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## **News Release**

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### **Westmoreland County Courthouse to be featured in PCN/CCAP Documentary Public Screening Announced**

**Greensburg, PA** – Residents of Westmoreland County are invited to attend a public screening of the Pennsylvania Cable Network (PCN)'s documentary series, " Pennsylvania's Historic Courthouses" featuring the Westmoreland County Courthouse. The screening is free and open to the public and will be held in the Commissioner's Public Meeting Rooms at the Westmoreland County Courthouse on Tuesday, September 1, 2015 at 4:30 PM.

The Courthouse series was produced through a joint effort of PCN and the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania (CCAP) at no cost to the counties featured. In 2013, Commissioner Tyler Courtney had submitted an application for the Westmoreland County Courthouse to be included in the PCN series and announced in 2014 that the courthouse was to be filmed as part of the 2015 season. Personnel from PCN and CCAP arrived in Westmoreland County to film on June 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. The documentary is approximately 30 minutes long and features both the exterior and interior architecture of the Courthouse as well as the ornate rotunda and grand staircase.

Commissioner Courtney stated, "I want to thank President Judge Richard McCormick, fellow Commissioners Chuck Anderson and Ted Kopas, the Westmoreland County Historical Society, Tour Leader Myrna McCloskey, and my staff for their help in bringing this project to Westmoreland County. I was honored to narrate and share the fascinating history of the Courthouse and the County. My colleagues and I share the same pride for Westmoreland County and the beautiful architecture of our courthouse. It truly is a privilege to report to work each day inside these walls."

PCN is scheduled to premiere the Westmoreland County Courthouse segment on Thursday, August 27, 2015 at 7:00 pm. The re-air date is Saturday, August 29, 2015 at 2:00 pm.

The Westmoreland County Courthouse joins courthouses in Cambria, Cumberland, Lackawanna, and Warren Counties for 2015 season. Other county courthouses previously highlighted include: Allegheny, Armstrong, Berks, Bradford, Butler, Centre, Chester, Dauphin, Delaware, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Mercer, Montgomery, Washington, and Wyoming.

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