



March 18, 2011

William Wittenberg
Borough of Wesleyville Planning Commission
3421 Buffalo Road
Erie PA 16510-1813

Dear Mr. Wittenberg:

This is to advise you of the U.S. Postal Service's decision to close the Wesleyville Post Office located at 3112 Buffalo Road, Erie, PA. Therefore, services at the Wesleyville Post Office will end at the close of business on Friday, April 22, 2011.

Because of the drastic decline in mail volume, the Postal Service is in a fiscal crisis and must take action to reduce the size of its retail and delivery network. By consolidating, streamlining and adjusting our operations, the Postal Service becomes a more efficient and effective organization.

I want to assure you that the community's input was received and carefully considered before making this decision. Ultimately, based on all of the factors involved, the decision was made to proceed with the closure.

Local mail delivery will not be affected by this move. Full retail services will still be available in neighboring offices and our customers will continue to receive the same excellent service they always have. Any current PO Box customer will have the choice of street delivery or to rent a PO Box in any of the 2 other offices located within a 5 mile radius of the office.

Affected career employees will be reassigned in accordance with applicable collective bargaining agreements and established repositioning processes.

Customers are being notified via the U.S. Mail that their local post office station or branch will be closing. They will be provided information about the location of the nearest post office at that time.

The Postal Service has developed a number of convenient offerings that can save our customers a trip to the Post Office. For example, customers can buy stamps through our Web site at www.usps.com, by phone at 1-800-STAMP24, by mail or at more than 55,000 retail outlets nationwide. In addition, our Click-N-Ship on www.usps.com enables customers to print shipping labels with postage for Express Mail and Priority Mail and request free package pickup. Customers also can place their mail on hold and file a change of address order by calling 1-800-ASK-USPS or visiting www.usps.com.

If you have questions, or need additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,


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A/Postmaster, Erie PA

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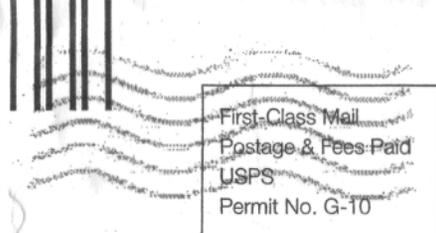
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