Plaza—Green Ridge St., Scranton (Giant, AJ Wrights)

Keyser Oak Shopping Center—Keyser Ave., North Scranton (Ollies, Gerrity's)

Marketplace at Steamtown—Lackawanna Ave., Scranton (Boscov's, Crunch)

Shoppes at Montage—Glenmaura National Byld, Moosic (65 marquee name shops & restaurants)

**South Side Station**—S. Washington Ave, South Scranton (Weis Market)

Summit Square—Old Lackawanna Trail, Clarks Summit (Gerrity's)

**Sunset Crossings**—Main Ave., Dickson City (Giant)

**Taylor Commons**—N. Main Ave., Taylor (Walmart)

Walmart Supercenter—Commerce Blvd, Dickson City (Walmart)

Viewmont Mall—Bus Route 6 at I-81, Dickson City/Scranton (Macy's, JCPenney, Dick's Sporting Goods/Field & Stream)

In addition, major strip-commercial areas are located along:

**BUSINESS ROUTE 6 (SCRANTON-CARBONDALE HWY)** between Scranton and Carbondale **VIEWMONT DRIVE & COMMERCE BOULEVARD** in Dickson City **ROUTES 6 & 11 (NORTHERN BOULEVARD)** in South Abington Township



# Religious Traditions

Religious Bodies	Tradition	Congregations	Adherents
African Methodist Episcopal Church	Black Protestant	2	569
American Baptist Church in the USA	Mainline Protestant	9	2,192
American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox	Orthodox	3	500
Anglican Church in North America	Evangelical Protestant	1	N/I
Assemblies of God	Evangelical Protestant	7	, 4,768
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church	Evangelical Protestant	1	52
Baha'i	Other	0	7
Buddhism	Other	2	22
Catholic Church	Catholic	54	96,140
Christian & Missionary Alliance	Evangelical Protestant	2	131
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	Mainline Protestant	1	80
Church of God (Anderson, IN)	Evangelical Protestant	1	55
Church of God (Cleveland, TN)	Evangelical Protestant	1	35
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	Other	1	788
Churches of Christ	Evangelical Protestant	1	40
Community of Christ	Other	1	150
Conservative Judaism	Other	1	529
Elim Fellowship	Evangelical Protestant	1	N/I
Episcopal Church	Mainline Protestant	6	1,375
Evangelical Free Church of America	Evangelical Protestant	1	200
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	Mainline Protestant	5	1,331
Free Methodist Church of North America	Evangelical Protestant	1	31
General Association of Regular Baptist Churches	Evangelical Protestant	5	N/I
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America	Orthodox	1	, 70
Hindu, Indian-American Hindu Temple	Other	1	1,742
Hindu, Post Renaissance	Other	1	77
Jehovah's Witnesses	Other	2	N/I
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	Evangelical Protestant	3	898
Non-denominational	Evangelical Protestant	19	4,306
Orthodox Church in America	Orthodox	5	746
Orthodox Judaism	Other	3	925
Patriarchal Parishes of the			
Russian Orthodox Church in the USA	Orthodox	1	150
Polish National Catholic Church	Catholic	4	N/I
Presbyterian Church (USA)	Mainline Protestant	11	2,685
Presbyterian Church in America	<b>Evangelical Protestant</b>	1	125
Primitive Methodist Church in the USA	<b>Evangelical Protestant</b>	5	N/I
Reformed Judaism	Other	1	459
Reformed Baptist Churches	<b>Evangelical Protestant</b>	1	N/I
Russian Orthodox Church outside of Russia	Orthodox	3	730
Salvation Army	<b>Evangelical Protestant</b>	1	202
Seventh-day Adventist Church	<b>Evangelical Protestant</b>	1	116
Southern Baptist Convention	<b>Evangelical Protestant</b>	3	88
Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA	Orthodox	2	330
United Church of Christ	Mainline Protestant	6	881
United Methodist Church	Mainline Protestant	34	10,184
United Reformed Churches in North America	Evangelical Protestant	1	N/I
Total-Lackawanna County		218	133,720





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# Town Lines

**A Directory of Lackawanna County Municipalities** 



2018

## Municipalities Directory

#### Information pertaining to the following 40 Pages

**Density/Sq. Mi** = 2016 Population Estimate ÷ Square Miles.

**Low/High Elevations** are taken from the USGS 7.5 Quadrangle Maps and from TopoUSA Computer Mapping Software. Where actual elevations were not indicated on the maps, high and low elevations were approximated to nearest contour.

N/A means that position or body does not exist in the municipality.

N/I means that the municipality failed to provided the appropriate information.

**Comprehensive Plans** GFC 1994 = Greater Forest City Area Comprehensive Plan; CR = Carbondale Regional Comprehensive Plan; JMS = Jefferson-Madison-Salem Regional Comprehensive Plan; SAPA = Scranton-Abingtons Regional Plan.

**Uniform Construction Code** is the statewide building code (Act 45 of 1999) enacted by the General Assembly, which took effect on April 9, 2004. Municipalities that "opt-in" administer the code through their own certified building construction officer or third-party entity. Municipalities that "opt-out" place administration of the code between building applicants and third-party entities for residential construction and between the Dept. of Labor and Industry, applicants, and third-party entities for industrial and commercial construction.

Civilian Labor Force is "employed" and "unemployed" people excluding members of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Households are defined by the Census Bureau as "including all the people who occupy a housing unit."

**Housing Units** are defined by the Census Bureau as "a house, an apartment, a group of rooms, or a single room occupied or intended for occupancy as separate living quarters. Separate living quarters are those in which the occupants live separately from any other individuals in the building and which have direct access from outside the building or through a common hall.

Mean Family Income is the total family income divided by the total number of families.

**Median Age/Median Home Value** divides the category into two equal parts. Half are below; half are above.

**Number of Building Permits** was obtained by a survey sent to each municipality. Some figures may include additions and renovations as well as new construction.

**Per Capita Income** is determined by total income divided by total population.

**Tax Millage/Assessment Values** Information on how to calculate real-estate taxes using millage and assessment values is found on Page 31.

**Local Services Tax** formerly known as the Occupational Privilege Tax prior to 2005. \$5.00 of the total tax is allocated to the local school district, if the district approved the tax. If the total tax is \$5.00, the entire amount is allocated to the local school district.

**US Post Offices** followed by an asterisk (\*) provide PO Boxes only and do not deliver to individual homes or businesses.



# Archbald Borough

**2016** Est Pop: 7,036 Low Elevation: 850

Square Miles: 16.9 Location: Lackawanna River

Density/Sq. Mi: 416 High Elevation: 2,040

School District: Valley View Location: Carey Mountain

Mailing Address: 400 Church Street Phone: 570-876-1800

Archbald, PA 18403 Fax: 570-876-5518

Email: archbaldboro@comcast.net

Office Hours: M-F, 8 AM to 4:30 PM

Website: www.archbaldboroughpa.gov



#### **OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Anthony Giordano Council: **Planning Commission: Zoning Hearing Board:** Mayor: Shirley Barrett Joe Simon, President Edward Hughes, Chair Tom Picchini, Chair Solicitor: James O'Connor, Esq. Erin Owen **Sharon Danks** John Shnipes Sr. Engineer: Kevin Marion Dan Hart Paul Memo Martin Vineski Tax Collector: Katie Grogan Noldy Tom Mancuso Robert Nolan Sr. Barry Tevelin SEO: Dave Lamereaux Randy Grandinetti Gary Caljean Jean Yeselavage

**Zoning Officer:** E. Scotty Lemoncelli Brian Gilgallon Dave Lamereaux

Francis Burke Jeff Munley
John Mazza

**Building Inspector:** Building Inspection Underwriters/Northeast Inpection Consultants

Tony Crea

Comp Plan: 2/17/1999

Zoning: 5/21/2003Municipal Meeting:Planning Commission Meeting:SALDO: 8/21/20023rd Wednesday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg1st Thursday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

FEMA#: 420524 Census Tract(s): 1111 PA Classification: Urban

#1 Ancestry: Italian

**EMERGENCY SERVICES** 

#### POPULATION ECONOMICS & TAXES

 Pop under 19: 1,797
 Per Capita Income: \$27,509
 Archbald 18403

 Pop over 65: 1,328
 Median Household Income: \$49,688
 Jermyn 18433

 % HS Grads: 91.9
 Median Family Income: \$68,382
 Olyphant 18447

2018 Assessment Value: \$55,784,381

County Roads: 2.4

Local Roads: 35.77

% College Grads: 31.3 Civilian Labor Force: 3,507
Households: 2,824 % Pop below poverty level: 10.9

Median Age: 42.8 2018 Tax Millage: 21 mils

Black Diamond Hose Co. #2, Eynon Hose Co. #3,

Ave. Household: 2.49 Local Services Tax: \$52

% Minority Pop: 5.6

**POST OFFICES w/ZIP CODES** 

Vacant Units: 3,091

Owner Occupied: 2,219
Renter Occupied: 605

**HOUSING** 

ROAD SYSTEM Median Home Value: \$139,800
State Roads: 17.83 Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,363

Median Monthly Rent: \$723

#1 Heating Fuel: Utility Gas
Majority of Structures Built: 1939 or earlier

East Side Hose Co. # 4, Sturges Hose Co. #5 Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: N/I

Fire Chief: Robert Harvey

Police Chief: Timothy Trenley

Ambulance: Archbald Community Ambulance

Police: Archbald Borough Police

Fire: Archbald Hose Co. #1,

EMA Coordinator: Joseph Simon VILLAG

#### **VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS**

Eynon, Sturges, Nebraska, Number Five Hill, Goers Hill, Dutch Hill, Riverside, Frogtown, Kennedy Estates, Hills of Archbald, Loral Estates, Valley Highlands, Fairview, Bel Air Estates, Rushbrook Acres, Woods Edge, Clover Leaf, Highlands at Archbald



### Benton Township

**2016 Est Pop:** 1,909 Square Miles: 26 Density/Sq. Mi: 73

School District: Lackawanna Trail

Mailing Address: PO Box 29

Fleetville, PA 18420

Office Hours: M-F, 9 AM to 1 PM

or by appointment

Low Elevation: 760

Location: Tunkhannock Creek East Branch

High Elevation: 1,513 Location: Finn Hill

> Phone: 570-563-2661 Fax: 570-563-2664

Email: pat\_saxton@epix.net Website: www.bentontwp.com



#### **OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Mary Saxton Mayor: N/A

Solicitor: Danielle Mulcahey, Esq.

Engineer: N/A

Tax Collector: Edriene Wright

SEO: Osbert Patton Zoning Officer: Robert Chase

**Building Inspector:** Building Inspection Underwriters

**Board of Supervisors:** 

Larry Seymour, Chair

Bonnie Rosiak

David Grunza

**Planning Commission:** 

David Crowther, Chair Tim Bradley

Norman Galvin

David Johnson

Robert Murphy **Robert Sayers** 

Bonnie Rosiak Mimi Seymour

Mark Volk

**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Caroline Seamans, Chair

Janet Crowther Mimi Cutler

Teal Gilbert, Sol

Comp Plan: None

Zoning: 1/14/2003

SALDO: 1/14/2003 FEMA#: 421749

Census Tract(s): 1102.01 PA Classification: Rural

**Municipal Meeting:** 

1st Wednesday, 7:00 PM, Community Center

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

4th Monday, 7:00 PM, Community Center

#### **POPULATION**

Pop under 19: 478

Pop over 65: 343 % HS Grads: 97.3

% College Grads: 29.4 Households: 714

Median Age: 46.9

#1 Ancestry: Irish

Ave. Household: 2.67 % Minority Pop: 0.5

#### **ECONOMICS & TAXES**

Per Capita Income: \$29,158

Median Household Income: \$59,900 Median Family Income: \$66,542

Civilian Labor Force: 944 % Pop below poverty level: 14.2

2018 Tax Millage: 9 mils

2018 Assessment Value: \$16,357,397

Local Services Tax: \$0

#### **POST OFFICES w/ZIP CODES**

Dalton 18414

Factoryville 18419

Fleetville 18420

#### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police: PA State Police

Police Chief: N/A

EMA Coordinator: Gregg Barber

Fire: Fleetville Vol. Fire Co.

Fire Chief: Anthony Saxton/Ronald Walton

Ambulance: Dalton Vol. Ambulance/ Factoryville Vol. Ambulance

**ROAD SYSTEM** 

State Roads: 30.70 mi County Roads: 0

Twp Roads: 31.29 mi

Nicholson 18446

Jermyn 18433

#### **HOUSING**

Total Units: 1,047 Vacant Units: 333

Owner Occupied: 642

Renter Occupied: 72

Median Home Value: \$198,000

Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,548

Median Monthly Rent: \$781

#1 Heating Fuel: Oil

Majority of Structures Built: 1939 or earlier

Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: 15

#### **VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS**

Amasa, Bassett Pond, Baylors Lake, Benton Hills MHP, Deer Lake, East Benton, Fleetville, Kochners Corners, Lake Kewanee, Lake Sheridan, Marshbrook, Skyline Estates, Smith Corners, Wallsville, Worth Church



# Blakely Borough

2016 Est Pop: 6,430 Square Miles: 3.9

Density/Sq. Mi: 1,648 School District: Valley View

Mailing Address: 1439 Main Street

PO Box 146

Peckville, PA 18452

Office Hours: M-F, 8 AM to 4 PM

Low Elevation: 760

Location: Lackawanna River

High Elevation: 2,020

Location: Scott Twp. line

Phone: 570-383-3340

Fax: 570-383-3353

Email: blakelyborough@blakelyborough.org

Website: www.blakelyborough.com



#### **OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Thomas Wascura

Mayor: Jeanette Acciare-Mariani Solicitor: Abrahamsen Conaboy Abrahamsen

Engineer: Colwell-Naegele Associates

Tax Collector: Debbie Rotell SEO: Gary Wilding

Zoning Officer: Thomas Wascura

**Building Inspector:** Northeast Inspection Consultants

Comp Plan: 10/2005

Zoning: 2/20/2017 SALDO: 5/20/2002

FEMA#: 420525

Census Tract(s): 1112 PA Classification: Urban Council:

Joseph Ercolani, Jr., President

Louis Parri Patrick Zwanch

Michael Henzes Jeffrey Cruciani

Joseph Munley

**Planning Commission:** 

Alfred Leri, Chair Paul Memo

Robert Polidori Frank Archer Chester Merli

**Kevin Swift** Joseph Quinn David Burak, Sec.

**Municipal Meeting:** 

**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Lloyd Swoyer, Chair

Doug Clark

James Randalunas Keith Mercatili, Alt Joseph Paparelli, Sol

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

1st Monday, 6:00PM, Municipal Bldg

#### **POPULATION**

Pop under 19: 963 Pop over 65: 1,707

% HS Grads: 92.2

% College Grads: 23.5 Households: 2,862

Median Age: 52.1 #1 Ancestry: Italian

Ave. Household: 2.15 % Minority Pop: 3.1

**EMERGENCY SERVICES** 

Police Chief: Guy Salerno

EMA Coordinator: Thomas Wascura

Police: Blakey Borough Police

Fire Chief: Jason Leri/ Jeffrey Cruciani

Fire: Wilson Hose Co #1/Blakely Hose Co #2

Ambulance: Blakely-Peckville Community Ambulance

3rd Monday, 6:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

**ECONOMICS & TAXES** 

Per Capita Income: \$24,328 Median Household Income: \$39,167

Median Family Income: \$58,269 Civilian Labor Force: 3,194

2018 Tax Millage: 0 mils

2018 Assessment Value: \$37,670,551

% Pop below poverty level: 16.8

Local Services Tax: \$52

**ROAD SYSTEM** 

State Roads: 5.49

Local Roads: 23.86

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

County Roads: 2.5

**POST OFFICES w/ZIP CODES** 

Olyphant 18447 Peckville 18452

**HOUSING** 

Total Units: 3,113

Vacant Units: 251 Owner Occupied: 1,947

Renter Occupied: 915

Median Home Value: \$142,600

Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,152 Median Monthly Rent: \$614

#1 Heating Fuel: Utility Gas

Majority of Structures Built: 1939 or earlier

Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: 1

Blakely, Blakely Heights, Breaside, Hilltop Acres, Peckville, Prospect Hill,

Vista Creek, White Birch Acres, Hill Park, Riverbend, Oakdale Terrace, Timber Falls

# City of Carbondale

**2016 Est Pop:** 8,707

Square Miles: 3.2

Density/Sq. Mi: 2,720

School District: Carbondale Area

Mailing Address: 1 North Main Street

Carbondale, PA 18407

Office Hours: M-F, 9 AM to 4 PM

Solicitor: Frank Ruggiero, Esq.

Low Elevation: 1,050

Location: Lackawanna River

High Elevation: 1,515

Location: City line near Casey Highway

**Phone:** 570-282-4633 **Fax:** 570-282-2131

Email: mbannon@icontech.com

Website: N/A



#### OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

Contact: Michele Bannon Council:

Mayor: Justin Taylor Joseph Marzzacco, President

Engineer: KBA Engineering Joseph Connor

Tax Collector: Thomas Rainey Mary Lagana

SEO: KBA Engineering Walter Martzen

Zoning Officer: Michele Bannon John Masco

Thomas Voglino

**Municipal Meeting:** 

3rd Monday, 6:00 PM, City Hall

Jerry Arnese

Building Inspector: Building Inspection Underwriters / Northeast Inspection Consulants

Comp Plan: 8/18/2003

**Zoning:** 1/19/2004 **SALDO:** 12/20/1999

FEMA#: 420526
Census Tract(s): 1107-1109
PA Classification: Urban

Pop under 19: 1,983

Planning Commission:

Kathy Saslo Greg Reed

James Kelly, Chair

Jack Keough

Robert Storm

Joseph McGraw, Sol

Jody Brenzel

Diane Kurlanski

Joseph Kapalko

**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Patricia McHale, Chair

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

2nd Monday, 6:00 PM, City Hall

#### **POPULATION**

#### **ECONOMICS & TAXES**

Per Capita Income: \$22,388

Median Household Income: \$33,622

Pop over 65: 1,967Median Household Income: \$33,622% HS Grads: 86.6Median Family Income: \$44,857% College Grads: 15.4Civilian Labor Force: 3,883

Households: 3,774 % Pop below poverty level: 23.1 Median Age: 44.5 2018 Tax Millage: 30 mils

**#1 Ancestry:** Irish **2018 Assessment Value:** \$41,157,679

Ave. Household: 2.24 Local Services Tax: \$52 % Minority Pop: 5

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#### POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Carbondale 18407

#### HOUSING

Total Units: 4,395 Vacant Units: 621

Owner Occupied: 2,151
Renter Occupied: 1,623

Median Home Value: \$87,000

Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$972

Median Monthly Rent: \$549 #1 Heating Fuel: Utility Gas

Majority of Structures Built: 1939 or earlier

Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: 1

#### EMERGENCY SERVICES

#### ROAD SYSTEM

Police: Carbondale Police Depart.State Roads: 10.16Police Chief: Brian BognatzCounty Roads: 0

Fire: Carbondale Fire Dept. Local Roads: 28.28

Mitchell Hose Co. #1, Cottage Hose Co. #2

Columbia Hose Co .#5

Fire Chief: Chris Pezak

Ambulance: Cottage Hose Co Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: Tim Baron

#### VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

West Side, Kelly Heights, North Side, South Side, East Side, Peach Hill, Russell Park, The Bush



### Carbondale Township

**2016 Est Pop:** 1,163

Square Miles: 14.3 Density/Sq. Mi: 81

School District: Lakeland

Mailing Address: 103 School Street

Childs, PA 18407

Office Hours: M-F, 9 AM- 5 PM

Low Flevation: 1.020

Location: Lackawanna River

High Elevation: 2,240

Location: Salem Mountain

Phone: 570-282-5112

Fax: None Email: None Website: None



#### **OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Lawrence Catanzaro

Mayor: N/A

Solicitor: Michael Krushinski, Esq. Engineer: Louis Norella, III Tax Collector: Mary Ann Gonsauls

SEO: Leroy Finlon

Zoning Officer: Walter Wormuth

**Building Inspector:** Building Inspection Underwriters/Northeast Inspection Consultants

Comp Plan: 6/5/2003

**Zoning:** 6/5/2003 SALDO: 5/1/2003

FEMA#: 421750 Census Tract(s): 1106 PA Classification: Urban

**Board of Supervisors:** 

Paul Figliomeni, Chair Richard Colosimo

Frank Lapka

**Planning Commission:** Louis Norella, III, Chair Walter Wormuth

> Walter Vosefski Darren Smith

Thomas Prawdzik

**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Michael Figliomeni, Chair

Jennifer Krzan Francis Brieden

James Walker, Sol.

**Municipal Meeting:** 

1st Thursday, 7:30 PM, Meredith Hose Co.

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

As needed, Whites Crossing Hose Co.

#### **POPULATION**

Pop under 19: 280 Pop over 65: 190 % HS Grads: 92.5

% College Grads: 24.2 Households: 452

> Median Age: 42.5 #1 Ancestry: Italian

Ave. Household: 2.57 % Minority Pop: 0

#### **ECONOMICS & TAXES**

Per Capita Income: \$25,401 Median Household Income: \$52,857 Median Family Income: \$68,824

Civilian Labor Force: 620 % Pop below poverty level: 9.3

2018 Tax Millage: 14 mils 2018 Assessment Value: \$8,041,977

Local Services Tax: \$10

#### **POST OFFICES w/ZIP CODES**

Carbondale 18407 Jermyn 18433

**HOUSING** 

Total Units: 473 Vacant Units: 21 Owner Occupied: 366

Renter Occupied: 86 Median Home Value: \$138,200

Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,265 Median Monthly Rent: \$783 #1 Heating Fuel: Utility Gas

Majority of Structures Built: 1939 or ealier

Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: N/I

#### **EMERGENCY SERVICES** Police: Carbondale Twp Police

Police Chief: Richard Russian Fire: Meredith Hose Co. White Crossing Hose Co.

Fire Chief: Joseph Wahy, Jr.

Ambulance: Cottage Hose Co Ambulance EMA Coordinator: John Cummings

#### **ROAD SYSTEM**

State Roads: 12.5 County Roads: 1.7 Twp Roads: 4.77

#### VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Applewood Acres, Brookside Estates, Childs, Rushbrook, Salem Mountain, The Bush,

Whites Crossing



## Clarks Green Borough

**2016 Est Pop:** 1,435 **Square Miles:** 0.6 **Density/Sq. Mi:** 2,391

School District: Abington Heights

Mailing Address: 104 North Abington Road

Clarks Green, PA 18411

Office Hours: M-F, 9 AM to 3 PM

Low Elevation: 1,255

Location: Crest Drive

High Elevation: 1,525

Location: Harvard Avenue

**Phone:** 570-586-4446 **Fax:** 570-586-6896

Email: contact@clarksgreen.info

Website: www.clarksgreen.info



#### **OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Joanne Culbertson
Mayor: Patty Lawler
Solicitor: Al Weinschenk, Esq.

Engineer: BCM Engineers
Tax Collector: Mary O'Brien

SEO: N/A
Zoning Officer: Darlene Sholcosky
Building Inspector: Joe Supulski

Comp Plan: 12/14/2009

**Zoning:** 4/13/1998

**SALDO:** 12/11/1972

FEMA#: 422454

Census Tract(s): 1104.01 & .03

PA Classification: Urban

Pop under 19: 314

Planning Commission:

Patty Lawler, Chair Bruce Sherbine

William Toms
Rosalie Warner, Sec.

**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Ronald Leas, Chair Murray Glick James Gillotti

Ed Krowiak, Sol.

Municipal Meeting: Planning Commission Meeting:

3rd Wednesday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg As needed

#### **POPULATION**

#### **ECONOMICS & TAXES**

Council:

Keith Williams

Dave Rinaldi

Alan Hughes

William Toms

Joe Dougherty

M.J. Igoe

Joe Barrasse, President

Per Capita Income: \$41,741

Pop over 65: 340Median Household Income: \$75,417% HS Grads: 98.2Median Family Income: \$96,667% College Grads: 59.8Civilian Labor Force: 727

Households: 609 % Pop below poverty level: 4.3 Median Age: 49.9 2018 Tax Millage: 15

 Median Age: 49.9
 2018 Tax Millage: 15 mils

 #1 Ancestry: Irish
 2018 Assessment Value: \$14,040,933

Ave. Household: 2.36 Local Services Tax: \$52

% Minority Pop: 2.6

#### POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Clarks Summit 18411

#### HOUSING

Total Units: 665
Vacant Units: 56

Owner Occupied: 546

Renter Occupied: 63
Median Home Value: \$213,000

Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,558

Median Monthly Rent: \$1,047

#1 Heating Fuel: Utility Gas

Majority of Structures Built: 1939 or earlier

Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: 0

#### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**Police:** Clarks Summit Police **Police Chief:** Chris Yarns

Fire: Clarks Summit Vol Fire Co.

Fire Chief: Jay Miller

Ambulance: Clarks Summit Vol Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: Patty Lawler

#### **ROAD SYSTEM**

State Roads: 2 County Roads: 0 Local Roads: 6.33

#### VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Abington Hills, Birchwood, Clarks Green Terrace, College Park Deacons Green, Green Hills, Pine View, Sherwood Acres



# Clarks Summit Borough

2016 Est Pop: 5,041 Low Elevation: 1,140

Square Miles: 1.6 Location: Routes 6 & 11 Density/Sq. Mi: 3,150 High Elevation: 1,510

School District: Abington Heights Location: Oakmont Rd & Sunset St

Mailing Address: 304 South State Street Phone: 570-585-4800

Clarks Summit, PA 18411 Fax: 570-586-3024

Email: clarkssummitmanager@gmail.com

Office Hours: M-F. 9 AM to 3 PM Website: www.clarkssummitboro.org



Vacant Units: 143

Owner Occupied: 1,766 Renter Occupied: 514

Median Home Value: \$194,500

Majority of Structures Built: 1939 or earlier

# **OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Virginia Kehoe Council: **Planning Commission: Zoning Hearing Board:** Mayor: Herman Johnson Germaine Carey, President John Durdan, Chair John Kazista, Chair Solicitor: Kevin Hayes **David Jenkins** Ed Yasinskas John Jeffrey Engineer: Colwell-Naegele M. Vincent Cruciani John Recicar Geoff Brock Tax Collector: Kathy Drake Patrick Williams Shannon Brown Joe Axtell, Alt. SEO: Gary Wilding **Dominic Scott** Jim Burke Sheils Law Firm, Sol.

> Frank Besten **Bob Bennett**

Building Inspector: Building Inspection Underwriters/Northeast Inspection Consultants

Comp Plan: 12/2/2009

Zoning Officer: Jenn Basalyga

**Zoning:** 1/30/2002 **Municipal Meeting: Planning Commission Meeting:** 

SALDO: 3/2/1994 1st Wednesday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

Mike Cawley, Sol.

FEMA#: 420527 Census Tract(s): 1105

Fire Chief: Jay Miller

EMA Coordinator: Jeff Ames

PA Classification: Urban

**POPULATION ECONOMICS & TAXES POST OFFICES w/ZIP CODES** 

Pop under 19: 1,157 Per Capita Income: \$36,162 Clarks Summit 18411

Pop over 65: 1,038 Median Household Income: \$74,304 % HS Grads: 96.9 Median Family Income: \$91,563 % College Grads: 51.5 Civilian Labor Force: 2,734 Households: 2,280 % Pop below poverty level: 2.2

Median Age: 45.7 2018 Tax Millage: 33.5 mils HOUSING Total Units: 2.423

#1 Ancestry: German 2018 Assessment Value: \$43,893,656

Ave. Household: 2.21 Local Services Tax: \$52

% Minority Pop: 1

**EMERGENCY SERVICES ROAD SYSTEM** 

> Police: Clarks Summit Police State Roads: 4.12 Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,403 Police Chief: Chris Yarns County Roads: 0 Median Monthly Rent: \$972

#1 Heating Fuel: Utility Gas Local Roads: 24.48 Fire: Clarks Summit Vol. Fire Co.

Ambulance: Clarks Summit Vol. Ambulance Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: 0

# VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Crestwood Acres, Crestwood Park, Fairview Park, Fieldstone Estates, Floral Park, Grandview Park, Haven Heights, Maple Park, Oakmont Terrace, Quackenbush Estates, Summit Park, Sunset Acres, Taroli Estates, Woodlawn Park, Woodridge, Woodside



# Clifton Township

2016 Est Pop: 1,517 Square Miles: 21 Density/Sq. Mi: 74

School District: North Pocono

Mailing Address: 361 State Route 435

Clifton Twp, PA 18424

Office Hours: M-F, 10 AM to 5 PM, closed Weds

Location: 1,560
Location: Lehigh River
High Elevation: 2,160
Location: Pathers Hill

Phone: 570-842-4272
Fax: 570-842-2608
Email: clftwp@ptd.net

Website: www.cliftontownship.org



## **OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Donna Stefanski

Mayor: N/A

Solicitor: Robert Sayers, Esq.
Engineer: Lou LaFratte

Tax Collector: Susan Grab

SEO: George VanBrunt

**Building Inspector:** Building Inspection Underwriters

Comp Plan: 5/13/2010

Zoning Officer: Robert Chase, Jr.

Zoning: 11/18/1989 SALDO: 11/10/2011 FEMA#: 421751

Census Tract(s): 1129
PA Classification: Rural

**Board of Supervisors:** 

Ted Stout, Chairman Richard Grab June Ejk **Planning Commission:** 

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James Henson

Ted Stefanski

Willard Jenkins Lou Casagrande Zoning Hearing Board:

Wayne Fiene, Chair William Stocoski, Jr Lynn Lindner Gottlieb Dietz Katherine Skillman H. Clark Connor, Sol.

Planning Commission Meeting:

As needed, 4th Wednesday, 7 PM

Municipal Bldg.

# **POPULATION**

Pop under 19: 313 Pop over 65: 324

**% HS Grads:** 92.1 **% College Grads:** 18.8

Households: 590

Median Age: 50.4 #1 Ancestry: German

Ave. Household: 2.57 % Minority Pop: 4.5

2nd Thursday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg.

**Municipal Meeting:** 

**ECONOMICS & TAXES** 

Per Capita Income: \$26,287
Median Household Income: \$52,123

Median Family Income: \$59,091 Civilian Labor Force: 712

% Pop below poverty level: 9

**2018 Tax Millage:** 6 mils **2018 Assessment Value:** \$27,016,694

State Roads: 11.68

Twp Roads: 4.58

Local Services Tax: \$0

**ROAD SYSTEM** 

County Roads: 0

# **POST OFFICES w/ZIP CODES**

Gouldsboro 18424

HOUSING
Total Units: 1,277

Vacant Units: 687 Owner Occupied: 490

Renter Occupied: 100
Median Home Value: \$170,000

Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,468

Median Monthly Rent: \$1,241

#1 Heating Fuel: Electric

Majority of Structures Built: 1970-1979

Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: 4

# EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police: PA State Police

Police Chief:

**Fire:** Covington Ind. Fire Co.
Gouldsboro Vol. Fire Co.

Thornhurst Vol. Fire Co.

Fire Chief:

Ambulance: Gouldsboro Vol. Ambulance/Thornhurst Vol. Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: Vacant

#### **VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS**

Big Bass Lake, Clifton, Clifton Beach MHP, Skylark MHP



# Covington Township

2016 Est Pop: 1,919

Square Miles: 23.8 Density/Sq. Mi: 81

School District: North Pocono

Mailing Address: 20 Moffat Drive

Covington Township, PA 18444

Office Hours: M-F 9 AM to 12 PM & 1 PM to 4 PM

Low Elevation: 1,500

Location: Roaring Brook

High Elevation: 2,120

Location: Wayne County line

Phone: 570-842-8336 Fax: 570-842-2144

Email: office@covingtontwp.org

Website: www.covingtontwp.org



# **OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Kate Tierney

Mayor: N/A

Solicitor: Joel Wolff, Esq.

Engineer: ESC Design

Tax Collector: Kate Tierney

SEO: George VanBrunt

Zoning Officer: William Wright

**Building Inspector:** David Lamm

Comp Plan: 7/31/2007

**Zoning: 2/6/2007** 

SALDO: 11/2/2015

FEMA#: 422455 Census Tract(s): 1129

PA Classification: Rural

**Board of Supervisors:** 

David Petrosky, Chair

Thomas Yerke John Brostoski

Marlene Beavers

William Fells

**Planning Commission:** 

Robert Oltmann, Chair Paul Schneider

William Wright

**David Hess** 

Marshall Peirce

Denise Hokien, Sec.

Jason O'Malley, Esq.

**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Addie White, Chair Glenn Khoury

Roslyn Davis

Charles Raziano, Alt.

Melinda Thomas, Sec.

Miles McAliney, Esq., Sol.

**Municipal Meeting:** 

1st Tuesday, 7:00 PM, Moffat Estate

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

3rd Wednesday, 7:00 PM, Moffat Estate

# **POPULATION**

Pop under 19: 437

Pop over 65: 318

% HS Grads: 93.1

% College Grads: 29

Households: 731 Median Age: 40.6

#1 Ancestry: German

Ave. Household: 2.63

% Minority Pop: 0.7

**EMERGENCY SERVICES** 

**POST OFFICES w/ZIP CODES** Gouldsboro 18424

Moscow 18444

Median Family Income: \$76,420

Civilian Labor Force: 986

**ECONOMICS & TAXES** 

Per Capita Income: \$32,760

% Pop below poverty level: 11.9

Median Household Income: \$62,052

2018 Tax Millage: 10.25 mils

2018 Assessment Value: \$53,578,471

State Roads: 25.18

Twp Roads: 25.2

Local Services Tax: \$52

**ROAD SYSTEM** 

County Roads: 0

### **HOUSING**

Total Units: 1,012

Vacant Units: 281

Owner Occupied: 641

Renter Occupied: 90

Median Home Value: \$217,100

Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,694

Median Monthly Rent: \$907

#1 Heating Fuel: Oil

Majority of Structures Built: 1970-1979

Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: N/I

# VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Covington Lakes, Daleville, Eagle Lake, Fells Corners, Foleywood, Freytown Glen Meadows, Golden Oaks, Hollisters, Independence Ridge, Lehigh, Skyline Acres, Turnersville

EMA Coordinator: Michael Milewski

Police Chief: Bernard Klocko

Fire Chief: Brad Jones

Police: Covington Twp Police

Fire: Covington Ind Fire Co

Ambulance: Covingtom Vol Ambulance

# Dalton Borough

2016 Est Pop: 1,281

Square Miles: 3.3 Density/Sq. Mi: 388

School District: Lackawanna Trail

Mailing Address: 105 West Main Street

Dalton, PA 18414

Office Hours: M-F, 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM

Low Elevation: 940

Location: Creek at LaPlume Twp line

High Elevation: 1,340

Location: Lily Lake Road

Phone: 570-563-1800 Fax: 570-563-2219

Email: daltonboro@comcast.net

Website: www.daltonboro.com



**Zoning Hearing Board:** Thomas O'Malley, Chair

**Bob Fisher** 

Cynthia Holbert

Mike Cowley, Sol.

Gerard Wren

# **OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Joanne Davies

Mayor: Aaron Holzman Solicitor: Frank Bolock, Esq.

Engineer: John Seamans

Tax Collector: Margaret Sheppard

SEO: Gary Wilding

Zoning Officer: Richard Sopko

**Building Inspector:** Building Inspection Underwriters

Comp Plan: 12/30/2009

Zoning: 11/13/2003

**SALDO:** 6/9/2005

FEMA#: 420998

Census Tract(s): 1103 PA Classification: Urban

Pop under 19: 290

Pop over 65: 305

% HS Grads: 98.6

Ave. Household: 2.44

**EMERGENCY SERVICES** 

**Municipal Meeting:** 

Council:

Kyle Brown **Lorraine Daniels** 

Jared Gard

William Brandt Leonard Peters

Gus Vlassis, President

J. William Montgomery

2nd Thursday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission:** 

Eric Johnson, Chair

Kvle Brown

Jared Gard

Bill Guest

Albert Propst

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

4th Monday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

# **POPULATION**

# **ECONOMICS & TAXES**

Per Capita Income: \$42,258

Median Household Income: \$75,735 Median Family Income: \$95,764

Civilian Labor Force: 679 % College Grads: 50.5

Households: 524 % Pop below poverty level: 4.7

Median Age: 49.4 2018 Tax Millage: 37.7 mils

#1 Ancestry: Irish 2018 Assessment Value: \$9,764,810

% Minority Pop: 1.9

Police: Dalton Police

Police Chief: Christopher Tolson County Roads: 0

Fire: Dalton Volunteer Fire Co.

Fire Chief: Donald Stacknick

Ambulance: Dalton Vol Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: Mark Sujkowski

**ROAD SYSTEM** 

Local Services Tax: \$0

State Roads: 7.27

Local Roads: 8.2

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Hillside Garden, Huntington Woods

# **POST OFFICES w/ZIP CODES**

**Dalton 18414** 

**HOUSING** 

Total Units: 569

Vacant Units: 45 Owner Occupied: 463

Renter Occupied: 61

Median Home Value: \$196,900

Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,591

Median Monthly Rent: \$783

#1 Heating Fuel: Utility Gas

Majority of Structures Built: 1939 or earlier

Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: 1



# Dickson City Borough

**2016 Est Pop:** 5,970

Square Miles: 4.7

Density/Sq. Mi: 1,270

School District: Mid Valley

Mailing Address: 901 Enterprise Street

Dickson City, PA 18519

Dickson City, 1 A 10313

Office Hours: M-F, 8 AM to 4 PM

Low Elevation: 750

Location: Lackawanna River

High Elevation: 1,920

Location: Bell Mountain

**Phone:** 570-489-4758 **Fax:** 570-383-7302

Email: cforconi@dicksoncitypa.gov

Website: www.dicksoncity-PA.gov



# **OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Cesare Forconi

Mayor: Robert MacCallum Solicitor: William Jones, Esq.

**Engineer:** KBA Engineering **Tax Collector:** Jerri Prushinski

SEO: Gary Wilding

Zoning Officer: James Damski

Council:

Jeff Kovaleski, President

Robert Hall Rick Cesari

Jack Horvath
Georgia Adamitis

Paul Kwiec Stan Prushinski **Planning Commission:**Mike Fedorka, Chair

Bob Hall

Juan Mendez Jeanette Goyne

Jay Dembeski John Gavern

Rich Grabowski

**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Fred Kohl, Chair Lillian Cobert Vince DeAngelo James Shuta, Alt.

Chris Szewczyk, Sol.

**Building Inspector:** Building Inspection Underwriters

Comp Plan: 12/9/1997

Zoning: 11/13/2002

**SALDO:** 10/8/2013

FEMA#: 420528 Census Tract(s): 1115-16

PA Classification: Urban

**Municipal Meeting:** 

2nd Tuesday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

Last Tuesday, 5:30 PM, Municipal Bldg

# **POPULATION**

# **Pop under 19:** 1,109

**Pop over 65:** 1,132

% HS Grads: 91.9 % College Grads: 23.3

Households: 2,594

Median Age: 43.9

**#1 Ancestry:** Polish

Ave. Household: 2.29

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police: Dickson City Police

Fire: Eagle Hose Co. #1

Ambulance: Dickson City Comm Ambulance

Police Chief: Steve Margeson

Fire Chief: Matt Horvath

EMA Coordinator: John Wallo

% Minority Pop: 4

**ECONOMICS & TAXES** 

Per Capita Income: \$25,369

Median Household Income: \$40,833

Median Family Income: \$58,750 Civilian Labor Force: 3,103

% Pop below poverty level: 13.7

2018 Tax Millage: 20.8 mils

2018 Assessment Value: \$71,347,682

Local Services Tax: \$52

**ROAD SYSTEM** 

State Roads: 4.46

Local Roads: 22.65

County Roads: 2.1

POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Olyphant 18447

Scranton 18508

Dickson City 18519

## HOUSING

Total Units: 3,046

Vacant Units: 452

Owner Occupied: 1,586

Renter Occupied: 1,008

Median Home Value: \$149,000

Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,235

Median Monthly Rent: \$648

#1 Heating Fuel: Utility Gas

Majority of Structures Built: 1939 or earlier

Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: 2

# VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Bell Mountain, Boulevard, Breaker Creek Park, City Line, Dickson, Fairway Estates, Hufnagle Flats, Laurel Creek Estates, Miles Plot, Priceburg, The Hills, Viewmont Estates Westwind Manor



# Dunmore Borough

**2016 Est Pop:** 13,627 **Square Miles:** 8.9

School District: Dunmore

Density/Sq. Mi: 1,531

Mailing Address: 400 South Blakely Street

Dunmore, PA 18512

Office Hours: M-F, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Low Elevation: 760

Location: Poplar Street

High Elevation: 1,920

Location: Throop/Roaring Brook line

**Phone:** 570-343-7611

Fax: 570-343-8107

Email: Vito.Ruggiero@DunmorePA.gov

Website: www.DunmorePA.gov



#### **OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Vito Ruggiero
Mayor: Timothy Burke
Solicitor: Thomas Cummings, Jr., Esq.
Engineer: Reuther + Bowen

Tax Collector: Louis Paciotti Jr.
SEO: N/A

Zoning Officer: Joseph Lorince

Council:

Michael Dempsey, Esq, President Thomas Hallinan

Thomas Ehnot Michael Hayes Michael McHale

Vincent Amico

Building Inspector: Mid Atlantic Inspections/NECI Carol Scrimalli

Planning Commission:

Dino Darbenzio, Chair Gary Duncan Joe Grochowski Elizabeth Zangardi Thomas Pichiarella Al Senofonte

Gerard Michaels, Sec.

Zoning Hearing Board:

Gerard Longo, Chair Robert Cuff

Robert Cuff
Terry McDonnell
Peter Sabia Jr.
Frank Summa
Steve Yanisko, Alt.
William Jones, Sol.

Mark Conway, Sol.

Comp Plan: 12/28/2009

**Zoning:** 8/23/2000

**SALDO:** 11/29/2000

FEMA#: 420529 Census Tract(s): 1120-23 PA Classification: Urban **Municipal Meeting:** 

2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:00 PM, Community Center

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

1st Thursday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

### **POPULATION**

Pop under 19: 3,044 Pop over 65: 2,772

% HS Grads: 94.2

% College Grads: 31.2 Households: 5,620

Median Age: 39.8

**#1 Ancestry:** Italian **Ave. Household:** 2.25

### **ECONOMICS & TAXES**

Per Capita Income: \$26,732
Median Household Income: \$48,096
Median Family Income: \$64,428
Civilian Labor Force: 6,668

% Pop below poverty level: 14.3

**2018 Tax Millage:** 44 mils **2018 Assessment Value:** \$87,352,517

Local Services Tax: \$52

# POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Moscow 18444 Dunmore 18512

Scranton 18505 Scranton 18509 Scranton 18510

### HOUSING

Total Units: 6,115 Vacant Units: 495 Owner Occupied: 3,487

Renter Occupied: 2,113

Median Home Value: \$155,100

Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,311

Median Monthly Rent: \$733 #1 Heating Fuel: Utility Gas

Majority of Structures Built: 1939 or earlier

Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: 3

# **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

% Minority Pop: 4.9

Police: Dunmore Borough Police
Police Chief: Salvatore Marchese
Fire: Dunmore Fire Department
Fire Chief: Christopher DeNaples

Ambulance: Lackawanna Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: Gregory Wolff

# **ROAD SYSTEM**

State Roads: 14.04 County Roads: 1.27 Local Roads: 52.29

# VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Bunker Hill, Dundell, Dunmore Corners, Hollywood, Mount Margaret, Naphin Hill, Number Six Hill, Petersburg, Quality Gill, Sport Hill



# Elmhurst Township

2016 Est Pop: 1,125 Square Miles: 2 Density/Sq. Mi: 562

School District: North Pocono

Mailing Address: 112 Municipal Lane

Elmhurst Township, PA 18444

Office Hours: M-Th, 9 AM to 2 PM (Closed Fri)

Low Elevation: 1,330

Location: Roaring Brook

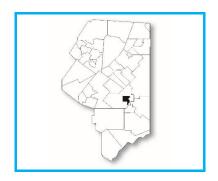
High Elevation: 1,700

Location: South Street

Phone: 570-842-9999 Fax: 570-842-9124

Email: elmhursttownship@comcast.net

Website: None



## **OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Doreen Salt Mayor: N/A

Solicitor: John Mercuri, Esq.

Engineer: Reuther + Bowen Tax Collector: Patrick McLaine

SEO: Paul Kosik

Zoning Officer: Richard Miller

**Building Inspector:** Building Inspection Underwriters

Comp Plan: 3/3/2011

**Zoning:** 10/6/2011

SALDO: 5/2/2013 FEMA#: 421752

Census Tract(s): 1118 PA Classification: Rural **Board of Supervisors:** 

Patrick McLaine, Chair **Robert Parkins** 

Merle Lyon

**Planning Commission:** 

Fred Tucker Margaret Pane

Atty. Joel Wolff

**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Robert Hawk, Chair

Judy Smith

Mary Alice Acquaviva Joseph O'Brien, Sol.

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

4th Monday, 7:30 PM, Municipal Bldg

### **POPULATION**

Pop under 19: 262

Pop over 65: 381

% HS Grads: 89.4

% College Grads: 29.7

Households: 364

Median Age: 48.5 #1 Ancestry: Italian

Ave. Household: 2.74 % Minority Pop: 1

**EMERGENCY SERVICES** 

Police Chief: Donald Hickey

Fire Chief: Rich Motichka

EMA Coordinator: Merle Lyon

Ambulance: Moscow Vol. Ambulance

Police: Roaring Brook Township Police

Fire: Elmhurst-Roaring Brook Vol. Fire Co.

**Municipal Meeting:** 

1st Thursday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

**ECONOMICS & TAXES** 

Per Capita Income: \$29,169 Median Household Income: \$76,875

Median Family Income: \$91,250

Civilian Labor Force: 429

% Pop below poverty level: 3.6

2018 Tax Millage: 15.5 mils

2018 Assessment Value: \$4,919,684

Local Services Tax: \$52

ROAD SYSTEM

State Roads: 3.54

County Roads: 0.6

Twp Roads: 8.83

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Elmwood Estates, Miller Heights

## **POST OFFICES w/ZIP CODES**

Moscow 18444

**HOUSING** 

Total Units: 401

Vacant Units: 37

Owner Occupied: 290

Renter Occupied: 74

Median Home Value: \$186,500

Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,551

Median Monthly Rent: \$1,023 #1 Heating Fuel: Oil

Majority of Structures Built: 2000-2009

Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: 0



# Fell Township

2016 Est Pop: 1,951 Square Miles: 15.5

Density/Sq. Mi: 125

School District: Carbondale Area

Mailing Address: 1 Veterans Road

Simpson, PA 18407

Office Hours: M-F, 8 AM to 3:30 PM

Low Elevation: 1,100

Location: Lackawanna River

High Elevation: 2,154

Location: Blueberry Hill

Phone: 570-282-0321 Fax: 570-282-0321

Email: felltownship@echoes.net

Website: None



# **OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Annette Borosky

Mayor: N/A

Solicitor: Joseph O'Brien, Esq.

Engineer: Lou Norella Tax Collector: Carol Barrese

SEO: David Lamereaux

Zoning Officer: David Trichilo

**Board of Supervisors:** 

Joe Trichilo, Chair Ann Marie Torch

**Andy Gorel** 

**Planning Commission:** 

James Racht, Chair Ephraim Arendt

Sharon Gauthier

Mike Rock Frank Cerminaro **Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Joseph Kluck, Chair Jeremy Fedorchak

Donnie Lee Leslie Mazza

Joe McGraw, Sol.

**Building Inspector:** Northeast Inspection Consultants

Comp Plan: 0/00/2003

**Zoning: 1/7/2002** SALDO: 4/3/2000

FEMA#: 421753 Census Tract(s): 1101

PA Classification: Urban

**Municipal Meeting:** 

1st Monday, 7:00 PM. Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

Last Tuesday, 7:30 PM, Municipal Bldg

# **POPULATION**

Pop under 19: 354

Pop over 65: 444 % HS Grads: 94.2

% College Grads: 17.4 Households: 918

Median Age: 46.4

#1 Ancestry: Irish

Ave. Household: 2.13

% Minority Pop: 1.2

# **ECONOMICS & TAXES**

Per Capita Income: \$26,210

Median Household Income: \$42,500

Median Family Income: \$57,167

% Pop below poverty level: 12.8

2018 Assessment Value: \$14,897,775

Local Services Tax: \$5

# **POST OFFICES w/ZIP CODES**

Carbondale 18407

Forest City 18421

# **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police: Carbondale Police Dept

Police Chief: Brian Bognatz

Fire: Grattan-Singer Hose Co.

Fire Chief: Joe Unis

Ambulance: Cottage Hose Ambulance

Forest City Area Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: N/I

Civilian Labor Force: 995

2018 Tax Millage: 12.1 mils

**ROAD SYSTEM** 

County Roads: 0

State Roads: 20

Twp Roads: 16.86

# **HOUSING**

Total Units: 1,069

Vacant Units: 151

Owner Occupied: 647

Renter Occupied: 271

Median Home Value: \$94.800

Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,040

Median Monthly Rent: \$759

#1 Heating Fuel: Oil

Majority of Structures Built: 1939 or earlier

Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: N/I

#### VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Blueberry Hill, Coalbrook, Crystal Lake, Crystal Lake Forest, Fallbrook, Richmondale, Simpson, Valley View Terrace



# Glenburn Township

2016 Est Pop: 1,075 Low Elevation: 980

Square Miles: 5.1 Location: Glenburn Pond Creek

Density/Sq. Mi: 210 High Elevation: 1,380

School District: Abington Heights Location: Captain White Hill

Mailing Address: 3110 Waterford Rd, PO Box 694

Dalton, PA 18414 Fax: 570-563-2250

Email: glenburntwp@comcast.net

Office Hours: M-Th, 9 AM to 12 PM Website: www.glenburntwp.org

Closed Friday



### OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

Contact: Bernadette Menendez

Mayor: N/A

Solicitor: Malcolm MacGregor, Esq.

Engineer: BCM-Zachary Smith

Tax Collector: Georgian Eccleston

SEO: Dave Lamereaux Zoning Officer: Tom Wicks

**Building Inspector:** Building Inspection Underwriters

**Board of Supervisors:** 

Michael Savitsky, Chair

Phone: 570-563-1177

**David Jennings** 

William Wicks

**Planning Commission:** 

Tom Wicks, Chair

Michael Johnson

Peter Smith

Marilyn Druck

Ed Osman

Michael Williamson

Beth Scialpi Thad Kenny, Alt.

Bill Blaum, Sol

**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Donald Webster, Chair **Gretchen Jennings** 

Frank Berardelli

Bill Blaum, Sol

Comp Plan: 12/21/2009

Zoning: 3/30/2001 SALDO: 11/10/2004

FEMA#: 421754

Census Tract(s): 1103 PA Classification: Urban

Pop under 19: 217

Pop over 65: 235

% HS Grads: 95.6

Households: 472

Median Age: 50.1

% College Grads: 45.2

**Municipal Meeting: Planning Commission Meeting:** 

1st Wednesday, 7:00 PM, as needed,

Municipal Bldg

### **POPULATION**

# **ECONOMICS & TAXES**

Per Capita Income: \$48,464

3rd Monday, 7:30 PM, Municipal Bldg

Median Household Income: \$58,846 Median Family Income: \$79,563

Civilian Labor Force: 574

% Pop below poverty level: 7.3

2018 Tax Millage: 6 mils

**ROAD SYSTEM** 

County Roads: 0

State Roads: 9.99

Twp Roads: 8.86

#1 Ancestry: Italian 2018 Assessment Value: \$14,315,913

Ave. Household: 2.28 Local Services Tax: \$10

% Minority Pop: 2.9

# **POST OFFICES w/ZIP CODES**

Clarks Summit 18411

Dalton 18414

# **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police: Waverly Township Police

Police Chief: Ken James

Fire: Clarks Summit Vol Fire Co.

Dalton Vol Fire Co

Fire Chief: Jake Hoinowski/Ron Stacknick Ambulance: Clarks Summit Vol Ambulance

Dalton Vol Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: Ken James

#### **HOUSING**

Total Units: 532 Vacant Units: 60

Owner Occupied: 449

Renter Occupied: 23

Median Home Value: \$228,500

Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,401

Median Monthly Rent: \$647

#1 Heating Fuel: Utility Gas

Majority of Structures Built: 1980-1989

Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: 2

# VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Edgewood MHP, Glenburn Park, Glenburn Terrace, Knollwood, Ledgewood, Meadowside, Oakford Glen, Oakford Woods, South Ackerly, Spicebush Acres, Summerfield Village, Windemere



# Greenfield Township

2016 Est Pop: 2,361 Square Miles: 22.4 Density/Sq. Mi: 105

School District: Lakeland

Mailing Address: 424 State Route 106

Greenfield Twp, PA 18407

Office Hours: By Appointment Only

Low Elevation: 1,100

Location: Tunkhannock Creek S. Branch

High Elevation: 1,780

Location: Crystal Lake Boulevard

Phone: 570-282-7000 Fax: 570-282-7013

Email: supervisor@greenfieldtownship.org

Website: www.greenfieldtwp.org



# **OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Bruce Evans

Mayor: N/A

Solicitor: Walter Casper, Jr, Esq.

Engineer: Klepaldo & Associates Tax Collector: Donald Flynn, Sr

SEO: Jay Lynch

Zoning Officer: NEIC

**Building Inspector: BIU/NEIC** 

Comp Plan: 5/5/1981

Zoning: 3/5/1999

**SALDO:** 10/3/2000

FEMA#: 422456 Census Tract(s): 1102.01

PA Classification: Rural

**POPULATION** 

Pop under 19: 550

Pop over 65: 376

% HS Grads: 91.8

% College Grads: 28.2

Households: 870

Median Age: 42.2

#1 Ancestry: Polish Ave. Household: 2.71

% Minority Pop: 0.3

**EMERGENCY SERVICES** 

Police: Greenfield Twp Police

Police Chief: Paul Fortuner

Fire: Greenfield Twp Vol. Fire Co.

Fire Chief: Paul Fortuner Jr.

Ambulance: Greenfield Vol. Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: Charles Lubash

**Board of Supervisors:** 

Joseph Slebodnik, Chair

**Bruce Evans** 

Susanne Cerra-Totsky

**Planning Commission:** 

Joseph Slebodnik, Chair

Stan Wiersbecki

**Ruth Kurtz** 

Tina Zuk

**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Howard Evans, Chair

Kim Fortuner

Joe Graziano James Cory

Kevin Clum

**Municipal Meeting:** 

1st Tuesday, 8 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

1st Tuesday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg

**ECONOMICS & TAXES** 

Per Capita Income: \$32,748

Median Household Income: \$65,000

Median Family Income: \$81,080

Civilian Labor Force: 1,197

% Pop below poverty level: 7.3

2018 Tax Millage: 17 mils

2018 Assessment Value: \$19,483,251

State Roads: 25.88

Twp Roads: 30.32

Local Services Tax: \$52

**ROAD SYSTEM** 

County Roads: 0

**POST OFFICES w/ZIP CODES** 

Carbondale 18407

Jermyn 18433

HOUSING

Total Units: 1,071

Vacant Units: 201

Owner Occupied: 725

Renter Occupied: 145

Median Home Value: \$189,300

Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,463

Median Monthly Rent: \$909

#1 Heating Fuel: Oil

Majority of Structures Built: 1970-1979

Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: N/I

**VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS** 

Crystal Lake, Davidson Corners, Finch Hill, Finch Hill MHP, Lake Point Estates,

Lake View Estates, Malwood, Newton Lake, Spedding Farms, Spencers Corners,

Tompkinsville



# Tefferson Township

2016 Est Pop: 3,731 Square Miles: 34.7

Density/Sq. Mi: 108

School District: North Pocono

Mailing Address: 487 Cortez Road

Jefferson Twp, PA 18436

Office Hours: M-F, 8 AM to 4 PM

Low Elevation: 1,430

Location: W. Branch Wallenpaupack Creek

High Elevation: 2,323

Location: Moosic Mountain

Phone: 570-689-7028 Fax: 570-689-7863

Email: jeffersontownship@yahoo.com Website: www.jeffersontownshippa.com



# **OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Coleen Watt

Mayor: N/A

Solicitor: Anthony Magnotta **Engineer:** Kiley Associates

Tax Collector: Karen Theobald

SEO: Gary Enslin

Zoning Officer: Hugo Mills

**Building Inspector:** Northeast Inspection Consultants

Comp Plan: 5/7/2007

**Zoning:** 8/2/2010

SALDO: 4/2/1990

FEMA#: 422457 Census Tract(s): 1118

PA Classification: Rural

Pop under 19: 999

**Pop over 65:** 635

% HS Grads: 87.7

% College Grads: 15.6

**Board of Supervisors:** 

Jason Hollister, Chair John Patterson, Jr.

Matthew Pendrak

**Planning Commission:** William Nicolais, Chair

Joseph Dombrowski

Cindy Canterbury

Michael Black

Eugene Metschulat

Joseph Norvilas

Geoffrey Blake, Sol.

**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Rollin Keisling, Chair

Barbara Janus

Richard Spinosi

Kenneth Notari

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

1st Monday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

#### **POPULATION**

Median Family Income: \$61,308

Households: 1,491 % Pop below poverty level: 5.8

Median Age: 45.8

#1 Ancestry: German 2018 Assessment Value: \$30,205,349

Ave. Household: 2.5

% Minority Pop: 0.8

**EMERGENCY SERVICES** 

EMA Coordinator: None

Police: Jefferson Twp Police

Ambulance: Jefferson Vol Ambulance

Police Chief: James Phillips, Jr.

Fire Chief: Donald Wallace

# **ECONOMICS & TAXES**

Per Capita Income: \$23,237

**Municipal Meeting:** 

2nd Monday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

Median Household Income: \$49,780

Civilian Labor Force: 1,678

2018 Tax Millage: 15 mils

Local Services Tax: \$0

#### **ROAD SYSTEM**

State Roads: 29.4

County Roads: 0

Fire: Jefferson Twp Vol. Fire Co. Twp Roads: 27.99

### **POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES**

Archbald 18403

Lake Ariel 18436

Moscow 18444

Waymart 18472

# HOUSING

Total Units: 1,712

Vacant Units: 221

Owner Occupied: 1,326

Renter Occupied: 165

Median Home Value: \$205,400

Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,427 Median Monthly Rent: \$773

#1 Heating Fuel: Tank or LP Gas

Majority of Structures Built: 1970-1979

Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: 11

# VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Bel-Aire Acres, Cortez, Drinker, Elmdale, Elmdale MHP, Evergreen MHP, Floral Estates, Happy Acres, Hi View MHP, Jefferson Heights, Lake Louis, Lake Spangenburg, Laurel Ridge, Log Road Village, Moosic Lakes, Mount Cobb, Red Oak, Rolling Hills MHP, Saco, Salem Heights, Stonefield Estates, Wimmers, Windfall MHP



# Jermyn Borough

2016 Est Pop: 2,248 Square Miles: 0.8

Density/Sq. Mi: 2,810 School District: Lakeland

Mailing Address: 440 Jefferson Avenue

Jermyn, PA 18433

Office Hours: M-F, 8:30 AM to 4 PM

Fax: 570-876-0204 Email: jermynborough@jermynpa.com

Website: www.jermynpa.com

Location: Lackawanna River

Location: West Archbald Line

Phone: 570-876-0610



# **OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Dan Markey Mayor: Anthony Fuga Solicitor: William Aquilino, Esq. Engineer: KBA Engineering

Tax Collector: Ann Marie DeSanto SEO: None

Zoning Officer: Bob Chase

**Building Inspector: BIU/NEIU** 

Comp Plan: 0/0/1965

**Zoning:** 10/8/1998 SALDO: 4/11/2002

FEMA#: 420530 Census Tract(s): 1110 PA Classification: Urban

Council: Frank Kulick, President

Kevin Napoli Kristen Dougherty Cynthia Stephens Carol Tomaine Joanne Wilson

Low Elevation: 915

High Elevation: 1,040

**Planning Commission:** 

Basil Kleha, Chair

John Frankosky **Donald Stephens** Charlie Battenberg, Sec. **Zoning Hearing Board:** Gail Rosemergy, Chair

Lou Demarco, Jr. Bruce Parri

Dominic Del Prete

William Langman, Sol. Thomas Chrusch, Sol

**Municipal Meeting:** 

1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

As needed

# **POPULATION**

Pop under 19: 482 Pop over 65: 481 Median Household Income: \$43,071

% HS Grads: 90.5 % College Grads: 18.8

> Households: 931 Median Age: 44.6 #1 Ancestry: Polish

Ave. Household: 2.4 % Minority Pop: 4.8

### **ECONOMICS & TAXES**

Per Capita Income: \$24,439 Median Family Income: \$51,538 Civilian Labor Force: 1,188 % Pop below poverty level: 16

2018 Tax Millage: 29 mils 2018 Assessment Value: \$9,613,933

Local Services Tax: \$52

**ROAD SYSTEM** 

# **POST OFFICES w/ZIP CODES**

Jermyn 18433

# **HOUSING**

Total Units: 995 Vacant Units: 64 Owner Occupied: 578

Renter Occupied: 353 Median Home Value: \$126,300

Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,138 Median Monthly Rent: \$660

> #1 Heating Fuel: Utility Gas Majority of Structures Built: 1939 or earlier

Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: 2

# **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police: Jermyn Police State Roads: 2.06 Police Chief: William Arthur County Roads: 0.65 Fire: Artisan Hose Co Local Roads: 10.19

Crystal Hose Co.

Fire Chief: Ray Rood

Ambulance: William Walker Vol Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: Ralph Bensing

### VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

East Jermyn, Lackawanna Acres, Parkview Estates, Rushbrook Estates, Woodlands



# Jessey Borough

2016 Est Pop: 4,577 Square Miles: 6.8 Density/Sq. Mi: 673

School District: Valley View

Mailing Address: 395 Lane Street

Jessup, PA 18434

Office Hours: M-F, 8 AM to 4 PM

Low Elevation: 790

Location: Lackawanna River

High Elevation: 2,160

Location: Jefferson Twp Line

Phone: 570-489-0411 Fax: 570-489-6899

Email: jessupborough@comcast.net Website: www.jessupborough.com



**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Tom Rogari, Chair

## **OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Sharon Marek Mayor: Joseph Buckshon, Jr. Solicitor: Christopher Szewczyk, Esq.

Engineer: KBA Engineering Tax Collector: Genevieve Lupini SEO: David Garvey

Zoning Officer: NEIC

Council:

Jerry Crinella, President Joseph Mellado Gregg Betti Roberta Galati Kevin Gordon Peter Larioni **Lorraine Stevens** 

**Planning Commission:** Dave Valvano, Chair

Dominic Perini Charles Vagnarelli Michael Guida Frank Merkel Robert Wasilchak Jason Carey Robert Wasilchak, Jr. Jack Munley Steve Esgro Ben Cardoni, Alt. James Moran

James Walsh, Alt. Paula Nenish C.J. Mustacchio, Esq., Sol.

Sarah Helcoski

**Building Inspector:** Northeast Inspection Consultants

Comp Plan: 4/6/1998

**Zoning:** 3/2/1998

SALDO: 5/1/2000 FEMA#: 420531

Census Tract(s): 1113 PA Classification: Urban **Municipal Meeting:** 

1st Monday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

4th Wednesday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

#### **POPULATION ECONOMICS & TAXES**

Pop under 19: 1,283 Per Capita Income: \$26,866 Pop over 65: 716 Median Household Income: \$46,500 % HS Grads: 92.4 Median Family Income: \$65,208 % College Grads: 29.7 Civilian Labor Force: 2,497 Households: 1,720 % Pop below poverty level: 10.4 Median Age: 40.4 2018 Tax Millage: 21.7 mils

2018 Assessment Value: \$40,477,459 #1 Ancestry: Italian Ave. Household: 2.66 Local Services Tax: \$52

% Minority Pop: 0.7

### **POST OFFICES w/ZIP CODES**

Archbald 18403 Jessup 18434

# **ROAD SYSTEM**

State Roads: 7.87 County Roads: 2.8 Local Roads: 19.61 **HOUSING** 

Total Units: 1.879 Vacant Units: 159 Owner Occupied: 1,219 Renter Occupied: 501

Median Home Value: \$145,100 Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,311

Median Monthly Rent: \$717

#1 Heating Fuel: Utility Gas Majority of Structures Built: 1939 or earlier

Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: 2

#### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police: Jessup Borough Police Police Chief: Joseph Walsh Fire: Jessup Hose Co.#1 Jessup Hose Co. #2

Fire Chief: Mark Trently/ Steve Pitoniak Ambulance: Jessup Hose Co. #2 Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: Steve Pitoniak

### **VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS**

Back Road, Basalyga's Patch, Riverside Park, The Lane, The Main, The Patch, Uptown, Winton, Winton Village



# LaPlume Township

2016 Est Pop: 536 Square Miles: 2.4 Density/Sq. Mi: 233

School District: Lackawanna Trail

Mailing Address: 2080 Hickory Ridge Road

Factoryville, PA 18419

Office Hours: By Appointment Only

Low Elevation: 850

Location: Tunkhannock Creek

High Elevation: 1,220

Location: Hickory Ridge Road

Phone: 570-945-5438

Fax: None

Email: laplumetwp@yahoo.com

Website: None



Zoning Hearing Board:

Susan Gruss

Nancy Bird

Gordan Miller

#### OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

Contact: Shirley Lewis Mayor: N/A

Solicitor: Shane Scanlon, Esq. Engineer: John Seamans Tax Collector: Walter Warring SEO: Gary Wilding

Zoning Officer: Richard Sopko Building Inspector: UCC-Opt-out

> Comp Plan: 4/00/1968 Zoning: 7/12/1990

> > SALDO: 4/9/1987 FEMA#: 422458

Census Tract(s): 1103

PA Classification: Rural

**Board of Supervisors:** Lisa Huffsmith, Chair

**Bruce VanFleet** Gerald Henry

**Planning Commission:** Bruce VanFleet, Chair

Tom Huffsmith **Bob Smith** 

Nelson VanFleet Nancy Cerretani Jo Anne Klingel, Sec

**Municipal Meeting: Planning Commission Meeting:** 

2nd Thursday, 6:00 PM, Municipal Bldg 3rd Thursday, as needed, Municipal Bldg

# **POPULATION**

Pop under 19: 108 Pop over 65: 107 % HS Grads: 83.8 % College Grads: 10.4 Households: 207 Median Age: 47.7 #1 Ancestry: Irish

Ave. Household: 2.59 % Minority Pop: 2.4

## **ECONOMICS & TAXES**

Per Capita Income: \$20,881 Median Household Income: \$35,417 Median Family Income: \$47,708 Civilian Labor Force: 265 % Pop below poverty level: 14.7

**2018 Tax Millage:** 4.45 mils 2018 Assessment Value: \$2,806,253

Local Services Tax: \$0

### **POST OFFICES w/ZIP CODES**

Dalton 18414 Factoryville 18419 La Plume 18440\*

# HOUSING Total Units: 264

Vacant Units: 57 Owner Occupied: 196 Renter Occupied: 11 Median Home Value: \$77,300

Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,430 Median Monthly Rent: \$788 #1 Heating Fuel: Oil

Majority of Structures Built: 1939 or earlier

Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: 0

#### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police: PA State Police Police Chief: N/A

Fire: Dalton Vol. Fire Co.

Factoryville Vol. Fire Co.

Fire Chief: Ron Stacknick/Kevin Howard

Ambulance: Dalton Vol. Ambulance/Factoryville Vol. Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: Roger Miller

# **ROAD SYSTEM**

State Roads: 5.39 County Roads: 0 Twp Roads: 3.71

### VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

LaPlume, Mallard Pond, Tall Timbers Village MHP



# Madison Township

2016 Est Pop: 2,714 Square Miles: 17.3 Density/Sq. Mi: 157

School District: North Pocono

Mailing Address: 3200 Madisonville Road

Madison Twp, PA 18444

Office Hours: Mon, 8 AM to 11 AM

Fri, 9 AM to 2 PM

Low Elevation: 1,421

Location: Elmhurst Reservoir

High Elevation: 2,023

Location: East of Lake Kahagon

Phone: 570-842-3088 Fax: 570-842-9280

Email: doreensaltsec@gmail.com

Website: www.madisontwppa.org



# **OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Doreen Salt
Mayor: N/A

**Solicitor:** Joel Wolff, Esq. **Engineer:** LaFratte Engineering

**Tax Collector:** Donna Smith **SEO:** Gary Enslin

Zoning Officer: Mary Liz Donato

**Building Inspector:** Building Inspection Underwriters

**Board of Supervisors:** 

George VanBrunt, Jr., Chair

Andrew Nazarenko

Phillip Setzer

Planning Commission:

Paul Williams, Chair

Allan McLain

Myron Schreck

**David Haines** 

Mary Liz Donato Anthony Torda

Christina Novajosky

Dave Garvey, Engineer

Zoning Hearing Board:

Stephanie Oltmann, Chair

Mike Rosencrance

Jeff West

Tony Waldron, Sol.

**Comp Plan:** 5/7/2007

**Zoning:** 4/6/2009

**SALDO:** 8/7/2006 **FEMA#:** 421755

Census Tract(s): 1129

PA Classification: Rural

**Municipal Meeting:** 

1st Monday, 8:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

2nd Monday, 8:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

# **POPULATION**

Pop under 19: 600

**Pop over 65:** 322 **% HS Grads:** 91.6

% College Grads: 20.6 Households: 1,046

Median Age: 44.6

**#1 Ancestry:** German **Ave. Household:** 2.59

% Minority Pop: 1

**ECONOMICS & TAXES** 

Per Capita Income: \$31,694

Median Household Income: \$66,765 Median Family Income: \$76,083

Civilian Labor Force: 1,495

% Pop below poverty level: 7.4

2018 Tax Millage: 8 mils

2018 Assessment Value: \$17,426,151

Local Services Tax: \$0

**ROAD SYSTEM** 

County Roads: 0

State Roads: 16.39

Twp Roads: 20.68

POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Moscow 18444

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police: PA State Police

Police Chief: N/A

Fire: Madisonville Ind. Fire Co.

Fire Chief: Kevin Emerson

Ambulance: Moscow Vol Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: Rodney Quinn

HOUSING

Total Units: 1,191

Vacant Units: 145

Owner Occupied: 965 Renter Occupied: 81

Median Home Value: \$175,900

Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,473 Median Monthly Rent: \$812

#1 Heating Fuel: Oil

Majority of Structures Built: 1990-1999

Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: 7

# VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Aberdeen, Bear Brook Acres, Bloomington, Cherrywood, Dawn Acres, Fara Estates, Fernwood, Gravel Pond Estates, Hillside MHP, Ives MHP, Jubilee, Lake Kahagon Estates, Lakeside MHP, Madison Estates MHP, Madison Farms, Madison Meadows, Madisonville, Meadow Woods, Quicktown, Spring Run Estates, Stony Meadows



# Mayfield Borough

2016 Est Pop: 1,728 Square Miles: 2.4

Density/Sq. Mi: 720 School District: Lakeland

Mailing Address: 739 Penn Avenue

Mayfield, PA 18433

Office Hours: M-Th, 8 AM to 4 PM

Fri, 8 AM to 12 PM

Low Elevation: 940

Location: Lackawanna River

High Elevation: 1.550

Location: Carbondale Twp Line

Phone: 570-876-4391 Fax: 570-876-4391

Email: mayfieldboro@echoes.net

Website: www.mayfieldborough.org



# **OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Phyllis Jaskowiec Mayor: Alexander Chelik Solicitor: John Lawler, Esq. Engineer: KBA Engineering

Tax Collector: Diane Bachak

SEO: Gary Wilding

Zoning Officer: David Rushworth

**Building Inspector:** Northeast Inspection Consultants

Comp Plan: None

**Zoning:** 12/13/2000

SALDO: 1/9/2002 FEMA#: 420532

Census Tract(s): 1106 PA Classification: Urban Council:

Janice Joyce, President

Ron Ryczak Christine Ryczak Thomas Gallagher Alan Kopa

Diana Campbell Maryanne Petrokonis **Planning Commission:** Ronald Zeshonski, Chair

Alexander Chelik Jim Perry

Andrew Baldan

Frank Krantz, Sec.

**Zoning Hearing Board:** Gary Piorkowski, Chair

Alan Bucklaw Ken Liuzzo

**Municipal Meeting:** 

2nd Wedneday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

1st Wednesday, 7:00Pm, Municipal Bldg

# **POPULATION**

Pop under 19: 379 Pop over 65: 359 % HS Grads: 94.7 % College Grads: 18.3 Households: 735 Median Age: 46.5

#1 Ancestry: Italian Ave. Household: 2.35

% Minority Pop: 3.5

**EMERGENCY SERVICES** 

### **ECONOMICS & TAXES**

Per Capita Income: \$26,431 Median Household Income: \$52,708 Median Family Income: \$61,607

Civilian Labor Force: 886 % Pop below poverty level: 8.1

2018 Tax Millage: 30 mils 2018 Assessment Value: \$10,934,984

Local Services Tax: \$52

### **POST OFFICES w/ZIP CODES**

Jermyn 18433

State Roads: 5 County Roads: 1.4

Local Roads: 7.21

# **HOUSING**

Total Units: 843 Vacant Units: 108 Owner Occupied: 625 Renter Occupied: 110 Median Home Value: \$129,400

Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,175 Median Monthly Rent: \$672

> #1 Heating Fuel: Utility Gas Majority of Structures Built: 1939 or earlier

Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: 2

#### **ROAD SYSTEM**

Fire Chief: Joseph Tomcavage

Police: Mayfield Police

Police Chief: Joseph Perechinsky

Ambulance: William Walker Vol Ambulance

Fire: Mayfield Hose Co. #1

Whitmore Hose Co.

William Walker Hose Co

EMA Coordinator: James Perry

# VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Chestnut Hill, Mayfield Heights



# Moosic Borough

2016 Est Pop: 5,731

Square Miles: 6.7 Density/Sq. Mi: 855 School District: Riverside

High Elevation: 1,280

Location: near Stark Reservoir

Location: Lackawanna River

Low Elevation: 620

Mailing Address: 715 Main Street

Moosic, PA 18507

Phone: 570-457-5480 Fax: 570-457-0762

2nd Tuesday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

Email: moosic94@moosicborough.comcastbiz.net

Website: www.moosicborough.com



**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Donald Frederickson, Sol.

Vince Navich, Chair

Peter Kanton

John Banford

Henry Doniti

Tim Healy

## **OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Office Hours: M-F, 8:30 AM to 4 PM

Contact: Jane Sterling Mayor: James Segilia Solicitor: John Brazil, Esq. Engineer: Penn Eastern, Inc. Tax Collector: Bryan Fauver SEO: Tim Holden Zoning Officer: James Snyder

Council: **Planning Commission:** Stanley Kania, President Bryan Fauver, Chair Charles Maurer Stanley Kania John Segilia Harry Lindsey James Norton Michael Duda Robert Besecker John Tilberry Robert Besecker Joseph Slussar James Thomas John Joyce

Gerry Reilly

**Building Inspector:** Building Inspection Underwriters Christpher Powell, Sol.

Comp Plan: 0/0/2003

**Zoning:** 3/19/2003 **SALDO**: 4/10/2001

FEMA#: 420533 Census Tract(s): 1128

**Municipal Meeting: Planning Commission Meeting:** 

4th Wednesday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

# **POPULATION**

PA Classification: Urban

Pop under 19: 1,193 Per Capita Income: \$33,187 Pop over 65: 1,018 Median Household Income: \$56,529 % HS Grads: 89.4 Median Family Income: \$71,224 % College Grads: 28.6 Civilian Labor Force: 2,954 Households: 2,399 % Pop below poverty level: 8.6 Median Age: 44.2 2018 Tax Millage: 12.87 mils #1 Ancestry: Polish 2018 Assessment Value: \$75,835,944

% Minority Pop: 2.9

Ave. Household: 2.38

# **POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES**

Scranton 18505 Moosic 18507 Avoca 18641

# **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

EMA Coordinator: Chuck Molinaro

Police: Moosic Police Police Chief: Richard Janesko Fire: Greenwood Hose Co Fire Chief: Chuck Molinaro

Ambulance: Greenwood Hose Co Ambulance

**ROAD SYSTEM** 

**ECONOMICS & TAXES** 

State Roads: 11.24 County Roads: 5.75 Local Roads: 28.56

Local Services Tax: \$52

### **HOUSING**

Vacant Units: 228 Owner Occupied: 1,995 Renter Occupied: 404 Median Home Value: \$146,500 Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,360 Median Monthly Rent: \$721

Total Units: 2,627

#1 Heating Fuel: Utility Gas

Majority of Structures Built: 1939 or earlier

Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: 11

# **VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS**

Belin Village, Glenmaura, Greenwood, Hidden Village, Honor MHP, Moosic, Moosic Heights MHP, Oak Hill, Rocky Glen, Spike Island, Starks



# Moscow Borough

2016 Est Pop: 2,052 Square Miles: 2.8 Density/Sq. Mi: 733

School District: North Pocono

Mailing Address: 123 VanBrunt Street

Moscow, PA 18444

Office Hours: M-Th, 8:30 AM to 4 PM

Fri, 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM

Low Elevation: 1,430

Location: Elmhurst Reservior

High Elevation: 1,840

**Location:** Stephens Heights

**Phone:** 570-842-1699 Fax: 570-842-0499

Email: office@moscowboro.com

Website: www.moscowboro.com



# **OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Constance Sanko Mayor: Rosemarie Warner Solicitor: Bruce Zero, Esq. Engineer: Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.

Tax Collector: Constance Sanko

SEO: Jerome Loftus

Zoning Officer: David Lamm **Building Inspector:** David Lamm

Comp Plan: None

**Zoning:** 6/2/2008

SALDO: 1/19/2010 FEMA#: 420534

Census Tract(s): 1118

Pop under 19: 403

**Pop over 65:** 380

% HS Grads: 95.4

% College Grads: 32.8

PA Classification: Rural

Council:

Arthur Pencek, President

William Heim Marc Gaughan

Daniel Hanna Thomas Lynch

Joseph Castrogiovanni

Edward Gaughan

**Planning Commission:** 

Joseph Fesolovich, Chair Marc Gaughan

Barry Gabello

Michael Vilello Robert Bochicchio **Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Daniel Kopcza, Chair Aaron Pickarski

Donald Julian

Lisa Notarianni, Alt.

Brain Yeager, Esq., Sol.

**Municipal Meeting:** 

1st & 3rd Monday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

1st Monday only- June, July, August

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

Last Monday, 7:00 PM, municipal Bldg

#### **POPULATION**

# **ECONOMICS & TAXES**

Per Capita Income: \$38,487 Median Household Income: \$67,500 Median Family Income: \$92,574 Civilian Labor Force: 1,174

Households: 764 % Pop below poverty level: 8

Median Age: 46.8 2018 Tax Millage: 34.5 mils #1 Ancestry: Irish 2018 Assessment Value: \$13,919,271

Ave. Household: 2.69 Local Services Tax: \$52 % Minority Pop: 1.3

# **POST OFFICES w/ZIP CODES**

Moscow 18444

**HOUSING** 

Total Units: 820 Vacant Units: 56

Owner Occupied: 606 Renter Occupied: 158

Median Home Value: \$196,500

Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,507 Median Monthly Rent: \$869

#1 Heating Fuel: Oil

Majority of Structures Built: 1939 or earlier

Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: 3

### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police: Moscow Boraough Police

Police Chief: Ivy Brenzel

Fire: Moscow Vol Fire Co.

Fire Chief: Shawn Young

Ambulance: Moscow Vol Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: Kimberly Mecca

### **ROAD SYSTEM**

State Roads: 5.99 County Roads: 0

Local Roads: 10.16

#### VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Harmony Hills, Stephens Heights



# Newton Township

**2016 Est Pop:** 2,839 **Square Miles:** 23.1

Density/Sq. Mi: 123

School District: Abington Heights

Mailing Address: 1528 Newton-Ransom Boulevard

Clarks Summit, PA 18411

Office Hours: M-F, 8AM to 4 PM

Low Elevation: 545

Location: Susquehanna River

High Elevation: 2,280

Location: Bald Mountain

**Phone:** 570-587-1520 **Fax:** 570-587-1674

Email: newtontwp@epix.net

Website: www.newton-township.com



**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Keith Eckel, Chair

Paul Wendolowski

John Clary, Esq., Sol.

Charles Miller

# **OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

**Contact:** Francine Fawcett

Mayor: N/A

**Solicitor:** Joseph Sileo, Esq. **Engineer:** Ned Slocum

Tax Collector: Jennifer Kwiatkowski

SEO: Osbert Patton

Zoning Officer: D. Scot Haan
Building Inspector: BIU/NEIC

**Board of Supervisors:** 

Douglas Pallman, Chair

Kevin Carr

Robert Naegle

Planning Commission:
D. Scot Haan, Chair

Karen Lilik

Al Parsells Gregg Raino

Charle Conton

James Norton Robert McMinn

Steve Sartori

Comp Plan: 12/14/2009

**Zoning:** 10/14/1991

**SALDO:** 4/12/1993

FEMA#: 421756
Census Tract(s): 1124

PA Classification: Rural

Municipal Meeting:

2nd Monday, 6:30 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

Last Wednesday, 7:30 PM, Municipal Bldg

#### **POPULATION**

Pop under 19: 745

Pop over 65: 428

% HS Grads: 93.2

% College Grads: 28.5

Households: 965

**Housenolas:** 96

Median Age: 45.1

#1 Ancestry: Irish

Ave. Household: 2.81 % Minority Pop: 3

**ECONOMICS & TAXES** 

Per Capita Income: \$36,174

Median Household Income: \$73,304

Median Family Income: \$82,143

Civilian Labor Force: 1,420

% Pop below poverty level: 6.1

2018 Tax Millage: 10 mils

2018 Assessment Value: \$24,023,075

Local Services Tax: \$52

**ROAD SYSTEM** 

County Roads: 0

State Roads: 27.68

Twp Roads: 28.18

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**POST OFFICES w/ZIP CODES** 

Clarks Summit 18411

Dalton 18414

Falls 18614

# HOUSING

Total Units: 1,025

Vacant Units: 60

Owner Occupied: 900

Renter Occupied: 65

Median Home Value: \$206,000 Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,530

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Median Monthly Rent: \$773

**#1 Heating Fuel:** Electricity

Majority of Structures Built: 1970-1979

Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: 9

# **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**Police:** South Abington Police Depart.

Police Chief: Robert Gerrity

Fire: Newton-Ransom Vol Fire Co.

Fire Chief: M. Jeffrey LaCoe

Ambulance: Newton-Ransom Vol Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: M. Jeffrey LaCoe

# **VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS**

Cherry Ridge, Countryside Estates, Eagleway, Lakeside Manor, Newton Centre,
Newton View, Schultzville, Square Top, Summit Lake Acres, Terra Manor, Woodhaven Crest



# North Alington Township

2016 Est Pop: 691 Square Miles: 9.5 Density/Sq. Mi: 72

School District: Abington Heights

Mailing Address: PO Box 462

North Abington Twp, PA 18444

Office Hours: By Appointment Only

Low Elevation: 890

Location: S. Branch Tunkhannock Creek

High Elevation: 1,680 Location: Grouse Hill

Phone: 570-881-0166

Fax: None

Email: info@northabingtontownship.org

Website: www.northabingtontownship.org



**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Malcolm MacGregor, Sol

Jack Muller

**Sharon Harris** 

## **OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Mary Redel

Mayor: N/A

Solicitor: Jennifer Walsh, Esq.

Engineer: John Seamans

Tax Collector: Betty Opsasnick

SEO: Gary Wilding

Zoning Officer: David Mennig

**Planning Commission:** 

Mark Webber

**Building Inspector:** 

Comp Plan: 5/7/1974

**Zoning:** 9/4/2001 SALDO: 12/3/1991

FEMA#: 422460 Census Tract(s): 1103

PA Classification: Rural

**Board of Supervisors:** 

Gary Wilding, Chair Tom Mundrake

Ernest D'Agata

Margaret Hull, Chair

John Roba

Gene Opsasnick

**Brian Manning** 

Rob Robinson Henry Lempicky

Ernest D'Agata

**Municipal Meeting:** 

1st Tuesday, 7:30 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

Last Monday, 7:30 PM, as needed

Municipal Bldg.

# **POPULATION**

Pop under 19: 171

Pop over 65: 91 % HS Grads: 99

% College Grads: 53.3

Households: 241

Median Age: 48.9

#1 Ancestry: Italian

Ave. Household: 2.87

% Minority Pop: 1.7

### **ECONOMICS & TAXES**

Per Capita Income: \$38,606

Median Household Income: \$74,688

Median Family Income: \$76,875

Civilian Labor Force: 352

% Pop below poverty level: 3.5

2018 Tax Millage: 9.5 mils

2018 Assessment Value: \$8,863,679

Local Services Tax: \$52

# **POST OFFICES w/ZIP CODES**

**HOUSING** 

Total Units: 265

Vacant Units: 24

Owner Occupied: 226 Renter Occupied: 15

Median Home Value: \$300,000

#1 Heating Fuel: Oil

Clarks Summit 18411

**Dalton 18414** 

### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police: Waverly Twp Police

Police Chief: Ken James

Fire: Dalton Vol. Fire Co.

Justus Vol. Fire Co./Scott Vol. Fire Co.

**ROAD SYSTEM** 

State Roads: 10.75 County Roads: 0

Twp Roads: 10.43

Majority of Structures Built: 1939 or earlier

Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,692 Median Monthly Rent: N/I

Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: N/I

Fire Chief:

Ambulance: Dalton Vol. Ambulance/Scott Vol. Ambulance/Justus Vol. Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: Henry Lempicky

# VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Craig, Grouse Hill, LaPlume Station, Park View Estates, Sunset Hills



# Old Forze Borough

**2016 Est Pop:** 8,172

Square Miles: 3.4

Density/Sq. Mi: 2,403

School District: Old Forge

Mailing Address: 310 South Main Street

Old Forge, PA 18518

Office Hours: M-F, 8:30 AM to 4 PM

Low Elevation: 585

Location: Lackawanna River

High Elevation: 1,040

Location: Ransom Twp Line

**Phone:** 570-457-8852 **Fax:** 570-451-7089

Email: ofboromanager@comcast.net
Website: www.oldforgeborough.com



### **OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Mary Lynn Bartoletti
Mayor: Robert Legg
Robert Semenza, President
Solicitor: Bill Rinaldi, Esq.
Michael Lettieri
Engineer: Reuther+Bown
Russell Rinaldi
Tax Collector: Gary Propersi
Jim Hoover
SEO: N/A
Louis Febbo

Joe Ferrett Salvatore Luzio Rick Notari Bob Giglio Zoning Hearing Board:

James Paddock, Chair Joe Pilosi Jody Brogna John Belko Chris Goetz

Joseph Campolieto, Sol.

**Building Inspector:** Building Inspection Underwriters

Comp Plan: 1965

Zoning Officer: Steve Bieryla

 Zoning:
 11/17/1992
 Municipal Meeting:
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 SALDO:
 12/18/1990
 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg
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Planning Commission Meeting: 1st Thursday, 7:30 PM, Municipal Bldg

FEMA#: 420535
Census Tract(s): 1126-27
PA Classification: Urban

Pop under 19: 1,469

Pop over 65: 1,716

% HS Grads: 92.5

Households: 3,779

% College Grads: 22.5

**EMERGENCY SERVICES** 

POPULATION

**ECONOMICS & TAXES** 

Per Capita Income: \$27,562

Median Household Income: \$47,151

Median Family Income: \$57,014

**ROAD SYSTEM** 

County Roads: 0

State Roads: 8.47

Local Roads: 37.38

Civilian Labor Force: 4,220
% Pop below poverty level: 14.8

Median Age: 47.82018 Tax Millage: 20.25 mils#1 Ancestry: Italian2018 Assessment Value: \$50,758,029e. Household: 2.16Local Services Tax: \$52

Ave. Household: 2.16 % Minority Pop: 1.3

Police Chief: Jason Dubernas

Police: Old Forge Borough Police

Fire: Eagle-McClure Hose Co.

**POST OFFICES w/ZIP CODES** 

Taylor-Old Forge 18518 Duryea 18642

HOUSING

Total Units: 4,217

Vacant Units: 438
Owner Occupied: 2,505

**Planning Commission:** 

Robert Potosky, Chair

Louis Stassi

Vince Piccolini

Louis Mancuso

**David Chromey** 

Renter Occupied: 1,274
Median Home Value: \$143,500

Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,223

Median Monthly Rent: \$693

#1 Heating Fuel: Utility Gas

Majority of Structures Built: 1939 or earlier

Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: N/I

Fire Chief: Mark Tagliaterra

Ambulance: Pennsylvania Ambulance

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Lawrence Hose Co #1/Old Forge Hose Co #2

**EMA Coordinator:** Mike Komensky Austin Heights, Connell's Patch, Forge Estates, Lawrenceville, Pine Crest Estates,

Rendham Heights, Shawnee Hills, Snyder's Patch



# Olyphant Borough

2016 Est Pop: 5,156 Square Miles: 5.6

Density/Sq. Mi: 921 School District: Mid Valley

Mailing Address: 113 Willow Avenue

Olyphant, PA 18447

Office Hours: M-F, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Low Elevation: 770

Location: Lackawanna River

High Elevation: 1,960

Location: Jefferson Township Line

Phone: 570-489-2135 Fax: 570-383-7818

Email: olyphant1@comcast.net Website: www.olyphantborough.com



# **OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: CJ Mustacchio Mayor: John Sedlak Jr. Solicitor: CJ Mustacchio, Esq. Engineer: LaFratte Engineering

Tax Collector: James Liparulo SEO: Eugene Walsh

Zoning Officer: Eugene Walsh

Council:

James Baldan, Chair Gerard Tully David Krukovitz Robert Hudak Dina Harrington **Christine Powell** 

Michael Abda

Building Inspector: Building inspection Underwriters/ Northeast Inspection Consultants

**Planning Commission:** Jerry Luchansky, Chair

Stephen Klem, Jr. Greg Moskel **Dave Tully** Robert Jezerski **Christine Powell** 

John Tomcho John Onda, Alt. **Zoning Hearing Board:** 

William Shigo, Chair Judith Hooper Leonard Mitchko **Ronald Roberts** Joseph Kranick

Tom Cummings, Esq., Sol.

Comp Plan: 1995

Zoning: 4/19/1989 SALDO: 8/2/1988

FEMA#: 420536 Census Tract(s): 1114 PA Classification: Urban

**Municipal Meeting:** 

1st Tuesday, 6:30 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

Last Monday, 6:30 PM, Municipla Bldg

# **POPULATION**

Pop under 19: 1,014 Pop over 65: 1,043 % HS Grads: 91.9 % College Grads: 24.5 Households: 2,393

Median Age: 44.7

#1 Ancestry: Polish Ave. Household: 2.15

# **ECONOMICS & TAXES**

Per Capita Income: \$25,624 Median Household Income: \$42,070 Median Family Income: \$65,870 Civilian Labor Force: 2,300 % Pop below poverty level: 19.6

2018 Tax Millage: 10.6 mils 2018 Assessment Value: \$36,576,455

Local Services Tax: \$52

# **POST OFFICES w/ZIP CODES**

Jessup 18434 Olyphant 18447

HOUSING

Total Units: 2,554 Vacant Units: 161 Owner Occupied: 1,340

Renter Occupied: 1,053 Median Home Value: \$149,800 Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,263

> Median Monthly Rent: \$676 #1 Heating Fuel: Utility Gas

Majority of Structures Built: 1939 or earlier

Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: 3

### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

% Minority Pop: 2.6

Police: Olyphant Police Police Chief: James Foley

> Fire: Excelsior Hose Co. # 1 /Oylphant Hose Co. # 2 Eureka Hose Co. #4 / Liberty Hose Co. #6

> > Queen City Hose Co. #8

Fire Chief: Dave Tulley/Dave Uhrin/ Jerry Tully, Jr. Ambulance: Olyphant Community Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: AJ Gilgallon

### **ROAD SYSTEM**

State Roads: 5.82 County Roads: 0.75 Local Roads: 19.13

# **VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS**

Acorn Hill Estates, Aspen Estates, Consburg, Fern Hill, Grassy Island Marshwood, Northpoint, Olyphant Flats, Valley Brook Estates



# Ransom Township

**2016 Est Pop:** 1,487 **Square Miles:** 18.4

Density/Sq. Mi: 81

School District: Abington Heights

Mailing Address: 2435 Hickory Lane

Clarks Summit, PA 18411

Office Hours: M-F, 7 AM to 3 PM

Low Elevation: 514

Location: Susquehanna River

High Elevation: 2,240

Location: Bald Mountain

**Phone:** 570-586-7250 **Fax:** 570-587-7021

**Email:** info@ransomtownship.com **Website:** www.ransomtownship.com



**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Donna DeVita, Esq., Sol.

JoAnn Carr, Chair

Joseph Kostiak

James Corselius

# **OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: JoAnn Pane Mayor: N/A

**Solicitor:** Edmund Scacchitti, Esq. **Engineer:** Schoener Environmental

Tax Collector: Lenay Blackwell

**SEO:** Osbert Patton **Zoning Officer:** Donald Wells

**Building Inspector:** Dennis Macheska

**Board of Supervisors:** 

Dennis Macheska, Chair

David Bird

Allan Myers

**Planning Commission:**James Murphy, Chair

Bill Auriemma

Louis Borgia Sean Tompkins

Jay Butler

John Buranich, Jr.
Jerry Blackwell
Skip Schneider

Donna DeVita, Esq., Sol.

Comp Plan: Aug-89

**Zoning:** 1/2/2018

**SALDO:** 7/6/1999 **FEMA#:** 420537

Census Tract(s): 1124

PA Classification: Rural

**Municipal Meeting:** 

1st Monday, 6:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

3rd Monday, 6:30 PM, Municipal Bldg

# **POPULATION**

Pop under 19: 267

**Pop over 65:** 270 **% HS Grads:** 92.3

% College Grads: 20.2

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Households: 619

Median Age: 47.2

**#1 Ancestry:** German **Ave. Household:** 2.4

% Minority Pop: 1.3

# **ECONOMICS & TAXES**

Per Capita Income: \$30,741

Median Household Income: \$58,250

Median Family Income: \$73,542 Civilian Labor Force: 791

% Pop below poverty level: 6.9

**2018 Tax Millage:** 7 mils **2018 Assessment Value:** \$10,760,748

Local Services Tax: \$10

**ROAD SYSTEM** 

County Roads: 0

State Roads: 13.65

Twp Roads: 18.52

# **POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES**

Clarks Summit 18411

Scranton 18504

Old Forge 18518

Ransom 18653\*

# HOUSING

Total Units: 646

Vacant Units: 27

Owner Occupied: 492

Renter Occupied: 127

Median Home Value: \$188,600

Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,516

Median Monthly Rent: \$742

#1 Heating Fuel: Oil

Majority of Structures Built: 1939 or earlier

Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: 3

### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police: PA State Police, Dun. Barracks/

South Abington Township Police

Police Chief: Robert Gerrity

Fire: Newton-Ransom Vol. Fire Co.

Fire Chief: Jeffrev LaCoe

Ambulance: Newton-Ransom Vol. Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: Frank Miller

## VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Milwaukee, Mount Dewey, Ransom Village, Sunset MHP



# Roaring Brook Township

2016 Est Pop: 1,853 Square Miles: 23.1 Density/Sq. Mi: 80

School District: North Pocono

Mailing Address: 430 Blue Shutters Road

Roaring Brook Township, PA 18444

Office Hours: M-F, 9 AM to 3 PM

Low Elevation: 1,175

Location: Roaring Brook

High Elevation: 2,140

Location: Near Dunmore Reservior #3

Phone: 570-842-6080 Fax: 570-842-7680

Email: roaringbrooktwp@comcast.net Website: www.roaringbrooktownship.org



# **OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Dale Baird Mayor: N/A

Solicitor: Joseph O'Brien, Esq. Engineer: LaBella Associates Tax Collector: Ann Marie Strempek

SEO: Paul Kozik Zoning Officer: Paul Kozik

**Building Inspector:** Building Inspection Underwriters

Comp Plan: None

**Zoning:** 5/7/1992 SALDO: 1/18/1993

FEMA#: 420999 Census Tract(s): 1118

**Board of Supervisors:** 

Eric Schield

Anthony Jordan, Chair

Robert Farischon

**Planning Commission:** 

J. Michael Shirra, Chair Steve Budnovitch Arthur Christianson James Roos

David Mead Robert Farischon

Joseph O' Brien, Esq., Sol.

Ronald Donati. Chair Linda Christianson

**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Richard Motichka James Kinane **Deborah Loessy** Susan Bowen, Sol.

**Municipal Meeting: Planning Commission Meeting:** 

4th Monday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

(Nov/Dec, 3rd Monday)

## **POPULATION**

PA Classification: Rural

Pop under 19: 438 **Pop over 65:** 382

% HS Grads: 96.2 % College Grads: 35.9

Households: 697

Median Age: 45 #1 Ancestry: Irish

Ave. Household: 2.64 % Minority Pop: 1.5

1st Thursday, 8:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

# **ECONOMICS & TAXES**

Per Capita Income: \$40,637 Median Household Income: \$77,708

Median Family Income: \$91,563 Civilian Labor Force: 931 % Pop below poverty level: 1.8

2018 Tax Millage: 15.5 mils 2018 Assessment Value: \$21,033,700

Local Services Tax: \$0

**ROAD SYSTEM** 

State Roads: 20.98 County Roads: 2.4

Twp Roads: 25.91

**POST OFFICES w/ZIP CODES** 

Lake Ariel 18436 Moscow 18444

#### HOUSING

Total Units: 721 Vacant Units: 24 Owner Occupied: 663 Renter Occupied: 34

Median Home Value: \$217,900

Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,719 Median Monthly Rent: \$936

#1 Heating Fuel: Electricity

Majority of Structures Built: 1970-1979

Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: 11

# VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Birchwood Estates, Brookhurst Estates, Crestwood, Elmbrook Terrace, Hazard Pond, Olwen Heights, Roaring Brook Estates, Summit Woods, White Oak Acres, Windsor Hill

#### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police: Roaring Brook Township Police

Police Chief: Donald Hickey

Fire: Elmhurst-Roaring Brook Vol. Fire Co.

Fire Chief: Richard Motichka

Ambulance: Moscow Volunteer Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: Joseph Antosh



# Scott Township

2016 Est Pop: 4,898 Square Miles: 28.2

Density/Sq. Mi: 173 School District: Lakeland

Mailing Address: 1038 Montdale Road

Scott Township, PA 18447

Office Hours: M-F, 9 AM to 3 PM

Low Elevation: 1,060

Location: Tunkhannock Creek

High Elevation: 2,040

Location: Carey & Meyers Mountains

Phone: 570-319-1296 Fax: 570-319-1321

Email: cferraro@scotttownship.org

Website: www.scotttownship.org



## **OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Carl Ferraro Mayor: N/A

Solicitor: Richard Fanucci Engineer: KBA Engineering Tax Collector: Michael Ciuccoli SEO: KBA Engineering

Zoning Officer: Carl Ferraro

**Board of Supervisors:** 

Michael Giannetta, Chair

Robert Noldy

Steven Russell Robert Vail **Donald Salansky** Joseph Lick

> Pat Kasper Walter Peregrim Robert Sakosky

Planning Commission:

William Kieser, Chair

**Zoning Hearing Board:** Matthew Kornutiak, Chair Mike Russyn

Robert Vail Stanley Stracham Joseph Sullivan Armand Olivetti, Sol.

**Building Inspector:** Building Inspection Underwriters/NEIC

Comp Plan: 10/0/2005

**Zoning:** 7/25/2003 SALDO: 1/23/2003

FEMA#: 421757 Census Tract(s): 1102.02 PA Classification: Rural

**Municipal Meeting:** 

3rd Tuesday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

1st Tuesday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

# **POPULATION**

Pop under 19: 951 Pop over 65: 1,357 % HS Grads: 92.8 % College Grads: 25.9 Households: 1,973 Median Age: 47.9

#1 Ancestry: Polish Ave. Household: 2.48

**EMERGENCY SERVICES** 

% Minority Pop: 3.5

Police: Scott Twp Police Police Chief: Jared Ganz Fire: Justus Vol. Fire Co.

Scott Vol. Fire Co. Fire Chief: Matt Pritchyk

Ambulance: Justus Vol. Ambulance/ Scott Vol. Ambulance EMA Coordinator: William White

**ECONOMICS & TAXES** 

Per Capita Income: \$31.304 Median Household Income: \$56,325 Median Family Income: \$59,286 Civilian Labor Force: 2,386 % Pop below poverty level: 6.8 2018 Tax Millage: 14 mils

2018 Assessment Value: \$42,009,802 Local Services Tax: \$52

**ROAD SYSTEM** 

State Roads: 51.78 County Roads: 0.3 Twp Roads: 34.92 **POST OFFICES w/ZIP CODES** 

Clarks Summit 18411 Dalton 18414 Jermyn 18433 Olyphant 18447

**HOUSING** 

Total Units: 2,471 Vacant Units: 498 Owner Occupied: 1,758 Renter Occupied: 215 Median Home Value: \$203,800

Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,373 Median Monthly Rent: \$856 #1 Heating Fuel: Utility Gas

Majority of Structures Built: 1970-79 Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: 12

# **VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS**

Brookfield Acres, Chapman Lake, Green Grove, Heart Lake, Jordan Hollow, Justus, Lakeland Estates, Lakeland Heights, Montdale, Scott, The Woods, Tompkinsville, Waverly Heights



# City of Scranton

**2016 Est Pop**: 76,380

Square Miles: 25.8

Density/Sq. Mi: 2,960

School District: Scranton

Mailing Address: 340 North Washington Avenue

Scranton, PA 18503

Office Hours: M-F, 8 AM to 4:30 PM

Low Elevation: 650

Location: Lackawanna River

High Elevation: 2,000

Location: Montage Mountain

**Phone:** 570-348-4113 **Fax:** 570-348-4207

Email: Ireed@scrantonpa.gov

Website: www.scrantonpa.gov



# OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

Contact: Lori Reed
Mayor: William Courtright
Solicitor: Jessica Eskra, Esq.
Engineer: LaBella Associates, Inc.
Tax Collector: William Fox

**Building Inspector:** Patrick Hinton, BCO/ Northeast Inspection Consultants

SEO: N/A
Zoning Officer: John Sweeney

Council:

Pat Rogan, President Timothy Perry William Gaughan Wayne Evans Kyle Donahue

Amil Minora, Esq., Sol.

Planning Commission:

James Thomas, Chair Kathryn Borer Robert Weber Martin Turi Joseph Murphy Pastor Anthony Ismael

Thomas Galella, Jr.

Ann Harrington, Alt.

Don King, City Planner

Zoning Hearing Board:

Carri Newcomb, Chair Shawn Walsh Robert Gattens Alan O'Neill Robert Palmitessa Paul Marcks, Alt.

Daniel Penetar, Esq., Sol.

Comp Plan: Dec-14

**Zoning:** 12/21/1993

**SALDO:** 4/1/1996 **FEMA#:** 420538

Census Tract(s): 1002-1031

PA Classification: Urban

**Municipal Meeting:** 

Every Monday, 6:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

4th Wednesday, 6:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

# **POPULATION**

Pop under 19: 18,909
Pop over 65: 12,702
% HS Grads: 84.9
% College Grads: 21.6

Households: 28,984

Median Age: 36.7 #1 Ancestry: Irish

Ave. Household: 2.44 % Minority Pop: 15

# **ECONOMICS & TAXES**

Per Capita Income: \$20,447

Median Household Income: \$38,232

Median Family Income: \$49,468

Civilian Labor Force: 35,477 % Pop below poverty level: 23.1

**2018 Tax Millage:** 50.564 mils (improved properties) 232.521 mils (vacant land)

2018 Assessment Value: \$388,299,190

Local Services Tax: \$52

# **POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES**

Scranton 18501\*, 18502\*, 18503, 18504, 18505, 18508, 18509, 18510, 18514\*, 18515\*, 18519,

18522\*, 18540\*, 18577\*

# HOUSING

Total Units: 33,784 Vacant Units: 4,800 Owner Occupied: 14,760

Renter Occupied: 14,224 Median Home Value: \$104,500

Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,170

Median Monthly Rent: \$717
#1 Heating Fuel: Utility Gas

Majority of Structures Built: 1939 or earlier

Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: 5

# EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** Scranton Police Department

Police Chief: Carl Graziano

Fire: Scranton Fire Department

Fire Chief: Pat DeSarno

Ambulance: No specific service designated

EMA Coordinator: Dennis Gallagher

# **ROAD SYSTEM**

State Roads: 42.5 County Roads: 0 Local Roads: 263.38

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Bellevue, Bulls Head, Central City, Dutch Hollow, East Mountain, Green Ridge, High Works, Hill Section, Hyde Park, Keyser Valley, Marvine Dutch Gap, Minooka, North Scranton, Petersburg, Pinebrook, Providence, South Side, The Plot, Tripp Park, West Mountain, West Side



# South Alington Township

2016 Est Pop: 9,027 Square Miles: 9.3

Density/Sq. Mi: 970

School District: Abington Heights

Mailing Address: PO Box 259

104 Shady Lane Road Chinchilla, PA 18410

Office Hours: M-F. 8 AM to 4 PM

Low Elevation: 1,000

Location: Leggetts Creek

High Elevation: 1,950

Location: Bell Mountain

Phone: 570-586-2111 Fax: 570-586-5448

Email: david01@comcast.net Website: www.southabingtonpa.gov



### **OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: David O'Neill Mayor: N/A Solicitor: Bill Jones Engineer: Cardno BCM Tax Collector: Scott Thorpe

SEO: Gary Wilding Zoning Officer: David O'Neill

**Building Inspector: BIU** 

**Board of Supervisors:** 

Giles Stanton, Chair Mark Dougherty

Joseph Sproul

**Planning Commission:** Sean Connolly, Chair

Richard Lenehan Leonard Gorney **Donald Jensen** Mark Boettcher

Geoff Stanton

**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Paul Hudak, Chair Joseph Grad Carl Babushko Paul Lockett, Alt. Howard Terreri, Sol.

**David Cochrane** 

Comp Plan: 12/14/2009

**Zoning:** 9/30/1985 SALDO: 8/27/1990

FEMA#: 421758 Census Tract(s): 1104.01-1104.03

PA Classification: Urban

**Municipal Meeting:** 

2nd Monday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

4th Thursday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

#### **POPULATION**

Pop under 19: 2,271 Pop over 65: 1,534 % HS Grads: 96.8 % College Grads: 49 Households: 3,334 Median Age: 40.8

#1 Ancestry: Irish Ave. Household: 2.51 % Minority Pop: 4.7

**EMERGENCY SERVICES** 

Police Chief: Robert Gerrity

Fire Chief: Sean Connolly

EMA Coordinator: Sean Connolly

Fire: Chinchilla Hose Co.

### **ECONOMICS & TAXES**

Per Capita Income: \$37,695 Median Household Income: \$78,523 Median Family Income: \$93,375 Civilian Labor Force: 4,597 % Pop below poverty level: 2.8

2018 Tax Millage: 16.5 mils 2018 Assessment Value: \$91,346,050 Local Services Tax: \$52

**ROAD SYSTEM** 

Police: South Abington Township Police State Roads: 23.77 County Roads: 0 Twp Roads: 39.38 Ambulance: Chinchilla Vol Ambulance

# **POST OFFICES w/ZIP CODES**

Chinchilla 18410\* Clarks Summit 18411

**HOUSING** 

Total Units: 3,548 Vacant Units: 214 Owner Occupied: 2,591 Renter Occupied: 743

Median Home Value: \$224,400 Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,626 Median Monthly Rent: \$1,075

#1 Heating Fuel: Utility Gas Majority of Structures Built: 1990-1999 Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: 26

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Abbey Ridge, Abington Meadows, Apple Valley, Briar Cliff, Chinchilla, Circle Green, Colvin Estates, Deerfield Village, Eagle Way, Echo Valley, Edella, Fairfield, Fawn Hills, Harmony Ridge, Laconia Summit, Laurel Highlands, Monterey Woods, Mountain View Estates, Mountain Woods, Pondview, Preserve at Gravel Pond, Royal Oaks, Scenic Acres, Short Hills, South Abington Woods, Sunnyside Meadows, Terrace Hills, Wellington Estates, Woodcrest

# Spring Brook Township

2016 Est Pop: 2,739 Square Miles: 35.6

Density/Sq. Mi: 77

School District: North Pocono

Mailing Address: 966 State Route 307

Spring Brook Township, PA 18444

Office Hours: M-F, 8 AM to 2 PM

Low Elevation: 910

Location: Spring Brook Creek

High Elevation: 2,190

Location: Aston Mountain

Phone: 570-842-7028 Fax: 570-842-0633

Email: springbrooktwp@comcast.net Website: www.springbrooktownship.org



# **OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Tami Gillette

Mayor: N/A

Solicitor: Curt Parkins, Esq. Engineer: Lou LaFratte

Tax Collector: Cheryl Bosley

SEO: George Van Brunt Zoning Officer: Armand Fiorani

Building Inspector: Ken Marino/Lee Bautista

**Board of Supervisors:** Jeffrey Jones, Chair

John Bonacci John Flyte Jason McLain

Mary Nicosia

**Planning Commission:** Bonnie Iannarone, Chair

P. Joseph Perrotti Lucille Gudz

**Dolores Butler** Gerald Timinski Christine Hembury

> Jim Winkler, Alt. Steve Slesh, Alt.

**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Daniel Grella, Chair George Basila James White Walter Yanik Charles McLain

Mark Conway, Sol.

Nancy Murray, Sec.

Comp Plan: 9/8/2015

**Zoning:** 2/9/2012

SALDO: 7/21/1995 FEMA#: 421759

Census Tract(s): 1129 PA Classification: Rural **Municipal Meeting:** 

2nd Thursday, 6:30 PM, Municipal Bldg May thru Oct, 2nd Tuesday, 6:30 PM

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

1st Wednesday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

# **POPULATION**

Pop under 19: 644

Pop over 65: 514

% HS Grads: 94

% College Grads: 24.2

Households: 1,075

Median Age: 45.8 #1 Ancestry: German

Ave. Household: 2.55

% Minority Pop: 0.8

# **ECONOMICS & TAXES**

Per Capita Income: \$33,354 Median Household Income: \$71,106

Median Family Income: \$83,182 Civilian Labor Force: 1506

% Pop below poverty level: 6.6

2018 Tax Millage: 14 mils

2018 Assessment Value: \$19,923,910

Local Services Tax: \$0

**ROAD SYSTEM** 

County Roads: 0

State Roads: 16.19

Twp Roads: 27.87

# **POST OFFICES w/ZIP CODES**

# **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police: PA State Police

Police Chief: N/A

Fire: Spring Brook Vol Fire Co.

Fire Chief: Adam Shaffer

Ambulance: Moscow Vol Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: Richard Lewis

Moscow 18444

Avoca 18641

# **HOUSING**

Total Units: 1,108

Vacant Units: 33 Owner Occupied: 897

Renter Occupied: 178

Median Home Value: \$197,100

Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,623

Median Monthly Rent: \$668

#1 Heating Fuel: Oil

Majority of Structures Built: 2000-2009

Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: 6

## VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Aston Mountain, Deerfield Acres, Evergreen Acres, Maple Lake, Mount Laurel MHP, Quinlan Corners, Rockdale, Rolling Hills Estates, Spring Brook, Swartz Valley Acres, Wildernest, Yostville



# Taylor Borough

2016 Est Pop: 6,136

Square Miles: 5.2 Density/Sq. Mi: 1,180

School District: Riverside

Mailing Address: 122 Union Street

Taylor, PA 18517

Office Hours: M-F, 8 AM to 4:30 PM

Low Elevation: 640

Location: Lackawanna River

High Elevation: 1,320

Location: Above McDade Park

Phone: 570-562-1400

Fax: 570-562-1415

Email: dzeleniak@taylorborough.com

Website: www.taylorborough.com



**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Al Vanchieri, Chair

**Robert Naro** 

Cindy Bellucci

Harry Armstrong

Dan Penetar, Esq., Sol.

Bill Czachor

# **OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Dan Zeleniak Mayor: Theodore Praschak Solicitor: William Jones, Esq.

Engineer: Penn Eastern Engineers, Inc. Tax Collector: LuAnn Krenitsky

SEO: Tim Holden Zoning Officer: Dave Graham

**Building Inspector: BIU/NEIC** 

Comp Plan: May-91

Zoning: 3/22/2005

SALDO: 7/9/2003 FEMA#: 420539

Council:

Kenneth Mickavicz, President Charles McKeel

John Tigue **Edward Derenick** James Digwood Brian Fallon

Francis DeAngelo

**Municipal Meeting:** 

**Planning Commission:** Steve Armillay, Chair

Stephen Derenick Frank DeAngelo, Jr. Louis Stefanelli **Robert Connor** 

Brian Fallon Troy Weisenfluh

Clark Robbins, Sec.

2nd Wednesday, 7:30 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

1st Wednesday, 6:30 PM, Municipal Bldg

# **POPULATION**

Census Tract(s): 1125 PA Classification: Urban

Pop under 19: 1,423 Pop over 65: 1,271 % HS Grads: 89.8 % College Grads: 16.7 Households: 2,403

Median Age: 43.1 #1 Ancestry: Polish

Ave. Household: 2.48 % Minority Pop: 3.4

### **ECONOMICS & TAXES**

Per Capita Income: \$20,681 Median Household Income: \$42,760 Median Family Income: \$47,981 Civilian Labor Force: 2884 % Pop below poverty level: 13.3

2018 Tax Millage: 22.3 mils 2018 Assessment Value: \$43,671,133

Local Services Tax: \$52

# **POST OFFICES w/ZIP CODES**

Scranton 18504 **Taylor 18517** 

**HOUSING** 

Total Units: 2,717 Vacant Units: 314 Owner Occupied: 1,450

Renter Occupied: 953 Median Home Value: \$116,100

Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,194

Median Monthly Rent: \$711 #1 Heating Fuel: Utility Gas

Majority of Structures Built: 1939 or earlier

Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: 0

#### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police: Taylor Police Police Chief: Stephen Derenick Fire: Taylor Hose Co. #1

Taylor Hose Co. # 2 Taylor Hose Co. #3

Fire Chief: Wesley Jones, David Sweetman Ambulance: Old Forge Community Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: John Cudo

# **ROAD SYSTEM**

State Roads: 9.81 County Roads: 2.4 Local Roads: 15.77

# **VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS**

Green View West, Lincoln Heights, Rendham, Rockledge MHP, Taylor, Taylor Village MHP



# Thornburst Township

2016 Est Pop: 1,116 Square Miles: 23.6 Density/Sq. Mi: 47

School District: North Pocono

Mailing Address: 356 Old River Road

Thornhurst, PA 18424

Office Hours: M-F, 9 AM to 5 PM

Low Elevation: 1.500 Location: Lehigh River High Elevation: 2,260 Location: Big Pine Hill

> Phone: 570-842-4273 Fax: 570-842-6757

Email: thornhurst4@gmail.com Website: www.thornhursttwp.com



# **OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Kim Grab Mayor: N/A

Solicitor: Jamie Hailstone, Esq. Engineer: Reilly Engineering Tax Collector: Tamara Berry

SEO: William Evans Zoning Officer: William Imhoff

**Building Inspector:** Building Inspection Underwriters

Comp Plan: None

**Zoning:** 7/17/1995

SALDO: 11/10/2011 FEMA#: 422459

Census Tract(s): 1129 PA Classification: Rural **Board of Supervisors:** 

Elaine Evans, Chair Charles Stout Jr.

Scott Jordan

**Municipal Meeting:** 

2nd Thursday, 7:30 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission:** William Evans, Chair

Barbara Smith Frank Repholz, Jr.

Patricia Wincek

Joseph Ritz David Berry, Sec. **Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Joseph Kasulaitis, Chair

**David Bentler** 

**Donald Wombacker** 

Sean McDonough, Esq., Sol.

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

1st Tuesday, 7:00 PM, March, May, Sept., Nov.

#### **POPULATION**

Pop under 19: 190

Pop over 65: 169 % HS Grads: 94 % College Grads: 21

Households: 464 Median Age: 46

#1 Ancestry: German Ave. Household: 2.41

**EMERGENCY SERVICES** 

% Minority Pop: 5.5

Police: PA State Police Police Chief: N/A

Fire: Thornhurst Vol Fire Co. Fire Chief: David McFadden

Ambulance: Thornhurst Vol Ambulance

**EMA Coordinator:** James Howley

### **ECONOMICS & TAXES**

Per Capita Income: \$28,673

Median Household Income: \$52,422 Median Family Income: \$61,765 Civilian Labor Force: 640 % Pop below poverty level: 5.8

2018 Tax Millage: 2.3 mils 2018 Assessment Value: \$12,264,744

Local Services Tax: \$0

State Roads: 9.92 County Roads: 0 Twp Roads: 1.59

# **ROAD SYSTEM**

# **POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES**

Gouldsboro 18424

### **HOUSING**

Total Units: 733 Vacant Units: 269 Owner Occupied: 414 Renter Occupied: 50

Median Home Value: \$142,400 Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,207

Median Monthly Rent: \$933

#1 Heating Fuel: Electricity Majority of Structures Built: 1980-1989

Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: 0

#### VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Pine Grove Acres, Thornhurst , Thornhurst Country Club Estates



# Throop Borough

2016 Est Pop: 4,026 Square Miles: 5 Density/Sq. Mi: 805

School District: Mid Valley

Mailing Address: 436 Sanderson Street

Throop, PA 18512

Office Hours: M-F, 8 AM- 4 PM

Low Elevation: 730

Location: Lackawanna River

High Elevation: 1,910

Location: Olyphant/Roaring Brook Line

Phone: 570-489-8311 Fax: 570-383-7122

Email: throopboro@comcast.net Website: www.throopboro.com



**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Dominick Rocco, Jr., Alt.

## **OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Renee O'Malley Mayor: Joe Tropiak Solicitor: Louis Cimini, Esq. Engineer: Reilly Associates Tax Collector: Adam Nosak SEO: David Garvey

Zoning Officer: Bob Lokuta **Building Inspector: BIU/NEIC** 

Comp Plan: 03/00/1966

**Zoning:** 3/13/2000 SALDO: 5/26/1990 FEMA#: 420540

Census Tract(s): 1117 PA Classification: Urban Council:

Richard Kucharski, Chair Bob Magliocchi Charlene Tomasovitch Wayne Williams Vince Tanana Mike Chorba Jim Barnick

**Municipal Meeting:** 

2nd & Last Monday, 6:30 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission:** 

Dennis Pabis, Alt.

Anthony Amico, Chair Robert Kokinda, Chair Bette Goreschak Richard Burdyn Rose Kaminski Robert Lokuta Edward Krowiak, Esq. Dave Karr **Thoams Carr** Cathy Reilly, Sec. Cathy Reilly, Sec. William Shevchik, Alt.

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

1st Monday, 6:30 PM, municipal Bldg

# **POPULATION**

Pop under 19: 926 Pop over 65: 786 % HS Grads: 92.3 % College Grads: 22 Households: 1,739 Median Age: 40.6 #1 Ancestry: Italian Ave. Household: 2.31

% Minority Pop: 10.2

# **ECONOMICS & TAXES**

Per Capita Income: \$26,348 Median Household Income: \$47,401 Median Family Income: \$57,303 Civilian Labor Force: 2,095 % Pop below poverty level: 15.7 2018 Tax Millage: 5 mils

2018 Assessment Value: \$26,754,935 Local Services Tax: \$52

**ROAD SYSTEM** 

State Roads: 6.8 County Roads: 1.33 Local Roads: 14.21

# **POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES**

Olyphant 18447 Dunmore 18512 Dickson City 18519

# **HOUSING**

Vacant Units: 129 Owner Occupied: 1,302 Renter Occupied: 437 Median Home Value: \$113,100

Total Units: 1,868

Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,107 Median Monthly Rent: \$795 #1 Heating Fuel: Utility Gas

Majority of Structures Built: 1939 or earlier

Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: 3

# **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police: Throop Police Police Chief: Keith Jones Fire: Throop Hose Co. #1

Throop Hose Co. # 2 Throop Hose Co. #3

Fire Chief: Andy Hegedus

Ambulance: Dickson City Comm Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: James Kuzmak

#### VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Lower Throop, Murray Hill, Schoolside Estates, Tiffany Estates, Warsaw



# Vandling Borough

**2016 Est Pop:** 753 **Square Miles:** 1.3

Density/Sq. Mi: 579

School District: Forest City Regional

Mailing Address: 449 Hillside Street

Vandling, PA 18421

Office Hours: By Appointment Only

Low Elevation: 1,320

Location: Lackawanna River

High Elevation: 1,700

Location: Hillside Street

Phone: 570-785-5070

Fax: None

Email: vandling449@yahoo.com

Website: None



**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Tom Risboskin, Chair

# OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

Contact: Nancy Perri Mayor: Joseph Brady Solicitor: Paul Smith, Esq.

Engineer: KBA Engineering

Tax Collector: Mary Ann Risboskin

SEO: Jay Lynch

Zoning Officer: Joseph Lavin

**Building Inspector:** Building Inspection Underwriters

Comp Plan: 1994

**Zoning:** 12/14/1993

**SALDO**: 9/14/1993

FEMA#: 421748
Census Tract(s): 1101
PA Classification: Urban

Council:

Francis Pantzar, President

William Boyle John Carachilo John Mayers

Patrick Sherry

**Municipal Meeting:** 

3rd Monday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

Planning Commission Meeting:

N/A

**Planning Commission:** 

# POPULATION

Pop under 19: 192
Pop over 65: 150
% HS Grads: 89.3
% College Grads: 18.9

Median Age: 42.4 #1 Ancestry: Irish Ave. Household: 2.62

Households: 287

**EMERGENCY SERVICES** 

% Minority Pop: 5

Police: Forest City Police

Police Chief: James Johnson

Fire: Browndale Fire Co. #1

Fire Chief: Josh Debevec

Ambulance: Forest City Area Comm Ambulance
EMA Coordinator: None

**ECONOMICS & TAXES** 

Per Capita Income: \$24,036 Median Household Income: \$49,375 Median Family Income: \$64,583 Civilian Labor Force: 332 % Pop below poverty level: 14.4

**2018 Tax Millage:** 18 mils **2018 Assessment Value:** \$4,575,184

Local Services Tax: \$10

# **ROAD SYSTEM**

State Roads: 2.59
County Roads: 0
Local Roads: 2.02

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Vandling, Van Forest Estates

# **POST OFFICES w/ZIP CODES**

Forest City 18421

# HOUSING

Total Units: 327
Vacant Units: 40
Owner Occupied: 216
Renter Occupied: 71
Median Home Value: \$125,000

Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,194

Median Monthly Rent: \$703

#1 Heating Fuel: Oil

Majority of Structures Built: 1939 or earlier

Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: N/I



# Waverly Township

2016 Est Pop: 1,621

Square Miles: 4.6 Density/Sq. Mi: 352

School District: Abington Heights

Mailing Address: PO Box 8

Lake Henry Drive

Waverly, PA 18471

Office Hours: M-F, 9 AM to 4 PM

Low Elevation: 1,095

Location: Creek at Dalton Line

High Elevation: 1.560

Location: Carpenter Hill

Phone: 570-586-0111 Fax: 570-586-0701

Email: waverlytownship@comcast.net

Website: www.waverlytwp.org



**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Jospeh Fitzsimmons

Robert Browning, Sol.

Harold Baille

Marcy Curra

## **OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Christine Capozzi

Mayor: N/A

Solicitor: Andrew Hailstone, Esq.

Engineer: Ned Slocum Tax Collector: Ilona Thurston

SEO: Gary Wilding Zoning Officer: Christine Capozzi

Building Inspector: Joseph Supulski/John Marino

Comp Plan: 11/30/2009

**Zoning:** 4/28/2008

SALDO: 12/11/2006

FEMA#: 422453

Census Tract(s): 1104.02 PA Classification: Urban

**Board of Supervisors:** Planning Commission: Ron Whitaker, Chair James Vipond, Chair

**Drew Christian Robert Saunders** Bill Byron

Steven De Riancho Peter Cognetti

> Michael Hoban John Walker Gerard Calpin

Michael Cowley, Esq., Sol.

**Municipal Meeting:** 

2nd & Last Mondays, 6:30 PM, Municipal Building

Variations in Jan., May, & Dec.

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

2nd Thursday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Building

# **POPULATION**

Pop under 19: 439 **Pop over 65:** 354 % HS Grads: 98.6

% College Grads: 69.3 Households: 615

> Median Age: 45.4 #1 Ancestry: Irish

Ave. Household: 2.63 % Minority Pop: 8.1

**EMERGENCY SERVICES** 

# **ECONOMICS & TAXES**

Per Capita Income: \$58,567 Median Household Income: \$98,542 Median Family Income: \$125,000 Civilian Labor Force: 763

% Pop below poverty level: 0.5 2018 Tax Millage: 13.5 2018 Assessment Value: \$23,795,516

Local Services Tax: \$10

# **ROAD SYSTEM**

State Roads: 9.49 County Roads: 0 Twp Roads: 9.92

Fire: Dalton Vol. Fire Co. /Clarks Summit Vol. Fire Co. Fire Chief: Donald Stacknick /Jay Miller

Police: Waverly Township Police

Ambulance: Clarks Summit Vol. Ambulance/Dalton Vol. Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: Kenneth James

Police Chief: Kenneth James

# **POST OFFICES w/ZIP CODES**

Clarks Summit 18411 Dalton 18414 Waverly 18471

# **HOUSING**

Total Units: 708 Vacant Units: 93 Owner Occupied: 574 Renter Occupied: 41

Median Home Value: \$318,400 Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$2,129 Median Monthly Rent: \$578

#1 Heating Fuel: Utility Gas

Majority of Structures Built: 1939 or earlier

Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: 1

#### VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Commons at Waverly, Ledgewood, Oakford Glen, Oakford Woods, Old Orchard Park, Parker Hill, Sterling Estates, Waverly, Waverly Acres, Waverly Estates



# West Alington Township

**2016 Est Pop:** 248

Square Miles: 5.5

Density/Sq. Mi: 45

School District: Lackawanna Trail

Mailing Address: 2545 Bald Mountain Road

Clarks Summit, PA 18411

Office Hours: By appointment only

Low Elevation: 920

Location: Sweeney Pond Creek

High Elevation: 1,656

Location: Wilbur Hill

**Phone:** 570-586-6489 **Fax:** 570-587-1674

Email: watsec@frontier.com

Website: N/A



# **OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Francine Fawcett

Mayor: N/A

Solicitor: Teal Gilbert, Esq.

Engineer: John Schever, BCM Engineers

Tax Collector: Diane Ditchey

SEO: Osbert Patton

Zoning Officer: Clyde Smith

**Building Inspector:** Building Inspection Underwriters

**Board of Supervisors:** 

Richard Schirg, Chair

David Button

Kenneth Klinkel

Planning Commission:

James Schirg, Chair George Aukulonis

Tom Lowrie

James Jamison

Roy Batttaglia George Slocum

Francine Fawcett, Sec.

**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Peter Northup, Chair

James Cours

William Sherman

Comp Plan: 12/1/2009

**Zoning:** 7/2/1996

**SALDO**: 2/4/1997

**3ALDO.** 2/4/1997

Census Tract(s): 1103

PA Classification: Rural

FEMA#: 421760

Municipal Meeting: 1st Tuesday, 7;00 PM

1st Tuesday, 7;00 PM, Dalton Fire Company

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

As needed

# **POPULATION**

**Pop under 19:** 36

**Pop over 65:** 61

**% HS Grads:** 92.6

% College Grads: 34.2

Households: 115

Median Age: 54.5

**#1 Ancestry:** German **Ave. Household:** 2.16

% Minority Pop: 0

# ECONOMICS & TAXES

Per Capita Income: \$36,266

Median Household Income: \$57,917

Median Family Income: \$61,250

Civilian Labor Force: 138

% Pop below poverty level: 7

2018 Tax Millage: 8 mils

**2018 Assessment Value:** \$2,471,540

**ROAD SYSTEM** 

County Roads: 0

State Roads: 7.76

Twp Roads: 5.51

Local Services Tax: \$0

# **POST OFFICES w/ZIP CODES**

Dalton 18414

Factoryville 18419

# **HOUSING**

Total Units: 127

Vacant Units: 12

Owner Occupied: 104

Renter Occupied: 11

Median Home Value: \$228,100

Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,477

Median Monthly Rent: \$1,054

#1 Heating Fuel: Oil

Majority of Structures Built: 1939 or earlier

Res. New Const. Permits, 2017: 0

### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**Police:** Dalton Borough Police

**Police Chief:** Christopher Tolson

Fire: Dalton Vol. Fire Co.

Factoryville Vol. Fire Co.

Ambulance: Dalton Vol Ambulance/Factoryville Vol Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: Mike Harding

#### **VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS**

Walls Corners



# Rank by Population & Square Miles

# Population (2010 Census):

# Scranton City .......76,089 Dunmore Boro......14,057 South Abington Twp......9,073 Carbondale City .......8,891 Old Forge Boro ......8,313 Archbald Boro......6,984 Taylor Boro .......6,263 Dickson City Boro ...... 6,070 Moosic Boro .......5,719 Olyhant Boro ...... 5,151 Clarks Summit Boro ...... 5,116 Scott Twp.......4,905 Jessup Boro ...... 4,676 Throop Boro ......4,088 Jefferson Twp......3,731 Newton Twp ...... 2,846 Spring Brook Twp ......2,768 Madison Twp ......2,750 Covington Twp......2,284 Fell Twp ......2,178 Jermyn Boro ......2,169 Greenfield Twp ...... 2,105 Moscow Boro ......2,026 Benton Twp ...... 1,908 Roaring Brook Twp ...... 1,907 Mayfield Boro ...... 1,807 Waverly Twp.......1,743 Clifton Twp ......1,480 Ransom Twp ...... 1,420 Carbondale Twp ...... 1,115 Thornhurst Twp ...... 1,085 Emhurst Twp......894 Vandling Boro ......751 North Abington Twp ......703 LaPlume Twp ...... 602 West Abington Twp ......250

# **Square Miles:**

Spring Brook Twp	
Jefferson Twp	34.7
Scott Twp2	
Benton Twp 2	
Scranton City 2	25.8
Covington Twp2	
Thornhurst Twp 2	
Newton Twp2	
Roaring Brook Twp 2	
Greenfield Twp2	22.4
Clifton Twp 2	
Ransom Twp 1	.8.4
Madison Twp 1	17.3
Archbald Boro 1	6.9
Fell Twp 1	.5.5
Carbondale Twp 1	4.3
North Abington Twp	
South Abington Twp	
Dunmore Boro	
Jessup Boro	6.8
Moosic Boro	6.7
Olyphant Boro	5.6
West Abington Twp	5.5
Taylor Boro	
Glenburn Twp	5.1
Throop Boro	5.0
Dickson City Boro	4.7
Waverly Twp	4.6
Blakely Boro	3.9
Old Forge Boro	3.4
Dalton Boro	3.3
Carbondale City	3.2
Moscow Boro	2.8
LaPlume Twp	2.4
Mayfield Boro	2.4
Elmhurst Twp	2.0
Clarks Summit Boro	1.6
Vandling Boro	1.3
Jermyn Boro	0.8
Clarks Green Boro	0.6



# Population Change 1960-2010

Municipality	1960 Pop	1970 Pop	1980 Pop	1990 Pop	2000 Pop	<b>2010</b> Pop
Archbald Boro	5,471	6,118	6,295	6,291	6,220	6,984
Benton Twp	1,012	1,141	1,670	1,837	1,881	1,908
Blakely Boro	-	•	· ·		· ·	· ·
Carbondale City	13,595	12,478	11,255	10,664	9,804	8,891
Carbondale Twp						
Clarks Green Boro			· ·		· ·	· ·
Clarks Summit Boro	3,693	5,376	5,272	5,433	5,126	5,116
Clifton Twp	349	526	855	1,040	1,139	1,480
Covington Twp	1,107	1,460	1,858	2,055	1,994	2,284
Dalton Boro	1,227	1,282	1,383	1,369	1,294	1,234
Dickson City Boro	7,738	7,698	6,699	6,276	6,205	6,070
Dunmore Boro	18,917	18,168	16,781	15,403	14,081	14,057
Elmhurst Twp	788	799	953	850	838	894
Fell Twp	2,672	2,953	2,817	2,432	2,331	2,178
Glenburn Twp	731	1,113	1,257	1,242	1,212	1,246
Greenfield Twp	816	1,140	1,524	1,749	1,990	2,105
Jefferson Twp	1,195	1,809	3,132	3,419	3,592	3,731
Jermyn Boro	2,568	2,435	2,411	2,263	2,287	2,169
Jessup Boro*	5,456	4,948	4,974	4,605	4,718	4,676
LaPlume Twp	475	971	1,001	644	603	602
Madison Twp	788	993	1,659	2,210	2,542	2,750
Mayfield Boro	1,996	2,176	1,812	1,890	1,756	1,807
Moosic Boro	4,243	4,646	6,068	5,339	5,575	5,719
Moscow Boro	1,212	1,430	1,536	1,527	1,883	2,026
Newton Twp	2,377	2,326	2,521	2,844	2,699	2,849
North Abington Twp	388	553	619	692	782	703
Old Forge Boro	8,928	9,522	9,304	8,834	8,798	8,313
Olyphant Boro	5,864	5,422	5,204	5,222	4,978	5,151
Ransom Twp	1,251	1,196	1,506	1,607	1,429	1,420
Roaring Brook Twp	576	1,385	1,895	1,966	1,637	1,907
Scott Twp	2,747	3,803	4,624	5,344	4,931	4,905
Scranton City	111,443	102,696	88,117	81,805	76,415	76,089
South Abington Twp	2,449	3,616	6,353	6,377	8,638	9,073
Spring Brook Twp	1,064	1,577	2,144	2,097	2,367	2,768
Taylor Boro	6,148	6,977	7,246	6,941	6,475	6,263
Thornhurst Twp.**	156	167	326	487	798	1,085
Throop Boro	4,732	4,307	4,166	4,070	4,010	4,088
Vandling Boro	578	633	557	654	738	751
Waverly Twp***	1,077	1,316	1,487	1,515	1,616	1,743
West Abington Twp	247	309	295	296	311	250
Lackawanna County	, 234,531	234,504	227,908	219,039	213,295	214,437

<sup>\*</sup>Boro was named Winton for '60 Census.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Township name changed on January 1, 2011 (formerly Abington Twp)



<sup>\*\*</sup>Township was named Lehigh for '60 through '90 Censuses.







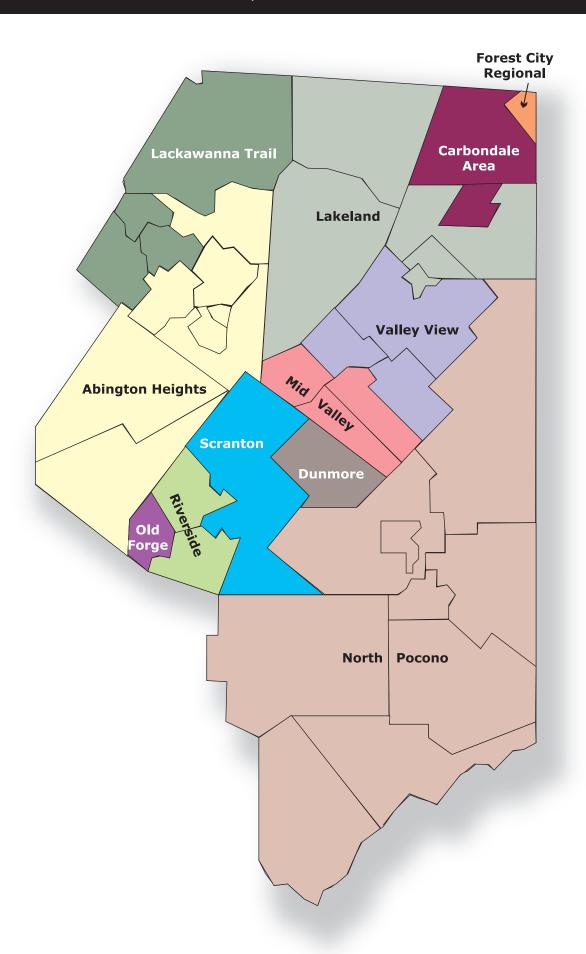
# School lines

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## School Districts Map





## Alington Heights School District



#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

200 E. Grove Street Website: ahsd.org

Clarks Summit, PA 18411 School Board Meeting:

Phone: 570-586-2511 3rd Wed, 6:30 PM, Admin Bldg

Fax: 570-1756

#### MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT

Clarks Green Borough North Abington Township
Clarks Summit Borough Ransom Township
Glenburn Township South Abington Township

Newton Township Waverly Township

#### **NUMBER OF SCHOOLS**

High School - 1 Elementary Schools - 4

Middle School - 1

#### **DISTRICT OFFICIALS**

#### Superintendent: Michael Mahon Board of Education:

Solicitor:Matthew Barrett, Esq.Cathy Hardaway, Pres.Gregory MadenskyTransportationLouise BrzuchalskiJeanne Cadman

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#### **DEMOGRAPHICS & TAXES**

Coordinator: Susan Wallace

**2010 Population:** 23,623

Square Miles 72.2

Pop w/ HS degree (2015): 96.00% Median Household Income (2015): \$73,248 Median Home Value (2015): \$214,200

> **2017-18 Tax Millage:** 121.16 **2018 Assessment Value:** \$231,039,570

#### **EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE**

Graduation Rate (2016-17): 95.49%

Dropouts (2016-17): 2

**Dropout Rate (2016-17):** 0.13%

Graduates Post-Secondary Bound (2016-17): 85%

Average SAT Score (2016-17): 1141

AP Courses Offered (2016-17): 14

Average Reading Proficiency (2016-17): 75%

Average Math Proficiency (2016-17): 64%

Per-Pupil Spending (2016-17): \$13,152

#### ENROLLMENT

Michael Fleming

2017-18 Enrollment: 3,361
Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 1,759
Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 1,602
Kindergarten Enrollment: 202
12th Grade Enrollment: 267
Average # Students per Grade: 259
Minority Enrollment: 10.59%

Low Income Enrollment: 19.05%
Special Education Enrollment: 11.98%

#### **STAFFING**

Professional Staff (2017-18): 262 (Teachers: 217)

Support Staff (2017-18): 55

Average Teacher's Salary (2016-17): \$64,413 Avrg Yrs of Teacher's Service (2016-17): 14 Student/Teacher Ratio (2017-18): 15 to 1

#### SAFE SCHOOLS REPORT

Violent Incidents: 12

Fire Drills Held: 56

Weapons Detection: 0

Expulsions: 0

Security Staff: 0

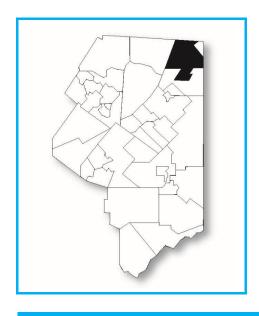
Physical Injuries: 0

Truants: 0

Truancy Rate: 0.00%



### Carbondale Area School District



Superintendent: Robert Mehalick

Coordinator: Kim Michalek

**Transportation** 

Solicitor: John Lawler, Esq.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

101 Brooklyn Street Website: carbondalearea.org
Carbondale, PA 18407 School Board Meeting:

**Phone:** 570-282-2507 3rd Monday, 7:15 PM, HS auditorium

Fax: 570-282-6988

#### MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT

Carbondale City Fell Township

#### **NUMBER OF SCHOOLS**

Jr/Sr High School - 1 Elementary School - 1

#### **DISTRICT OFFICIALS**

#### **Board of Education:**

Gary Smedley, Pres. Paul Kaczmarcik John Jordan
Lynette Lepre-VanDeusen Joseph Caviston James Dovin
Cindy Turonis-Artone David Osborne Joseph Totsky

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS & TAXES**

2010 Population: 11,069
Square Miles 18.7
HS degree (2015): 86.09%

Pop w/ HS degree (2015): 86.09% Median Household Income (2015): \$33,774 Median Home Value (2015): \$92,100

> **2017-18 Tax Millage:** 121.75 **2018 Assessment Value:** \$56,055,454

#### **EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE**

**Graduation Rate (2016-17):** 84.70%

**Dropouts (2016-17):** 3

**Dropout Rate (2016-17):** 0.44%

**Graduates Post-Secondary Bound (2016-17):** 78%

Average SAT Score (2016-17): 1024

AP Courses Offered (2016-17): 4

Reading Proficiency (2016-17): 54%

Math Proficiency (2016-17): 26%

Per-Pupil Spending (2016-17): \$13,920

#### **ENROLLMENT**

2017-18 Enrollment: 1,597
Elementary Enrollment (PreK-6): 857
Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 700
Kindergarten Enrollment: 113
12th Grade Enrollment: 121
Average # Students per Grade: 120
Minority Enrollment: 16.61%
Low Income Enrollment: 52.59%

**Special Education Enrollment: 18.88%** 

#### **STAFFING**

#### SAFE SCHOOLS REPORT

Violent Incidents: 48

Fire Drills Held: 6

Weapons Detection: 0

Expulsions: 0

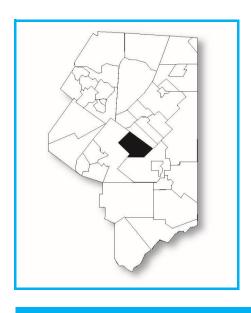
Security Staff: 1

Physical Injuries: 7

Truants: 41



### Dunmare School District



Superintendent: John Marichak

Coordinator: Margaret Hart

Transportation

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

300 W. Warren Street Website

Dunmore, PA 18512

Phone: 570-343-2110

Fax: 570-343-1458

Website: dunmoreschooldistrict.net

**School Board Meeting:** 

3rd Wednesday, 6 PM, HS Cafeteria

#### MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT

**Dunmore Borough** 

#### **NUMBER OF SCHOOLS**

Jr/Sr High School - 1 Elementary School - 1

#### **DISTRICT OFFICIALS**

#### **Board of Education:**

Joseph Muracco, Pres.Michael HallinanJames McHaleMichael ButlerRobert HolthamJoseph DurkinMichael ColemanFrancis KranickJohn Summa

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS & TAXES**

Solicitor: Matthew Dempsey

**2010 Population:** 14,057

Square Miles 8.9

Pop w/ HS degree (2015): 92.53% Median Household Income (2015): \$48,422 Median Home Value (2015): \$158,500

**2017-18 Tax Millage:** 119.24 **2018 Assessment Value:** \$87,352,517

#### **EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE**

Graduation Rate (2016-17): 85.83%

**Dropouts (2016-17):** 8

**Dropout Rate (2016-17):** 1.07%

Graduates Post-Secondary Bound (2016-17): 87%

Average SAT Score (2016-17): 1050

AP Courses Offered (2016-17): 6

Reading Proficiency (2016-17): 61% Math Proficiency (2016-17): 35%

Per-Pupil Spending (2016-17): \$12,654

#### **ENROLLMENT**

**2017-18 Enrollment:** 1,586

Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 852

Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 734

**Kindergarten Enrollment: 99** 

12th Grade Enrollment: 124

Average # Students per Grade: 122

**Minority Enrollment: 16.68%** 

Low Income Enrollment: 39.41%

**Special Education Enrollment: 16.09%** 

#### **STAFFING**

Professional Staff (2017-18): 118

Support Staff (2017-18): 19

Average Teacher's Salary (2016-17): \$54,309

Avrg Yrs of Teacher's Service (2016-17): 14

Student/Teacher Ratio (2017-18): 14 to 1

#### SAFE SCHOOLS REPORT

Violent Incidents: 38

Fire Drills Held: 15

Weapons Detection: 0

Expulsions: 3

Security Staff: 1

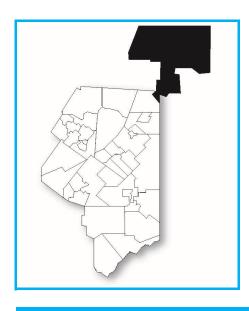
Physical Injuries: 0

Truants: 0

Truancy Rate: 0.00%



## Forest City Regional School District



#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

100 Susquehanna StreetWebsite: fcrsd.orgForest City, PA 18421School Board Meeting:

**Phone:** 570-785-2407 2nd Monday, 7:30 PM, HS Library

Fax: 570-785-9557

#### MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT

Vandling Borough Clinton Twp Dist. 2 (Wayne Co.)
Forest City Borough (Susq. Co.) Mount Pleasant Twp (Wayne Co.)

Herrick Twp (Susq. Co.)
Union Dale Borough (Susq. Co.)

#### **NUMBER OF SCHOOLS**

Jr/Sr High School - 1 Elementary School - 1

#### **DISTRICT OFFICIALS**

#### **Board of Education:**

Mary Emmett, Pres Fred Garm Linda Zefran

Dr. Henry Nebzydoski Joanne Sterchar Joanne Sterchak

Christina Albright Lorne Powell Bernice Lukus

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS & TAXES**

Superintendent: Dr. Jessica Leitzel-Aquilina

Solicitor: John Audi, Esq.

Coordinator: Patricia Chesnick

Transportation

2010 Population: 5,683

Square Miles 87.82

Pop w/ HS degree (2015): 88.93% Median Household Income (2015): \$49,743

Median Home Value (2015): \$139,400

**2017-18 Tax Millage:** 92.77 (Vandling only) **2018 Assessment Value:** \$4,575,184 (Vandling only)

#### **EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE**

Graduation Rate (2016-17): 92.86%

Dropouts (2016-17): 2

**Dropout Rate (2016-17):** 0.57%

Graduates Post-Secondary Bound (2016-17): 60%

Average SAT Score (2016-17): 1075

AP Courses Offered (2016-17): 7

Reading Proficiency (2016-17): 58%

Math Proficiency (2016-17): 42%

Per-Pupil Spending (2016-17): \$17,991

#### **ENROLLMENT**

2016-17 Enrollment: 777

**Elementary Enrollment (PreK-6):** 436

Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 341 Kindergarten Enrollment: 63

12th Grade Enrollment: 57

Average # Students per Grade: 58

Minority Enrollment: 6.82%

Low Income Enrollment: 60.82%

**Special Education Enrollment: 18.35%** 

#### **STAFFING**

Professional Staff (2017-18): 75

Support Staff (2017-18): 50

**Average Teacher's Salary (2016-17):** \$60,172

Avrg Yrs of Teacher's Service (2016-17): 12

Student/Teacher Ratio (2017-18): 12 to 1

#### **SAFE SCHOOLS REPORT**

**Violent Incidents: 9** 

Fire Drills Held: 9

Weapons Detection: 0

Expulsions: 0

Security Staff: 0

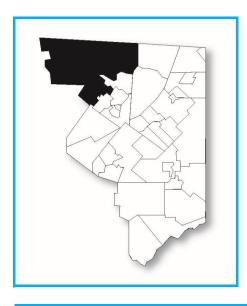
Physical Injuries: 1

Truants: 42

Truancy Rate: 5.41%



### Lackawanna Trail School District



Superintendent: Matthew Rakauskas

Coordinator: Rick Kordish

Transportation

Solicitor: John Audi, Esq.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

PO Box 85/179 College Ave. Website: ltsd.org
Factoryville, PA 18419 School Board Meeting:

**Phone:** 570-945-5184 2nd Monday, 7:30 PM, Board Room

Fax: 570-945-3154

#### MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT

Benton Township Clinton Township (Wyo. Co.)

Dalton Borough Factoryville Borough (Wyo. Co.)

LaPlume Township Nicholson Borough (Wyo. Co.)

West Abington Township Nicholson Township (Wyo. Co.)

#### NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

Jr/Sr High School - 1 Elementary School - 1

#### **DISTRICT OFFICIALS**

#### **Board of Education:**

Philip Stark, Pres. Joseph Ross Deborah Naylor Adrian Bianchi Michael Mould Joseph Strauch Karl Beichler Keven Mulhern David Thorne

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS & TAXES**

**2010 Population:** 8,671

Square Miles 74.1

Pop w/ HS degree (2015): 92.10% Median Household Income (2015): \$54,583 Median Home Value (2015): \$173,400

**2017-18 Tax Millage:** 162.43

2018 Assessment Value: \$31,400,000 (Lacka. Co. only)

#### **EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE**

Graduation Rate (2016-17): 82.28%

Dropouts (2016-17): 10

**Dropout Rate (2016-17):** 2.02%

**Graduates Post-Secondary Bound (2016-17):** 58%

**Average SAT Score (2016-17):** 1034

AP Courses Offered (2016-17): 3

Reading Proficiency (2016-17): 64%

**Math Proficiency (2016-17):** 40%

Per-Pupil Spending (2016-17): \$18,930

#### **ENROLLMENT**

2017-18 Enrollment: 1,014

Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 527

Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 491

Kindergarten Enrollment: 86

12th Grade Enrollment: 94

Average # Students per Grade: 78

Minority Enrollment: 4.84%

Low Income Enrollment: 41.00%

**Special Education Enrollment: 19.47%** 

#### **STAFFING**

Professional Staff (2017-18): 95

Support Staff (2017-18): 50

**Average Teacher's Salary (2016-17):** \$70,169

Avrg Yrs of Teacher's Service (2016-17): 14

Student/Teacher Ratio (2017-18): 12 to 1

#### **SAFE SCHOOLS REPORT**

Violent Incidents: 15

Fire Drills Held: 10

Weapons Detection: 1

Expulsions: 0

Security Staff: 1

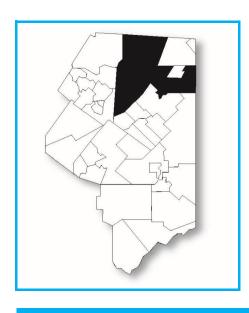
Physical Injuries: 0

Truants: 254

Truancy Rate: 25.63%



### Lakeland School District



#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

1355 Lakeland Drive Website: lakelandsd.org
Scott Twp, PA 18433 School Board Meeting:

**Phone:** 570-254-9485 3rd Wednesday, 7 PM, HS Auditorium **Fax:** 570-254-6730 (June, last Wed; December, 1st Mon.)

#### MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT

Carbondale Township Scott Township
Greenfield Township
Jermyn Borough

Jermyn Borough

Mayfield Borough

#### NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

Jr/Sr High School - 1 Elementary School - 2

#### DISTRICT OFFICIALS

Superintendent: William F. King
Solicitor: Richard Fanucci, Esq.

**Transportation** 

Coordinator: Michael Motsay

#### **Board of Education:**

Henry Stachura, Pres.Mark SolomonCasey PatukAurelio CatanzaroStanley Stracham, IIIThomas WalshPatrick GallagherJohn YanochikStan Bednash

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS & TAXES**

**2010 Population: 12,101** 

Square Miles 68.1

Pop w/ HS degree (2015): 92.29%

Median Household Income (2015): \$49,405

Median Home Value (2015): \$167,100

**2017-18 Tax Millage:** 112.62 **2018 Assessment Value:** \$90,083,947

#### **EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE**

Graduation Rate (2016-17): 81.20%

**Dropouts (2016-17):** 6

Dropout Rate (2016-17): 84.00%

Graduates Post-Secondary Bound (2016-17): 74%

**Average SAT Score (2016-17):** 1032 **AP Courses Offered (2016-17):** 7

Reading Proficiency (2016-17): 59% Math Proficiency (2016-17): 38%

Per-Pupil Spending (2016-17): \$13,465

#### **ENROLLMENT**

2017-18 Enrollment: 1,582
Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 854
Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 728
Kindergarten Enrollment: 91
12th Grade Enrollment: 111

Average # Students per Grade: 122

Minority Enrollment: 4.75%

Low Income Enrollment: 38.30% Special Education Enrollment: 16.59%

#### **STAFFING**

Professional Staff (2017-18): 122
Support Staff (2017-18): 38
Average Teacher's Salary (2016-17): \$56,528
Avrg Yrs of Teacher's Service (2016-17): 13
Student/Teacher Ratio (2017-18): 14 to 1

#### SAFE SCHOOLS REPORT

Violent Incidents: 0

Fire Drills Held: 33

Weapons Detection: 0

Expulsions: 0
Security Staff: 0

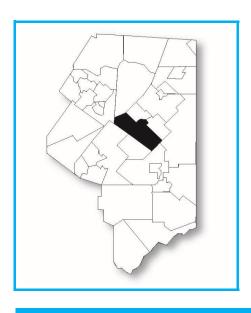
Physical Injuries: 0

Truants: 607

Truancy Rate: 41.21%



## Mid Valley School District



Superintendent: Patrick Sheehan

Transportation

Solicitor: Donald Dolan, Esq.

Coordinator: Thomas Nowakowski

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

52 Underwood Road Website: mvsd.us
Throop, PA 18512 School Board Meeting:
Phone: 570-307-1150 3rd Wednesday, 7 PM

Fax: 570-307-1107

#### **MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT**

Dickson City Borough
Olyphant Borough
Throop Borough

#### **NUMBER OF SCHOOLS**

Jr/Sr High School - 1 Elementary School - 1

#### **DISTRICT OFFICIALS**

#### **Board of Education:**

Paul Macknosky, Pres.Peter KolcharnoDonna DixonSteve VituszynskiBrian FoleyJoanne PesotaGerald LuchanskyMary Ruth TannerDan Lane

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS & TAXES**

**2010 Population: 15,309** 

Square Miles 15.3

Pop w/ HS degree (2015): 92.24%

Median Household Income (2015): \$45,379

Median Home Value (2015): \$136,100

**2017-18 Tax Millage:** 113.259 **2018 Assessment Value:** \$134,679,072

#### **EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE**

Graduation Rate (2016-17): 88.29%

**Dropouts (2016-17):** 9

**Dropout Rate (2016-17):** 1.17%

Graduates Post-Secondary Bound (2016-17): 70%

Average SAT Score (2016-17): 1021

AP Courses Offered (2016-17): 3

Reading Proficiency (2016-17): 58%

Math Proficiency (2016-17): 35%

Per-Pupil Spending (2016-17): \$12,639

#### **ENROLLMENT**

2017-18 Enrollment: 1,835
Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 1,076
Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 759
Kindergarten Enrollment: 134
12th Grade Enrollment: 97
Average # Students per Grade: 141
Minority Enrollment: 18.82%
Low Income Enrollment: 48.46%

Special Education Enrollment: 16.78%

#### **STAFFING**

Professional Staff (2017-18): 145
Support Staff (2017-18): 36
Average Teacher's Salary (2016-17): \$52,979
Avrg Yrs of Teacher's Service (2016-17): 14
Student/Teacher Ratio (2017-18): 14 to 1

#### SAFE SCHOOLS REPORT

Violent Incidents: 48

Fire Drills Held: 19

Weapons Detection: 0

Expulsions: 4

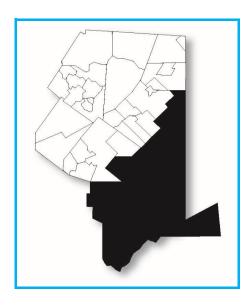
Security Staff: 7

**Physical Injuries:** 3

Truants: 40

Truancy Rate: 2.22%

### North Pocono School District



Superintendent: Bryan McGraw

Coordinator: Dennis Cawley

Transportation

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

701 Church Street Website: npsd.org
Moscow, PA 18444 School Board Meeting:

Phone: 570-842-7659 2nd Thursday, 7 PM, HS Auditorium

Fax: 570-842-0886

#### MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT

Clifton Township Moscow Borough
Covington Township Roaring Brook Township
Elmhurst Township Spring Brook Township
Jefferson Township Thornhurst Township

Madison Township Lehigh Township - Wayne County

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

High School - 1 Intermediate School - 1

Middle School - 1 Elementary Schools - 2

#### **DISTRICT OFFICIALS**

#### **Board of Education:**

William Burke, Pres. Diane Croom R. Mark Powell
Howard McIntosh Angela Cobb Michael May
Anthony Cantafio Carl Scartelli Ralph Colo

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS & TAXES**

Solicitor: Joseph O'Brien, Esq.

**2010 Population:** 20,806 **Square Miles** 195.2

Pop w/ HS degree (2015): 90.55% Median Household Income (2015): \$57,577 Median Home Value (2015): \$181,600

**2017-18 Tax Millage:** 132.19

2018 Assessment Value: \$200,287,974

#### **EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE**

Graduation Rate (2016-17): 95.70%

Dropouts (2016-17): 7

**Dropout Rate (2016-17):** 0.49%

**Graduates Post-Secondary Bound (2016-17):** 76%

**Average SAT Score (2016-17):** 1083

AP Courses Offered (2016-17): 20 Reading Proficiency (2016-17): 80%

Math Proficiency (2016-17): 60%

**Per-Pupil Spending (2016-17):** \$16,016

#### **ENROLLMENT**

2017-18 Enrollment: 3,009
Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 1,558
Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 1,451
Kindergarten Enrollment: 204
12th Grade Enrollment: 224
Average # Students per Grade: 231
Minority Enrollment: 6.88%
Low Income Enrollment: 33.59%
Special Education Enrollment: 15.39%

#### **STAFFING**

Professional Staff (2017-18): 260
Support Staff (2017-18): 138
Average Teacher's Salary (2016-17): \$60,463
Avrg Yrs of Teacher's Service (2016-17): 12
Student/Teacher Ratio (2017-18): 13 to 1

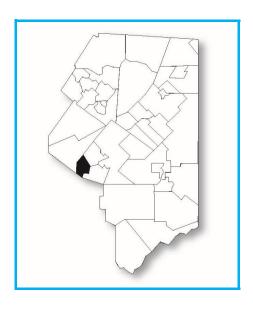
#### SAFE SCHOOLS REPORT

Violent Incidents: 155
Fire Drills Held: 51
Weapons Detection: 6
Expulsions: 7
Security Staff: 2
Physical Injuries: 1
Truants: 64

Truancy Rate: 2.15%



## Old Forge School District



Superintendent: John Rushefski

Coordinator: None

Transportation

Solicitor: Joe Mariotti, Esq.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

300 Marion Street Website: ofsd.cc
Old Forge, PA 18518 School Board Meeting:

Phone: 570-457-6721 3rd Wednesday, 7 PM, HS Auditorium

Fax: 570-457-8389 (3rd Tues, Jan, Feb, Mar)

#### MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT

Old Forge Borough

#### NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

High School - 1

Elementary School - 1

#### **DISTRICT OFFICIALS**

#### **Board of Education:**

Joan Wilk, Pres.Megan McCabeMarie CiuferriChristopher ThomasAlisha MarmoJenna ShotwellPatrick AulisioJulie GrimesFrank Scavo

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS & TAXES**

**2010 Population:** 8,313

Square Miles 3.4

Pop w/ HS degree (2015): 90.82% Median Household Income (2015): \$51,135

Median Home Value (2015): \$133,400

**2017-18 Tax Millage:** 126.2434 **2018 Assessment Value:** \$50,758,029

#### **EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE**

**Graduation Rate (2016-17):** 95.38%

**Dropouts (2016-17):** 3

**Dropout Rate (2016-17):** 0.69%

Graduates Post-Secondary Bound (2016-17): 83%

Average SAT Score (2016-17): 977

AP Courses Offered (2016-17): 0

Reading Proficiency (2016-17): 68%

**Math Proficiency (2016-17):** 38%

Per-Pupil Spending (2016-17): \$13,028

#### **ENROLLMENT**

2017-18 Enrollment: 974

Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 534

Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 440

Kindergarten Enrollment: 62

12th Grade Enrollment: 87

Average # Students per Grade: 75

**Minority Enrollment: 15.46%** 

Low Income Enrollment: 39.43%

**Special Education Enrollment: 14.02%** 

#### **STAFFING**

Professional Staff (2017-18): 79

Support Staff (2017-18): 22

Average Teacher's Salary (2016-17): \$46,543

Avrg Yrs of Teacher's Service (2016-17): 10

Student/Teacher Ratio (2017-18): 14 to 1

#### **SAFE SCHOOLS REPORT**

Violent Incidents: 4

Fire Drills Held: 6

Weapons Detection: 0

Expulsions: 0

Security Staff: 0

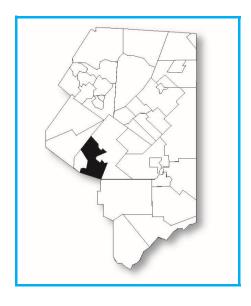
Physical Injuries: 0

Truants: 152

Truancy Rate: 15.56%



### Riverside School District



Superintendent: Paul Brennan

Coordinator: Paul Brennan

Transportation

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

300 Davis Street Website: riversidesd.com
Taylor, PA 18517 School Board Meeting:

**Phone:** 570-562-2121 2nd Monday, 7 PM, HS Library **Fax:** 570-562-3205

#### MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT

Moosic Borough Taylor Borough

#### NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

High School - 1

Elementary Schools - 2

#### **DISTRICT OFFICIALS**

#### **Board of Education:**

Carol Armstrong, Pres. Linda Joyce Barbara Fedor
Mary Antoniacci McHugh Kevin Harchar George Bieber
Caryn Emiliani Tara Meredick Dan Nenish

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS & TAXES**

Solicitor: Raymond Rinaldi II, Esq.

**2010 Population:** 11,982 **Square Miles** 11.9

Pop w/ HS degree (2015): 87.31% Median Household Income (2015): \$45,229

Median Home Value (2015): \$122,100

2017-18 Tax Millage: 117.5

2018 Assessment Value: \$119,507,077

#### **EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE**

Graduation Rate (2016-17): 88.71%

Dropouts (2016-17): 11

**Dropout Rate (2016-17):** 1.56%

**Graduates Post-Secondary Bound (2016-17):** 85%

Average SAT Score (2016-17): 1007

AP Courses Offered (2016-17): 6

Reading Proficiency (2016-17): 62%

**Math Proficiency (2016-17):** 38%

Per-Pupil Spending (2016-17): \$15,305

#### **ENROLLMENT**

2017-18 Enrollment: 1,536
Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 832
Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 704
Kindergarten Enrollment: 128
12th Grade Enrollment: 100
Average # Students per Grade: 119
Minority Enrollment: 22.24%

Low Income Enrollment: 56.34%
Special Education Enrollment: 20.00%

#### **STAFFING**

Professional Staff (2017-18): 132 Support Staff (2017-18): 65

Average Teacher's Salary (2016-17): \$56,205 Avrg Yrs of Teacher's Service (2016-17): 12

Student/Teacher Ratio (2017-18): 12 to 1

#### **SAFE SCHOOLS REPORT**

Violent Incidents: 7

Fire Drills Held: 0

Weapons Detection: 0

Expulsions: 0

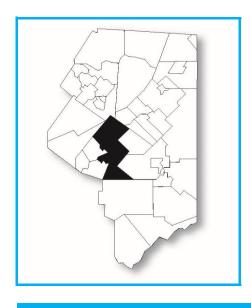
Security Staff: 0

**Physical Injuries:** 0

Truants: 139
Truancy Rate: 9.12%



### Scranton School District



Superintendent: Dr. Alexis Kirigan

Transportation

Solicitor: John Minora, Esq.

Coordinator: Kathy Bevilacqua

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

425 N. Washington Ave. Website: scrsd.org
Scranton, PA 18503 School Board Meeting:

Phone: 570-348-3465 1st Monday, 7 PM, rotates Admin Bldg,

**Fax:** 570-348-3563 SHS & WSHS

(No meetings Jan, Jul, Aug, Dec)

#### MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT

Scranton City

#### **NUMBER OF SCHOOLS**

High Schools - 2 Intermediate Schools - 3
Elementary Schools - 12 Alternative Ed School - 1

#### **DISTRICT OFFICIALS**

#### **Board of Education:**

Barbara Dixon, Pres.Robert CaseyPaul DuffyKatie GilmartinMark McAndrewRobert LeshPaige CognettiTom ShusterCarol Oleski

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS & TAXES**

2010 Population: 76,089

Square Miles 25.8

Pop w/ HS degree (2015): 85.78% Median Household Income (2015): \$37,551 Median Home Value (2015): \$107,400

**2017-18 Tax Millage:** 128.47 **2018 Assessment Value:** \$388,299,190

#### **EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE**

**Graduation Rate (2016-17): 72.75%** 

Dropouts (2016-17): 60

**Dropout Rate (2016-17):** 1.42%

Graduates Post-Secondary Bound (2016-17): 73%

Average SAT Score (2016-17): SHS 995; WSHS 1001

AP Courses Offered (2016-17): 19
Reading Proficiency (2016-17): 46%
Math Proficiency (2016-17): 32%
Per-Pupil Spending (2016-17): \$13,876

#### **ENROLLMENT**

2017-18 Enrollment: 10,200

**Elementary Enrollment (PreK-6):** 5,875

Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 4,325

Kindergarten Enrollment: 760

12th Grade Enrollment: 738

Average # Students per Grade: 750

Minority Enrollment: 50.95% Low Income Enrollment: 81.26%

**Special Education Enrollment: 18.94%** 

#### **STAFFING**

Professional Staff (2017-18): 802

Support Staff (2017-18): 1,368

Average Teacher's Salary (2016-17): \$57,877

Avrg Yrs of Teacher's Service (2016-17): 13

Student/Teacher Ratio (2017-18): 13 to 1

#### SAFE SCHOOLS REPORT

Violent Incidents: 116

Fire Drills Held: 0

Weapons Detection: 15

Expulsions: 3

Security Staff: 0

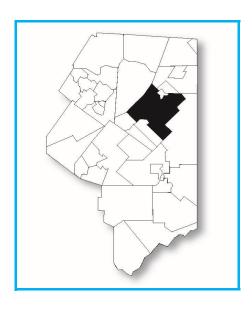
**Physical Injuries:** 6

Truants: 0

Truancy Rate: 0.00%



## Valley View School District



Superintendent: Dr. Rose Minniti

Transportation

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

1 Columbus Drive Website: valleyviewsd.org
Archbald, PA 18403 School Board Meeting:

Phone: 570-876-5080 2nd last Monday, 7 PM, HS Library

Fax: 570-876-6365

#### MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT

Archbald Borough Blakely Borough Jessup Borough

#### **NUMBER OF SCHOOLS**

High School - 1 Intermediate School - 1
Elementary School - 1 Middle School - !

#### **DISTRICT OFFICIALS**

#### **Board of Education:**

Ellen Nielsen, Pres. James Addley Joseph Mondak Joseph Koniszewski Curt Camoni Thomas Owen William Shanley Tina Jezuit Chris Smith

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS & TAXES**

Solicitor: Richard Fanucci, Esq.

Coordinator: Christopher Killiany

2010 Population: 18,224

Square Miles 27.6

Pop w/ HS degree (2015): 91.71% Median Household Income (2015): \$45,989

**Median Home Value (2015):** \$147,000

2017-18 Tax Millage: 112.22

2018 Assessment Value: \$133,932,391

#### **EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE**

Graduation Rate (2016-17): 92.75%

Dropouts (2016-17): 7

**Dropout Rate (2016-17):** 0.60%

Graduates Post-Secondary Bound (2016-17): 82%

Average SAT Score (2016-17): 1054

AP Courses Offered (2016-17): 7

Reading Proficiency (2016-17): 71%

Math Proficiency (2016-17): 48%

**Per-Pupil Spending (2016-17):** \$12,485

#### **ENROLLMENT**

**2017-18 Enrollment:** 2,442

Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 1,074

**Secondary Enrollment (7-12):** 1,116

Kindergarten Enrollment: 151

12th Grade Enrollment: 170

Average # Students per Grade: 188

Minority Enrollment: 11.08%

Low Income Enrollment: 34.57%

**Special Education Enrollment: 14.33%** 

#### **STAFFING**

Professional Staff (2017-18): 205

Support Staff (2017-18): 72

Average Teacher's Salary (2016-17): \$51,231

Avrg Yrs of Teacher's Service (2016-17): 13

Student/Teacher Ratio (2017-18): 13 to 1

#### SAFE SCHOOLS REPORT

Violent Incidents: 13

Fire Drills Held: 36

Weapons Detection: 0

Expulsions: 0

Security Staff: 2

Physical Injuries: 2

Truants: 0

Truancy Rate: 0.00%



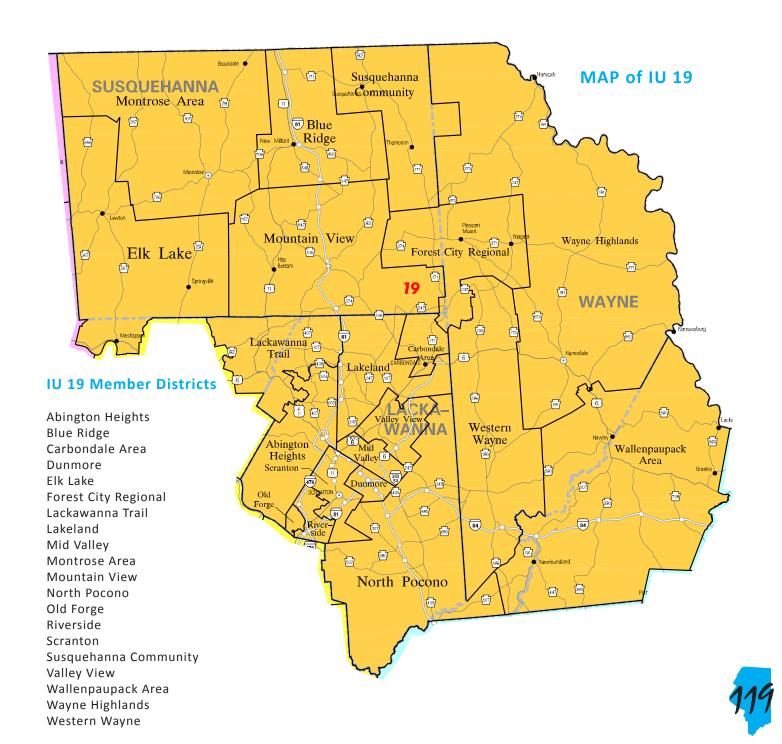
### Northeastern Educational IV 19

The Northeastern Educational Intermediate Unit 19 serves Lackawanna County schools. Pennsylvania's 29 Intermediate Units are regional education service agencies charged with providing programs and services to public and private schools. All IUs provide curriculum and instructional support, professional development, technology services and operate educational programs such as special and alternative education on a regional basis.

IUs are governed by boards of directors composed of school board members from member school districts. IUs are supported by member school districts, state funds, and Federal grants.

### Bob McTiernan Executive Director

1200 Line Street, Archbald PA 18403 570-876-9200 Website: www.iu19.org



## Enrollment Trends & Projections

#### **Enrollment Trends for the past 5 school years:**

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Change +/-
Abington Heights	3306	3286	3280	3315	3361	+ 55
Carbondale Area	1643	1647	1660	1673	1597	- 46
Dunmore	1564	1550	1548	1411	1586	+ 22
Forest City Regional	800	806	776	777	**767	- 33
Lackawanna Trail	1070	1035	1039	1031	1014	- 56
Lakeland	1520	1515	1483	1519	1582	+ 62
Mid Valley	1752	1738	1785	1804	1835	+ 83
North Pocono	3044	3021	2983	2984	3009	- 35
Old Forge	940	927	946	993	974	+ 34
Riverside	1567	1552	1530	1522	1536	- 31
Scranton	9795	10,009	10,084	10,058	10,200	+ 405
Valley View	2566	2514	2505	2513	2442	- 124
*Lackawanna Co.	27,693	27,759	27,804	27,281	28,122	+ 429

#### **Enrollment Trends & Projections 1990-2020 (ten-year intervals):**

	1990	2000	2010	2020 Proj.	Change +/-	
Abington Heights	3365	3580	3474	3212	_	153
Carbondale Area	1601	1688	1549	***1477	_	124
Dunmore	1522	1694	1623	1584	+	62
Forest City Regional	825	915	896	***753	_	72
Lackawanna Trail	1365	1462	1160	957	_	408
Lakeland	1612	1716	1598	1449	_	163
Mid Valley	1662	1698	1851	1878	+	216
North Pocono	2959	3341	3274	2756	_	203
Old Forge	914	1026	909	954	+	40
Riverside	1502	1559	1508	1522	+	20
Scranton	9000	8920	9548	***10,048	+	1048
Valley View	2260	2558	2613	2483	+	223
*Lackawanna Co.	26,397	27,780	27,947	27,363	+	966



<sup>\*</sup>Total county figures do NOT include enrollments for the Forest City Regional and Lackawanna Trail School Districts. These districts are only partially located in Lackawanna County, and their school buildings are located in Susquehanna and Wyoming Counties, respectively.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Projection from PA Dept. of Education. Survey not returned. \*\*\*Includes PreK enrollment

### Public Schools

#### **Abington Heights School District**

**Clarks Summit Elementary School** 

401 West Grove Street Clarks Summit, PA 18411

570-585-7300 Enrollment: 359, K-4

**Waverly Elementary School** 

103 Waverly Road Waverly, PA 18471 570-585-6300

Enrollment: 291, K-4

**Newton/Ransom Elementary School** 

1549 Newton/Ransom Blvd. Clarks Summit, PA 18411

570-585-8300 Enrollment: 247, K-4

**Abington Heights Middle School** 

1555 Newton/Ransom Blvd. Clarks Summit, PA 18411

570-585-4300

Enrollment: 1079, 5-8

**South Abington Elementary School** 

640 Northern Boulevard Chinchilla, PA 18410 570-585-2100

Enrollment: 287, K-4

**Abington Heights High School** 

222 Noble Road Clarks Summit, PA 18411

Enrollment: 1042, 9-12

570-585-5300

**Carbondale Area School District** 

Carbondale Area Elementary School

103 Brooklyn Street Carbondale, PA 18407 570-282-5656

Enrollment: 897, PreK-6

Carbondale Area Jr./Sr. High School

101 Brooklyn Street Carbondale, PA 18407

570-282-4500

Enrollment: 700, 7-12

#### **Commonwealth Charter Academy**

On-line Public School Scranton Family Service Center

529 Scranton-Carbondale Hwy Dickson City, PA 18508

570-383-8711

Enrollment: 9,008, K-12 Statewide

#### CTC of Lackawanna County (Eight-School District Consortium)

Henry J. Dende Campus

3201 Rockwell Avenue Scranton, PA 18508 570-346-8471

Enrollment: 656, 10-12

#### **Dunmore School District**

**Dunmore Elementary Center** 

300 West Warren Street Dunmore, PA 18512 570-347-6794

Enrollment: 852, K-6

**Dunmore Middle/High School** 

300 West Warren Street Dunmore, PA 18512 570-346-2043

Enrollment: 734, 7-12

Fell Charter School (Independent Public School)

777 Main Street Simpson, PA 18407 570-282-5199 Enrollment: 182, K-8

#### **Forest City Regional School District**

Forest City Regional Elementary School

100 Susquehanna Street Forest City, PA 18421 570-785-2410 Enrollment: 436, K-6 Forest City Regional Jr./Sr. High School 100 Susquehanna Street

Forest City, PA 18421 570-785-2400 Enrollment: 341, 7-12

#### Howard Gardner MI Charter School (Independent Public School)

1615 E. Elm Street Scranton, PA 18505 570-941-4100 Enrollment: K-8

#### **Lackawanna Trail School District**

Lackawanna Trail Elementary School

179 College Avenue Factoryville, PA 18419 570-945-5153 Enrollment: 527, K-6 Lackawanna Trail Jr./Sr. High School

28 Tunnel Hill Road Factoryville, PA 18419 570-945-5181

Enrollment: 491, 7-12

#### **Lakeland School District**

Lakeland Elem. School - Mayfield

501 Linden Street Mayfield, PA 18433 570-254-9485 x 4000 Enrollment: 313, K-6 Lakeland Elem. School - Scott

1333 Lakeland Drive Scott Twp, PA 18433 570-254-9485 x 3000 Enrollment: 445, K-6 Lakeland Jr./Sr. High School

1355 Lakeland Drive Scott Twp, PA 18433 570-254-9485 Enrollment: 715, 7-12

#### **Mid Valley School District**

Mid Valley Elementary Center

50 Underwood Road Throop, PA 18512 570-307-3241 Enrollment: 1035, K-6 Mid Valley Secondary Center

52 Underwood Road Throop, PA 18512 570-307-2180 Enrollment: 766, 7-12

#### **North Pocono School District**

**Jefferson Elementary Center** 

825 Lions Road Jefferson Twp, PA 18436 570-689-2656 Enrollment: 298, K-3 **Moscow Elementary Center** 

851 Church Street Moscow, PA 18444 570-842-8464 Enrollment: 564, K-3 **North Pocono Intermediate School** 

701 Church Street Moscow, PA 18444 570-842-7676 Enrollment: 449, 4-5

#### **North Pocono Middle School**

701 Church Street Moscow, PA 18444 570-842-4588 Enrollment: 728, 6-8 **North Pocono High School** 

97 Bochicchio Blvd Covington Twp, PA 18444 570-842-7606

Enrollment: 916, 9-12



#### Northeastern Educational Intermediate Unit #19

**Administration Office** 

1200 Line Street Archbald, PA 18403 570-876-9200

Out-of-District Special Education

Enrollment: 199, K-12

**Old Forge School District** 

**Old Forge Elementary School** 

401 Melmore Street Old Forge, PA 18518 570-457-8391

Enrollment: 534, K-6

**Riverside School District** 

**Riverside Elementary School West** 

308 Davis Street Taylor, PA 18517 570-562-2121

Enrollment: 344, K-5

**Scranton School District** 

John G. Whittier Elementary School

700 Orchard Street Scranton, PA 18505 570-348-3690

Enrollment: 476, PreK-3

**Issac Tripp Elementary School** 

1000 N. Everett Street Scranton, PA 18504 570-558-2700

Enrollment: 779, PreK-5

**Frances Willard Elementary School** 

1100 Eynon Street Scranton, PA 18504 570-348-3692

Enrollment: 533, PreK-5

**Neil Armstrong Elementary School** 

1500 N. Lincoln Avenue Scranton, PA 18508 570-348-3661

Enrollment: 613, PreK-5

**Electric City Academy** 

1739 Dickson Avenue Scranton, PA 18509 570-207-1270

Enrollment: K-12

**Dunmore Learning Campus** 

185 East Pine Street Dunmore, PA 18512 570-343-6200

Old Forge Jr./Sr. High School

300 Marion Street Old Forge, PA 18518 570-457-6721

Enrollment: 440, 7-12

**Riverside Elementary School East** 

Kreig Street Moosic, PA 18507 570-562-2121

Enrollment: 494, K-6

John Adams Elementary School

927 Capouse Avenue Scranton, PA 18509 570-348-3655

Enrollment: 311, PreK-5

**Charles Sumner Elementary School** 

372 N. Sumner Avenue Scranton, PA 18504 570-348-3688

Enrollment: 307, PreK-5

**George Bancroft Elementary School** 

1002 Albright Avenue Scranton, PA 18508 570-348-3667

Enrollment: 260, PreK-5

**McNichols Plaza Elementary School** 

1111 S. Irving Avenue Scranton, PA 18505 570-348-3685

Enrollment: 502, PreK-5

**South Scranton Intermediate School** 

355 Maple Street Scranton, PA 18505 570-348-3631 Enrollment: 562, 6-8 **Dickson Learning Campus** 

1090 Carmalt Street Dickson City, PA 18519

570-558-0188

Riverside Jr./Sr. High School

310 Davis Street Taylor, PA 18517 570-562-2121

Enrollment: 686, 7-12

John F. Kennedy Elementary School

2200 Prospect Avenue Scranton, PA 18505 570-558-8970

Enrollment: 418, PreK-5

**Robert Morris Elementary School** 

1842 Boulevard Avenue Scranton, PA 18509 570-348-3681

Enrollment: 304, PreK-5

William Prescott Elementary School

840 Prescott Avenue Scranton, PA 18510 570-348-3683

Enrollment: 339, PreK-5

**Whitter Annex Elementary School** 

638 Hemlock Street Scranton, PA 18505 570-207-1427

Enrollment: 205, 4-5

**Northeast Scranton Intermediate School** 

721 Adams Avenue Scranton, PA 18510 570-348-3651

Enrollment: 796, 6-8



#### **West Scranton Intermediate School**

1401 Fellows Street Scranton, PA 18504 570-348-3476

Enrollment: 729, 6-8

#### **Scranton High School**

63 Mike Munchak Way Scranton, PA 18503 570-348-3481

Enrollment: 1759, 9-12

#### **West Scranton High School**

1201 Luzerne Street Scranton, PA 18504 570-348-3616

Enrollment: 917, 9-12

#### **Valley View School District**

#### **Valley View Elementary Center**

901 Main Street Peckville, PA 18452 570-489-7579 Enrollment: 543, K-2

#### **Valley View High School**

1 Columbus Drive Archbald, PA 18403

#### **Valley View Intermediate School**

3 Columbus Drive Archbald, PA 18403 570-876-2263 Enrollment: 576, 3-5

#### **Valley View Middle School**

1 Columbus Drive Archbald, PA 18403 570-876-6461

Enrollment: 567, 6-8



### Private Schools

#### **Elementary Schools** (Pre-school & Kindergarten-only schools excluded)

#### **Abington Christian Academy**

413 Layton Road South Abington Twp PA 18411 570-586-5270 Enrollment: 41, K-6

#### dePaul School for Dyslexia (Allied Services)

P.O. Box 1103 Scranton, PA 18501 570-341-4398

Enrollment: 34, Ungraded ages 7-14

#### LaSalle Academy

309 First Ave. Jessup PA 18434 570-489-2010 Enrollment: 246, K-8

#### **Our Lady of Peace School**

410 N. Abington Rd. Clarks Green PA 18411 570-587-4152 Enrollment: 320, K-8

#### St. Clare St. Paul School St. Clare Campus

2215 N. Washington Ave. Scranton PA 18509 570-343-2790 Enrollment: 135, K-3

#### St. Mary of Mount Carmel School

325 Chestnut St. Dunmore, PA 18512 570-346-4429 Enrollment: 168, K-8

#### **Elementary/Secondary Schools**

#### **Summit Christian Academy**

660 Griffin Pond Rd. South Abington Twp, PA 18411 570-587-1545 Enrollment: 47, PreK-10

#### **New Story**

751 Industrial Park Road Throop, PA 18512 570-285-7709 Enrollment: 50, K-12

#### Scranton School for Deaf & Hard of Hearing Children

537 Venard Rd. South Abington Twp, PA 18411 570-585-1000 Enrollment: 40, PreK-12

#### **All Saints Academy**

1425 Jackson St. Scranton PA 18504 570-343-8114 Enrollment: 201, K-8

#### **Lutheran Academy**

1546 Monsey Avenue Scranton PA 18505 570-507-9108 Enrollment: 22, 1-6

#### **Scranton Hebrew Day School**

520 Monroe Ave. Scranton PA 18510 570-346-1576 Enrollment: 89, K-8

#### St. Clare St. Paul School St. Paul Campus

1527 Penn Ave Scranton PA 18509 570-343-7880 Enrollment: 199, 4-8

#### St. Stanislaus School

529 E. Locust St. Scranton PA 18505 570-342-2224 Enrollment: 18, K-8

#### **Triboro Christian Academy**

100 S. Main St. Old Forge PA 18518 570-457-5054 Enrollment: 71, K-12

#### **NHS Autism School**

134 School Street Scranton PA 18508 570-496-4300 Enrollment: 12, K-12



#### **Secondary Schools**

**Bais Yaakov of Scranton** 

1025 Vine St. Scanton PA 18510 570-347-5003 Enrollment: 6, 9-12

Milton Eishner Yeshva High School

930 Hickory St. Scranton PA 18505 570-346-1747 Enrollment: 72, 9-12

Penn Foster High School (Distance Education)

925 Oak St. Scranton, PA 18515 1-888-427-6200

Enrollment: 50,000, 9-12 (Nationwide)

**Holy Cross High School** 

501 E. Drinker St. Dunmore, PA 18512 570-346-7541 Enrollment: 386, 9-12

**Scranton Preparatory School** 

1000 Wyoming Ave. Scranton PA 18509 570-941-7737 Enrollment: 733, 9-12

**Gregory the Great Academy (Boarding)** 

135 St. Gregory's Place Elmhurst Twp, PA 18444 571-295-6244

Enrollment: 60, 9-12 Males Only



## Higher Education, Colleges & Career Tech

		Fall 2016 Enrollmen
Clarks Summit University	538 Venard Rd.	
Founded: 1932, Private 4-year	Clarks Summit PA 18411	738
Degrees: AD, Bachelor, Masters, PhD	570-586-2400	
Undergraduate Tuition, 2016-17: \$22,510	www.clarkssummitu.edu	
Fortis Institute	517 Ash St.	
Founded: 1988, Career/Tech School	Scranton, PA 18509	330
Degrees: Certificate, AD	570-558-1818	330
Tuition, 2016-17: \$25,963	www.fortis.edu	
Geisinger Commonwealth School of N	Medicine 525 Pine St.	
Founded: 2009, Private 4-year	Scranton, PA 18509	500
Degrees: MD, MBS	570-504-7000	300
Graduate Tuitition, 2016-17: \$44,930	www.geisinger.edu/education	
Johnson College	3427 N. Main Ave.	
Founded: 1918, Private 2-year	Scranton PA 18508	456
Degrees: Certificate, AD	570-342-6404	130
Undergraduate Tuition, 2016-17: \$18,235	www.johnson.edu	
Keystone College	1 College Green	
Founded: 1868, Private 4-year	LaPlume PA 18440	1,461
Degrees: AD, Bachelor, Masters	570-945-5141	1,401
Undergraduate Tuition, 2016-17: \$25,798	www.keystone.edu	
Lackawanna College	501 Vine St.	
Founded: 1894, Private 2-year	Scranton PA 18509	1,489
Degrees: AD, Certificate	570-961-7810	
Undergraduate Tuition, 2016-17: \$14,580	www.lackawanna.edu	
Luzerne County Community College	Marketplace at Steamtown	
Founded: 1967, Public 2-year	Scranton, PA 18503	5,360
Degrees: AD, Certificate	1-800-377-5222	All Campuses
Undergraduate Tuition, 2016-17: \$3,900	www.luzerne.edu	
Marywood University	2300 Adams Ave.	
Founded: 1915, Private 4-year	Scranton PA 18509	3,008
Degrees: Bachelor, Masters, PhD	570-348-6211	
Undergraduate Tuition, 2016-17: \$33,000	www.marywood.edu	
Penn Foster Career School	925 Oak St.	
Founded: 1890, Career/Tech School	Scranton PA 18515	140,000
Degrees: Career Diploma/Certificate	1-800-275-4410	Nationwide
Tuition: Varies by program	www.pennfoster.edu	
Penn Foster College	925 Oak St.	
Founded: 1890, Private Online	Scranton, PA 18515	50,000
Degrees: Certificate, AD, Bachelors	1-800-471-3232	Nationwide
Tuition: Varies by program	www.pennfoster.edu	Madonwide
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Penn State, Scranton	120 Ridgeview Dr.	
Founded: 1855, Public 4-year	Dunmore PA 18512	1,019
Degrees: AD, Bachelor	570-963-2500	
Undergraduate Tuition, 2016-17: \$14,072 (PA)	www.worthingtonscranton.psu.edu	
University of Scranton	800 Linden St.	
Founded: 1888, Private 4-year	Scranton PA 18510	5,380
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570-941-7400

www.scranton.edu

Degrees: AD, Bachelor, Masters, PhD

Undergraduate Tuition, 2016-17: \$42,162



## Education Demographics

#### **2016 American Community Survey 5-yr Estimates**

School Enrollment	
Population 3 years & over	
enrolled in school	49,489
Nursery, preschool	3,190
Kindergarten	2,156
Elementary school (gr. 1-8)	19,388
High school (gr. 9-12)	9,738
College or graduate school	. 15.017

Educational Attainment	
Population 25 years & over	. 149,770
Less than 9th grade	4,547
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	10,378
High school graduate	56,335
Some college, no degree	25,996
Associate degree	13,425
Bachelor's degree	24,636
Graduate or professional degree	14,453
Percent high school graduate	90%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	26.1%
Median earnings, HS diploma	.\$27,101
Median earnings, bachelor's degree	.\$45,639
Median earnings, graduate degree	. \$58,652

#### 2015-16 Statistical Reports: PA Dept. of Education

Total County Public High-School Graduates:	1,792*
% County Public School Graduates Post-Secondary Bound:	78%* (State: 69%)
County Public High-School Dropouts:	116*
County Public High-School Dropout Rate:	0.9%* (State: 1.7%)
County Average Public School Total Operating Expenditures	
Per Pupil:	,406* (State: \$13,678)

<sup>\*</sup>Does not include Forest City Regional or Lackawanna Trail school districts.

#### 2015-16 Northeastern Pennsylvania Public School Comparisons by County

County	Graduates	%PostSec-Bound	<b>Dropout Rate</b>	Av. PPTOE
Lackawanna	1,792	78%	0.9%	\$13,406
Luzerne	3,063	72%	1.8%	\$13,291
Monroe	2,292	69%	1.6%	\$20,244
Pike		81%	0.5%	\$15,339
Susquehanna	468	64%	1.2%	\$16,637
•		73%		
•		70%		



## County Trivia

#### Did you know that.....

.....the largest vein of anthracite coal in the world is under the Lackawanna Valley. Most of the coal is still there.

.....the first underground coal mine in the nation was opened in Carbondale.

.....Scranton was once called the "Anthracite Capital of the World."

.....at the height of the coal-mining era, it was possible to walk 50 miles from Carbondale to Hazleton—underground!

.....Carbondale is the oldest city in the anthracite mining area, having been chartered before both Scranton and Wilkes-Barre.

.....the first commercially operated locomotive in the nation, the Stourbridge Lion, made its inagural run between Honesdale and Carbondale.

.....the Archbald Pothole is the largest glacial pothole in the world.

.....the first commercially successful electric street-car system was put into service in Scranton in 1886.

.....Jermyn was the birthplace of First Aid in the nation.

.....the original name of Scranton was Slocum Hollow.

.....an "Irish War" between rival factions of Irish rail workers was fought near Clarks Summit in 1850.

.....Dalton was first know as Bailey Hollow.

.....the first iron forge was built in Old Forge.

.....the first mass-produced iron T-rails were built at the Lackawanna Furnace in Scranton.

.....the Scranton Lace Company was the largest producer of Nottingham Lace in the nation.

.....the first county census was taken in 1880, indicating a population of 89,269.

.....Archbald was originally called "White Oak Run."

.....Mayfield was orginally called Glendale.

.....Jessup has had several name changes. It was originally known as Saymour, then Mount Vernon, and then Winton before being named after Judge William Jessup.

....Dunmore was first called Bucktown.

.....the Carbondale Public Library, founded in 1874, is the oldest library in the county.

.....there was once a municipality called Lackawanna Township. Old Forge, Moosic, Taylor, and the 22nd and 26th wards of Scranton were created from it. The township disappeared from the map in 1950.

.....during World War I, Minooka (now part of Scranton) sent the largest number of volunteers to service of any community its size in the nation.

.....the first institution of higher education in northeastern Pennsylvania, the Madison Academy, was established in Waverly in 1844.

.....the first bridge over the Lackawanna River was built in 1772.

.....the first newspaper in Lackawanna County, the *Northern Pennsylvanian*, was printed in 1833.

.....the first fire company in Lackawanna County was formed in 1843 in Carbondale. It was called the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company.

.....legend states that Parley Hughes, George Washington's bodyguard, is buried in Taylor.

.....former first lady, US Senator, Secretary of State, and 2016 presidential candidate, Hillary Rodham Clinton's family hailed from Scranton.

.....the Ransom Post Office is the oldest post office in Lackawanna County, opening in 1849.

.....Waverly was a stop on the Underground Railroad, the network that aided runaway slaves.

.....the University of Scranton was originally named St. Thomas College.



.....Thornhurst Township was known as Lehigh Township until 1996.

.....Elmhurst is one of only two townships totally within another township in Pennsylvania.

.....Benton Township has more lakes than any other community in the county.

.....Jefferson Township contains the highest elevation in the county (2,323 ft. above sea level).

.....the Susquehanna River in Ransom Township is the lowest elevation in the county (514 ft. above sea level).

.....Roaring Brook Township borders nine municipalities, giving it more neighbors than any other municipality.

.....Dalton Borough residents pay the highest combined county, local, and school real-estate taxes in the county, while residents of Vandling Borough pay the lowest.

.....with only six-tenths of one square mile of land area, Clarks Green Borough is the smallest municipality in the county.

.....the Borough of Gouldsboro with a population of 76, was annexed to Lehigh Township (now Thornhurst) in 1939.

....on March 21, 1917, sixteen days before the US entered World War I, Loretta Walsh of Olyphant became the first woman to enlist in the US Navy.

.....the classic song "When You Wish Upon A Star" was written by Ned Washington of Scanton.

.....Waverly Township has the highest percentage of residents with a bachelor's degree or higher (69%).

....On average, Thornhurst Township residents drive the farthest to work with a mean travel time of 43.1 minutes per commute.

.....Elmhurst Township has the highest percentage of residents over 65 years of age (39%).

.....the Lackawanna River flows through or borders every municipality in the Lackawanna Valley, except one—Dunmore.

.....Abington Township changed its name to Waverly Township on January 1, 2011.

.....Sukanya Roy from Abington Heights Middle School won the 2011 National Spelling Bee in Washington, DC, beating out 275 spellers from around the world.

.....Michael Metrinko of Olyphant spent 444 days as one of the 52 hostages held in Iran during the Iranian Hostage Crisis from 1979-81.

.....Scranton playwright, Jason Miller, won a Pulitzer Prize for the film "That Championship Season."

.....the national drugstore chain, Rite Aid, opened its first store in Scranton in 1962, on the corner of North Washington Ave and Spruce St, where it still stands today.

.....the Knox Mine Disaster of 1959 was the final nail in the coffin for underground coal mining in Lackawanna County.

.....the building housing Scranton Prep originally housed the Women's Institute of Domestic Arts & Sciences.

.....the boroughs of Providence, Hyde Park, and Scranton merged in 1866 to become the City of Scranton.

.....author of the 1961 book "The Death and Life of Great American Cities" and activist against urban renewal, Jane Jacobs, was born in Scranton.

.....army nurse and Dunmore native, Carol Ann Drazba, was the first woman killed in the Vietnam War.

.....Harry Chapin's famous song, "30,000 Pounds of Bananas" is about an actual event that occurred in Scranton in 1965.

.....Gino J. Merli, a Peckville native, received the Medal of Honor for single handedly defeating a superior force of Germans on September 4-5, 1944 near Sars La Bruyere, Belgium.

.....Joseph R. Sarnoski, a Simpson native, gave his life on June 16, 1943 earning the Medal of Honor on an air mission over the Solomon Islands, fighting off 20 enemy fighters in order to complete the mission.

.....the Penn Paper & Supply Co. building in Scranton represented the fictional headquarters of Dunder Mifflin on the NBC hit sitcom, "The Office."



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