



Welcome to Lackawanna County



Lackawanna County Quick Facts



2018 Estimated Population: 210,793

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°24.29'N; 75°38.54'W

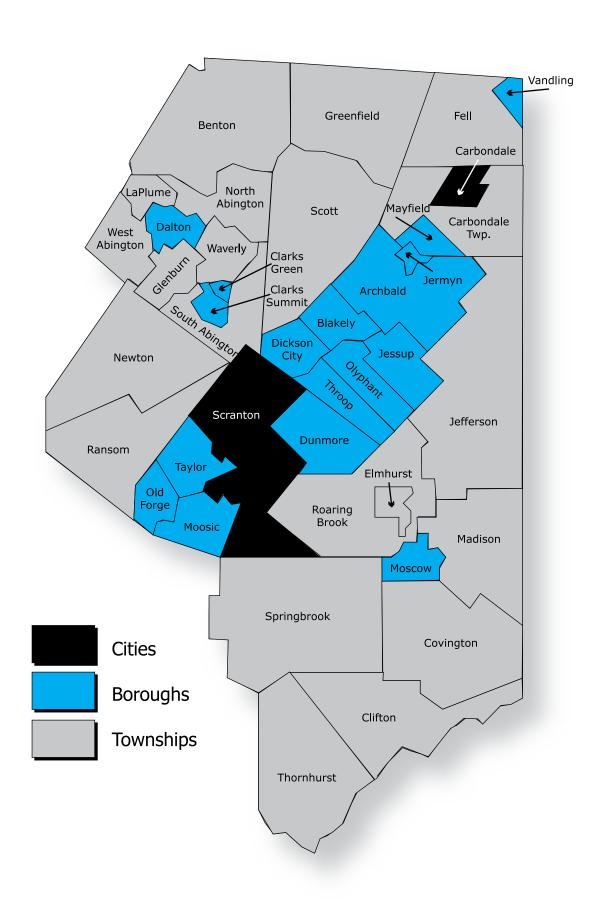
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Mileage & Travel Times

From Scranton to:		
	Miles I	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
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# Municipalities Map



## Business Parks & Attractions

#### Visitor Information:

#### **Lackawanna County Visitor's Center**

135 Jefferson Avenue Scranton, PA 18503 1-800-22-WELCOME 570-496-1701 www.visitnepa.org

#### Lackawanna Heritage **Valley Authority**

213 Railroad Avenue Scranton, PA 18505 570-963-6730 www.lhva.org

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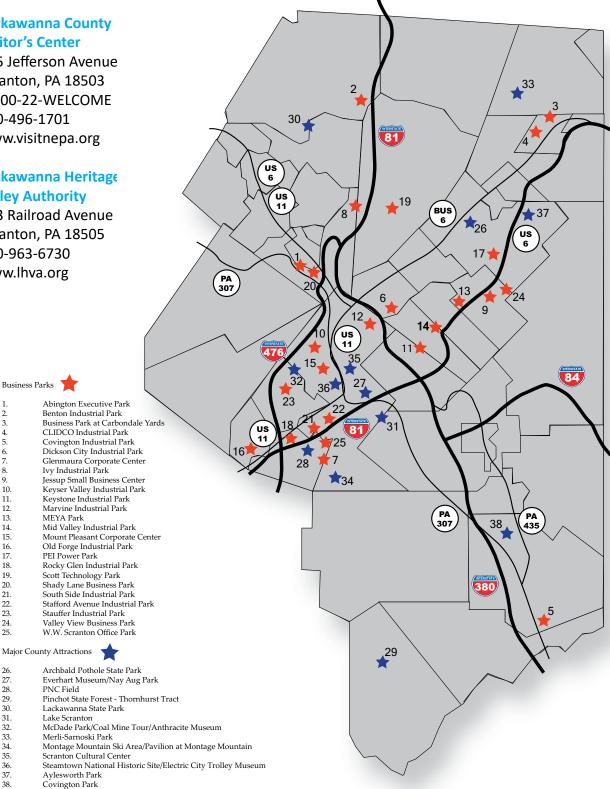
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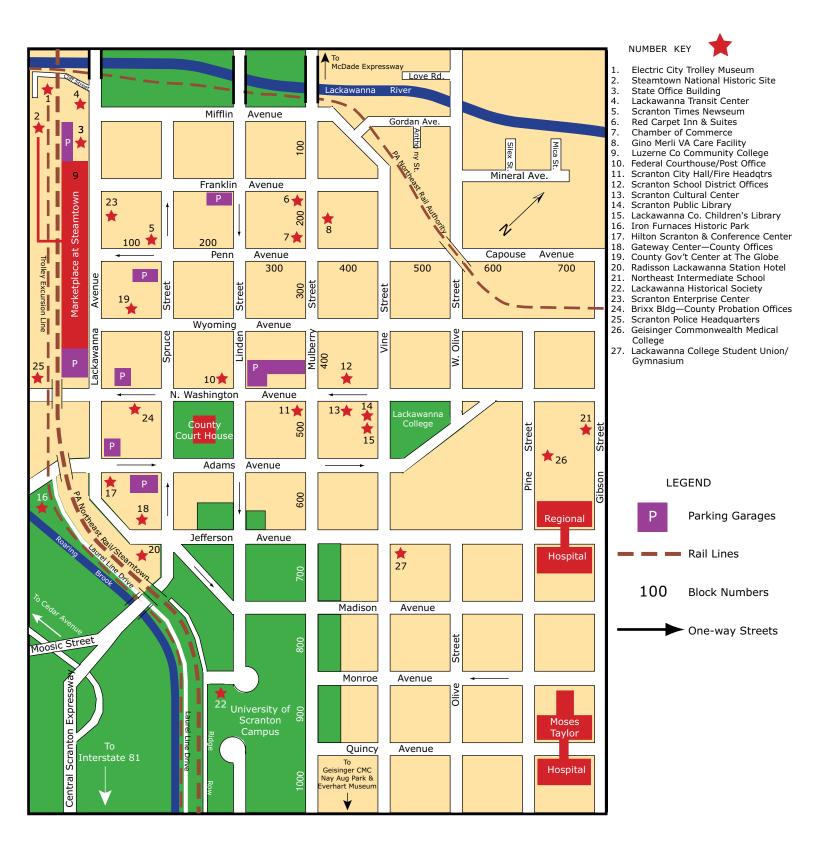
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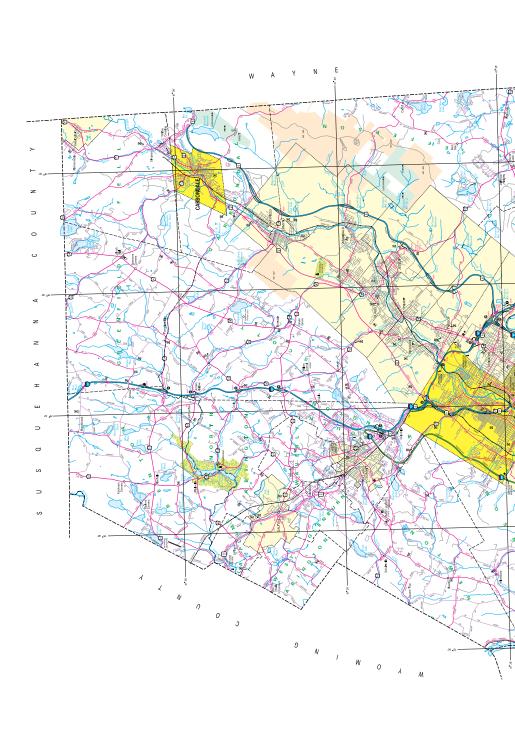


# Scranton Center City Map



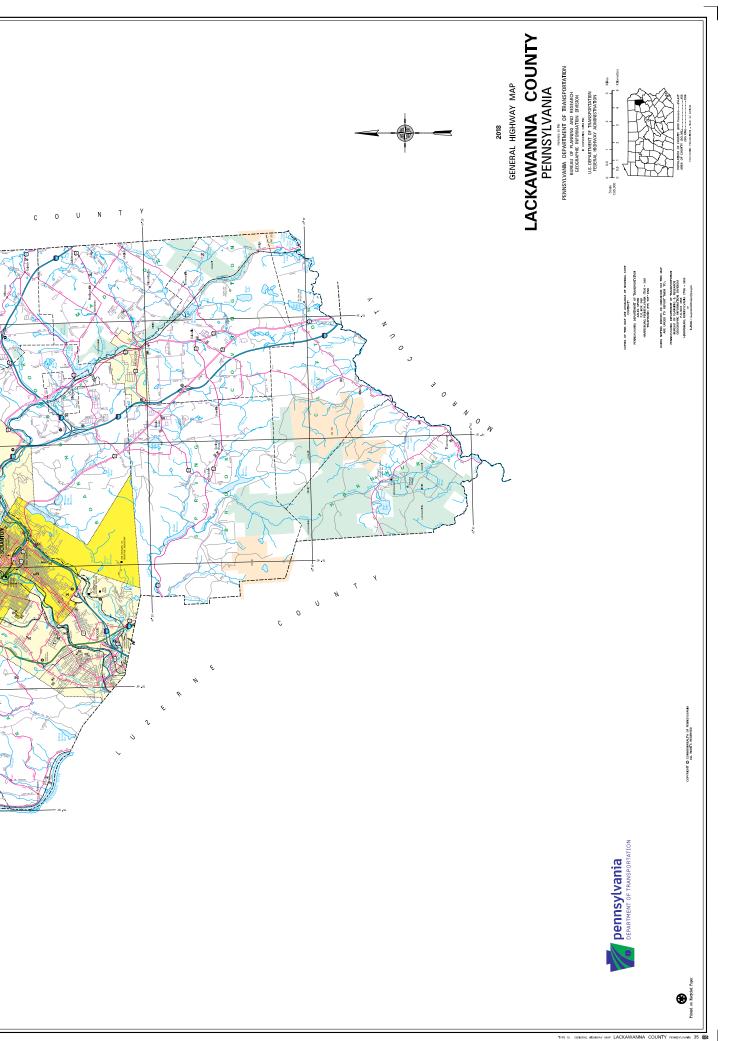


# PennDOT Highway Map











# 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**

Archbald Old Forge Dunmore 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 North Abington Fell 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

¹Non-operating owner ²Trackage Rights only ³Tourist 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 use

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 2010 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.

### **2020 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 2020 are as follows:

Commissioners: Jerry Notarianni (D)

Debi Domenick, Esq. (D)

Chris Chermak (R)
Timothy Rowland (D)

Treasurer: Edward Karpovich (D)
Controller: Gary DiBileo (D)

Clerk of

Coroner:

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)

### 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 Farrell45-1-02 —Scranton Wards 9, 10, 16, 17 130 N. Washington Ave, Scranton 18503 570-963-6518
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

#### **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.

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

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 Congressman:**

Matt Cartwright (D) - 8th Congressional District 226 Wyoming Ave.
Scranton, PA 18503 570-341-1050

All of Lackawanna County PLUS all of Wayne and Pike counties and parts of Luzerne and Monroe counties. POPULATION: 646,403 (estimate)



#### **State Officials Representing Lackawanna County**

**Governor:** Tom Wolf (D) 225 Main Capitol Building Harrisburg, PA 17120

717-787-2500

Lt. Governor:

John Fetterman (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 Luzerne County; and townships of Barrett, Coolbaugh, and Price in Monroe County.

#### **State Representatives:**

Kyle Mullins (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.

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Bridget Malloy Kosierowski (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 '18 General Election)

County Total—143,610 Democrats—86,740 Republicans—42,383 Other—14,487

#### **2019 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 2019 is \$1,545,962,137.

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

Example: Archbald Borough has a total assessed valuation of \$58,243,147 in 2019. Taxes generated from Archbald Borough in 2019 would be as follows:

Lackawanna County Tax at 53.6 mils: \$58,243,147 x .0536 = \$3,121,832.68

Lackawanna County Library Tax at 2.82 mils: \$58,243,147 x .00282 = \$164,245.67

Lackawanna County Education & Culture Tax at 1 mil: \$58,243,147 x .001 = \$58,243.15

Archbald Borough Tax at 21 mils: \$58,243,147 x .021 = \$1,223,106.09

Valley View School Dist Tax at 115.72 mils: \$58,243,147 x .11572 = \$6,739,896.97

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 \times .021 = $420.00$ 

Valley View School Dist Tax at 115.72 mils: \$20,000 x .11572 = \$2,314.40



## Population Characteristics

#### **LACKAWANNA COUNTY**

2010 Total Population 1  — 214,437 2018 Estimate 3  (census bureau) — 210,793 2017 Estimate 4  (woods & poole) — 212,020 2025 Projection 4  (woods & poole) — 212,910

#### Population Distribution²

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

2	1
Marital Status (Pop. Age 15 & over) ²	Race - 2010 ¹
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/
2	Alaska Native:932 — 0.4%
Ancestry (Top 25) ²	Hispanic:10,682 — 5.0%
Irish52,863	2
Italian49,595	Race - 2016 ²
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	2
French2,324	Households and Families ²
Scottish2,073	Total Households:85,174
Hungarian1,536	Total Families: 51,845
Arab967	Non-Family Households:33,329
Swiss849	Persons Living Alone: 28,095
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:3.07 persons
West Indian559	2
Norwegian550	Miscellaneous Social Characteristics ²
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 ²	Language Spoken at Home
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	¹ US Census Bureau, 2010 Census
55-64:29,788	² US Census Bureau, 2012-2016 ACS 5-yr. Estimates
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³US Census Bureau, 2018 Estimates

⁴2017 Data Pamphlet

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 ¹	Telephone Service ¹
2014 or later105	Units w/ no telephone1,517
2010-2013865	
2000-20095,883	
1990-19996,923	Vehicles Per Housing Unit ¹
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 ¹
	11,784
Home Heating Fuel ¹	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 ¹
	-Lacking complete
Housing Unit Tenure ¹	plumbing facilities329
Owner Occupied56,117	-Lacking complete
-with mortgage30,745	kitchen facilities887
-without mortgage25,372	
Renter Occupied29,057	Occupants Per Room (Housing Units) ¹
	1 or less84,210
Value and Rent Paid ¹	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) ²

-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 2017

#### **Part I Offenses:**

	Reported	Cleared	Rate per 100,000 persons	State Rate per 100,000 persons
Murder	3	3	1.4	5.3
Manslaughter	0	0	0.0	0.3
Forcible Rape	52	14	24.7	32.8
Robbery		22	55.5	91.9
Aggravated Assault		178	146.0	182.0
Burglary	614	65	291.1	249.3
Larceny-Theft	2,501	461	1,185.7	1,291.6
Motor Vehicle Theft	216	16	102.4	101.1
Arson	30	10		11.5
Total Part I	3,841	769	1,820.9	1,966.3

#### **Part II Offenses:**

	Reported	Cleared	Rate per 100,000 persons	State Rate per 100,000 persons
Other Assault	948	382	469.4.	614.2
Forgery	72	20		50.5
Fraud	720	102	341.3.	424.5
Embezzlement	20	10	9.5.	8.9
Stolen Property				
(Buying, Receiving)	54	29	25.6.	22.9
Vandalism	1,166	143	552.8.	524.0
Weapons				
(Carrying, Possessing)	61	41	28.9.	60.5
Prostitution	40	28	19.0.	13.5
Sex Offenses				
				68.7
Drug Abuse Violations	1,081	818	512.5.	496.9
Gambling	0	0	0.0.	1.0
Offenses against				
Family/Children	199	122	94.3.	65.4
Driving under the				
Influence	678	532		372.4
Liquor Law Violations	100	90	47.4.	62.9
Drunkenness	358	275	169.7.	169.5
Disorderly Conduct	1,892	736	897.0.	529.5
Vagrancy	44	30	20.9.	12.7
				777.3
Total Part II	9,728	5,161	4,645.1.	4,275.6

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, 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, Old Forge Boro, Oldyphant Boro, Penn State - Scranton, Roaring Brook Twp, Scranton City, South Abington Twp, Taylor Boro, Throop Boro, Waverly Twp, PA State Police, Lackawanna County Detectives, and Bureau of Forestry.

Lackawanna County Full-Time Police Officers (State & Local): 464 males; 19 females.

Lackawanna County College & University Crimes:

70 Part I Offenses; 369 Part II Offenses.

Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Metropolitan Statistical Area (Pop. 979,373):

11,122 Part I Offenses; 31,394 Part II Offenses. Ranks safest of Pennsylvania's 14 MSAs (1.1% crime rate, Tie with State College MSA, 1.1% 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) Employed persons	Occupations (2016 ACS 5-yr Agriculture forestry fishing 8	Survey) & mining652
Age 16 & over97,157		
Private Wage &		10,642
Salary Workers80,712	<del>-</del>	
Government Workers11,846		12,238
Self-Employed4,436		; & utilities5,146
Jnpaid Family Workers163		
2016 ACS F viii Sviii (201		-
ncome (2016 ACS 5-yr Survey)		nagement
Median household income\$46,673		care & social assistance26,822
Median family income\$61,346	Arts, entertainment, recreati	
Mean earnings		
Mean social security\$17,446		
Mean retirement\$19,659	Public Administration	4,887
Per capita income\$26,179		
Male median income\$47,115		
Female median income\$36,240	Top-15 Industries (2018, 2nd	d Quarter) PA Dept of Labor & Industr
		NAICS
Poverty Status (2016 ACS 5-yr Survey)		g Places7225
% Families	•	Schools 6111
pelow poverty level10.6%	=	rofessional Schools6113
% Families w/ female head		ıl Hospitals6221
no male present below poverty level31.2%	<ol><li>Individual &amp; Family Service</li></ol>	es6241
%Population below poverty level15.3%	<ol><li>Employment Services</li></ol>	5613
	7. Grocery Stores	4451
Commuting To Work (2016 ACS 5-yr Survey)	8. Nursing Care Facilities, Skil	lled Nursing6231
% drove alone79.8	9. Executive, Legislative & O	ther Government Support9211
% in carpools11.0	10. Depository Credot Interm	nediation5221
% using public transportation 1.2		6211
% walked 4.0		4931
% bicycle		h Facilities6232
% taxi, motorcycle 0.6	14. Insurance Carriers	5241
% worked at home	15. Home Health Care Service	es6216
Mean travel time (minutes)20.7		
Labor Force (2016 ACS 5-yr Survey)		
Total Labor Force104,025		igher skills, family sustaining wages)
Civilian Labor Force103,921	(2018 PA Dept of Labor & Inc	dustry)
Armed Forces 104		
Not in Labor Force71,181	1. Registered Nurses	6. Team Assemblers
	2. Customer Service Reps	7. Nursing Assistants
Jnemployment Rate	3. Tractor-Trailer Drivers	8. General & Operations Managers
in percent; not seasonally adjusted) Dec 2018	4. Office Clerks	9. Accountants & Auditors
United States3.7	5. Maintenance/Repair Work	kers 10. Industrial Truck Operators
Pennsylvania4.0	•	·
Scr/W-B/Hzltn MSA4.8	Agriculture (2012 USDA Cens	sus of Agriculture)
ackawanna County4.2		oduction)303
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		\$2,154,000
Wages (2018 PA DLI)		n\$7,109
Average Annual County Wage \$41,232		32,750
Average Annual State Wage\$41,232		108 acres
TVCIUSC AIIIIUUI State vvage	Total Sales of Ag Products	
		(10 10 / /////



# Employers & Companies

#### Lackawanna County Top-50 Employers (June 2018)

1.	Allied Services Foundation	26.	UP
2.	Pennsylvania State Government	27.	Alb
3.	Geisinger Community Medical Center	28.	Arl
4	Scranton School District	29.	Abi
5.	University of Scranton	30.	Job
6.	Lackawanna County	31.	Ge
7.	Wal-Mart Associates Inc.	32.	Me
8.	Federal Government	33.	Go
9.	TMG Health Inc.	34.	Ara
10.	Moses Taylor Hospital	35.	On
11.	Regional Hospital of Scranton	36.	No
12.	Bank of America	37.	Ma
13.	Keystone Community Resources Inc.	38.	Baı
14.	Marywood University	39.	We

City of Scranton
 Penn Foster Inc.
 Cigna Health & Life Insurance Co.
 McLane/Pennsylvania
 Lockheed Martin Corp.
 Amazon.com DEDC LLC
 Kiewit Power Constructors Inc.
 Saint Joseph's Center
 Geisinger System Services
 Wegmans Food Markets Inc.

15. Gerrity's Supermarkets

PS Supply Chain Solutions bert & Carol Mueller lington Industries ington Heights School District b Connections entex Corporation etlife Group Inc. olden Technology amark Campus LLC neSource Inc. orth Pocono School District aid-Rite Specialty Foods LLC irry Callebaut USA LLC Weis Markets 39. 40. Kane Warehousing Inc. **Geisinger Clinic** 41. 42. Treesmiths Inc. 43. Fastenal Co. 44. **Process Technologies & Packaging** 45. **Sweet Home Primary Care** 46. Valley View School District Scranton Quincy Clinic Company 47. 48. Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Railriders

**CPG International LLC** 

Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation

Number of Industries (establishments, 2018): 5,667 Average County Wage: \$41,232

49.

50.

Private Company Ownership: 5,429 Average County Wage: \$40,080

Federal Ownership: 45 Average County Wage: \$71,008 State Ownership: 36 Average County Wage: \$53,690 Local Ownership: 157 Average County Wage: \$47,656

# 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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#### **Emergency Repair Assistance**

The Emergency Repair Assistance program provides tangible financial assistance to individuals and families who, due to limited financial means, are forced to reside in homes which are unsafe, unsanitary, and where immediate attention is required to circumvent the possibility of a hazardous living situation.

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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 (BIG)**

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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#### **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.

Contact:

www.lackawannacounty.org - 570.963.6336 x 1874

#### **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**

Brenda Sacco, Director Government Center at The Globe 123 Wyoming Avenue 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

#### PA Dept. of Community & Economic Development

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

#### Carbondale Office of Economic & Comm Dev

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



## 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

Old I Olge

**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 PO Box 55 2006 N. Main Avenue 3701 Orchid Place 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 Natural Lands Trust Additional Information: Pennsylvania Land Trust Association
PO Box 553 1031 Palmers Mill Road 105 Locust Street, Suite 300
Pocono Pines PA 18350 Media PA 19063 Harrisburg PA 17101
570-595-6001 610-353-5587 717-230-8560
www.natlands.org www.conserveland.org

#### **Agricultural Security Areas & Farmland Preservation**

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.

Lackawanna County Farmland Acres Enrolled in the Ag Security Program by Township		No. of Farms with Ag Easements in Effect: 67 Total Acres Protected by Ag Easements: 5,223 Average Size of Protected Farm: 78 acres Average Cost/Acre for Easement Purchase: \$1,912		
Benton	5,949	Purchase Price for all Ag Easements in Lackawanna County		
Covington	1,525	as of December 2018: \$9,309,692		
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	<u>3,762</u>	570-382-3086 or johnson@lccd.net		
Total Acres	28.222	<b>第24</b> 117 (2017) No. (1982) <b>第</b> 2 (2017) No. (1982) <b>1</b> 2 (2017) No. (1982)		

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

Lackawanna County Planning Commission 123 Wyoming Avenue, 5th 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
Scott/Greenfield Senior Center—1038 Montdale Rd, Scott Twp 18447
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
Joe Terry Civic Center—1038 Montdale Rd, Scott Twp 18447
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
Throop Civic Center—500 Sanderson St, Throop 18512
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

RNs: 2,840 Induced Abortions: 28 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

Heart Disease (2,225 deaths)
Cancer (1,637 deaths)
Colon: Males 192; Females 190
Uteran: 164 (females)

Chronic Lower Respitory Disease (406 deaths)

Urinary Bladder: Males 186; Females 55

Stroke (352 deaths)

Accidents (329 deaths)

Diabetes (252 deaths)

Lymphoma: Males 79; Females 66

% 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

**Duration of Marriage:** 

Under 5 yrs: 120 Additional Health/VItal Stats Information:

5-9 yrs: 65 Pennsylvania Department of Health

 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

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 is one active landline in Lackawanna County for the 272 overlay Area Code. (272-888 [Lake Ariel]).

570 Area Code	Location	Type of Exchange	<u>570 Area Code</u>	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
558	Scranton	Landline			

# 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

**Dallas** 

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

Scranton

www.thetimes-tribune.com

Weekly/Bi-Weekly/Monthly:

**Abington Journal** 

**Clarks Summit** 

www.theabingtonjournal.com

The Dunmorean

Dunmore

www.dunmoreannews.wordpress.com

**Abington Suburban** 

**The Sunday Times** 

www.abingtonsuburban.com

Go Lackawanna

Clarks Summit

Scranton

www.timesleader.com

**Tri-County Independent** 

Carbondale/North Pocono www.tricountyindependent.com

**Triboro Banner** 

Moosic/Old Forge/Taylor www.triborobanner.com

**Good Times for Seniors** 

www.melaniannews.net

www.thepapershop.com

www.goodtimesforseniors.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

**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

**Melanian News** 

The Paper Shop

Dunmore

College:

The Aquinas, University of Scranton Cub's Roar, Penn State Scranton Campus

The Key, Keystone College

The Wood Word, Marywood University

**On-Line News:** 

The 570, www.the570.com



# 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.

**Circle of Screams**—behind the big screen lies the dark side of the Circle Drive-In. Haunted hayride attraction that takes you back into the woods to a place Hollywood has forgotten about. September & October weekends. Scranton-Carbondale Hwy, Dickson City. Phone 570-489-5731. www.circleofscreams.com

**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 Aquarium & Reptile Den**—20,000 square foot facility at the Marketplace at Steamtown, showcasing animals from both land and sea. 300 Lackawanna Avenue, Scranton. Phone 570-909-9631. www.electriccityaquarium.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 observato-

ry 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 original 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. 286 Sandy Banks Road, 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 2019 include Country Megaticket (Jason Aldean, Florida-Georgia Line, Dierks Bentley and more), Altitude, KIDZ Bop World Tour, Train/Goo Goo Dolls, Camp Bisco, Peach Music Festival, and Breaking Benjamin. 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, play-ground.
- 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: baseball 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

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

Brookvalley Farm—Route 106, Fell Twp, 570-499-9089 FJS Quarter Horses—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

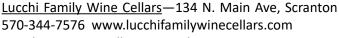
<u>Cosmic Cinemas-Iron Horse</u>—301 Lackawanna Ave, Scranton 570-344-7052

<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>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>—1228 S. Main St, Old Forge 570-766-7071 www.muccwines.com

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

<u>Space Time Mead & Cider Works</u>—419 S. Blakely St, Dunmore 570-504-5758 www.spacetimemeadworks.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

Lackawanna County Heritage Fair—the inagural county heritage fair will be held May 29 through June 2 at Montage Mountain. Rides, amusements and plenty of food vendors will be on site. Additional information Lackawanna County Visitors Bureau. 1-800-22WELCOME. www. visit nepa.org

**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



# Shapping 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:

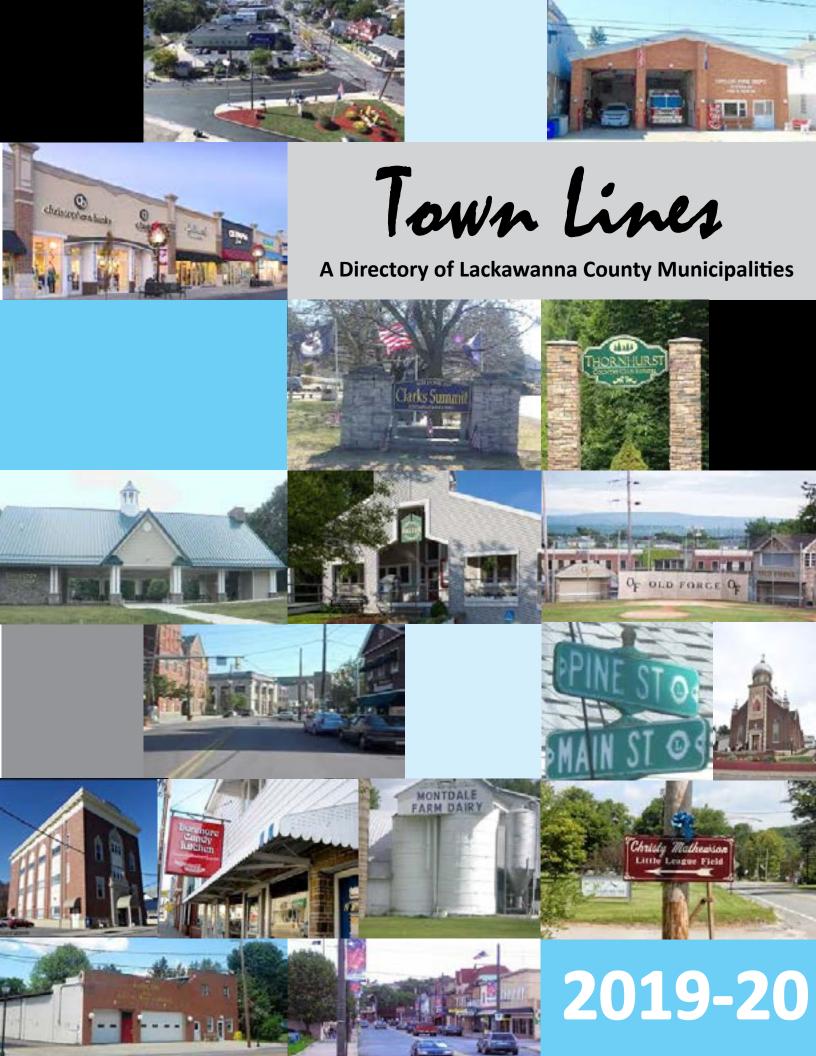
**BUSINESS ROUTE 6 (SCRANTON-CARBONDALE HWY)** between Scranton and Carbondale **VIEWMONT DRIVE & COMMERCE BOULEVARD** in Dickson City **ROUTES 6 & 11 (NORTHERN BOULEVARD)** in South Abington Township



# 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	<b>Evangelical Protestant</b>	1	N/I
Assemblies of God	<b>Evangelical Protestant</b>	7	4,768
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church	<b>Evangelical Protestant</b>	1	52
Baha'i	Other	0	7
Buddhism	Other	2	22
Catholic Church	Catholic	54	96,140
Christian & Missionary Alliance	<b>Evangelical Protestant</b>	2	131
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	Mainline Protestant	1	80
Church of God (Anderson, IN)	<b>Evangelical Protestant</b>	1	55
Church of God (Cleveland, TN)	<b>Evangelical Protestant</b>	1	35
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	Other	1	788
Churches of Christ	<b>Evangelical Protestant</b>	1	40
Community of Christ	Other	1	150
Conservative Judaism	Other	1	529
Elim Fellowship	<b>Evangelical Protestant</b>	1	N/I
Episcopal Church	Mainline Protestant	6	1,375
Evangelical Free Church of America	<b>Evangelical Protestant</b>	1	200
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	Mainline Protestant	5	1,331
Free Methodist Church of North America	<b>Evangelical Protestant</b>	1	31
General Association of Regular Baptist Churches	<b>Evangelical Protestant</b>	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	<b>Evangelical Protestant</b>	3	898
Non-denominational	<b>Evangelical Protestant</b>	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	Evangelical Protestant	1	125
Primitive Methodist Church in the USA	Evangelical Protestant	5	N/I
Reformed Judaism	Other	1	459
Reformed Baptist Churches	Evangelical Protestant	1	N/I
Russian Orthodox Church outside of Russia	Orthodox	3	730
Salvation Army	Evangelical Protestant	1	202
Seventh-day Adventist Church	Evangelical Protestant	1	116
Southern Baptist Convention	Evangelical Protestant	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





# 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: archbaldadmin@archbaldboroughpa.gov

Office Hours: M-F. 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM Website: www.archbaldboroughpa.gov



**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Tom Picchini, Chair

John Shnipes Sr.

Donal Muchal Jr.

Jean Yeselavage

C.J. Mustacchio, Sol.

Barry Tevelin

### **2020 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Robert Turlip Council: Mayor: Shirley Barrett Brain Gilgallon, President Solicitor: James O'Connor, Esq. Michael Ossont

Engineer: Vacant

Tax Collector: Katie Grogan Noldy

SEO: Dave Lamereaux Zoning Officer: Brian Dulay

**Planning Commission:** Edward Hughes, Chair

**Sharon Danks** Erin Owen Paul Memo Tom Mancuso Robert Nolan Sr. Dave Moran Dave Moran

Brian Gilgallon Brian Gilgallon Francis Burke Walter Loff Jr.

John Mazza

**Building Inspector:** Building Inspection Underwriters Tony Crea

Comp Plan: 2/17/1999

**Zoning:** 5/21/2003 Municipal Meeting:

SALDO: 8/21/2002 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

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

## **POPULATION**

Pop under 19: 1,797 Per Capita Income: \$27,509 Pop over 65: 1,328 Median Household Income: \$49,688 % HS Grads: 91.9 Median Family Income: \$68,382 % College Grads: 31.3 Civilian Labor Force: 3,507

**ECONOMICS & TAXES** 

2019 Assessment Value: \$58,243,147

ROAD SYSTEM

Households: 2,824 % Pop below poverty level: 10.9

Median Age: 42.8 2019 Tax Millage: 21 mils

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

% Minority Pop: 5.6

#1 Ancestry: Italian

# **POST OFFICES w/ZIP CODES**

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

1st Wednesday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

Archbald 18403 Jermyn 18433 Olyphant 18447

#### **HOUSING** Total Units: 3.091

Vacant Units: 267 Owner Occupied: 2,219 Renter Occupied: 605 Median Home Value: \$139.800

Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,363

Median Monthly Rent: \$723

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

Res. New Const. Permits, 20198: 42

# **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police: Archbald Borough Police State Roads: 17.83 Police Chief: Timothy Trenley County Roads: 2.4 Local Roads: 35.77 Fire: Archbald Hose Co. #1,

> Black Diamond Hose Co. #2, Eynon Hose Co. #3, East Side Hose Co. # 4, Sturges Hose Co. #5

Fire Chief: Robert Harvey

Ambulance: Archbald Community Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: Mark Trently

#### 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 12 PM

or by appointment

Low Elevation: 760

Location: Tunkhannock Creek E. Branch

High Elevation: 1,513 Location: Finn Hill

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

Email: pat_saxton@epix.net Website: www.bentontwppa.org



### **2020 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Mary Pat Saxton

Mayor: N/A

Solicitor: Danielle Mulcahey, Esq.

Engineer: N/A

Tax Collector: Sarah Debree

SEO: Osbert Patton Zoning Officer: Robert Chase

**Building Inspector:** Building Inspection Underwriters

**Board of Supervisors:** 

Larry Seymour, Chair

Bonnie Rosiak

David Grunza

**Planning Commission:** 

Mark Volk, Chair Tim Bradley

**David Johnson** 

Robert Murphy **Robert Sayers** 

Bonnie Rosiak Mimi Seymour Caroline Seamans **Zoning Hearing Board:** 

John Seamans, Chair Janet Crowther

Mimi Cutler

Teal Gilbert, Solicitor

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 Ctr

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

4th Monday, 7:00 PM, Community Ctr

#### **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

**EMERGENCY SERVICES** 

Police Chief: N/A

**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

2019 Tax Millage: 9 mils

2019 Assessment Value: \$16,711,459 Local Services Tax: \$0

**ROAD SYSTEM** 

County Roads: 0

State Roads: 30.70 mi

Twp Roads: 31.29 mi

**POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES** Nicholson 18446

Dalton 18414

Factoryville 18419

Fleetville 18420

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, 2019: 5

### Fire Chief: Anthony Saxton Ambulance: Dalton Vol. Ambulance/ Factoryville Vol. Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: Gregg Barber

Police: PA State Police

Fire: Fleetville Vol. Fire Co.

#### 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



**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Lloyd Swoyer, Chair

James Randalunas

Keith Mercatili, Alt

Joseph Paparelli, Sol

Doug Clark

#### **2020 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Thomas Wascura or Chris Paone Mayor: Jeanette Acciare-Mariani Solicitor: Abrahamsen Conaboy Abrahamsen Engineer: Colwell-Naegele Associates

Tax Collector: Debbie Rotell SEO: Gary Wilding

Zoning Officer: Thomas Wascura/Chris Paone

**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:

Louis Parri

Joseph Ercolani, Jr., President

Patrick Zwanch Michael Henzes Jeffrey Cruciani

Joseph Munley

**Planning Commission:** 

Alfred Leri, Chair

Paul Memo

Robert Polidori Frank Archer Chester Merli

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

**Municipal Meeting: Planning Commission Meeting:** 

3rd Monday, 6:00 PM, Municipal Bldg 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

# **ECONOMICS & TAXES**

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

Median Family Income: \$58,269 Civilian Labor Force: 3,194 % Pop below poverty level: 16.8

2019 Tax Millage: 0 mils 2019 Assessment Value: \$37,727,658

Local Services Tax: \$52

**ROAD SYSTEM** 

State Roads: 5.49

Local Roads: 23.86

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, 2019: 4

Fire Chief: Jason Leri/Kevin Kearney

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

Ambulance: Blakely-Peckville Community Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: Thomas Wascura/Chris Paone

Police: Blakey Borough Police

#### VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

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

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

Joseph Marzzacco, President



**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Patricia McHale, Chair

Diane Kurlanski

Joseph Kapalko

**Robert Storm** 

Michele Cigna

Joseph McGraw, Sol

### **2020 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Mayor: Justin Taylor

Contact: Michele Bannon Council:

Solicitor: Frank Ruggiero, Esq. Jerry Arnese Engineer: KBA Engineering Joseph Connor Tax Collector: Thomas Rainey Mary Lagana

SEO: KBA Engineering Walter Martzen Zoning Officer: Michele Bannon John Masco

**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

Joseph McDonald

**Municipal Meeting:** 

3rd Monday, 6:00 PM, City Hall

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

**Planning Commission:** 

James Kelly, Chair

Kathy Saslo

**Greg Reed** 

2nd Monday, 6:00 PM, City Hall

**POST OFFICES w/ZIP CODES** 

Carbondale 18407

# **POPULATION**

Median Household Income: \$33,622

Pop over 65: 1,967 % HS Grads: 86.6

% College Grads: 15.4 Households: 3,774 % Pop below poverty level: 23.1

Median Age: 44.5 #1 Ancestry: Irish

Ave. Household: 2.24

% Minority Pop: 5

**EMERGENCY SERVICES** 

# **ECONOMICS & TAXES**

Per Capita Income: \$22,388

Median Family Income: \$44,857 Civilian Labor Force: 3,883

2019 Tax Millage: 30 mils

2019 Assessment Value: \$41,157,021

Local Services Tax: \$52

**ROAD SYSTEM** 

County Roads: 0.6

State Roads: 10.16

Local Roads: 28.28

**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, 2019: 3

Mitchell Hose Co. #1, Cottage Hose Co. #2 Columbia Hose Co .#5

Fire Chief: Vacant

Ambulance: Cottage Hose Co Ambulance

Police: Carbondale Police Depart.

Fire: Carbondale Fire Dept.

EMA Coordinator: Tim Baron

Police Chief: Brian Bognatz

#### 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 Elevation: 1.020

Location: Lackawanna River

High Elevation: 2,240

Location: Salem Mountain

Phone: 570-282-5112

Fax: None Email: None Website: None



#### **2020 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Lawrence Catanzaro

Mayor: N/A

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

SEO: Chris Martin Zoning Officer: Walter Wormuth

Building Inspector: Building Inspection Underwriters/Northeast Inspection Consultants

**Board of Supervisors:** Paul Figliomeni, Chair

Richard Colosimo

Frank Lapka

Darren Smith Thomas Prawdzik John Uram

Walter Wormuth

Walter Vosefski

**Planning Commission: Zoning Hearing Board:** Louis Norella, III, Chair Michael Figliomeni, Chair

Jennifer Krzan Dave Brownell

Frank Ruggiero, Sol.

Comp Plan: 6/5/2003

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

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

**Municipal Meeting:** 

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

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 3rd Tuesday, 7 PM, 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

**EMERGENCY SERVICES** 

Police: Carbondale Twp Police

Fire: Meredith Hose Co.

Ambulance: Cottage Hose Co Ambulance

White Crossing Hose Co.

Police Chief: Richard Russian

Fire Chief: Joseph Wahy, Jr.

EMA Coordinator: John Cummings

**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

2019 Tax Millage: 14 mils

2019 Assessment Value: \$8.120.250

Local Services Tax: \$10

**ROAD SYSTEM** 

State Roads: 12.5

Twp Roads: 4.77

County Roads: 1.1

**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, 2019 N/I

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: jculbertson@clarksgreen.info

Website: www.clarksgreen.info



Ronald Leas, Chair

Murray Glick

James Gillotti

Ed Krowiak, Sol.

#### **2020 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Joanne Culbertson
Mayor: Ken McGraw
Solicitor: Al Weinschenk, Esq.
Engineer: Colwell-Naegele
Tax Collector: Mary O'Brien

SEO: N/A

Zoning Officer: George Parker

**Building Inspector: BIU** 

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

**Pop over 65:** 340 **% HS Grads:** 98.2

Households: 609

Median Age: 49.9

% College Grads: 59.8

**POPULATION** 

Council: Planning

Keith Williams Dave Rinaldi Alan Hughes

Joe Barrasse, President

William Toms
Dr. Terry Cochran

M.J. Igoe

**Municipal Meeting:** 

3rd Wednesday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

Planning Commission: Zoning Hearing Board:

Ken McGraw, Chair Bruce Sherbine William Toms Katie Lane

Joe Dougherty Rosalie Warner, Sec.

Planning Commission Meeting:

# **ECONOMICS & TAXES**

Per Capita Income: \$41,741
Median Household Income: \$75,417
Median Family Income: \$96,667
Civilian Labor Force: 727
% Pop below poverty level: 4.3
2019 Tax Millage: 15 mils

**ROAD SYSTEM** 

State Roads: 2

Local Roads: 6.33

County Roads: 0

#1 Ancestry: Irish

2019 Assessment Value: \$14,135,933

Ave. Household: 2.36

Local Services Tax: \$52

% Minority Pop: 2.6

# **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

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

Fire Chief: Jay Miller

Ambulance: Clarks Summit Vol Ambulance

Fire: Clarks Summit Vol Fire Co.

**EMA Coordinator:** James Waters

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Clarks Summit 18411

As needed

### 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, 2019:  $\,0\,$ 

# **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: 570-586-9316

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

Email: manager@clarkssummitpa.gov Office Hours: M-F. 9 AM to 3 PM Website: www.clarkssummitboro.org



Sheils Law Firm, Sol.

Median Home Value: \$194,500

## **2020 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

SEO: Gary Wilding

Contact: Virginia Kehoe Council: **Planning Commission: Zoning Hearing Board:** Mayor: Herman Johnson Germaine Carey, President John Durdan, Chair John Jeffrey, Chair **David Jenkins** Geoff Brock Solicitor: Kevin Hayes **Fd Yasinskas** Engineer: Colwell-Naegele M. Vincent Cruciani Shannon Brown Bruce Arrowood Tax Collector: Shirley Skinner Robert Sheils III John Kazista Carol Rubel, Alt

Mike Cawley, Sol.

Zoning Officer: Jenn Basalyga Harry Kewy

Josh Mitchell

Kathleen Simrell

Building Inspector: Building Inspection Underwriters/Northeast Inspection Consultants

Comp Plan: 12/2/2009

FEMA#: 420527

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

**SALDO:** 3/7/2012 1st Wednesday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

Census Tract(s): 1105 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

**HOUSING** Median Age: 45.7 2019 Tax Millage: 31.5 mils #1 Ancestry: German 2019 Assessment Value: \$43,910,485 Total Units: 2,423

Vacant Units: 143 Ave. Household: 2.21 Local Services Tax: \$52

% Minority Pop: 1 Owner Occupied: 1,766 Renter Occupied: 514 **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

Fire: Clarks Summit Vol. Fire Co. Local Roads: 24.48 #1 Heating Fuel: Utility Gas Majority of Structures Built: 1939 or earlier Fire Chief: Jay Miller

Ambulance: Clarks Summit Vol. Ambulance Res. New Const. Permits, 2019: 0

EMA Coordinator: Jake Hoinowski

### 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 Wednesday

Low Elevation: 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



## **2020 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Donna Stefanski

Mayor: N/A

Solicitor: Robert Sayers, Esq. Engineer: Lou LaFratte

Tax Collector: Susan Grab

SEO: Gary Enslin

Zoning Officer: Mark Kirk

**Board of Supervisors:** 

Ted Stout, Chairman Richard Grab June Ejk

**Planning Commission:** Greg Werner, Chair

James Henson

Ted Stefanski Jack Jenkins Lou Casagrande **Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Wayne Fiene, Chair William Stocoski, Jr Lynn Lindner **Gottlieb Dietz** 

Katherine Skillman H. Clark Connor, Sol.

**Building Inspector:** Building Inspection Underwriters

Comp Plan: 5/13/2010

FEMA#: 421751

Zoning: 11/18/1989 SALDO: 11/10/2011

Census Tract(s): 1129 PA Classification: Rural

Pop under 19: 313

Pop over 65: 324

% HS Grads: 92.1

**Municipal Meeting:** 

2nd Thursday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg.

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

As needed, 4th Wednesday, 7 PM

Municipal Bldg.

**POPULATION** 

**ECONOMICS & TAXES** 

Per Capita Income: \$26,287

Median Household Income: \$52,123 Median Family Income: \$59,091

% College Grads: 18.8 Civilian Labor Force: 712

Households: 590 % Pop below poverty level: 9 Median Age: 50.4 2019 Tax Millage: 6 mils

#1 Ancestry: German 2019 Assessment Value: \$27,104,615

Ave. Household: 2.57 Local Services Tax: \$0 % Minority Pop: 4.5

**POST OFFICES w/ZIP CODES** 

Gouldsboro 18424

**EMERGENCY SERVICES** 

Police: PA State Police

Police Chief:

Fire: Gouldsboro Vol. Fire Co.

Thornhurst Vol. Fire Co.

ROAD SYSTEM

State Roads: 11.68 County Roads: 0

Twp Roads: 4.58

**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, 2019: N/I

Fire Chief: Mike Slowik (GVFC); David McFadden (TVFC)

Ambulance: Gouldsboro Vol. Ambulance/Thornhurst Vol. Ambulance

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS EMA Coordinator: Vacant

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 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



## **2020 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Doug Hein

Mayor: N/A

Solicitor: Joel Wolff, Esq.

Engineer: ESC Design

Tax Collector: Kate Tierney

SEO: Gary Enslin

Zoning Officer: Ronald Donati

**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

Pop under 19: 437

Pop over 65: 318

% HS Grads: 93.1

Households: 731

**Board of Supervisors:** 

Thomas Yerke, Chairman

John Brostoski

Joseph Setta

Melissa Kearney William Fells

**Planning Commission:** 

Robert Oltmann, Chair Paul Schneider

Jason Zielinski

**David Hess** 

Marshall Peirce

Denise Hokien, Sec.

**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Addie White, Chair Glenn Khoury

Roslyn Davis

Charles Raziano, Alt.

Thomas Quinnan, Alt.

Brian Yeager, Esq., Sol.

Jason O'Malley, Esq.

**Municipal Meeting:** 

1st Tuesday, 7:00 PM, Moffat Estate

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

3rd Wednesday, 7:00 PM, Moffat Estate

**POPULATION** 

% College Grads: 29

**ECONOMICS & TAXES** 

Per Capita Income: \$32,760

% Pop below poverty level: 11.9

Median Age: 40.6

#1 Ancestry: German Ave. Household: 2.63

% Minority Pop: 0.7

**POST OFFICES w/ZIP CODES** 

Gouldsboro 18424

Moscow 18444

**EMERGENCY SERVICES** 

Police: Covington Twp Police

Police Chief: Bernard Klocko

Fire: Covington Ind Fire Co

Fire Chief: Brad Jones

Ambulance: Covingtom Vol Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: Charles Raziano

Median Household Income: \$62,052

Median Family Income: \$76,420

Civilian Labor Force: 986

2019 Tax Millage: 10.25 mils

2019 Assessment Value: \$53,804,366

**ROAD SYSTEM** 

County Roads: 0

Local Services Tax: \$52

State Roads: 25.18

Twp Roads: 25.2

**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, 2019: N/I

## **VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS**

Covington Lakes, Daleville, Eagle Lake, Fells Corners, Foleywood, Freytown Glen Meadows, Golden Oaks, Hollisters, Independence Ridge, Lehigh, Skyline Acres, Turnersville



## 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, 9 AM to 3 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



## **2020 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

Council:

William Brandt, President

**Leonard Peters** 

Elizabeth Bonczar

James Fitzpatrick

**Municipal Meeting:** 

Martin Fotta

**Planning Commission:** 

Greg Palaskas, Chairman

**Albert Propst** 

Christopher Russell

**Beverly Flanigan** 

Elizabeth Bonczar

**Ned Clarke** 

Bill Guest, Sec.

**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Thomas O'Malley, Chair

Marianne Dettore

Mike Cowley, Sol.

**Building Inspector:** Building Inspection Underwriters

Comp Plan: 12/30/2009

Zoning: 11/13/2003

**SALDO:** 6/9/2005

Census Tract(s): 1103

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 2nd Thursday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg 4th Monday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

FEMA#: 420998

PA Classification: Urban

Pop under 19: 290

Pop over 65: 305

% HS Grads: 98.6

% College Grads: 50.5

### **POPULATION**

## **ECONOMICS & TAXES**

Per Capita Income: \$42,258

Median Household Income: \$75,735

Median Family Income: \$95,764 Civilian Labor Force: 679

Households: 524 % Pop below poverty level: 4.7

2019 Tax Millage: 37.7 mils Median Age: 49.4

#1 Ancestry: Irish 2019 Assessment Value: \$9,837,354

Ave. Household: 2.44 Local Services Tax: \$0

% Minority Pop: 1.9

**EMERGENCY SERVICES** 

State Roads: 7.27

Police Chief: Christopher Tolson County Roads: 0

Fire: Dalton Volunteer Fire Co.

Fire Chief: Donald Stacknick

Police: Dalton Police

Ambulance: Dalton Vol Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: Mark Sujkowski

## **ROAD SYSTEM**

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, 2019: 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

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@dicksoncity-pa.gov

Website: www.dicksoncityborough.org



**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Fred Kohl, Chair

Vince DeAngelo

James Shuta, Alt.

Chris Szewczyk, Sol.

James Shuta

## **2020 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Cesare Forconi

Mayor: Robert MacCallum Solicitor: William Jones, Esq.

Engineer: KBA Engineering

Tax Collector: Gerri Prushinski SEO: Gary Wilding

Zoning Officer: James Damski

**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

Council:

Jeff Kovaleski, President

Robert Hall

Jack Horvath Georgia Adamitis

Rick Cesari

Michael Fedorka

Stan Prushinski

**Municipal Meeting:** 

2nd Tuesday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission:** 

Mike Fedorka, Chair **Bob Hall** 

Juan Mendez Jeanette Goyne

Jay Dembeski

John Gavern

Rich Grabowski

Chris Szewczyk, Sol.

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

Last Tuesday, 5:30 PM, Municipal Bldg

**POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES** 

**HOUSING** 

Total Units: 3,046

Vacant Units: 452

Owner Occupied: 1,586 Renter Occupied: 1,008

Median Home Value: \$149,000

#1 Heating Fuel: Utility Gas

Median Monthly Rent: \$648

Olyphant 18447

Scranton 18508

Dickson City 18519

### **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

% Minority Pop: 4

**EMERGENCY SERVICES** 

Police: Dickson City Police

Fire: Eagle Hose Co. #1

Police Chief: William Bilinski

Fire Chief: Matt Horvath Ambulance: Private Service

EMA Coordinator: John Wallo

## **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

2019 Tax Millage: 20.8 mils

2019 Assessment Value: \$71,138,826

Local Services Tax: \$52

**ROAD SYSTEM** 

County Roads: 2.1

Local Roads: 22.65

State Roads: 4.46 Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,235

Majority of Structures Built: 1939 or earlier

Res. New Const. Permits, 2019: 3

## **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 Density/Sq. Mi: 1,531

School District: Dunmore

Mailing Address: 400 South Blakely Street

Dunmore, PA 18512

Office Hours: M-F, 8 AM to 4 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



### **2020 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

**Building Inspector:** Mid Atlantic Inspections/NECI

Council:

Michael Dempsey, President

Thomas Hallinan Vincent Amico **Thomas Ehnot** 

Beth Zangardi Janet Brier

Carol Scrimalli

**Planning Commission:** 

**Gary Duncan** Joe Grochowski Elizabeth Zangardi

Al Senofonte, Chair

Thomas Pichiarella Thomas Pinto

Gerard Michaels, Sec. Mark Conway, Sol.

**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Gerard Longo, Chair

**Robert Cuff** Terry McDonnell Peter Sabia Jr. Steve Yanisko

Brian Dougherty, Sol.

Comp Plan: 12/28/2009

FEMA#: 420529

**Zoning:** 8/23/2000

SALDO: 11/29/2000

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 % Minority Pop: 4.9

## **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

2019 Tax Millage: 44 mils 2019 Assessment Value: \$87,140,341

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, 201: N/I

## **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police: Dunmore Borough Police

Police Chief: Salvatore Marchese

Fire: Dunmore Fire Department Fire Chief: Christopher DeNaples

Ambulance: Private Service 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



## Elmburst 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) Website: None

## **2020 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

Census Tract(s): 1118

SALDO: 5/2/2013

FEMA#: 421752

PA Classification: Rural

Pop under 19: 262

**POPULATION** 

**Municipal Meeting:** 

1st Thursday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

Low Elevation: 1,330

High Elevation: 1,700

**Board of Supervisors:** 

Robert Parkins

Warren Kramer

Location: Roaring Brook

Location: South Street

Phone: 570-842-9999

Fax: 570-842-9124

Email: elmhursttownship@comcast.net

**ECONOMICS & TAXES** 

Per Capita Income: \$29,169

Pop over 65: 381 Median Household Income: \$76,875 % HS Grads: 89.4 Median Family Income: \$91,250

% College Grads: 29.7 Civilian Labor Force: 429 Households: 364 % Pop below poverty level: 3.6

Median Age: 48.5 2019 Tax Millage: 15.5 mils #1 Ancestry: Italian 2019 Assessment Value: \$4,919,684

Ave. Household: 2.74 Local Services Tax: \$52

% Minority Pop: 1

**EMERGENCY SERVICES** 

## ROAD SYSTEM

Twp Roads: 8.83

State Roads: 3.54 Police: Roaring Brook Township Police County Roads: 0.6 Police Chief: Donald Hickey

Fire: Elmhurst-Roaring Brook Vol. Fire Co.

Fire Chief: Rich Motichka

Ambulance: Moscow Vol. Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: Merle Lyon

## **Planning Commission:**

Merle Lyon, Chair Fred Tucker Robert Hawk, Chair

> Marie Geiser **Judy Smith**

William Durdon Mary Alice Acquaviva Jeffrey Mead Joseph O'Brien, Sol.

## **Planning Commission Meeting:**

4th Monday, 7:30 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

## **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, 2019: 0

## VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Elmwood Estates, Miller Heights



## 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 4 PM

Low Elevation: 1,100

Location: Lackawanna River

High Elevation: 2,154

Location: Blueberry Hill

Phone: 570-282-0321
Fax: 570-282-0321

Email: felltownship1@gmail.com

Website: None



## **2020 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

**Contact:** Annette Borosky

Mayor: N/A

Solicitor: Walter Casper, Esq.

Engineer: KBA

Tax Collector: Carol Barrese

SEO: David Lamereaux

Zoning Officer: Mick Rock

**Board of Supervisors:** 

Joe Trichilo, Chair

Dale Ulmer Andy Gorel Planning Commission:

Mike Rock, Chair Ephraim Arendt

Sharon Gauthier
James Racht

Melvin Borosky

**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Joseph Kluck, Chair Jeremy Fedorchak Joseph Scotchlas

Leslie Mazza

Robert Trichilo, 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 PM. Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

Last Tuesday, 7 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

**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: Joe Unis, Jr.

#### **ECONOMICS & TAXES**

Per Capita Income: \$26,210 Median Household Income: \$42,500

Median Family Income: \$57,167 Civilian Labor Force: 995

% Pop below poverty level: 12.8

**2018 Tax Millage:** 12.1 mils

2018 Assessment Value: \$14,897,775

Local Services Tax: \$5

## **ROAD SYSTEM**

State Roads: 20 County Roads: 0

**Twp Roads: 16.86** 

**POST OFFICES w/ZIP CODES** 

Carbondale 18407

Forest City 18421

## HOUSING

Total Units: 1,069

Vacant Units: 151
Owner Occupied: 647

Renter Occupied: 271

Median Home Value: \$94,800

 $\textbf{Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: } \$1,\!040$ 

Median Monthly Rent: \$759

#1 Heating Fuel: Oil

Majority of Structures Built: 1939 or earlier

Res. New Const. Permits, 2019: 1

## 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 Phone: 570-563-1177

> Dalton, PA 18414 Fax: 570-563-2250

> > Email: glenburntwp@comcast.net

William Wicks, Chair

**David Jennings** 

Jim Davis

Office Hours: M-Th, 9 AM to 12 PM Website: www.glenburntwp.org

Closed Friday



**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Donald Webster, Chair

**Gretchen Jennings** 

Robert Shields III, Sol

Jim McCoy

## **2020 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Bernadette Menendez **Board of Supervisors:** 

Mayor: N/A

Solicitor: Grace Doherty Hillebrand, Esq.

Engineer: BCM-Zachary Smith

Tax Collector: Susan D'Amato

Zoning Officer: Tom Wicks

SEO: Dave Lamereaux

**Building Inspector:** Building Inspection Underwriters

Northeast Inspection Consultants

**Planning Commission:** 

Michael Johnson

Peter Smith

Marilyn Druck

Beth Scialpi

Thad Kenny, Alt.

Comp Plan: 12/21/2009

FEMA#: 421754

Census Tract(s): 1103

Pop under 19: 217

Pop over 65: 235

**POPULATION** 

Tom Wicks, Chair

Ed Osman

Michael Williamson

Matt Keisling, Alt.

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

1st Wednesday, 7 PM, as needed,

Municipal Bldg

Zoning: 3/30/2001

SALDO: 11/10/2004

PA Classification: Urban

## **ECONOMICS & TAXES**

Per Capita Income: \$48,464

**Municipal Meeting:** 

3rd Wednesday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg

Median Household Income: \$58,846

**ROAD SYSTEM** 

County Roads: 0

State Roads: 9.99

Twp Roads: 8.86

% HS Grads: 95.6 Median Family Income: \$79,563

% College Grads: 45.2 Civilian Labor Force: 574

Households: 472 % Pop below poverty level: 7.3

Median Age: 50.1 2019 Tax Millage: 6 mils #1 Ancestry: Italian

Ave. Household: 2.28 Local Services Tax: \$10

% Minority Pop: 2.9

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

Clarks Summit 18411

Dalton 18414

#### 2019 Assessment Value: \$14,322,708 Total Units: 532

Vacant Units: 60

**HOUSING** 

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, 2019: 1

## **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police: Waverly Township Police

Police Chief: Ken James

Fire: Clarks Summit Vol Fire Co.

Dalton Vol Fire Co

Fire Chief: Jay Miller/Don Stacknick

Ambulance: Clarks Summit Vol Ambulance

Dalton Vol Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: Ken James

#### 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: None



## **2020 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Chaz Brewer

Mayor: N/A

Solicitor: Walter Casper, Jr, Esq.

Engineer: KBA Engineering Tax Collector: Donald Flynn, Sr

SEO: Jay Lynch

Zoning Officer: NEIC **Building Inspector: NEIC** 

Comp Plan: 5/5/1981

FFMA#: 422456 Census Tract(s): 1102.01

Zoning: 3/5/1999 SALDO: 10/3/2000

PA Classification: Rural

**Board of Supervisors:** 

Susanne Totsky, Chair

**Bruce Evans** 

Joseph Slebodnik

**Planning Commission:** 

Joseph Slebodnik, Chair

Stan Wiersbecki Ken Kurtz

Tina Zuk

Kevin Clum

**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Howard Evans, Chair

Kim Fortuner Joe Graziano

James Cory

**Municipal Meeting: Planning Commission Meeting:** 1st Tuesday, 8 PM, Municipal Bldg 1st Tuesday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg

## **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

**EMERGENCY SERVICES** 

Ave. Household: 2.71

% Minority Pop: 0.3

Police: Greenfield Twp Police

Police Chief: Jeff Martin

Fire: Greenfield Twp Vol. Fire Co.

Fire Chief: Kyle Durko

Ambulance: Greenfield Vol. Ambulance

FMA Coordinator: Charles Lubash

## **ECONOMICS & TAXES**

Per Capita Income: \$32,748 Median Household Income: \$65,000 Median Family Income: \$81,080 Civilian Labor Force: 1,197

2019 Assessment Value: \$19,734,665

% Pop below poverty level: 7.3

Local Services Tax: \$52

2019 Tax Millage: 17 mils

**ROAD SYSTEM** 

State Roads: 25.88 County Roads: 0

Twp Roads: 30.32

**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, 2019: 13

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



# Jefferson 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: info@jeffersontownshippa.com Website: www.jeffersontownshippa.com



## **2020 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Coleen Watt

Mayor: N/A

Solicitor: Anthony Magnotta **Engineer:** Kiley Associates

Tax Collector: Geraldine Karshak

SEO: Gary Enslin Zoning Officer: NEIC

**Building Inspector: BIU/NEIC** 

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

**Board of Supervisors:** 

Matthew Pendrak, Chair

John Peters, Sr.

Jason Hollister

**Planning Commission:** William Nicolais, Chair

Joseph Dombrowski

Cindy Canterbury Michael Black

Eugene Metschulat

**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Rollin Keisling, Chair Regina Donovan

Richard Spinosi

Kenneth Notari Joseph Norvilas

Geoffrey Blake, Sol.

**Municipal Meeting: Planning Commission Meeting:** 

2nd Monday, 6:30 PM, Municipal Bldg 1st Monday, 6:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

## **POPULATION**

## **ECONOMICS & TAXES**

Per Capita Income: \$23,237

Median Household Income: \$49,780 Median Family Income: \$61,308

% College Grads: 15.6 Civilian Labor Force: 1,678

Households: 1,491 % Pop below poverty level: 5.8 Median Age: 45.8 2019 Tax Millage: 15 mils

#1 Ancestry: German 2019 Assessment Value: \$30,494,590

Ave. Household: 2.5 Local Services Tax: \$0

% Minority Pop: 0.8

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

Archhald 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, 2019: 10

## **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police: Jefferson Twp Police Police Chief: James Phillips, Jr.

Fire: Jefferson Twp Vol. Fire Co.

Fire Chief: Donald Wallace

Ambulance: Jefferson Vol Ambulance EMA Coordinator: John Carlo Ligi Jr.

## **ROAD SYSTEM**

State Roads: 29.4 County Roads: 0

Twp Roads: 27.99

## 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

Low Elevation: 915

Location: Lackawanna River

High Elevation: 1,040

Council:

Kevin Napoli

**Carl Tomaine** 

Robert Hunt Jennifer Schreiner

Kristen Dougherty

Cynthia Stephens

**Municipal Meeting:** 

**ROAD SYSTEM** 

Frank Kulick, President

Location: West Archbald Line

Phone: 570-876-0610 Fax: 570-876-0204

Email: jermynborough@jermynpa.com

Website: www.jermynpa.com



## **2020 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Dan Markey

Mayor: Anthony Fuga Jr. Solicitor: William Aquilino, Esq.

Engineer: KBA Engineering

Tax Collector: N/I

SEO: None

Zoning Officer: Robert Chase

**Building Inspector: NEIU** 

Comp Plan: 0/0/1965

Zoning: 10/8/1998

SALDO: 4/11/2002

FEMA#: 420530 Census Tract(s): 1110

PA Classification: Urban

**Planning Commission:** 

John Frankosky

**Donald Stephens** Charlie Battenberg

William Langman

**Zoning Hearing Board:** Basil Kleha, Chair Thomas Chrusch, Chair

> Dominic Del Prete Gail Rosemergy

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

4th Thursday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

as needed

#### **POPULATION ECONOMICS & TAXES**

1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

Pop under 19: 482 Per Capita Income: \$24,439 Pop over 65: 481 Median Household Income: \$43,071 % HS Grads: 90.5 Median Family Income: \$51,538

% College Grads: 18.8 Civilian Labor Force: 1,188 Households: 931 % Pop below poverty level: 16

2019 Tax Millage: 29 mils Median Age: 44.6 #1 Ancestry: Polish 2019 Assessment Value: \$9,956,531

Ave. Household: 2.4 Local Services Tax: \$52

% Minority Pop: 4.8

**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, 2019: 3

## **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: Stanley Hallowich

Ambulance: William Walker Vol Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: N/I

## 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:** 

Ben Caroni, Chair

Charles Vagnarelli

Frank Merkel

Jason Carey

Jeff Smith

## **2020 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Mia Stine

Mayor: Joseph Buckshon, Jr. Solicitor: Christopher Szewczyk, Esq.

Engineer: KBA Engineering Tax Collector: Genevieve Lupini

SEO: David Garvey

Zoning Officer: NEIC

Council:

Gerald Crinella, President

Joseph Mellado Gregg Betti

Roberta Galati Rella Scassellati

Peter Larioni

**Craig Shander** 

**Planning Commission:** Paula Ralston Nenish, Chair

Dominic Perini

Michael Guida Ron Kordish

Robert Wasilchak, Jr.

Steve Esgro James Moran

Sam Sebastianelli 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:** 3rd or 4th Wednesday, 7:00 PM,

Municipal Bldg, depending on Council

work session.

## **POPULATION**

Pop under 19: 1,283

Pop over 65: 716

% HS Grads: 92.4

% College Grads: 29.7

Households: 1,720

Median Age: 40.4

#1 Ancestry: Italian

Ave. Household: 2.66 % Minority Pop: 0.7

**EMERGENCY SERVICES** 

**ECONOMICS & TAXES** 

Per Capita Income: \$26,866

Median Household Income: \$46,500

Median Family Income: \$65,208 Civilian Labor Force: 2,497

% Pop below poverty level: 10.4

2019 Tax Millage: 21.7 mils 2019 Assessment Value: \$49.581.739

Local Services Tax: \$52

**ROAD SYSTEM** 

State Roads: 7.87

Local Roads: 19.61

County Roads: 2.8

**POST OFFICES w/ZIP CODES** 

Archbald 18403

Jessup 18434

## **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, 2019: N/I

Fire Chief: Mark Trently (HC#1)/ Steve Pitoniak (HC#2)

Ambulance: Jessup Hose Co. #2 Ambulance

Police: Jessup Borough Police

Fire: Jessup Hose Co.#1 Jessup Hose Co. #2

EMA Coordinator: Steve Pitoniak

Police Chief: Joseph Walsh

**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:** 

Raymond Rinaldi, Sol.

Nancy Bird, Chair

Gordan Miller

Susan Gruss

## **2020 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Shirley Lewis Mayor: N/A

Solicitor: Shane Scanlon, Esq.

Engineer: John Seamans Tax Collector: Kimberly Henry SEO: Gary Wilding

Zoning Officer: Aaron Palaskas, BIU

**Building Inspector: BIU** 

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 **Rob Smith** 

Nelson VanFleet

Nancy Cerretani Jason Burke Jo Anne Klingel, Sec

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

1st 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

**Municipal Meeting:** 

2nd Thursday, 6:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

Civilian Labor Force: 265 % Pop below poverty level: 14.7

2019 Tax Millage: 4.45 mils 2019 Assessment Value: \$2,785,717

Local Services Tax: \$0

**ROAD SYSTEM** 

County Roads: 0

State Roads: 5.39

Twp Roads: 3.71

**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, 2019: 0

#### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police: PA State Police

Police Chief: N/A

Fire: Dalton Vol. Fire Co.

Factoryville Vol. Fire Co.

Fire Chief: Don Stacknick/Kevin Howard

Ambulance: Dalton Vol. Ambulance/Factoryville Vol. Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: Barbara Scanlon

#### 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 10 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



## **2020 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:** 

Andrew Nazarenko, Chair

Aaron Sepkowski

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

Mike Rosencrance, Chair

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, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

2nd Monday, 7:00 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

Median Household Income: \$66,765

Civilian Labor Force: 1,495

% Pop below poverty level: 7.4

2019 Tax Millage: 8 mils

2019 Assessment Value: \$17,521,695

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: Brent Frye

Ambulance: Moscow Vol Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: N/I

**ECONOMICS & TAXES** 

Per Capita Income: \$31,694

Median Family Income: \$76,083

Local Services Tax: \$0

Total Units: 1,191

Vacant Units: 145

**HOUSING** 

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, 2019: 5

## 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



#### **2020 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: Jason Smith

Council:

Janice Joyce, President Wendy Bochnovich Mary Rosler Thomas Gallagher Bridget Boettcher

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

Michael Krushinski, Sol.

**Building Inspector:** Northeast Inspection Consultants

Comp Plan: None

**Zoning:** 12/13/2000

**SALDO:** 1/9/2002 FEMA#: 420532 Census Tract(s): 1106

**Municipal Meeting:** 

2nd Wednesday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

1st Wednesday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

## **POPULATION**

PA Classification: Urban

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

**EMERGENCY SERVICES** 

Ave. Household: 2.35

% Minority Pop: 3.5

Police: Mayfield Police Police Chief: Joseph Perechinsky Fire: Mayfield Hose Co. #1 Whitmore Hose Co. William Walker Hose Co

Fire Chief: Joseph Tomcavage

Ambulance: William Walker Vol Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: James Perry

**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

2019 Tax Millage: 30 mils 2019 Assessment Value: \$10,976,321

Local Services Tax: \$52

**POST OFFICES w/ZIP CODES** 

Jermyn 18433

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, 2019: 0

## **ROAD SYSTEM**

State Roads: 5 County Roads: 1.4

Local Roads: 7.21

VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Chestnut Hill, Mayfield Heights



# Moosic Borough

2016 Est Pop: 5,731

Square Miles: 6.7 Density/Sq. Mi: 855 School District: Riverside

Mailing Address: 715 Main Street

Moosic, PA 18507

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

Low Elevation: 620

Location: Lackawanna River

High Elevation: 1,280

Location: near Stark Reservoir

Phone: 570-457-5480 Fax: 570-457-0762

Email: manager@moosicborough.org

Website: www.moosicborough.com



## **2020 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

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

Comp Plan: 0/0/2003 Zoning: 3/19/2003

FEMA#: 420533

Council: Stanley Kania, President **Charles Maurer** 

Scott Flanagan James Norton John Tilberry Robert Besecker

James Thomas

**Municipal Meeting:** 

SALDO: 4/10/2001 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission: Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Bryan Fauver, Chair

Robert Bennie

Harry Lindsay

Michael Duda

Frank Esposito

John Segilia III

Rob Lange

John Joyce **Gerry Reilly** 

Peter Kanton, Chair Vince Navich Tim Healey John Bamford Henry Donati

Donald Frederickson, Sol.

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

4th Wednesday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

## **POPULATION**

Census Tract(s): 1128 PA Classification: Urban

**Building Inspector: BIU** 

Pop under 19: 1,193 Pop over 65: 1,018 % HS Grads: 89.4 % College Grads: 28.6 Households: 2,399 Median Age: 44.2

Ave. Household: 2.38 % Minority Pop: 2.9

#1 Ancestry: Polish

## **ECONOMICS & TAXES**

Per Capita Income: \$33,187 Median Household Income: \$56,529 Median Family Income: \$71,224 Civilian Labor Force: 2,954 % Pop below poverty level: 8.6 2019 Tax Millage: 12.87 mils 2019 Assessment Value: \$76,945,621

Local Services Tax: \$52

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

Scranton 18505 Moosic 18507 Avoca 18641

## **HOUSING**

Vacant Units: 228 Owner Occupied: 1,995 Renter Occupied: 404 Median Home Value: \$146,500

Total Units: 2,627

Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,360 Median Monthly Rent: \$721

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

Res. New Const. Permits, 2019: N/I

## **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police: Moosic Police Police Chief: Richard Janesko Fire: Greenwood Hose Co Fire Chief: Chuck Molinaro

## Ambulance: Private Service EMA Coordinator: Chuck Molinaro

## **ROAD SYSTEM**

State Roads: 11.24 County Roads: 5.75 Local Roads: 28.56

## **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-Tu, 8:30 AM to 4 PM

W-F, 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



## **2020 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

Council:

Arthur Pencek, President

William Heim

Marc Gaughan
Daniel Hanna

Thomas Lynch

**Edward Gaughan** 

Joseph Castrogiovanni

Planning Commission:

Joseph Fesolovich, Chair

Marc Gaughan

Barry Gabello Michael Vilello

David Martin

Arthur Pencek, Alt.

Zoning Hearing Board:

Daniel Kopcza, Chair

Aaron Pickarski Lisa Notarianni

Don Julian, Alt.

Brain Yeager, Esq., Sol.

Comp Plan: None

**Zoning:** 6/2/2008

**SALDO:** 1/19/2010

FEMA#: 420534

Pop under 19: 403

Census Tract(s): 1118

PA Classification: Rural

Municipal Meeting:

1st Monday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

Last Monday, 7:00 PM, municipal Bldg

### **POPULATION**

## **ECONOMICS & TAXES**

Per Capita Income: \$38,487

Pop over 65: 380 Median Household Income: \$67,500 % HS Grads: 95.4 Median Family Income: \$92,574 % College Grads: 32.8 Civilian Labor Force: 1,174

Households: 764 % Pop below poverty level: 8

 Median Age: 46.8
 2019 Tax Millage: 34.5 mils

 #1 Ancestry: Irish
 2019 Assessment Value: \$14,683,776

Ave. Household: 2.69 Local Services Tax: \$52

% Minority Pop: 1.3

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Moscow 18444

## **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

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, 2019: 0

## 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, 8 AM 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** 

## **2020 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

D. Scot Haan, Chair

Karen Lilik **Gary Martenson** 

Gregg Raino

**Planning Commission:** 

Steve Sartori James Norton

Robert McMinn

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

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

2019 Tax Millage: 10 mils

2019 Assessment Value: \$24,603,485

Local Services Tax: \$52

**ROAD SYSTEM** 

County Roads: 0

State Roads: 27.68

Twp Roads: 28.18

**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

Median Monthly Rent: \$773

#1 Heating Fuel: Electricity

Majority of Structures Built: 1970-1979

Res. New Const. Permits, 2019: 8

## **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police: South Abington Police Depart.

Police Chief: Robert Gerrity

Fire: Newton-Ransom Vol Fire Co.

Fire Chief: M. Jeffrey LaCoe

Ambulance: Chinchilla Vol Amb/Dalton Vol Amb

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

138 Sullivan Road

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: 570-881-0166/570-563-0880

Fax: None

Email: northabingtontownship@frontier.com

Website: www.northabingtontownship.org



**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Malcolm MacGregor, Sol

Jack Muller

Sharon Harris

Mike McLane

## **2020 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Mary Redel

Mayor: N/A

Solicitor: Jennifer Walsh, Esq. Engineer: John Seamans

Tax Collector: Betty Opsasnick

SEO: Gary Wilding, Dave Lamereaux

Zoning Officer: David Mennig

**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

Planning Commission: Margaret Hull, Chair

**Brian Manning** David Mennig **Rob Robinson** 

Jeff Roba

Jim Keipper Lee Rancier Romas Dovydaitis

**Neil Sutton** 

**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

## **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police: Waverly Twp Police

Police Chief: Ken James

Fire: Justus Vol. Fire Co.

Fire Chief: Joe Corcoran Ambulance: Justus Vol. Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: Henry Lempicky

## **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

## **ROAD SYSTEM**

State Roads: 10.75 County Roads: 0

Twp Roads: 10.43

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

Dalton 18414

#### **HOUSING**

Total Units: 265

Vacant Units: 24

Owner Occupied: 226 Renter Occupied: 15

Median Home Value: \$300,000

Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,692

Median Monthly Rent: N/I

#1 Heating Fuel: Oil

Majority of Structures Built: 1939 or earlier

Res. New Const. Permits, 2019: N/I

## VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Craig, Grouse Hill, LaPlume Station, Park View Estates, Sunset Hills



# Old Forse 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, 9 AM to 3 PM

Low Elevation: 585

Location: Lackawanna River

High Elevation: 1,040

Location: Ransom Twp Line

**Phone:** 570-457-8852 **Fax:** 570-451-7089

Email: of boroman ager @comcast.net

Website: www.oldforgeborough.com



#### **2020 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

**Contact:** Mary Lynn Bartoletti **Mayor:** Robert Legg

Solicitor: Bill Rinaldi, Esq.
Engineer: Reuther+Bown
Tax Collector: Gary Propersi

SEO: Lucille Yager

Zoning Officer: Paul Papi

Council:

Robert Semenza, President Michael Lettieri

Russell Rinaldi Jim Hoover Louis Febbo

Michele Avvisato

Rick Notari

Planning Commission:

Robert Potosky Louis Stassi

Paul Papi Louis Mancuso Dr. David Chromey

Salvatore Luzio Jr. Bob Giglio Zoning Hearing Board:

James Paddock, Chair

Joe Pilosi Joseph Brogna John Belko Chris Goetz

Joseph Campolieto, Sol.

**Building Inspector:** Building Inspection Underwriters

Comp Plan: 1965

**Zoning:** 11/17/1992 **SALDO:** 12/18/1990

FEMA#: 420535 Census Tract(s): 1126-27 PA Classification: Urban **Municipal Meeting:** 

3rd Tuesday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

Planning Commission Meeting:

1st Thursday, 7:30 PM, Municipal Bldg

#### **POPULATION**

Pop under 19: 1,469

**Pop over 65:** 1,716 **% HS Grads:** 92.5

% College Grads: 22.5

Households: 3,779

Median Age: 47.8 #1 Ancestry: Italian

Ave. Household: 2.16 % Minority Pop: 1.3

**EMERGENCY SERVICES** 

**ECONOMICS & TAXES** 

Per Capita Income: \$27,562

Median Household Income: \$47,151

Median Family Income: \$57,014 Civilian Labor Force: 4,220 % Pop below poverty level: 14.8

**2019 Tax Millage:** 20.25 mils **2019 Assessment Value:** \$51,891,545

Local Services Tax: \$52

**ROAD SYSTEM** 

County Roads: 0

State Roads: 8.47

Local Roads: 37.38

**POST OFFICES w/ZIP CODES** 

Taylor-Old Forge 18518

Duryea 18642

HOUSING
Total Units: 4,217

Vacant Units: 438

Owner Occupied: 2,505 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, 2019: N/I

Lawrence Hose Co #1/Old Forge Hose Co #2

**Fire Chief:** Mark Tagliaterra **Ambulance:** Private Service

EMA Coordinator: Mike Komensky

Police Chief: Jason Dubernas

Police: Old Forge Borough Police

Fire: Eagle-McClure Hose Co.

**VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS** 

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



## **2020 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: CJ Mustacchio Mayor: John Sedlak Jr. Solicitor: CJ Mustacchio, Esq. Engineer: LaFratte Engineering

Tax Collector: James Liparulo SEO: N/I

Zoning Officer: William Shigo

**Building Inspector: BIU/NEIC** 

Comp Plan: 1995

**Zoning:** 11/6/2019 SALDO: 8/2/1988 FEMA#: 420536

Census Tract(s): 1114 PA Classification: Urban Council:

James Baldan, Chair **Gerard Tully** David Krukovitz Robert Hudak Dina Harrington Elizabeth Frushon

Michael Abda

John Tomcho Anthony Delfino

Stephen Klem, Jr.

Greg Moskel

Robert Jezerski

Christine Powell

Dave Tully

**Municipal Meeting:** 

1st Tuesday, 6:30 PM, Municipal Bldg

Planning Commission: **Zoning Hearing Board:** Jerry Luchansky, Chair

Ronald Roberts John Onda Leonard Mitchko **Robert Doughton** Joseph Kranick

Tom Cummings, Esq., Sol.

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

Last Monday, 6:30 PM, Municipla Bldg

#### **ECONOMICS & TAXES 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 % Minority Pop: 2.6

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

2019 Tax Millage: 10.6 mils 2019 Assessment Value: \$36,564,252

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, 2019: N/I

#### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

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

Ambulance: Olyphant Community Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: N/I

## 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: ransom2435@epix.net

Website: www.ransomtownship.com



**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Donna DeVita, Esq., Sol.

JoAnn Carr, Chair

## 2020 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

Contact: JoAnn Pane Mayor: N/A

Solicitor: Edmund Scacchitti, Esq.

Engineer: John Seamans

Tax Collector: Lenay Blackwell

SEO: Osbert Patton

Zoning Officer: Donald Wells Building Inspector: Dennis Macheska **Board of Supervisors:** 

Dennis Macheska, Chair

David Bird

**Planning Commission:** James Murphy, Chair

Bill Auriemma Louis Borgia

Sean Tompkins

Jay Butler

John Buranich, Jr. Jerry Blackwell Skip Schneider, Alt

Comp Plan: Aug-89

**Zoning:** 1/2/2018

**SALDO:** 7/2/2018

FEMA#: 420537 Census Tract(s): 1124

PA Classification: Rural

Allan Myers

Donna DeVita, Esq., Sol.

**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

Households: 619

Median Age: 47.2

#1 Ancestry: German

Ave. Household: 2.4 % Minority Pop: 1.3

**EMERGENCY SERVICES** 

## **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

2019 Tax Millage: 7 mils

2019 Assessment Value: \$10,947,636

Local Services Tax: \$10

## **ROAD SYSTEM**

State Roads: 13.65

County Roads: 0

Police Chief: Robert Gerrity **Twp Roads: 18.52** 

Fire: Newton-Ransom Vol. Fire Co.

South Abington Twp Police

Fire Chief: Jeffrey LaCoe

Police: PA State Police

Ambulance: Chinchilla Vol Amb/Dalton Vol Amb

EMA Coordinator: Frank Miller

## **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 Monthly Rent: \$742

#1 Heating Fuel: Oil

Majority of Structures Built: 1939 or earlier

Res. New Const. Permits, 2019: 2

Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,516

#### 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



## **2020 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Dale Baird
Mayor: N/A

Solicitor: Oliver, Price, & Rhodes Engineer: LaBella Associates Tax Collector: Ann Marie Strempek

SEO: Paul Kozik

Zoning Officer: Paul Kozik

Building Inspector: BIU

Comp Plan: None
Zoning: 5/7/1992

**SALDO:** 1/18/1993 **FEMA#:** 420999

Census Tract(s): 1118

PA Classification: Rural

**Board of Supervisors:** 

Anthony Jordan, Chair Eric Schield

Robert Farischon

**Planning Commission:** 

an, Chair J. Michael Shirra, Chair
Steve Budnovitch
non Arthur Christianson
David Mead

Robert Farischon

Zoning Hearing Board:

Ronald Donati, Chair Linda Christianson Richard Motichka James Kinane Deborah Loessy

**Municipal Meeting:** 

1st Thursday, 8:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

4th Monday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

(Nov/Dec, 3rd Monday)

## **POPULATION**

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

### **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

2019 Tax Millage: 15.5 mils

2019 Assessment Value: \$21,386,117

Local Services Tax: \$0

## **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, 2019: 6

## **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

## **ROAD SYSTEM**

State Roads: 20.98 County Roads: 2.4 Twp Roads: 25.91

## VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Birchwood Estates, Brookhurst Estates, Crestwood, Elmbrook Terrace, Hazard Pond, Olwen Heights, Roaring Brook Estates, Summit Woods, White Oak Acres, Windsor Hill



## 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 4 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



## **2020 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

**Building Inspector: BIU/NEIC** 

Comp Plan: 10/0/2005

Zoning: 7/25/2003

SALDO: 1/23/2003

FEMA#: 421757 Census Tract(s): 1102.02 PA Classification: Rural

**Board of Supervisors:** 

Michael Giannetta, Chair Steven Russell Brian Brenzel

**Planning Commission:** William Kieser, Chair

Pat Kasper Walter Peregrim

Robert Vail, Jr

Robert Sakosky Joe Lick Sal Maiolatesi

Stanley Stracham Joseph Sullivan James Romano, Alt.

Armand Olivetti, Sol.

**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Naomi Johnson

Robert Vail, Sr

Matt 7immerman

**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

## % Minority Pop: 3.5

**EMERGENCY SERVICES** 

Police: Scott Twp Police Police Chief: Jared Ganz

> Fire: Justus Vol. Fire Co. Scott Vol. Fire Co.

Fire Chief: Matt Pritchyk (SVFC)/Joe Corcoran (JVFC) Ambulance: Justus Vol. Ambulance/ Scott Vol. Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: N/I

## **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 2019 Tax Millage: 14 mils 2019 Assessment Value: \$42,348,590

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, 2019: N/I

## 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



## **2020 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Lori Reed

Mayor: Paige Gebhardt Cognetti Solicitor: Jessica Eskra, Esq. Engineer: LaBella Associates, Inc. Tax Collector: William Fox

SEO: N/A

Zoning Officer: Don King

Council:

William Gaughan, President

Pat Rogan

Dr. Jessica Rothchild Mark McAndrew Kyle Donahue

Kevin Hayes, Esq., Sol.

**Planning Commission:** 

James Thomas, Chair Kathryn Borer Sureshbhai Patel **Todd Pousley** 

Joseph Murphy John Finnerty

Thomas Galella, Jr. Don King, City Planner **Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Shawn Walsh, Chairman

**Robert Gattens** Paul Marcks **Robert Morris** Carri Newcomb

Daniel Penetar, Esq., Sol.

Building Inspector: Thomas Oleski, BCO/ NEIC

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 Tuesday, 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

2019 Tax Millage: 50.564 mils (improved properties)

423.035 mils (vacant land)

2019 Assessment Value: \$387,265,051 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, 2019: 4

## **ROAD SYSTEM**

State Roads: 42.5

County Roads: 0 Local Roads: 263.38

## **EMERGENCY SERVICES** Police: Scranton Police Department

Police Chief: Carl Graziano

Fire: Scranton Fire Department Fire Chief: Al Lucas, Interim Chief

Ambulance: Private Service EMA Coordinator: Dennis Gallagher

## 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



## **2020 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: David O'Neill Mayor: N/A

Solicitor: Jones Terreri Law Engineer: ATC Group Services Tax Collector: Scott Thorpe

SEO: Gary Wilding Zoning Officer: David O'Neill

**Building Inspector: BIU** 

**Board of Supervisors:** Giles Stanton, Chair

Joseph Sproul III

Mark Dougherty

Planning Commission: Sean Connolly, Chair

Richard Lenehan Leonard Gorney Donald Jensen

Mark Boettcher David Cochrane **Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Paul Hudak, Chair Joseph Grad Carl Babushko Paul Lockett, Alt. Howard Terreri, Sol.

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

Median Age: 40.8 #1 Ancestry: Irish Ave. Household: 2.51

Households: 3,334

% Minority Pop: 4.7

**EMERGENCY SERVICES** 

## **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** 

County Roads: 0

State Roads: 23.77

Twp Roads: 39.38

## **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, 2019: 44

## Fire Chief: Sean Connolly

Police: South Abington Township Police

Fire: Chinchilla Hose Co.

Ambulance: Chinchilla Vol Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: Sean Connolly

Police Chief: Robert Gerrity

## 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

**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Joseph Zurcher, Sr.

James White

**Robert Jones** 

Charles McLain

Mark Conway, Sol.

## 2020 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

Contact: Tami Gillette

Mayor: N/A

Solicitor: Curt Parkins, Esq. Engineer: Lou LaFratte Tax Collector: Cheryl Bosley

SEO: Gary Enslin

Zoning Officer: Armand Fiorani

Comp Plan: 9/8/2015

**Building Inspector: BIU/NEIC** 

**Board of Supervisors:** Jeffrey Jones, Chair

Steve Slesh

Jason McLain

Mary Nicosia

William Herne

**Zoning:** 2/9/2012 SALDO: 7/21/1995

FEMA#: 421759 Census Tract(s): 1129

Planning Commission:

Bonnie lannarone, Chair

P. Joseph Perrotti Lucille Gudz George Lucke

Gerald Timinski Laurie Slesh

Jim Winkler Steve Slesh, Alt.

Christine Hembury, Alt. Nancy Murray, Sec.

**Municipal Meeting:** 

2nd Tuesday, 6:30 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

1st Wednesday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

## **POPULATION**

Pop under 19: 644

PA Classification: Rural

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

2019 Tax Millage: 14 mils

2019 Assessment Value: \$20,214,715

Local Services Tax: \$0

ROAD SYSTEM

County Roads: 0

State Roads: 16.19

Twp Roads: 27.87

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

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, 2019: 8

## **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

## **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



## **2020 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: David Graham

**Building Inspector: BIU/NEIC** 

Council:

Kenneth Mickavicz, President Charles McKeel John Tigue

**Robert Naro** James Digwood

Brian Fallon

Fran DeAngelo

**Planning Commission:** Steve Armillay, Chair

Stephen Derenick Frank DeAngelo, Jr. Louis Stefanelli, Jr

**Robert Connor Brian Fallon** 

Troy Weisenfluh Clark Robbins, Sec.

**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Al Vanchieri, Chair George Aulisio, Jr. Cindy Bellucci Bill Czachor Dave Wilce

Dan Penetar, Esq., Sol.

Comp Plan: May-91

**Zoning:** 3/22/2005 **SALDO:** 7/9/2003

FEMA#: 420539 Census Tract(s): 1125 PA Classification: Urban

**Municipal Meeting:** 

2nd Wednesday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

1st Wednesday, 6:30 PM, Municipal Bldg

### **POPULATION**

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

2019 Tax Millage: 22.3 mils 2019 Assessment Value: \$43,315,876

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, 2019: 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: Joseph Crosby Ambulance: Private Service

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



## **2020 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Kim Grab Mayor: N/A

Solicitor: Joel Wolff, Esq. Engineer: Reilly Associates

Tax Collector: Tamara Berry

SEO: William Evans

Zoning Officer: George Stefanski

**Building Inspector: BIU** 

Comp Plan: None

Zoning: 7/17/1995

SALDO: 11/10/2011

Census Tract(s): 1129

FEMA#: 422459

PA Classification: Rural

**Board of Supervisors:** 

Elaine Evans, Chair Charles Stout Jr.

Walter Jordan

**Planning Commission:** 

William Evans, Chair Barbara Smith

Frank Repholz, Jr.

Patricia Wincek

David Berry, Sec.

**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Joseph Kasulaitis, Chair

**David Bentler** 

Donald Wombacker

Sean McDonough, Esq., Sol.

**Municipal Meeting: Planning Commission Meeting:** 

2nd Thursday, 7:30 PM, Municipal Bldg 1st Tuesday, 7:00 PM,

March, May, Sept., Nov. only

#### **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

Police: PA State Police

Fire Chief: David McFadden

Fire: Thornhurst Vol Fire Co.

Ambulance: Thornhurst Vol Ambulance

% Minority Pop: 5.5

**EMERGENCY SERVICES** 

Police Chief: N/A

**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

2019 Tax Millage: 2.3 mils

2019 Assessment Value: \$12,354,143

Local Services Tax: \$0

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

Gouldsboro 18424

**ROAD SYSTEM** State Roads: 9.92

County Roads: 0

Twp Roads: 1.59

## **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, 2019: 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:** 

Robert Kokinda, Chair

Dominick Rocco, Jr., Alt.

Edward Krowiak, Esq.

Richard Burdyn

William Shevchik

## **2020 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** 

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, Pres. Bob Magliocchi Charlene Tomasovitch Wayne Williams Vince Tanana

Mike Chorba Anthony Gangemi

**Municipal Meeting:** 

**Planning Commission:** 

Anthony Amico, Chair Dennis Pabis Rose Kaminski Dave Karr

Thomas Carr Cathy Reilly, Sec.

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2nd & Last Monday, 6:30 PM, Municipal Bldg

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

### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

% Minority Pop: 10.2

Police: Throop Police

Police Chief: Andy Kerecman

Fire: Throop Hose Co. # 1

Throop Vol. Hose Co. # 3

Fire Chief: Andy Hegedus

Ambulance: Private Service

EMA Coordinator: James Kuzmak

## **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

2019 Tax Millage: 5 mils

2019 Assessment Value: \$26,997,423
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, 2019: 10

## 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: www.vandlingpa.us



None

**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

## **2020 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: BIU/NEIC** 

Comp Plan: 1994

Zoning: 12/14/1993

SALDO: 9/14/1993

FEMA#: 421748 Census Tract(s): 1101

PA Classification: Urban

Council:

Fran Pantzar, President

William Boyle

John Carachilo John Mayers

William Matos III

**Municipal Meeting:** 

3rd Monday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

N/A

**Planning Commission:** 

None

## **POPULATION**

Pop under 19: 192

Pop over 65: 150

% HS Grads: 89.3

% College Grads: 18.9

Households: 287

Median Age: 42.4

#1 Ancestry: Irish Ave. Household: 2.62

% Minority Pop: 5

## **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

2019 Tax Millage: 18 mils

2019 Assessment Value: \$4,570,084

Local Services Tax: \$10

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

Forest City 18421

### **ROAD SYSTEM**

State Roads: 2.59

County Roads: 0

Local Roads: 2.02

Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage: \$1,194

Median Monthly Rent: \$703 #1 Heating Fuel: Oil

Majority of Structures Built: 1939 or earlier

**HOUSING** 

Total Units: 327

Vacant Units: 40

Owner Occupied: 216 Renter Occupied: 71

Median Home Value: \$125,000

Res. New Const. Permits, 2019: N/I

## **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police: Forest City Police

Police Chief: Lee Rowan

Fire: Browndale Fire Co. #1

Fire Chief: Josh Debevec

Ambulance: Forest City Area Comm Ambulance EMA Coordinator: None

## VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Vandling, Van Forest Estates



# Waverly Township

2016 Est Pop: 1,621

Square Miles: 4.6 Density/Sq. Mi: 352

School District: Abington Heights

Mailing Address: PO Box 8

1 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



#### **2020 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Christine Capozzi

Mayor: N/A

Solicitor: Malcolm MacGregor, Esq.

Engineer: Ned Slocum Tax Collector: Ilona Thurston SEO: Gary Wilding

Zoning Officer: Christine Capozzi **Building Inspector: BIU/NEIC** 

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:** Drew Christian, Chair

Bill Byron Eric Parry

David Hemmler John Walker Cheryl Murnin

Michael Cowley, Esq., Sol.

**Planning Commission:** 

Michael Hoban, Chair

Alec Senofonte

Peter Cognetti

Steven De Riancho

**Municipal Meeting:** 

2nd & Last Mondays, 6:00 PM, Municipal Building

Variations in Jan., May, & Dec.

**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Harold Baille

Jospeh Fitzsimmons Marcy Curra

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 

**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

**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 2019 Tax Millage: 13.5

2019 Assessment Value: \$23,995,636 Local Services Tax: \$10

**ROAD SYSTEM** 

County Roads: 0

State Roads: 9.49

Twp Roads: 9.92

**POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES** 

2nd Thursday, 7:00 PM, Municipal Building

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, 2019: 1

## **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police: Waverly Township Police Police Chief: Kenneth James

Fire: Dalton Vol. Fire Co. /Clarks Summit Vol. Fire Co.

Fire Chief: Donald Stacknick/Jay Miller

Ambulance: Clarks Summit Vol. Ambulance/Dalton Vol. Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: Kenneth James

## 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: None

Email: watsec@frontier.com

Website: None



## **2020 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES**

Contact: Francine Fawcett

Mayor: N/A

Solicitor: Teal Gilbert, Esq.

Engineer: John Schever

Tax Collector: Diane Ditchey

SEO: Osbert Patton

Zoning Officer: Yvonne Smith

**Building Inspector: BIU** 

**Board of Supervisors:** 

Richard Schirg, Chair

**David Button** 

Kenneth Klinkel

**Planning Commission:** 

James Schirg, Chair

George Aukulonis

Tom Lowrie James Jamison

Roy Battaglia George Slocum

Joe Curra

Francine Fawcett, Sec.

**James Cours** Vacant

**Zoning Hearing Board:** 

Vacant

Comp Plan: 12/1/2009

**Zoning:** 7/2/1996

SALDO: 2/4/1997

FEMA#: 421760

Census Tract(s): 1103 PA Classification: Rural **Municipal Meeting:** 

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 1st Tuesday, 7;00 PM, Dalton Fire Company

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 2019 Tax Millage: 8 mils

2019 Assessment Value: \$2,500,788

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, 2019: 0

## **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police: Dalton Borough Police

Police Chief: Christopher Tolson

Fire: Dalton Vol. Fire Co.

Ambulance: Dalton Vol Ambulance

EMA Coordinator: Mike Harding

## **ROAD SYSTEM**

State Roads: 7.76

County Roads: 0

Twp Roads: 5.51

## 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 Dickson City Boro ...... 6,070 Moosic Boro .......5,719 Olyhant Boro ...... 5,151 Clarks Summit Boro ...... 5,116 Scott Twp.......4,905 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 Glenburn Twp.......1,246 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	28.2
Benton Twp 2	
Scranton City	25.8
Covington Twp	
Thornhurst Twp	
Newton Twp2	
Roaring Brook Twp 2	
Greenfield Twp2	22.4
Clifton Twp 2	
Ransom Twp	18.4
Madison Twp	17.3
Archbald Boro	16.9
Fell Twp	
Carbondale Twp 1	14.3
North Abington Twp	
South Abington Twp	9.3
Dunmore Boro	8.9
Jessup Boro	6.8
Moosic Boro	6.7
Olyphant Boro	5.6
West Abington Twp	. 5.5
Taylor Boro	5.2
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	2010 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	6,374	6,391	7,438	7,222 .	7,027	6,564
Carbondale City	13,595	12,478	11,255	10,664 .	9,804	8,891
Carbondale Twp	827	974	1,032	925 .		1,115
Clarks Green Boro	1,256	1,674	1,862	1,603 .	1,630	1,476
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

^{*}Boro was named Winton for '60 Census.

^{***}Township name changed on January 1, 2011 (formerly Abington Twp)



^{**}Township was named Lehigh for '60 through '90 Censuses.





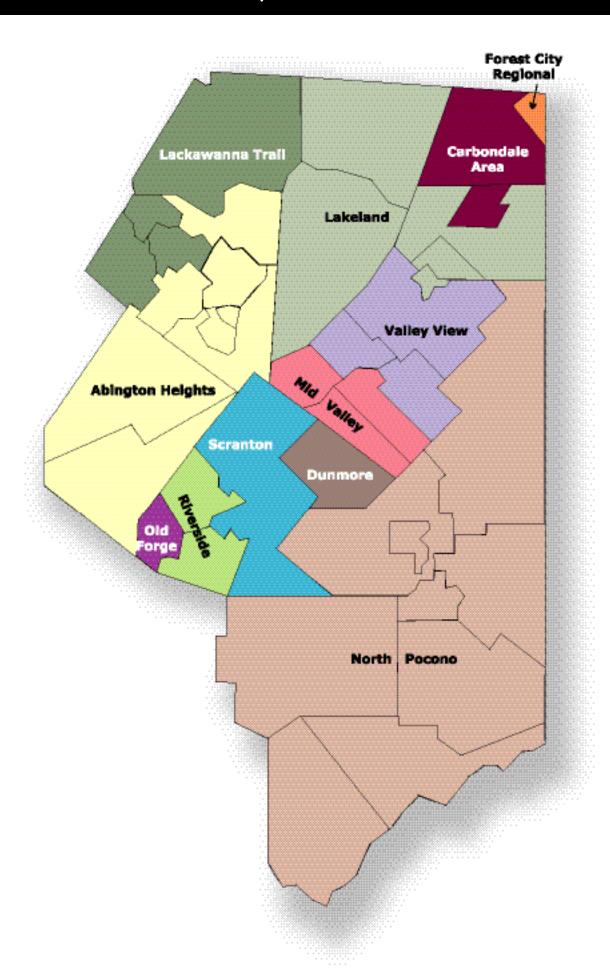


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# Abington Heights School District



#### 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: 570-586-1756

#### **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

#### **2020 DISTRICT OFFICIALS**

**Superintendent:** Michael Mahon **Solicitor:** John Audi, Esg.

Transportation

Coordinator: Susan Wallace

#### **Board of Education:**

Louise Brzuchalski, PresGregory MadenskyMichael FlemingWarren AckerJeanne CadmanEnis MurtajMichele TierneyMichele PusateriPhilip Robson

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS & TAXES**

**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

> **2018-19 Tax Millage:** 122.91 **2019 Assessment Value:** \$233,016,380

#### ENROLLMENT

2018-19 Enrollment: 3,376
Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 1,771
Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 1,605
Kindergarten Enrollment: 214
12th Grade Enrollment: 245
Average # Students per Grade: 260
Minority Enrollment: 10.59%
Low Income Enrollment: 19.05%
Special Education Enrollment: 11.98%

#### **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 (2017-18): 1176

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

### STAFFING

Professional Staff (2018-19): 310
Support Staff (2018-198): 50
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



#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

101 Brooklyn Street Website: carbondalearea.orgCarbondale, 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

#### **2020 DISTRICT OFFICIALS**

Superintendent: Holly Sayre Board of Education:

Gary Smedley, Pres. Paul Kaczmarcik John Jordan

Lynette Lepre-VanDeusen Joseph Caviston James Dovin

Cindy Turonis-Artone Brandy Champagne-Collins David Osborne

Transportation

Coordinator: Kim Michalek

Solicitor: John Lawler, Esq.

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS & TAXES**

2010 Population: 11,069

Square Miles 18.7

**Pop w/ HS degree (2015):** 86.09% **Median Household Income (2015):** \$33,774

Median Home Value (2015): \$92,100

**2018-19 Tax Millage:** 126.25 **2019 Assessment Value:** \$56,108,818

#### **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 (2017-18): 1035

AP Courses Offered (2016-17): 4

Reading Proficiency (2016-17): 54%

Math Proficiency (2016-17): 26%

Per-Pupil Spending (2016-17): \$13,920

#### **ENROLLMENT**

**2018-19 Enrollment:** 1,543

Elementary Enrollment (PreK-6): 841

Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 702

Kindergarten Enrollment: 75

12th Grade Enrollment: 99

Average # Students per Grade: 110

Minority Enrollment: 16.61%

Low Income Enrollment: 52.59%

**Special Education Enrollment: 18.88%** 

#### **STAFFING**

Professional Staff (2018-19): 119

Support Staff (2018-19): 86

Average Teacher's Salary (2016-17): \$54,616

Avrg Yrs of Teacher's Service (2016-17): 13

Student/Teacher Ratio (2017-18): 14 to 1

#### SAFE SCHOOLS REPORT

Violent Incidents: 48

Fire Drills Held: 6

Weapons Detection: 0

Expulsions: 0

Security Staff: 1

**Physical Injuries: 7** 

Truants: 41

Truancy Rate: 2.46%



## Dunmare School District



#### CONTACT INFORMATION

Website: dunmoreschooldistrict.net 300 W. Warren Street

Dunmore, PA 18512 **School Board Meeting:** 

Phone: 570-343-2110 3rd Wednesday, 6 PM, HS Cafeteria

Fax: 570-343-1458

#### MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT

**Dunmore Borough** 

#### NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

Jr/Sr High School - 1 Elementary School - 1

#### **2020 DISTRICT OFFICIALS**

Superintendent: John Marichak Solicitor: Matthew Dempsey

Transportation

Coordinator: Margaret Hart

**Board of Education:** 

James McHale, Pres. Michael Hallinan Joe Muracco Michael Butler **Robert Holtham** Jessica Libassi Michael Coleman Francis Kranick John Summa

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS & TAXES**

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

2018-19 Tax Millage: 122.9364

### 2019 Assessment Value: \$87,140,341

#### **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 (2017-18): 1066

AP Courses Offered (2016-17): 6

Reading Proficiency (2016-17): 61%

Math Proficiency (2016-17): 35%

Per-Pupil Spending (2016-17): \$12,654

#### **ENROLLMENT**

2018-19 Enrollment: 1,443

Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 646

Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 703

Kindergarten Enrollment: 94

12th Grade Enrollment: 117 Average # Students per Grade: 111

Minority Enrollment: 16.68%

Low Income Enrollment: 39.41%

**Special Education Enrollment: 16.09%** 

#### **STAFFING**

Professional Staff (2018-19): 117

Support Staff (2018-19): 32

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

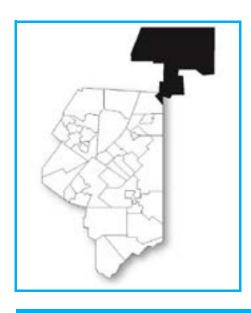
Physical Injuries: 0

Truants: 0

Truancy Rate: 0.00%



# Forest City Regional School District



#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

100 Susquehanna StreetWebsite: fcrsd.orgForest City, PA 18421School Board Meeting:

Phone: 570-785-2400 Dates vary, 7:30 PM, HS Auditorium

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

#### **2020 DISTRICT OFFICIALS**

Superintendent: Dr. Jessica Aquilina

Solicitor: Sweet, Stevens, Katz & Williams LLP

Transportation

Coordinator: Patricia Chesnick

#### **Board of Education:**

Mary Emmett, Pres Fred Garm Dr. Brian Piatak
Dr. Henry Nebzydoski Christina Priebe Stephen Ursich
Christina Albright William Heller Bernice Lukus

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS & TAXES**

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

**2018-19 Tax Millage:** 91.12 (Vandling only) **2019 Assessment Value:** \$4,570,084 (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 (2017-18): 1053

AP Courses Offered (2016-17): 7

Reading Proficiency (2016-17): 58%

**Math Proficiency (2016-17):** 42%

Per-Pupil Spending (2016-17): \$17,991

#### **ENROLLMENT**

2018-19 Enrollment: 790

Elementary Enrollment (PreK-6): 439

Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 351

**Kindergarten Enrollment:** 57

12th Grade Enrollment: 69

Average # Students per Grade: 56

Minority Enrollment: 6.82%

Low Income Enrollment: 60.82%

**Special Education Enrollment: 18.35%** 

#### **STAFFING**

Professional Staff (2018-19): 77

Support Staff (2018-19): 51

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



#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

PO Box 85/179 College Ave. Website: Itsd.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

#### **2020 DISTRICT OFFICIALS**

Superintendent: Matthew Rakauskas

Solicitor: John Audi, Esq.

Transportation

Coordinator: Rick Kordish

#### **Board of Education:**

David Thorne, Pres. Joseph Ross Deborah Naylor
Adrian Bianchi Michael Mould Brian Petula
Philip Stark Keven Mulhern Robert Minick

#### **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

2018-19 Tax Millage: 165.68

2019 Assessment Value: \$31835,318 (Lacka. Co. only)

#### **ENROLLMENT**

2018-19 Enrollment: 989

**Elementary Enrollment (K-6):** 516

Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 463

Kindergarten Enrollment: 58

12th Grade Enrollment: 68

Average # Students per Grade: 76

Minority Enrollment: 4.84%

Low Income Enrollment: 41.00%

**STAFFING** 

**Special Education Enrollment: 19.47%** 

#### **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 (2017-18): 1078

AP Courses Offered (2016-17): 3

Reading Proficiency (2016-17): 64%

Math Proficiency (2016-17): 40%

**Per-Pupil Spending (2016-17):** \$18,930

Professional Staff (2018-19): 93

Support Staff (2018-19): 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 Sc Greenfield Township Jermyn Borough Mayfield Borough

Scott Township

#### **NUMBER OF SCHOOLS**

Jr/Sr High School - 1 Elementary School - 2

#### **2020 DISTRICT OFFICIALS**

**Superintendent:** William F. King **Solicitor:** Richard Fanucci, Esq.

Transportation

Coordinator: Michael Motsay

#### **Board of Education:**

Mark Solomon, Pres. Bobby Boyarsky Casey Patuk

Aurelio Catanzaro Angela Giglia-Morrison Thomas Walsh

Patrick Gallagher John Yanochik Stan 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

**2018-19 Tax Millage:** 114.62 **2019 Assessment Value:** \$91,135,357

#### **ENROLLMENT**

2018-19 Enrollment: 1,471
Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 677
Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 599
Kindergarten Enrollment: 111
12th Grade Enrollment: 99
Average # Students per Grade: 113
Minority Enrollment: 4.75%
Low Income Enrollment: 38.30%

**Special Education Enrollment: 16.59%** 

#### **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 (2017-18): 1019

AP Courses Offered (2016-17): 7

Reading Proficiency (2016-17): 59%

Math Proficiency (2016-17): 38%

Per-Pupil Spending (2016-17): \$13,465

#### STAFFING

Professional Staff (2018-19): 122
Support Staff (2018-19): 40
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



#### **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

#### **2020 DISTRICT OFFICIALS**

**Superintendent:** Patrick Sheehan **Solicitor:** Donald Dolan, Esq.

Transportation

Coordinator: Thomas Nowakowski

#### **Board of Education:**

Steve Vituszynski, Pres. Glen Cashuric Donna Dixon
Anthony Barrett Ronald Bukowski Joanne Pesota
Gerald Luchansky Mary Ruth Tanner Brian Foley

#### **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

> **2018-19 Tax Millage:** 116.77 **2019 Assessment Value:** \$134,700,501

#### **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 (2017-18): 1043

AP Courses Offered (2016-17): 3

Reading Proficiency (2016-17): 58%

**Math Proficiency (2016-17):** 35%

Per-Pupil Spending (2016-17): \$12,639

#### **ENROLLMENT**

2018-19 Enrollment: 1,830

Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 1,066

Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 764

Kindergarten Enrollment: 145

12th Grade Enrollment: 94

Average # Students per Grade: 141

Minority Enrollment: 18.82%

Low Income Enrollment: 48.46%

**Special Education Enrollment: 16.78%** 

#### **STAFFING**

Professional Staff (2018-19): 145

Support Staff (2018-19): 39

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

#### **2020 DISTRICT OFFICIALS**

#### **Board of Education:**

William Burke, Pres. Diane Croom R. Mark Powell
Howard McIntosh John Martinelli 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

> **2018-19 Tax Millage:** 135.49 **2019 Assessment Value:** \$202,483,701

#### **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 (2017-18): 1109

AP Courses Offered (2016-17): 20 Reading Proficiency (2016-17): 80%

Math Proficiency (2016-17): 60%

**Per-Pupil Spending (2016-17):** \$16,016

#### **ENROLLMENT**

2018-19 Enrollment: 3,040
Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 1,586
Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 1,454
Kindergarten Enrollment: 216
12th Grade Enrollment: 249
Average # Students per Grade: 234
Minority Enrollment: 6.88%
Low Income Enrollment: 33.59%
Special Education Enrollment: 15.39%

#### **STAFFING**

Professional Staff (2018-19): 261
Support Staff (2018-19): 137
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: Dr. Erin Keating

Transportation

Coordinator: None

Solicitor: Noah Katz, 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 LGI room

Fax: 570-414-0997

#### MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT

Old Forge Borough

#### **NUMBER OF SCHOOLS**

High School - 1

Elementary School - 1

#### **2020 DISTRICT OFFICIALS**

**Board of Education:** 

Jenna Shotwell, Pres.Vanessa NeeMarie CiuferriChristopher ThomasAlisha HudakBrian GuidaPatrick AulisioDr. Robert NotariRoseann Brutico

#### **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

> **2018-19 Tax Millage:** 128.2434 **2019 Assessment Value:** \$51,891,545

#### **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 (2017-18): 1039

AP Courses Offered (2016-17): 0

Reading Proficiency (2016-17): 68%

Math Proficiency (2016-17): 38%

Per-Pupil Spending (2016-17): \$13,028

#### **ENROLLMENT**

2018-19 Enrollment: 968

Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 540

Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 428

Kindergarten Enrollment: 81

12th Grade Enrollment: 70

Average # Students per Grade: 74

Minority Enrollment: 15.46%

Low Income Enrollment: 39.43%

Special Education Enrollment: 14.02%

#### **STAFFING**

Professional Staff (2018-19): 77

Support Staff (2018-19): 32

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%

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### Riverside School District



#### **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

#### **2020 DISTRICT OFFICIALS**

Superintendent: Paul Brennan

Solicitor: Raymond Rinaldi II, Esq.

Transportation

Coordinator: Paul Brennan

#### **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**

**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

2018-19 Tax Millage: 121.02

2019 Assessment Value: \$120,261,497

#### **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 (2017-18):** 1012

AP Courses Offered (2016-17): 6

Reading Proficiency (2016-17): 62%

Math Proficiency (2016-17): 38%

**Per-Pupil Spending (2016-17):** \$15,305

#### **ENROLLMENT**

2018-19 Enrollment: 1,548

Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 842

**Secondary Enrollment (7-12):** 706

Kindergarten Enrollment: 122

12th Grade Enrollment: 112

Average # Students per Grade: 119

Minority Enrollment: 22.24%

Low Income Enrollment: 56.34%

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Special Education Enrollment: 20.00%

#### **STAFFING**

Professional Staff (2018-19): 133

Support Staff (2018-19): 66

**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



#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

425 N. Washington Ave.Website: scrsd.orgScranton, PA 18503School Board Meeting:Phone: 570-348-34651st Monday, 7 PM, rotates at

Fax: 570-348-3563 different schools

(No meetings Jan, Jul, Aug)

#### MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT

Scranton City

#### **NUMBER OF SCHOOLS**

High Schools - 2 Intermediate Schools - 3

Elementary Schools - 12 Alternative Ed School - 1

#### **2020 DISTRICT OFFICIALS**

**Superintendent:** Melissa McTiernan

Solicitor: John Audi, Esq.

Transportation

Coordinator: Kathy Bevilacqua

#### **Board of Education:**

Katie Gilmartin, Pres.Catherine FoxTara YanniSarah CruzRo HumeGretchen WelbyJames Malloy, Esq,Michelle DempseySean McAndrew

#### **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

> **2018-19 Tax Millage:** 133.094 **2019 Assessment Value:** \$387,265,051

#### **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 (2017-18): SHS 1006; WSHS 999

AP Courses Offered (2016-17): 19

Reading Proficiency (2016-17): 46%

Math Proficiency (2016-17): 32%

Per-Pupil Spending (2016-17): \$13,876

#### **ENROLLMENT**

2018-19 Enrollment: 10,300
Elementary Enrollment (PreK-6): 5,773
Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 4,527
Kindergarten Enrollment: 661
12th Grade Enrollment: 785
Average # Students per Grade: 736
Minority Enrollment: 50.95%
Low Income Enrollment: 81.26%

**Special Education Enrollment: 18.94%** 

#### **STAFFING**

Professional Staff (2018-19): 769
Support Staff (2018-19): 531
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. Michael Boccella **Solicitor:** Richard Fanucci, Esq.

Coordinator: Christopher Killiany

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 (Jan, Feb, 2nd last Tuesday)

#### MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT

Archbald Borough Blakely Borough Jessup Borough

#### **NUMBER OF SCHOOLS**

High School - 1 Intermediate School - 1
Elementary School - 1 Middle School -1

#### **2020 DISTRICT OFFICIALS**

#### **Board of Education:**

Joseph Koniszewski, Pres.James AddleyJoseph MondakJohn Evans, Sr.Curt CamoniThomas OwenJoseph FarrellTina JezuitLaurie Marino

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS & TAXES**

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

**2018-19 Tax Millage:** 115.72

**2019 Assessment Value:** \$145,552,544

#### **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 (2017-18): 1004

AP Courses Offered (2016-17): 7

Reading Proficiency (2016-17): 71%

**Math Proficiency (2016-17):** 48%

Per-Pupil Spending (2016-17): \$12,485

#### **ENROLLMENT**

**2018-19 Enrollment:** 2,454

Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 1,302

Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 1,152

Kindergarten Enrollment: 191

12th Grade Enrollment: 197

Average # Students per Grade: 189

**Minority Enrollment:** 11.08%

Low Income Enrollment: 34.57%

**Special Education Enrollment:** 14.33%

#### **STAFFING**

Professional Staff (2018-19): 211

Support Staff (2018-19): 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%



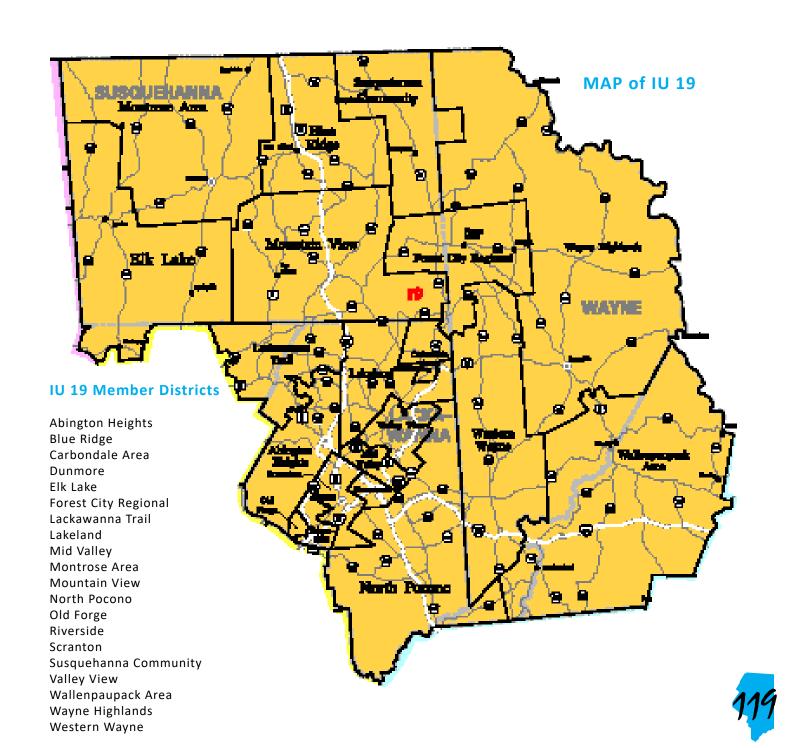
# Northeastern Educational 14 19

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:**

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	Change +/-
Abington Heights	3286	3280	3315	3361	3376	+ 90
Carbondale Area	1647	1660	1673	1597	1543	- 104
Dunmore	1550	1548	1411	1586	1443	- 107
Forest City Regional	806	776	777	767	790	- 16
Lackawanna Trail	1035	1039	1031	1014	989	- 46
Lakeland	1515	1483	1519	1582	1471	- 44
Mid Valley	1738	1785	1804	1835	1830	+ 92
North Pocono	3021	2983	2984	3009	3040	+ 19
Old Forge	927	946	993	974	968	+ 41
Riverside	1552	1530	1522	1536	1548	- 4
Scranton	10,009	10,084	10,058	10,200	10,300	+ 291
Valley View	2514	2505	2513	2442	2454	- 60
*Lackawanna Co.	27,759	27,804	27,281	28,122	27,973	+ 214

#### **Enrollment Trends & Projections 1990-2020 (ten-year intervals):**

	1990	2000	2010	2020 Proj.	roj. 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



^{*}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.

^{**}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: 341, K-4

**Waverly Elementary School** 

103 Waverly Road Waverly, PA 18471 570-585-6300

Enrollment: 343, K-4

**Newton/Ransom Elementary School** 

1549 Newton/Ransom Blvd. Clarks Summit, PA 18411

570-585-8300 Enrollment: 248, K-4

**Abington Heights Middle School** 

1555 Newton/Ransom Blvd. Clarks Summit, PA 18411

570-585-4300

Enrollment: 1099, 5-8

**South Abington Elementary School** 

640 Northern Boulevard Chinchilla, PA 18410 570-585-2100

Enrollment: 290, K-4

**Abington Heights High School** 

222 Noble Road

Clarks Summit, PA 18411

570-585-5300

Enrollment: 1048, 9-12

#### **Carbondale Area School District**

Carbondale Area Elementary School

103 Brooklyn Street Carbondale, PA 18407 570-282-5656

Enrollment: 887, PreK-6

Carbondale Area Jr./Sr. High School

101 Brooklyn Street Carbondale, PA 18407

570-282-4500

Enrollment: 682, 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: 8592, 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: 643, 10-12

#### **Dunmore School District**

**Dunmore Elementary Center** 

300 West Warren Street Dunmore, PA 18512 570-347-6794

Enrollment: 787, K-6

**Dunmore Middle/High School** 

300 West Warren Street Dunmore, PA 18512 570-346-2043

Enrollment: 728, 7-12

#### Fell Charter School (Independent Public School)

777 Main Street Simpson, PA 18407 570-282-5199 Enrollment: 164, K-8

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#### **Forest City Regional School District**

Forest City Regional Elementary School

100 Susquehanna Street Forest City, PA 18421 570-785-2410 Enrollment: 438, K-6 Forest City Regional Jr./Sr. High School 100 Susquehanna Street Forest City, PA 18421 570-785-2400

Enrollment: 351, 7-12

#### Howard Gardner MI Charter School (Independent Public School)

1615 E. Elm Street Scranton, PA 18505 570-941-4100 Enrollment: 258, K-8

#### **Lackawanna Trail School District**

Lackawanna Trail Elementary School

179 College Avenue Factoryville, PA 18419 570-945-5153

Enrollment: 524, K-6

Lackawanna Trail
Jr./Sr. High School

28 Tunnel Hill Road Factoryville, PA 18419 570-945-5181

Enrollment: 470, 7-12

#### **Lakeland School District**

Lakeland Elem. School - Mayfield

501 Linden Street Mayfield, PA 18433 570-254-9485 x 4000 Enrollment: 322, K-6 Lakeland Elem. School - Scott

1333 Lakeland Drive Scott Twp, PA 18433 570-254-9485 x 3000 Enrollment: 434, K-6 Lakeland Jr./Sr. High School

1355 Lakeland Drive Scott Twp, PA 18433 570-254-9485

Enrollment: 732, 7-12

#### **Mid Valley School District**

Mid Valley Elementary Center

50 Underwood Road Throop, PA 18512 570-307-3241 Enrollment: 1061, K-6 **Mid Valley Secondary Center** 

52 Underwood Road Throop, PA 18512 570-307-2180 Enrollment: 745, 7-12

#### **North Pocono School District**

**Jefferson Elementary Center** 

825 Lions Road Jefferson Twp, PA 18436 570-689-2656 Enrollment: 279, K-3 Moscow Elementary Center 851 Church Street

851 Church Street Moscow, PA 18444 570-842-8464 Enrollment: 569, K-3 North Pocono Intermediate School

701 Church Street Moscow, PA 18444 570-842-7676 Enrollment: 481, 4-5

#### North Pocono Middle School

701 Church Street Moscow, PA 18444 570-842-4588 Enrollment: 569, 6-8 **North Pocono High School** 

97 Bochicchio Blvd Covington Twp, PA 18444 570-842-7606

Enrollment: 938, 9-12



#### Northeastern Educational Intermediate Unit #19

**Administration Office** 

1200 Line Street
Archbald, PA 18403
570-876-9200
Out-of-District Special Education

**Out-of-District Special Education** 

Enrollment: 133, K-12

**Old Forge School District** 

**Old Forge Elementary School** 

401 Melmore Street Old Forge, PA 18518 570-457-8391

Enrollment: 503, K-6

**Riverside School District** 

**Riverside Elementary School West** 

308 Davis Street Taylor, PA 18517 570-562-2121

Enrollment: 335, 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: 778, PreK-5

**Frances Willard Elementary School** 

1100 Eynon Street Scranton, PA 18504 570-348-3692

Enrollment: 513, PreK-5

**Neil Armstrong Elementary School** 

1500 N. Lincoln Avenue Scranton, PA 18508 570-348-3661

Enrollment: 608, 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: 431, 7-12

**Riverside Elementary School East** 

Kreig Street Moosic, PA 18507 570-562-2121

Enrollment: 489, K-6

**John Adams Elementary School** 

927 Capouse Avenue Scranton, PA 18509 570-348-3655

Enrollment: 349, PreK-5

**Charles Sumner Elementary School** 

372 N. Sumner Avenue Scranton, PA 18504 570-348-3688

Enrollment: 315, PreK-5

**George Bancroft Elementary School** 

1002 Albright Avenue Scranton, PA 18508 570-348-3667

Enrollment: 244, PreK-5

**McNichols Plaza Elementary School** 

1111 S. Irving Avenue Scranton, PA 18505 570-348-3685

Enrollment: 456, PreK-5

**South Scranton Intermediate School** 

355 Maple Street Scranton, PA 18505 570-348-3631

570-348-3631 Enrollment: 613, 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: 692, 7-12

John F. Kennedy Elementary School

2200 Prospect Avenue Scranton, PA 18505 570-558-8970

Enrollment: 407, PreK-5

**Robert Morris Elementary School** 

1842 Boulevard Avenue Scranton, PA 18509 570-348-3681

Enrollment: 314, PreK-5

William Prescott Elementary School

840 Prescott Avenue Scranton, PA 18510 570-348-3683

Enrollment: 333, PreK-5

**Whitter Annex Elementary School** 

638 Hemlock Street Scranton, PA 18505 570-207-1427

Enrollment: 196, 4-5

**Northeast Scranton Intermediate School** 

721 Adams Avenue Scranton, PA 18510 570-348-3651

Enrollment: 864, 6-8



#### **West Scranton Intermediate School**

1401 Fellows Street Scranton, PA 18504 570-348-3476

Enrollment: 768, 6-8

#### **Scranton High School**

63 Mike Munchak Way Scranton, PA 18503 570-348-3481

Enrollment: 1770, 9-12

#### **West Scranton High School**

1201 Luzerne Street Scranton, PA 18504 570-348-3616 Enrollment:877, 9-12

#### **Valley View School District**

#### **Valley View Elementary Center**

901 Main Street Peckville, PA 18452 570-489-7579

Enrollment: 522, K-2

#### **Valley View High School**

1 Columbus Drive Archbald, PA 18403 570-876-4110

Enrollment: 739, 9-12

#### **Valley View Intermediate School**

3 Columbus Drive Archbald, PA 18403 570-876-2263

Enrollment: 550, 3-5

#### **Valley View Middle School**

1 Columbus Drive Archbald, PA 18403 570-876-6461

Enrollment: 587, 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: 30, K-6

#### dePaul School for Dyslexia (Allied Services)

P.O. Box 1103 Scranton, PA 18501 570-341-4398

Enrollment: 66, Ungraded ages 7-14

#### **LaSalle Academy**

309 First Ave. Jessup PA 18434 570-489-2010 Enrollment: 199, K-8

#### **Our Lady of Peace School**

410 N. Abington Rd. Clarks Green PA 18411 570-587-4152 Enrollment: 295, K-8

#### St. Clare St. Paul School St. Clare Campus

2215 N. Washington Ave. Scranton PA 18509 570-343-2790 Enrollment: 130, K-3

#### St. Mary of Mount Carmel School

325 Chestnut St. Dunmore, PA 18512 570-346-4429 Enrollment: 140, K-8

#### **Elementary/Secondary Schools**

#### **Summit Christian Academy**

660 Griffin Pond Rd. South Abington Twp, PA 18411 570-587-1545

Enrollment: 63, PreK-10

#### **New Story**

751 Industrial Park Road Throop, PA 18512 570-285-7709 Enrollment: 69, K-12

#### Scranton School for Deaf & Hard of Hearing Children

537 Venard Rd. South Abington Twp, PA 18411 570-585-1000 Enrollment: 55, PreK-12

#### **All Saints Academy**

1425 Jackson St. Scranton PA 18504 570-343-8114 Enrollment: 177, K-8

#### **Lutheran Academy**

1546 Monsey Avenue Scranton PA 18505 570-507-9108 Enrollment: 27, 1-6

#### **Scranton Hebrew Day School**

520 Monroe Ave. Scranton PA 18510 570-346-1576 Enrollment: 76, K-8

#### St. Clare St. Paul School St. Paul Campus

1527 Penn Ave Scranton PA 18509 570-343-7880 Enrollment: 192, 4-8

#### **Triboro Christian Academy**

100 S. Main St. Old Forge PA 18518 570-457-5054 Enrollment: 73, K-12

#### **NHS Autism School**

136 School Street Scranton PA 18508 570-496-4300 Enrollment: 39, K-12



#### **Secondary Schools**

#### **Bais Yaakov of Scranton**

1025 Vine St. Scanton PA 18510 570-347-5003 Enrollment: 2, 9-12

#### Milton Eisner Yeshva High School

930 Hickory St. Scranton PA 18505 570-346-1747 Enrollment: 82, 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: 348, 9-12

#### **Scranton Preparatory School**

1000 Wyoming Ave. Scranton PA 18509 570-941-7737

Enrollment: 732, 9-12

#### **Gregory the Great Academy (Boarding)**

135 St. Gregory's Place Elmhurst Twp, PA 18444 571-295-6244

Enrollment: 56, 9-12 Males Only

# Higher Education, Colleges & Career Tech

		Fall 2017 Enrollment
Clarks Summit University	538 Venard Rd.	
Founded: 1932, Private 4-year	Clarks Summit PA 18411	741
Degrees: AD, Bachelor, Masters, PhD	570-586-2400	
Undergraduate Tuition, 2018-19: \$23,890	www.clarkssummitu.edu	
Fortis Institute	517 Ash St.	
Founded: 1988, Career/Tech School	Scranton, PA 18509	287
Degrees: Certificate, AD	570-558-1818	
Tuition, 2018-19: \$28,802	www.fortis.edu	
Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine	525 Pine St.	
Founded: 2009, Private 4-year	Scranton, PA 18509	520
Degrees: MD, MBS	570-504-7000	
Graduate Tuitition, 2018-19: \$44,640	www.geisinger.edu/education	
Johnson College	3427 N. Main Ave.	
Founded: 1918, Private 2-year	Scranton PA 18508	451
Degrees: Certificate, AD	570-342-6404	
Undergraduate Tuition, 2018-19: \$18,991	www.johnson.edu	
Voystana Callaga	1 College Croop	
Keystone College Founded: 1868, Private 4-year	1 College Green LaPlume PA 18440	1,523
Degrees: AD, Bachelor, Masters	570-945-5141	1,323
Undergraduate Tuition, 2018-19: \$26,720		
Officergraduate fultion, 2016-19. \$20,720	www.keystone.edu	
Lackawanna College	501 Vine St.	
Founded: 1894, Private 2-year	Scranton PA 18509	1,604
Degrees: AD, Certificate	570-961-7810	
Undergraduate Tuition, 2018-19: \$15,660	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, 2018-19: \$9,660 (In-state)	www.luzerne.edu	
Marywood University	2300 Adams Ave.	
Founded: 1915, Private 4-year	Scranton PA 18509	2,945
Degrees: Bachelor, Masters, PhD	570-348-6211	
Undergraduate Tuition, 2018-19: \$34,910	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	. Talloac
Penn State, Scranton	120 Ridgeview Dr.	
Founded: 1855, Public 4-year	Dunmore PA 18512	1,029
Degrees: AD, Bachelor	570-963-2500	1,023
Undergraduate Tuition, 2018-19: \$14,468 (PA)	www.worthingtonscranton.psu.edu	
University of Serenton	000 Lindon Ct	
University of Scranton	800 Linden St.	F 272
Founded: 1888, Private 4-year	Scranton PA 18510	5,373
Degrees: AD, Bachelor, Masters, PhD	570-941-7400	

www.scranton.edu

Undergraduate Tuition, 2018-19: \$44,532



# 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

<b>Educational Attainment</b>	
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:	
County Average Public School Total Operating Expenditures	
Per Pupil:	\$13,406* (State: \$13,678)

^{*}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	366	81%	0.5%	\$15,339
Susquehanna	468	64%	1.2%	\$16,637
Wayne	633	73%	1.2%	\$17,877
		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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The Lackawanna County Commissioners created the Regional Planning Commission on June 16, 1959. The commission is responsible for policy decisions concerning Lackawanna County's land-use, transportation and environmental planning programs and recommendations on subdivision and land development proposals and local zoning and land-use regulations. The commission has a nine board members appointed to four-year terms by the county commissioners and is headed by the the Director of Department of Planning & Economic Development. It currently has five full-time staff members.

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