



# SCOOP UP SOME SUMMER FUN!

Our **Shovels for Scoops** giveaway is back—reminding you to call 811 before you dig!

 Find a mini shovel hidden around town.

 Redeem it for a free small ice cream at:

- Northside Creamery 
- Mr. Whip's Golf Acres 
- Mrs. C's Soft Serve (new this year) 

 Watch our social media for clues about where to look, or keep an eye out around town—they might pop up at random, too!



Redeem shovels through  
September 30, 2025



Dig safely. Dig sweetly. Call 811 before you dig!

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## WHS ATHLETIC FIELD GROUNDBREAKING

City and state officials gathered to celebrate an exciting project that will bring major upgrades to the school's sports complex.



**CAREER WEEK** Controls Electrician, Chris, visits Westfield Intermediate School during Career Week to talk to 5th graders about working in the electrical field.



**RUN WESTFIELD** Employees from Westfield Gas + Electric/ Whip City Fiber laced up to support the local Fast Flat 5K.

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## wired for summer

Thank you to everyone who came out to WG+E/Whip City Fiber Night at the Starfires! We had a great turnout (new record attendance!), and it was wonderful to see so many of our customers and neighbors enjoy the game together. While the Starfires didn't walk away with a win, the night ended on a high note with a fantastic fireworks show. We're proud to support our local team and wish them the best for the rest of the season!

Summer is here in Westfield, and on really hot days, we may ask customers to help reduce electricity use during peak hours—usually in the late afternoon and evening. While these Summer Energy Alerts are voluntary, if we all do our part, they can make a big difference in what we pay for power all year. Your small changes can help to keep rates low for all of Westfield. Whether you're at home or running a business, simple actions like pre-cooling or waiting to run larger appliances like clothes washers and dryers as well as dishwashers until after peak hours can go a long way. Watch for emails and our social media for alerts on days that you can help.

At the end of June, we were proud to take part in the groundbreaking ceremony for the new athletic facilities at Westfield High School. This exciting project is a partnership between WG+E/Whip City Fiber, the City

## The average Massachusetts electric customer paid approximately 20% more than WG+E's customers.

*Based on average residential customer usage of 9000 kWh/year from April 2024-March 2025.*



## The average Massachusetts gas customer paid approximately 10% more than WG+E's customers.

*Based on average residential consumption of 785 Ccf from April 2024-March 2025.*



of Westfield, and Westfield Public Schools—and it will bring major upgrades to the school's sports complex, including new turf fields, a lighted track, and stadium that students and families can enjoy for generations. We are funding the project through revenue from our Whip City Fiber division. As a community-owned utility, we are grateful to be in a position where we can look for meaningful ways to invest in Westfield's future.

Continuing with Whip City Fiber, construction is wrapping up in the North Elm Street area—stretching from Union Avenue to Princeton Street—and we're excited to now offer gigabit speeds to businesses on the north side of downtown. This area is home to a variety of local shops, services, and commercial spaces. If your business or home is in this area and you're ready to make the switch, visit [whipcityfiber.com](http://whipcityfiber.com) to get started.

As always, we're here for you—whether that means responding quickly to a service issue, helping with paying your bill, or supporting local events this summer. It's all part of our commitment to Westfield and the people who make it so special.

Thank you for your continued trust in Westfield Gas + Electric/Whip City Fiber. We're honored to serve you and wish you a safe, sunny, and memorable summer.

Sincerely yours,

Tom Flaherty  
General Manager

## SAVE ENERGY + MONEY

Turn off lights when you leave the room.

Set your thermostat a few degrees higher during hot summer afternoons.

Run your dishwasher, laundry machine, and other larger appliances before peak hours.

Use energy-efficient appliances.



## SET UP A BUDGET PLAN

Take the guesswork out of your utility bill with a consistent monthly payment from September-June. Call us when you get your August bill to get started.

**413-572-0100**