

News To You

WILKINS TOWNSHIP

Fall 2005

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

WILKINS TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DAYS 2005



High in the sky - a view of Community Days 2005!

Thank You to all that came and made Community Days 2005 a huge success. We couldn't have had better weather. Not a drop of rain in sight. We enjoyed meeting and talking to all the people from the community and from different areas. Your support and ideas mean a great deal to the Township. With out you we couldn't do this.



Quite a crowd this year, enjoying the music.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank some very special people, with their help and constant support that helps make Community Days possible. Mr. Mike McWilliams of Pittsburgh East Nissan for his donation for the beautiful fireworks display. Every year they keep getting better than ever. Mr. Pat Lannigan for his donation toward the live entertainment. The bands provided a variety of music pleasing to the younger and older crowd. Tropical Amusements for all the different rides. Something for all age groups to enjoy. Thanks to all the Vendors for all the great tasty food and information for all. Paul Vargo and the Public Works for all their help for

setting up, clean up and making sure everything was ready to go on a daily basis. All the Wilkins Volunteer Fire Departments #1, #3, & #4 for all their endless time and support. Thanks to our Police department for their time in making us all feel safe and protected. The Sopher Association for the use of their property every year so we can have this event. Thanks goes out to Frank Derzak for heading up the Annual Wilkins Car Cruise; with an assortment of many classic vehicles. Last but not least we would like to Thank the Commissioners of Wilkins Township, with out them we truly couldn't have all the events that we do have in our Community. A very special Thank You goes out to Rebecca Bradley, Boro Manager for all her help and guidance. Her input was greatly appreciated. We are now working on Community Days 2006 in hoping making it Bigger and Better!!!

See everyone next year.

- Wilkins Township Recreational Advisory Board



Mr. Wilson along with some of the Commissioners and Recreational Board, Thanking everyone for coming out to Community Days 2005.

WILKINS TOWNSHIP SENIOR CITIZENS

The Senior Citizens of Wilkins Township will have gone on a train trip to the Horseshoe Curve in Altoona by the time this is printed in the Township News.

A trip to Virginia Beach and Williamsburg is scheduled for September 18th to the 21st.

A day trip is planned to Jennerstown for lunch at Green Gables Restaurant and then we're off to the Mountain Playhouse to see "Always...Patsy Cline". Ending the day at the Ramada Inn for High Tea.

If you are interested in going on any trips now or in the future with our Organization call 412-823-1312.

The Senior Citizens organization was represented at the Irene J. Pohl Municipal Building on Sunday, August 28th to welcome new residents in the Township. The Senior Citizens meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month at the Irene J. Pohl Municipal Building starting at 1 p.m. A couple of months covered dishes or catered lunches are served starting at noon.

Anyone wishing to join the organization from the township or surrounding areas may call the President at 412-271-7071 or the Membership Chairman at 412-823-7074.

COME JOIN US!



Please Remember our Fallen Fighters that lost their lives helping others on September 11, 2001. Support your local Firefighters.



Wilkins Twp. #3 V.F.C. is hosting their Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday September the 11th from 2:30 to 7:00 pm. You can eat in or takeout. For a donation of \$5.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12 and under. You get ALL you can eat Spaghetti and Meatballs with Bread & Butter and a salad. The Ladies Auxiliary will also offer a Bake Sale. The Fire House is located at 109 Powell Street across the street from the Plaza Lounge and Pennhurst Candy Company.

For more information call the Firehouse at 412-271-4000. See you there!



The 126th Annual Pennsylvania Firefighters State Convention and Parade will be held in Greensburg this year. We will be entering our Fire trucks in the parade on Saturday September 24th the parade will start promptly at noon. Judges will inspect the trucks for best equipped and best appearing and trophies will be handed out. It's just a short drive to Greensburg so come on out and Cheer your Fire Company on!

WILKINS TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Wilkins Township Volunteer Fire Companies would like to thank all Wilkins Township Citizens for their support for 2005. Fundraising efforts are still ongoing; we appreciate any donations that you can give. **Thanks to all who supported the three fire companies during Community Days.**

Home Depot is sponsoring their annual Safety Day on October 1st from 10am - 2pm. All three Wilkins Township Fire Companies will be in attendance doing demonstrations and displaying their Fire Trucks and Equipment to the public. **All are invited to attend!** Fire Safety is one of the most important lessons that your children should learn. Depot will be sponsoring a Bake Sale in which all proceeds of the sales will benefit the three Fire Companies.



Wilkins VFC # 1 has recently taken delivery of their 2005 Pierce Saber Service truck. The truck was replaced due to an unfortunate accident. The members are happy to have the truck back and continue to give the Township residents the best service they can. They also placed an order for a 2006 Pierce Custom Pumper. Membership at Wilkins # 1 is on a steady increase with the new addition of Dan Shak, Kevin White and Justin Martinelli. We can always use a few more people! Junior members welcomed (ages 16-18).

Wilkins Township Pumpkin Patch Party



This is the time for all the children of Wilkins Township to come show off their costume before Halloween. Please join us for our Pumpkin Patch Party which will be held at the Irene J. Pohl Municipal Building, October 22, 2005 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Come pick a pumpkin from the Pumpkin Patch to paint. All children attending will receive a goodie bag with some neat treats. Hayrides for all to enjoy!!! Please mark your calendars and come join us. In the event of rainy weather, it will be held indoors. This event is free to all Wilkins Township residents, children ten years of age and under.

Please mail this form to make a reservation for your child by October 8, 2005.

Name(s): _____

How Many: _____

Age(s): _____

Mail back to the Irene J. Pohl Municipal Building
110 Peffer Road • Turtle Creek, PA 15145





All Wilkins Township Fire Companies are looking for new members. There are so many different tasks to be taken care of. (Fundraising, administrative help, cleaning the trucks, responding to calls, etc.) Most people think if you join the Fire Department you have to respond to fire a call; that is an untrue statement. Each company has different classes of membership to suit your volunteerism. Every job with the fire department is very important; we can't do one without the other. Any interested parties stop in and check us out!

If you would like any information regarding membership or have any other questions, please contact one of the Fire Stations or stop in on a Thursday night between 7pm and 9pm during our practice night.

<i>Wilkins Twp. # 1</i>	412-829-0530	835 Railroad Street
<i>Wilkins Twp. # 3</i>	412-271-4000	109 Powell Street
<i>Wilkins Twp. # 4</i>	412-823-2322	205 Frazier Drive



DID YOU KNOW???

To outfit a single Firefighter completely in protective clothing cost approximately \$2500 per firefighter. This includes the helmet, protective jacket, protective pants, protective head covering, boots and gloves.



Century Club of Wilkins Township

The Century Club, a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, kicked off their fall calendar by sponsoring the "Welcome to the Neighborhood" Community Fair on August 28. New (and not so new) Residents of our community had a chance to meet representatives of many Wilkins Township organizations from the Borough Commissioners and Woodland Hills School Superintendent to representatives of Wilkins Senior Citizens and Meals on Wheels. There were great participants from the following organizations: Woodland Hills School District, Wilkins Township Council, Wilkins Police Department, Volunteer Fire Companies 1,3 and 4, the Wilkins Township Recreation Board, Woodland Hills Emergency Services, The Wilkins Township Public Works Department and of course, the GFWC Century Club and Allegheny County Federation of Women's Clubs. It was a very special occasion and will be, I hope, the first of a fall tradition in Wilkins Township.

The purpose of the Century Club is to maintain an organized center for women's activities, to promote work for the civic, social and educational development of the community, and to have a great time doing good works. If this sounds intriguing, please join us on the second Tuesday of each month. Our meetings start at 7:30 and are held in the Irene Pohl Municipal Building. We would love to have you join us!!!!

If you would like more information about our club, please call Cindy Peterle at 412-824-7323 or Debbie Friedman at 412-829-7759.

2005 WILKINS TOWNSHIP LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

*NOTE: LEAVES MUST BE PLACED IN STREET ALONG CURB.
CREWS WILL NOT PICK UP BAGGED LEAVES OR ENTER YARDS.*

Monday, Oct. 17, Oct. 31 & Nov. 14

Lucia Drive
Elizabeth Street
Greensburg Pike
Dowling Avenue
Miller Street
Alpine Boulevard
Briaridge Drive
Tynewood Drive
Larchwood Drive
Leax Lane

Tuesday, Oct. 18, Nov. 1 & Nov. 15

Highland Avenue
Clugston Avenue
Negley Avenue
Semmens Street
Rebecca Street
Thompson Street
McMasters Avenue
Dorothy Street
John Street
Peter Street
Quarry Street
Grandview Avenue

Wednesday, Oct. 19, Nov. 2 & Nov. 16

Peffer Road
Gardenia Drive
Hibiscus Drive
Curry Court
Curry Avenue
Farnsworth Avenue
Leneake Street
Linhart Street
Churchill Lane
Coal Street
Meadow Street
Churchill Road

Thursday, Oct. 20, Nov. 3 & Nov. 17

Dunbar Drive
Delaney Drive
Gilmore Drive
Hart Drive
Queenston Drive
Kingston Drive
Frazier Drive
Charnwood Drive
Elwood Drive
Old Wm Penn Highway
Ridgecrest Drive
Princeton Drive

Monday, Oct. 24, Nov. 7 & Nov. 21

Roland Road
Stevendale Drive
Rita Drive
Nanette Drive
Lilly Lane
Brown Avenue
Lucinda Drive
Moss Street
Tongalucas Avenue
Ivy Street
Wilbur Avenue

Tuesday, Oct. 25, Nov. 8 & Nov. 22

Saw Mill Run
Mortimer Avenue
Spur Road
Beaver Street
Beech Street
Washington Avenue
Hazel Street
Cline Street
Wallace Avenue
Ridge Street
Powell Street

Wednesday, Oct. 26, Nov. 9 & Nov. 23

Penhurst Drive
Braddesley Drive
Harwick Drive
Radcliff Drive
Heritage Drive
George Lane
Harrison Road
Patterson Street
Barnes Street
George Street
James Street
Railroad Street

Thursday, Oct. 27, Nov. 10 & Monday, Nov. 28

Hawthorne Drive
Thorncrest Drive
Calmont Drive
Laurel Drive
Orion Drive
Jefferson Heights Road
Sunset Drive
Sylvia Lane
Old Northern Pike
Gilchrest Drive
Ridgewood Drive

WILKINS TOWNSHIP

U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
TURTLE CREEK, PA
PERMIT NO. 170

Wilkins Township
Recreational Advisory Board
110 Peffer Road
Turtle Creek, PA 15145

Patty Nowikowski, President
Frank Derzak, Vice President
Joy Voeltzel, Secretary
Beth Humberston
Don Cwynar
William Stewart
Richard Voeltzel
Richard E. Wise

Check out our web site at:
www.wilkinstownship.com



The Township has been notified by Waste Management that they will no longer be accepting tires as a part of refuse collection pickup. The following companies will accept discarded tires:

- Recovery Technologies
100 Talbot Avenue
Braddock, PA Cost: \$0.75 per tire
- Pep Boys
Route 22
Wilkins Twp, PA Cost: \$1.50 per tire
- Sears
Route 22
Wilkins Twp, PA Cost: \$2.00 per tire
- Firestone Tires
Monroeville Mall - Route 22
Monroeville, PA Cost: \$2.50 per tire
- National Tire and Battery
Miracle Mile Shopping Ctr.
Monroeville, PA Cost: \$3.00 per tire



www.wilkinstownship.com