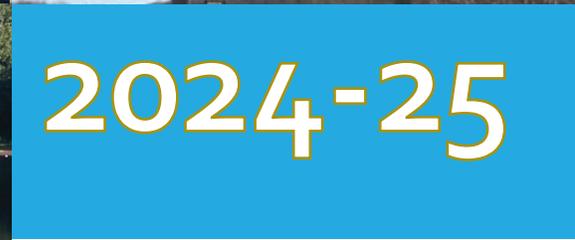
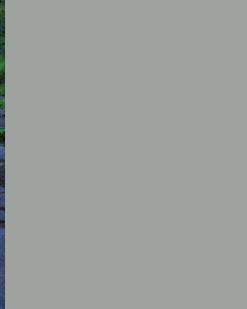




# County Lines

A Profile of Lackawanna County



2024-25



# Commissioners' Message



**Dear Lackawanna County Residents  
& Municipal Officials:**

Lackawanna County is a great place to live, work, raise a family, do business, and enjoy a variety of leisure activities.

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

The 2024-25 edition of *County Lines* highlights those elements by providing a comprehensive history of our area along with statistical sketches of our communities and other vital data about Lackawanna County's operating environment.

*County Lines* is a great resource for the public and municipal staffs. It contains a wealth of data on our municipalities, school districts, and private institutions, along with maps, information on business parks, a utilities overview, government contacts, law enforcement and court system information, demographics, quality-of-life amenities, the library system, higher education listings, and much more.

We are pleased to be able to compile this information. We hope that it proves to be a valuable resource for your professional work, classroom studies, or personal use.

Please visit our website at [www.lackawannacounty.org](http://www.lackawannacounty.org) to check-out *County Lines*.

As always, we welcome your suggestions on what other data should be included to fit your needs.

Sincerely,

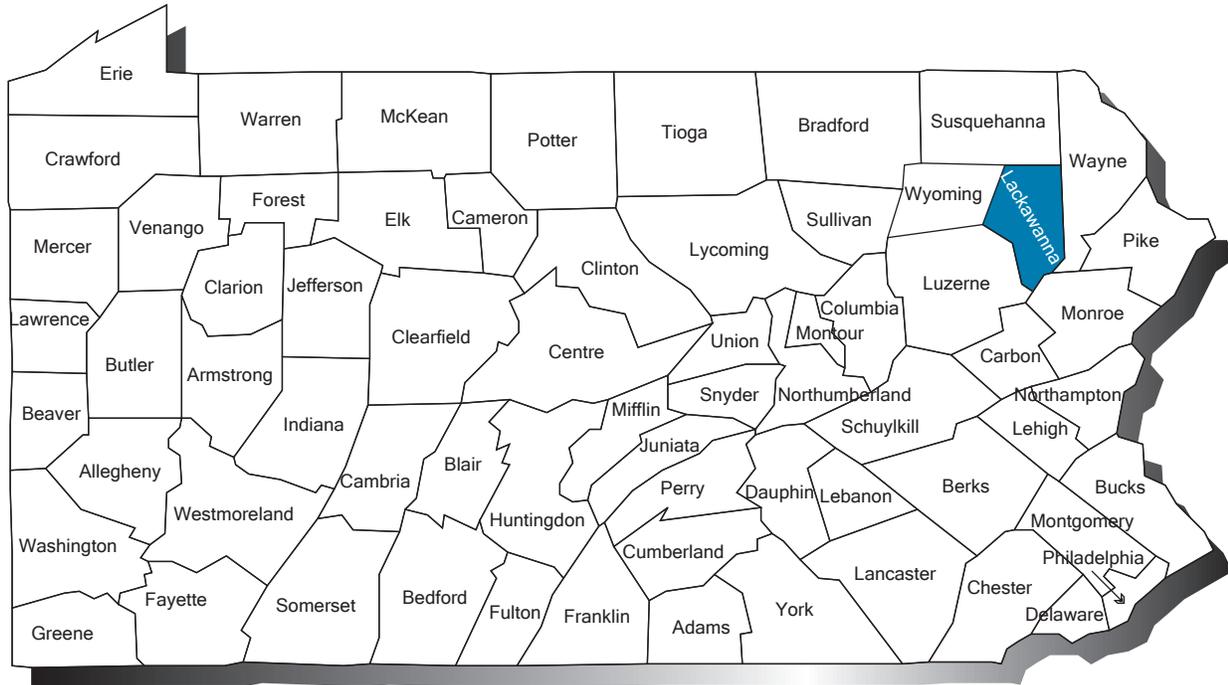


Bill Gaughan



Chris Chermak

# Lackawanna County Quick Facts



2023 Est. Population: 216,123 (PA rank: 17 out of 67 counties)

Area: 473.8 square miles (PA rank: 48 out of 67 counties)

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

Named for the Lackawanna River  
(Lackawanna is an Algonquin 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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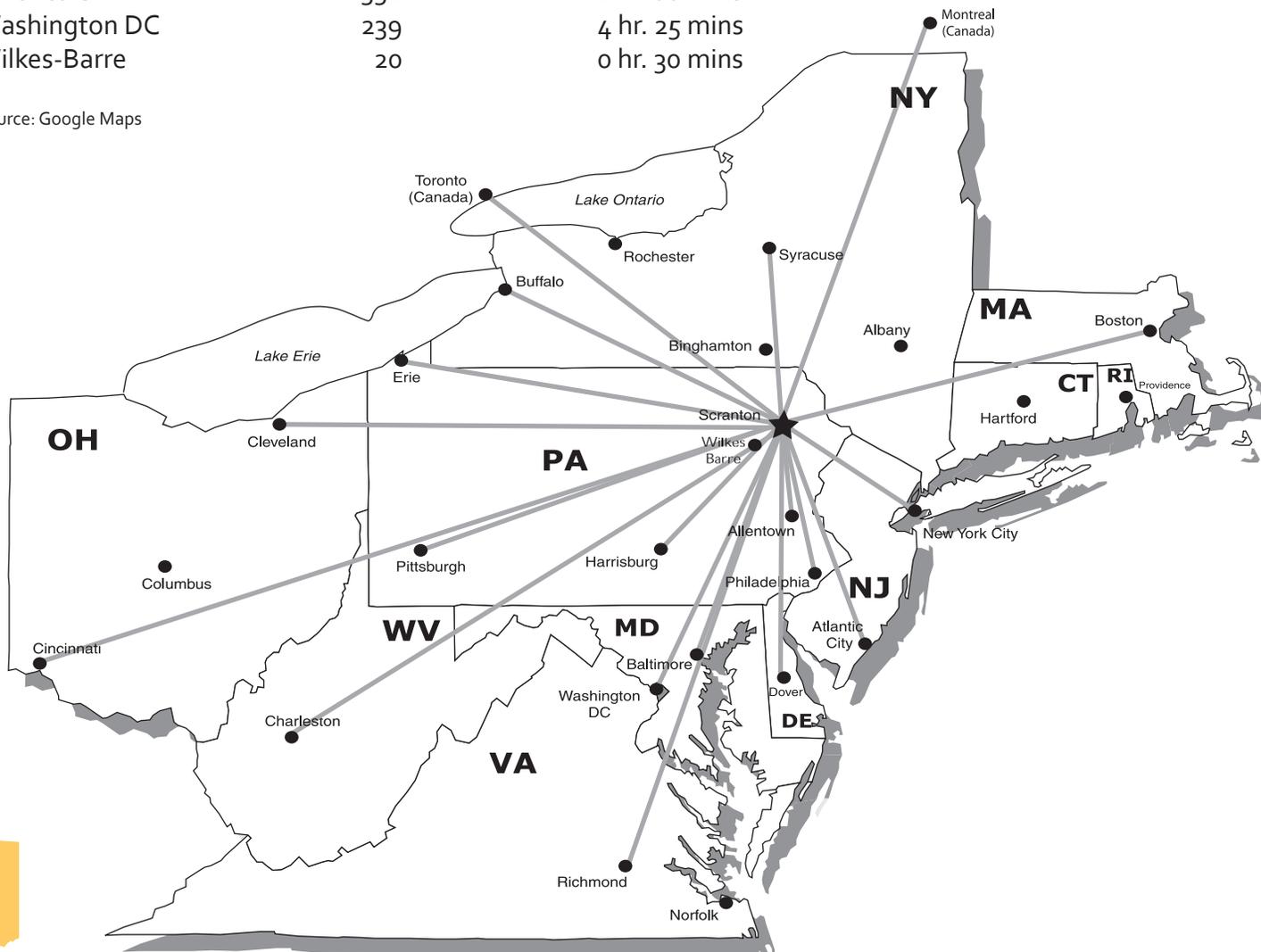


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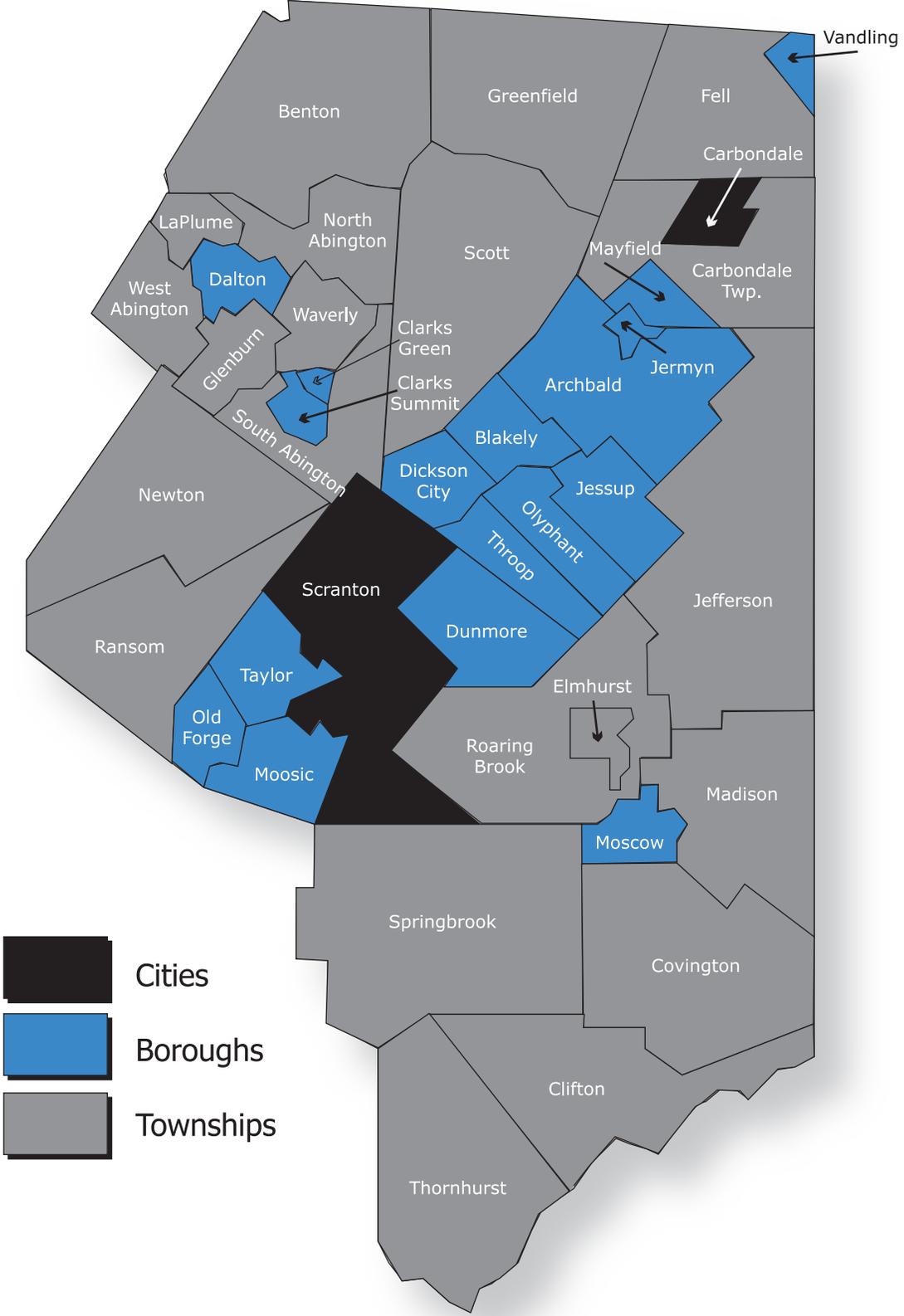
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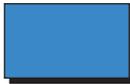
	Miles	Estimated Travel Time via Fastest Route
Allentown	76	1 hr. 25 mins
Atlantic City NJ	187	3 hr. 15 mins
Baltimore MD	201	3 hr. 25 mins
Boston MA	293	4 hr. 50 mins
Buffalo NY	257	4 hr. 30 mins
Charleston WV	482	7 hr. 25 mins
Cincinnati OH	580	9 hr. 00 mins
Cleveland OH	376	6 hr. 05 mins
Dover DE	191	3 hr. 20 mins
Erie	322	5 hr. 00 mins
Harrisburg	125	2 hr. 05 mins
Montreal QB	382	6 hr. 30 mins
New York City	120	2 hr. 30 mins
Philadelphia	125	2 hr. 15 mins
Pittsburgh	282	4 hr. 50 mins
Richmond VA	343	5 hr. 40 mins
Syracuse NY	130	2 hr. 10 mins
Toronto ON	356	6 hr. 00 mins
Washington DC	239	4 hr. 25 mins
Wilkes-Barre	20	0 hr. 30 mins

Source: Google Maps



# Municipalities



-  Cities
-  Boroughs
-  Townships

# Business Parks & Attractions

## Business Parks



1. Abington Executive Park
2. Benton Industrial Park
3. Business Park at Carbondale Yards
4. CLIDCO Industrial Park
5. Covington Industrial Park
6. Dickson City Industrial Park
7. Glenmaura Corporate Center
8. Ivy Industrial Park
9. Jessup Small Business Center
10. Keyser Valley Industrial Park
11. Keystone Industrial Park
12. Marvine Industrial Park
13. MEYA Park
14. Mid Valley Industrial Park
15. Mount Pleasant Corporate Center
16. Old Forge Industrial Park
17. PEI Power Park
18. Rocky Glen Industrial Park
19. Scott Technology Park
20. Shady Lane Business Park
21. South Scranton Industrial Park
22. Stafford Avenue Industrial Park
23. Stauffer Industrial Park
24. Valley View Business Park
25. W.W. Scranton Office Park
26. Archbald Business Park
27. Lackawanna Executive Park

## Major County Attractions



28. Archbald Pothole State Park
29. Everhart Museum/Nay Aug Park & Gorge
30. PNC Field
31. Pinchot State Forest (several tracts)
32. Lackawanna State Park
33. Lake Scranton
34. McDade Park/Coal Mine Tour/Anthracite Museum
35. Merli-Samoski Park
36. Montage Mountain Ski Area/Toyota Pavilion
37. Scranton Cultural Center
38. Steamtown National Historic Site/Electric City Trolley Museum
39. Aylesworth Park
40. Covington Park

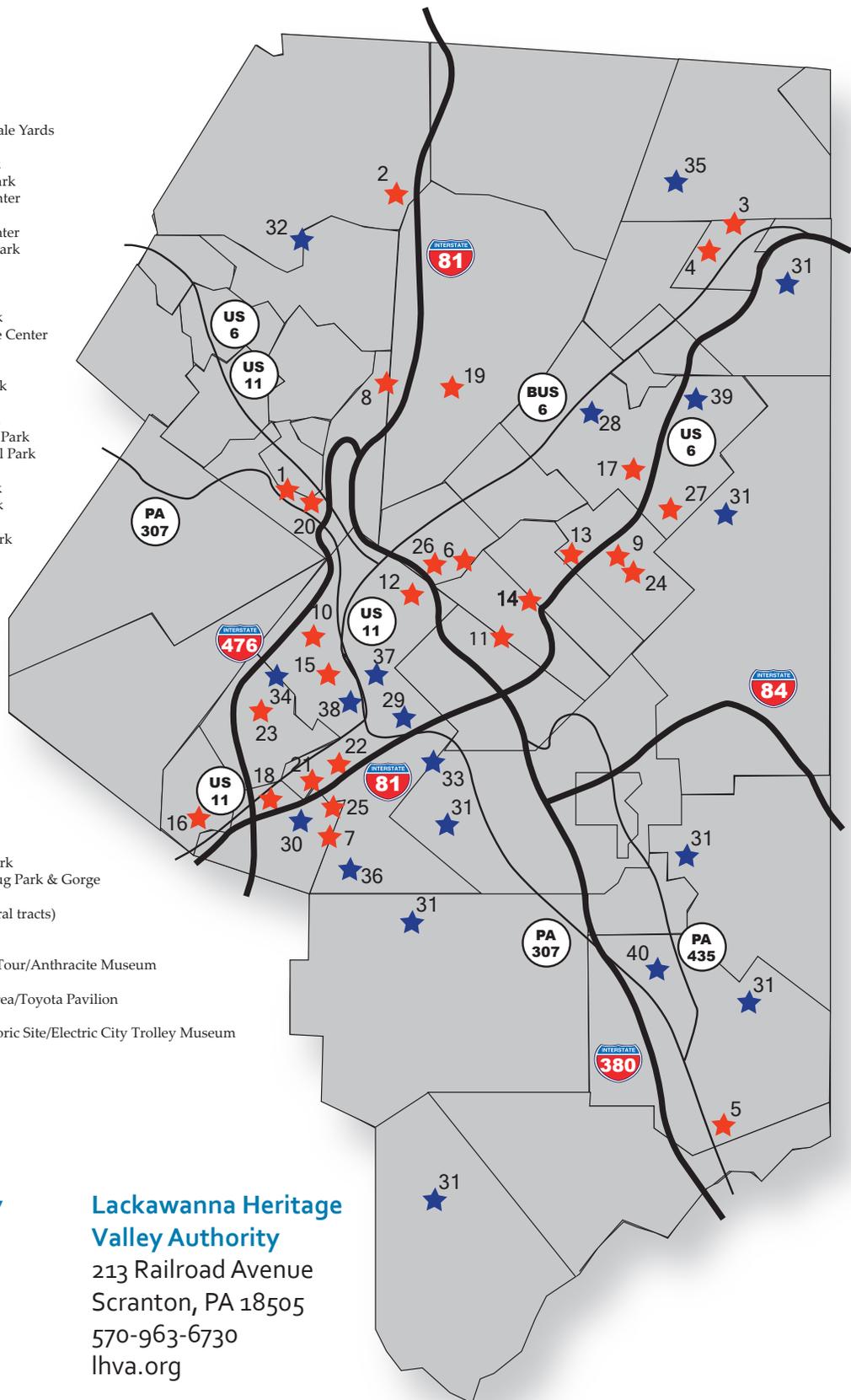
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### Lackawanna County Visitor's Center

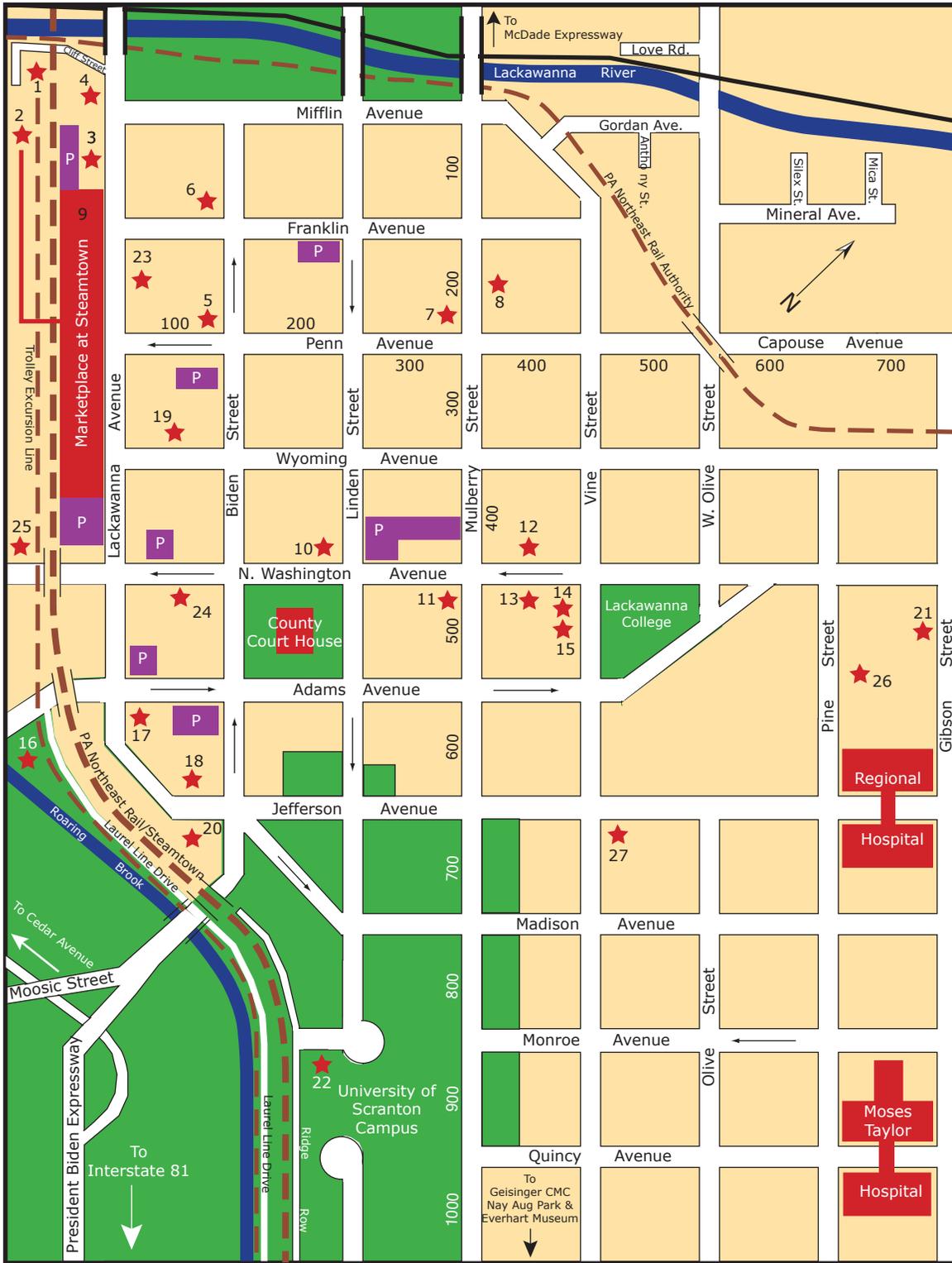
135 Jefferson Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18503  
1-800-22-WELCOME  
570-496-1701  
visitnepa.org

### Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority

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



# Scranton Center City Map



## NUMBER KEY



1. Electric City Trolley Museum
2. Steamtown National Historic Site
3. State Office Building
4. Lackawanna Transit Center
5. Scranton Times Newseum
6. CareerLink Lackawanna County Chamber of Commerce
7. Gino Merli VA Care Facility
8. Luzerne Co Community College Federal Courthouse/Post Office
9. Scranton City Hall/Fire Headqtrs
10. Scranton School District Offices
11. Scranton Cultural Center
12. Scranton Public Library
13. Lackawanna Co. Children's Library
14. Iron Furnaces Historic Park
15. Hilton Scranton & Conference Center
16. Gateway Center—County Offices
17. County Gov't Center at The Globe
18. Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel
19. Northeast Intermediate School
20. Lackawanna Historical Society
21. Scranton Enterprise Center
22. Brixx Bldg—County Probation Offices
23. Scranton Police Headquarters
24. Geisinger Commonwealth Medical College
25. Lackawanna College Student Union/ Gymnasium

## LEGEND

- Parking Garages
- Rail Lines
- Lackawanna River Heritage Trail
- Block Numbers
- One-way Streets
- Regional Hospital
- Hospital





# 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.

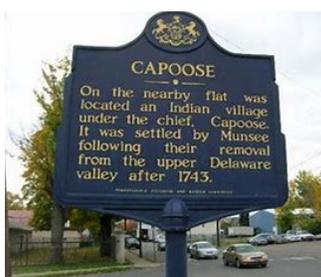
But it was the Lackawanna that provided abundant fish and rich soil for their crops. Game abounded in the valley of the Lackawanna, and with stone-headed weapons they hunted moose, elk, deer, panther, bear, and other animals for meat and material for clothing.

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.

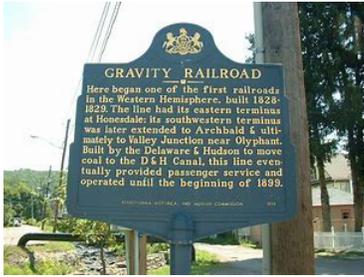
Soon after the purchase, interest in the valley turned to suspicion, resentment, and eventually hostility, with frequent loss of life. Pennsylvania and Connecticut settlers fought each other bitterly for some 17 years. These principal actions, known as the Pennamite Wars, were highlights of the conflict. 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 of 70,000 acres in Pennsylvania. The brothers journeyed to the Carbondale area in 1814 and penetrated and bivouacked 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 show-place, 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."



*West End Coal Breaker, Scranton, c. 1910*

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 Casey Highway, a 15-mile, limited-access expressway linking Interstates 81-380 at Dunmore to US Route 6 east of Carbondale, in 1999, the designation of the Glenmaura Planned Development Zone in Moosic and several Keystone Opportunity Zones throughout the county, and more recently, the increase in construction of several large distribution centers, 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.

**City of Carbondale**—incorporated in 1851 from Carbondale Township as the first city within the anthracite region of the Commonwealth. 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 U.S. opened in Carbondale, known locally as the "Pioneer City." The Wurts brothers formed the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company to transport coal to Honesdale via a gravity railroad and the 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.



*Dickson City Borough Building, c. 1900*

**Dunmore Borough**—incorporated in 1862 from Providence Township (now dissolved into the City of Scranton) 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 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 Judicial 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 dissolved into the City of Scranton) 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 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."



*Train Station at Ransom, c. 1900*

**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.

**City of Scranton**—incorporated as a borough in 1856 from Providence Township (now dissolved into the City of Scranton) 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 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 (incorporated 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.



**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 39 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 45 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 15 and October 15, 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 277 active livestock and crop farms in Lackawanna County today capable of producing and selling \$1,000 or more of agricultural products. They encompassed 38,564 acres of land with a total of \$16,284,000 market value of the products sold. The average farm in Lackawanna County is 139 acres.

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

#### Townships of the Second-Class

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

#### School Districts

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

## Transportation



### Roadways

There are 1,618.25 linear miles of roadways in Lackawanna County. The jurisdictional breakdown is as follows:

PennDOT .....	555.69
Other Agency* .....	12.81
Turnpike.....	13.09
Local Municipal .....	1036.66
County.....	26.64
City/Borough/Twp .....	1010.02

\*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:

- Delaware-Lackawanna Railroad Co. (DL)
- PA Northeast Regional Rail Authority (PNERRA)<sup>1</sup>
- Luzerne County Redevelopment Authority (LUCRA)<sup>1</sup>
- Luzerne & Susquehanna Railroad Co. (LS)
- Norfolk Southern Railway Co. (NS)
- Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd. (CPKC)<sup>2</sup>
- Reading, Blue Mtn & Northern Railroad (RBMN)

<sup>1</sup>Non-operating owner of active freight line

<sup>2</sup>Trackage Rights

### Public Transportation

- Lackawanna Transit Center, 30 Lackawanna Ave, Scranton
- County of Lackawanna Transit System (COLTS) 570-346-2061
- COLTS Shared Ride Services, 570-963-2061
- Luzerne County Transportation Authority (LCTA) 570-288-9356

### Commercial Transportation

- Martz Trailways, 570-821-3800, martzbus.com
- Greyhound Bus Lines, 800-231-2222, greyhound.com
- FlixBus, flixbus.com
- McCarthy Flowered Cabs, 570-344-5000
- Burgit's Electric City Taxi, 570-207-2200
- Call-a-Car Taxi, 570-565-9184
- Uber, uber.com
- Lyft, lyft.com



### Air Travel

Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport (AVP) - 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 daily and weekly departures to eight major hubs. Airlines operating at the airport, with nonstop daily/weekly departures to destination cities, include:

- American: Daily 3 - Charlotte, Daily 2 - Chicago O'Hare, Daily 4 - Philadelphia
- United: Daily 2 - Chicago O'Hare, Daily 2 - Newark, Daily 2 - Washington DC Dulles
- Breeze: W/Th/F/Sa 1 - Orlando; Th/Su 1 - Myrtle Beach; Th/Su 1 - Fort Myers
- Boscov's Travel/Southwest (select Sundays only - Orlando)\*
- \*Chartered flights to Walt Disney World/Universal Studios

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

# Government

## County Government

Lackawanna County is classified as a third-class county, having a 2020 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.



## 2025 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 Judicial Records, Recorder of Deeds, Register of Wills, Sheriff, and District Attorney. County officials for 2025 are as follows:

Commissioners:	Bill Gaughan (D)
	Chris Chermak (R)
	Timothy Rowland (D)
Coroner:	Timothy Rowland (D)
Treasurer:	Angela Rempe-Jones (D)
Controller:	Gary DiBileo (D)
Clerk of	
Judicial Records:	Mauri Kelly (D)
Recorder of Deeds:	Evie Rafalko McNulty (D)
Register of Wills/ Orphans Court:	Frances Roland Kovaleski (D)
Sheriff:	Mark McAndrew (D)
District Attorney:	Brian Gallagher (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 (Waverly, 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 for four-year terms and are unpaid.

Candidates for school director can, and usually do, cross-file; 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 eight (8) Common Pleas Judges who are elected for ten-year retention terms and five (5) senior judges. Senior judges are judges who have reached the state-mandated retirement age of 70. They serve in part-time capacity. Judges may cross-file in the primary election. 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

James Gibbons, *President Judge*

Michael J. Barrasse

Terrance R. Nealon

Margaret Moyle

Andrew Jarbola

Frank J. Ruggiero

Mary Walsh Dempsey

Mark Powell

### Senior Judges

Thomas J. Munley

Vito P. Geroulo

Carmen D. Minora

Robert A. Mazzoni

Trish Corbett

## 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 cross-file 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 E. Seig ..... 45-1-01  
Moosic, Old Forge, Taylor  
1 Maxson Drive, Old Forge 18518  
570-457-3320

Alyce M. Farrell .....45-1-02  
 Scranton Wards 9, 10, 16, 17  
 130 N. Washington Ave, Scranton 18503  
 570-963-6518

Joanne P. Corbett..... 45-1-03  
 Scranton Wards 11, 12, 19, 20, 24  
 1629 Pittston Ave, Scranton 18505  
 570-963-6516

Sean E. Gallagher .....45-1-05  
 Scranton Wards 4, 5, 6, 14, 15, 18, 21, 22  
 1600 Farr Street, Scranton 18504  
 570-963-6504

Paul J. Ware .....45-1-06  
 Scranton Wards 1, 2, 3, 7, 13, 23, Dunmore  
 2012 W. Pine St, Dunmore 18512  
 570-963-6521

Christopher J. Szewczyk..... 45-1-08  
 Dickson City, Olyphant, Throop  
 901 Enterprise St, Dickson City 18519  
 570-383-0421

Paul Keeler.....45-3-01  
 Clarks Green, Clarks Summit, Dalton, Glenburn, LaPlume,  
 Newton, North Abington, Ransom, South Abington,  
 Waverly, West Abington  
 104 Shady Lane Road, Chinchilla 18410  
 570-587-1909

Kipp E. Adcock ..... 45-3-02  
 Clifton, Covington, Elmhurst, Jefferson, Madison, Moscow,  
 Roaring Brook, Springbrook, Thornhurst  
 113 N. Main Street, Moscow 18444  
 570-842-2111

Sean P. McGraw .....45-3-03  
 Benton, Carbondale, Carbondale Twp, Fell, Greenfield,  
 Scott, Vandling  
 38 N. Main Street, Carbondale 18407  
 570-282-3181

Laura M.Turlip..... 45-3-04  
 Archbald, Blakely, Jermyn, Jessup, Mayfield  
 400 Church Street, Archbald 18403  
 570-876-0570

## Correctional Institutions

Lackawanna County Prison—the correctional institution of Lackawanna County, renovated and expanded in 1998, located on North Washington Avenue in Scranton. The operation of the jail is the responsibility of the Warden, a county official appointed by the Prison Board. The 2020 U.S. Census reports 1,019 institutionalized adults within the county correctional facility.

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 Biden Street in downtown Scranton.

## Federal Officials Representing Lackawanna County - 2025

President: Donald J. Trump (R)  
 Vice-President: J.D. Vance (R)  
 The White House  
 1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
 Washington, DC 20500  
 202-456-1111 WH.gov

US Senators: John Fetterman (D)  
 7 N. Wilkes-Barre Blvd, Suite 406  
 Wilkes-Barre 18702  
 820-4088  
 OR

142 Russell Senate Office Building  
 Washington, DC 20510  
 202-224-4254

David McCormick (R)  
 417 Lackawanna Ave, Suite 303  
 Scranton 18503  
 570-941-0930  
 OR  
 SD-B40C Dirksen Senate Office Building  
 Washington, DC 20510  
 202-224-6324

US Congressman:  
 Robert Bresnahan (R) - 8th Congressional District  
 116 N. Washington Ave, Suite 101  
 Scranton, PA 18503 570-906-6850

All of Lackawanna County PLUS all of Wayne and Pike counties and parts of Luzerne and Monroe counties.

## State Officials Representing Lackawanna County - 2025

Governor: Josh Shapiro (D)  
508 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120  
717-787-2500

Lt. Governor: Austin A. Davis (D)  
200 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120  
717-787-3300

### State Senators:

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

Benton, Clarks Green, Clarks Summit, Dalton, Dickson City, Dunmore, Glenburn, Greenfield, LaPlume, Moosic, Newton, North Abington, Old Forge, Ransom, Scott, Scranton, South Abington, Taylor, Throop, Waverly, West Abington, PLUS parts of Luzerne County

Rosemary Brown (R) - 40th Senatorial District  
487 Cortez Road  
Jefferson Twp, PA 18436 570-213-5705

Archbald, Blakely, Carbondale City, Carbondale Twp, Clifton, Covington, Elmhurst, Fell, Jefferson, Jermyrn, Jessup, Madison, Mayfield, Moscow, Olyphant, Roaring Brook, Spring Brook, Thornhurst, Vandling PLUS all of Monroe County and parts of Wayne County.

### State Representatives:

Kyle Mullins (D) - 112th Legislative District  
520 Burke Bypass, Suite 1  
Olyphant, PA 18447 570-383-9795

Archbald, Blakely, Carbondale City, Carbondale Twp, Dunmore, Fell, Jefferson, Jessup; Mayfield, Olyphant, Throop, Vandling.

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Kyle Donahue (D) - 113th Legislative District  
1135-41 Moosic Street  
Scranton, PA 18505 570-342-4348

Clifton, Covington, Elmhurst, Madison, Moscow, Roaring

Brook Scranton (PART, Wards 04 [PART, Division 01], 05, 06, 09, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22 and 24), Spring Brook, Thornhurst

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Bridget M. Kosierowski (D) - 114th Legislative District  
235 Main Street, Suite 103  
Dickson City, PA 18519 570-562-2350

Benton, Clarks Green, Clarks Summit, Dickson City, Greenfield, North Abington, Scott, Scranton (PART, Wards 01, 02, 03, 04 [PART, Division 02], 07, 13, 21 and 23), South Abington, Waverly

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Jim Haddock (D) - 118th Legislative District  
42 Center St.  
Hughestown, PA 18640 570-655-4883

Dalton, Glenburn, LaPlume, Moosic, Newton, Old Forge, Ransom, Taylor, West Abington PLUS parts of Luzerne County

## Registered Voters in Lackawanna County (Nov 2024 General Election)

County Total—150,970  
Democrats—79,209 (52%)  
Republicans—52,308 (35%)  
Other—19,453 (13%)

# Taxes

## 2025 Taxes

### Real Estate Taxes:

Lackawanna County Real Estate Tax Millage:  
85.66 mils  
Library Real Estate Tax Millage:  
3.07 mils  
Education & Culture Real Estate Tax Millage:  
1.25 mils  
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—2.5% 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 2025 is \$1,595,339,226.

## Calculating Real Estate Taxes in Lackawanna County

Example: Archbald Borough has a total assessed valuation of taxable properties of \$69,321,069 for 2025. Taxes generated from Archbald Borough in 2025 would be as follows:

Lackawanna County Tax at 85.66 mils:  
 $\$69,321,069 \times .08566 = \$5,938,042.77$

Lackawanna County Library Tax at 3.07 mils:  
 $\$69,321,069 \times .00307 = \$212,815.68$

Lackawanna County Education & Culture Tax at 1.25 mils:  
 $\$69,321,069 \times .00125 = \$86,651.34$

Archbald Borough Tax at 30.5 mils:  
 $\$69,321,069 \times .0305 = \$2,114,292.60$

Valley View School Dist Tax at 136.79 mils:  
 $\$69,321,069 \times .13679 = \$9,482,429.03$

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 85.66 mils:  
 $\$20,000 \times .08566 = \$1,713.20$

Lackawanna County Library Tax at 3.07 mils:  
 $\$20,000 \times .00307 = \$61.40$

Lackawanna County Education & Culture Tax at 1.25 mils:  
 $\$20,000 \times .00125 = \$25.00$

Archbald Borough Tax at 30.5 mils:  
 $\$20,000 \times .0305 = \$610.00$

Valley View School Dist Tax at 136.79 mils:  
 $\$20,000 \times .13679 = \$2,735.80$

# Population Characteristics

LACKAWANNA COUNTY  
 2020 POPULATION<sup>1</sup> — 215,896  
 2023 ESTIMATE — 216,123  
 2025 PROJECTION (WOODS & POOLE)<sup>3</sup> — 216,450  
 2030 PROJECTION (WOODS & POOLE)<sup>3</sup> — 216,830

## Population Distribution<sup>1</sup>

Urban Population: 182,751 — 85%  
 Rural Population: 33,145 — 15%

## Marital Status (Pop. Age 15 & over)<sup>2</sup>

Never Married: .....62,138  
 Married: .....80,998  
 Separated: .....3,143  
 Widowed:.....13,170  
 Divorced:.....19,415

## Ancestry (Top 25)<sup>2</sup>

Irish .....53,884  
 Italian .....44,352  
 German ..... 33,923  
 Polish ..... 32,136  
 English .....14,861  
 Welsh .....9,358  
 Russian.....7,832  
 American .....7,804  
 Slovak .....3,910  
 Lithuanian.....3,169  
 Ukranian .....2,746  
 French..... 2,560  
 Scottish..... 2,146  
 Dutch .....1,704  
 Hungarian .....1,423  
 Arab .....1,085  
 Greek ..... 909  
 Swedish .....748  
 Subsaharan African ..... 654  
 West Indian ..... 599  
 Scotch-Irish..... 565  
 Czech ..... 526  
 Swiss..... 479  
 Portuguese..... 455  
 Norwegian ..... 424

## Race<sup>2</sup>

White:..... 183,698 — 85.3%  
 Black: ..... 5,823 — 2.7%  
 Asian/  
 Pacific Is: .....6,254 — 2.9%  
 American Indian/  
 Alaska Native:..... 216 — 0.1%  
 Other:.....4,960 — 2.3%  
 Two or More: .....14,666 — 6.8%  
 Hispanic(Ethnicity): .. 19,410 — 9.0%

## Age/Sex Distribution<sup>2</sup>

Male: ..... 106,830  
 Female: ..... 108,785  
 0-14: ..... 35,661  
 15-19:..... 14,788  
 20-34: ..... 39,021  
 35-54: ..... 52,298  
 55-64: ..... 29,962  
 65+ ..... 43,885  
 Median Age: ..... 41.7 years

## Households and Families<sup>2</sup>

Total Households: .....89,262  
 Married-Couple Households: .....37,016  
 Co-habiting Couple Households:..... 8,389  
 Persons Living Alone:.....30,030  
 Living Alone over Age 65:.....14,302  
 Families .....51,996  
 Average Household Size: .....2.32 persons  
 Average Family Size:.....3.02 persons

## Miscellaneous Social Characteristics<sup>2</sup>

Veterans .....11,830  
 Persons w/ a Disability .....33,458

### Place of Birth

Native ..... 203,049  
 Foreign Born.....12,480

### Language Spoken at Home

English Only .....183,579  
 Spanish.....11,303  
 Other European .....6,708  
 Asian/Pacific Islander ..... 2,234

<sup>1</sup>US Census Bureau, 2020 Census

<sup>2</sup>US Census Bureau, 2023 ACS Estimates

<sup>3</sup>Woods & Poole 2024 Lacka. Co. Data Pamphlet

# Housing Characteristics

LACKAWANNA COUNTY	
2020 TOTAL HOUSING UNITS <sup>1</sup>	— 96,832
2020 VACANT UNITS <sup>1</sup>	— 12,275
2023 ESTIMATED HOUSING UNITS <sup>2</sup>	— 100,391
2023 ESTIMATED VACANT UNITS <sup>2</sup>	— 11,521

## Year Structure Built<sup>2</sup>

2020 or later.....	434
2010-2019 .....	3,188
2000-2009.....	5,311
1990-1999.....	7,939
1980-1989.....	7,697
1970-1979.....	12,984
1960-1969.....	10,213
1950-1959 .....	9,614
1940-1949.....	7,915
1939 or earlier .....	34,884

## Home Heating Fuel<sup>2</sup>

Utility Gas .....	55,708
Bottled, tank, LP Gas .....	5,711
Electricity.....	17,196
Fuel Oil.....	7,240
Coal or Coke.....	1,296
Wood .....	1,105
Solar Heat.....	0
Other Fuel.....	529
No Fuel Used.....	477

## Housing Unit Tenure<sup>2</sup>

Owner Occupied .....	56,908
-with mortgage.....	30,234
-without mortgage .....	26,674
Renter Occupied .....	28,946

## Value and Rent Paid<sup>2</sup>

Median Home Value .....	\$183,200
Median Rent Paid.....	\$940
Median Monthly Costs	
w/mortgage .....	\$1,437

## Telephone Service<sup>2</sup>

Units w/ no telephone.....	713
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## Vehicles Per Housing Unit<sup>2</sup>

None .....	8,590
One (1).....	34,086
Two (2) .....	31,853
Three (3) or more .....	14,733

## Rooms Per Housing Unit<sup>2</sup>

1 .....	827
2 .....	1,935
3 .....	7,153
4 .....	13,632
5 .....	15,861
6 .....	25,468
7 .....	13,884
8 .....	9,216
9 or more.....	12,203
Median Rooms per Unit .....	5.9

## Selected Characteristics<sup>2</sup>

-Lacking complete plumbing facilities .....	339
-Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	1,292

## Occupants Per Room (Housing Units)<sup>2</sup>

1 or less.....	88,035
1.01 to 1.5 .....	1,169
1.51 or more.....	58

## Computers and Internet Use<sup>2</sup>

Households w/ a computer.....	85,129
Households w/ broadband internet....	79,600

**New Housing Units authorized by Permits in 2023 (Lackawanna County)<sup>3</sup> — 301**

**Cost of New Housing Units in 2023 (Lackawanna County)<sup>3</sup> — \$92,681,423**

NOTE: <sup>1</sup>US Census Bureau, 2020 Census

<sup>2</sup>US Census Bureau, 2023 ACS Estimates

<sup>3</sup>2023 Building Permits Survey, US Census Bureau

# Crime & Emergency Contacts

## Adult Offenses Within Lackawanna County 2023

### Part I Offenses:

	Reported	Actual	Cleared	Clearance Rate (%)
Murder . . . . .	7	6	6	100.0
Manslaughter. . . . .	1	1	1	100.0
Forcible Rape . . . . .	85	85	15	17.6
Robbery. . . . .	28	28	6	21.4
Aggravated Assault. . . . .	298	298	164	55.0
Burglary . . . . .	250	245	34	13.9
Larceny-Theft. . . . .	1,422	1,418	284	20.0
Motor Vehicle Theft. . . . .	130	128	18	14.1
Arson. . . . .	28	28	12	42.9
Human Trafficking. . . . .	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Total Part I. . . . .</b>	<b>2,249</b>	<b>2,237</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>24.1</b>

### Part II Offenses:

	Reported	Actual	Cleared	Clearance Rate (%)
Other Assault (Simple) . . . . .	962	959	553	57.7
Forgery/Counterfeiting. . . . .	60	60	30	50.0
Fraud . . . . .	606	601	71	11.8
Embezzlement. . . . .	67	67	5	7.5
Stolen Property (Buying, Receiving, Possessing) . . . . .	44	44	12	27.3
Vandalism. . . . .	667	663	79	11.9
Weapons (Carrying, Possessing). . . . .	130	129	91	70.5
Prostitution/Commercialized Vice . . . . .	6	6	4	66.7
Sex Offenses (Except forcible rape) . . . . .	64	62	33	53.2
Drug Abuse Violations . . . . .	910	909	669	0.0
Offenses against Family/Children. . . . .	136	127	61	48.0
Driving under the Influence. . . . .	415	415	387	93.3
Liquor Law Violations . . . . .	89	89	95	106.7
Drunkenness . . . . .	217	217	206	95.0
Disorderly Conduct . . . . .	877	866	353	40.8
Vagrancy. . . . .	25	25	20	80.0
All Other Offenses. . . . .	1,064	1,061	690	65.0
<b>Total Part II . . . . .</b>	<b>6,339</b>	<b>6,300</b>	<b>3,359</b>	<b>53.3</b>

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.

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 (2022 ACS 1-yr Survey)

Employed persons	
Age 16 & over .....	104,275
Private Wage &	
Salary Workers .....	73,699
Private Not-for-Profit Workers.....	12,725
Government Workers .....	11,481
Self-Employed .....	6,370

## Income (2022 ACS 1-yr Survey)

Median household income .....	\$84,501
Median family income .....	\$104,451
Mean earnings.....	\$84,501
Mean social security .....	\$19,902
Mean retirement.....	\$25,571
Per capita income.....	\$35,629
Male median income.....	\$55,443
Female median income.....	\$46,788

## Poverty Status (202 ACS 1-yr Survey)

% Families	
below poverty level.....	9.4%
% Families w/ children under 18	
below poverty level .....	15.9%
% Population below poverty level.....	13.0%

## Commuting To Work (2022 ACS 1-yr Survey)

% drove alone.....	75.2
% in carpools.....	10.6
% using public transportation.....	0.7
% walked.....	2.0
% bicycle .....	0.2
% taxi, motorcycle.....	1.3
% worked at home .....	10.0
Mean travel time (minutes) .....	21.1

## Labor Force (2022 ACS 1-yr Survey)

Total Labor Force .....	110,194
Civilian Labor Force.....	109,841
Armed Forces & Veterans .....	10,961
Not in Labor Force.....	67,542

## Unemployment Rate

(in percent; seasonally adjusted) Dec. 2024

United States .....	4.1
Pennsylvania .....	3.6
Scr/W-B/Hzltn MSA .....	4.1
Lackawanna County .....	4.2

## Wages (2023 PA DLI)

Average Annual County Wage .....	\$53,610
Average Annual State Wage .....	\$61,920

## Occupations (2022 ACS 1-yr Survey)

Agriculture, forestry, fishing & mining .....	854
Construction.....	4,631
Manufacturing.....	11,603
Wholesale Trade .....	2,907
Retail Trade .....	13,391
Transportation, warehousing & utilities .....	7,832
Information .....	2,190
Finance, insurance, & real estate .....	7,429
Professional, scientific & management.....	8,223
Educational services, health care & social assistance.....	28,023
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation	
& food service .....	7,835
Other services .....	4,526
Public Administration .....	4,823

## Top-15 Industries (2023, 4th Quarter) PA Dept of Labor & Industry

	NAICS
1. Restaurants & Other Eating Places.....	7225
2. Warehousing & Storage .....	4931
3. Elementary & Secondary Schools.....	6111
4. Individual & Family Services.....	6241
5. General Medical & Surgical Hospitals .....	6221
6. Colleges & Universities.....	6113
7. Grocery Stores .....	4451
8. Executive, Legislative & Other Government Support .....	9211
9. Nursing care facilities/Skilled Nursing .....	6231
10. Physicians' Offices.....	6211
11. Employment Services.....	5613
12. Depository Credit Intermediation.....	5221
13. Home Health Care Services .....	6216
14. Residential Mental Health Facilities.....	6232
15. Outpatient Care Centers.....	6214

## High Priority Occupations 2030 Projection (2023 PA Dept of Labor & Industry)

1. Office Clerks	6. Sales Representatives
2. Registered Nurses	7. LP & LV Nurses
3. Tractor-Trailer Drivers	8. Maintenance/Repair Workers
4. Nursing Assistants	9. Passenger Vehicle Drivers
5. Supervisors-Admin Support	10. Bookkeeping/Accounting Clerks

## Agriculture (2022 USDA Census of Agriculture)

No. of Farms (\$1,000 or > production).....	277
Net Cash Farm Income .....	\$6,283,000
Average Net Income per Farm.....	\$22,681
Acres in Farmland.....	38,564
Average Farm Size.....	139 acres
Market Value of Products Sold .....	\$16,284,000
County Rank of Market Value of Products Sold .....	54 (out of 67)

# Employers & Companies

## Lackawanna County Top-50 Employers (3rd Quarter, 2024)

1. Pennsylvania State Government
2. Geisinger Community Medical Center
3. Allied Services Foundation
4. Amazon.com Services Inc.
5. Scranton School District
6. Chewy Inc.
7. Lackawanna County
8. Regional Hospital of Scranton
9. Wal-Mart Associates Inc.
10. Federal Government
11. University of Scranton
12. Keystone Community Resources Inc.
13. Bank of America NA
14. Kane Warehousing LLC
15. Gerrity's Supermarkets
16. Marywood University
17. Lockheed Martin Corp.
18. Traditional Home Care LLC
19. City of Scranton
20. Gentex Corporation
21. Saint Joseph's Center
22. Canpack US LLC
23. Geisinger Clinic
24. Therapy Staffing Services LLC
25. McLane
26. Gaunley Home Care LLC
27. Excel Companion Care LLC
28. Abington Heights School District
29. Geisinger Systems Services
30. North Pocono School District
31. Arlington Industries Inc
32. Lehigh Valley Hospital Center
33. Golden Technology
34. Wegmans Food Markets Inc
35. Roba's Tree Farm Inc
36. Albert & Carol Mueller
37. General Dynamics
38. The Wright Center
39. Aramark Campus LLC
40. Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation
41. Barry Callebaut USA LLC
42. Peoples Security Bank & Trust
43. CPG International LLC
44. Carrus Penn LLC
45. Giant Food Stores LLC
46. Lackawanna College
47. Weis Markets Inc
48. Valley View School District
49. Commonwealth Charter Academy
50. United Parcel Service Inc

Number of Industries (establishments, 2024): 5,534 Average County Wage: \$51,822

Private Company Ownership: 5,311 Average County Wage: \$50,679

Federal Ownership: 45 Average County Wage: \$80,764

State Ownership: 35 Average County Wage: \$64,559

Local Ownership: 144 Average County Wage: \$57,971

# 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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### First Time Home Buyers Assistance Program

The First Time Home Buyers Assistance Program is funded by Lackawanna County and administered by NeighborWorks Northeastern Pennsylvania, 815 Smith Street, Scranton, PA 18504. The program offers down payment and closing costs in the amount of \$7,500. 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.

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### LSA Grants

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

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### Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP)

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

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### Keystone Communities Grant (KC)

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

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### Keystone Opportunity Zone (KOZ)

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

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### Keystone Innovation Zone (KIZ)

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

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### Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance (LERTA)

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

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### Tax Increment Financing (TIF)

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

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### Land Bank

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

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### US EPA Brownfield Assessment Grant

Formed a consortium of county, city (Scranton), and a local authority (LCRDA) to apply for countywide inventory and assessment grant for \$600k. The term "brownfield site" means real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. DEP partners with economic and industrial development associations, local governments, communities and businesses to foster the clean-up 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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### 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 CareerLink® sites.

**Contact Person: Virginia Turano**  
*TuranoV@lackawannacounty.org – 570.342.3649*

# Chambers of Commerce

## Business Incubators/Small Business Support Programs

**Scranton Enterprise Center**  
201 Lackawanna Avenue  
Scranton PA 18503  
570-341-0270 [scrantonplan.com](http://scrantonplan.com)

**tecBRIDGE**  
201 Lackawanna Avenue, Suite 211  
Scranton PA 18503  
570-341-8099 [tecbridgepa.org](http://tecbridgepa.org)

**University of Scranton Small Business Development Center**  
600 Linden Street  
Scranton PA 18510  
570-941-7588 [scrantonsbdc.com](http://scrantonsbdc.com)

**Carbondale Technology Transfer Center**  
10 Enterprise Drive  
Carbondale PA 18407  
570-282-1255 [4cttc.org](http://4cttc.org)

**Metro Action Inc.**  
222 Mulberry Street/PO Box 431  
Scranton PA 18501  
570-342-7711 [metroaction.org](http://metroaction.org)

## Other Public Agencies Promoting Economic Development

**Scranton Office of Economic & Comm Development**  
340 N. Washington Avenue  
Scranton PA 18503  
570-348-4216 [scrantonpa.gov](http://scrantonpa.gov)

**PA Dept. of Community & Economic Development**  
2 N. Main Street  
Pittston, PA 18640  
570-963-4122 [dced.pa.gov](http://dced.pa.gov)

**Carbondale Office of Economic & Comm Dev**  
City Hall, 1 N. Main Street  
Carbondale PA 18407  
570-282-2882 [carbondalepa.org](http://carbondalepa.org)

**Lackawanna County Dept. of Economic Dev.**  
123 Wyoming Avenue, Floor 5  
Scranton, PA 18503  
570-963-6830 [lackawannacounty.org](http://lackawannacounty.org)

## 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 [scrantonchamber.com](http://scrantonchamber.com)

**Northeastern Pennsylvania Alliance**  
1151 Oak Street  
Pittston PA 18640  
570-655-5581 [nepa-alliance.org](http://nepa-alliance.org)

**Greater Carbondale Chamber of Commerce**  
27 North Main Street  
Carbondale PA 18407  
570-282-1690 [carbondalechamber.org](http://carbondalechamber.org)

**Penn's Northeast Inc.**  
1151 Oak Street  
Pittston PA 18640  
1-800-317-1313  
[pennsnortheast.com](http://pennsnortheast.com)

# Business & Industrial Parks

## 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

### **Archbald Business Park**

Salem Road  
Archbald

### **Jessup Small Business Center**

Route 247 at Sunnyside Drive  
Jessup

### **Keyser Valley Industrial Park**

North-South Road  
Scranton

### **Keystone Industrial Park**

O'Neill Highway & Marshwood Road  
Dunmore/Throop

### **Marvine Properties**

Boulevard Avenue  
Scranton

### **Mid Valley Industrial Park**

Mid Valley Drive & Underwood Road  
Jessup/Olyphant/Throop

### **Old Forge Industrial Park**

Industrial Drive & Moosic Road  
Old Forge

### **PEI Power Park**

Power Boulevard  
Archbald

### **Rocky Glen Industrial Park**

Rocky Glen Road  
Moosic

### **Lackawanna Executive Park**

Main Street  
Dickson City

### **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

### **MEYA Park**

Veterans Memorial Drive  
Jessup

*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 acquire 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**  
PO Box 55  
LaPlume PA 18440  
570-945-6995  
countrysideconservancy.org

**Lackawanna Valley Conservancy**  
2043 N. Main Avenue  
Scranton PA 18503  
570-207-7608  
lrca.org

**The Nature Conservancy**  
555 E. North Lane  
Conshohocken PA 19428  
610-834-1323  
nature.org

**Wildlands Conservancy**  
3701 Orchid Place  
Emmaus PA 18049  
610-965-4397  
wildlandspa.org

**Pocono Heritage Land Trust**  
1539 Cherry Lane Road  
East Stroudsburg, PA 18301  
570-424-1514  
phlt.org

**Natural Lands Trust**  
1031 Palmers Mill Road  
Media PA 19063  
610-353-5587  
www.natlands.org

**Additional Information: WeConserve PA**  
610 N. Third Street  
Harrisburg PA 17101  
717-230-8560  
www.weconservepa.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

Benton	5,949
Covington	1,525
Greenfield	2,198
Jefferson	4,217
Madison	2,602
Newton	4,275
North Abington	1,503
Ransom	2,191
Scott	3,762
Spring Brook	851
<b>Total Acres</b>	<b>29,073</b>

**No. of Farms with Ag Easements in Effect:** 83  
**Total Acres Protected by Ag Easements:** 6,604  
**Average Size of Protected Farm:** 80 acres  
**Average Cost/Acre for Easement Purchase:** \$1,923  
**Purchase Price for all Ag Easements in Lackawanna County as of December 2024:** \$12,702,180

**Contact:** Eric Johnson, Administrator  
1027 S. Abington Road  
South Abington Twp, PA 18411  
570-382-3086 or johnson@lccd.net



## Public Agencies Promoting Conservation & Land Preservation

**Lackawanna County Dept. of Planning**  
123 Wyoming Avenue, 5th Floor  
Scranton, PA 18503  
570-963-6400  
lackawannacounty.org

**Lackawanna County Conservation District**  
1027 S. Abington Road  
South Abington Twp, PA 18411  
570-382-3086  
lccd.net

# Health Care & Human Services

## General/Acute Care Hospitals

Geisinger Community Medical Center (NP)—1800 Mulberry St., Scranton 18510—293 licensed beds

Lehigh Valley Hospital-Dickson City (P)—334 Main St., Dickson City 18519—24 licensed beds

Regional Hospital of Scranton (P)—746 Jefferson Ave., Scranton 18510—308 licensed beds (includes Moses Taylor campus)



## Behavioral/Psychiatric Hospital

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

Geisinger Behavioral Health Center Northeast—60 Glenmaura National Blvd., Moosic 18507

## Rehabilitation Hospital

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

## Nursing Care Facilities

Abington Manor (P)—100 Edella Rd., Clarks Summit 18411—119 beds

Allied Services Skilled Nursing Home (NP)—303 Smallacombe Dr., Scranton 18508—327 beds

Allied Services Transitional Rehab Unit (NP)—475 Morgan Hwy, Scranton 18508—51 beds

Aventura at Creekside (P)—45 N. Scott St, Carbondale 18407—81 beds

Aventura at Terrace View (P)—260 Terrace Dr, Peckville 18452—272 beds

Carbondale Nursing & Rehab Center (P)—10 Hart Pl., Carbondale 18407—115 beds

Dunmore Health Care Center (Laurel Hill) (P)—1000 Mill St., Dunmore 18512—92 beds

Elan Skilled Nursing & Rehab Center (NP)—1101 Vine St., Scranton 18510—145 beds

Embassy of Scranton (P)—824 Adams Ave, Scranton 18510—139 beds

Gino J. Merli Veterans Center (State-owned)—401 Penn Ave., Scranton 18503—196 beds

Green Ridge Care Center (P)—2741 Boulevard Ave., Scranton 18509—95 beds

Linwood Nursing & Rehab Center (NP)—100 Linwood Ave, Scranton 18505—102 beds

Marywood Heights (P)—2500 Adams Ave., Scranton 18509—72 beds

Mid-Valley Health Care Center (P)—63 Sturges Rd, Peckville 18452—38 beds

Oak Ridge Rehab & Health Care Center—500 W. Hospital St., Taylor 18517—142 beds

Scranton Health Care Center (P)—2933 McCarthy St., Scranton 18505—44 beds

St. Mary's Villa Nursing Home (NP)—516 St. Mary's Villa Rd., Elmhurst Twp 18444—112 beds

## Personal Care Homes

Allied Terrace (NP)—100 Terrace Ln., Scranton 18508—Capacity 84

Angel's Family Manor (P)—218 N. Main Ave., Scranton 18504—Capacity 53

Celebration Villa of Mid Valley (P)—67 Sturges Rd, Peckville 18452—Capacity 50

Clarks Summit Senior Living (P)—950 Morgan Hwy, Clarks Summit 18411—Capacity 120

Elan Gardens (NP)—465 Venard Rd., Clarks Green 18411—Capacity 75

Glenmaura Senior Living (P)—11 Glenmaura National Blvd, Moosic—Capacity 100

Minelli's Kozy Comfort Living (P)—1640 N. Main Ave., Scranton 18508—Capacity 27

Oakwood Terrace (P)—400 Gleason Rd., Moosic 18507—Capacity 58

Serenity Care Center Mid Valley (P)—65 Sturges Rd, Peckville 18452—Capacity 90

Serenity Care Center Old Forge (P)—246 S. Main St, Old Forge 18518—Capacity 50

Serenity Care Center Scranton (P)—819 Jefferson Ave, Scranton 18510—Capacity 67

St. Mary's Villa Residence (NP)—1 Pioneer Place, Elmhurst Twp 18444—Capacity 68

The Pines at Clarks Summit (P)—1300 Morgan Hwy, Clarks Summit 18411—Capacity 72

West Side Kozy Comfort (P)—906 S. Main Ave, Scranton 18504—Capacity 36

Willowbrook Place (P)—150 Edella Rd, Clarks Summit 18411—Capacity 80

(P) = For Profit facility; (NP) = Non-profit facility

### Intermediate Care Facility for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (> 9 beds)

Allied Health Care Services—475 Morgan Hwy., Scranton 18508  
Allied Health Care Services—227 Canaan St., Carbondale 18407  
Allied Health Care Services—41-1/2 Pear St., Carbondale 18407  
Allied Health Care Services—801 Woodlawn St., Scranton 18509  
St. Joseph's Center—2010 Adams Ave., Scranton 18509

### Home Health Agencies

A Blessing Hand Home Health LLC—220 N. Main Ave, Scranton 18504  
Able Home Health—301 School Side Dr, Throop 18512  
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  
Aveanna Healthcare—1456 E. Lackawanna Ave, Olyphant 18447  
Bayada Home Health Care—233 Northern Blvd, Clarks Summit 18411  
Caregivers America Home Health—718 S. State St, Clarks Summit 18411  
Commonwealth Home Health of Moses Taylor—3 W. Olive St, Scranton 18508  
Home Health Care Professionals—520 Burke Bypass, Olyphant 18447  
Interim Healthcare Services of NEPA—200 Third Ave., Blakely 18447  
Medstaffers—1300 Old Plank Rd, Mayfield 18433  
Personal Home Healthcare & Hospice—233 Main St, Blakely 18447  
Residential Healthcare of NEPA—50 Glenmaura National Blvd, Moosic 18507  
Revolutionary Home Health—829 Scranton-Carbondale Hwy, Eynon 18403  
Traditional Home Health Care—113 W. Drinker St., Dunmore 18512  
VNA Hospice & Home Health Care of Lackawanna County—301 Delaware Ave., Olyphant 18447

### Hospices

Allied Services Hospice—100 Abington Executive Park, Clarks Summit 18411  
Compassionate Care Hospice of Northwestern PA—1444 E. Lackawanna Ave., Olyphant 18447  
Home Health Care Professionals & Hospice—520 Burke Bypass, Olyphant 18447  
Hospice of the Sacred Heart—30 E.D. Preate Dr., Moosic 18507  
Personal Home Healthcare & Hospice—233 Main St, Blakely 18447  
Residential Healthcare of NEPA—50 Glenmaura National Blvd, Moosic 18507  
Revolutionary Hospice—829 Scranton-Carbondale Hwy, Eynon 18403  
Traditional Hospice—113 W. Drinker St., Dunmore 18512  
VNA Hospice & Home Health Care of Lackawanna County—301 Delaware Ave., Olyphant 18447

### Ambulatory Surgical Centers

NEI Ambulatory Surgery—204 Mifflin Ave., Scranton 18503  
Reconstructive Dentistry—327 N. Washington Ave, Scranton 18503  
Regional Hospital Surgery Center—415 Adams Ave, Scranton 18503  
Scranton Endoscopy Center—517 Ash St., Scranton 18509

### End Stage Renal Disease Services

Commonwealth Dialysis—920 S. Washington Ave, Scranton 18505  
Dunmore Dialysis—1212 O'Neill Hwy., Dunmore 18512  
Eynon Dialysis—260 Scranton-Carbondale Hwy, Eynon 18403  
Montage Home Dialysis—3409 Birney Ave, Moosic 18507  
Old Forge Dialysis—325 S. Main St, Old Forge 18518  
Scranton Dialysis—Rear 475 Morgan Hwy, Scranton 18508

### X-Ray/Imaging Facility

Advanced Imaging Services (Commonwealth Health)—1000 Meade St, Dunmore 18512  
Geisinger Imaging—435 Scranton-Carbondale Hwy, Dickson City 18508  
Lackawanna Mobile—1229 Monroe Ave., Dunmore 18509

### Pediatric Extended Care

St. Joseph's Center at Trinity Child Care Center—1401 Monroe Ave, Dunmore 18512

### Federally Qualified Health Center

Andrew Mazza Memorial Health Center—127 Route 106, Greenfield Twp 18407  
Carbondale Family Health Center—141 Salem Ave, Carbondale 18407  
Scranton Primary Health Care Center—425 Alder St, Scranton 18505  
Scranton Primary Health Care Center—959 Wyoming Ave, Scranton 18509  
Scranton Primary Health Care Center—406 N. Washington Ave, Scranton 18503  
Wright Center for Community Health—5 S. Washington Ave, Jermyn 18433  
Wright Center for Community Health—1145 Northern Blvd, S. Abington Twp 18411  
Wright Center for Community Health—640 Madison Ave, Scranton 18510  
Wright Center for Community Health—326 Adams Ave, Scranton 18503  
Wright Center for Community Health—501 S. Washington Ave, Scranton 18505  
Wright Center for Community Health—355 Maple St, Scranton 18505  
Wright Center for Community Health—721 Adams Ave, Scranton 18510  
Wright Center for Community Health—1401 Fellows St, Scranton 18504  
Wayne Memorial Community Health Center—44 N. Scott St, Carbondale 18407

### Urgent Care Facility

Express Urgent Care—449 Scranton-Carbondale Hwy, Dickson City 18508  
Geisinger Convenient Care—3 W. Olive St, Scranton 18508  
Geisinger Convenient Care—641 Northern Blvd, S. Abington Twp 18411  
Lake Scranton Urgent Care—1141 Moosic St, Scranton 18505  
Medicus Urgent Care—305 Mulberry St, Scranton 18503  
Medicus Urgent Care—1208 O'Neill Hwy, Dunmore 18512

### Human-Service Providers & Facilities

The ARC of Northeastern PA—115 Meadow Ave., Scranton 18505  
Advanced Community Service Associates—1141 Clay Ave, Dunmore 18510  
Catholic Social Services—400 Wyoming Ave., Scranton 18503  
Friendship House—1509 Maple Ave, Scranton 18505  
Goodwill Industries—925 Prospect Ave., Scranton 18505  
Jewish Family Service of NEPA—615 Jefferson Ave, Scranton 18510  
Keystone Community Resources—100 Abington Executive Park, Clarks Summit 18411  
Lackawanna County Office of Children and Youth Services—123 Wyoming Ave, Scranton 18503  
Moses Taylor Mental Health—700 Quincy Ave, Scranton 18510  
Northeastern Occupational Medicine & Rehab Center—769 Keystone Ind Park Rd, Dunmore 18512  
PA Treatment & Healing (PATH) Scranton—2400 Stafford Ave, Scranton 18505  
Psychological Services Center Marywood University—2300 Adams Ave, Scranton 18509  
Scranton Counseling Center—329 Cherry St, Scranton 18505  
Stillmeadow-Bartholomay Center—RR 1, Jermyn 18433  
United Cerebral Palsy of NEPA—425 Wyoming Ave., Scranton 18503

### Drug & Alcohol Treatment Centers

A Better Today, Inc.—1339 N. Main Ave., Scranton 18508  
A&A Alcohol Rehab & Drug—121 Adams Ave, Scranton 18503  
Arrowhead Drug Rehab—1208 O'Neill Hwy, Dunmore 18512  
CleanSlate Outpatient Addiction Medicine—397 N. 9th Ave, Scranton 18504  
Clearbrook Treatment Center—345 Wyoming Ave, Scranton 18503  
Crossroads—1150 S. Main Ave, Scranton 18504  
Drug & Alcohol Treatment Services—441 Wyoming Ave, Scranton 18503  
Dunmore Comprehensive Treatment Center—118 Monahan Ave, Dunmore 18512  
Geisinger Marworth Treatment Center—12 Lily Lake Rd, Dalton 18414  
Gemini Recovery Center—1123 Capouse Ave, Scranton 18509  
ICC Inpatient Substance Abuse Treatment—300 Lackawanna Ave, Scranton 18503  
Just Believe Recovery Center—100 Lincoln Ave, Carbondale 18407  
Lakeside NEPA—125 Scranton-Pocono Hwy, Scranton 18505  
TDC Inpatient Drug Detox—52 Glenmaura National Blvd, Moosic 18507  
Tpals Turning Point—431 Wyoming Ave, Scranton 18503

### Cancer Care Centers

Foundation for Cancer Care—300 Lackawanna Ave, Scranton 18503  
Hematology & Oncology Associates of NEPA—1100 Meade St, Dunmore 18512  
Northeast Regional Cancer Institute—312 Adams Ave, Scranton 18503  
NROC- Northeast Radiation Oncology Center - 1110 Meade St, Dunmore 18512

# Senior/Community Centers, & Food Banks

## Senior Centers

Hillside Senior Center—1151 Winola Rd, Clarks Summit 18411  
Fallbrook Senior Center—185 Fallbrook St, Carbondale 18407  
Dunmore Senior Center—1414 Monroe Ave, Dunmore 18512  
Mid Valley Senior Center—310 Church St, Jessup 18434  
Old Forge Senior Center—310 S. Main St, Old Forge 18518  
South Side Active Older Adult Community—425 Alder St, Scranton 18505  
Taylor Senior Center—700 S. Main St, Taylor 18517  
Telespond Senior Day Services—1200 Saginaw St, Scranton 18505  
Throop Senior Center—500 Sanderson St, Throop 18512  
Scranton 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  
United Neighborhoods Center Green Ridge—1917 Boulevard Ave, Scranton 18509  
Waverly Community House—1115 N. Abington Rd, Waverly 18471  
Weston Field Community Recreation Center—878 Providence Rd, Scranton 18508

## Food Banks/Pantries

Bread Basket - Carbondale—76 Salem Ave, Carbondale 18407  
Bread Basket - Mid Valley—316 First Ave, Jessup 18434  
Bread Basket - North Pocono—ShopRite Plaza, Covington Twp 18444  
Catholic Social Services—34 River St, Carbondale 18407 & 504 Penn Ave, Scranton 18509  
Friends of the Poor—148 Meridian Ave, Scranton 18504 & 950 Pear St, Scranton 18505  
Green Ridge Assembly of God—825 Green Ridge St, Scranton 18509  
St. Ann's Food Pantry—1239 St. Ann's St, Scranton 18504  
St. Francis of Assisi Kitchen—500 Penn Ave, Scranton 18509  
St. Paul's Parish—2251 N. Washington Ave, Scranton 18509  
Salvation Army Scranton Citadel Corps—500 S. Washington Ave, Scranton 18505  
United Community Outreach—3364 Scranton-Carbondale Hwy, Blakely 18447  
United Neighborhood Centers—410 Olive St, Scranton 18509

# Health Profile & Vital Statistics

## County Health Profile 2022-2024

**Physicians:** 558  
**Dentists:** 128

**Births (2022):** 1,967 (9.1/1000 persons)  
**Deaths: 2,846 (2022)** (13.2/1000 persons)

**Six Leading Causes of Death (2022):**  
Heart Disease (687 deaths)  
Malignant Neoplasms (536 deaths)  
Nontransport Accidents (160 deaths)  
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease (129 deaths)  
Cerebrovascular Disease (96 deaths)  
Alzheimer's Disease (81 deaths)

**Hospital Beds per 1000 persons:** 2.9  
**Hospital Inpatient Occupancy Rate:** 62.7%  
**Nursing Home Occupancy Rate:** 80.3%

**Health Behaviors-Percentage of Population (2022):**  
Adult Smoking: 20%  
Adult Obesity: 33%  
Visited doctor for routine check-up in the past 2 years: 91%

## Health Insurance Coverage 2022 ACS 1-yr Estimates

**Noninstitutionalized Population with health insurance:** 203,905 (96%)  
**No health insurance:** 8,401 (4%)  
**Population under 19 with no health insurance:** 650 (1.4%)

## Vital Statistics, Marriage/Divorce 2023

**Marriages:** 949  
**Divorces:** 473  
**Duration of Marriage:**  
Under 5 yrs: 92  
5-9 yrs: 127  
10-14 yrs: 74  
15-19 yrs: 49  
20-24 yrs: 37  
25-29 yrs: 42  
30+ yrs: 52

**COVID-19 (as of May 2024):** Cases: 59,780; Deaths 1,655\*  
**Reported Teen Pregnancies (2022):** 109  
**Induced Abortions (2022):** 447

\*(2020-2022, underlying & associated deaths)

**Invasive Cancer Incidences (2021):**  
All cancers: Males 1,083; Females 1,013  
Prostate: 189 (males)  
Breast: 292 (females)  
Lung: Males 166; Females 129  
Colon: Males 106; Females 81  
Uteran: 78 (females)  
Urinary Bladder: Males 101; Females 25  
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma: Males 45; Females 33

## Additional Health/Vital Stats Information:

Pennsylvania Department of Health  
State Office Building  
100 Lackawanna Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18503  
570-963-4567  
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)	Greenfield Acres MHP
Benton Springs MHP	Evergreen MHP
Tall Timbers Village MHP	Mt. Laurel MHP
Hillside MHP	Lakeside Village MHP
Sunset MHP	Clark Summit State Hospital
Eagle Lake Community Assoc.	Belle Aire Acres
RBE Water Association	Edgewood MHP
Happy Acres Development	Finch Hill Water System
Hi View Terrace MHP	
St. Mary's Villa Nursing Home	
Pocono MHP	
Madison Estates MHP	

## Natural Gas

UGI Penn Natural Gas

## 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  
Scott Twp Sewer Authority  
Spring Brook Twp Sewer Authority  
Waverly Township

## Telecommunications

*(Phone, Cellular, Internet, Cable & Satellite TV)*

365 Wireless  
Adams Cable Service  
AT&T  
Bandwidth.com  
Blue Ridge Communications  
CenturyLink  
Choice One Communications  
Clove Networks  
Comcast  
Commio  
Core Communications  
Cricket Wireless  
CSC Wireless  
CTSI  
DirecTV  
Dish Network  
FirstLight  
Frontier Communications  
HD Carrier  
HughesNet  
IP Horizon  
LHTC Broadband  
Loop Internet  
MCI metro Access  
NEP Internet  
NEP Telephone  
Neutral Tandem PA  
Northeast Data  
Nuso  
Onvoy  
Parasane  
Peerless Network of PA  
Penn Broadband  
Service Electric  
Sprint Spectrum  
T-Mobile/Sprint  
Telnyx  
Terra Nova Telecom  
Ton80 Communications  
USA Mobility Wireless  
Verizon  
Voxbeam Telecommunications  
Xfinity

# Telephone Exchanges by Area Code

<b>570</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Carrier</b>
207	Scranton	CTSI
209	Scranton	Verizon Wireless
222	Clifford	NEP Telephone
227	Scranton	Onvoy
230	Jermyn	Choice One Comm.
241	Scranton	Sprint Spectrum
254	Chapman Lake	Verizon
267	Carbondale	Choice One Comm.
280	Carbondale	CenturyLink
281	Carbondale	Verizon
282	Carbondale	Verizon
290	Scranton	Verizon Wireless
291	Olyphant	Choice One Comm.
307	Olyphant	CTSI
309	Scranton	Sprint Spectrum
315	Scranton	USA Mobility Wireless
319	Clarks Summit	CenturyLink
330	Scranton	Verizon
335	Scranton	MCImetro Access
340	Scranton	Verizon
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351	Scranton	Verizon
354	Scranton	Peerless Network of PA
381	South Canaan	Core Communications
382	Olyphant	CenturyLink
383	Olyphant	Verizon
388	Harding	FrontierCommunications
397	Jermyn	MSImetro Access
414	Moosic	CTSI
445	Scranton	Verizon Wireless
451	Moosic	Verizon
456	Moosic	Verizon
457	Moosic	Verizon
468	Scranton	AT&T
471	Moosic	CenturyLink
472	Bear Creek	Verizon
480	Moosic	USA Mobility Wireless
483	Olyphant	Verizon
487	Olyphant	Verizon
488	Waymart	LHTC
489	Olyphant	Verizon
496	Scranton	Verizon
499	Scranton	Sprint Spectrum
503	Hamlin	Choice One Comm.
504	Scranton	Verizon
507	Scranton	Verizon Wireless
521	Jermyn	Verizon
536	Carbondale	Service Electric
543	Taylor	Verizon
558	Scranton	CTSI
561	Scranton	Verizon
562	Taylor	Verizon
563	Dalton	FrontierCommunications
565	Taylor	CenturyLink
571	Waymart	Core Communications
575	Scranton	Verizon Wireless

<b>570</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Carrier</b>
585	Clarks Summit	FrontierCommunications
586	Clarks Summit	FrontierCommunications
587	Clarks Summit	FrontierCommunications
589	Moosic	Sprint Spectrum
591	Scranton	CTSI
598	Olyphant	USA Mobility Wireless
604	Scranton	T-Mobile
614	Scranton	CenturyLink
630	Lake Ariel	CTSI
670	Scranton	USA Mobility Wireless
677	Scranton	T-Mobile
680	Carbondale	Maguire Electronics
687	Scranton	Verizon Wireless
689	Hamlin	Verizon
698	Lake Ariel	Verizon
702	Scranton	AT&T
703	Scranton	CTSI
766	Carbondale	Sprint Spectrum
770	Scranton	Verizon
774	Moosic	Choice One Comm.
780	Scranton	Verizon
785	Forest City	NEP Telephone
795	Moscow	Choice One Comm.
796	Scranton	Verizon
800	Scranton	Voxbeam Telecomm.
804	Scranton	USA Mobility Wireless
815	Scranton	Sprint Spectrum
840	Scranton	Sprint Spectrum
842	Moscow	Verizon
843	Moscow	Verizon
848	Moscow	Verizon
851	Scranton	Ymax Communications
862	Scranton	AT&T
866	Scranton	FirstLight
871	Scranton	Bandwidth.com
876	Jermyn	Verizon
877	Scranton	AT&T
878	Scranton	AT&T
880	Scranton	Bandwidth.com
892	Scranton	Verizon Wireles
903	Scranton	Verizon Wireless
904	Scranton	Verizon Wireless
906	Scranton	AT&T
910	Factoryville	Comcast
914	Scranton	Nuso
921	Scranton	CenturyLink
936	Carbondale	Sprint Spectrum
937	South Canaan	LHTC
941	Scranton	Verizon
942	Nicholson	FrontierCommunications
945	Factoryville	FrontierCommunications
955	Scranton	Comcast
960	Forest City	CenturyLink
961	Scranton	Verizon
963	Scranton	Verizon
969	Scranton	Verizon
983	Scranton	Choice One Comm.
986	Taylor	Choice One Comm.
999	Forest City	Service Electric

<b>272</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Carrier</b>
207	Scranton	Telnyx
214	Clarks Summit	MCImetro Access
228	Scranton	Comcast
400	Lake Ariel	Core Communications
770	Scranton	Onvoy
800	Scranton	Terra Nova Telecom
867	Scranton	Commio
888	Hamlin	Voxbeam Telecomm.

# Media & Communications

## Television Stations (Broadcast Coverage in Lackawanna County)

**CTV (carried on 7 cable systems)**  
**Catholic, Diocese of Scranton**  
300 Wyoming Avenue  
Scranton PA 18503  
dioceseofscranton.org

**WBRE-TV Channel 28**  
**NBC**  
62 S. Franklin Street  
Wilkes-Barre PA 18701  
pahomepage.com

**WQMY-TV Channel 53**  
**My Network TV**  
1181 Route 315  
Wilkes-Barre PA 18702  
mynetworktv.com

**ECTV -YouTube**  
ectv.network

**WNEP-TV Channel 16**  
**ABC**  
16 Montage Mountain Road  
Moosic PA 18507  
wnep.com

**WSWB-TV Channel 38**  
**CW**  
1181 Route 315  
Wilkes-Barre PA 18702  
thecw38.com

**WOLF-TV Channel 56**  
**FOX**  
1181 Route 315  
Wilkes-Barre PA 18702  
fox56.com

**WYOU-TV Channel 22**  
**CBS**  
62 S. Franklin Street  
Wilkes-Barre PA 18701  
pahomepage.com

**WVIA-TV Channel 44**  
**PBS**  
70 Old Boston Road  
Pittston PA 18640  
wvia.com

**WQPX-TV Channel 64**  
**ION Media Network**  
409 Lackawanna Avenue, Suite 700  
Scranton PA 18503  
iontelevision.com

## Radio Stations (Licensed AM/FM & Low-Power FM within 50 miles of Scranton)

**WAAF-AM 910**  
Scranton  
News/Talk (Audacy License)  
audacy.com/wilksnews

**WBHT-FM 97.1**  
Mountain Top  
Top-40 (Radio License Holding)  
hot971radio.com

**WBYX-FM 88.7**  
Stroudsburg  
Christian Contemp (4 Rivers Comm)  
wordfm.org

**WCLH-FM 90.7**  
Wilkes-Barre  
College (Wilkes University)  
beta.wclh.org

**WESS-FM 90.3**  
East Stroudsburg  
College (East Stroudsburg Univ)  
quantum.esu.edu/clubs/wess

**WAZL-AM 730**  
Nanticoke  
Tropical/Spanish (Geos Communications)  
ritmo.fm

**WBSX-FM 97.9**  
Hazleton  
Rock (Radio License Holding)  
979x.com

**WCDJ-FM 91.3**  
Tunkhannock  
Religious (Family Life Ministries)  
familylife.org

**WDNH-FM 95.3**  
Honesdale  
Hot AC (Bold Gold Media Group)  
boldgoldlakeregion.com

**WEZX-FM 106.9**  
Scranton  
Classic Rock (Times Shamrock)  
rock107.com

**WBHD-FM 95.7**  
Olyphant  
Top-40 (Radio License Holding)  
hot971radio.com

**WBYH-FM 89.1**  
Hazley  
Christian Contemp (4 Rivers Comm)  
wordfm.org

**WCDL-AM 1440**  
Carbondale  
Oldies (Bold Gold Media Group)  
bold.gold/themotherhip

**WEJL-AM 630**  
Scranton  
Sports (Times Shamrock)  
sportsradiowejl.com

**WFUZ-AM 1240**  
Wilkes-Barre  
Classic Rock (Times Shamrock)  
rock107.com



**WGGY-FM 101.3**

Scranton  
Country (Audacy License)  
audacy.com/froggy101

**WICK-AM 1400**

Scranton  
Oldies (Bold Gold Media Group)  
bold.gold/themothership

**WITK-AM 1550**

Pittston  
Religious (Steel City Radio)  
wilkinsradio.com

**WKCV-FM 103.5**

LaPlume  
College (Keystone College)  
keystone.edu

**WLMZ-AM 1300/-FM 102.3**

Pittston  
Tropical/Spanish (Audacy License)  
audacy.com/lamega1023

**WPSN-AM 1590**

Honesdale  
News/Talk (Bold Gold Media Group)  
boldgoldlakeregion.com

**WQFM-FM 92.1**

Nanticoke  
Hot AC (Times Shamrock)  
gfmnow.com

**WRTY-FM 91.1**

Jackson Twp  
Classical (Temple University)  
www.wrti.org

**WSBG-FM 93.5**

Stroudsburg  
Adult Comtemp (Southern Belle)  
935sbg.com

**WVIA-FM 89.9**

Scranton  
Public Radio (NE PA Educational TV)  
wvia.org

**WGMF-AM 730**

Olyphant  
Classic Hits (Geos Communications)  
gem99and100.com

**WILK-FM 103.1**

Avoca  
News-Talk (Audacy License)  
audacy.com/wilknews

**WKRF-FM 107.9**

Tobyhanna  
Top-40 (Audacy License)  
audacy.com/krz985

**WLGD-FM 107.7**

Dallas  
Classic Rock (Southern Belle)  
rock107.com

**WMGs-FM 92.9**

Wilkes-Barre  
Adult Contemp (Radio License Holding)  
magic93.com

**WPCO-AM 840**

Stroudsburg  
Classic Rock (Southern Belle)  
poco103.com

**WQFN-FM 100.1**

Forest City  
Hot AC (Times Shamrock)  
gfmnow.com

**WSJR-FM 93.7**

Dallas  
Country (Radio License Holding)  
nashfm937.com

**WTRW-FM 94.3**

Carbondale  
Talk (Bold Gold Media Group)  
bold.gold943thetalker

**WVMW-FM 91.7**

Scranton  
College (Marywood Univ)  
vmfm917.org

**WGMM-AM 1460**

Tunkhannock  
Classic Hits (Geos Communications)  
gem104.com

**WILK-AM 980**

Wilkes-Barre  
News-Talk (Audacy License)  
audacy.com/wilknews

**WKRZ-FM 98.5**

Freeland  
Top-40 (Audacy License)  
audacy.com/krz985

**WLKA-FM 88.3**

Tafton  
Christian Contemp (Educational Media)  
klove.com

**WPEL-AM 800/-FM 96.5**

Montrose  
Religious/Gospel (Montrose Broadcasting)  
wpel.org

**WPZX-FM 105.9**

Pocono Pines  
Classic Rock (Times Shamrock)  
rock107.com

**WRKC-FM 88.5**

Wilkes-Barre  
College (King's College)  
wrkc.kings.edu

**WSFX-FM 89.1**

Nanticoke  
College (Luzerne Co Comm College)  
luzerne.edu/wsfx

**WUSR-FM 99.5**

Scranton  
College (Univ of Scranton)  
scranton.edu

**WVPO-FM 96.7**

Lehman Twp  
Country (Southern Belle)  
bigfootpoconos.com

**WWRR-FM 104.9**  
Scranton  
Classic Hits (Bold Gold Media)  
bold.gold/theriver

**WYCK-AM 1340**  
Plains  
Classic Hits (Bold Gold Media)  
bold.gold/theriver

**WYCY-FM 105.3**  
Hawley  
Classic Hits (Bold Gold Media)  
boldgoldlakeregion.com

**WZZH-FM 90.9**  
Honesdale  
Christian Contemp (Four Rivers Comm Brdcast)  
wordfm.com

## Newspapers/Print & On-Line Publications

### *Daily:*

**The Times-Tribune**  
Scranton  
thetimes-tribune.com

### *Sunday:*

**The Sunday Times**  
Scranton  
thetimes-tribune.com

### *Weekly/Bi-Weekly/Monthly/Online:*

**Abington Journal**  
Clarks Summit  
theabingtonjournal.com

**Tri-County Independent**  
Carbondale/North Pocono/Wayne Co.  
tricountyindependent.com

**The Dunmorean**  
Dunmore  
thedunmorean.com

**Go Lackawanna**  
Scranton  
golackawanna.com

**The Valley Advantage**  
Mid-valley  
thevalleyadvantage.com

### *Special Interest:*

**The Catholic Light**  
dioceseofscranton.org

**Happenings Magazine**  
happeningsmagazinepa.com

**La Voz Latina**  
No website

**Melanian News**  
melaniannews.town.news

**Northeast PA Business Journal**  
biz570.com

**Northeast PA Visitors Guide**  
visitnepa.org

**The Paper Shop**  
thepapershop.com

**Rola Boza/God's Field**  
pncc.org

**Varsity570**  
varsity570.com

**The Weekender**  
theweekender.com

### *College:*

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



# Attractions, Recreation, Arts & Events

## Attractions

**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. 22 Bald Mountain Rd, Scranton. Phone 570-963-4804. 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. 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. 511 Hudson St, Jermyn. Phone 570-963-6764. lackawannacounty.org.

**Birchwood Raquet Club**—a year-round, 10,000-square-foot indoor tennis and pickleball center. Their state-of-the-art facility includes 8 indoor Nova hard tennis courts, 8 indoor Nova hard pickleball courts, a modern clubhouse, locker rooms, a tennis and pickleball pro shop, and professional racquet stringing services. 105 Edella Rd, Clarks Summit. Phone 570-586-4030 birchwoodtennis.com

**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. 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. 1 N. Main St, Carbondale. Phone 570-282-0385. 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. 1191 Scranton-Carbondale Hwy, Dickson City. Phone 570-489-5731. 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. 139 Sanko Rd, Covington Twp. Phone 570-963-6764. lackawannacounty.org.

**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. neparailtrails.org.

**DEFY Trampoline Park**—DEFY is an attitude and a rallying cry promoting individualism and freedom from the norm. It’s a collection of extreme air sport parks across America that are rewriting the rules of sport — giving our communities a place where they’re free to express and push themselves. 1011 Scranton-Carbondale Hwy, Dickson City. Phone 570-483-2429. defy.com/defy-scranton.

**Destination Freedom: Underground Railroad Walking Tour of Waverly**—this tour sponsored by the Waverly Community House examines the complex history of a small village centered around its role in the Underground Railroad. It is the only program centered around the Underground Railroad and local Civil War-era history of its kind in the area. The tour has been accepted into the National Park Service’s Underground Railroad Network to Freedom. waverlywalkingtours.com.

**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. paroute6.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. electriccityaquarium.com

**Electric City Axe Throwing**—a veteran-owned facility, Scranton’s first and only axe throwing range. Digital game targets (projected game axe throwing), standard targets, Glow-Throw Saturdays (glow-in-the-dark axe throwing), private parties, leagues, tournaments, and more! 1141 Capouse Ave, Scranton. 570-866-3228. ecaxethrowing.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 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. 300 Cliff St., Scranton. Phone 570-963-6590. [trolleymuseumnepa.com](http://trolleymuseumnepa.com).

**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. 1901 Mulberry St, Scranton. Phone 570-346-7186. [everhart-museum.org](http://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 at the Marketplace at Steamtown, 300 Lackawanna Ave, Scranton. [garmuseum.org](http://garmuseum.org).

**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. [greystonegardens.biz](http://greystonegardens.biz).

**Historic Scranton Walking Tour**—a brochure-guided tour, highlighting the historic and architecturally significant sites within the downtown Scranton area. [www.lhva.org](http://www.lhva.org)

**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. [scrantonjcc.org](http://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 about 3 hours. 1433 N. Main Ave., Scranton. Phone 570-342-5555. [houdini-museum.net](http://houdini-museum.net).

**Indraloka Animal Sanctuary**—Indraloka provides "heaven on earth" for farm animals that have nowhere else to turn. The charitable organization informs, inspires, and empowers the community, especially children, on ways in which we can better care for ourselves and the environment while helping animals in need. Several annual events. 333 Oak Drive, Dalton. Phone 570-763-2908. [indraloka.org](http://indraloka.org).

**Keystone College Astronomy Observatory**—features a lens made in 1882 by Alvan Clark & Sons. The observatory is located at a "dark sky" site 8 miles northeast of the college in Benton Twp. For information regarding public programs: Phone 570-945-8402. [keystone.edu](http://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. 1 Bald Mountain Road, Scranton, PA 18504. Phone 570-963-6463. [coalminetournepa.com](http://coalminetournepa.com).

**Lackawanna County Haunted Trail**—embark on a chilling, self-guided journey of 13 supernatural sites throughout the county. [visitnepa.org](http://visitnepa.org)

**Lackawanna Heritage Valley "Where America's Story Lives"**—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 Railroad Avenue, Scranton, PA 18505. Phone 570-963-6730. [lhva.org](http://lhva.org).

**Lackawanna Historical Society/Catlin House**—houses collections that include a research library, photographic archives, map collections, genealogy files, fashion collections and general county history. 232 Monroe Ave, Scranton. Phone 570-344-3841. [lackawannahistory.org](http://lackawannahistory.org).

**Lackawanna Historical Society's "Scranton After Dark" Haunted Walking Tours**—the society offers guided walking tours during the fall season. Phone 570-344-3841. [lackawannahistory.org](http://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 (Dickson City to Jermyrn); Upper Valley Trail (Mayfield to Childs and John St, Carbondale to D&H Trailhead, Simpson). Phone 570-963-6730. [lhva.org](http://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. 1839 Abington Road, N. Abington Twp. Phone 570-945-3239. [dcnr.pa.gov/stateparks/findapark/lackawannastatepark](http://dcnr.pa.gov/stateparks/findapark/lackawannastatepark).

**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. 700 Lackawanna Ave, Scranton. Phone 570-342-8300.

**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. [laheyfunpark.com](http://laheyfunpark.com).

**Lake Scranton Loop**—located off Route 307, two miles from downtown Scranton, the lake is maintained by PA American Water Company and offers 3.9 miles of paved walking and jogging trails around its shoreline through quiet, wooded scenery. Handicapped-accessible for fishing. [alltrails.com](http://alltrails.com)

**Lakeland Orchard & Cidery**—attractions for the young and refreshing hard cider for the young at heart, this is a beloved summer and fall destination. Stroll through sunflower fields, pick apples or strawberries or select the perfect Christmas tree. Amusement rides, axe throwing, and live music only brush the surface of the fun you can have at the Orchard. 1649 Lakeland Drive, Scott Twp. Phone 570-254-6038. [lakelandorchard.com](http://lakelandorchard.com)

**Lost Trails ATV Adventures**—a premier destination for recreational mountain trail riding. 1000 Dunham Drive, Dunmore. Phone 570-730-8131. [ridelosttrails.com](http://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 570-677-6188. [mclmuseum.com](http://mclmuseum.com).

**Mayfield Sports Complex**—boasts the largest fitness complex in the area, featuring over 50,000 sq ft of indoor space and 42 acres of outdoor adventure. With amenities like a fitness gym, racquetball courts, an indoor track, a roller skating rink, a climbing wall, a golf range, and more, it's the ultimate destination for fitness enthusiasts. 603 Scranton-Carbondale Hwy, Mayfield. Phone 570-876-5432 [visitnepa.org](http://visitnepa.org)

**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. One Bald Mountain Road, Scranton. Phone 570-963-6764. [visitnepa.org](http://visitnepa.org).

**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 Twp. Phone 570-963-6764. [lackawannacounty.org](http://lackawannacounty.org).

**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 1-800-468-7669. [montagemountainresorts.com](http://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 1-800-468-7669. [montagemountainresorts.com](http://montagemountainresorts.com).

**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. [scrantonpa.gov](http://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. [scrantonpa.gov](http://scrantonpa.gov).

**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. [dcnr.pa.gov/StateForests/FindAForest/Pinchot](http://dcnr.pa.gov/StateForests/FindAForest/Pinchot).

**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.  
reapersrevenge.net.

**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.  
riverfrontsports.com.

**Roba Family Farms**—corn mazes, hayrides, petting zoo, kids corral, seasonal activities, campfire sites. Mid-September through Halloween. 200 Cranston Ave, North Abington Twp. Phone 570-563-2904.  
robafamilyfarms.com.

**Safari Farm Petting Zoo**—home to a variety of farm animals, reptiles, and more. The goats, rabbits, cows, pigs, and sheep are always happy to have a belly rub. Go on a mini safari and visit the camels and zebras. If you're feeling daring, hold creepy crawly critters like the snakes and lizards. They also offer a picnic area so you can pack a lunch and make a day out of your trip. 1675 Mt. Cobb Rd, Jefferson Twp. 570-430-8584.

**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 Ave, Scranton. Phone 570-961-8251.  
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 Ave, Scranton. Phone 570-346-7369.  
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. 159 Cedar Ave, Scranton, PA 18505. Phone 570-963-4804.  
anthracitemuseum.org/explore/iron-furnaces.

**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. 350 Cliff St, Scranton. Phone 570-340-5200.  
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 phone 570-340-5200.  
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. [visitnepa.org/things-to-do/self-guided-tours/the-office/](http://visitnepa.org/things-to-do/self-guided-tours/the-office/)

**The Pavilion at Montage Mountain**—outdoor concert facility with seating for 18,800 in a wooded atmosphere atop Montage Mountain. Home to annual music festivals such as Camp Bisco and the Peach Music Festival, along with a full schedule of concerts. 1000 Montage Mountain Road, Scranton. Phone 570-961-9000.  
montagemountainamp.com

**Top of the World**—4.2-mile loop trail in the Dunmore Pine Barrens. This is a very popular area for birding, hiking, and mountain biking. The best times to visit are April through November. [alltrails.com/trail/us/pennsylvania/top-of-the-world](http://alltrails.com/trail/us/pennsylvania/top-of-the-world).

**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 Ave, Scranton. Phone 570-961-3317.  
tripphouse.com.

**Trolley Trail**—owned and maintained by the Countryside Conservancy, this trail follows the old Northern Electric Trolley Corridor. Open segments run between Clarks Summit and Dalton (2.8 mi.), Dalton and LaPlume (0.7 mi.), and Keystone College and Factoryville (1.7 mi). [countrysideconservancy.org/trolley-trail](http://countrysideconservancy.org/trolley-trail).

## Local Recreational Facilities

### Archbald Borough

- 1) Harry Sugerman Memorial Playground, Betty St, Eynon: basketball court, playground.
- 2) James Radzelovage Memorial Playground, W. State St: basketball court, playground.
- 3) Andrew Venosh Memorial Playground, 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) Kenneth Propst Memorial Gravity Slope Station Park, Pike and Spruce St: greenspace, railroad station.
- 6) Trooper Joseph Welsch Memorial Playground, Rock St: basketball court, playground.
- 7) Sturges Playground & Baseball 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.
- 11) Joseph Daley Memorial High School Plaza Park, Salem and Laurel Sts: greenspace, gazebo.
- 12) Archbald Recreation Playground & Baseball Field, Pike St: tennis & basketball courts, baseball field.
- 13) Veterans Monument Park, Kennedy Dr: memorial monuments, greenspace, pavilion.

### 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 baseball field, basketball court, tennis court.
- 2) Brook 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, outdoor fitness court, river fishing access.
- 4) Pennsylvania Ave: baseball field, softball field.

### City of Carbondale

- 1) Russell Park, 11th Ave: baseball field, lighted little league field, soccer fields, playground, basketball courts, dog park.
- 2) Cerra-Leo Memorial Park, Hospital St: basketball court, handball court, playground, lighted softball field.
- 3) East Side Park, E. Garfield Ave: basketball court, playground.
- 4) Belmont St: skate park with pavilion.
- 5) Whitebridge Park, Hemlock St: basketball court, playground.
- 6) Memorial Park, Main St: memorials, green space.
- 7) McCawley Park, S. Main St & 8th Ave: green space, gazebo.
- 8) Gravity Park, N. Church & Brook Sts: green space, gazebo.
- 9) YMCA Community Park in Honor of Steve Durkin, rear N. Main St: pavilion, playground, seating areas, splash pad, access to river trail.

### Clarks Green Borough

No recreational facilities within the borough limits, but the borough jointly owns Hillside Park in South Abington Twp with four other local municipalities.

### Clarks Summit Borough

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

### 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, playground, 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) Bernard Siminski Park, Elm St: 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, basketball 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) Slobodnick Sports Complex, Hickory Ridge Rd: baseball field, little league field, basketball court, playground, walking trails.
- 2) Greenfield Township Community Park, Route 106: veteran's memorial, dog park, green space

### **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.
- 3) Jefferson Twp Community Park, Mt. Cobb Rd: walking trail.

### **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, playground.
- 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 activities, 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, gazebo.
- 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, basketball court, 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, skateboard, 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.
- 38) Doherty Park, Wyoming Ave & Linden St: green space, gazebo.

## 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) Hillside Park (owned by five local communities), Winola R.: soccer fields, lighted soccer/football field, community garden, dog park, boundless playground, public fishing, picnic area, pavilion, trails, softball fields.

## 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, basketball 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

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

## Golf Courses

- Club at the Highlands—Highlands Blvd, Archbald, 570-521-4143  
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. 484-574-3685  
Lakeland Golf Course  
Route 107, Benton Twp. 570-945-9983

## Marjon Golf Course

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

## Pine Hills Golf Country Club

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

## 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. 570-842-2705

## 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

Fawnwood, Forest Glen Dr, Scranton 570-961-0747

## Miniature Golf

Idle Hour Lanes (indoor), Scranton-Carbondale Hwy,

Dickson City 570-489-7526

Lahey Family Fun Park, Rt. 307, S. Abington Twp 570-586-5699

Red Barn Village, Newton/Ransom Blvd, Newton 570-587-2567

## Picnic Groves

Hanlon's Grove, Nay Aug Park, Scranton. 570-348-4186

Lake Hideaway, 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 Picnic Grove, N. Overbrook Rd, LaPlume Twp 570-945-5529

Takach's Grove, Sandy Bank Rd, Greenfield Twp 570-955-8617

VanFleet's Grove, Winship Rd, Covington Twp 570-878-2964

## Horseback Riding Stables

Aberdeen Stables—715 Aberdeen Rd, Madison Twp, 570-290-5120

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

Brookfield Farm—463 Clarksnon Rd, Benton Twp, 570-945-3413

Brookvalley Farm—22 Brookvalley Rd, Fell Twp, 570-499-9089

Easy Street Stables—42 Line Rd, Jefferson Twp, 570-470-6884

FJS Quarter Horses—2012 Laurel Hill Rd, Newton Twp, 570-702-3378

Hidden Hill Stables—1 Barbara Lane, Scott Twp. 570-335-5101

Painted Acres—275 Route 247, Greenfield Twp. 570-282-5577

Treasure Hill Stables—364 Freytown Rd, Covington Twp. 347-738-0182

## Bowling Lanes

Idle Hour Lanes North—2008 Scranton-Carbondale Hwy, Dickson City 570-489-7526

Idle Hour Lanes South—125 Beech St, Scranton 570-961-5213

Valley Lanes—1 Meredith St, Childs 570-282-3960

## Movies

Cinemark Montage Mountain 20 & XD—40 Glenmaura National Blvd, Moosic 570-961-5922

Circle Drive-In—Scranton-Carbondale Hwy, Dickson City 570-489-5731

Regal Dickson City—3909 Commerce Blvd, Dickson City 570-462-7342

Scranton Art Haus—301 Lackawanna Ave, Scranton, 570-955-0293

## Breweries

Breaker Brewing Outpost—192 Wildcat Rd, Archbald, 570-392-9078

Cooper's Family Brewing—703 N. Washington Ave, Scranton, 570-346-6883

Curran Brewing Company—6230 Bloomington Rd, Madison Twp, 570-795-9490

Groove Brewing—1401 Sanderson Ave, Scranton, 570-800-5440

Iron Hart Brewing—26 Franklin Valley Rd, Benton Twp, 570-766-8411

Last Minute Brewing—320 Wemberly Hills Rd, Scott Twp, 570-499-0512

Mutant Brewing—121 N. Washington Ave, Scranton, 570-909-9724

Susquehanna Brewing Co Beer Garden—32-B Cabernet Dr, Scott Twp 570-209-2198

Voodoo Brewing Company—820 S. Washington Ave, Scranton, 272-228-3183

## Wineries/Cideries

B&G Winery—313 Church St, Jessup 570-878-1408

Capra Collina Winery—1971 Scranton-Carbondale Hwy, Blakely 570-489-0489 capracollinawinery.com

Case Quattro Winery—1542 Main St, Peckville 570-382-3855

Electric City Ciderworks—945 S. Main St, Old Forge electriccityciderworks.com

Goblin Alchemy—222 Wyoming Ave, Scranton 570-252-4156. theritztheater.com

Lakeland Orchard & Ciderly—1649 Lakeland Dr, Scott Twp 570-254-6038

Last Leg Ciderly—15952 SR 407, Benton Twp, 732-320-1821

Lucchi Family Wine Cellars—134 N. Main Ave, Scranton 570-344-7576 lucchifamilywinecellars.com

Maiolatesi Wine Cellars—32 Cabernet Dr, Scott Twp 570-209-2198 maiolatesiwines.com

Ritter's Winery & Ciderly—1459 Mt. Cobb Rd, Jefferson Twp, 570-689-5151 ritterswinery.com

RiverView Winery—410 Washington Ave, Jermyn 570-230-6269 riverviewwinery.org

Space Time Mead & Cider Works—419 S. Blakely St, Dunmore 570-504-5758 spacetimemeadworks.com

Talerico's Tropical Winery—802 S. Main St, Taylor 570-562-6861

Wood Winery—3491 Hornbaker Cemetery Rd, Madison Twp. 570-842-6720 woodwines.com

## Farmer's Markets & U-Pick Farms

Abington Farmer's Market—640 Northern Blvd, S. Abington Twp, 570-587-0391

Burke's Maple Farm—1313 Crystal Lake Rd, Fell Twp, 570-222-4075

Carbondale Farmer's Market—185 Fallbrook St, Carbondale 570-346-6203

Co-Op Farmer's Market—900 Barring Ave., Scranton, 570-961-8251

Flip's Farm Market—3750 Madisonville Rd, Madison Twp 570-842-7330

Great Produce Experience Farm Stand—2130 E. LaPlume Rd, LaPlume 570-575-1420

Hillside Park Farmer's Market—1188 Winola Rd, S. Abington Twp, 570-586-8996

LaCoe's Berry Nice Farm—10038 Valley View Dr, Newton Twp 570-561-4031

Lakeland Orchard & Ciderly—1649 Lakeland Dr, Scott Twp 570-254-6038

Miller's Orchard Farm Market—1421 Fairview Rd, Scott Twp 570-587-3399

Mud Pond Farm—830 Amasa Rd, Benton Twp 570-222-6328

Old Forge Farmer's Market—620 S. Main St, Old Forge 570-457-8852

Pallman Farms—1511 Summit Lake Rd, S. Abington Twp 570-587-3258

Ritter's Farm Markets—1459 Mt. Cobb Rd, Jefferson Twp 570-689-5151

Roba Family Farms—200 Cranston Ave, N. Abington Twp 570-563-2904

South Side Farmer's Market—509 Cedar Ave, Scranton 570-346-6203

Spring Hill Farm—500 Kennedy Creek Rd, N. Abington Twp 570-563-1871

## Theaters, Theater Groups, & Performing Arts Venues

**Act Out Theatre Group**—an organization focusing on performance and education of the art of musical theatre for youth. 802 S. Main St, Taylor, Phone 717-504-0829. 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. 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. 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. broadway-scranton.com

**Diva 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.

**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 570-575-8352 gatheringplacecs.org

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

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

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

**Ritz Theater & Performing Arts Center**—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. theritztheater.com

**Scranton Civic Ballet Company**—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. scrantonballet.com

**Scranton Public Theatre**—a professional repertory that produces educational, original and important works that stimulate, foster and channel creative performing arts in the region. 570-344-3656 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. 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, concerts, recitals, lectures, films, and other community and social events. 1539 N. Main Ave, Scranton. Phone 570-800-5020. thetheateratnorth.com

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

## Art & Music

**Abington Art Studio**—art and pottery for kids, teens, and adults. 208 Depot St, Clarks Summit. 570-313-0527 abingtonartstudio.com.

**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 570-209-8679. 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. 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. 236 Penn Ave, Scranton. Phone 570-207-1815. artworksnepa.com

**Art Room Creative Space**—a variety of process art classes for children who are toddler through 14 years old, in order to inspire creativity regardless of skill level. 309 Penn Ave, Scranton, 570-241-4801 [theartroomscranton.com](http://theartroomscranton.com)

**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 570-575-1040. [catholicchoralsociety.org](http://catholicchoralsociety.org)

**Choral Society of Northeast 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. [choralsociety.net](http://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.

**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. [lackawanna.edu](http://lackawanna.edu)

**First Friday 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. [firstfridayscranton.com](http://firstfridayscranton.com)

**Hillside Park Concert Series**—lakeside summer concerts on Wednesday nights. 1188 Winola Rd, South Abington Twp, Phone 570-586-8996 [hillsidepark.net](http://hillsidepark.net)

**Hope Horn Gallery at the University of Scranton**—facility devoted to fostering the arts in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Exhibitions and programming are designed to complement the University's curricula, encourage campus and community collaborations, support regional artists, provide arts in education opportunities, and showcase students' work. All exhibitions and lectures are open to the public free of charge. 800 Linden St, Scranton, 570-941-4214 [scranton.edu](http://scranton.edu)

**Marywood University Art Galleries**—four galleries to explore and showcase student and professional work. Phone 570-348-6278. [marywood.edu](http://marywood.edu).

**Mountainfest**—Party on the Mountain! Lace up your boots, grab your skis and snowboards, jam out to great music, and enjoy non-stop fun at the biggest party of the year at Montage Mountain Resorts. Boasting musical performances, the cardboard classic, and a massive fireworks display, Mountainfest is the most incredible event of winter. [visitnepa.org](http://visitnepa.org)

**Mural Trail**—Lackawanna County is a hub of artistic expression, and the walls of our area's buildings are no exception. Murals can be found throughout the county, depicting everything from historical events to local wildlife, as well as The Office: The Story of Us mural and the Dwight Shrute mural are a must-see for fans of The Office TV show!

**Nay Aug Park Concerts**—free public concerts, every Wednesday night during the summer at Scranton's largest park. [www.nayaugpark.org/concerts-directory/](http://www.nayaugpark.org/concerts-directory/)

**NEPA Horror Fest**—Located at the Circle Drive-In, the NEPA Horror Fest is a bi-annual celebration of our local horror and punk communities every June and October. The festival is an all-day event with visual artists, live music performances, and celebrity guest meet & greets during the day, as well as feature-length and independent short horror and cult films projected on the big drive-in screen at night. [nepahorrorfest.com](http://nepahorrorfest.com)

**Northeastern PA Film Festival**—an exciting event at the Waverly Community House that celebrates unique and original cinema, promoting cultural awareness and appreciation of film as an art form. 570-586-8191 [nepafilmfestival.com](http://nepafilmfestival.com)

**Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic**—Scranton/Wilkes-Barre's premier orchestra. Enjoy a variety of brilliant masterworks and pop concerts. Phone 570-270-4444 [nepa-phil.org/](http://nepa-phil.org/)

**Scranton Comedy Club**—a premier entertainment venue with a lineup of talented comedians and hilarious performances, the club offers a night of laughter and fun for all guests. 200 Tigue St, Dunmore, 570-357-2693

**Scranton 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. Phone 570-591-1282 [scrantonfringe.org](http://scrantonfringe.org)

**Scranton Jazz Festival**—festival attracting jazz/blues and world beat artists. First full weekend in August at the Radisson Hotel and numerous downtown venues. Phone 570-575-5282 [scrantonjazzfestival.org](http://scrantonjazzfestival.org)

## Community & Ethnic Events

**Arts on Fire Festival**—June, at the historic Scranton Iron Furnaces, featuring a diverse lineup of activities, including an iron pour, scratch blocks, live music, food, crafts, and educational exhibits from the museum's partners. [anthracitemuseum.org](http://anthracitemuseum.org)

**Downtown on Ice**—February. The Scranton Ice Festival transforms Downtown Scranton into the coolest place in Lackawanna County. Stroll through downtown to see numerous ice sculptures, ice sculpting demonstrations, musical acts, and vendors. Enjoy family-friendly activities and support our small businesses! [visitnepa.org](http://visitnepa.org)

**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. [visitnepa.org](http://visitnepa.org).

**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. [theabingtons.org](http://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.

**Industrial Heritage Day: Railfest**—visiting railroad equipment, excursions and special exhibit programs. Labor Day weekend at Steamtown National Historic Site. [www.nps.gov/stea](http://www.nps.gov/stea)

**Lackawanna County Heritage Fair**—early June at Montage Mountain, showcasing the heritage of Lackawanna County. Rides, amusements and plenty of food vendors on site. [lackawannacountyheritagefairs.com](http://lackawannacountyheritagefairs.com)

**LaFesta Italiana**—a three-day, Labor Day weekend festival on Courthouse Square in Scranton featuring Italian foods, music, arts and crafts. [lafestaitaliana.org](http://lafestaitaliana.org).

**Moscow Country Street Fair**—early August, downtown Moscow, with arts and crafts, food vendors, businesses participating, musicians, quilt show, car show, and parade. Phone 570-687-8307. [northpoconoculturalsociety.org](http://northpoconoculturalsociety.org)

**NEPA Spring & Fall Wine Fests**—May, at Montage Mountain, featuring several Pennsylvania Wineries to sample from paired along with live entertainment, unique cuisines, and retail vendors. May & October. [montagemountainresorts.com](http://montagemountainresorts.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. [facebook.com/CarbondalePioneerNights](https://facebook.com/CarbondalePioneerNights)

**Rhythm & Brews Festival**—November, at Montage Mountain. Live music by several local groups and craft brews, seltzer and cider sampling from over 40 breweries. [montagemountainresorts.com/rhythmandbrews](http://montagemountainresorts.com/rhythmandbrews)

**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 570-941-0100.

**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 children. Held on the center's grounds at 2010 Adams Avenue in the Green Ridge Section of Scranton. Phone 342-8379. [stjosephscenter.org/events/summerfestival](http://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 561-8670 [stubaldosociety.org](http://stubaldosociety.org)

**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 [villacapricruisers.com](http://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 570-586-8191. [waverlycomm.org](http://waverlycomm.org)

## Holiday Events

**Carbondale Lighted Christmas Parade**—lighted holiday parade. First Saturday in December, downtown Carbondale. [carbondaechamber.org](http://carbondaechamber.org)

**Carbondale Lighted St. Patrick's Parade**—lighted St. Patrick's Day parade, Friday night before the Scranton parade, downtown Carbondale. [carbondaechamber.org](http://carbondaechamber.org)

**Christmas in a Small Town Santa Train Celebration**—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. [lhva.org](http://lhva.org)

**Dunmore Cemetery Tour**—join the Dearly Departed Players on a wonderful walk through history in the borough. October. Phone 570-344-3819. [facebook.com/TheDunmoreCemeteryTour](https://www.facebook.com/TheDunmoreCemeteryTour)

**Festival of Trees**—December. Courthouse Square comes alive with dozens of festively decorated trees and holiday exhibits. Benefits Toys for Tots. [lackawannacounty.org](http://lackawannacounty.org)

**"Ghouls-Boro" Halloween Excursion**—Saturday before Halloween. Ride a special haunted Steamtown excursion to the frightfully friendly village of Ghoulsboro (aka Gouldsboro). [nps.gov/stea](http://nps.gov/stea)

**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](http://www.scrantonpa.gov)

**Lackawanna Winter Market**—first weekend in December, on Courthouse Square, featuring local craft vendors, music by local musicians, and a host of other events. [facebook/Lackawannamarkets](https://www.facebook.com/Lackawannamarkets)

**North Pole Limited Train Rides**—Get into the holiday spirit by joining Santa on a magical steam train ride through Steamtown National Historic Site. [nps.gov/stea](http://nps.gov/stea).

**Russian Christmas in Moscow**—January. Celebrate an old-fashioned 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. [www.northpoconoculturalsociety.org](http://www.northpoconoculturalsociety.org)

**Santa on the Trolley**—Join the Electric City Trolley Museum as they spread the holiday cheer and ride with Santa on the Trolley! Ten-mile round trip to Montage Mountain near PNC Field. Fun for kids of all ages, you'll sing Christmas songs and visit with Santa. 570-963-6590 [trolleymuseumnepa.com](http://trolleymuseumnepa.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.scranton-jaycees.org](http://www.scranton-jaycees.org)

**Scranton Ghost Walk**—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 <https://www.facebook.com/Scranton-Ghost-Walk-190810224358352>

**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.scrantonspectacular.com](http://www.scrantonspectacular.com)

**Scranton St. Patrick's Parade**—March, the Saturday before St. Patrick's Day. The third largest St. Pat's Day parade in the US, featuring floats, mummers, high school bands, and local groups. Downtown Scranton. [stpatparade.com](http://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](https://www.facebook.com)

**Times Tower Lighting & Block Party**—annual radio tower lighting & fireworks held on the day before Thanksgiving to officially kick-off the holiday season in the Scranton. A variety of food trucks and street vendors also appear for this event! [scrantonpa.gov](http://scrantonpa.gov)

## Outdoor Recreation

**Bike Lackawanna Bike Share Program**—Bike Lackawanna 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 Bike Share location, and enjoy your ride! [lhva.org](http://lhva.org).

**Electric City Classic**—late August, the event features the Electric City Classic Criterium in downtown Scranton. and the Classic Hill Climb. [www.electriccityclassic.org](http://www.electriccityclassic.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](http://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. [www2.heart.org](http://www2.heart.org)

**Riverfest**—September, 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. [lrca.org](http://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. [scrantonhalf.com](http://scrantonhalf.com)

**ShiverFest**—January, extreme kayak and canoe paddle, sponsored by the Lackawanna River Conservation Association. A day of exercise and fun, ShiverFest draws the community outdoors during the cold winter to celebrate the valley and the river that runs through it. [lrca.org](http://lrca.org)

**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. [steamtown-marathon.com](http://steamtown-marathon.com)

**Tour de Scranton**—September, 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. [tourdescranton.com](http://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. [milb.com/scranton-wb](http://milb.com/scranton-wb)

**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. [wbspenguins.com](http://wbspenguins.com)

# Libraries

**Lackawanna County Library System** - [www.lclshome.org](http://www.lclshome.org)

**Scranton Public Library  
Albright Memorial Library**  
500 Vine St.  
Scranton, PA 18509  
570-348-3000

**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

**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

**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

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

**Library Administrator**  
Sandy Longo  
520 Vine Street  
Scranton PA 18509  
570-348-3003

The nine 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  
1115 N. Abington Rd.  
Waverly, PA 18471

## **Academic Libraries**

Johnson College  
Miller Library (Keystone College)  
Seeley Memorial Library (Lackawanna College)  
Marywood University  
Weinberg Memorial Library (Univ of Scranton)  
Penn State - Scranton Campus

## **Law Libraries**

Lackawanna County Bar Association Library  
200 N. Washington Ave.  
Scranton, PA 18503

# Shopping Centers

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## Major Shopping Plazas and Malls

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

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

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

**Carbondale Plaza**—Brooklyn St./Bus. Route 6, Carbondale (Weis Market, Ace Hardware)

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

**Dickson City Crossings**—Viewmont Dr & Commerce Blvd, Dickson City (Burlington, Gabe's, TJ Maxx, Home Depot)

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

**Green Ridge Plaza**—Green Ridge St., Scranton (Giant, Planet Fitness)

**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 Blvd, Moosic (65 marquee name shops & restaurants)

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

**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, Home Goods)

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
American Baptist Church in the USA	Mainline Protestant	8	1,304
American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox	Orthodox	3	350
Anglican Church in North America	Evangelical Protestant	1	N/I
Assemblies of God	Evangelical Protestant	7	9,226
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church	Evangelical Protestant	1	N/I
Baha'i	Other	0	8
Buddhism, Mahayana	Buddhism	2	200
Catholic Church	Catholic	47	96,397
Christian & Missionary Alliance	Evangelical Protestant	3	260
Christian Church & Church of Christ	Evangelical Protestant	2	0
Church of God (Anderson, IN)	Evangelical Protestant	1	84
Church of God (Cleveland, TN)	Evangelical Protestant	1	20
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	Latter-day Saints	4	1,896
Churches of Christ	Evangelical Protestant	1	40
Community of Christ	Evangelical Protestant	1	N/I
Conservative Judaism	Judaism	1	397
Elim Fellowship	Evangelical Protestant	3	N/I
Episcopal Church	Mainline Protestant	6	630
Evangelical Assoc. of Reformed & Congregational Christian Churches	Evangelical Protestant	1	N/I
Evangelical Free Church of America	Evangelical Protestant	1	N/I
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	Mainline Protestant	3	525
Free Methodist Church - USA	Evangelical Protestant	1	22
Full Gospel Christian Assemblies International	Evangelical Protestant	2	330
General Association of Regular Baptist Churches	Evangelical Protestant	4	N/I
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America	Orthodox	1	55
Hindu, Traditional Temples	Hinduism	2	2,225
Jehovah's Witnesses	Other	6	1,280
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	Evangelical Protestant	3	516
Muslim	Islam	2	1,554
Non-denominational Christian Churches	Evangelical Protestant	20	6,810
North American Lutheran Church	Evangelical Protestant	1	N/I
Orthodox Church in America	Orthodox	5	433
Orthodox Judaism	Judaism	1	925
Patriarchal Parishes of the Russian Orthodox Church in the USA	Orthodox	1	78
Polish National Catholic Church	Catholic	4	N/I
Presbyterian Church - USA	Mainline Protestant	10	2,045
Presbyterian Church in America	Evangelical Protestant	1	77
Primitive Methodist Church in the USA	Evangelical Protestant	5	N/I
Reformed Judaism	Judaism	1	316
Reformed Episcopal Church	Evangelical Protestant	1	N/I
Russian Orthodox Church outside of Russia	Orthodox	3	340
Salvation Army	Evangelical Protestant	1	101
Seventh-day Adventist Church	Evangelical Protestant	2	190
Southern Baptist Convention	Evangelical Protestant	2	89
Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA	Orthodox	2	115
United Church of Christ	Mainline Protestant	4	432
United Methodist Church	Mainline Protestant	28	6,929
United Reformed Churches in North America	Evangelical Protestant	0	44
<b>Total-Lackawanna County</b>		<b>212</b>	<b>136,242</b>



# Town Lines

A Directory of Lackawanna County Municipalities



# Municipalities Directory

## Information pertaining to the following 40 Pages

**Density/Sq. Mi** = 2020 Census Population ÷ 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 did not provide 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

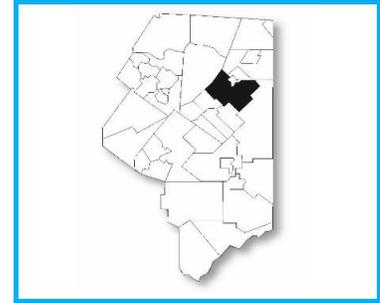
**2020 Pop:** 7,297  
**Square Miles:** 16.9  
**Density/Sq. Mi:** 432  
**School District:** Valley View

**Mailing Address:** 400 Church Street  
Archbald, PA 18403

**Office Hours:** M-F, 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM

**Low Elevation:** 850  
**Location:** Lackawanna River  
**High Elevation:** 2,040  
**Location:** Carey Mountain

**Phone:** 570-876-1800  
**Fax:** 570-876-5518  
**Email:** dmarkey@archbaldboroughpa.gov  
**Website:** www.archbaldboroughpa.gov



## 2025 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

**Contact:** Daniel Markey  
**Mayor:** Shirley Barrett  
**Solicitor:** James O'Connor, Esq.  
**Engineer:** KBA Engineering  
**Tax Collector:** Katie Grogan Noldy  
**SEO:** Dave Lamereaux  
**Zoning Officer:** Brian Dulay/Frank Farina

**Council:**  
David Moran, President  
John Shnipes III  
Erin Owen  
Francis Burke  
Richard Guman  
Laura Lewis  
Marie Andreoli

**Planning Commission:**  
Scott Gilliland, Chair  
Dave Lameraux  
Walter Loff Jr.  
Robert Nolan Sr.  
Paul Memo  
John Mazza  
Marie Andreoli

**Zoning Hearing Board:**  
Tom Picchini, Chair  
Wendy Evans  
John Shnipes Sr.  
Kim Simon  
Robert Guman  
Robert Moran, Sol.

**Building Inspector:** Brian Dulay - Res; BIU - Comm

**Comp Plan:** 3/15/2023  
**Zoning:** 3/15/2023  
**SALDO:** 8/21/2002  
**FEMA#:** 420524

**Census Tract(s):** 1111  
**PA Classification:** Urban

**Municipal Meeting:**  
3rd Wednesday, 6 PM, Municipal Bldg

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

## POPULATION

**Pop under 18:** 1,788  
**Pop over 65:** 1,164  
**% HS Grads:** 92.6  
**% College Grads:** 33.4  
**Households:** 2,873  
**Median Age:** 43.7  
**#1 Ancestry:** Irish  
**Ave. Household:** 2.44  
**% Minority Pop:** 7.2

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$34,062  
**Median Household Income:** \$72,964  
**Median Family Income:** \$88,750  
**Civilian Labor Force:** 3,922  
**% Pop below poverty level:** 9.7  
**2025 Tax Millage:** 30.5 mils  
**2025 Assessment Value:** \$693,321,069  
**Local Services Tax:** \$52

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Archbald 18403  
Jermyn 18433  
Olyphant 18447

## HOUSING

**Total Units:** 3,086  
**Vacant Units:** 175  
**Owner Occupied:** 2,132  
**Renter Occupied:** 779  
**Median Home Value:** \$206,400  
**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$1,481  
**Median Monthly Rent:** \$897  
**#1 Heating Fuel:** Utility Gas  
**Majority of Structures Built:** 1939 or earlier  
**Res. New Const. Permits, 2024:** 21

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** Archbald Borough Police  
**Police Chief:** Timothy Trenley  
**Fire:** Archbald Hose Co. #1,  
Black Diamond Hose Co. #2  
Eynon-Sturges Hose Co. # 3, East Side Hose Co. # 4  
**Fire Chief:** Robert Harvey  
**Ambulance:** Archbald Community Ambulance  
**EMA Coordinator:** Mark Trently

## ROAD SYSTEM

**State Roads:** 17.83  
**County Roads:** 2.4  
**Local Roads:** 35.77

## 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

**2020 Pop:** 1,726

**Square Miles:** 26

**Density/Sq. Mi:** 66

**School District:** Lackawanna Trail

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 29  
Fleetville, PA 18420

**Office Hours:** M-F, 9 AM to 1 PM  
or by appointment

**Low Elevation:** 760

**Location:** Tunkhannock Creek 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



## 2025 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

**Contact:** Mary Pat Saxton

**Mayor:** N/A

**Solicitor:** Danielle Mulcahey, Esq.

**Engineer:** N/A

**Tax Collector:** Megan Johnson

**SEO:** Osbert Patton

**Zoning Officer:** Kolyn Shane

**Building Inspector:** NEIC

**Board of Supervisors:**

Bonnie Rosiak, Chair

David Grunza

Joe Thomas

**Planning Commission:**

Caroline Seamans, Chair

Bonnie Rosiak

Larry Seymour

John Perry

David Johnson

Courtney Prokapchuk

Robert Sayers

**Zoning Hearing Board:**

John Seamans, Chair

Mark Volk

Shawn Smith

Teal Gilbert, Sol

**Comp Plan:** None

**Zoning:** 1/14/2003

**SALDO:** 1/14/2003

**FEMA#:** 421749

**Census Tract(s):** 1102.01

**PA Classification:** Rural

**Municipal Meeting:**

1st Monday, 7 PM, Community Ctr

**Planning Commission Meeting:**

4th Monday, 7 PM, Community Ctr

## POPULATION

**Pop under 18:** 181

**Pop over 65:** 517

**% HS Grads:** 94.7

**% College Grads:** 30.6

**Households:** 781

**Median Age:** 60.2

**#1 Ancestry:** Irish

**Ave. Household:** 2.28

**% Minority Pop:** 5.9

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$41,337

**Median Household Income:** \$66,172

**Median Family Income:** \$76,607

**Civilian Labor Force:** 694

**% Pop below poverty level:** 1.3

**2025 Tax Millage:** 9 mils

**2025 Assessment Value:** \$17,397,923

**Local Services Tax:** \$0

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Dalton 18414

Nicholson 18446

Factoryville 18419

Fleetville 18420

Jermyn 18433

## HOUSING

**Total Units:** 1,086

**Vacant Units:** 423

**Owner Occupied:** 612

**Renter Occupied:** 51

**Median Home Value:** \$232,500

**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$1,654

**Median Monthly Rent:** \$1,009

**#1 Heating Fuel:** Oil

**Majority of Structures Built:** 1939 or earlier

**Res. New Const. Permits, 2024:** 1

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** PA State Police

**Police Chief:** N/A

**Fire:** Fleetville Vol. Fire Co.

**Fire Chief:** Ray Melnikof

Eric Wanick

**Ambulance:** Justus Vol. Ambulance

**EMA Coordinator:** N/I

## ROAD SYSTEM

**State Roads:** 30.70 mi

**County Roads:** 0

**Twp Roads:** 31.29 mi

## 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



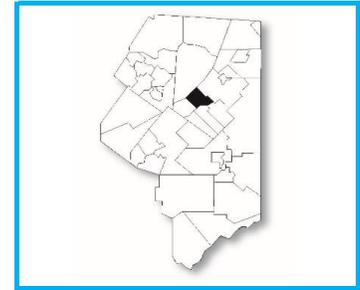
# Blakely Borough

**2020 Pop:** 6,657  
**Square Miles:** 3.9  
**Density/Sq. Mi:** 1,707  
**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



## 2025 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

**Contact:** Christopher Paone  
**Mayor:** Jeanette Acciare-Mariani  
**Solicitor:** Abrahamsen Conaboy Abrahamsen  
**Engineer:** Colwell-Naegele Associates  
**Tax Collector:** Debbie Rotell  
**SEO:** Gary Wilding  
**Zoning Officer:** Christopher Paone

**Council:**  
Louis Parri, President  
Jeffery Cruciani  
Kyle Burak  
Michael Henzes  
Edward Alco, Jr.  
Kevin Swift  
Joseph Munley

**Planning Commission:**  
Chet Merli, Chair  
Paul Memo  
Robert Polidori  
Frank Archer  
Joseph Cavagnaro  
Louis Parri  
David Burak, Sec.

**Zoning Hearing Board:**  
Doug Clark, Chair  
James Randalunas, Sec  
Keith Mercatili  
John Munley, Alt  
Joseph Paparelli, Sol

**Building Inspector:** Northeast Inspection Consultants

**Comp Plan:** 10/2005  
**Zoning:** 2/20/2017  
**SALDO:** 5/20/2002  
**FEMA#:** 420525

**Municipal Meeting:**  
3rd Monday, 6 PM, Borough Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:**  
1st Monday, 6 PM, Borough Bldg

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

## POPULATION

**Pop under 18:** 1145  
**Pop over 65:** 2,108  
**% HS Grads:** 94.3  
**% College Grads:** 26  
**Households:** 3,086  
**Median Age:** 52.8  
**#1 Ancestry:** Polish  
**Ave. Household:** 1.92  
**% Minority Pop:** 9.1

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$34,493  
**Median Household Income:** \$62,065  
**Median Family Income:** \$81,768  
**Civilian Labor Force:** 3,274  
**% Pop below poverty level:** 6.5  
**2025 Tax Millage:** 0 mills  
**2025 Assessment Value:** \$36,553,125  
**Local Services Tax:** \$52

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Olyphant 18447  
Peckville 18452

## HOUSING

**Total Units:** 3,305  
**Vacant Units:** 296  
**Owner Occupied:** 2,117  
**Renter Occupied:** 892  
**Median Home Value:** \$165,800  
**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$1,310  
**Median Monthly Rent:** \$966  
**#1 Heating Fuel:** Utility Gas  
**Majority of Structures Built:** 1939 or earlier  
**Res. New Const. Permits, 2024:** 4

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** Blakey Borough Police  
**Police Chief:** Guy Salerno  
**Fire:** Wilson Hose Co #1/Blakely Hose Co #2  
**Fire Chief:** Jason Leri - Wilson Hose Co.  
Ed Santerangelo - Blakely Hose Co.  
**Ambulance:** Blakely-Peckville Community Amb  
**EMA Coordinator:** Christopher Paone

## ROAD SYSTEM

**State Roads:** 5.49  
**County Roads:** 2.5  
**Local Roads:** 23.86

## 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

**2020 Pop:** 8,828  
**Square Miles:** 3.2  
**Density/Sq. Mi:** 2,759  
**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:** 570-282-4632  
**Fax:** 570-282-2131  
**Email:** cityhall@icotech.com  
**Website:** www.carbondalepa.org



## 2025 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

**Contact:** Melissa Kelly  
**Mayor:** Michele Bannon  
**Solicitor:** Fred Moase  
**Engineer:** KBA Engineering  
**Tax Collector:** Tom Rainey  
**SEO:** KBA Engineering  
**Zoning Officer:** Doug Calzola

**Council:**  
Dr. Joseph Marzzacco, Pres.  
John Masco  
Jerry Arnese  
Joseph Connor  
Walter Martzen  
Thomas Voglino  
Dominick Famularo

**Planning Commission:**  
James Kelly, Chair  
Gary Henry  
Jennifer Bell  
Rebecca Dembrosky  
Dave Phaneuf Jr.  
Melissa Kelly, Sec

**Zoning Hearing Board:**  
Patricia McHale, Chair  
Jonathan Demchack  
Robert Storm  
Thomas Newcomb  
William Boyle  
Joseph McGraw, Sol.

**Building Inspector:** NEIC

**Comp Plan:** 8/18/2003  
**Zoning:** 1/19/2004  
**SALDO:** 12/20/1999  
**FEMA#:** 420526

**Census Tract(s):** 1107-1109

**PA Classification:** Urban

**Municipal Meeting:**  
3rd Monday, 6 PM, City Hall

**Planning Commission Meeting:**  
2nd Monday, 6 PM, City Hall

## POPULATION

**Pop under 18:** 1,724  
**Pop over 65:** 2,101  
**% HS Grads:** 88.1  
**% College Grads:** 18.8  
**Households:** 3,905  
**Median Age:** 42.6  
**#1 Ancestry:** Irish  
**Ave. Household:** 2.1  
**% Minority Pop:** 12.2

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$31,093  
**Median Household Income:** \$52,681  
**Median Family Income:** \$66,484  
**Civilian Labor Force:** 3,844  
**% Pop below poverty level:** 24.1  
**2025 Tax Millage:** 34 mils  
**2025 Assessment Value:** \$39,296,465  
**Local Services Tax:** \$52

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Carbondale 18407

## HOUSING

**Total Units:** 4,496  
**Vacant Units:** 576  
**Owner Occupied:** 2,076  
**Renter Occupied:** 1,844  
**Median Home Value:** \$112,700  
**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$1,107  
**Median Monthly Rent:** \$788  
**#1 Heating Fuel:** Utility Gas  
**Majority of Structures Built:** 1939 or earlier  
**Res. New Const. Permits, 2024:** 1

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** Carbondale Police Dept  
**Police Chief:** Brian Bognatz  
**Fire:** Carbondale Fire Dept.  
Mitchell Hose Co. #1, Cottage Hose Co. #2  
Columbia Hose Co. #5  
**Fire Chief:** John Chervanka  
**Ambulance:** Cottage Hose Co Ambulance

**EMA Coordinator:** Tim Barron

## ROAD SYSTEM

**State Roads:** 10.16  
**County Roads:** 0.6  
**Local Roads:** 28.28

## VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

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



# Carbondale Township

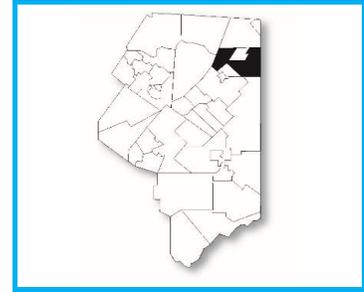
**2020 Pop:** 1,125  
**Square Miles:** 14.3  
**Density/Sq. Mi:** 79  
**School District:** Lakeland

**Mailing Address:** 103 School Street  
Childs, PA 18407

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

**Low Elevation:** 1,020  
**Location:** Lackawanna River  
**High Elevation:** 2,240  
**Location:** Salem Mountain

**Phone:** 570-499-8577  
**Fax:** None  
**Email:** lcatanzaro@carbondaletwp.com  
**Website:** carbondaletwp.com



## 2025 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:** NEIC

**Comp Plan:** 6/5/2003

**Zoning:** 6/5/2003

**SALDO:** 5/1/2003

**FEMA#:** 421750

**Census Tract(s):** 1106

**PA Classification:** Urban

### Board of Supervisors:

Paul Figliomeni, Chair

Richard Colosimo

Frank Lapka

### Planning Commission:

Louis Norella, III, Chair

Walter Wormuth

Walter Vosefski

Darrin Smith

John Uram

### Zoning Hearing Board:

Jennifer Krzan Allan

Dave Brownell

Joseph Campolieto, Sol.

### Municipal Meeting:

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

### Planning Commission Meeting:

3rd Tuesday, 7 PM, Whites Crossing Hose Co.

## POPULATION

**Pop under 18:** 162

**Pop over 65:** 212

**% HS Grads:** 96.1

**% College Grads:** 33.9

**Households:** 445

**Median Age:** 47.1

**#1 Ancestry:** Polish

**Ave. Household:** 2.36

**% Minority Pop:** 5.2

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$35,130

**Median Household Income:** \$73,667

**Median Family Income:** \$81,935

**Civilian Labor Force:** 651

**% Pop below poverty level:** 3.9

**2025 Tax Millage:** 14 mils

**2025 Assessment Value:** \$8,476,509

**Local Services Tax:** \$10

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Carbondale 18407

Jermyn 18433

## HOUSING

**Total Units:** 553

**Vacant Units:** 73

**Owner Occupied:** 384

**Renter Occupied:** 96

**Median Home Value:** \$158,300

**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$1,378

**Median Monthly Rent:** \$925

**#1 Heating Fuel:** Utility Gas

**Majority of Structures Built:** 1939 or earlier

**Res. New Const. Permits, 2024:** N/I

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** Carbondale Twp Police

**Police Chief:** Andrew Yakubik

**Fire:** Meredith Hose Co.

White Crossing Hose Co.

**Fire Chief:** Tony Aileo Jr. (MHC); John Piwowarczyk (WCHC)

**Ambulance:** Cottage Hose Co Ambulance

**EMA Coordinator:** John Cummings

## ROAD SYSTEM

**State Roads:** 12.5

**County Roads:** 1.1

**Twp Roads:** 4.77

## VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

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

Whites Crossing

# Clarks Green Borough

**2020 Pop:** 1,524  
**Square Miles:** 0.6  
**Density/Sq. Mi:** 2,540  
**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



## 2025 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

**Contact:** Joanne Culbertson  
**Mayor:** Joseph Barrasse  
**Solicitor:** Al Weinschenk, Esq.  
**Engineer:** Colwell-Naegele  
**Tax Collector:** Mary O'Brien  
**SEO:** N/A  
**Zoning Officer:** George Parker  
**Building Inspector:** BIU

**Council:**  
William Egan, President  
Terrence Nealon, Jr.  
Mary Anne Lucas  
Ashley Deflice  
M.J. Igoe  
Olga Trushina  
Tim Pryle

**Planning Commission:**  
Katharine Spanish  
Mary Anne Lucas  
Vacancy  
Vacancy

**Zoning Hearing Board:**  
David Rinaldi, Chair  
Murray Glick  
James Gillotti  
Ed Krowiak, Sol.

**Comp Plan:** 12/14/2009

**Zoning:** 12/20/2023

**SALDO:** 12/11/1972

**FEMA#:** 422454

**Census Tract(s):** 1104.01 & .03

**PA Classification:** Urban

**Municipal Meeting:**  
3rd Wednesday, 7 PM, Borough Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:**  
As needed

## POPULATION

**Pop under 18:** 359  
**Pop over 65:** 367  
**% HS Grads:** 96.4  
**% College Grads:** 56.7  
**Households:** 571  
**Median Age:** 46.7  
**#1 Ancestry:** Irish  
**Ave. Household:** 2.26  
**% Minority Pop:** 8.9

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$51,750  
**Median Household Income:** \$105,295  
**Median Family Income:** \$141,250  
**Civilian Labor Force:** 902  
**% Pop below poverty level:** 1.6  
**2025 Tax Millage:** 15 mils  
**2025 Assessment Value:** \$14,143,433  
**Local Services Tax:** \$52

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Clarks Summit 18411

## HOUSING

**Total Units:** 723  
**Vacant Units:** 94  
**Owner Occupied:** 580  
**Renter Occupied:** 49  
**Median Home Value:** \$249,100  
**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$1,790  
**Median Monthly Rent:** \$1,438  
**#1 Heating Fuel:** Utility Gas  
**Majority of Structures Built:** 1939 or earlier  
**Res. New Const. Permits, 2024:** 1

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** Clarks Summit Police  
**Police Chief:** Chris Yarns  
**Fire:** Clarks Summit Vol Fire Co.  
**Fire Chief:** Jay Miller  
**Ambulance:** Clarks Summit Vol Ambulance  
**EMA Coordinator:** N/I

## ROAD SYSTEM

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

## VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

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

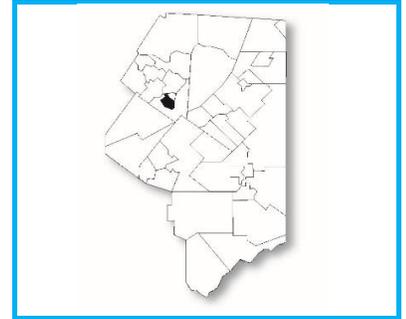
# Clarks Summit Borough

**2020 Pop:** 5,107  
**Square Miles:** 1.6  
**Density/Sq. Mi:** 3,192  
**School District:** Abington Heights

**Low Elevation:** 1,140  
**Location:** Routes 6 & 11  
**High Elevation:** 1,510  
**Location:** Oakmont Rd & Sunset St

**Mailing Address:** 304 South State Street  
Clarks Summit, PA 18411

**Phone:** 570-586-9316  
**Fax:** 570-586-3024  
**Email:** [manager@clarkssummitpa.gov](mailto:manager@clarkssummitpa.gov)  
**Website:** [www.clarkssummitboro.org](http://www.clarkssummitboro.org)



## 2025 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

**Contact:** Jenn Basalyga  
**Mayor:** Harry Kelly  
**Solicitor:** Andrew Krowiak  
**Engineer:** Colwell-Naegele  
**Tax Collector:** Shirley Skinner  
**SEO:** Gary Wilding  
**Zoning Officer:** Justin DePhillips

**Council:**  
Germaine Carey, President  
Josh Mitchell  
Steve Guza  
Kathleen Simrell  
Roni Lopez  
Gene Hallinan  
Bob Sheils III

**Planning Commission:**  
John Durdan, Chair  
Ed Yasinkas  
Bill Burnell  
John Kazista  
Carol Ruble  
Mike Cawley, Sol.

**Zoning Hearing Board:**  
John Jeffrey, Chair  
Geoff Brock  
Bruce Arrowood  
Sarah Dawgert, Alt  
Shields Law, Sol.

**Building Inspector:** BIU & NEIC

**Comp Plan:** 12/2/2009  
**Zoning:** 12/20/2023  
**SALDO:** 3/7/2012  
**FEMA#:** 420527

**Municipal Meeting:**  
1st Wednesday, 7 PM, Borough Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:**  
3rd Wednesday, 7 PM, Borough Bldg

**Census Tract(s):** 1105

**PA Classification:** Urban

## POPULATION

**Pop under 18:** 919  
**Pop over 65:** 1,168  
**% HS Grads:** 95.6  
**% College Grads:** 54.3  
**Households:** 2,197  
**Median Age:** 44.6  
**#1 Ancestry:** Irish  
**Ave. Household:** 2.22  
**% Minority Pop:** 8.2

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$49,518  
**Median Household Income:** \$87,102  
**Median Family Income:** \$102,598  
**Civilian Labor Force:** 2,884  
**% Pop below poverty level:** 2.1  
**2025 Tax Millage:** 31.75 mils  
**2025 Assessment Value:** \$44,182,988  
**Local Services Tax:** \$52

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Clarks Summit 18411

## HOUSING

**Total Units:** 2,377  
**Vacant Units:** 95  
**Owner Occupied:** 1,718  
**Renter Occupied:** 564  
**Median Home Value:** \$214,000  
**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$1,653  
**Median Monthly Rent:** \$1,075  
**#1 Heating Fuel:** Utility Gas  
**Majority of Structures Built:** 1960-69  
**Res. New Const. Permits, 2024:** 2

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** Clarks Summit Police  
**Police Chief:** Chris Yarns  
**Fire:** Clarks Summit Vol. Fire Co.  
**Fire Chief:** Jay Miller  
**Ambulance:** Clarks Summit Vol. Ambulance

**EMA Coordinator:** Artie Frank

## ROAD SYSTEM

**State Roads:** 4.12  
**County Roads:** 0  
**Local Roads:** 25.09

## 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

**2020 Pop:** 1,493

**Square Miles:** 20.5

**Density/Sq. Mi:** 73

**School District:** North Pocono

**Mailing Address:** 361 State Route 435  
Clifton Twp, PA 18424

**Office Hours:** Tu & Th 9 AM to 1 PM

**Low Elevation:** 1,560

**Location:** Lehigh River

**High Elevation:** 2,160

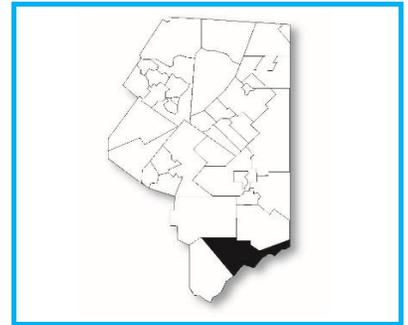
**Location:** Pathers Hill

**Phone:** 570-842-4272

**Fax:** 570-842-2608

**Email:** secretary@cliflontownship.com

**Website:** www.cliflontownship.com



## 2025 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

**Contact:** Moriah McCrackon

**Mayor:** N/A

**Solicitor:** Durney, Worthington & Madden LLC

**Engineer:** Lou LaFratte

**Tax Collector:** Susan Grab

**SEO:** Gary Enslin

**Zoning Officer:** Ron Donati

**Board of Supervisors:**

Jill Zindle, Chair

Ted Stout

Richard Grab

**Planning Commission:**

Lou Casagrande

Tyler Horrigan

Matt Gruenloh

**Zoning Hearing Board:**

Wayne Fiene, Chair

Michael Stocoski, Jr

Jennie Shatynski

Michael Shatynski

Erin Horrigan

Thomas Nanovic, Sol.

**Building Inspector:** BIU

**Comp Plan:** 5/13/2010

**Zoning:** 11/18/1989

**SALDO:** 11/10/2011

**FEMA#:** 421751

**Census Tract(s):** 1129

**PA Classification:** Rural

**Municipal Meeting:**

3rd Thursday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg.

**Planning Commission Meeting:**

As needed

## POPULATION

**Pop under 18:** 184

**Pop over 65:** 332

**% HS Grads:** 93.9

**% College Grads:** 20.1

**Households:** 580

**Median Age:** 54.4

**#1 Ancestry:** Irish

**Ave. Household:** 2.19

**% Minority Pop:** 10.1

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$33,411

**Median Household Income:** \$59,318

**Median Family Income:** \$71,518

**Civilian Labor Force:** 674

**% Pop below poverty level:** 10.1

**2025 Tax Millage:** 6 mills

**2025 Assessment Value:** \$27,695,492

**Local Services Tax:** \$0

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Gouldsboro 18424

## HOUSING

**Total Units:** 1,404

**Vacant Units:** 838

**Owner Occupied:** 491

**Renter Occupied:** 75

**Median Home Value:** \$166,800

**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$1,509

**Median Monthly Rent:** \$1,038

**#1 Heating Fuel:** Electricity

**Majority of Structures Built:** 1970-79

**Res. New Const. Permits, 2024:** N/I

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** PA State Police

**Police Chief:**

Fire: Gouldsboro Vol. Fire Co.

Thornhurst Vol. Fire Co.

**Fire Chief:** Dave Miller (GVFC); David McFadden (TVFC)

**Ambulance:** Covington Ind. Amb/Gouldsboro Vol. Amb

**EMA Coordinator:** N/I

## ROAD SYSTEM

**State Roads:** 11.68

**County Roads:** 0

**Twp Roads:** 4.58

## VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Big Bass Lake, Clifton, Clifton Beach MHP, Skylark MHP



# Covington Township

**2020 Pop:** 2,198  
**Square Miles:** 23.8  
**Density/Sq. Mi:** 92  
**School District:** North Pocono

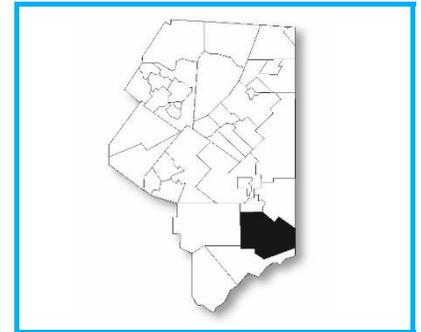
**Mailing Address:** 20 Moffat Drive  
Covington Township, PA 18444

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

**Low Elevation:** 1,500  
**Location:** Roaring Brook

**High Elevation:** 2,120  
**Location:** Wayne County line

**Phone:** 570-842-8336  
**Fax:** 570-842-3177  
**Email:** secretary@covingtontwp.org  
**Website:** www.covingtontwp.org



## 2025 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

**Contact:** Melissa Kearney  
**Mayor:** N/A  
**Solicitor:** Joel Wolff, Esq.  
**Engineer:** Mary Lou Butler  
**Tax Collector:** Kate Tierney  
**SEO:** KBA Engineering, PC  
**Zoning Officer:** KBA Engineering, PC  
**Building Inspector:** David Lamm

**Board of Supervisors:**  
Melissa Kearney, Chair  
F. Marshall Pierce  
William Willson  
Wanda Andreoli  
Vacant

**Planning Commission:**  
Robert Oltmann, Chair  
David Hess  
Jason Zielinski  
Chett Havenstrite, Jr.  
Vacant  
Mindy Hughes, Sec.  
A. James Hailstone, Esq.

**Zoning Hearing Board:**  
Eric Decker, Chair  
Gwen Walsh  
Scott VanFleet  
Robert Sheils III, Sol.

**Comp Plan:** 7/31/2007  
**Zoning:** 2/6/2007  
**SALDO:** 11/2/2015  
**FEMA#:** 422455

**Municipal Meeting:**  
1st Tuesday, 7 PM, Moffat Estate

**Planning Commission Meeting:**  
3rd Wednesday, 7 PM, Moffat Estate

**Census Tract(s):** 1129  
**PA Classification:** Rural

## POPULATION

**Pop under 18:** 426  
**Pop over 65:** 426  
**% HS Grads:** 93  
**% College Grads:** 37.7  
**Households:** 868  
**Median Age:** 47.1  
**#1 Ancestry:** German  
**Ave. Household:** 2.46  
**% Minority Pop:** 8.5

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$44,384  
**Median Household Income:** \$90,729  
**Median Family Income:** \$113,500  
**Civilian Labor Force:** 1065  
**% Pop below poverty level:** 6.1  
**2025 Tax Millage:** 10.25 mils  
**2025 Assessment Value:** \$61,454,280  
**Local Services Tax:** \$52

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Gouldsboro 18424  
Moscow 18444

## HOUSING

**Total Units:** 952  
**Vacant Units:** 156  
**Owner Occupied:** 729  
**Renter Occupied:** 67  
**Median Home Value:** \$249,600  
**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$1,903  
**Median Monthly Rent:** \$855  
**#1 Heating Fuel:** Bottled Gas  
**Majority of Structures Built:** 1970-1979  
**Res. New Const. Permits, 2024:** N/I

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** Covington Twp Police  
**Police Chief:** Jeff Lamm  
**Fire:** Covington Ind Fire Co  
**Fire Chief:** Brad Jones  
**Ambulance:** Covington Vol Ambulance  
**EMA Coordinator:** Vacant

## ROAD SYSTEM

**State Roads:** 25.18  
**County Roads:** 0  
**Twp Roads:** 25.77

## VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

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

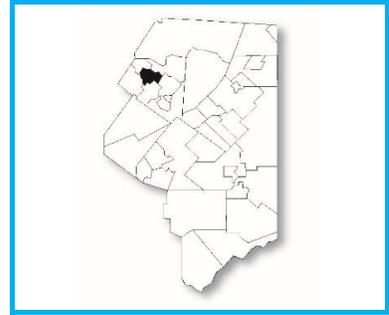
# Dalton Borough

**2020 Pop:** 1,284  
**Square Miles:** 3.3  
**Density/Sq. Mi:** 389  
**School District:** Lackawanna Trail

**Low Elevation:** 940  
**Location:** Creek at LaPlume Twp line  
**High Elevation:** 1,340  
**Location:** Lily Lake Road

**Mailing Address:** 105 West Main Street  
PO Box 95  
Dalton, PA 18414  
**Office Hours:** M-Tu, 9 AM to 3 PM  
F, 9 AM to 12 PM

**Phone:** 570-563-1800  
**Fax:** 570-563-2219  
**Email:** office@daltonboro.com  
**Website:** daltonboroughpa.gov



## 2025 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

**Contact:** Laura Kinney  
**Mayor:** Aaron Holzman  
**Solicitor:** Frank Bolock, Esq.  
**Engineer:** John Seamans  
**Tax Collector:** Marie Brandt  
**SEO:** Gary Wilding  
**Zoning Officer:** Richard Sopko

**Council:**  
William Brandt, President  
Brian Malamud  
Elizabeth Bonczar  
Timothy Ronchi  
Heather Burke  
Leonard Peters  
Aaron Chisholm

**Planning Commission:**  
Beverly Flanagan  
Heather Burke, Chair  
Elizabeth Bonczar  
Brendan Dwyer  
Bill Guest, Sec.

**Zoning Hearing Board:**  
Thomas Boccafogli, Chair  
Scott Cresswell  
Mary Jane Peters  
Jill Cadden, Alt.  
John Lalley, Sol.

**Building Inspector:** Barry Isett & Associates

**Comp Plan:** 12/30/2009  
**Zoning:** 12/20/2023  
**SALDO:** 6/9/2005  
**FEMA#:** 420998

**Municipal Meeting:**  
2nd Thursday, 7 PM, Borough Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:**  
4th Monday, 6 PM, Borough Bldg

**Census Tract(s):** 1103

**PA Classification:** Urban

## POPULATION

**Pop under 18:** 243  
**Pop over 65:** 292  
**% HS Grads:** 96.8  
**% College Grads:** 44.3  
**Households:** 561  
**Median Age:** 48.8  
**#1 Ancestry:** German  
**Ave. Household:** 2.32  
**% Minority Pop:** 5.7

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$44,495  
**Median Household Income:** \$79,688  
**Median Family Income:** \$90,313  
**Civilian Labor Force:** 710  
**% Pop below poverty level:** 8.5  
**2025 Tax Millage:** 42.825 mils  
**2025 Assessment Value:** \$9,844,298  
**Local Services Tax:** \$0

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Dalton 18414

## HOUSING

**Total Units:** 598  
**Vacant Units:** 42  
**Owner Occupied:** 443  
**Renter Occupied:** 113  
**Median Home Value:** \$226,300  
**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$1,689  
**Median Monthly Rent:** \$1,463  
**#1 Heating Fuel:** Utility Gas  
**Majority of Structures Built:** 1939 or earlier  
**Res. New Const. Permits, 2024:** 0

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** Dalton Police  
**Police Chief:** Christopher Tolson  
**Fire:** Dalton Vol Fire Co.  
**Fire Chief:** Donald Stacknick, Sr.  
**Ambulance:** Clarks Summit Vol Amb.  
**EMA Coordinator:** Vacant

## ROAD SYSTEM

**State Roads:** 7.27  
**County Roads:** 0  
**Local Roads:** 8.2

## VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Hillside Garden, Huntington Woods

# Dickson City Borough

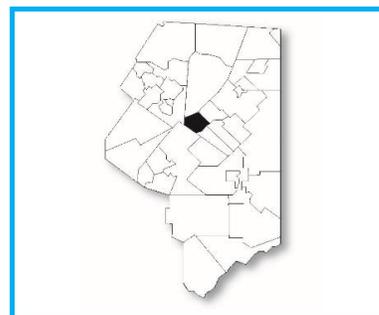
**2020 Pop:** 6,038  
**Square Miles:** 4.7  
**Density/Sq. Mi:** 1,285  
**School District:** Mid Valley

**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:** dicksoncityborough@yahoo.com  
**Website:** www.dicksoncity-PA.gov



## 2025 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

**Contact:** Cesare Forconi  
**Mayor:** Robert MacCallum  
**Solicitor:** William Jones, Esq.  
**Engineer:** KBA Engineering  
**Tax Collector:** Jerri Prushinski  
**SEO:** Gary Wilding  
**Zoning Officer:** James Damski  
**Building Inspector:** BIU and NEIC

**Council:**  
Jeff Kovaleski, President  
Robert Hall  
Kim Kanuik  
John Horvath  
Richard Cesari  
Stan Prushinski

**Planning Commission:**  
Robert Hall  
Juan Mendez  
Wendy Jones  
Jay Dembeski  
Matt Horvath  
Rich Grabowski

**Zoning Hearing Board:**  
Fred Kohl, Chair  
James Shuta  
Vince DeAngelo  
Christopher Szewczyk, Sol.

**Comp Plan:** 12/9/1997  
**Zoning:** 11/13/2002  
**SALDO:** 10/8/2013  
**FEMA#:** 420528

**Census Tract(s):** 1115-16  
**PA Classification:** Urban

**Municipal Meeting:**  
2nd Tuesday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:**  
Last Tuesday, 5:30 PM, Municipal Bldg

## POPULATION

**Pop under 18:** 1,326  
**Pop over 65:** 1,398  
**% HS Grads:** 90.1  
**% College Grads:** 26.5  
**Households:** 2,526  
**Median Age:** 45.7  
**#1 Ancestry:** Polish  
**Ave. Household:** 2.27  
**% Minority Pop:** 10.9

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$35,244  
**Median Household Income:** \$56,679  
**Median Family Income:** \$70,706  
**Civilian Labor Force:** 2,948  
**% Pop below poverty level:** 12.2  
**2025 Tax Millage:** 31 mills  
**2025 Assessment Value:** \$67,789,031  
**Local Services Tax:** \$52

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Olyphant 18447  
Scranton 18508  
Dickson City 18519

## HOUSING

**Total Units:** 3,108  
**Vacant Units:** 297  
**Owner Occupied:** 1,895  
**Renter Occupied:** 916  
**Median Home Value:** \$175,100  
**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$1,531  
**Median Monthly Rent:** \$858  
**#1 Heating Fuel:** Utility Gas  
**Majority of Structures Built:** 1939 or earlier  
**Res. New Const. Permits, 2024:** 1

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** Dickson City Police  
**Police Chief:** William Bilinski  
**Fire:** Eagle Hose Co. # 1  
**Fire Chief:** Richard Chowanec  
**Ambulance:** Private Service  
**EMA Coordinator:** John Wallo

## ROAD SYSTEM

**State Roads:** 4.46  
**County Roads:** 2.1  
**Local Roads:** 22.65

## 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

**2020 Pop:** 14,042

**Square Miles:** 8.9

**Density/Sq. Mi:** 1,578

**School District:** Dunmore

**Mailing Address:** 400 South Blakely Street  
Dunmore, PA 18512

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

**Low Elevation:** 760

**Location:** Poplar Street

**High Elevation:** 1,920

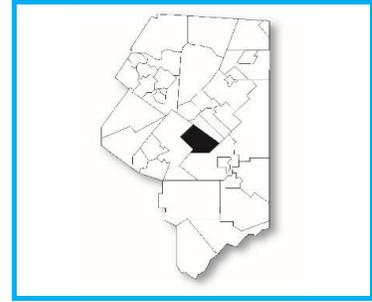
**Location:** Throop/Roaring Brook line

**Phone:** 570-343-7611

**Fax:** 570-558-7034

**Email:** greg.wolff@DunmorePA.gov

**Website:** dunmorepa.gov



## 2025 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

**Contact:** Greg Wolff

**Mayor:** Mark "Max" Conway

**Solicitor:** Michael Perry, Esq.

**Engineer:** Dave Lopatka

**Tax Collector:** Michael Ruddy

**SEO:** Greg Wolff

**Zoning Officer:** Michael Brazil

**Building Inspector:** NEIC

**Council:**

Janet Brier, President

Katherine Oven

Michael Dempsey, Esq.

Thomas Hallinan

William O'Malley

Patrick Loughney

Elizabeth Zangardi

**Planning Commission:**

Dino Darbenzio, Chair

Gary Duncan

Joe Grochowski

Chris Massaro

Thomas Pichiarella

Donna Tomasetti

Jordan Clark

Michael Cosgrove, Sol.

**Zoning Hearing Board:**

Gerard Longo, Chair

Robert Cuff

Terry McDonnell

Peter Sabia Jr.

Steve Yanisko

Molly Dempsey Clark, Sol.

**Comp Plan:** 12/28/2009

**Zoning:** 12/20/2023

**SALDO:** 11/29/2000

**FEMA#:** 420529

**Census Tract(s):** 1120-23

**PA Classification:** Urban

**Municipal Meeting:**

2nd and 4th Mondays, 6 PM, Community Center

**Planning Commission Meeting:**

1st Thursday, 7 PM, Community Center

## POPULATION

**Pop under 18:** 2,694

**Pop over 65:** 2,783

**% HS Grads:** 95.1

**% College Grads:** 38.1

**Households:** 5,534

**Median Age:** 40.1

**#1 Ancestry:** Irish

**Ave. Household:** 2.2

**% Minority Pop:** 12.2

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$36,107

**Median Household Income:** \$72,821

**Median Family Income:** \$89,276

**Civilian Labor Force:** 7,157

**% Pop below poverty level:** 9.2

**2025 Tax Millage:** 54 mils

**2025 Assessment Value:** \$86,466,162

**Local Services Tax:** \$52

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Moscow 18444

Dunmore 18512

Scranton 18505

Scranton 18509

Scranton 18510

## HOUSING

**Total Units:** 6,385

**Vacant Units:** 500

**Owner Occupied:** 3,559

**Renter Occupied:** 2,326

**Median Home Value:** \$185,300

**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$1,468

**Median Monthly Rent:** \$878

**#1 Heating Fuel:** Utility Gas

**Majority of Structures Built:** 1939 or earlier

**Res. New Const. Permits, 2024:** 1

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** Dunmore Borough Police

**Police Chief:** Salvatore Marchese

**Fire:** Dunmore Fire Department

**Fire Chief:** Christopher DeNaples

**Ambulance:** PA Ambulance

**EMA Coordinator:** Gregory Wolff

## ROAD SYSTEM

**State Roads:** 14.04

**County Roads:** 1.27

**Local Roads:** 52.29

## VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Bunker Hill, Dundell, Dunmore Corners, Hollywood, Mount Margaret, Naphin Hill,

Number Six Hill, Petersburg, Quality Gill, Sport Hill

# Elmhurst Township

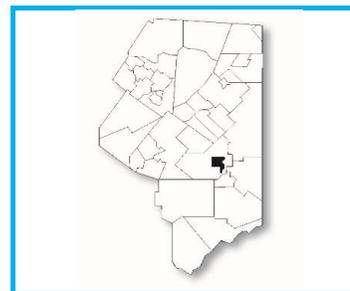
**2020 Pop:** 842  
**Square Miles:** 2  
**Density/Sq. Mi:** 562  
**School District:** North Pocono

**Mailing Address:** 112 Municipal Lane  
Elmhurst Twp, PA 18444

**Office Hours:** M- Th, 9 AM to 2 PM (Closed Fri)

**Low Elevation:** 1,330  
**Location:** Roaring Brook  
**High Elevation:** 1,700  
**Location:** South Street

**Phone:** 570-842-9999  
**Fax:** 570-842-9124  
**Email:** elmhursttownship@comcast.net  
**Website:** None



## 2025 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

**Contact:** Doreen Salt/Stephanie Oltmann  
**Mayor:** N/A  
**Solicitor:** Ufberg & Assoc, LLC  
**Engineer:** N/A  
**Tax Collector:** Patrick McLaine  
**SEO:** Paul Kosik  
**Zoning Officer:** Richard Miller  
**Building Inspector:** BIU

**Board of Supervisors:**  
Warren Kramer Jr., Chair  
John Youshock  
Robert Parkins

**Planning Commission:**  
Joseph Musil, Chair  
Ann Domin  
Marie Geiser  
William Durdon  
Dolores Karcheski

**Zoning Hearing Board:**  
Robert Hawk, Chair  
Judy Smith  
Mary Alice Acquaviva

**Comp Plan:** 3/3/2011  
**Zoning:** 10/6/2011  
**SALDO:** 5/2/2013  
**FEMA#:** 421752

**Census Tract(s):** 1118  
**PA Classification:** Rural

**Municipal Meeting:**  
1st Thursday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:**  
4th Wednesday, 6 PM, Municipal Bldg  
(as needed)

## POPULATION

**Pop under 18:** 146  
**Pop over 65:** 384  
**% HS Grads:** 91  
**% College Grads:** 33  
**Households:** 368  
**Median Age:** 52.2  
**#1 Ancestry:** Italian  
**Ave. Household:** 2.46  
**% Minority Pop:** 6.3

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$36,552  
**Median Household Income:** \$72,568  
**Median Family Income:** \$74,561  
**Civilian Labor Force:** 437  
**% Pop below poverty level:** 10.4  
**2025 Tax Millage:** 15.5 mils  
**2025 Assessment Value:** \$5,026,482  
**Local Services Tax:** \$52

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Moscow 18444

## HOUSING

**Total Units:** 435  
**Vacant Units:** 61  
**Owner Occupied:** 274  
**Renter Occupied:** 100  
**Median Home Value:** \$209,800  
**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$1,544  
**Median Monthly Rent:** \$1,337  
**#1 Heating Fuel:** Oil  
**Majority of Structures Built:** 1939 or earlier  
**Res. New Const. Permits, 2024:** 0

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** Roaring Brook Twp Police  
**Police Chief:** Donald Hickey  
**Fire:** Elmhurst-Roaring Brook Vol. Fire Co.  
**Fire Chief:** Rich Motichka  
**Ambulance:** Moscow Vol. Ambulance  
**EMA Coordinator:** Robert Parkins

## ROAD SYSTEM

**State Roads:** 3.54  
**County Roads:** 0.6  
**Twp Roads:** 8.83

## VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Elmwood Estates, Miller Heights

# Fell Township

**2020 Pop:** 2,338

**Square Miles:** 15.5

**Density/Sq. Mi:** 151

**School District:** Carbondale Area

**Mailing Address:** 1 Veterans Road  
Simpson, PA 18407

**Office Hours:** M-F, 9 AM to 4:30 PM

**Low Elevation:** 1,100

**Location:** Lackawanna River

**High Elevation:** 2,154

**Location:** Blueberry Hill

**Phone:** 570-282-0321

**Fax:** None

**Email:** felltownship1@gmail.com

**Website:** felltownship.com



## 2025 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

**Contact:** Maria Borick

**Mayor:** N/A

**Solicitor:** Walter Casper, Esq.

**Engineer:** KBA & Peters Engineering

**Tax Collector:** Jeremy Fedorchak

**SEO:** David Lamereaux

**Zoning Officer:** Joe Unis, Jr.

**Building Inspector:** Criterium

**Comp Plan:** 2003

**Zoning:** 11/2/2020

**SALDO:** 4/3/2000

**FEMA#:** 421753

**Census Tract(s):** 1101

**PA Classification:** Urban

### Board of Supervisors:

Andy Gorel, Chair

Dale Ulmer

Vince Barrese

### Planning Commission:

Bob Tomaine, Chair

Randy Wallis

Sharon Gauthier

Maryann Wiggins

Melvin Borosky

### Zoning Hearing Board:

Joseph Scotchlas, Chair

Randy Snedeker

Bonnie Burch

Paul Nepa

Kyle Nepa

Ed Neyhart, Sol.

### Municipal Meeting:

1st Monday, 7 PM. Municipal Bldg

### Planning Commission Meeting:

Last Tuesday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg

## POPULATION

**Pop under 18:** 434

**Pop over 65:** 398

**% HS Grads:** 95.2

**% College Grads:** 29.9

**Households:** 833

**Median Age:** 42.6

**#1 Ancestry:** Irish

**Ave. Household:** 2.26

**% Minority Pop:** 8.3

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$36,893

**Median Household Income:** \$58,005

**Median Family Income:** \$68,780

**Civilian Labor Force:** 1,149

**% Pop below poverty level:** 14.8

**2025 Tax Millage:** 12.1 mills

**2025 Assessment Value:** \$14,943,959

**Local Services Tax:** \$10

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Carbondale 18407

Forest City 18421

## HOUSING

**Total Units:** 1,032

**Vacant Units:** 115

**Owner Occupied:** 794

**Renter Occupied:** 123

**Median Home Value:** \$126,300

**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$1,283

**Median Monthly Rent:** \$860

**#1 Heating Fuel:** Utility Gas

**Majority of Structures Built:** 1939 or earlier

**Res. New Const. Permits, 2024:** 3

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** Carbondale Police Dept

**Police Chief:** Brian Bognatz

**Fire:** Grattan-Singer Hose Co.

**Fire Chief:** Peter Saltisak

**Ambulance:** Cottage Hose Ambulance

Forest City Area Ambulance

**EMA Coordinator:** Joe Unis, Sr.

## ROAD SYSTEM

**State Roads:** 20

**County Roads:** 0

**Twp Roads:** 16.86

## VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Blueberry Hill, Coalbrook, Crystal Lake, Crystal Lake Forest, Fallbrook, Richmondale, Simpson, Valley View Terrace

# Glenburn Township

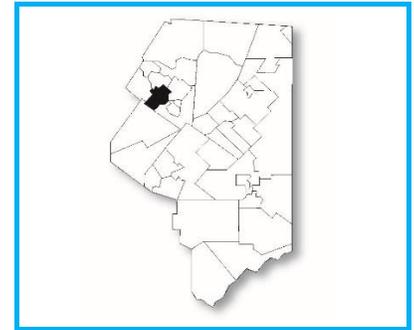
**2020 Pop:** 1,434  
**Square Miles:** 5.1  
**Density/Sq. Mi:** 281  
**School District:** Abington Heights

**Mailing Address:** 54 Waterford Rd  
Dalton, PA 18414

**Office Hours:** M-Th, 9 AM to 12 PM  
Closed Friday

**Low Elevation:** 980  
**Location:** Glenburn Pond Creek  
**High Elevation:** 1,380  
**Location:** Captain White Hill

**Phone:** 570-563-1177  
**Fax:** 570-563-2250  
**Email:** glenburntwp@comcast.net  
**Website:** glenburntownship.org



## 2025 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

**Contact:** Bernadette Menendez  
**Mayor:** N/A  
**Solicitor:** Grace Hillebrand, Esq.  
**Engineer:** Zach Smith  
**Tax Collector:** Scott Thorpe  
**SEO:** Dave Lamereaux  
**Zoning Officer:** Tom Wicks  
**Building Inspector:** BIU

**Board of Supervisors:**  
Jim Davis, Chair  
Daniel Fornham  
Matt Keisling

**Planning Commission:**  
Tom Wicks, Chair  
Michael Johnson  
Peter Smith  
Michael Williamson  
Beth Scailpi  
Dina Mancini  
Bill Booth

**Zoning Hearing Board:**  
Tim McCoy, Chair  
Bill Kerns  
Bill Durdach  
Todd Millett, Alt.  
Robert Shields III, Sol

**Comp Plan:** 12/21/2009  
**Zoning:** 3/30/2001  
**SALDO:** 11/10/2004  
**FEMA#:** 421754

**Census Tract(s):** 1103  
**PA Classification:** Urban

**Municipal Meeting:**  
4th Wednesday, 7 PM,  
Twp Building

**Planning Commission Meeting:**  
1st Monday, 7 PM, as needed,  
Twp Building

## POPULATION

**Pop under 18:** 325  
**Pop over 65:** 265  
**% HS Grads:** 91.4  
**% College Grads:** 38  
**Households:** 541  
**Median Age:** 40.5  
**#1 Ancestry:** German  
**Ave. Household:** 2.41  
**% Minority Pop:** 9.7

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$55,154  
**Median Household Income:** \$83,977  
**Median Family Income:** \$107,188  
**Civilian Labor Force:** 674  
**% Pop below poverty level:** 4.7  
**2025 Tax Millage:** 6.5 mills  
**2025 Assessment Value:** \$14,788,650  
**Local Services Tax:** \$10

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Clarks Summit 18411  
Dalton 18414

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** Waverly Twp 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

## ROAD SYSTEM

**State Roads:** 9.99  
**County Roads:** 0  
**Twp Roads:** 8.86

## HOUSING

**Total Units:** 615  
**Vacant Units:** 68  
**Owner Occupied:** 399  
**Renter Occupied:** 148  
**Median Home Value:** \$328,400  
**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$2,396  
**Median Monthly Rent:** \$1,170  
**#1 Heating Fuel:** Utility Gas  
**Majority of Structures Built:** 1990-99  
**Res. New Const. Permits, 2024:** 0

**EMA Coordinator:** N/A

## VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Edgewood MHP, Glenburn Park, Glenburn Terrace, Knollwood, Ledgewood, Meadowside, Oakford Glen, Oakford Woods, South Ackerly, Spicebush Acres, Summerfield Village, Windemere



# Greenfield Township

**2020 Pop:** 2,260  
**Square Miles:** 22.4  
**Density/Sq. Mi:** 101  
**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:** N/A  
**Email:** supervisor@greenfieldtownship.org  
**Website:** greenfieldtownshipsupervisors.org



## 2025 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

**Contact:** Chaz Brewer  
**Mayor:** N/A  
**Solicitor:** Nathan Favreau, Esq.  
**Engineer:** KBA Engineering  
**Tax Collector:** Heather Loomis  
**SEO:** Justin Ford  
**Zoning Officer:** NEIC  
**Building Inspector:** NEIC

**Board of Supervisors:**  
Susanne Totsky, Chair  
Mike Mancuso  
Nick Bonczkiewicz

**Planning Commission:**  
Joseph Slebodnik, Chair  
Ken Kurtz  
Tina Zuk  
Kevin Klum  
Mark Walter

**Zoning Hearing Board:**  
Kim Fortuner, Chair  
Joe Graziano  
Tammy Kelly  
Karen Armfield  
Michael Wagner

**Comp Plan:** 5/5/1981  
**Zoning:** 4/2/2024  
**SALDO:** 10/3/2000  
**FEMA#:** 422456  
**Census Tract(s):** 1102.01  
**PA Classification:** Rural

**Municipal Meeting:**  
1st Tuesday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:**  
1st Tuesday, 6 PM, Municipal Bldg

## POPULATION

**Pop under 18:** 675  
**Pop over 65:** 441  
**% HS Grads:** 97.1  
**% College Grads:** 46.5  
**Households:** 1,006  
**Median Age:** 41.5  
**#1 Ancestry:** Irish  
**Ave. Household:** 2.55  
**% Minority Pop:** 3.8

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$49,327  
**Median Household Income:** \$91,458  
**Median Family Income:** \$101,827  
**Civilian Labor Force:** 1,514  
**% Pop below poverty level:** 7  
**2025 Tax Millage:** 21 mils  
**2025 Assessment Value:** \$20,943,863  
**Local Services Tax:** \$52

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Carbondale 18407  
Jermyn 18433

## HOUSING

**Total Units:** 1,182  
**Vacant Units:** 137  
**Owner Occupied:** 914  
**Renter Occupied:** 131  
**Median Home Value:** \$238,800  
**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$1,688  
**Median Monthly Rent:** \$1,280  
**#1 Heating Fuel:** Bottled Gas  
**Majority of Structures Built:** 1970-1979  
**Res. New Const. Permits, 2024:** N/I

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** Greenfield Twp Police  
**Police Chief:** Michael Flanigan  
**Fire:** Greenfield Twp Vol. Fire Co.  
**Fire Chief:** Kyle Durko  
**Ambulance:** Greenfield Vol. Ambulance  
**EMA Coordinator:** Charles Lubash

## ROAD SYSTEM

**State Roads:** 25.88  
**County Roads:** 0  
**Twp Roads:** 31.09

## 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

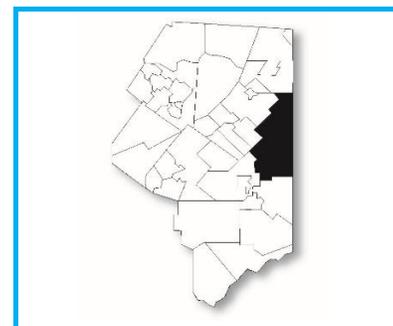
**2020 Pop:** 3,765  
**Square Miles:** 34.7  
**Density/Sq. Mi:** 109  
**School District:** North Pocono

**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@jeffersontownship.com  
**Website:** jeffersontownship.com



## 2025 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

**Contact:** Patricia Evanchyk  
**Mayor:** N/A  
**Solicitor:** Anthony Magnotta  
**Engineer:** Kiley Associates  
**Tax Collector:** Geraldine Karshak  
**SEO:** Gary Enslin  
**Zoning Officer:** Michael Kolvek  
**Building Inspector:** BIU/NEIC

**Board of Supervisors:**  
Jason Hollister, Chair  
John Peters, Sr.  
Adeline Rocco

**Planning Commission:**  
William Nicolais, Chair  
Marie Tierney  
Michael Black  
Joseph Dombrowski  
Kimberly Davis  
Cindy Canterbury

**Zoning Hearing Board:**  
Rollin Keisling, Chair  
Joseph Norvilas  
Judith Quinlan  
Kenneth Notari  
Colin Giordano  
Donald Karpowich, Sol

**Comp Plan:** 5/7/2007  
**Zoning:** 12/6/2021  
**SALDO:** 10/9/2023  
**FEMA#:** 422457

**Census Tract(s):** 1118  
**PA Classification:** Rural

**Municipal Meeting:**  
2nd Monday, 6:30 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:**  
1st Monday, 6 PM, Municipal Bldg

## POPULATION

**Pop under 18:** 684  
**Pop over 65:** 571  
**% HS Grads:** 89  
**% College Grads:** 27.3  
**Households:** 1,367  
**Median Age:** 40.8  
**#1 Ancestry:** Irish  
**Ave. Household:** 2.68  
**% Minority Pop:** 5.3

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$42,389  
**Median Household Income:** \$96,081  
**Median Family Income:** \$101,000  
**Civilian Labor Force:** 2,217  
**% Pop below poverty level:** 6.6  
**2025 Tax Millage:** 15 mils  
**2025 Assessment Value:** \$32,652,818  
**Local Services Tax:** \$0

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Archbald 18403  
Lake Ariel 18436  
Moscow 18444  
Waymart 18472

## HOUSING

**Total Units:** 1,438  
**Vacant Units:** 144  
**Owner Occupied:** 1,151  
**Renter Occupied:** 143  
**Median Home Value:** \$234,300  
**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$1,673  
**Median Monthly Rent:** \$692  
**#1 Heating Fuel:** Electricity  
**Majority of Structures Built:** 1980-89  
**Res. New Const. Permits, 2024:** 18

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** Jefferson Twp Police  
**Police Chief:** Richard L. Bacon, II  
**Fire:** Jefferson Twp Vol. Fire Co.  
**Fire Chief:** Michael Shaffer  
**Ambulance:** Jefferson Vol Ambulance  
**EMA Coordinator:** Veronica Cichocki

## 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

**2020 Pop:** 2,150

**Square Miles:** 0.8

**Density/Sq. Mi:** 2,688

**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

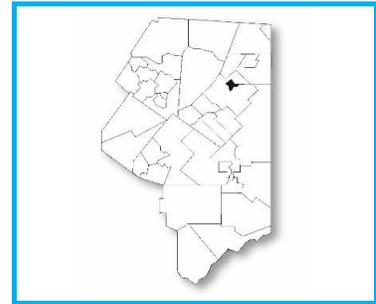
**Location:** West Archbald Line

**Phone:** 570-876-0610

**Fax:** 570-876-0204

**Email:** jermynborough@jermynpa.com

**Website:** jermynpa.com



## 2025 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

**Contact:** Shannon Lee

**Mayor:** Anthony Fuga

**Solicitor:** Brendan Fitzgerald

**Engineer:** KBA Engineering

**Tax Collector:** Nicole Stephens

**SEO:** LRBSA

**Zoning Officer:** Robert Chase

**Council:**

Frank Kulick, President

Tricia Dabney

Carl Tomaine

Jeff Morcom

Chris Cook

Mark Kilmer

BobbiAnn Davis

**Planning Commission:**

Basil Kleha, Chair

John Frankosky

Charlie Battenberg

William Langman

**Zoning Hearing Board:**

Michael Klobucar

Floyd Zabel

John Lawler, Esq.

**Building Inspector:** NEIC

**Comp Plan:** 1965

**Zoning:** 10/8/1998

**SALDO:** 4/11/2002

**FEMA#:** 420530

**Census Tract(s):** 1110

**PA Classification:** Urban

**Municipal Meeting:**

3rd Thursday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:**

4th Tuesday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg  
as needed

## POPULATION

**Pop under 18:** 429

**Pop over 65:** 428

**% HS Grads:** 93.6

**% College Grads:** 25.4

**Households:** 1004

**Median Age:** 42.6

**#1 Ancestry:** Irish

**Ave. Household:** 2.02

**% Minority Pop:** 7

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$34,104

**Median Household Income:** \$56,447

**Median Family Income:** \$66,837

**Civilian Labor Force:** 1,031

**% Pop below poverty level:** 9

**2025 Tax Millage:** 30 mils

**2025 Assessment Value:** \$10,805,319

**Local Services Tax:** \$52

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Jermyn 18433

## HOUSING

**Total Units:** 1093

**Vacant Units:** 109

**Owner Occupied:** 696

**Renter Occupied:** 288

**Median Home Value:** \$167,900

**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$1,346

**Median Monthly Rent:** \$850

**#1 Heating Fuel:** Utility Gas

**Majority of Structures Built:** 1939 or earlier

**Res. New Const. Permits, 2024:** 1

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** Jermyn Police

**Police Chief:** William Arthur

**Fire:** Artisan Hose Co

Crystal Hose Co.

**Fire Chief:** Stanley Hallowich

**Ambulance:** William Walker Vol Ambulance

**EMA Coordinator:** James Perry

## ROAD SYSTEM

**State Roads:** 2.06

**County Roads:** 0.65

**Local Roads:** 10.19

## VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

East Jermyn, Lackawanna Acres, Parkview Estates, Rushbrook Estates, Woodlands



# Jessup Borough

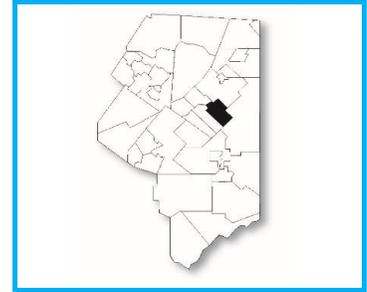
**2020 Pop:** 4,520  
**Square Miles:** 6.8  
**Density/Sq. Mi:** 665  
**School District:** Valley View

**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:** jessupborough.com



## 2025 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

**Contact:** Coleen Watt  
**Mayor:** Joseph Buckshon, Jr.  
**Solicitor:** Maura Armezzani Tunis, Esq.  
**Engineer:** Peters Consulting  
**Tax Collector:** Genevieve Lupini  
**SEO:** David Garvey  
**Zoning Officer:** NEIC

**Council:**  
Roberta Galati, Pres.  
Gerald Crinella  
Gregg Betti  
Curt Camoni  
Jeffrey Castellani  
Thomas Fiorelli  
Joseph Mellado

**Planning Commission:**  
Corey Mahon, Chair  
Sarah Helcoski  
Steve Esgro  
Bob Mycko  
Robert Wasilchak, Jr.  
Sam Sebastianelli  
Michael Cappelini  
Melanie Harrison  
Brittani Hamer Barcheski

**Zoning Hearing Board:**  
Jeffrey Smith, Chair  
Andrew Tomaskevich  
Angela Muchal  
Rella Scassellati  
Barbara Bzdick  
Mario Honyon, Sol

**Building Inspector:** NEIC

**Comp Plan:** 11/23/2020  
**Zoning:** 11/23/2020  
**SALDO:** 5/1/2000  
**FEMA#:** 420531

**Census Tract(s):** 1113  
**PA Classification:** Urban

**Municipal Meeting:**  
1st Wednesday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:**  
3rd Wednesday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg

## POPULATION

**Pop under 18:** 959  
**Pop over 65:** 678  
**% HS Grads:** 92.6  
**% College Grads:** 25.4  
**Households:** 1,759  
**Median Age:** 44.9  
**#1 Ancestry:** Irish  
**Ave. Household:** 2.51  
**% Minority Pop:** 7.7

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$31,237  
**Median Household Income:** \$58,869  
**Median Family Income:** \$79,144  
**Civilian Labor Force:** 1,960  
**% Pop below poverty level:** 16.4  
**2025 Tax Millage:** 21.7 mils  
**2025 Assessment Value:** \$57,816,620  
**Local Services Tax:** \$52

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Archbald 18403  
Jessup 18434

## HOUSING

**Total Units:** 2,112  
**Vacant Units:** 197  
**Owner Occupied:** 1,359  
**Renter Occupied:** 556  
**Median Home Value:** \$161,500  
**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$1,319  
**Median Monthly Rent:** \$904  
**#1 Heating Fuel:** Utility Gas  
**Majority of Structures Built:** 1939 or earlier  
**Res. New Const. Permits, 2024:** 6

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** Jessup Borough Police  
**Police Chief:** Derek Fozard  
**Fire:** Jessup Hose Co. #1  
Jessup Hose Co. #2  
**Fire Chief:** James Anderson/Jon Coyne  
**Ambulance:** Jessup Hose Co. #2 Ambulance  
**EMA Coordinator:** Steve Pitoniak

## ROAD SYSTEM

**State Roads:** 7.87  
**County Roads:** 2.8  
**Local Roads:** 19.61

## VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Back Road, Basalyga's Patch, Riverside Park, The Lane, The Main, The Patch, Uptown, Winton, Winton Village

# LaPlume Township

**2020 Pop:** 476  
**Square Miles:** 2.4  
**Density/Sq. Mi:** 198  
**School District:** Lackawanna Trail

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 92  
2109 Rts. 6 & 11  
LaPlume, PA 18440  
**Office Hours:** By Appointment

**Low Elevation:** 850  
**Location:** Tunkhannock Creek  
**High Elevation:** 1,220  
**Location:** Hickory Ridge Road

**Phone:** 570-563-5053  
**Fax:** None  
**Email:** secretary@laplumetownship.com  
**Website:** laplumetownship.com



## 2025 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

**Contact:** Melissa Scott  
**Mayor:** N/A  
**Solicitor:** Shane Scanlon, Esq.  
**Engineer:** John Seamans  
**Tax Collector:** Kimberly Henry  
**SEO:** Dave Lamereaux  
**Zoning Officer:** NEIC  
**Building Inspector:** BIU

**Board of Supervisors:**  
Lisa Huffsmith, Chair  
Jeremy Wohlken  
Gerald Henry

**Planning Commission:**  
Bruce VanFleet, Chair  
Tom Huffsmith  
Bob Smith  
Nelson VanFleet  
Nancy Cerretani  
Ray Oswald  
Jo Anne Klingel, Sec

**Zoning Hearing Board:**  
Jason Burke, Chair  
Grant Thomas  
Bruce Weisenfluh

**Comp Plan:** 1968  
**Zoning:** 7/12/1990  
**SALDO:** 4/9/1987  
**FEMA#:** 422458

**Municipal Meeting:**  
2nd Thursday, 5:30 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:**  
3rd Thursday, as needed  
Municipal Bldg

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

## POPULATION

**Pop under 18:** 55  
**Pop over 65:** 111  
**% HS Grads:** 88.6  
**% College Grads:** 20.3  
**Households:** 186  
**Median Age:** 50  
**#1 Ancestry:** German  
**Ave. Household:** 2.25  
**% Minority Pop:** 5.7

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$35,673  
**Median Household Income:** \$44,643  
**Median Family Income:** \$63,269  
**Civilian Labor Force:** 197  
**% Pop below poverty level:** 27.3  
**2025 Tax Millage:** 8.95 mills  
**2025 Assessment Value:** \$2,816,264  
**Local Services Tax:** \$0

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Dalton 18414  
Factoryville 18419  
La Plume 18440\*

## HOUSING

**Total Units:** 217  
**Vacant Units:** 13  
**Owner Occupied:** 139  
**Renter Occupied:** 65  
**Median Home Value:** \$154,700  
**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$1,570  
**Median Monthly Rent:** \$779  
**#1 Heating Fuel:** Oil  
**Majority of Structures Built:** 1939 or earlier  
**Res. New Const. Permits, 2024:** 0

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** PA State Police  
**Police Chief:** N/A  
**Fire:** Dalton Vol. Fire Co.  
Factoryville Vol. Fire Co.  
**Fire Chief:**  
**Ambulance:** Clarks Summit Vol. Amb.  
**EMA Coordinator:** Barbara Scanlon

## ROAD SYSTEM

**State Roads:** 5.39  
**County Roads:** 0  
**Twp Roads:** 4.01

## VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

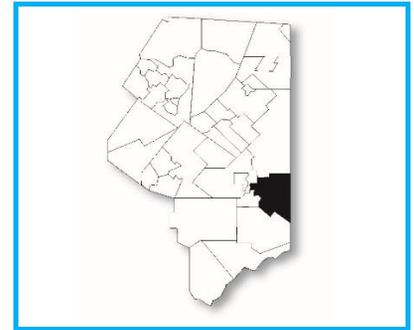
LaPlume, Mallard Pond, Tall Timbers Village MHP



# Madison Township

**2020 Pop:** 2,469  
**Square Miles:** 17.3  
**Density/Sq. Mi:** 143  
**School District:** North Pocono

**Low Elevation:** 1,421  
**Location:** Elmhurst Reservoir  
**High Elevation:** 2,023  
**Location:** East of Lake Kahagon



**Mailing Address:** 3200 Madisonville Road  
Madison Twp, PA 18444

**Phone:** 570-842-3088  
**Fax:** 570-842-9280  
**Email:** secretary@madisontwppa.org  
**Website:** madisontwppa.org

**Office Hours:** Mon, 8 AM to 10 AM  
Fri, 9 AM to 2 PM

## 2025 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

**Contact:** Doreen Salt  
**Mayor:** N/A  
**Solicitor:** Joel Wolff, Esq.  
**Engineer:** Lou LaFratte  
**Tax Collector:** Melanie Smith  
**SEO:** Gary Enslin  
**Zoning Officer:** Mary Liz Donato  
**Building Inspector:** BIU

**Board of Supervisors:**  
Aaron Sepkowski, Chair  
Phillip Setzer  
Andrew Nazarenko

**Planning Commission:**  
Paul Williams, Chair  
Allan McLain  
Myron Schreck  
David Haines  
Mary Liz Donato  
Anthony Torda  
Christina Novajosky  
Dave Garvey, Engineer

**Zoning Hearing Board:**  
Michael Collins, Chair  
Jason Conjar  
Cesare Forconi  
David Robertshaw Alt.  
Stephen Gillette, Alt.  
Thomas Cummings, Sol.

**Comp Plan:** 5/7/2007  
**Zoning:** 4/6/2009  
**SALDO:** 8/7/2006  
**FEMA#:** 421755

**Municipal Meeting:**  
1st Monday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:**  
2nd Monday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Census Tract(s):** 1129  
**PA Classification:** Rural

## POPULATION

**Pop under 18:** 554  
**Pop over 65:** 406  
**% HS Grads:** 95.2  
**% College Grads:** 24.6  
**Households:** 1,061  
**Median Age:** 47.6  
**#1 Ancestry:** German  
**Ave. Household:** 2.49  
**% Minority Pop:** 5.5

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$34,729  
**Median Household Income:** \$77,610  
**Median Family Income:** \$91,528  
**Civilian Labor Force:** 1,414  
**% Pop below poverty level:** 10.7  
**2025 Tax Millage:** 10 mils  
**2025 Assessment Value:** \$18,233,408  
**Local Services Tax:** \$0

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Moscow 18444

## HOUSING

**Total Units:** 1,152  
**Vacant Units:** 103  
**Owner Occupied:** 924  
**Renter Occupied:** 125  
**Median Home Value:** \$240,500  
**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$1,692  
**Median Monthly Rent:** \$715  
**#1 Heating Fuel:** Oil  
**Majority of Structures Built:** 1970-79  
**Res. New Const. Permits, 2025:** 6

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** PA State Police  
**Police Chief:** N/A  
**Fire:** Madisonville Ind. Fire Co.  
**Fire Chief:** Brent Frye  
**Ambulance:** Covington Ind. Ambulance  
**EMA Coordinator:** Chris Howe

## ROAD SYSTEM

**State Roads:** 16.39  
**County Roads:** 0  
**Twp Roads:** 20.68

## 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

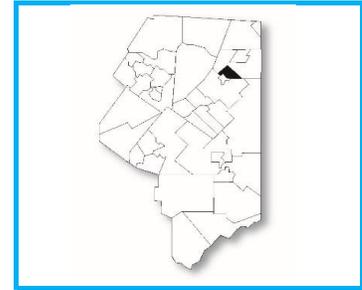
**2020 Pop:** 1,763  
**Square Miles:** 2.4  
**Density/Sq. Mi:** 735  
**School District:** Lakeland

**Mailing Address:** 739 Penn Avenue  
Mayfield, PA 18433

**Office Hours:** M-F, 9 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:** mayfieldborough.org



## 2025 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

**Contact:** James Perry  
**Mayor:** Alexander Chelik  
**Solicitor:** Owen M. Coleman, Esq.  
**Engineer:** KBA Engineering  
**Tax Collector:** Diane Bachak  
**SEO:** N/A  
**Zoning Officer:** Jason Smith

**Council:**  
Diana Campbell, President  
Wendy Bochnovich  
Bridget Boettcher  
Tiffany Casey  
Thomas Hartman  
Mary Rosler  
Jennifer Rossi

**Planning Commission:**  
Ronald Zeshonski, Chair  
Alexander Chelik  
James Perry  
Andrew Baldan  
Lenny Jaskowicz

**Zoning Hearing Board:**  
Gary Piorkowski, Chair  
Alan Bucklaw  
Ken Liuzzo

**Building Inspector:** NEIC & BIU

**Comp Plan:** None  
**Zoning:** 12/13/2000  
**SALDO:** 1/9/2002  
**FEMA#:** 420532

**Census Tract(s):** 1106

**PA Classification:** Urban

**Municipal Meeting:**  
2nd Wednesday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg

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

## POPULATION

**Pop under 18:** 345  
**Pop over 65:** 276  
**% HS Grads:** 96.6  
**% College Grads:** 39.1  
**Households:** 765  
**Median Age:** 41.7  
**#1 Ancestry:** Italian  
**Ave. Household:** 2.26  
**% Minority Pop:** 6.2

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$39,109  
**Median Household Income:** \$84,545  
**Median Family Income:** \$97,885  
**Civilian Labor Force:** 1097  
**% Pop below poverty level:** 11.7  
**2025 Tax Millage:** 38.5 mils  
**2025 Assessment Value:** \$11,104,627  
**Local Services Tax:** \$52

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Jermyn 18433

## HOUSING

**Total Units:** 873  
**Vacant Units:** 47  
**Owner Occupied:** 691  
**Renter Occupied:** 135  
**Median Home Value:** \$132,000  
**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$1,114  
**Median Monthly Rent:** \$941  
**#1 Heating Fuel:** Utility Gas  
**Majority of Structures Built:** 1939 or earlier  
**Res. New Const. Permits, 2024:** 0

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**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

## ROAD SYSTEM

**State Roads:** 5  
**County Roads:** 1.4  
**Local Roads:** 7.21

## VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Chestnut Hill, Mayfield Heights

# Moosic Borough

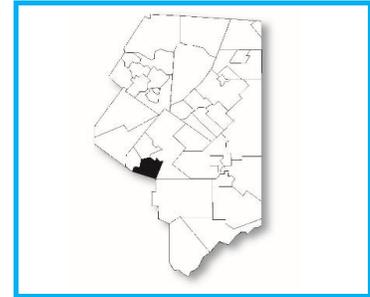
**2020 Pop:** 5,959  
**Square Miles:** 6.7  
**Density/Sq. Mi:** 889  
**School District:** Riverside

**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:** [info@moosicborough.org](mailto:info@moosicborough.org)  
**Website:** [www.moosicborough.com](http://www.moosicborough.com)



## 2025 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

**Contact:** Paul Thomas  
**Mayor:** Robert Bennie  
**Solicitor:** John Brazil, Esq.  
**Engineer:** Penn Eastern, Inc.  
**Tax Collector:** Bryan Fauver  
**SEO:** N/A  
**Zoning Officer:** James Snyder  
**Building Inspector:** BIU

**Council:**  
George Bieber, Chair  
Charles Maurer  
Jane Sterling  
John Tilberry  
Marilyn French  
Ashley Aldubayan  
Tim Healey

**Planning Commission:**  
Bryan Fauver, Chair  
Stanley Kania  
Harry Lindsay  
Frank Esposito  
Mike Duda  
Gerry Reilly  
Louis Struck  
John Joyce  
Jane Sterling  
Chris Powell, Sol.

**Zoning Hearing Board:**  
Pete Kanton, Chair  
Robert Tamburro  
Holly Rover  
Henry Donati  
Edward McGovern  
Donald Frederickson, Sol.

**Comp Plan:** 2003  
**Zoning:** 3/19/2003  
**SALDO:** 4/10/2001  
**FEMA#:** 420533

**Census Tract(s):** 1128  
**PA Classification:** Urban

**Municipal Meeting:**  
2nd Monday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:**  
Last Wednesday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg

## POPULATION

**Pop under 18:** 898  
**Pop over 65:** 1,375  
**% HS Grads:** 92  
**% College Grads:** 31.8  
**Households:** 2,355  
**Median Age:** 45.3  
**#1 Ancestry:** Irish  
**Ave. Household:** 2.44  
**% Minority Pop:** 11.8

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$50,980  
**Median Household Income:** \$67,434  
**Median Family Income:** \$129,018  
**Civilian Labor Force:** 3,302  
**% Pop below poverty level:** 8  
**2025 Tax Millage:** 23.87 mills  
**2025 Assessment Value:** \$79,819,067  
**Local Services Tax:** \$52

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Scranton 18505  
Moosic 18507  
Avoca 18641

## HOUSING

**Total Units:** 2,882  
**Vacant Units:** 296  
**Owner Occupied:** 1,681  
**Renter Occupied:** 905  
**Median Home Value:** \$232,600  
**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$1,794  
**Median Monthly Rent:** \$879  
**#1 Heating Fuel:** Utility Gas  
**Majority of Structures Built:** 1939 or earlier  
**Res. New Const. Permits, 2024:** 8

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** Moosic Police  
**Police Chief:** Richard Janesko  
**Fire:** Greenwood Hose Co  
**Fire Chief:** Chuck Molinaro  
**Ambulance:** American Ambulance  
**EMA Coordinator:** N/I

## ROAD SYSTEM

**State Roads:** 11.24  
**County Roads:** 5.75  
**Local Roads:** 28.71

## VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Belin Village, Glenmaura, Greenwood, Hidden Village, Honor MHP, Moosic, Moosic Heights MHP, Oak Hill, Rocky Glen, Spike Island, Starks

# Moscow Borough

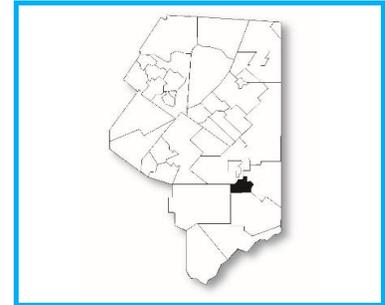
**2020 Pop:** 2,039  
**Square Miles:** 2.8  
**Density/Sq. Mi:** 728  
**School District:** North Pocono

**Mailing Address:** 123 VanBrunt Street  
Moscow, PA 18444

**Office Hours:** M-F, 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

**Low Elevation:** 1,430  
**Location:** Elmhurst Reservoir  
**High Elevation:** 1,840  
**Location:** Stephens Heights

**Phone:** 570-842-1699  
**Fax:** 570-842-0499  
**Email:** office@moscowboro.com  
**Website:** moscowboro.com



## 2025 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

**Contact:** Amy Carlson  
**Mayor:** Rosemarie Warner  
**Solicitor:** Bruce Zero, Esq.  
**Engineer:** Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.  
**Tax Collector:** Constance Sanko  
**SEO:** Paul Kozik  
**Zoning Officer:** George Parker  
**Building Inspector:** BIU

**Comp Plan:** None  
**Zoning:** 12/6/2021  
**SALDO:** 1/19/2010  
**FEMA#:** 420534  
**Census Tract(s):** 1118  
**PA Classification:** Rural

**Council:**  
Arthur Pencek, President  
William Heim  
Marc Gaughan  
Dennis Cawley  
Paula Bechaver  
Joseph Castrogiovanni  
Edward Gaughan

**Planning Commission:**  
Joseph Fesolovich, Chair  
Marc Gaughan  
Nichole Musewicz  
Judy Castrogiovanni  
David Martin  
Arthur Pencek, Alt.

**Zoning Hearing Board:**  
Daniel Kopcza, Chair  
Aaron Pickarski  
Lisa Notarianni  
Don Julian, Alt.  
Brian Yeager, Sol.

**Municipal Meeting:**  
1st Monday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:**  
Last Monday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg

## POPULATION

**Pop under 18:** 418  
**Pop over 65:** 341  
**% HS Grads:** 97  
**% College Grads:** 41.8  
**Households:** 717  
**Median Age:** 46.8  
**#1 Ancestry:** Irish  
**Ave. Household:** 2.29  
**% Minority Pop:** 8.2

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$41,155  
**Median Household Income:** \$77,708  
**Median Family Income:** \$110,455  
**Civilian Labor Force:** 885  
**% Pop below poverty level:** 10.4  
**2025 Tax Millage:** 39 mils  
**2025 Assessment Value:** \$14,199,618  
**Local Services Tax:** \$52

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Moscow 18444

## HOUSING

**Total Units:** 844  
**Vacant Units:** 55  
**Owner Occupied:** 631  
**Renter Occupied:** 158  
**Median Home Value:** \$251,500  
**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$1,806  
**Median Monthly Rent:** \$806  
**#1 Heating Fuel:** Oil  
**Majority of Structures Built:** 1939 or earlier  
**Res. New Const. Permits, 2024:** 1

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** Moscow Borough Police  
**Police Chief:** Ivy Brenzel  
**Fire:** Moscow Vol Fire Co.  
**Fire Chief:** Colin Young  
**Ambulance:** Moscow Vol Ambulance  
**EMA Coordinator:** Kimberly Mecca

## ROAD SYSTEM

**State Roads:** 5.99  
**County Roads:** 0  
**Local Roads:** 10.16

## VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Harmony Hills, Stephens Heights

# Newton Township

**2020 Pop:** 2,816  
**Square Miles:** 23.1  
**Density/Sq. Mi:** 122  
**School District:** Abington Heights

**Mailing Address:** 1528 Newton- Ransom Blvd  
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:** newton-township.com



## 2025 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

**Contact:** Francine Fawcett  
**Mayor:** N/A  
**Solicitor:** Robert Sheils, Esq.  
**Engineer:** Milnes Engineering  
**Tax Collector:** Jennifer Kwiatkowski  
**SEO:** Osbert Patton  
**Zoning Officer:** D. Scot Haan  
**Building Inspector:** BIU & NEIC

**Board of Supervisors:**  
Douglas Pallman, Chair  
Kevin Carr  
Robert Naegle

**Planning Commission:**  
D. Scot Haan, Chair  
Karen Lilik  
Gary Martenson  
Gregg Raino  
Steve Sartori  
James Norton  
Robert McMinn

**Zoning Hearing Board:**  
Keith Eckel, Chair  
Michael Fenick  
Charles Miller

**Comp Plan:** 12/14/2009  
**Zoning:** 12/20/2023  
**SALDO:** 4/12/1993  
**FEMA#:** 421756

**Municipal Meeting:**  
2nd Monday, 6:30 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:**  
Last Wednesday, 7:30 PM,  
Municipal Bldg

**Census Tract(s):** 1124  
**PA Classification:** Rural

## POPULATION

**Pop under 18:** 602  
**Pop over 65:** 611  
**% HS Grads:** 93.9  
**% College Grads:** 34.9  
**Households:** 947  
**Median Age:** 45.9  
**#1 Ancestry:** Polish  
**Ave. Household:** 2.77  
**% Minority Pop:** 5.1

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$50,225  
**Median Household Income:** \$100,357  
**Median Family Income:** \$110,938  
**Civilian Labor Force:** 1,515  
**% Pop below poverty level:** 8.5  
**2025 Tax Millage:** 12 mills  
**2025 Assessment Value:** \$26,743,565  
**Local Services Tax:** \$52

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Clarks Summit 18411  
Dalton 18414  
Falls 18614

## HOUSING

**Total Units:** 1,023  
**Vacant Units:** 49  
**Owner Occupied:** 870  
**Renter Occupied:** 104  
**Median Home Value:** \$285,400  
**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$1,812  
**Median Monthly Rent:** \$905  
**#1 Heating Fuel:** Oil  
**Majority of Structures Built:** 1970-79  
**Res. New Const. Permits, 2024:** 4

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** South Abington Twp Police  
**Police Chief:** Paul Wolfe  
**Fire:** Newton-Ransom Vol Fire Co.  
**Fire Chief:** M. Jeffrey LaCoe  
**Ambulance:** Chinchilla Vol Amb  
**EMA Coordinator:** M. Jeffrey LaCoe

## ROAD SYSTEM

**State Roads:** 27.68  
**County Roads:** 0  
**Twp Roads:** 28.81

## VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Cherry Ridge, Countryside Estates, Eagleway, Lakeside Manor, Newton Centre,  
Newton View, Schultzville, Square Top, Summit Lake Acres, Terra Manor, Woodhaven Crest

# North Abington Township

**2020 Pop:** 706  
**Square Miles:** 9.5  
**Density/Sq. Mi:** 74  
**School District:** Abington Heights

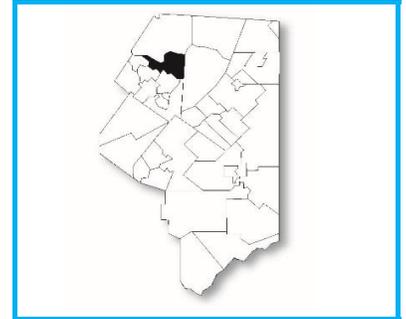
**Mailing Address:** 138 Sullivan Road  
North Abington Twp, PA 18444

**Office Hours:** By appointment only

**Low Elevation:** 890  
**Location:** S. Branch Tunkhannock Creek

**High Elevation:** 1,680  
**Location:** Grouse Hill

**Phone:** 570-563-0880 or 881-0166  
**Fax:** None  
**Email:** northabingtontwp@yahoo.com  
**Website:** northabingtontownship.org



## 2025 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

<b>Contact:</b> Mary Redel <b>Mayor:</b> N/A <b>Solicitor:</b> Grace D. Hildebrand <b>Engineer:</b> John Seamans <b>Tax Collector:</b> Laura Mennig <b>SEO:</b> Gary Wilding <b>Zoning Officer:</b> David Mennig	<b>Board of Supervisors:</b> Gary Wilding, Chair Tom Mundrake George Wolter	<b>Planning Commission:</b> Brian Manning, Chair James Keiper Steve Bray Jeff Roba Maria Wilson Neil Sutton Lee Rancier Barry Green	<b>Zoning Hearing Board:</b> Michael McLane, Chair Frank Bogumil Sharon Harris Mary Ann Laporta Malcolm MacGregor, Sol
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**Building Inspector:** BIU & NEIC

**Comp Plan:** 5/7/1974  
**Zoning:** 9/4/2001  
**SALDO:** 12/3/1991  
**FEMA#:** 422460  
**Census Tract(s):** 1103  
**PA Classification:** Rural

**Municipal Meeting:**  
1st Tuesday, 7:30 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:**  
Last Monday, 7:30 PM, as needed  
Municipal Bldg.

## POPULATION

**Pop under 18:** 233  
**Pop over 65:** 253  
**% HS Grads:** 98.8  
**% College Grads:** 50.2  
**Households:** 298  
**Median Age:** 43.5  
**#1 Ancestry:** Irish  
**Ave. Household:** 2.88  
**% Minority Pop:** 7.4

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$49,161  
**Median Household Income:** \$104,750  
**Median Family Income:** \$130,313  
**Civilian Labor Force:** 374  
**% Pop below poverty level:** 3.8  
**2025 Tax Millage:** 11.5 mills  
**2025 Assessment Value:** \$9,262,418  
**Local Services Tax:** \$52

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Dalton 18414

## HOUSING

**Total Units:** 368  
**Vacant Units:** 25  
**Owner Occupied:** 311  
**Renter Occupied:** 32  
**Median Home Value:** \$363,900  
**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$2,274  
**Median Monthly Rent:** \$1,353  
**#1 Heating Fuel:** Bottled Gas  
**Majority of Structures Built:** 1970-79  
**Res. New Const. Permits, 2024:** 2

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** Waverly Twp Police  
**Police Chief:** Ken James  
**Fire:** Justus Vol. Fire Co.  
**Fire Chief:** Chris Uhrin  
**Ambulance:** Justus Vol. Ambulance  
**EMA Coordinator:** Henry Lempicky

## ROAD SYSTEM

**State Roads:** 10.75  
**County Roads:** 0  
**Twp Roads:** 9.74

## VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

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



# Old Forge Borough

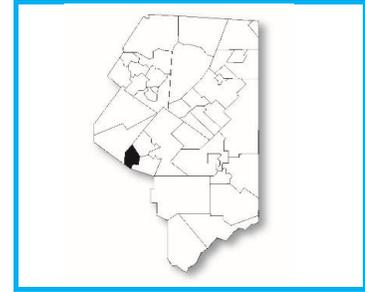
**2020 Pop:** 8,497  
**Square Miles:** 3.4  
**Density/Sq. Mi:** 2,499  
**School District:** Old Forge

**Mailing Address:** 310 South Main Street  
Old Forge, PA 18518

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

**Low Elevation:** 585  
**Location:** Lackawanna River  
**High Elevation:** 1,040  
**Location:** Ransom Twp Line

**Phone:** 570-457-8852  
**Fax:** 570-451-7089  
**Email:** ofboromanager@comcast.net  
**Website:** oldforgeborough.com



## 2025 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

**Contact:** Mary Lynn Bartoletti  
**Mayor:** Robert Legg  
**Solicitor:** William J. Rinaldi, Esq.  
**Engineer:** David Lopatka  
**Tax Collector:** Vacant  
**SEO:** N/A  
**Zoning Officer:** Mike Sokolowski

**Council:**  
Russell Rinaldi, President  
Jim Hoover  
Andy Butler  
Mike Komensky  
Jenna Shotwell  
Mike Lettieri  
Vacancy

**Planning Commission:**  
Vincent Piccolini Jr., Chair  
Mark Voyack  
Bob Giglio  
Salvatore Luzio Jr.  
Louis Mancuso  
Bill Stull  
Dave Fife

**Zoning Hearing Board:**  
Paul Pepsin, Chair  
John Belko  
Joseph Brogna  
Jerry Hobbs  
Mark Palma  
Joseph Campolieto, Sol.

**Building Inspector:** BIU

**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 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:**  
Last Thursday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg

## POPULATION

**Pop under 18:** 1,537  
**Pop over 65:** 1,858  
**% HS Grads:** 94.1  
**% College Grads:** 31.5  
**Households:** 3,636  
**Median Age:** 47.2  
**#1 Ancestry:** Italian  
**Ave. Household:** 2.17  
**% Minority Pop:** 9.8

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$39,287  
**Median Household Income:** \$71,615  
**Median Family Income:** \$103,116  
**Civilian Labor Force:** 4,706  
**% Pop below poverty level:** 7.3  
**2025 Tax Millage:** 21.75 mils  
**2025 Assessment Value:** \$56,285,393  
**Local Services Tax:** \$52

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Taylor-Old Forge 18518  
Duryea 18642

## HOUSING

**Total Units:** 4,046  
**Vacant Units:** 245  
**Owner Occupied:** 2,685  
**Renter Occupied:** 1,116  
**Median Home Value:** \$156,300  
**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$1,304  
**Median Monthly Rent:** \$851  
**#1 Heating Fuel:** Utility Gas  
**Majority of Structures Built:** 1939 or earlier  
**Res. New Const. Permits, 2024:** N/I

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** Old Forge Borough Police  
**Police Chief:** Jason Dubernas  
**Fire:** Eagle-McClure Hose Co.  
Lawrence Hose Co #1/Old Forge Hose Co #2  
**Fire Chief:** Mark Tagliaterra/Bill Stull  
**Ambulance:** PA Ambulance  
**EMA Coordinator:** Mike Komensky

## ROAD SYSTEM

**State Roads:** 8.47  
**County Roads:** 0  
**Local Roads:** 37.38

## VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Austin Heights, Connell's Patch, Forge Estates, Lawrenceville, Pine Crest Estates, Rendham Heights, Shawnee Hills, Snyder's Patch

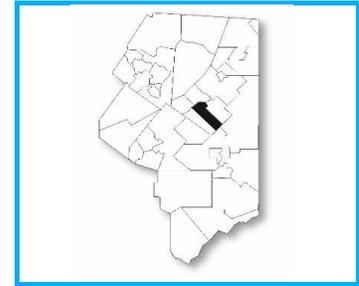
# Olyphant Borough

**2020 Pop:** 5,383  
**Square Miles:** 5.6  
**Density/Sq. Mi:** 961  
**School District:** Mid Valley

**Mailing Address:** 113 Willow Avenue  
Olyphant, PA 18447

**Office Hours:** M-F, 8:00 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:** olyphantboro.com



## 2025 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

**Contact:** CJ Mustacchio  
**Mayor:** Jonathan Sedlak  
**Solicitor:** CJ Mustacchio, Esq.  
**Engineer:** Lou LaFratte  
**Tax Collector:** Christopher Patrick  
**SEO:** N/A  
**Zoning Officer:** William Shigo

**Council:**  
James Baldan, Chair  
Gerard Tully  
David Krukovitz  
Robert Hudak  
Dina Harrington  
Elizabeth Frushon  
Michael Abda

**Planning Commission:**  
Jerry Luchansky  
Greg Moskel  
Peter Kolcharno  
John Tomcho  
Robert Hudak  
Dave Kuvkovitz

**Zoning Hearing Board:**  
David Uhrin  
Ed Woytach  
Robert Doughton  
Joseph Kranick  
Joe Callarini

**Building Inspector:** BIU

**Comp Plan:** 1995  
**Zoning:** 11/6/2019  
**SALDO:** 11/24/2020  
**FEMA#:** 420536

**Municipal Meeting:**  
1st Tuesday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:**  
Last Monday, 6:30 PM, Municipal Bldg

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

## POPULATION

**Pop under 18:** 1,257  
**Pop over 65:** 942  
**% HS Grads:** 96  
**% College Grads:** 22.2  
**Households:** 2,205  
**Median Age:** 40.2  
**#1 Ancestry:** Polish  
**Ave. Household:** 2.28  
**% Minority Pop:** 11.8

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$30,528  
**Median Household Income:** \$60,120  
**Median Family Income:** \$62,111  
**Civilian Labor Force:** 2,744  
**% Pop below poverty level:** 9.6  
**2025 Tax Millage:** 10.6 mills  
**2025 Assessment Value:** \$46,026,314  
**Local Services Tax:** \$52

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Jessup 18434  
Olyphant 18447

## HOUSING

**Total Units:** 2,611  
**Vacant Units:** 302  
**Owner Occupied:** 1,606  
**Renter Occupied:** 703  
**Median Home Value:** \$132,200  
**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$1,276  
**Median Monthly Rent:** \$877  
**#1 Heating Fuel:** Utility Gas  
**Majority of Structures Built:** 1939 or earlier  
**Res. New Const. Permits, 2024:** 3

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** Olyphant Police  
**Police Chief:** James DeVoe  
**Fire:** Excelsior Hose Co. # 1 / Olyphant Hose Co. # 2  
Eureka Hose Co. # 4 / Liberty Hose Co. # 6  
Queen City Hose Co. # 8  
**Fire Chief:** JT Tully  
**Ambulance:** Olyphant Community Ambulance  
**EMA Coordinator:** AJ Gilgallon

## ROAD SYSTEM

**State Roads:** 5.82  
**County Roads:** 0.75  
**Local Roads:** 19.13

## VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Acorn Hill Estates, Aspen Estates, Consburg, Fern Hill, Grassy Island  
Marshwood, Northpoint, Olyphant Flats, Valley Brook Estates



# Ransom Township

**2020 Pop:** 1,397  
**Square Miles:** 18.4  
**Density/Sq. Mi:** 76  
**School District:** Abington Heights

**Mailing Address:** 2435 Hickory Lane  
Ransom Twp, PA 18411

**Office Hours:** Tu, W, Th 8 AM to 4 PM

**Low Elevation:** 514  
**Location:** Susquehanna River

**High Elevation:** 2,240  
**Location:** Bald Mountain

**Phone:** 570-586-7250  
**Fax:** None  
**Email:** ransom2435@epix.net  
**Website:** ransomtownship.com



## 2025 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

**Contact:** Julie Kelly  
**Mayor:** N/A  
**Solicitor:** Edmund Scacchitti, Esq.  
**Engineer:** John Seamans  
**Tax Collector:** Lenay Blackwell  
**SEO:** Osbert Patton  
**Zoning Officer:** Donald Wells  
**Building Inspector:** NEIC

**Board of Supervisors:**  
David Bird, Chair  
Robert Wells  
Jerry Scott

**Planning Commission:**  
James Murphy, Chair  
Bill Auriemma  
Louis Borgia  
Robert Lukasiewicz  
Jay Butler  
John Buranich, Jr.  
Jerry Blackwell  
Donna DeVita, Esq., Sol.

**Zoning Hearing Board:**  
Kevin McHale, Chair  
Mark Bird  
Mike Wince  
Artie Mercado  
James Kashuba  
Donna DeVita, Esq., Sol.

**Comp Plan:** Aug-89  
**Zoning:** 1/2/2018  
**SALDO:** 7/2/2018  
**FEMA#:** 420537

**Census Tract(s):** 1124  
**PA Classification:** Rural

**Municipal Meeting:**  
1st Monday, 6 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:**  
3rd Monday, 6:30 PM, Municipal Bldg

## POPULATION

**Pop under 18:** 242  
**Pop over 65:** 328  
**% HS Grads:** 93.4  
**% College Grads:** 23.6  
**Households:** 569  
**Median Age:** 50.9  
**#1 Ancestry:** German  
**Ave. Household:** 2.41  
**% Minority Pop:** 6.2

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$34,057  
**Median Household Income:** \$58,333  
**Median Family Income:** \$74,833  
**Civilian Labor Force:** 736  
**% Pop below poverty level:** 12.7  
**2025 Tax Millage:** 7 mils  
**2025 Assessment Value:** \$11,528,455  
**Local Services Tax:** \$10

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Clarks Summit 18411  
Scranton 18504  
Old Forge 18518  
Ransom 18653\*

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** PA State Police  
Taylor Police Dept  
**Police Chief:** Brian Holland  
**Fire:** Newton-Ransom Vol. Fire Co.  
**Fire Chief:** M. Jeffrey LaCoe  
**Ambulance:** Chinchilla Vol Amb  
**EMA Coordinator:** John Stempfoski

## ROAD SYSTEM

**State Roads:** 13.65  
**County Roads:** 0  
**Twp Roads:** 17.78

## HOUSING

**Total Units:** 678  
**Vacant Units:** 68  
**Owner Occupied:** 455  
**Renter Occupied:** 155  
**Median Home Value:** \$257,300  
**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$1,708  
**Median Monthly Rent:** \$833  
**#1 Heating Fuel:** Oil  
**Majority of Structures Built:** 1939 or earlier  
**Res. New Const. Permits, 2024:** 3

## VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Milwaukee, Mount Dewey, Ransom Village, Sunset MHP

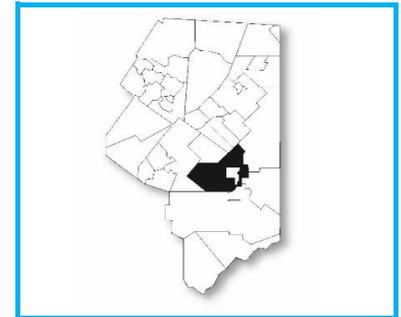
# Roaring Brook Township

**2020 Pop:** 2,273  
**Square Miles:** 23.1  
**Density/Sq. Mi:** 98  
**School District:** North Pocono

**Low Elevation:** 1,175  
**Location:** Roaring Brook  
**High Elevation:** 2,140  
**Location:** Near Dunmore Reservoir # 3

**Mailing Address:** 430 Blue Shutters Road  
Roaring Brook Township, PA 18444

**Phone:** 570-842-6080  
**Fax:** 570-842-7680  
**Email:** roaringbrooktwp@comcast.net  
**Website:** roaringbrooktownship.org



## 2025 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

<b>Contact:</b> Dale Baird <b>Mayor:</b> N/A <b>Solicitor:</b> Oliver, Price, & Rhodes <b>Engineer:</b> LaBella Associates <b>Tax Collector:</b> Ann Marie Strempek <b>SEO:</b> Paul Kozik <b>Zoning Officer:</b> Paul Kozik <b>Building Inspector:</b> BIU	<b>Board of Supervisors:</b> Anthony Jordan, Chair Eric Schield Robert Farischon	<b>Planning Commission:</b> J. Michael Shirra, Chair Kimberly Sanderson Michael Sames Joseph Antosh, Jr. Robert Farischon	<b>Zoning Hearing Board:</b> Ronald Donati, Chair Richard Motichka Robert Bochicchio Bruce Zero, Sol.
<b>Comp Plan:</b> None <b>Zoning:</b> 6/7/2018 <b>SALDO:</b> 1/18/1993 <b>FEMA#:</b> 420999 <b>Census Tract(s):</b> 1118 <b>PA Classification:</b> Rural	<b>Municipal Meeting:</b> 1st Thursday, 8 PM, Municipal Bldg	<b>Planning Commission Meeting:</b> 4th Monday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg (Nov/Dec, 3rd Monday)	

## POPULATION

**Pop under 18:** 584  
**Pop over 65:** 482  
**% HS Grads:** 93.8  
**% College Grads:** 47.3  
**Households:** 721  
**Median Age:** 45.6  
**#1 Ancestry:** Irish  
**Ave. Household:** 2.79  
**% Minority Pop:** 5

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$47,788  
**Median Household Income:** \$121,154  
**Median Family Income:** \$128,750  
**Civilian Labor Force:** 1144  
**% Pop below poverty level:** 5.4  
**2025 Tax Millage:** 15.5 mils  
**2025 Assessment Value:** \$22,903,756  
**Local Services Tax:** \$0

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Lake Ariel 18436  
Moscow 18444

## HOUSING

**Total Units:** 877  
**Vacant Units:** 37  
**Owner Occupied:** 777  
**Renter Occupied:** 63  
**Median Home Value:** \$287,000  
**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$2,112  
**Median Monthly Rent:** \$1,461  
**#1 Heating Fuel:** Electricity  
**Majority of Structures Built:** 1970-1979  
**Res. New Const. Permits, 2024:** 5

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** Roaring Brook Twp Police  
**Police Chief:** Donald Hickey  
**Fire:** Elmhurst-Roaring Brook Vol. Fire Co.  
**Fire Chief:** Richard Motichka  
**Ambulance:** Moscow Vol. Amb.  
**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

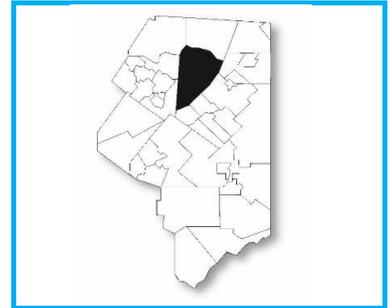
**2020 Pop:** 4,629  
**Square Miles:** 28.2  
**Density/Sq. Mi:** 164  
**School District:** Lakeland

**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:** secretary@scotttownship.org  
**Website:** scotttownship.org



## 2025 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

**Contact:** Carl Ferraro  
**Mayor:** N/A  
**Solicitor:** Richard Fanucci  
**Engineer:** KBA Engineering  
**Tax Collector:** Michael Ciuccoli  
**SEO:** KBA Engineering  
**Zoning Officer:** Carl Ferraro

**Board of Supervisors:**  
Michael Giannetta, Chair  
Steven Russell  
Brian Brenzel

**Planning Commission:**  
William Kieser, Chair  
Robert Vail, Jr  
Pat Kasper  
Walter Peregrin  
Brian Grippi  
Scott Suda  
Sal Maiolatesi

**Zoning Hearing Board:**  
Robert Vail, Chair  
Joe Sullivan  
Matt Zimmerman  
Naomi Johnson  
Stanley Stracham  
Armand Olivetti, Sol.

**Building Inspector:** NEIC

**Comp Plan:** 10/0/2005  
**Zoning:** 7/25/2003  
**SALDO:** 1/23/2003  
**FEMA#:** 421757

**Census Tract(s):** 1102.02  
**PA Classification:** Rural

**Municipal Meeting:**  
3rd Tuesday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:**  
1st Wednesday, 7PM, Municipal Bldg,  
as needed

## POPULATION

**Pop under 18:** 709  
**Pop over 65:** 1,332  
**% HS Grads:** 94.1  
**% College Grads:** 30.4  
**Households:** 2,075  
**Median Age:** 55  
**#1 Ancestry:** Italian  
**Ave. Household:** 2.32  
**% Minority Pop:** 5.2

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$44,378  
**Median Household Income:** \$89,032  
**Median Family Income:** \$117,561  
**Civilian Labor Force:** 2,583  
**% Pop below poverty level:** 4.8  
**2025 Tax Millage:** 15 mils  
**2025 Assessment Value:** \$44,038,276  
**Local Services Tax:** \$52

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Clarks Summit 18411  
Dalton 18414  
Jermyn 18433  
Olyphant 18447

## HOUSING

**Total Units:** 2,101  
**Vacant Units:** 195  
**Owner Occupied:** 1,746  
**Renter Occupied:** 160  
**Median Home Value:** \$234,200  
**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$1,671  
**Median Monthly Rent:** \$868  
**#1 Heating Fuel:** Utility Gas  
**Majority of Structures Built:** 1970-79  
**Res. New Const. Permits, 2024:** 11

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** Scott Twp Police  
**Police Chief:** Jared Ganz  
**Fire:** Justus Vol. Fire Co.  
Scott Vol. Fire Co.  
**Fire Chief:** Matt Pritchyk, Chris Uhrin  
**Ambulance:** Justus Vol. Ambulance/ Scott Vol. Ambulance

**EMA Coordinator:** Bill White

## ROAD SYSTEM

**State Roads:** 51.78  
**County Roads:** 0.3  
**Twp Roads:** 34.92

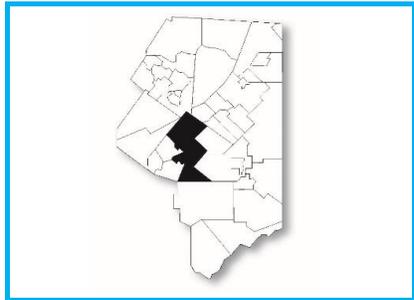
## VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

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

**2020 Pop:** 76,328  
**Square Miles:** 25.8  
**Density/Sq. Mi:** 2,958  
**School District:** Scranton

**Low Elevation:** 650  
**Location:** Lackawanna River  
**High Elevation:** 2,000  
**Location:** Montage Mountain



**Mailing Address:** 340 North Washington Ave  
 Scranton, PA 18503

**Phone:** 570-348-4101  
**Fax:** None  
**Email:** fvoldenberg@scrantonpa.gov  
**Website:** scrantonpa.gov

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

## 2024 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

**Contact:** Frank Voldenberg  
**Mayor:** Paige Gebhardt Cognetti  
**Solicitor:** Jessica Eskra, Esq.  
**Engineer:** Reilly Associates  
**Tax Collector:** Cathy Nealon Wechsler  
**SEO:** N/A  
**Zoning Officer:** Abraham Negrón  
**Building Inspector:** Thomas Oleski

**Council:**  
 Gerald Smurl, President  
 Mark McAndrew  
 Dr. Jessica Rothchild  
 Thomas Schuster  
 William King  
 Thomas Gilbride, Sol.

**Planning Commission:**  
 Todd Pousley, Chair.  
 Gus Fahey  
 Jonathan Bates  
 Joseph Murphy  
 Jennifer Davis  
 Joe Enten  
 Ryan Flanagan  
 Don King, City Planner

**Zoning Hearing Board:**  
 James McDermott, Chair.  
 Shawn Walsh  
 Michael DeAntona  
 Robert Gattens  
 Robert Morris  
 Daniel L. Penetar, Sol.

**Comp Plan:** Dec-14  
**Zoning:** 12/20/2023  
**SALDO:** 4/1/1996  
**FEMA#:** 420538

**Municipal Meeting:**  
 Every Tuesday, 6:30 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:**  
 4th Wednesday, 6 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Census Tract(s):** 1002-1031  
**PA Classification:** Urban

## POPULATION

**Pop under 18:** 14,693  
**Pop over 65:** 15,724  
**% HS Grads:** 88.2  
**% College Grads:** 24.3  
**Households:** 31,363  
**Median Age:** 37.8  
**#1 Ancestry:** Irish  
**Ave. Household:** 2.28  
**% Minority Pop:** 30.5

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$28,641  
**Median Household Income:** \$48,279  
**Median Family Income:** \$61,160  
**Civilian Labor Force:** 36,884  
**% Pop below poverty level:** 20  
**2025 Tax Millage:** 52.60679 mils (improved properties)  
 487.0262 mils (vacant land)  
**2025 Assessment Value:** \$378,715,276  
**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:** 37,299  
**Vacant Units:** 5,301  
**Owner Occupied:** 15,920  
**Renter Occupied:** 16,078  
**Median Home Value:** \$153,200  
**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$1,295  
**Median Monthly Rent:** \$966  
**#1 Heating Fuel:** Utility Gas  
**Majority of Structures Built:** 1939 or earlier  
**Res. New Const. Permits, 2024:** 9

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** Scranton Police Dept  
**Police Chief:** Thomas Carroll  
**Fire:** Scranton Fire Dept  
**Fire Chief:** John Judge  
**Ambulance:** PA Ambulance  
**EMA Coordinator:** Patrick Cusick

## ROAD SYSTEM

**State Roads:** 42.5  
**County Roads:** 0  
**Local Roads:** 263.38

## VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Bellevue, Bulls Head, Central City, Dutch Hollow, East Mountain, Green Ridge, High Works,  
 Hill Section, Hyde Park, Keyser Valley, Marvine Dutch Gap, Minooka, North Scranton, Petersburg,  
 Pinebrook, Providence, South Side, The Plot, Tripp Park, West Mountain, West Side

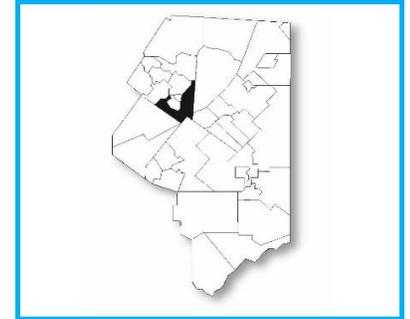


# South Abington Township

**2020 Pop:** 9,532  
**Square Miles:** 9.3  
**Density/Sq. Mi:** 1,025  
**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:** [jp@southabingtonpa.gov](mailto:jp@southabingtonpa.gov)  
**Website:** [www.southabingtonpa.gov](http://www.southabingtonpa.gov)



## 2025 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

**Contact:** JoAnn Pane  
**Mayor:** N/A  
**Solicitor:** William Jones, Esq.  
**Engineer:** ATC Group Services  
**Tax Collector:** Scott Thorpe  
**SEO:** David Lamereaux  
**Zoning Officer:** JoAnn Pane  
**Building Inspector:** BIU

**Comp Plan:** 12/14/2009  
**Zoning:** 12/20/2023  
**SALDO:** 8/27/1990  
**FEMA#:** 421758  
**Census Tract(s):** 1104.01-1104.03

**PA Classification:** Urban

**Board of Supervisors:**  
Giles Stanton, Chair  
Donald Snyder  
Mark Dougherty

**Municipal Meeting:**  
2nd Monday, Oct-Mar 6:30 PM;  
Apr-Sep 12 PM  
Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission:**  
Richard Lenehan, Chair  
Sean Connolly  
Judy DeSarro  
Donald Jensen  
Mark Boettcher  
David Cochrane  
Russell Caspe  
Thomas Kinney, Alt.  
Richard Griffin, Alt.

**Planning Commission Meeting:**  
4th Thursday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Zoning Hearing Board:**  
Paul Hudak, Chair  
Joseph Grad  
Thaddeus Zielinski  
David Eisele, Alt.  
James Fazio, Alt.  
Howard Terreri, Sol.

## POPULATION

**Pop under 18:** 2,531  
**Pop over 65:** 1,907  
**% HS Grads:** 98  
**% College Grads:** 60.1  
**Households:** 3,095  
**Median Age:** 38.9  
**#1 Ancestry:** Irish  
**Ave. Household:** 2.66  
**% Minority Pop:** 15.1

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** South Abington Twp Police  
**Police Chief:** Paul Wolfe  
**Fire:** Chinchilla Hose Co.  
**Fire Chief:** Sean Connolly  
**Ambulance:** Chinchilla Vol Ambulance  
**EMA Coordinator:** Sean Connolly

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$47,411  
**Median Household Income:** \$118,000  
**Median Family Income:** \$143,448  
**Civilian Labor Force:** 4,466  
**% Pop below poverty level:** 3  
**2025 Tax Millage:** 17.5 mils  
**2025 Assessment Value:** \$94,001,817  
**Local Services Tax:** \$52

## ROAD SYSTEM

**State Roads:** 23.77  
**County Roads:** 0  
**Twp Roads:** 40.51

## 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

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Chinchilla 18410\*  
Clarks Summit 18411

## HOUSING

**Total Units:** 3,479  
**Vacant Units:** 135  
**Owner Occupied:** 2,501  
**Renter Occupied:** 843  
**Median Home Value:** \$288,500  
**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$1,902  
**Median Monthly Rent:** \$1,209  
**#1 Heating Fuel:** Utility Gas  
**Majority of Structures Built:** 1970-79  
**Res. New Const. Permits, 2024:** 17

# Spring Brook Township

**2020 Pop:** 2,748

**Square Miles:** 35.6

**Density/Sq. Mi:** 77

**School District:** North Pocono

**Mailing Address:** 966 State Route 307  
Spring Brook Twp, 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:** springbrooktownship.org



## 2025 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

**Contact:** Tami Gillette

**Mayor:** N/A

**Solicitor:** Wolff Law

**Engineer:** Lou LaFratte

**Tax Collector:** Cheryl Bosley

**SEO:** Gary Enslin

**Zoning Officer:** Armand Fiorani

**Building Inspector:** BIU/NEIC

**Board of Supervisors:**

Jeffrey Jones, Chair

Steve Slesh

William Herne

Jason McLain

Mary Nicosia

**Planning Commission:**

Bonnie Iannarone, Chair

Steve Slesh

James Winkler

Gerald Timinski

Lucille Gudz

George Lucke

Laurie Slesh

Christine Hembury, Alt.

Stephanie Slesh-Minkoff, Alt.

Nancy Murray, Sec.

**Zoning Hearing Board:**

Gladys Basila, Chair

James White

Judy Barron

Nicholas Piccini

Don Minkoff

Robert Sheils III, Sol.

**Comp Plan:** 9/8/2015

**Zoning:** 2/9/2012

**SALDO:** 7/21/1995

**FEMA#:** 421759

**Census Tract(s):** 1129

**PA Classification:** Rural

**Municipal Meeting:**

2nd Tuesday, 6:30 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:**

1st Wednesday, 7 PM, Municipal Bldg

## POPULATION

**Pop under 18:** 526

**Pop over 65:** 484

**% HS Grads:** 91.4

**% College Grads:** 24.3

**Households:** 1,052

**Median Age:** 42.3

**#1 Ancestry:** German

**Ave. Household:** 2.55

**% Minority Pop:** 8

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$35,267

**Median Household Income:** \$74,444

**Median Family Income:** \$88,561

**Civilian Labor Force:** 1529

**% Pop below poverty level:** 6.2

**2025 Tax Millage:** 14 mils

**2025 Assessment Value:** \$21,115,930

**Local Services Tax:** \$0

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Moscow 18444

Avoca 18641

## HOUSING

**Total Units:** 1,200

**Vacant Units:** 160

**Owner Occupied:** 858

**Renter Occupied:** 182

**Median Home Value:** \$225,400

**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$1,679

**Median Monthly Rent:** \$1,212

**#1 Heating Fuel:** Oil

**Majority of Structures Built:** 1990-99

**Res. New Const. Permits, 2024:** 4

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** PA State Police

**Police Chief:** N/A

**Fire:** Spring Brook Vol Fire Co.

**Fire Chief:** Adam Shaffer

**Ambulance:** Moscow Vol Amb./Covington Ind. Amb.

**EMA Coordinator:** Richard Lewis

## ROAD SYSTEM

**State Roads:** 16.19

**County Roads:** 0

**Twp Roads:** 28.13

## VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Aston Mountain, Deerfield Acres, Evergreen Acres, Maple Lake, Mount Laurel MHP, Quinlan Corners, Rockdale, Rolling Hills Estates, Spring Brook, Swartz Valley Acres, Wildercrest, Yostville



# Taylor Borough

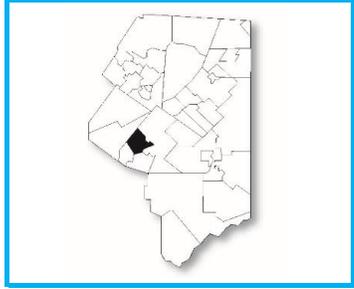
**2020 Pop:** 6,294  
**Square Miles:** 5.2  
**Density/Sq. Mi:** 1,210  
**School District:** Riverside

**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:** None  
**Email:** cbellucci@taylorborough.com  
**Website:** taylorborough.com



## 2025 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

**Contact:** Cynthia Bellucci  
**Mayor:** Loni Kavulich  
**Solicitor:** William Jones, Esq.  
**Engineer:** Penn Eastern Engineers, Inc.  
**Tax Collector:** Delphine DeAngelo  
**SEO:** N/I  
**Zoning Officer:** Anthony Mengoni  
**Building Inspector:** NEIC

**Council:**  
Kenneth Mickavicz, President  
Francis DeAngelo  
James Digwood  
John Fox  
Leonard Maldonato  
Charles McKeel  
Richard Nezzo

**Planning Commission:**  
Frank DeAngelo, Jr., Chair  
Steve Armillay  
Leonard Maldonato  
Jolene Vaskie  
Richard Nezzo  
LeAnn Zuby  
George Aulisio, Sr.

**Zoning Hearing Board:**  
Al Vanchieri, Chair  
George Aulisio, Jr.  
William Czachor  
David Graham  
David 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 18:** 1,410  
**Pop over 65:** 1,301  
**% HS Grads:** 89.2  
**% College Grads:** 21.4  
**Households:** 2,637  
**Median Age:** 38.4  
**#1 Ancestry:** Irish  
**Ave. Household:** 2.19  
**% Minority Pop:** 16.5

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$31,708  
**Median Household Income:** \$57,667  
**Median Family Income:** \$57,209  
**Civilian Labor Force:** 2914  
**% Pop below poverty level:** 18.5  
**2025 Tax Millage:** 22.3 mils  
**2025 Assessment Value:** \$46,647,577  
**Local Services Tax:** \$52

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Scranton 18504  
Taylor 18517

## HOUSING

**Total Units:** 2,625  
**Vacant Units:** 193  
**Owner Occupied:** 1,523  
**Renter Occupied:** 909  
**Median Home Value:** \$159,700  
**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$1,499  
**Median Monthly Rent:** \$951  
**#1 Heating Fuel:** Utility Gas  
**Majority of Structures Built:** 1939 or earlier  
**Res. New Const. Permits, 2024:** 43

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** Taylor Police  
**Police Chief:** Brian Holland  
**Fire:** Taylor Fire Rescue  
**Fire Chief:** Wes Jones  
**Ambulance:** PA Ambulance  
**EMA Coordinator:** N/I

## 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

# Thornhurst Township

**2020 Pop:** 1,008  
**Square Miles:** 23.6  
**Density/Sq. Mi:** 43  
**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:** thornhursttwp.com



## 2025 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

<b>Contact:</b> Kim Grab	<b>Board of Supervisors:</b>	<b>Planning Commission:</b>	<b>Zoning Hearing Board:</b>
<b>Mayor:</b> N/A	Elaine Evans, Chair	Bonnie Smith, Chair	Joseph Kasulaitis, Chair
<b>Solicitor:</b> Joel Wolff, Esq.	Scott Jordan	William Evans	Bob Hayward
<b>Engineer:</b> Barry Isett & Associates	Jimmy Leard	Frank Repholz, Jr.	Donald Wombacker
<b>Tax Collector:</b> Tamara Berry		Patricia Wincek	Sean McDonough, Esq., Sol.
<b>SEO:</b> William Evans		David Berry, Sec.	
<b>Zoning Officer:</b> George Stefanski			
<b>Building Inspector:</b> BIU			
<b>Comp Plan:</b> None	<b>Municipal Meeting:</b>	<b>Planning Commission Meeting:</b>	
<b>Zoning:</b> 7/17/1995	2nd Thursday, 7:30 PM, Municipal Bldg	1st Tuesday, 7 PM,	
<b>SALDO:</b> 11/10/2011		March, May, Sept., Nov. only	
<b>FEMA#:</b> 422459			
<b>Census Tract(s):</b> 1129			
<b>PA Classification:</b> Rural			

## POPULATION

**Pop under 18:** 171  
**Pop over 65:** 185  
**% HS Grads:** 93.1  
**% College Grads:** 22  
**Households:** 418  
**Median Age:** 46.6  
**#1 Ancestry:** German  
**Ave. Household:** 2.41  
**% Minority Pop:** 11.6

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$33,354  
**Median Household Income:** \$64,545  
**Median Family Income:** \$75,278  
**Civilian Labor Force:** 393  
**% Pop below poverty level:** 9.5  
**2025 Tax Millage:** 2.3 mils  
**2025 Assessment Value:** \$12,230,047  
**Local Services Tax:** \$0

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Gouldsboro 18424

## HOUSING

**Total Units:** 578  
**Vacant Units:** 192  
**Owner Occupied:** 354  
**Renter Occupied:** 32  
**Median Home Value:** \$162,200  
**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$1,399  
**Median Monthly Rent:** \$1,300  
**#1 Heating Fuel:** Electricity  
**Majority of Structures Built:** 1980-89  
**Res. New Const. Permits, 2024:** 2

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** PA State Police  
**Police Chief:** N/A  
**Fire:** Thornhurst Vol Fire Co.  
**Fire Chief:** Daniel Serfass  
**Ambulance:** Covington Ind. Amb/Gouldsboro Vol. Amb.  
**EMA Coordinator:** Scott Jordan

## ROAD SYSTEM

**State Roads:** 9.92  
**County Roads:** 0  
**Twp Roads:** 1.59

## VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Pine Grove Acres, Thornhurst, Thornhurst Country Club Estates



# Throop Borough

**2020 Pop:** 4,065  
**Square Miles:** 5  
**Density/Sq. Mi:** 813  
**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:** throopboro.com



## 2025 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

**Contact:** Renee O'Malley  
**Mayor:** Joe Tropiak  
**Solicitor:** Louis Cimini, Esq.  
**Engineer:** Reilly Associates/GPI  
**Tax Collector:** Adam Nosak  
**SEO:** David Garvey  
**Zoning Officer:** Andy Hegedus  
**Building Inspector:** BIU/NEIC

**Council:**  
Richard Kucharski, Pres.  
Bob Magliocchi  
Anthony Gangemi  
Matt Chorba  
Charlene Tomasovitch  
Chris Mazzucca  
Vince Tanana

**Planning Commission:**  
Rose Kaminski, Pres.  
Bob Lokuta  
Terry O'Brien  
Frank Summa  
Renee O'Malley, Sec.

**Zoning Hearing Board:**  
Robert Kokinda, Chair  
Dominick Rocco  
William Shevchik  
Edward Krowiak, Esq., Sol.

**Comp Plan:** 03/00/1966  
**Zoning:** 1/28/2021  
**SALDO:** 5/26/1990  
**FEMA#:** 420540

**Census Tract(s):** 1117  
**PA Classification:** Urban

**Municipal Meeting:**  
Last Tuesday, 6:30 PM, Municipal Bldg

**Planning Commission Meeting:**  
1st Tuesday, 6:30 PM, municipal Bldg

## POPULATION

**Pop under 18:** 774  
**Pop over 65:** 780  
**% HS Grads:** 87.8  
**% College Grads:** 20.5  
**Households:** 1,759  
**Median Age:** 40.6  
**#1 Ancestry:** Italian  
**Ave. Household:** 2.22  
**% Minority Pop:** 9.2

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$30,234  
**Median Household Income:** \$49,673  
**Median Family Income:** \$66,250  
**Civilian Labor Force:** 1,997  
**% Pop below poverty level:** 13.1  
**2025 Tax Millage:** 5 mils  
**2025 Assessment Value:** \$28,306,919  
**Local Services Tax:** \$52

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Olyphant 18447  
Dunmore 18512  
Dickson City 18519

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** Throop Police  
**Police Chief:** Andy Kerecman  
**Fire:** Throop Hose Co. # 1  
Volunteer Hose Co. of Throop  
**Fire Chief:** N/A  
**Ambulance:** PA Ambulance  
**EMA Coordinator:** N/A

## ROAD SYSTEM

**State Roads:** 6.8  
**County Roads:** 1.33  
**Local Roads:** 15.9

## HOUSING

**Total Units:** 2,077  
**Vacant Units:** 248  
**Owner Occupied:** 1,333  
**Renter Occupied:** 496  
**Median Home Value:** \$157,300  
**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$1,141  
**Median Monthly Rent:** \$892  
**#1 Heating Fuel:** Utility Gas  
**Majority of Structures Built:** 1939 or earlier  
**Res. New Const. Permits, 2024:** 2

## VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Lower Throop, Murray Hill, Schoolside Estates, Tiffany Estates, Warsaw

# Vandling Borough

**2020 Pop:** 730  
**Square Miles:** 1.3  
**Density/Sq. Mi:** 562  
**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:** vandlingpa.us



## 2025 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

**Contact:** Nancy Perri

**Mayor:** Tom Prince, Jr.

**Solicitor:** Jeffrey Levine

**Engineer:** KBA Engineering

**Tax Collector:** Mary Ann Risboskin

**SEO:** N/I

**Zoning Officer:** Joseph Lavin

**Building Inspector:** NEIC

### Council:

John Carachilo, President

Bill Matos

Francis Pantzar

Amanda Serge

Colleen Sullivan

### Planning Commission:

None

### Zoning Hearing Board:

Rick Utegg

Steve Mikloiche

Michael Seana

Jeff Pavlovich

**Comp Plan:** 1994

**Zoning:** 12/14/1993

**SALDO:** 9/14/1993

**FEMA#:** 421748

**Census Tract(s):** 1101

**PA Classification:** Urban

### Municipal Meeting:

3rd Monday, 7PM, Municipal Bldg

### Planning Commission Meeting:

N/A

## POPULATION

**Pop under 18:** 165

**Pop over 65:** 139

**% HS Grads:** 98.2

**% College Grads:** 27.8

**Households:** 304

**Median Age:** 50

**#1 Ancestry:** Irish

**Ave. Household:** 2.23

**% Minority Pop:** 9

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$42,408

**Median Household Income:** \$77,500

**Median Family Income:** \$101,875

**Civilian Labor Force:** 389

**% Pop below poverty level:** 18.1

**2025 Tax Millage:** 18 mils

**2025 Assessment Value:** \$4,566,742

**Local Services Tax:** \$10

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Forest City 18421

## HOUSING

**Total Units:** 384

**Vacant Units:** 38

**Owner Occupied:** 272

**Renter Occupied:** 74

**Median Home Value:** \$168,300

**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$1,325

**Median Monthly Rent:** \$769

**#1 Heating Fuel:** Oil

**Majority of Structures Built:** 1939 or earlier

**Res. New Const. Permits, 2024:** 0

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** Carbondale City Police

**Police Chief:** Brian Bognatz

**Fire:** Browndale Fire Co. #1

**Fire Chief:** Josh Debevec

**Ambulance:** Forest City Area Comm Ambulance

**EMA Coordinator:** Ron Richards

## ROAD SYSTEM

**State Roads:** 2.59

**County Roads:** 0

**Local Roads:** 2.02

## VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Vandling, Van Forest Estates

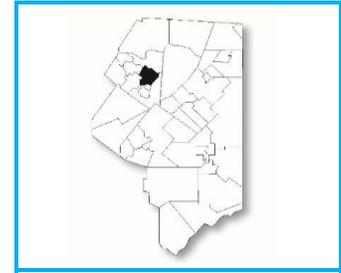
# Waverly Township

**2020 Pop:** 1,856  
**Square Miles:** 4.6  
**Density/Sq. Mi:** 403  
**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:** waverlytwp.com



## 2025 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

**Contact:** Christine Capozzi  
**Mayor:** N/A  
**Solicitor:** Malcolm MacGregor, Esq.  
**Engineer:** Ned Slocum  
**Tax Collector:** Ilona Thurston  
**SEO:** David Lamereaux  
**Zoning Officer:** Christine Capozzi  
**Building Inspector:** BIU/NEIC

**Board of Supervisors:**  
Drew Christian, Chair  
Cheryl Murnin  
Eric Parry

**Planning Commission:**  
Michael Hoban, Chair  
David Hemmler  
Cheryl Murnin  
Don Rinaldi  
John Walker  
Christopher Police  
Samantha Maloney  
William Jones, Sol.

**Zoning Hearing Board:**  
Harold Baille  
Joseph Fitzsimmons  
Marcy Curra  
Matthew Boyd, Sol.

**Comp Plan:** 11/30/2009  
**Zoning:** 12/20/2023  
**SALDO:** 12/11/2006  
**FEMA#:** 422453

**Census Tract(s):** 1104.02  
**PA Classification:** Urban

**Municipal Meeting:**  
2nd & Last Mondays, 6PM, Municipal Building  
Variations in Jan, May & Dec.

**Planning Commission Meeting:**  
2nd Thursday, 7 PM, Municipal Building

## POPULATION

**Pop under 18:** 488  
**Pop over 65:** 383  
**% HS Grads:** 98.5  
**% College Grads:** 75.1  
**Households:** 641  
**Median Age:** 40.3  
**#1 Ancestry:** Italian  
**Ave. Household:** 2.74  
**% Minority Pop:** 10.7

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$72,887  
**Median Household Income:** \$141,563  
**Median Family Income:** \$156,607  
**Civilian Labor Force:** 896  
**% Pop below poverty level:** 3.3  
**2025 Tax Millage:** 13.5  
**2025 Assessment Value:** \$24,478,967  
**Local Services Tax:** \$10

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Clarks Summit 18411  
Dalton 18414  
Waverly 18471

## HOUSING

**Total Units:** 671  
**Vacant Units:** 42  
**Owner Occupied:** 612  
**Renter Occupied:** 17  
**Median Home Value:** \$388,600  
**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$2,405  
**Median Monthly Rent:** \$2,028  
**#1 Heating Fuel:** Utility Gas  
**Majority of Structures Built:** 1939 or earlier  
**Res. New Const. Permits, 2024:** 2

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** Waverly Twp Police  
**Police Chief:** Kenneth James  
**Fire:** Dalton Vol. Fire Co. /Clarks Summit Vol. Fire Co.  
**Fire Chief:** Don Stacknick, Sr/Jay Miller  
**Ambulance:** Clarks Summit Vol. Amb.  
**EMA Coordinator:** Kenneth James

## ROAD SYSTEM

**State Roads:** 9.49  
**County Roads:** 0  
**Twp Roads:** 9.92

## VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Commons at Waverly, Ledgewood, Oakford Glen, Oakford Woods, Old Orchard Park, Parker Hill, Sterling Estates, Waverly, Waverly Acres, Waverly Estates

# West Abington Township

**2020 Pop:** 300  
**Square Miles:** 5.5  
**Density/Sq. Mi:** 55  
**School District:** Lackawanna Trail

**Mailing Address:** 2545 Bald Mountain Road  
Ransom Twp, 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



## 2025 OFFICIALS/MEETINGS/ORDINANCES

<b>Contact:</b> Francine Fawcett	<b>Board of Supervisors:</b>	<b>Planning Commission:</b>	<b>Zoning Hearing Board:</b>
<b>Mayor:</b> N/A	Kenneth Klinkel, Chair	James Schirg, Chair	James Cours, Chair
<b>Solicitor:</b> Robert P. Sheils, III	Christian Anglin	Richard Schirg	Vacant
<b>Engineer:</b> N/I	Vacant	Tom Lowrie	Vacant
<b>Tax Collector:</b> Melinda Cours		Roy Battaglia	
<b>SEO:</b> Osbert Patton		Joe Kura	
<b>Zoning Officer:</b> Yvonne Smith		Vacant	
<b>Building Inspector:</b> BIU		Vacant	

<b>Comp Plan:</b> 12/1/2009	<b>Municipal Meeting:</b>	<b>Planning Commission Meeting:</b>
<b>Zoning:</b> 12/20/2023	1st Tuesday, 7 PM, Dalton Fire Co.	As needed, Dalton Fire Co.
<b>SALDO:</b> 2/4/1997		
<b>FEMA#:</b> 421760		
<b>Census Tract(s):</b> 1103		
<b>PA Classification:</b> Rural		

## POPULATION

**Pop under 18:** 55  
**Pop over 65:** 83  
**% HS Grads:** 98.2  
**% College Grads:** 41.3  
**Households:** 128  
**Median Age:** 52.2  
**#1 Ancestry:** German  
**Ave. Household:** 2.16  
**% Minority Pop:** 7

## ECONOMICS & TAXES

**Per Capita Income:** \$55,757  
**Median Household Income:** \$82,000  
**Median Family Income:** \$101,250  
**Civilian Labor Force:** 145  
**% Pop below poverty level:** 2.1  
**2025 Tax Millage:** 8 mills  
**2025 Assessment Value:** \$2,716,304  
**Local Services Tax:** \$0

## POST OFFICES w/ ZIP CODES

Dalton 18414  
Factoryville 18419

## HOUSING

**Total Units:** 148  
**Vacant Units:** 26  
**Owner Occupied:** 115  
**Renter Occupied:** 7  
**Median Home Value:** \$275,000  
**Median Owner Cost w/ mortgage:** \$2,078  
**Median Monthly Rent:** N/A  
**#1 Heating Fuel:** Oil  
**Majority of Structures Built:** 1939 or earlier  
**Res. New Const. Permits, 2024:** 1

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Police:** Dalton Borough Police  
**Police Chief:** Christopher Tolson  
**Fire:** Dalton Vol. Fire Co.  
**Fire Chief:** Donald Stacknick  
**Ambulance:** Clarks Summit Vol. Amb.  
**EMA Coordinator:** Vacant

## ROAD SYSTEM

**State Roads:** 7.76  
**County Roads:** 0  
**Twp Roads:** 5.51

## VILLAGES/NEIGHBORHOODS

Walls Corners

# Rank by Population & Square Miles

## Population (2020 Census):

Scranton City .....	76,328
Dunmore Boro .....	14,042
South Abington Twp .....	9,532
Carbondale City .....	8,828
Old Forge Boro .....	8,497
Archbald Boro .....	7,297
Blakely Boro .....	6,657
Taylor Boro .....	6,294
Dickson City Boro .....	6,038
Moosic Boro .....	5,959
Olyphant Boro .....	5,383
Clarks Summit Boro .....	5,107
Scott Twp .....	4,629
Jessup Boro .....	4,520
Throop Boro .....	4,065
Jefferson Twp .....	3,765
Newton Twp .....	2,816
Spring Brook Twp .....	2,748
Madison Twp .....	2,469
Fell Twp .....	2,338
Roaring Brook Twp .....	2,273
Greenfield Twp .....	2,260
Covington Twp .....	2,198
Jermyn Boro .....	2,150
Moscow Boro .....	2,039
Waverly Twp .....	1,856
Mayfield Boro .....	1,763
Benton Twp .....	1,726
Clarks Green Boro .....	1,524
Clifton Twp .....	1,493
Glenburn Twp .....	1,434
Ransom Twp .....	1,397
Dalton Boro .....	1,284
Carbondale Twp .....	1,125
Thornhurst Twp .....	1,008
Emhurst Twp .....	842
Vandling Boro .....	730
North Abington Twp .....	706
LaPlume Twp .....	476
West Abington Twp .....	300

## Square Miles:

Spring Brook Twp .....	35.6
Jefferson Twp .....	34.7
Scott Twp .....	28.2
Benton Twp .....	26.0
Scranton City .....	25.8
Covington Twp .....	23.8
Thornhurst Twp .....	23.6
Newton Twp .....	23.1
Roaring Brook Twp .....	23.1
Greenfield Twp .....	22.4
Clifton Twp .....	20.5
Ransom Twp .....	18.4
Madison Twp .....	17.3
Archbald Boro .....	16.9
Fell Twp .....	15.5
Carbondale Twp .....	14.3
North Abington Twp .....	9.5
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 1970-2020

Municipality	1970 Pop	1980 Pop	1990 Pop	2000 Pop	2010 Pop	2020 Pop
Archbald Boro	6,118	6,295	6,291	6,220	6,984	7,297
Benton Twp.	1,141	1,670	1,837	1,881	1,908	1,726
Blakely Boro	6,391	7,438	7,222	7,027	6,564	6,657
Carbondale City	12,478	11,255	10,664	9,804	8,891	8,828
Carbondale Twp.	974	1,032	925	1,008	1,115	1,125
Clarks Green Boro	1,674	1,862	1,603	1,630	1,476	1,524
Clarks Summit Boro	5,376	5,272	5,433	5,126	5,116	5,107
Clifton Twp.	526	855	1,040	1,139	1,480	1,493
Covington Twp.	1,460	1,858	2,055	1,994	2,284	2,198
Dalton Boro	1,282	1,383	1,369	1,294	1,234	1,284
Dickson City Boro	7,698	6,699	6,276	6,205	6,070	6,038
Dunmore Boro	18,168	16,781	15,403	14,081	14,057	14,042
Elmhurst Twp.	799	953	850	838	894	842
Fell Twp.	2,953	2,817	2,432	2,331	2,178	2,338
Glenburn Twp.	1,113	1,257	1,242	1,212	1,246	1,434
Greenfield Twp.	1,140	1,524	1,749	1,990	2,105	2,260
Jefferson Twp.	1,809	3,132	3,419	3,592	3,731	3,765
Jermyn Boro	2,435	2,411	2,263	2,287	2,169	2,150
Jessup Boro	4,948	4,974	4,605	4,718	4,676	4,520
LaPlume Twp.	971	1,001	644	603	602	476
Madison Twp.	993	1,659	2,210	2,542	2,750	2,469
Mayfield Boro	2,176	1,812	1,890	1,756	1,807	1,763
Moosic Boro	4,646	6,068	5,339	5,575	5,719	5,959
Moscow Boro	1,430	1,536	1,527	1,883	2,026	2,039
Newton Twp.	2,326	2,521	2,844	2,699	2,849	2,816
North Abington Twp.	553	619	692	782	703	706
Old Forge Boro	9,522	9,304	8,834	8,798	8,313	8,497
Olyphant Boro	5,422	5,204	5,222	4,978	5,151	5,383
Ransom Twp.	1,196	1,506	1,607	1,429	1,420	1,397
Roaring Brook Twp.	1,385	1,895	1,966	1,637	1,907	2,273
Scott Twp.	3,803	4,624	5,344	4,931	4,905	4,629
Scranton City	102,696	88,117	81,805	76,415	76,089	76,328
South Abington Twp.	3,616	6,353	6,377	8,638	9,073	9,532
Spring Brook Twp.	1,577	2,144	2,097	2,367	2,768	2,748
Taylor Boro	6,977	7,246	6,941	6,475	6,263	6,294
Thornhurst Twp.*	167	326	487	798	1,085	1,008
Throop Boro	4,307	4,166	4,070	4,010	4,088	4,065
Vandling Boro	633	557	654	738	751	730
Waverly Twp**	1,316	1,487	1,515	1,616	1,743	1,856
West Abington Twp.	309	295	296	311	250	300
<b>Lackawanna County</b>	<b>234,504</b>	<b>227,908</b>	<b>219,039</b>	<b>213,295</b>	<b>214,437</b>	<b>215,896</b>

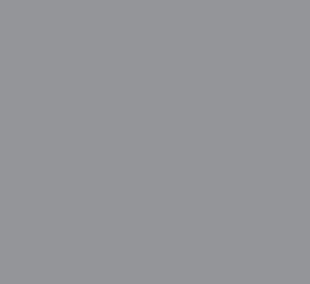
\*Township name changed on January 1, 1996 (formerly Lehigh Twp)

\*\*Township name changed on January 1, 2011 (formerly Abington Twp)



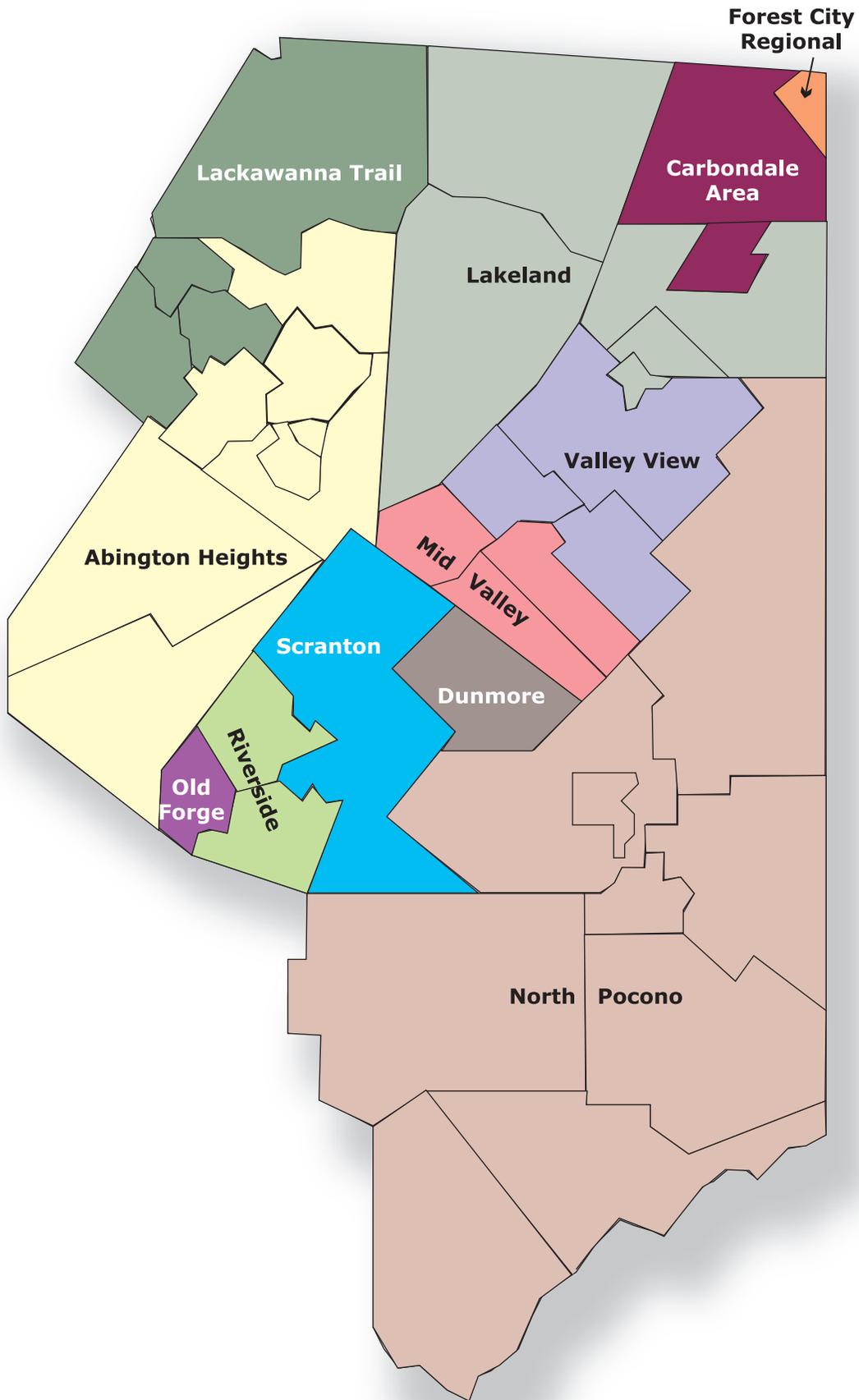
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A Directory of Lackawanna County School Districts,  
Private Schools & Colleges

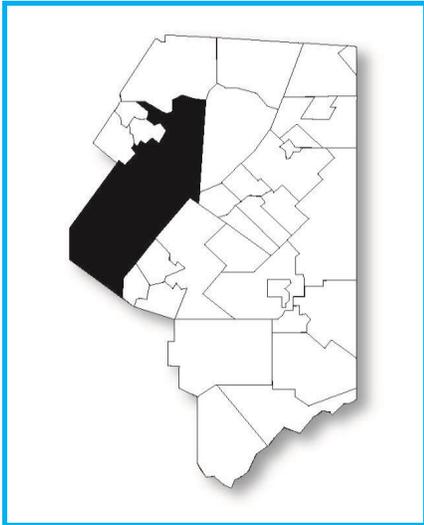


2024-25

# School Districts Map



# Abington Heights School District



## CONTACT INFORMATION

200 E. Grove Street  
Clarks Summit, PA 18411  
**Phone:** 570-586-2511  
**Fax:** 570-586-1756

**Website:** ahsd.org  
**School Board Meeting:**  
1st & 3rd Wed, 6:30 PM, Admin Bldg

## 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

## 2024-25 DISTRICT OFFICIALS

**Superintendent:** Christopher Shaffer

**Solicitor:** John Audi, Esq.

**Transportation**

**Coordinator:** Christopher Pasko

**Board of Education:**

Warren Acker, Pres

Rod Azar

Michele Tierney

Emily Karam

Philip Robson

Gretchen Henderson

Anthony Abdalla

Grace Hillebrand

Greg Moran

## DEMOGRAPHICS & TAXES (2025)

**Population:** 24,614

**Square Miles:** 72.2

**Pop w/ HS degree:** 94.1%

**Median Household Income:** \$102,554

**Median Home Value:** \$286,950

**2024-25 Tax Millage:** 141.4467

**2025 Assessment Value:** \$239,130,293

## EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE

**Graduation Rate (2022-23):** 96.21%

**Dropouts (2022-23):** 2

**Dropout Rate (2022-23):** 0.18%

**Graduates Post-Secondary Bound (2022-23):** 86.61%

**Average SAT Score (2022-23):** 1250

**AP Courses Offered (2022-23):** 16

**Average Reading Proficiency:** 72%

**Average Math Proficiency:** 63%

**Per-Pupil Spending (2022-23):** \$17,191

## STAFFING

**Professional Staff (2024-25):** 255

**Support Staff (2024-25):** 125

**Average Teacher's Salary (2023-24):** \$100,560

**Avg Yrs of Teacher's Service (2023-24):** 16

**Student/Teacher Ratio (2023-24):** 15 to 1

## ENROLLMENT (2024-25)

**Total Enrollment:** 3,401

**Elementary Enrollment (K-6):** 1,527

**Secondary Enrollment (7-12):** 1,663

**Kindergarten Enrollment:** 211

**12th Grade Enrollment:** 270

**Average # Students per Grade:** 262

**Minority Enrollment:** 10.00%

**Low Income Enrollment:** 14.5%

**Special Education Enrollment:** 17.2%

**English Learners:** 59

## SAFE SCHOOLS REPORT (2022-23)

**Misconduct Incidents (Non-Academic):** 68

**Incidents involving Law Enforcement:** 20

**Fire Drills Held:** 48

**Weapons Detection:** 2

**Expulsions:** 0

**Security Staff:** 0

**Physical Injuries:** 5

**Truants:** 573

**Truancy Rate:** 16.49%

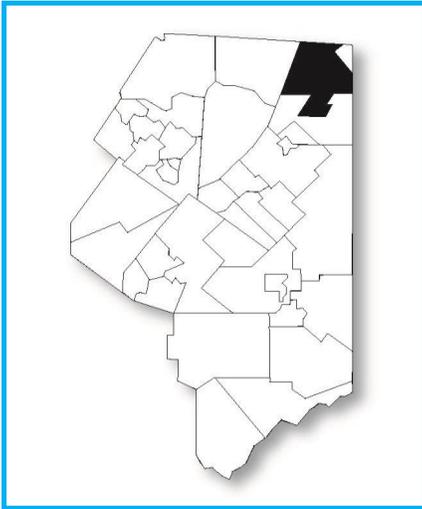
## STUDENT ATHLETICS

**Varsity Sports Offered:** 33

**Nicknames:** Comets/Lady Comets

**School Colors:** Blue/White

# Carbondale Area School District



## CONTACT INFORMATION

101 Brooklyn Street  
Carbondale, PA 18407  
**Phone:** 570-282-2507  
**Fax:** 570-282-6988

**Website:** [carbondaleara.org](http://carbondaleara.org)

**School Board Meeting:**  
3rd Monday, 7:00 PM, HS auditorium

## MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT

Carbondale City  
Fell Township

## NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

Jr/Sr High School - 1  
Elementary School - 1

## 2024-25 DISTRICT OFFICIALS

**Superintendent:** Holly Sayre  
**Solicitor:** John Lawler, Esq.  
**Transportation Coordinator:** Kim Michalek

**Board of Education:**  
David Osborne, Pres.      John Jordan      Gary Smedley  
Joseph Caviston      Peter Turonis      John Revak  
James Dovin      Nathan Masco

## DEMOGRAPHICS & TAXES (2025)

**Population:** 11,025  
**Square Miles:** 18.7  
**Pop w/ HS degree:** 88.30%  
**Median Household Income:** \$63,299  
**Median Home Value:** \$118,500  
**2024-25 Tax Millage:** 134  
**2025 Assessment Value:** \$54,240,424

## EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE

**Graduation Rate (2022-23):** 85.47%  
**Dropouts (2022-23):** 20  
**Dropout Rate (2022-23):** 2.61%  
**Graduates Post-Secondary Bound (2022-23):** 62%  
**Average SAT Score (2022-23):** 1120  
**AP Courses Offered (2022-23):** 4  
**Average Reading Proficiency:** 39%  
**Average Math Proficiency:** 16%  
**Per-Pupil Spending (2022-23):** \$12,328

## STAFFING

**Professional Staff (2024-25):** 119  
**Support Staff (2024-25):** 60  
**Average Teacher's Salary (2023-24):** \$56,678  
**Avg Yrs of Teacher's Service (2023-24):** 14.1  
**Student/Teacher Ratio (2023-24):** 16 to 1

## ENROLLMENT (2024-25)

**Total Enrollment:** 1,556  
**Elementary Enrollment (K-6):** 745  
**Secondary Enrollment (7-12):** 758  
**Kindergarten Enrollment:** 118  
**12th Grade Enrollment:** 113  
**Average # Students per Grade:** 119  
**Minority Enrollment:** 24.00%  
**Low Income Enrollment:** 61.60%  
**Special Education Enrollment:** 26.80%  
**English Learners:** 2

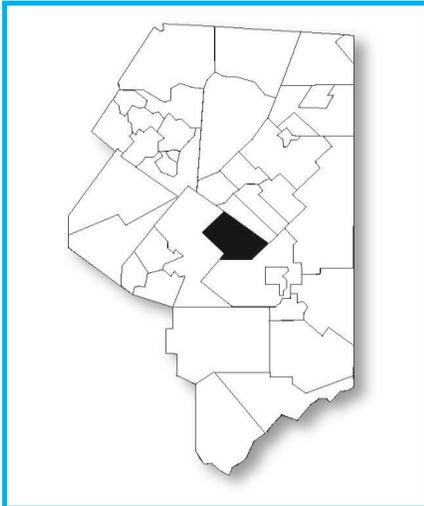
## SAFE SCHOOLS REPORT (2022-23)

**Misconduct Incidents (Non-Academic):** 101  
**Incidents involving Law Enforcement:** 15  
**Fire Drills Held:** 18  
**Weapons Detection:** 0  
**Expulsions:** 0  
**Security Staff:** 0  
**Physical Injuries:** 3  
**Truants:** 25  
**Truancy Rate:** 1.16%

## STUDENT ATHLETICS

**Varsity Sports Offered:** 13  
**Nicknames:** Chargers/Chargerettes  
**School Colors:** Red/Blue

# Dunmore School District



## CONTACT INFORMATION

300 W. Warren Street  
Dunmore, PA 18512  
**Phone:** 570-343-2110  
**Fax:** 570-343-1458

**Website:** [dunmoreshooldistrict.net](http://dunmoreshooldistrict.net)

**School Board Meeting:**  
3rd Wednesday, 6 PM, HS Cafeteria

## MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT

Dunmore Borough

## NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

Jr/Sr High School - 1  
Elementary School - 1

## 2024-25 DISTRICT OFFICIALS

**Superintendent:** John Marichak

**Solicitor:** Matthew Dempsey, Esq.

**Transportation**

**Coordinator:** Michelle Kokindo

**Board of Education:**

Greg Hunt, Pres.

Michael Butler

Francis Kranick

Michael Hallinan

Joe Muracco

Michael Coleman

Dean Tallo

Jessica Libassi

Heidi McDonough

## DEMOGRAPHICS & TAXES (2025)

**Population:** 14,082

**Square Miles:** 8.9

**Pop w/ HS degree:** 95.1%

**Median Household Income:** \$60,058

**Median Home Value:** \$162,300

**2024-25 Tax Millage:** 154.4617

**2025 Assessment Value:** \$86,466,162

## EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE

**Graduation Rate (2022-23):** 94.44%

**Dropouts (2022-23):** 3

**Dropout Rate (2022-23):** 0.44%

**Graduates Post-Secondary Bound (2022-23):** 83%

**Average SAT Score (2022-23):** 1170

**AP Courses Offered (2022-23):** 9

**Average Reading Proficiency:** 59%

**Average Math Proficiency:** 31%

**Per-Pupil Spending (2022-23):** \$13,703

## STAFFING

**Professional Staff (2024-25):** 116

**Support Staff (2024-25):** 33

**Average Teacher's Salary (2023-24):** \$70,340

**Avrg Yrs of Teacher's Service (2023-24):** 12.6

**Student/Teacher Ratio (2023-24):** 15 to 1

## ENROLLMENT (2024-25)

**Total Enrollment:** 1,427

**Elementary Enrollment (K-6):** 651

**Secondary Enrollment (7-12):** 679

**Kindergarten Enrollment:** 97

**12th Grade Enrollment:** 96

**Average # Students per Grade:** 110

**Minority Enrollment:** 20.00%

**Low Income Enrollment:** 41.30%

**Special Education Enrollment:** 18.30%

**English Learners:** 57

## SAFE SCHOOLS REPORT (2022-23)

**Misconduct Incidents (Non-Academic):** 54

**Incidents involving Law Enforcement:** 0

**Fire Drills Held:** 15

**Weapons Detection:** 0

**Expulsions:** 3

**Security Staff:** 0

**Physical Injuries:** 0

**Truants:** 0

**Truancy Rate:** 0.00%

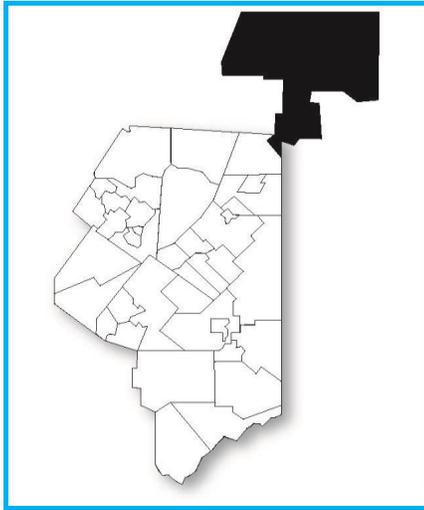
## STUDENT ATHLETICS

**Varsity Sports Offered:** 17

**Nicknames:** Bucks/Lady Bucks

**School Colors:** Red/Blue

# Forest City Regional School District



## CONTACT INFORMATION

100 Susquehanna Street  
Forest City, PA 18421  
**Phone:** 570-785-2403  
**Fax:** 570-785-9556

**Website:** fcrsd.org  
**School Board Meeting:**  
2nd Monday, 7:30 PM, HS Auditorium  
Varies In Oct. & Dec.

## MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT

Vandling Borough  
Forest City Borough (Susq. Co.)  
Herrick Twp (Susq. Co.)  
Union Dale Borough (Susq. Co.)  
Clinton Twp Dist. 2 (Wayne Co.)  
Mount Pleasant Twp (Wayne Co.)

## NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

Jr/Sr High School - 1  
Elementary School - 1

## 2024-25 DISTRICT OFFICIALS

**Superintendent:** Daniel L. Gilroy

**Solicitor:** Joyce, Carmody & Moran PC

### Transportation

**Coordinator:** Jocelyn Finnerty

### Board of Education:

Marissa McAndrew, Pres

Melissa Erdmann

Bernice Lukus

Dr. Brian Piatak

Christopher Stahl

Dr. Henry Nebzydoski

Mary Emmett

Eric Bennett

Danielle Pajka

## DEMOGRAPHICS & TAXES (2025)

**Population:** 5,616

**Square Miles:** 87.82

**Pop w/ HS degree:** 95.40%

**Median Household Income:** \$61,364

**Median Home Value:** \$167,600

**2024-25 Tax Millage:** 114.95 (Vandling only)

**2025 Assessment Value:** \$4,566,742 (Vandling only)

## EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE

**Graduation Rate (2022-23):** 90.74%

**Dropouts (2022-23):** 0

**Dropout Rate (2022-23):** 0.00%

**Graduates Post-Secondary Bound (2022-23):** 40%

**Average SAT Score (2022-23):** 1130

**AP Courses Offered (2022-23):** 7

**Average Reading Proficiency:** 62%

**Average Math Proficiency:** 51%

**Per-Pupil Spending (2022-23):** \$19,173

## STAFFING

**Professional Staff (2024-25):** 78

**Support Staff (2024-25):** 42

**Average Teacher's Salary (2023-24):** \$71,618

**Avrg Yrs of Teacher's Service (2023-24):** 15.2

**Student/Teacher Ratio (2023-24):** 11 to 1

## ENROLLMENT (2024-25)

**Total Enrollment:** 770

**Elementary Enrollment (K-6):** 435

**Secondary Enrollment (7-12):** 343

**Kindergarten Enrollment:** 55

**12th Grade Enrollment:** 60

**Average # Students per Grade:** 59

**Minority Enrollment:** 8.26%

**Low Income Enrollment:** 57.40%

**Special Education Enrollment:** 22.30%

**English Learners:** 5

## SAFE SCHOOLS REPORT (2022-23)

**Misconduct Incidents (Non-Academic):** 3

**Incidents involving Law Enforcement:** 1

**Fire Drills Held:** 20

**Weapons Detection:** 0

**Expulsions:** 0

**Security Staff:** 0

**Physical Injuries:** 4

**Truants:** 77

**Truancy Rate:** 10.12%

## STUDENT ATHLETICS

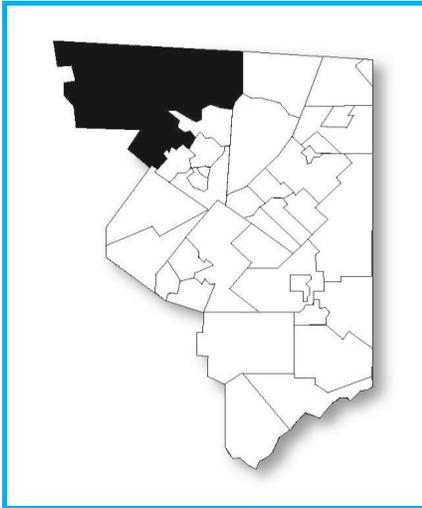
**Varsity Sports Offered:** 8

**Nicknames:** Foresters/

Lady Foresters

**School Colors:** Purple/Gold

# Lackawanna Trail School District



## CONTACT INFORMATION

PO Box 85/179 College Ave.  
Factoryville, PA 18419  
**Phone:** 570-945-5184  
**Fax:** 570-945-3154

**Website:** [ltsd.org](http://ltsd.org)

**School Board Meeting:**  
Meeting dates vary

## 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

## 2024-25 DISTRICT OFFICIALS

**Superintendent:** Matthew Rakauskas

**Solicitor:** David Conn

### Transportation

**Coordinator:** Thomas Schofield

### Board of Education:

Joseph Ross, Pres.

Adrian Bianchi

Heather Clark

Brendan Dwyer

Tony Vanko

Eric Johnson

Jaclyn Litwin

Michael Mould

Tracy Wescott

## DEMOGRAPHICS & TAXES (2025)

**Population:** 7,624

**Square Miles:** 74.1

**Pop w/ HS degree:** 94.80%

**Median Household Income:** \$66,568

**Median Home Value:** \$177,500

**2024-25 Tax Millage:** 196.6 (Lacka. Co. only)

**2025 Assessment Value:** \$32,774,789 (Lacka. Co. only)

## EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE

**Graduation Rate (2022-23):** 97.53%

**Dropouts (2022-23):** 4

**Dropout Rate (2022-23):** 0.86%

**Graduates Post-Secondary Bound (2022-23):** 65%

**Average SAT Score (2022-23):** 1160

**AP Courses Offered (2022-23):** 4

**Average Reading Proficiency:** 52%

**Average Math Proficiency:** 34%

**Per-Pupil Spending (2022-23):** \$19,266

## STAFFING

**Professional Staff (2024-25):** 98

**Support Staff (2024-25):** 47

**Average Teacher's Salary (2023-24):** \$88,061

**Avg Yrs of Teacher's Service (2023-24):** 16

**Student/Teacher Ratio (2023-24):** 12 to 1

## ENROLLMENT (2024-25)

**Total Enrollment:** 946

**Elementary Enrollment (K-6):** 511

**Secondary Enrollment (7-12):** 435

**Kindergarten Enrollment:** 61

**12th Grade Enrollment:** 82

**Average # Students per Grade:** 73

**Minority Enrollment:** 4.97%

**Low Income Enrollment:** 43.70%

**Special Education Enrollment:** 22.20%

**English Learners:** 3

## SAFE SCHOOLS REPORT (2022-23)

**Misconduct Incidents (Non-Academic):** 29

**Incidents involving Law Enforcement:** 12

**Fire Drills Held:** 17

**Weapons Detection:** 0

**Expulsions:** 0

**Security Staff:** 0

**Physical Injuries:** 2

**Truants:** 258

**Truancy Rate:** 26.96%

## STUDENT ATHLETICS

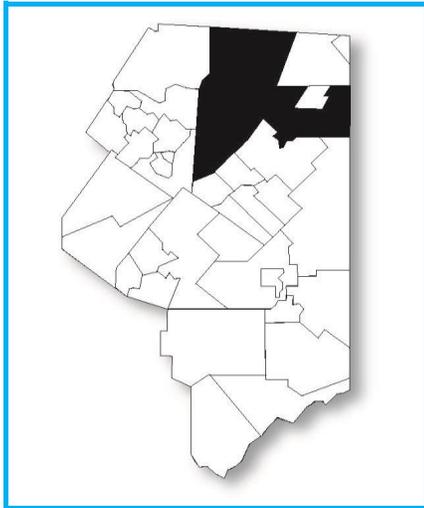
**Varsity Sports Offered:** 13

**Nicknames:** Lions/Lady Lions

**School Colors:** Red/Black



# Lakeland School District



## CONTACT INFORMATION

1355 Lakeland Drive  
Scott Twp, PA 18433  
**Phone:** 570-254-9485  
**Fax:** 570-254-6730

**Website:** lakelandsd.org  
**School Board Meeting:**  
3rd Wednesday, 7 PM, HS Auditorium  
(December, 1st Tues.)

## MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT

Carbondale Township  
Greenfield Township  
Jermyn Borough  
Mayfield Borough  
Scott Township

## NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

Jr/Sr High School - 1  
Elementary School - 2

## 2024-25 DISTRICT OFFICIALS

**Superintendent:** Marc Wyandt

**Solicitor:** Richard Fanucci, Esq.

**Transportation**

**Coordinator:** Michael Motsay

**Board of Education:**

Mark Solomon, Pres.

Patrick Gallagher

Brad Beneski

Joseph Sullivan

Angela Giglia-Morrison

Melanie Brenzel

Jennifer Roberts

Amy Termbach-Ball

Bobby Boyarsky

## DEMOGRAPHICS & TAXES (2025)

**Population:** 12,436

**Square Miles:** 68.1

**Pop w/ HS degree:** 95.20%

**Median Household Income:** \$84,545

**Median Home Value:** \$167,900

**2024-25 Tax Millage:** 138.72

**2025 Assessment Value:** \$95,368,594

## EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE

**Graduation Rate (2022-23):** 90.16%

**Dropouts (2022-23):** 9

**Dropout Rate (2022-23):** 1.37%

**Graduates Post-Secondary Bound (2022-23):** 68%

**Average SAT Score (2022-23):** 1100

**AP Courses Offered (2022-23):** 7

**Average Reading Proficiency:** 58%

**Average Math Proficiency:** 43%

**Per-Pupil Spending (2022-23):** \$14,678

## STAFFING

**Professional Staff (2024-25):** 121

**Support Staff (2024-25):** 61

**Average Teacher's Salary (2023-24):** \$68,885

**Avrg Yrs of Teacher's Service (2023-24):** 14

**Student/Teacher Ratio (2023-24):** 16 to 1

## ENROLLMENT (2024-25)

**Total Enrollment:** 1,371

**Elementary Enrollment (K-6):** 715

**Secondary Enrollment (7-12):** 640

**Kindergarten Enrollment:** 98

**12th Grade Enrollment:** 112

**Average # Students per Grade:** 105

**Minority Enrollment:** 7.13%

**Low Income Enrollment:** 37.50%

**Special Education Enrollment:** 16.50%

**English Learners:** 13

## SAFE SCHOOLS REPORT (2022-23)

**Misconduct Incidents (Non-Academic):** 110

**Incidents involving Law Enforcement:** 10

**Fire Drills Held:** 24

**Weapons Detection:** 1

**Expulsions:** 0

**Security Staff:** 0

**Physical Injuries:** 0

**Truants:** 0

**Truancy Rate:** 0.00%

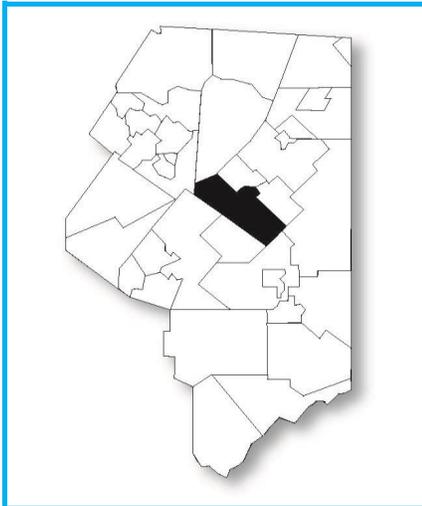
## STUDENT ATHLETICS

**Varsity Sports Offered:** 13

**Nicknames:** Chiefs/Lady Chiefs

**School Colors:** Red/Blue

# Mid Valley School District



## CONTACT INFORMATION

52 Underwood Road  
Throop, PA 18512  
Phone: 570-307-1150  
Fax: None

Website: [mvsd.us](http://mvsd.us)  
School Board Meeting:  
3rd Wednesday, 7 PM

## MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT

Dickson City Borough  
Olyphant Borough  
Throop Borough

## NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

Jr/Sr High School - 1  
Elementary School - 1

## 2024-25 DISTRICT OFFICIALS

**Superintendent:** Patrick Sheehan

**Solicitor:** Donald Dolan, Esq.

**Transportation**

**Coordinator:** Thomas Nowakowski

**Board of Education:**

Steve Vituszynski, Pres.

Donna Dixon

Gerald Luchanski

Glenn Cashuric

Anthony Barrett

Joanne Pesota

Mary Ruth Tanner

Dan Lane

Gabrielle Shimkus

## DEMOGRAPHICS & TAXES (2025)

Population: 15,460

Square Miles: 15.3

Pop w/ HS degree: 91.5%

Median Household Income: \$56,679

Median Home Value: \$157,300

2024-25 Tax Millage: 140.8147

2025 Assessment Value: \$142,122,264

## EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE

Graduation Rate (2022-23): 92.04%

Dropouts (2022-23): 10

Dropout Rate (2022-23): 1.16%

Graduates Post-Secondary Bound (2022-23): 57%

Average SAT Score (2022-23): 1103

AP Courses Offered (2022-23): 3

Average Reading Proficiency: 50%

Average Math Proficiency: 29%

Per-Pupil Spending (2022-23): \$12,731

## STAFFING

Professional Staff (2024-25): 142

Support Staff (2024-25): 48

Average Teacher's Salary (2023-24): \$75,529

Avrg Yrs of Teacher's Service (2023-24): 15.4

Student/Teacher Ratio (2023-24): 18 to 1

## ENROLLMENT (2024-25)

Total Enrollment: 1,906

Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 1,013

Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 893

Kindergarten Enrollment: 122

12th Grade Enrollment: 149

Average # Students per Grade: 147

Minority Enrollment: 23.24%

Low Income Enrollment: 52.40%

Special Education Enrollment: 18.30%

English Learners: 44

## SAFE SCHOOLS REPORT (2022-23)

Misconduct Incidents (Non-Academic): 108

Incidents involving Law Enforcement: 14

Fire Drills Held: 18

Weapons Detection: 0

Expulsions: 14

Security Staff: 5

Physical Injuries: 2

Truants: 109

Truancy Rate: 5.80%

## STUDENT ATHLETICS

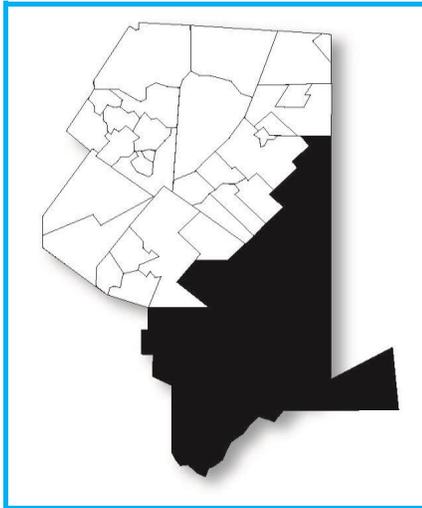
Varsity Sports Offered: 15

Nicknames: Spartans/Spartanettes

School Colors: Blue/White



# North Pocono School District



## CONTACT INFORMATION

701 Church Street  
Moscow, PA 18444  
Phone: 570-842-7659  
Fax: 570-842-0886

Website: npsd.org  
School Board Meeting:  
2nd Thursday, 7 PM, HS Auditorium

## 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 Co.

## NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

High School - 1	Intermediate School - 1
Middle School - 1	Elementary Schools - 2

## 2024-25 DISTRICT OFFICIALS

**Superintendent:** Dr. Daniel J. Powell  
**Solicitor:** Joseph O'Brien, Esq.  
**Transportation**  
**Coordinator:** Ian Farr

**Board of Education:**  
Sean Jennings, Pres.      Timothy Bracey Jr.      R. Mark Powell  
Christopher Bassi      Erin Fotta      Dennis Wolff  
Pia McLaine      Maura Maros      Elizabeth Walsh

## DEMOGRAPHICS & TAXES (2025)

**Population:** 20,478  
**Square Miles:** 195.2  
**Pop w/ HS degree:** 93.00%  
**Median Household Income:** \$73,506  
**Median Home Value:** \$217,600

**2024-25 Tax Millage:** 169.733 (Lacka. Co. only)  
**2025 Assessment Value:** \$215,511,831 (Lacka Co. only)

## EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE

**Graduation Rate (2022-23):** 95.74%  
**Dropouts (2022-23):** 4  
**Dropout Rate (2022-23):** 0.43%  
**Graduates Post-Secondary Bound (2022-23):** 69%  
**Average SAT Score (2022-23):** 1190  
**AP Courses Offered (2022-23):** 20  
**Average Reading Proficiency:** 70%  
**Average Math Proficiency:** 45%  
**Per-Pupil Spending (2022-23):** \$17,942

## STAFFING

**Professional Staff (2024-25):** 269  
**Support Staff (2024-25):** 122  
**Average Teacher's Salary (2023-24):** \$92,411  
**Avg Yrs of Teacher's Service (2023-24):** 13.9  
**Student/Teacher Ratio (2023-24):** 15 to 1

## ENROLLMENT (2024-25)

**Total Enrollment:** 2,899  
**Elementary Enrollment (K-6):** 1,499  
**Secondary Enrollment (7-12):** 1,400  
**Kindergarten Enrollment:** 193  
**12th Grade Enrollment:** 232  
**Average # Students per Grade:** 223  
**Minority Enrollment:** 9.50%  
**Low Income Enrollment:** 33.30%  
**Special Education Enrollment:** 18.00%  
**English Learners:** 19

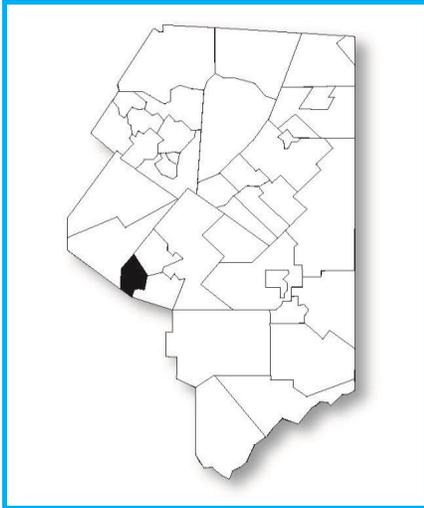
## SAFE SCHOOLS REPORT (2022-23)

**Misconduct Incidents (Non-Academic):** 103  
**Incidents involving Law Enforcement:** 57  
**Fire Drills Held:** 52  
**Weapons Detection:** 3  
**Expulsions:** 14  
**Security Staff:** 5  
**Physical Injuries:** 9  
**Truants:** 435  
**Truancy Rate:** 15.14%

## STUDENT ATHLETICS

**Varsity Sports Offered:** 20  
**Nicknames:** Trojans/Lady Trojans  
**School Colors:** Red/White

# Old Forge School District



## CONTACT INFORMATION

300 Marion Street  
Old Forge, PA 18518  
Phone: 570-457-6721  
Fax: None

Website: ofsd.cc  
School Board Meeting:  
4th Wednesday, 7 PM, HS LGI room

## MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT

Old Forge Borough

## NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

High School - 1  
Elementary School - 1

## 2024-25 DISTRICT OFFICIALS

**Superintendent:** Christopher Gatto

**Solicitor:** Noah Katz, Esq.

### Transportation

**Coordinator:** Brian Rinaldi

### Board of Education:

Robert Notari, Pres

Laura Zajackowski-Shumlas

Marie Ciufferi

Shannon Exeter

Jenna Derenick

Alicia Dileo

John Petrini

Alisha Hudak

Christopher Thomas

## DEMOGRAPHICS & TAXES (2025)

Population: 8,506

Square Miles 3.4

Pop w/ HS degree: 94.10%

Median Household Income: \$71,615

Median Home Value: \$156,300

2024-25 Tax Millage: 147.6227

2025 Assessment Value: \$56,285,393

## EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE

Graduation Rate (2022-23): 94.00%

Dropouts (2022-23): 1

Dropout Rate (2022-23): 0.23%

Graduates Post-Secondary Bound (2022-23): 75%

Average SAT Score (2022-23): 1130

AP Courses Offered (2022-23): 0

Average Reading Proficiency: 49%

Average Math Proficiency: 22%

Per-Pupil Spending (2022-23): \$12,952

## STAFFING

Professional Staff (2024-25): 89

Support Staff (2024-25): 35

Average Teacher's Salary (2023-24): \$62,993

Avrg Yrs of Teacher's Service (2023-24): 14.1

Student/Teacher Ratio (2023-24): 14 to 1

## ENROLLMENT (2024-25)

Total Enrollment: 1,000

Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 555

Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 445

Kindergarten Enrollment: 76

12th Grade Enrollment: 76

Average # Students per Grade: 80

Minority Enrollment: 21.53%

Low Income Enrollment: 44.20%

Special Education Enrollment: 21.20%

English Learners: 31

## SAFE SCHOOLS REPORT (2022-23)

Misconduct Incidents (Non-Academic): 71

Incidents involving Law Enforcement: 1

Fire Drills Held: 20

Weapons Detection: 0

Expulsions: 0

Security Staff: 0

Physical Injuries: 2

Truants: 440

Truancy Rate: 46.07%

## STUDENT ATHLETICS

Varsity Sports Offered: 8

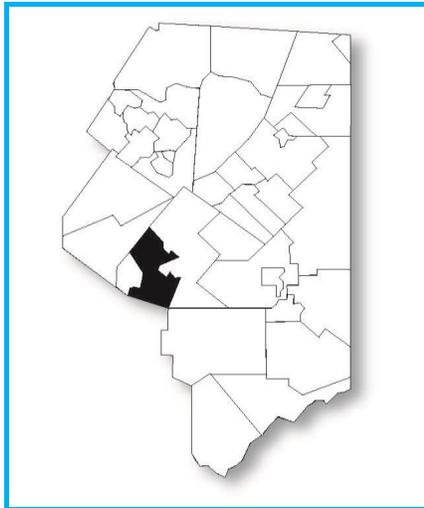
Nicknames: Blue Devils/

Lady Blue Devils

School Colors: Blue/Gold



# Riverside School District



## CONTACT INFORMATION

601 S. Main Street  
Taylor, PA 18517  
**Phone:** 570-562-2121  
**Fax:** 570-562-3205

**Website:** riversidesd.com  
**School Board Meeting:**  
2nd Monday, 7 PM, Admin. Bldg.

## MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT

Moosic Borough  
Taylor Borough

## NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

High School - 1  
Elementary Schools - 2

## 2024-25 DISTRICT OFFICIALS

**Superintendent:** Paul Brennan  
**Solicitor:** Raymond Rinaldi II, Esq.  
**Transportation**  
**Coordinator:** Scott Pentasuglio

**Board of Education:**  
Carol Armstrong, Pres.      Laura Kobeski      Anthony Mattioli  
Barbara Fedor                Brandi Luckasavage      Tara Meredith  
Linda Joyce                    Mary A. McHugh      Dan Nenish

## DEMOGRAPHICS & TAXES (2025)

**Population:** 12,204  
**Square Miles:** 11.9  
**Pop w/ HS degree:** 90.60%  
**Median Household Income:** \$62,551  
**Median Home Value:** \$196,150  
  
**2024-25 Tax Millage:** 128.73  
**2025 Assessment Value:** \$126,466,644

## EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE

**Graduation Rate (2022-23):** 91.43%  
**Dropouts (2022-23):** 9  
**Dropout Rate (2022-23):** 1.27%  
**Graduates Post-Secondary Bound (2022-23):** 70%  
**Average SAT Score (2022-23):** 1150  
**AP Courses Offered (2022-23):** 6  
**Average Reading Proficiency:** 60%  
**Average Math Proficiency:** 38%  
**Per-Pupil Spending (2022-23):** \$13,825

## STAFFING

**Professional Staff (2024-25):** 134  
**Support Staff (2024-25):** 46  
**Average Teacher's Salary (2023-24):** \$71,411  
**Avrg Yrs of Teacher's Service (2023-24):** 14.5  
**Student/Teacher Ratio (2023-24):** 16 to 1

## ENROLLMENT (2024-25)

**Total Enrollment:** 1,501  
**Elementary Enrollment (K-6):** 808  
**Secondary Enrollment (7-12):** 693  
**Kindergarten Enrollment:** 121  
**12th Grade Enrollment:** 121  
**Average # Students per Grade:** 115  
**Minority Enrollment:** 26.86%  
**Low Income Enrollment:** 47.40%  
**Special Education Enrollment:** 20.50%  
**English Learners:** 84

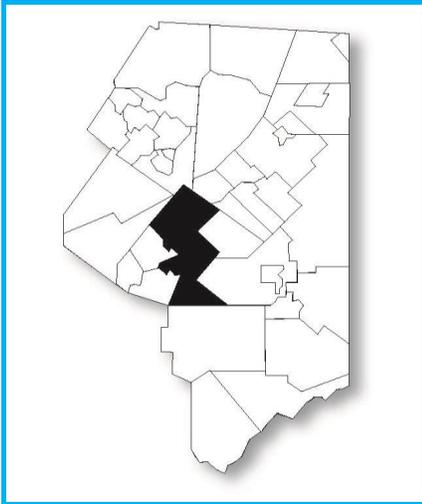
## SAFE SCHOOLS REPORT (2022-23)

**Misconduct Incidents (Non-Academic):** 18  
**Incidents involving Law Enforcement:** 0  
**Fire Drills Held:** 26  
**Weapons Detection:** 0  
**Expulsions:** 0  
**Security Staff:** 0  
**Physical Injuries:** 0  
**Truants:** 0  
**Truancy Rate:** 0.00%

## STUDENT ATHLETICS

**Varsity Sports Offered:** 14  
**Nicknames:** Vikings/Lady Vikings  
**School Colors:** Red/Blue

# Scranton School District



## CONTACT INFORMATION

425 N. Washington Ave.  
Scranton, PA 18503  
**Phone:** 570-348-3400  
**Fax:** 570-348-3563

**Website:** [scrsd.org](http://scrsd.org)  
**School Board Meeting:**  
1st Monday, 7 PM, West Scranton IS

## MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT

Scranton City

## NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

High Schools - 2  
Elementary Schools - 10  
Intermediate Schools - 3  
Alternative Ed Schools - 4

## 2024-25 DISTRICT OFFICIALS

**Superintendent:** Dr. Erin Keating

**Solicitor:** John E. Freund, Esq.

**Transportation**

**Coordinator:** Julie Maloney

**Board of Education:**

Ty Holmes, Pres.

Tara Yanni

Tom Borthwick

Bob Casey

Danielle Chesek

Catherine Fox

Jenna Strzelecki

Marie Merkel

Sean McAndrew

## DEMOGRAPHICS & TAXES (2025)

**Population:** 75,838

**Square Miles:** 25.8

**Pop w/ HS degree:** 88.20%

**Median Household Income:** \$48,279

**Median Home Value:** \$153,200

**2024-25 Tax Millage:** 147.8486

**2025 Assessment Value:** \$378,715,276

## EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE

**Graduation Rate (2022-23):** 89.46%

**Dropouts (2022-23):** 114

**Dropout Rate (2022-23):** 2.58%

**Graduates Post-Secondary Bound (2022-23):** 48%

**Average SAT Score (2022-23):** 1110

**AP Courses Offered (2022-23):** 19

**Average Reading Proficiency:** 31%

**Average Math Proficiency:** 13%

**Per-Pupil Spending (2022-23):** \$13,019

## STAFFING

**Professional Staff (2024-25):** 753

**Support Staff (2024-25):** 202

**Average Teacher's Salary (2023-24):** \$68,560

**Avg Yrs of Teacher's Service (2023-24):** 15.6

**Student/Teacher Ratio (2023-24):** 16 to 1

## ENROLLMENT (2024-25)

**Total Enrollment:** 9,269

**Elementary Enrollment (K-6):** 3,372

**Secondary Enrollment (7-12):** 3,231

**Kindergarten Enrollment:** 620

**12th Grade Enrollment:** 762

**Average # Students per Grade:** 713

**Minority Enrollment:** 63.19%

**Low Income Enrollment:** 76.30%

**Special Education Enrollment:** 22.00%

**English Learners:** 953

## SAFE SCHOOLS REPORT (2022-23)

**Misconduct Incidents (Non-Academic):** 115

**Incidents involving Law Enforcement:** 118

**Fire Drills Held:** 178

**Weapons Detection:** 9

**Expulsions:** 0

**Security Staff:** 0

**Physical Injuries:** 1

**Truants:** 0

**Truancy Rate:** 0.00%

## STUDENT ATHLETICS

**Varsity Sports Offered:** SHS: 18 WSHS: 18

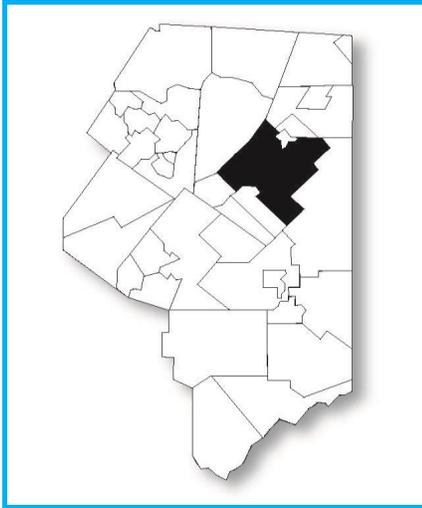
**Nicknames (SHS):** Knights/Lady Knights

**School Colors (SHS):** Maroon/Gold

**Nicknames (WSHS):** Invaders/Lady Invaders

**School Colors (WSHS):** Blue/White

# Valley View School District



## CONTACT INFORMATION

1 Columbus Drive  
Archbald, PA 18403  
Phone: 570-876-5080  
Fax: 570-876-6365

Website: valleyviewsd.org  
School Board Meeting:  
3rd Monday, 7 PM, HS Library

## MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE DISTRICT

Archbald Borough  
Blakely Borough  
Jessup Borough

## NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

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

## 2024-25 DISTRICT OFFICIALS

**Superintendent:** Brian Durkin

**Solicitor:** Richard Fanucci, Esq.

**Transportation**

**Coordinator:** Christopher Killiany

**Board of Education:**

Laurie Marino, Pres.

Joseph Mondak

Joseph Farrell

Kenny Gale

James Addley

John Evans, Sr.

Tracy Grant

Tom Owen

David R. Valvano

## DEMOGRAPHICS & TAXES (2025)

Population: 18,472

Square Miles 27.6

Pop w/ HS degree: 93.30%

Median Household Income: \$62,065

Median Home Value: \$165,800

2024-25 Tax Millage: 136.79

2025 Assessment Value: \$163,690,814

## EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE

Graduation Rate (2022-23): 96.92%

Dropouts (2022-23): 6

Dropout Rate (2022-23): 0.52

Graduates Post-Secondary Bound (2022-23): 61%

Average SAT Score (2022-23): 1120

AP Courses Offered (2022-23): 7

Average Reading Proficiency: 62%

Average Math Proficiency: 30%

Per-Pupil Spending (2022-23): \$12,656

## STAFFING

Professional Staff (2023-24): 192

Support Staff (2023-24): 70

Average Teacher's Salary (2023-24): \$71,765

Avrg Yrs of Teacher's Service (2023-24): 16.1

Student/Teacher Ratio (2023-24): 16 to 1

## ENROLLMENT (2024-25)

Total Enrollment: 2,378

Elementary Enrollment (K-6): 1,238

Secondary Enrollment (7-12): 1,139

Kindergarten Enrollment: 142

12th Grade Enrollment: 189

Average # Students per Grade: 183

Minority Enrollment: 14.55%

Low Income Enrollment: 43.60%

Special Education Enrollment: 16.30%

English Learners: 34

## SAFE SCHOOLS REPORT (2022-23)

Misconduct Incidents (Non-Academic): 47

Incidents involving Law Enforcement: 23

Fire Drills Held: 24

Weapons Detection: 0

Expulsions: 0

Security Staff: 0

Physical Injuries: 0

Truants: 0

Truancy Rate: 0.00%

## STUDENT ATHLETICS

Varsity Sports Offered: 15

Nicknames: Cougars/Lady Cougars

School Colors: Blue/Gold

# Northeastern Educational IU 19

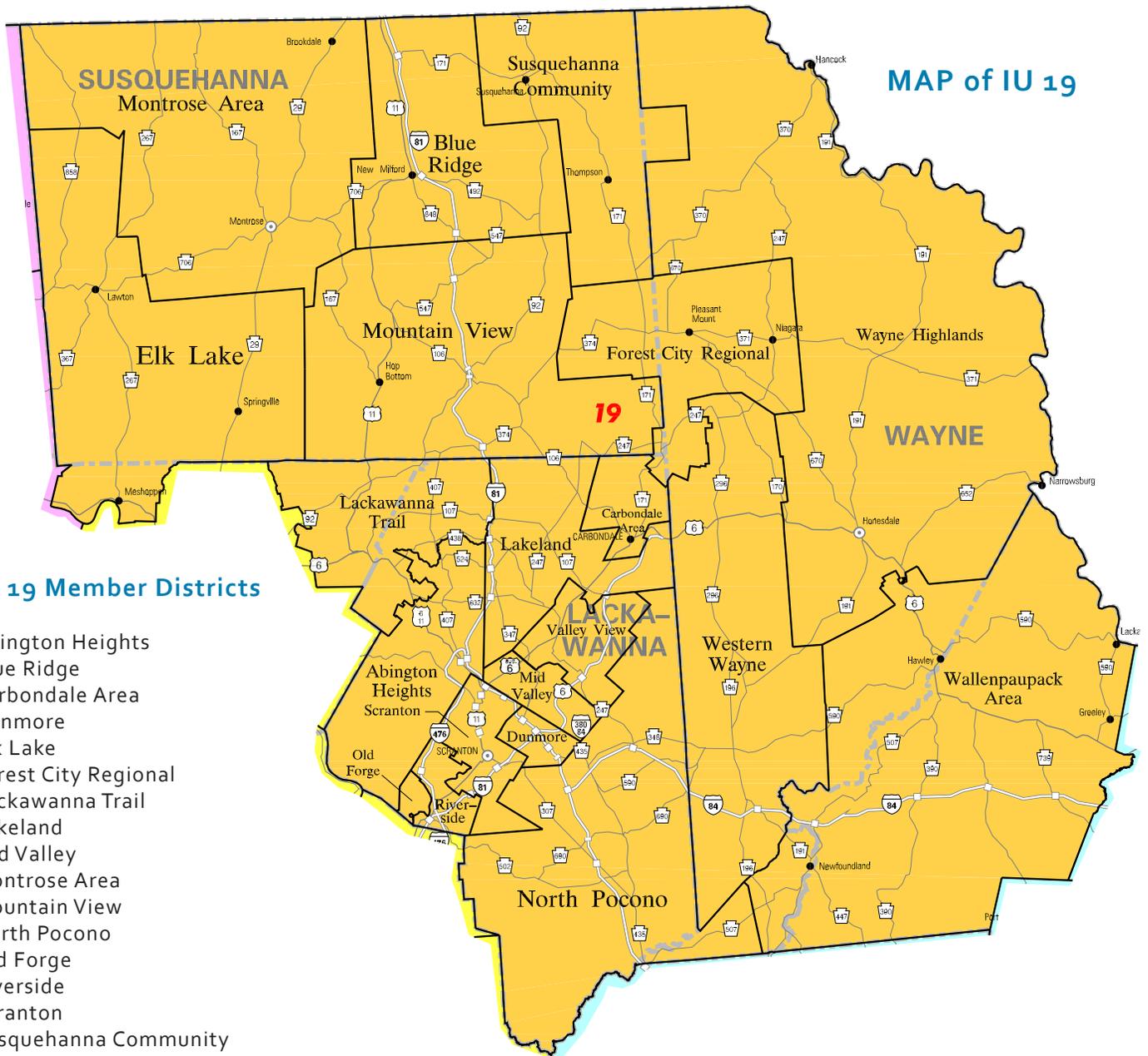
The Northeastern Educational Intermediate Unit 19 serves Lackawanna County schools. Pennsylvania's 29 Intermediate Units are regional education service agencies charged with providing programs and services to public and private schools. All IUs provide curriculum and instructional support, professional 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.

**Kathleen Sottile**  
Executive Director

1200 Line Street, Archbald PA 18403  
570-876-9200  
Website: [www.iu19.org](http://www.iu19.org)

MAP of IU 19



## IU 19 Member Districts

- Abington Heights
- Blue Ridge
- Carbondale Area
- Dunmore
- Elk Lake
- Forest City Regional
- Lackawanna Trail
- Lakeland
- Mid Valley
- Montrose Area
- Mountain View
- North Pocono
- Old Forge
- Riverside
- Scranton
- Susquehanna Community
- Valley View
- Wallenpaupack Area
- Wayne Highlands
- Western Wayne

# Enrollment Trends & Projections

## Enrollment Trends for the past 5 school years:

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Change +/-
Abington Heights	3351	3417	3474	3470	3401	+ 50
Carbondale Area**	1462	1531	1556	1494	1556	+ 94
Dunmore	1455	1396	1460	1427	1427	- 28
Forest City Regional**	750	768	761	771	770	+ 20
Lackawanna Trail	966	980	957	948	946	- 20
Lakeland	1362	1403	1377	1371	1371	+ 9
Mid Valley	1830	1887	1878	1940	1906	+ 76
North Pocono	2907	2881	2874	2897	2899	- 8
Old Forge	939	994	955	963	1000	+ 61
Riverside	1520	1531	1551	1479	1501	- 19
Scranton	9216	9208	9262	9266	9259	+ 43
Valley View	2333	2411	2392	2377	2378	+ 45
<b>*Lackawanna Co.</b>	<b>26,375</b>	<b>26,659</b>	<b>26,779</b>	<b>26,684</b>	<b>26,698</b>	<b>+323</b>

## Enrollment Trends & Projections 2000-2030 (ten-year intervals):

	2000	2010	2020	2030 Proj.	Change +/-
Abington Heights	3580	3474	3351	3588	+ 8
Carbondale Area	1688	1549	1462	1440	- 248
Dunmore	1694	1623	1455	1520	- 174
Forest City Regional	915	896	750	602	- 313
Lackawanna Trail	1462	1160	966	885	- 577
Lakeland	1716	1598	1362	1341	- 375
Mid Valley	1698	1851	1830	1739	+ 41
North Pocono	3341	3274	2907	2842	- 499
Old Forge	1026	909	939	1039	+ 13
Riverside	1559	1508	1520	1513	- 46
Scranton	8920	9548	9216	7849	- 1071
Valley View	2558	2613	2333	2204	- 354
<b>*Lackawanna Co.</b>	<b>27,780</b>	<b>27,947</b>	<b>26,375</b>	<b>24,845</b>	<b>- 2935</b>

\*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.



## Abington Heights School District

**Clarks Summit Elementary School**  
401 West Grove Street  
Clarks Summit, PA 18411  
570-585-7300  
Enrollment: 431, K-4

**Newton/Ransom Elementary School**  
1549 Newton/Ransom Blvd.  
Clarks Summit, PA 18411  
570-585-8300  
Enrollment: 201, K-4

**South Abington Elementary School**  
640 Northern Boulevard  
Chinchilla, PA 18410  
570-585-2100  
Enrollment: 309, K-4

**Waverly Elementary School**  
103 Waverly Road  
Waverly, PA 18471  
570-585-6300  
Enrollment: 311, K-4

**Abington Heights Middle School**  
1555 Newton/Ransom Blvd.  
Clarks Summit, PA 18411  
570-585-4300  
Enrollment: 1079, 5-8

**Abington Heights High School**  
222 Noble Road  
Clarks Summit, PA 18411  
570-585-5300  
Enrollment: 1117, 9-12

## Carbondale Area School District

**Carbondale Area Elementary School**  
103 Brooklyn Street  
Carbondale, PA 18407  
570-282-5656  
Enrollment: 752, PreK-6

**Carbondale Area Jr./Sr. High School**  
101 Brooklyn Street  
Carbondale, PA 18407  
570-282-4500  
Enrollment: 740, 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: 23,593; 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: 845, 10-12

## Dunmore School District

**Dunmore Elementary Center**  
300 West Warren Street  
Dunmore, PA 18512  
570-347-6794  
Enrollment: 790, K-6

**Dunmore Jr./Sr. High School**  
300 West Warren Street  
Dunmore, PA 18512  
570-346-2043  
Enrollment: 668, 7-12

## Fell Charter School (Independent Public School)

777 Main Street  
Simpson, PA 18407  
570-282-5199  
Enrollment: 98, K-8

## Forest City Regional School District

**Forest City Regional Elementary School**  
100 Susquehanna Street  
Forest City, PA 18421  
570-785-2410  
Enrollment: 420, K-6

**Forest City Regional Jr./Sr. High School**  
100 Susquehanna Street  
Forest City, PA 18421  
570-785-2400  
Enrollment: 343, 7-12

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

1615 E. Elm Street  
Scranton, PA 18505  
570-941-4100  
Enrollment: 320, 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: 425, 7-12

## Lakeland School District

**Lakeland Elem. School - Mayfield**  
501 Linden Street  
Mayfield, PA 18433  
570-254-9485 x 4000  
Enrollment: 274, K-6

**Lakeland Elem. School - Scott**  
1333 Lakeland Drive  
Scott Twp, PA 18433  
570-254-9485 x 3000  
Enrollment: 439, K-6

**Lakeland Jr./Sr. High School**  
1355 Lakeland Drive  
Scott Twp, PA 18433  
570-254-9485  
Enrollment: 642, 7-12

## Mid Valley School District

**Mid Valley Elementary Center**  
50 Underwood Road  
Throop, PA 18512  
570-307-3241  
Enrollment: 1043, K-6

**Mid Valley Secondary Center**  
52 Underwood Road  
Throop, PA 18512  
570-307-2180  
Enrollment: 882, 7-12

## North Pocono School District

**Jefferson Elementary Center**  
825 Lions Road  
Jefferson Twp, PA 18436  
570-689-2656  
Enrollment: 249, K-3

**Moscow Elementary Center**  
851 Church Street  
Moscow, PA 18444  
570-842-8464  
Enrollment: 608, K-3

**North Pocono Intermediate School**  
701 Church Street  
Moscow, PA 18444  
570-842-7676  
Enrollment: 424, 4-5

**North Pocono Middle School**  
701 Church Street  
Moscow, PA 18444  
570-842-4588  
Enrollment: 700, 6-8

**North Pocono High School**  
97 Bochicchio Blvd  
Covington Twp, PA 18444  
570-842-7606  
Enrollment: 885, 9-12

## Northeastern Educational Intermediate Unit #19

### Administration Office

1200 Line Street  
Archbald, PA 18403  
570-876-9200  
Out-of-District Special Education  
Enrollment: 84, K-12

## Old Forge School District

### Old Forge Elementary School

401 Melmore Street  
Old Forge, PA 18518  
570-457-8391  
Enrollment: 510, K-6

### Old Forge Jr./Sr. High School

300 Marion Street  
Old Forge, PA 18518  
570-457-6721  
Enrollment: 439, 7-12

## Riverside School District

### Riverside Elementary School West

308 Davis Street  
Taylor, PA 18517  
570-562-2121  
Enrollment: 348, K-5

### Riverside Elementary School East

Kreig Street  
Moosic, PA 18507  
570-562-2121  
Enrollment: 446, K-6

### Riverside Jr./Sr. High School

310 Davis Street  
Taylor, PA 18517  
570-562-2121  
Enrollment: 693, 7-12

## Scranton School District

### John G. Whittier Elementary

700 Orchard Street  
Scranton, PA 18505  
570-348-3690  
Enrollment: 452, K-4

### John Adams Elementary

927 Capouse Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18509  
570-348-3655  
Enrollment: 195, K-4

### John F. Kennedy Elementary

2200 Prospect Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18505  
570-558-8970  
Enrollment: 311, K-4

### Issac Tripp Elementary

1000 N. Everett Street  
Scranton, PA 18504  
570-558-2700  
Enrollment: 672, K-4

### Charles Sumner Elementary

372 N. Sumner Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18504  
570-348-3688  
Enrollment: 247, K-4

### Robert Morris Elementary

1842 Boulevard Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18509  
570-348-3681  
Enrollment: 203, K-4

### Frances Willard Elementary

1100 Eynon Street  
Scranton, PA 18504  
570-348-3692  
Enrollment: 352, K-4

### William Prescott Elementary

840 Prescott Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18510  
570-348-3683  
Enrollment: 232, K-4

### Neil Armstrong Elementary

1500 N. Lincoln Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18508  
570-348-3661  
Enrollment: 427, K-4

### McNichols Plaza Elementary

1111 S. Irving Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18505  
570-348-3685  
Enrollment: 347, K-4

### Lincoln-Jackson Academy/Monticello

1739 Dickson Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18509  
570-207-1270

### Cyber Academy

570-558-6207

### South Scranton Intermediate

355 Maple Street  
Scranton, PA 18505  
570-348-3631  
Enrollment: 781, 5-8

### Northeast Scranton Intermediate

721 Adams Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18510  
570-348-3651  
Enrollment: 923, 5-8

### West Scranton Intermediate

1401 Fellows Street  
Scranton, PA 18504  
570-348-3476  
Enrollment: 840, 5-8

## Scranton School District (continued)

### Scranton High School/STEMM Acad.

63 Mike Munchak Way  
Scranton, PA 18503  
570-348-3481  
Enrollment: 1819, 7-12

### West Scranton High School

1201 Luzerne Street  
Scranton, PA 18504  
570-348-3616  
Enrollment: 1404, 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 Intermediate School

3 Columbus Drive  
Archbald, PA 18403  
570-876-2263  
Enrollment: 539, 3-5

### Valley View Middle School

1 Columbus Drive  
Archbald, PA 18403  
570-876-6461  
Enrollment: 549, 6-8

### Valley View High School

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

## Elementary Schools (Pre-school & Kindergarten-only schools excluded)

### Abington Christian Academy

413 Layton Road  
South Abington Twp PA 18411  
570-586-5270  
Enrollment: 23, K-6

### dePaul School

1 Knox Road  
Scranton PA 18505  
570-534-4736  
Enrollment: 27, K-8

### Lutheran Academy

1546 Monsey Avenue  
Scranton PA 18505  
570-507-9108  
Enrollment: 20, 1-6

### Our Lady of Peace School

410 N. Abington Rd.  
Clarks Green PA 18411  
570-587-4152  
Enrollment: 305, K-8

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

2215 N. Washington Ave.  
Scranton PA 18509  
570-343-2790  
Enrollment: 97, K-3

### St. Mary of Mount Carmel School

325 Chestnut St.  
Dunmore, PA 18512  
570-346-4429  
Enrollment: 154, K-8

### All Saints Academy

1425 Jackson St.  
Scranton PA 18504  
570-343-8114  
Enrollment: 238, K-8

### LaSalle Academy

309 First Ave.  
Jessup PA 18434  
570-489-2010  
Enrollment: 178, K-8

### Nativity Miguel School of Scranton

2300 Adams Ave.  
Scranton, PA 18509  
570-955-5176  
Enrollment: 68, 5-8

### Scranton Hebrew Day School

520 Monroe Ave.  
Scranton PA 18510  
570-346-1576  
Enrollment: 93, K-8

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

1527 Penn Ave  
Scranton PA 18509  
570-343-7880  
Enrollment: 201, 4-8

## Elementary/Secondary Schools

### Beth Shalom Academy

1025 Vine St.  
Scranton PA 18510  
570-866-2216  
Enrollment: 61, PreK-12

### Summit Christian Academy

660 Griffin Pond Rd.  
South Abington Twp, PA 18411  
570-587-1545  
Enrollment: 126, PreK-12

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

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

### New Story Schools

751 Keystone Industrial Park  
Throop PA 18512  
570-285-7709  
Enrollment: 49, K-12

### Triboro Christian Academy

100 S. Main St.  
Old Forge PA 18518  
570-457-5054  
Enrollment: 78, K-12

## Secondary Schools

### **Bais Yaakov of Scranton**

1025 Vine St.  
Scranton PA 18510  
570-347-5003  
Enrollment: 6, 9-12 Females Only

### **Holy Cross High School**

501 E. Drinker St.  
Dunmore, PA 18512  
570-346-7541  
Enrollment: 302, 9-12

### **Milton Eisner Yeshva High School**

930 Hickory St.  
Scranton PA 18505  
570-346-1747  
Enrollment: 85, 9-12

### **Penn Foster High School (Distance Education)**

200 Hickory St.  
Scranton, PA 18505  
800-275-4410  
Enrollment: 82,204; 9-12 (Nationwide)

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

135 St. Gregory's Place  
Elmhurst Twp, PA 18444  
570-295-6244  
Enrollment: 63, 9-12 Males Only

### **Merakey Educational Center**

136 School St.  
Scranton PA 18508  
570-496-4300  
Enrollment: 8, 9-12

### **Scranton Preparatory School**

1000 Wyoming Ave.  
Scranton PA 18509  
570-941-7737  
Enrollment: 683, 9-12

# Higher Education, Colleges & Career Tech

## Fall 2022 Enrollment

<p><b>Fortis Institute</b>            Founded: 1988, Career/Tech School            Degrees: Certificate, AD            Tuition, 2022-23: \$15,880</p>	<p>517 Ash St.            Scranton, PA 18509            570-558-1818            www.fortis.edu</p>	210
<p><b>Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine</b>            Founded: 2009, Private 4-year            Degrees: MD, MBS            Graduate Tuition, 2022-23: \$35,760</p>	<p>525 Pine St.            Scranton, PA 18509            570-504-7000            www.geisinger.edu/education</p>	708
<p><b>Johnson College</b>            Founded: 1918, Private 2-year            Degrees: Certificate, AD            Undergraduate Tuition, 2022-23: \$20,250</p>	<p>3427 N. Main Ave.            Scranton PA 18508            570-342-6404            www.johnson.edu</p>	586
<p><b>Keystone College</b>            Founded: 1868, Private 4-year            Degrees: AD, Bachelor, Masters            Undergraduate Tuition, 2022-23: \$17,450</p>	<p>1 College Green            LaPlume PA 18440            570-945-5141            www.keystone.edu</p>	1,131
<p><b>Lackawanna College</b>            Founded: 1894, Private 2-year            Degrees: AD, Certificate            Undergraduate Tuition, 2022-23: \$17,340</p>	<p>501 Vine St.            Scranton PA 18509            570-961-7810            www.lackawanna.edu</p>	1,868
<p><b>Luzerne County Community College</b>            Founded: 1967, Public 2-year            Degrees: AD, Certificate            Undergraduate Tuition, 2022-23: \$10,330 (PA)</p>	<p>Marketplace at Steamtown            Scranton, PA 18503            1-800-377-5222            www.luzerne.edu</p>	4,220 All Campuses
<p><b>Marywood University</b>            Founded: 1915, Private 4-year            Degrees: Bachelor, Masters, PhD            Undergraduate Tuition, 2022-23: \$38,226</p>	<p>2300 Adams Ave.            Scranton PA 18509            570-348-6211            www.marywood.edu</p>	2,729
<p><b>Penn Foster Career School (Distance Education)</b>            Founded: 1890, Career/Tech School            Degrees: Career Diploma/Certificate            Tuition: Varies by program</p>	<p>200 Hickory St.            Scranton PA 18505            1-800-275-4410            www.pennfoster.edu</p>	200,000 Nationwide
<p><b>Penn State University, Scranton Campus</b>            Founded: 1855, Public 4-year            Degrees: AD, Bachelor            Undergraduate Tuition, 2022-23: \$15,140 (PA)</p>	<p>120 Ridgeview Dr.            Dunmore PA 18512            570-963-2500            www.worthingtonscranton.psu.edu</p>	875
<p><b>University of Scranton</b>            Founded: 1888, Private 4-year            Degrees: AD, Bachelor, Masters, PhD            Undergraduate Tuition, 2022-23: \$50,312</p>	<p>800 Linden St.            Scranton PA 18510            570-941-7400            www.scranton.edu</p>	4,731

# Education Demographics

## 2023 American Community Survey 5-yr Estimates

### Educational Attainment for Population 25 years & over

Population 25 years & over . . . . .	152,591
Less than 9th grade .. . . .	4,952
9th to 12th grade, no diploma . . . . .	8,429
High school graduate . . . . .	54,382
Some college, no degree.....	23,391
Associate degree . . . . .	16,499
Bachelor's degree . . . . .	27,731
Graduate or professional degree.. . . .	17,207
Percent high school graduate.. . . .	91.2%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher . . . . .	29.4%
Median earnings, HS diploma . . . . .	\$37,922
Median earnings, bachelor's degree . . . . .	\$56,818
Median earnings, graduate degree ... . . . .	\$62,455

## 2021-22 Statistical Reports: PA Dept. of Education

Total County Public High-School Graduates: .....	1913*
% County Public School Graduates Post-Secondary Bound:.....	61.7%* (State: 62.3%)
County Public High-School Dropouts: .....	178*
County Public High-School Dropout Rate:.....	0.3%* (State: 1.6%)
County Average Public School Total Operating Expenditures Per Pupil:.....	\$15,616* (State: \$16,930)

\*Does not include Forest City Regional or Lackawanna Trail school districts.

## 2021-22 Northeastern Pennsylvania Public School Comparisons by County

County	Graduates	%PostSec-Bound	Dropout Rate	Av. PPTOE
Lackawanna .....	1,913	62%	0.3%	\$15,616
Luzerne .....	3,081	57%	1.5%	\$14,913
Monroe .....	1,996	52%	0.2%	\$21,978
Pike .....	581	58%	0.03%	\$21,925
Susquehanna .....	368	49%	0.1%	\$20,671
Wayne.....	290	67%	0.2%	\$26,493
Wyoming .....	242	55%	0.02%	\$20,869

# 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, know as the "Pioneer City," 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.

.....Scranton has been highlighted in at least three Hollywood movies: *Home Alone* (1990); *That Championship Season* (1982); and *King Pin* (1996).

.....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 north-eastern 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.

.....the family of former first lady, US Senator, Secretary of State, and 2016 presidential candidate, Hillary Rodham Clinton, 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.

.....four U.S. Navy ships have been named USS Scranton.

.....Thornhurst Township was known as Lehigh Township until 1996.

.....Elmhurst is one of only two townships in Pennsylvania totally within another township.

.....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 (68%).

.....Elmhurst Township has the highest percentage of residents over 65 years of age (49%).

.....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.

.....Reowned musician, John Legend, served as the choir director of Scranton's Bethel AME Church from 1995-2004.

.....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. It was founded by Scranton native, Alex Grass.

.....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.

.....Jane Jacobs, author of the 1961 book "The Death and Life of Great American Cities" and activist against urban renewal 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."

.....Joseph R. Biden, Jr., the 46th President of the United States, was born in Scranton in 1942.

# County Office Directory 2024-25

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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 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 four full-time staff members.

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