

# 2017 SUMMER SERIES

Township Event – All Are Welcome

Community Center Complex  
110 Peffer Road | Turtle Creek

## 5K Run/1.5 M Walk

Saturday, June 24, 2017

Wilkins Primary School  
362 Churchill Road

Register online at [www.eliterunners.com](http://www.eliterunners.com)  
or at 7:30 a.m. day of event

Walkers start at 8 a.m. and runners start  
at 8:30 a.m. All ages welcome

## KID FEST

Saturday, June 24, 2017

Festivities are from 4 - 7 p.m.

Touch a Truck at the Community Center  
Complex along with face painting, petting  
zoo, bouncy house, games, food vendors,  
and much more!

## Food, Booze and Cruise Night

Saturday, August 26, 2017

6 - 9 p.m.

Food and beer trucks along with our  
annual car cruise and live music beginning  
at 7 p.m.

Closing out our series will be fireworks  
by Star Fire at 10 p.m.

Bring a lawn chair! Sorry no pets or  
coolers allowed

Admission is free to all events, suggested  
donation of a canned good or non-  
perishable item for Turtle Creek food  
bank is greatly appreciated. Thank you  
for your support!

**Wilkins  
Township** *Baseball*

Spring registration is now open you can  
register online at [wilkinsbaseball.com](http://wilkinsbaseball.com).



# OUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2017

## Wilkins-Churchill-Monroeville Implementable Comprehensive Plan

Wilkins, Churchill and Monroeville partnered together to hire Jim Pashek of Pashek and Associates to prepare an Implementable Comprehensive Plan. On January 19, 2017, a public meeting was held at Rec 333 at Penn Center. The goal of the meeting was to capture the thoughts of community residents on issues they feel are the most important and relevant for the area. About 80 residents of the three communities attended the meeting. Each participant was asked to identify one issue or goal. These ideas were captured on posters in the front of the room. Following is a sampling of some of the needs/goals that residents of all three communities agreed upon.

**Transit & Connectivity:** Under this category, community residents cited the need for more transit stops, more connections and additional park and ride facilities. Residents spoke highly of a flyer route to downtown Pittsburgh and shuttle routes in the area. Residents also asked that bike and walking trails be linked, that additional trails be added and that these trails connect to existing trails.

**Recreation Opportunities:** Participants spoke of the need to create activities for families, including junior and senior high school-appropriate recreation activities and opportunities. Some participants asked for additional amenities, like a shared pool, a dog park or a family recreation center. Others touted the need for an art-based hub for east side of metro area – including redeveloping the Churchill Country Club or Westinghouse sites to add a performing arts center/theater; redeveloping the Churchill Country Club and Westinghouse sites with arts components; and creating shared spaces to lessen isolation for creative-economy workers.

**Sustainability:** Participants cited the need to develop a marketing plan to attract younger adults and the need to provide housing for empty nesters. Others felt it was important to protect mature shade trees and plant more areas in the communities with gardens and protect existing green space.

**Redevelopment/Commercial Development:** Residents are concerned about the blighted, vacant properties that dot not only the residential areas, but also the commercial areas. Many felt that the area would benefit from a “med’s and ed’s” incubator culture to drive employment and new businesses. Others feel the need for better/newer stores and storefronts and others believe that the communities need to add more hotels. The Westinghouse and Churchill Country Club

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sites offer an opportunity to create village areas that are walkable and include dining, shopping, and entertainment experiences.

The conversation that began on January 19 with the residents of the communities cannot be completely captured here, but minutes of the meeting will be posted on the Township's website. The planning process will continue for about a year and there will be many opportunities for interested residents to participate or share their opinions. If you are interested in participating in the comprehensive planning process, or would like additional information, please e-mail Rebecca Bradley at [rbradley@wilkinstownship.com](mailto:rbradley@wilkinstownship.com).

Watch the website for additional meeting times and schedules!  
[www.wilkinstownship.com](http://www.wilkinstownship.com).

### **ALCOSAN Grow Grant**

The Board of Commissioners is pleased to announce that the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority (ALCOSAN) approved the Township's application for reimbursement grant funding under the Green Revitalization of Our Waterways (GROW) program in the amount of \$551,700.

Funds were awarded for a project that was completed in August of 2015 – the separation of 78 land parcels from the sanitary sewer system (eliminating stormwater from sanitary sewers). The Township's engineers estimate that the removal of these parcels from the sanitary sewer system results in the elimination of approximately 75,000 gallons of storm water annually entering the ALCOSAN treatment facility. The separation of sewers in the Linhart neighborhood was part of the Township's long-term strategy to comply with the Consent Order and Agreement, signed with the Pa Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP), to eliminate wet weather sewage overflows.

The project, known as the Linhart Sanitary Sewer Separation Project Phase I, cost \$747,650. Wilkins also received funding from the Department of Environmental Protection in the amount of \$158,950 for this project due to the need of the Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation to tap into the storm sewer system.

The grant funds received from ALCOSAN will be used to help pay for Phase II of the Linhart Sanitary Sewer Separation Project, which will separate and additional 89 residential parcels and remove an estimated additional 80,000 gallons of stormwater annually.

### **Board Openings – Volunteers Needed!**

#### **Wilkins Area Industrial Development Authority Board**

**(WAIDA):** The Wilkins Township Board of Commissioners is seeking interested applicants to fill the position of WAIDA Board member. The Wilkins Area Industrial Development Authority ("WAIDA") was formed in 1981, under the auspices of the Township of Wilkins, as an industrial development authority under Pennsylvania's Economic Development Financing Law (formerly the Industrial & Commercial Development Authority Law). The mission of WAIDA is to foster job retention and creation in the Wilkins area and throughout Allegheny County. WAIDA achieves its mission primarily by issuing industrial development bonds for the benefit of entities in the process of construction, improvement, rehabilitation, revitalization and financing of industrial, commercial, manufacturing and research and development enterprises. In particular, WAIDA offers certain qualified non-profit organizations, qualified manufacturers and other qualified beneficiaries a method of obtaining very attractive interest rates, since, under proper circumstances, the interest paid to the holder of bonds issued by WAIDA can be exempt from income taxes. Interested residents should possess a banking or finance background.

**Churchill Area Environmental Council Board:** The Churchill Area Environmental Council (CAEC) is seeking interested Wilkins Township residents to serve. The mission of the CAEC is "To advise member municipalities and their residents on matters of environmental interest and importance." CAEC serves the communities of Chalfant, Churchill, Forest Hills and Wilkins. The Board meets on the 3rd Monday of January, May and September at the Churchill Borough Building, 2300 William Penn Highway at 7 p.m. Periodically, the CAEC develops and distributes advisories and fliers on timely environmental issues affecting our communities. Each year the CAEC, along with its member municipalities, sponsors a graduation scholarship for a senior at Woodland Hills High School. Applicants for this monetary award must complete a project that makes an active, tangible contribution to environmental conservation, education, legislation, or research – particularly within the school district or the communities it serves.

For additional information, or to make application for one of these positions, please contact Rebecca Bradley at 412-824-6650 x 10 or [rbradley@wilkinstownship.com](mailto:rbradley@wilkinstownship.com).

### **Clean-up Wilkins!**

**Join us on Saturday, April 22 for our annual clean-up Wilkins day.** All are welcome to meet us at 9 a.m. at the Community Center for a quick breakfast before we go off to various areas of the township to clean. At noon we will meet back at the Community Center for a pizza lunch and prizes.

The Ridgewood neighborhood has been a strong force in our efforts to keep Wilkins clean.

Are there any other neighborhoods willing to do the same? Consider this a challenge. If Ridgewood can do it so can all of us.

All three of our fire departments come out to help and The Elks help out by cleaning up Brown Avenue. Vests, gloves, water and bags will be provided.

Please consider joining us as we have a fun time keeping Wilkins Township streets beautiful.





## ALCOSAN's Clean Water Assistance Fund

The Allegheny County Sanitary Authority began 2017 by launching its Clean Water Assistance Fund, which will help low-income families and individuals pay their ALCOSAN bills.

ALCOSAN has committed nearly a million dollars to this vital customer assistance program for qualifying residents in the 83 municipalities that make up the authority's service area.

The fund will provide a \$30 credit every three months to homeowners as well as tenants who have accounts in their own names for sewage service. To be eligible, applicants must meet income limits set by the federal government. Currently, that means, for example, that a family of four earning \$36,450 or less per year would be eligible.

The authority's board of directors created the fund to make sure low-income residents have access to adequate wastewater services for their homes

The fund is being administered for ALCOSAN by Dollar Energy Fund Inc., which partners with dozens of local social service agencies to process applications. They are taken in person, and applicants must provide a copy of their water/sewage bill, Social Security numbers for all members of their household and proof of the household's monthly income. In most cases, residents should call in advance for an appointment.

ALCOSAN has prepared a fact sheet about the program, along with a list of participating agencies. It is available at [alcosan.org](http://alcosan.org).



## 2017 WILKINS TOWNSHIP STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE

Starting on Monday, April 24 thru Friday, April 28 the Public Works Department will be sweeping Township owned streets. Friday, April 28 will be used in the event of a truck breakdown or for streets that might need swept again. Telephone poles will be posted the day before the scheduled day, Monday's route will be posted on Friday, April 21.

*During this time street parking will not be permitted.*

### Monday, April 24

Hawthorn Drive	Orion Drive	Old Northern Pike
Dunbar Drive	Queenston Drive	Elwood Drive
Thorncrest Drive	Jefferson Heights Road	Gilchrest Drive
Delaney Drive	Kingston Drive	Old Wm. Penn Highway
Calmont Drive	Sunset Drive	Ridgewood Drive
Gilmore Drive	Frazier Drive	Ridgecrest Drive
Laurel Drive	Sylvia Lane	Princeton Drive
Hart Drive	Charnwood Drive	

### Tuesday, April 25

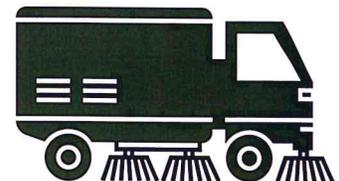
Peffer Road	Heritage Drive	Orchard Street
Penhurst Drive	Farnsworth Avenue	George Street
Gardenia Drive	George Lane	Coal Street
Braddley Drive	Leneake Street	James Street
Hibiscus Drive	Harrison Road	Meadow Street
Harwick Drive	Linhart Street	Railroad Street
Curry Court	Patterson Street	Vineseian Place
Radcliff Drive	Churchill Lane	
Curry Avenue	Barns Street	

### Wednesday, April 26

Saw Mill Run	Beech Street	Wallace Avenue
Highland Avenue	Semmens Street	Dorothy Street
Mortimer Avenue	Washington Street & Ext.	Ridge Street
Clugston Avenue	Rebecca Street	John Street
Spur Road	Hazel Street	Powell Street
Ayers Alley	Thompson Street	Peter Street
Beaver Street	Cline Street	Quarry Street
Negley Avenue	McMasters Avenue	Grandview Avenue

### Thursday, April 27

Roland Road	Lilly Lane	Ivy Street
Lucia Drive	Alpine Boulevard	Leax Lane
Stevendale Drive	Lucinda Drive	Wilbur Avenue
Elizabeth Street	Briaridge Drive	
Rita Drive	Moss Street	
Dowling Avenue	Tynewood Drive	
Nanette Drive	Tongalucas Street	
Miller Street	Larchwood Drive	



## WILKINS TOWNSHIP

# Summer Lunch Program

### Where

Linhart Park – James Street  
Lions Park – Miller Street  
Eastmont Park – Frazier Drive

### When

**June 12 – August 18**  
Monday – Friday  
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

### Who

**All Wilkins Township Children (up to age 18)**

Come join the fun at one of the Township's three parks this summer!

Every summer, the Township sponsors a summer program at our three community parks. Children will be supervised by a Township employee and will have an opportunity to play and make crafts each day. Lunch is provided each day of the twelve week program at no cost. The lunch program is sponsored by the Allegheny County Department of Human Services/Offices of Community Service.



# WILKINS TOWNSHIP FIRE RESCUE COMPANY

## NEWS AND HAPPENINGS



### #1 Volunteer Fire Company

As the cold of winter is upon us, Wilkins 1 has continued our commitment to training. With weekly in house training, our members are participating in a wide variety of training exercises from the routine basics to new rescue techniques. You will find us busy at training every Thursday night at 7 p.m. In addition to the in-house training, our curriculum is being set for the advanced certification courses that we will host this year.

In addition to training, Wilkins #1 has jumped into the social media world.

You can visit our website at [wilkinstwp302.org](http://wilkinstwp302.org), follow us on Facebook Wilkins Township VFC #1, or follow us on Instagram @ wilkins302.

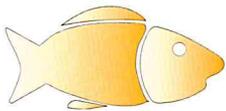
The members of Wilkins #1 had the distinct pleasure of riding Santa through our fire district on Saturday, December 24, 2016. Santa met with many children before departing back to the North Pole.

Our annual fund drive is in the mail!! It is that time of year again when we make our annual house to house donation requests. This year, we have added the

convenience and security of Paypal for making online donations. Just visit our website and click on the donation button in the menu. No more checks to write! We appreciate your continued support and ask that if you have not yet sent out or gone online and made your donation, that you please do so today. We are YOUR fire department and our success relies upon your donations. We are here for you 24/7/365, will you be here for us?

### #3 Volunteer Fire Company

Our company responded to 216 calls in our Township and the surrounding communities. Some were structure fires, flooding, carbon monoxide, auto accidents, evacuations of buildings and any other emergencies that you can think of. Visit our website for more information at <http://wilkinstwp303.com/>.



#### Mark your calendars!

Lenten Fish fry starts on Friday, March 4 and every Friday thru April 14

#### Dance the winter away!

The date will be February 18 look for the flyers! Back by popular demand! "Mid-life Crisis" a Classics/Rock band



Don't forget when you are out shoveling snow help us out in case of an emergency and clean the snow around the fire hydrants that may be on or near your property.

#### Just a reminder!

United Way Contributions can be directed to YOUR Fire Company just go to <http://www.unitedwaypittsburgh.org/>. Our agency code is 2613.



#### Contribution Statistics

**245 out of 1,037 of our residents sent in donations this is only 23.7%.**

<b>2016</b>	245 homes	:	<b>2013</b>	294 homes	:	<b>2010</b>	278 homes
<b>2015</b>	263 homes	:	<b>2012</b>	220 homes	:	<b>2009</b>	329 homes
<b>2014</b>	275 homes	:	<b>2011</b>	320 homes	:	<b>2008</b>	346 homes

#### We desperately need your help!

The number of households contributing continues to dwindle. Please contribute whatever amount you can to ensure fire protection in your community. If all the residents would just pitch in a little we can increase the number of homes donating!

We would like to thank all of our friends and neighbors who supported in 2016 and look for your continued support in 2017.

#### New members especially Firefighters are ALWAYS welcome!

Our Banquet Hall is currently unavailable for rentals. We hope this is only temporary (workers are needed to run the hall).

## #4 Volunteer Fire Company

As you know, volunteer fire companies always need money for operations and equipment. BUT our greatest need is for members. We pay for all gear and education and training expenses. Also, our volunteer firefighters who meet certain requirements may attend CCAC at little or no cost through the FireVEST Program.

The Allegheny County Fire Volunteer Education, Service & Training Scholarship Program (FireVEST) provides full scholarships for an associate's degree or certificate program at Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC), as well as training at the Allegheny County Fire Academy.

Of the 200 scholarships offered per year, 150 are for new recruits in exchange for a commitment of five years of service to a volunteer fire department in Allegheny County, while 50 scholarships are awarded to existing volunteers in exchange for a commitment of five additional years of service.

Scholarship applicants must be residents of Allegheny County and either be a current volunteer or have joined a volunteer fire department in Allegheny County. Applicants must apply and be accepted to CCAC, file for federal and state financial aid, and complete the financial aid process on time and in its entirety.

On Saturday, September 20, we participated in the Woodland Hills Junior/Senior High School's "Back to School Day." We were recruiting junior firefighters and distributing information about the fire department.

On Saturday, October 1, we participated in the annual Home Depot Safety Day, and Saturday, October 29, the Safety Day/Halloween event at the Shop-N-Save The kids, as always, loved the trucks. It is always nice to interact with the kids (and parents too).

For Halloween, we stationed trucks at the entrances to Eastmont and we also had vehicles driving around the neighborhoods in order to promote safety during Trick-or-Treat time.

**If you wish to contribute through the United Way, our code number 880323.**

Note that if you want to call our fire hall, our non-emergency number is 412-823-2322. For emergencies please dial 911.



The GFWC Century Club of Wilkins Township has been active in this area for 63 years. We are a service organization enabling women to reach out and be empowered with leadership skills. The General Federation of Women's Clubs is an international organization known for its work in bringing changes to the country like child safety seats, street lights, shot at Life (for underdeveloped countries)

We enjoy fundraising to benefit the local fire companies, meals for friends and needed programs supporting veterans. You may have seen our women serving food during the Friday Summer programs sponsored by the Township. This last year, we made blankets supporting a local Eagle Scout for Project Linus. In February, we are making Easter egg hunts for our overseas soldiers. Our November meeting is designed to make an art project for donations. We also hold a spaghetti dinner, as well as, Election Day bake sales. Last year, we donated to Autism Speaks, local fire companies, school nurse, CC Mellor library, Memorial Day service and Meals for friends, as well as, the Veterans Caring and Sharing boat ride for hospitalized vets. We share info from the township at our meetings to keep you well informed on upcoming events. We would welcome any woman over the age of 18 to come to our meetings which are the 2nd Tuesday of each month from September to April. We have no meetings in January or in the summer. Please come and visit our meetings and feel free to bring your friends to find out more about our club.

## Annual Spaghetti Dinner



**Sunday, April 30, 2017  
2 - 6 p.m.**

The Century Club once again invites you to join us for the best spaghetti in Wilkins. This is also a good way to meet and get to know your neighbors.

Community Center, 120 Pepper Road

**Eat in or Take Out | \$6.50 donation**

# C . C . M E L L O R MEMORIAL LIBRARY



## HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

1 Pennwood Avenue  
Edgewood  
412-731-0909  
Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Fri. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sat. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Forest Hills Branch  
444 Avenue D  
Forest Hills  
412-824-3567  
Mon., Fri., Sat. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Tues. Wed. 4 - 8 p.m.

[www.ccmellorlibrary.org](http://www.ccmellorlibrary.org)

*Like us on Facebook*

**Library Book Sale** has at least 10,000 items for sale—books, movies, music CDs, books on CD for all ages. Great items at great prices! We're still accepting books and looking for volunteers.

*Ballroom Edgewood Community House  
1 Pennwood Avenue Edgewood*

Friday, March 17, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
Preview Party \$20 a person. No scanners.

Saturday, March 18 and Sunday, March 19, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Monday, March 20, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. and  
Tuesday, March 21, 9 a.m. - noon. Bag sale.

**Paperback Exchange** is available in the Wilkins Municipal Building during business hours. There's plenty of good recently published fiction for adults. Bring a book in and trade it for one on the rack. There's no due date or cost for borrowing a book. The program is a service of the library offered in collaboration with Wilkins Township officials and help from the Rotary Club of Forest Hills who deliver the books.

### Programs for Adults at Library in Edgewood

- Drop Dead Book Club 1st Wednesdays at 7 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Knitters 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
- Backroom Quilters Thursdays, noon - 3 p.m.
- Mahjong Lessons Tuesdays, noon - 3 p.m.
- Senior Driving Classes Refresher April 11, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and Basic April 18 and 25, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### Story Times for Children Birth-5

- Forest Hills Library Mondays @ 10:30 a.m.
- FRCR Edgewood Tuesdays @ 10:30 a.m.
- FRCR Edgewood Wednesdays @ 10:30 a.m.
- FRCR Edgewood Growing Readers Thursdays @ 10:30 a.m.
- Churchill Borough Building Fridays @ 10:30 a.m.
- FRCR Edgewood Baby Lap Sit Fridays @ 11:30 a.m.

**New This Year! STEM Sprouts!** Science programs for our youngest users. Every other Monday at 10:30 a.m. Feb. 13, Feb. 27, Mar. 13, Mar. 27, Apr. 10, Apr. 24, May 8, May 22

### Children's Programs Fred Rogers Children's Room(FRCR)

Check out our great programs for school-age children on our website or sign-up for our monthly electronic newsletter. Programs in the FRCR Edgewood include: Messy Art Madness, Eco-Geeks, Crazy 8's, Maker Mornings, Block Parties, Art Party!

### Programs in Forest Hills

- Home Work Help for elementary students every Wednesday from 4 - 8 p.m.
- Intergenerational Crafts 1st Wednesday each month 6 - 7 p.m.
- Science Fridays for elementary students 3rd Friday each month 10:30 a.m.
- 4th Tuesday Book Club 1 - 2 p.m.

## FARMER'S MARKET



From **June 14 to October 25** the Recreation Advisory Board will once again host the annual farmers market! It will be held **every Wednesday from 4 - 6 p.m., rain or shine.**

The location will be within the Penn Center complex, exact location and list of vendors will be posted on our website and in our next newsletter as the information becomes available.

Come and meet your neighbors and shop for fresh produce and other goodies. See You There!!

## Meals for Friends is Looking for Volunteers

**W**e need you! Serving Wilkins Township and surrounding neighborhoods such as Penn Hills, Forest Hills, Chalfont and Turtle Creek, Meals for Friends faces the serious challenge of not having enough volunteers.

Meals for Friends, the only local home meal delivery program serving people of all ages, needs volunteers to help prepare and deliver meals to senior and/or disabled community members.

If you have two hours available one or two mornings a week and would like more information, please call 412-824-2400 or e-mail [mealsforfriendswilkins3@gmail.com](mailto:mealsforfriendswilkins3@gmail.com).

If you are interested in receiving meals, or know someone who is, please get in touch with Meals for Friends, using the above contact information.

# Pennsylvania's Abandoned Coal Mine Hazards



Coal mining began in Pennsylvania in the mid-1700s to support the colonial iron industry. By the 1800s, Pennsylvania coal was fueling the industrial growth of the entire country and was the primary fuel source for western Pennsylvania's growing steel industry. Anthracite and bituminous coal production peaked in 1918 with a combined production of 276 million tons. Coal's importance continued well into the twentieth century as it provided the energy to fight both World Wars. When the steel industry declined in the late 1940s, coal use was redirected into electricity generation. Today, coal supplies the majority of fuel for electric power generation in Pennsylvania and the nation.

For the first 200 years, coal was mined with little thought of environmental consequences and without formal regulation. When all available coal was extracted from a mine site, operators would move to another area and leave the original mine abandoned, failing to return the earth to its previous condition. Over 15 billion tons of coal were removed from Pennsylvania's ground and 250,000 acres of mine lands were left abandoned.

Pennsylvania's abandoned mine lands (AML) memorialize a period of great economic and industrial growth in the state and country. However, these acres scar Pennsylvania's landscape with environmental and safety hazards. The state's waterways are polluted from mine drainage and many people have suffered from lives lost and property damaged from unsafe and unstable AMLs.

Abandoned mine reclamation refers to the process of cleaning up environmental pollutants and safety hazards associated with a site and returning the land to a productive condition. Since the 1960s, Pennsylvania has been a national leader in establishing mining laws and regulations to ensure reclamation occurs after active mining is completed. During the same time, Pennsylvania began an aggressive cleanup of abandoned mine sites.

Pennsylvania still accounts for one-third of the country's AML problem. Abandoned mine problem areas have been identified in 43 of Pennsylvania's 67 counties. The types of problems seen in our area impact the environment in the following ways: Bench, Industrial/Residential Waste Dump, Equipment/Facility, Gob, Highwall, Haul Road, Mine Opening, Other, Pits, Spoil Area, Slurry, Slump, Water Problems and Water Supplies.

For more information, visit the DEP website at: [www.dep.state.pa.us](http://www.dep.state.pa.us). Look for Abandoned Mine Reclamation under the mining category or contact the Department of Environmental Protection at:

## Department of Environmental Protection

Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation  
Ebensburg District Office  
286 Industrial Park Road  
Ebensburg, PA 15931-0149  
570-826-2371



## PUBLIC WORKS NOTES

### Yard Waste Dropoff

A yard waste dropoff container will be available during the month of April and the month of October, behind the Public Works Garage at the Municipal Building. Residents can bring and dispose of yard waste materials as follows.

#### Acceptable Items

- Garden & Plant Debris
- Leaves
- Shrubs
- Tree Limbs Diameter of 4" or less

#### Non-Acceptable Items

- Grass Clippings
- Logs
- Whole Trees
- Building Materials of any Type

### Rules & Restrictions

- No Plastic Bags
- Paper Recycling Bags are OK
- Remove Dirt from Root Balls

### Grass Clipping Compost

Again this year there will be a posted area at the Township Leaf Compost Site at Linhart Park where residents can drop off grass clippings and mix with equal parts of leaf compost (*A shovel is provided*).

Leaf compost is always available to residents and is free of charge.

### Summer Help Wanted

At this time there are a few positions open for seasonal help this upcoming summer with the Public Works Department. Eligible candidates would

be students who have graduated high school and will be starting college or who are currently attending college.

Duties would include the following:

- Park Maintenance
- Road Maintenance
- Cutting Roadside Weeds & Brush
- Line Painting
- Sewer Maintenance
- Storm Cleanup

Interested Individuals can download an application for employment at

[www.wilkinstownship.com](http://www.wilkinstownship.com)

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WILKINS TOWNSHIP EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION or stop by the office.

# WILKINS TOWNSHIP

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## Wilkins Township Recreation Advisory Board

110 Peffer Road  
Turtle Creek, PA 15145

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Melissa Brinza, Vice President  
Janice McMahon, Secretary  
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Stephanie Bonda  
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Simone Tanz  
Richard Voeltzel

Check out our website at:  
[www.wilkins township.com](http://www.wilkins township.com)

## Breakfast with the Bunny!



**THERE WILL BE NO REGISTRATION FORMS ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE. PLEASE INCLUDE PHONE NUMBER FOR CANCELLATION.**

Only two adults per family may attend due to capacity of building. If you have any questions please feel free to call Joy Voeltzel of the Recreation Advisory Board at 412-824-4523 or via e-mail at [joyvoeltzel@yahoo.com](mailto:joyvoeltzel@yahoo.com). Doors open at 10 a.m. – *Sorry, no early entry.*

It's that time of year again when Peter Cottontail will be visiting the children of Wilkins Township. He plans on hopping in on Saturday, April 8 at 10 a.m. at the Community Center behind the Municipal Building. You can eat, get your picture taken with Peter Cottontail, plus have fun with other planned activities. Please mark your calendars and be ready to have a good time! The event is free to all residents' children 10 and under. There is a cost of \$3.00 per person for anyone over the age of 10. See you there!

**PARENTS BRING YOUR CAMERAS**

**Please return this reservation form by Saturday, March 31, 2017 to:**

Recreation Advisory Board, 110 Peffer Road, Turtle Creek, PA 15145

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name/Age/M or F \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name/Age/M or F \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name/Age/M or F \_\_\_\_\_

Adults 10 and over attending \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_