

Spring 2008

# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## Wilkins Township Summer Festival

The 14th annual Wilkins Township Summer Festival (formerly known as Community Days) will be celebrated this year on Tuesday June 17th thru Saturday June 21st. The hours are from 6:00 pm to 11pm nightly except for Saturday June 21st. We will be open at noon. We will be hosting "The Battle of the Bands" which will begin at 12:30 pm. If you are interested or know someone who is, please see the registration form in this newsletter. The event this year will be held in the parking lot of Pep Boys and Circuit City on Rt 22 across from Home Depot. The Wilkins Township Recreation Advisory Board has planned an exciting week of fun for the entire family. Tropical Amusements will be back again and provide us with the carnival midway. They operate rides each night from 7pm to 11pm. Single tickets and all night wristbands will be available for sale.

As always there will be numerous food booths, so bring your appetite. Come enjoy your dinner under the big tent. Parking is available at the Sears parking lot. A shuttle bus will be there to transport patrons over to and back from the festival. This courtesy is donated from A.J Meyers Transportation.

There is free entertainment nightly with 2 performances from each group 7:30 and 9:15pm. The groups are as follows:

Tuesday	June 17th	Billy Price
Wednesday	June 18th	Tom Watt/ The Buffet Man
Thursday	June 19th	The Saddle Up Band
Friday	June 20th	The Jaggerz
Saturday	June 21st	Joe Grushecky and the Houserockers

Battle of the Bands will start around 12:30 pm. Please use the registration form in this newsletter or email the information to joyvoeltzel@comcast.net.

On Saturday June 21st at 10:30 pm we will close out our Summer Festival 2008 with a fantastic fireworks display by Starfire.

The National Guard and the Air Force will be there with fun activities for all ages. The Recreation Advisory Board along with the National Guard and Air Force is seeking your donations in phone cards to send to our troops over seas so they can call home to their loved ones. What a way to honor the men and women fighting for our country.

So please join in all the fun and help support Wilkins Township non-profit groups. We hope to make this years Summer Festival the best yet. See you there!  
Joy Voeltzel (Secretary Recreation Advisory Board) ■

## The Century Club

The Century Club of Wilkins Township would like to thank all of the hundreds of residents and friends who made our spaghetti dinner a huge success. We experienced our very first sell-out!

Thank you, also for supporting our Election bake sale. This May we were able to sell nearly \$700 worth of our finest baked goods.

The Century Club maintains an open membership policy. Anyone may join at anytime throughout the year and membership includes membership to the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Allegheny County Federation of Women's Club, as well Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs. We are a non-profit organization which raises money for our local charities. Our major fund raising effort is the Spaghetti Dinner but we also participate in the Wilkins Summer Festival. For the past two years the Century Club has sponsored the newspaper recycling in the Township and this year we hosted the 1st Clean – up Wilkins Day.

For those who wish to be involved in your community, please see us at our booth during the Summer Festival and ask about membership. ■



# Wilkins Township's Battle of the Bands



Saturday, June 21, 2008 @ 12:30 p.m.

The Wilkins Township Recreation Advisory Board is sponsoring a "Battle of the Bands" on Saturday June 21st at 12:30 p.m. we are searching for local bands who are interested in winning a recording session by "Wilkins Township's very own" Tree Lady Studios.

All Genres are Welcome!!

Country • Rock and Roll • Alternative • Oldies • Covers

To enter you need to submit this entry form, band photo, and a demo of at least 2 songs by Tuesday June 10th (website information acceptable)

Band Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Band Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Genre (circle) Country, Rock, Oldies, Alternative Covers

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send entry form to: Joy Voeltzel 110 Tynewood Drive Pittsburgh, Pa 15145 or email to [HYPERLINK "mailto:joyvoeltzel@comcast.net"](mailto:joyvoeltzel@comcast.net) joyvoeltzel@comcast.net. All other inquiries welcome.

## Regional Police Study

Wilkins, Forest Hills and Chalfant elected officials, employees and volunteer firefighters work together on a number of projects on a daily basis. Examples of these cooperative efforts are visible through the work of elected officials with the Turtle Creek Council of Governments; through the mutual aid agreements which permit police and firefighters to cross municipal boundaries to save lives and properties; and through intergovernmental cooperation agreements, which permit the communities to jointly purchase and share equipment and services. Recognizing the potential for increased police protection, and economies of scale, the elected officials of the three municipalities requested that the Pennsylvania Department of Economic Development provide a consultant to examine whether these cooperative efforts could be expanded to include the consolidation of municipal police services.

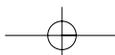
This study was completed in late 2007 and was presented to the municipalities' police officers and elected officials in February of 2008. Currently, the study is being revised to correct noted errors and to update stale information. Once the study is finalized, it will be available for review both in the Township offices and on the Township's website ( [HYPERLINK "http://www.wilkinstownship.com"](http://www.wilkinstownship.com) www.wilkinstownship.com). In addition, the Board will hold a series of public meetings to present the study and hear public comments on the proposal.

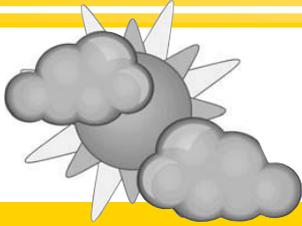
Your participation and comments are critical to this process. Once the study is released and you have had an opportunity to review it and attend the public hearings, the Board requests that you complete and return the following questionnaire.

### Police Consolidation

- 1.Are you in favor of a consolidation of police services?                      Yes                      No
- 2.Did you read the study?    Yes                      No
- 3.Did you attend the public meetings?    Yes                      No
- 4.Please explain why you are either in favor or not in favor of the consolidation: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed questionnaires to: Rebecca Bradley, Township Manager, 110 Peffer Road, Turtle Creek, PA 15145.





## After the Storm

### A Guide to Understanding Stormwater

#### *What is stormwater runoff?*

Stormwater runoff occurs when precipitation from rain or snowmelt flows over the ground. Impervious surfaces like driveways, sidewalks and streets prevent stormwater from naturally soaking into the ground.

#### *Why is stormwater runoff a problem?*

Stormwater can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt and other pollutants and flow into a storm sewer system or directly to a lake, stream, river, wetland or coastal water. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged untreated into the waters we use for swimming, fishing, and providing drinking water.

#### *The effects of pollution:*

Polluted stormwater runoff can have many adverse effects on plants, fish, animals, and people.

Sediment can cloud the water and make it difficult or impossible for aquatic plants to grow. Sediment also can destroy aquatic habitats.

Excess nutrients can cause algae blooms. When algae die, they sink to the bottom and decompose in a process that removes oxygen from the water. Fish, and other aquatic organisms can't exist in water with low dissolved oxygen levels.

Bacteria and other pathogens can wash into swimming areas and create health hazards, often making beach closures necessary.

Debris – plastic bags, six-pack rings, bottles, and cigarette butts – washed into waterbodies can choke suffocate, or disable aquatic life like ducks, fish, turtles, and birds.

Household hazardous wastes like insecticides, pesticides, paint, solvents, used motor oil, and other auto fluids can poison aquatic life. Land animals and people can become sick or die from eating diseased fish and shellfish or ingesting polluted water.

Polluted stormwater often affects drinking water sources. This, in turn, can affect human health and increase drinking water treatment costs.

#### **Stormwater Pollution Solutions**

##### *Recycle:*

Recycle or properly dispose of household products that contain chemicals, such as insecticides, pesticides, paint, solvents, used motor oil and other auto fluids. Don't pour them onto the ground or into storm drains.

##### *Lawn Care:*

• Excess fertilizers and pesticides applied to lawns and gardens wash off and pollute streams. Yard clippings and leaves can wash into storm drains and contribute nutrients and organic matter to streams.

• Don't over water your lawn. Consider using a soaker hose instead of a sprinkler. Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. When use is necessary, use these chemicals in the recommended amounts. Use organic mulch or safer pest control methods wherever possible.

• Compost or mulch yard waste. Don't leave it in the street or sweep it into storm drains or streams. Cover piles of dirt or mulch being used in landscaping projects.

##### *Auto Care:*

• Washing your car and degreasing auto parts at home can send detergents and other contamination through the storm sewer system. Dumping automotive fluids into storm drains has the same result as

dumping materials directly into a waterbody.

• Use a commercial car wash that treats or recycles its wastewater or wash your car in your yard so the water infiltrates into the ground.

• Repair leaks and dispose of used auto fluids, and batteries at designated drop-off or recycling locations.

##### *Pet Waste:*

• Pet waste can be a major source of bacteria and excess nutrients in local waters.

• When walking your pet, remember to pick up the waste and dispose of it properly. Flushing pet waste is the best disposal method. Leaving pet waste on the ground increases public health risks by allowing harmful bacteria and nutrients to wash into the storm drain and eventually into local waterbodies. ■

## Churchill Area Environmental Council

### Scholarship Opportunities

Attention Woodland Hills High School Students:



The Churchill Area Environmental Council offers scholarship opportunities to prospective high school students who are interested in performing environmental projects over the summer or into the early part of the next school year.

Application forms are simple to fill out and will be available in the fall from the High School Guidance Department or by sending an email message to [HYPERLINK "mailto:donna@churchillborough.com"](mailto:donna@churchillborough.com) donna@churchillborough.com. For more information on this project, please contact Dr. Joan Gottlieb at: 412-242-6738, or visit the Churchill Area Environmental Council website at: [HYPERLINK "http://www.cpeg-inc.com/CAEC/scholarship.html"](http://www.cpeg-inc.com/CAEC/scholarship.html) <http://www.cpeg-inc.com/CAEC/scholarship.html>. ■



The Eastmont Volunteer Fire Department, Wilkins Township VFC #4 (Allegheny County Station 304) is working hard to serve you and our community. Because we are all-volunteer, we help to keep taxes low.

In the past few months, there have been two significant developments at 304:

Bill McElheny, our Chief for 12 years has stepped aside, but not out by any means. Our new Chief is Mary Beth Bowler, Bill's wife. **All Wilkins residents owe thanks to Bill for his long, conscientious service, and extend our best wishes to Mary Beth as she takes on this big responsibility.**

We received a \$308,750 grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program to purchase a new pumper truck to replace our 25-year old pumper. Unfortunately, the grant will cover only 64% of the \$485,000 total cost of the truck we ordered, leaving \$176,000. We have applied for a \$100,000 loan from the state, and the remaining \$76,000 will be covered by savings and, as always, fundraising.

The major benefits of the new pumper will be improved safety of our firefighters and better service to our community and our mutual aid communities. However, it takes more than state-of-the-art equipment and technologies to fight structure fires, rescue accident victims, and protect people and property. It takes dedicated, trained volunteers. Unfortunately, volunteerism is declining. This means that volunteer fire departments across the country, ours among them, have an enormous need for members. *If active members who leave aren't replaced and there are no new volunteers, there will be a time when no one will be there to answer the alarm.*

Certainly, not everyone can or wants

to be an active firefighter. However, there is a need for "support personnel," people to manage the organization, provide liaison with Township officials and community organizations, take notes at meetings, maintain the trucks and equipment, oversee the fire hall and grounds, and write proposals for funding. These are all essential activities. If you are interested in becoming a firefighter or filling a support role, please go to our website, HYPERLINK"http://

www.wilkins304firerescue.com"www.wilkins304firerescue.com, where you will find useful information and an application form. (If you reside in a locale other than our immediate service area, or want to serve in a company other than 304, we will forward your application as appropriate.) Volunteering makes you feel good about yourself and is a good way to give back to your community, so please consider signing on if you are able to do so. ■

## Clean-up Wilkins



Patty Stewart, Bradon Nowikowski and Richard Voeltzel cleaning up Brown Avenue.



Commissioners Paul Padula and Joe Costa bagging up trash on Larimer Avenue.

Although, threatened by the chance of rain, nearly 50 volunteers from across the Township participated in the first Clean-up Wilkins Day. We started our day with breakfast goodies provided by the Wilkins Township Senior Citizens. Then gloves, bags and reflective vests were passed out to each volunteer. First aid supplies were provided to each group leader, compliments of Med-Fast Pharmacy in the Wilkins Township Shop and Save. Groups cleared Larimer Avenue, Brown Avenue, Churchill Road, Dorothy, John and Cline Streets and Lower Rodi Road. Water was provided by Wilkinsburg-Penn Joint Water Authority as the workers labored. Bags were left by the roadsides for our two volunteers from Public Works to pick up. We were able to completely fill the dumpster.

Everyone returned to the municipal building for pizza and goodies provided by the Century Club.

Our Thanks goes out to the Wilkins Township Senior Citizens, Med-Fast Pharmacy, the VFW, Dave Bonda and John Regrut, the Commissioners Wilson, Costa, and Padula, Rebecca Bradley, the women of the Century Club, Paul Vargo, the three Wilkins Township Volunteer Fire Departments, the members of the Recreation Advisory Board and the many other volunteers.

You make Wilkins Township a wonderful place to live. ■



These are just some of the residents that made Wilkins Clean Up Day a huge success.



*Peter Cottontail stopped by to see all the children and to wish everyone "Happy Spring Wishes"*

## Lunch with Peter Cottontail

The Wilkins Township's Luncheon with Peter Cotton Tail on March 15, 2008 at the Elk's club proved to be an enjoyable event for all that attended. The hall was packed but it was so quiet you could hear a pin drop when the Seducky puppets performed their skit for everyone.

The mouth watering pizza and hot dogs were served to everyone. Each child was able to get their picture taken with Peter Cottontail and receive an Easter basket from him! We would like to take this time to thank the Elks Club for providing the Recreation Advisory Board a place to have our event; Bishop's Pizza for the fantastic pizza. A huge Thank You to all the people that volunteered their time in making this a memorable event. See you next year. ■

Joy Voeltzel *Secretary Recreation Advisory Board*



*Seducky Puppets performing for all Wilkins residents.*



*Children enjoying the skit performed.*



*Even the parents enjoyed the show.*

## Public Works Notes

The Township maintains a composting facility that is located behind the ball field at Linhart Park. There is a large "pile" of composted leaves from last year. It is very nice material and you are free to use it at no charge. Please note that this is limited to resident's use at their homes only and is not available to contractors and landscapers for commercial use.

Township workers are at work cleaning and video inspecting sewer lines throughout the Township. They do carry identification and are required to show it if asked. During the course of the sewer work we are finding a number of manholes in yards that have been covered over by property owners. This practice is not permitted.

You should be aware that when these are found they will be uncovered and/or raised to the existing grade. *Should someone want to enter your home using the pretext of working for the Township, you should notify 911 immediately.* We are making plans for the yearly Township paving program. We have received bids to reconstruct Sunset Drive, Sylvia Lane and part of Mortimer Avenue. The Township's Public Works crew will be paving Baker Street, Barnes Avenue and Miller Street from Alpine to Lions Park. Work on these projects is expected to begin soon and continue throughout the summer.

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation will be reconstructing **Business Rt.22** in Wilkins and Monroeville. This work is already underway and is expected to last through September. Work is scheduled to be done between the hours of 8:00 PM and 7:00 AM, Monday through Friday, so be prepared for delays and closings.

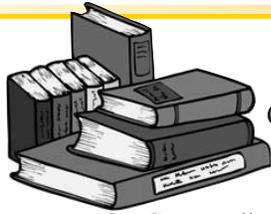
Our Public Works crew is in the process of converting the old Rescue One building into a Community Center. It will contain two meeting rooms, a kitchen, restrooms as well as a small parklet which will be constructed next to it. The Center will be used by the Senior Citizens and the Century Club as well as the Recreation Board for activities. It will also be available for rentals.

The Township recently took delivery of two new dump/salt trucks for use in Public Works. These trucks replace two units that were twenty-three and eighteen years old, so they were sorely needed. With the increase in our in-house paving, they will also provide much needed hauling capacity for asphalt.

With the end of the school year fast approaching, please watch for children playing in the streets.

Have a great summer and enjoy the sun. ■





Catch the Reading Bug!

## C.C. Mellor Memorial Library

1 Pennwood Avenue • Edgewood, Pa 15218  
412-731-0909

HYPERLINK "<http://www.ccmellorlibrary.org>" [www.ccmellorlibrary.org](http://www.ccmellorlibrary.org)

### Story Hours

Calling all kids to join the story hour programs offered by the C.C. Mellor Memorial Library in the Wilkins Township Parks again this summer. Cathy Gable is back and has a great program planned. Each week children ages three to ten will have a chance to learn about a different animal, listen to stories about that animal, participate in games and group activities and finish up with a craft. The program is free and no advance registration is required. Story hours are held on Mondays at 10:00 am and offered in the following locations.

<b>Eastmont Park</b>	<b>Lions Park</b>	<b>Linhart Park</b>
June 9	June 16	June 23
June 30	July 7	July 14
July 21	July 28	August 4

### Don't Get Bugged!

This special summer program will be offered on Wednesdays from June 18 to August 6 at 1pm in the meeting room at the Irene J Pohl Municipal Building. This hour long program, which is geared to kids from three to ten, will look at different insects each week. Liz Kostandinu has created a program that includes stories, activities, and crafts. No advance registration is required. For more information on either of these programs call the library at 412-731-0909. The Story Hours and Don't Get Bugged Programs are offered in cooperation with the Wilkins Township Recreation Board and are part of the summer reading program.

The Library is also offering Summer Reading Clubs for preschoolers and school age children. Preschoolers and kindergartners can join the Read-to Me Club in which they listen to stories read by others. School-age children do their own reading; they can record their reading either by the number of books read or the time spent reading. Wilkins children can sign up at the story hours, the Don't Get Bugged Program, or at the Reading Club Kick-off Party on Monday, June 9 at noon at the Library in Edgewood. Children will enjoy a performance by Pittsburgh Puppet Works entitled "Bugsy and the Critter Jamboree". Kids will receive a snack and will be able to register for a summer of reading and fun. The party is free of charge, however reservations are a must. Call 412-731-0909 for reservations.

Once registered readers bring their folders to either of the above programs or the library to record their completed reading activities, children who have listened to ten books, read at least ten books, or read for at least 10 hours will receive an invitation to a party held at Koenig Field in Edgewood on Monday, August 11 at noon.

Children may read library books or their own books. Residents may chose from the two libraries operates by C.C. Mellor Memorial Library for their books and audiovisual items. They are:

C.C. Mellor Library / Edgewood One Pennwood Avenue Edgewood, Pa 15218 Phone 412-731-0909	C.C. Mellor Library / Forest Hills Senior Citizens Center Lower Level 444 Avenue D Forest Hills, Pa 15221 Phone 412-824-3567
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For a complete list of programs and hours of operation visit the library's web site at HYPERLINK "<http://www.ccmellorlibrary.org>" [www.ccmellorlibrary.org](http://www.ccmellorlibrary.org).

### Paperback Exchange

Did you know that you can trade your paperbacks at the Irene J Pohl Municipal building? The library maintains a book rack of approximately 200 paperbacks in the building's lobby. All you do is bring in a book and take a book. It's a great way to recycle books that you've read for something that is new to you. Please exchange only books that are in good shape and not missing pages or covers. You can access the paperbacks during the hours of operation in the building. ■

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#### Solicitor

John F. Cambest

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#### Engineer

William McKeever

#### Senate Engineering

#### Chief of Police

Keith D. Guthrie

#### Director of Public Works

Paul A. Vargo

#### Regular Public Meetings

Second & Last Monday

Monthly @ 7:00 p.m.

Irene J. Pohl Municipal Building

110 Pepper Road

Turtle Creek, PA 15145

### Municipal Offices

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### Manager

(412) 824-6650 x10

(412) 824-3808 fax

### Police

(412) 824-0032

(412) 824-6647 fax

### Public Works

(412) 824-6650 x18

### Building Inspector

Code Enforcement

(412) 824-6650 x 13

### No Lien/Dye Test

Accounts Payable

(412) 824-6650 x 21

### Township Treasurer

Real Estate Tax Collector

(412) 824-6891

### Fire Departments

#### Volunteer Fire Company #1

Chief Paul Romanelli

(412) 829-0530

#### Volunteer Fire Company #3

Chief Ron Bair

(412) 271-4000

#### Volunteer Fire Company #4

Chief Mary Beth Bowler

(412) 823-2322

#### Fire Marshall

N. Leonard Hill

(412) 824-6650 x 10

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Paul Messineo

Patricia Kaye

Sylvia Martinelli

### EMERGENCY CALLS

FIRE – POLICE – AMBULANCE

911



# Wilkins Township Volunteer Fire Company # 1 News



## Your Help is Needed

Each year the Wilkins Township Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 requests your support during our fund drive. Our **ALL VOLUNTEER** organization requires the financial contributions of our citizens to meet our rapidly increasing financial needs. We responded to approximately 220 calls in 2007 and put in over 5000 volunteer hours. As you can imagine, the equipment we rely on to do our job takes quite a beating. Worn or damaged equipment is a safety hazard, and the safety standards mandated sometimes make items obsolete. Therefore, many items have to be replaced annually. Although Wilkins Township provides us with some financial support, less than 50% of our current operating budget, it does not begin to cover our financial responsibilities.

2007 was one of those years that the members of Wilkins Township # 1 will never forget. We provided assistance to our residents along Larimer Avenue, Washington Street and Brown Avenue during the multiple floods. We also responded to structure fires, vehicle fires, fire alarms, vehicle accidents and numerous other public service calls.

Without your support we would not be able to provide the services the residents have received. Without your support, we would cease to exist. But the fact remains that less than half of our residents and businesses support their volunteer fire company. Your fellow residents who called upon us for help in the past never expected to need us. Imagine if you called us and no one came! Please help us now, so that we may help others later.

Help us continue to maintain the highest quality of services and protection you deserve. Your tax-deductible donation will ensure the survival of the VOLUNTEER firefighters who serve you. Please show your support, we are counting on you.

Only 1/3 of our residents and businesses donate each year. Please show your support by donating this year.

## Wilkins # 1 United Way Designated Agency Code 1396

### Open House

Mark your calendars! On October 7th, 2008, from 7pm till 9pm Wilkins # 1 will be conducting their annual Open House. Everyone is welcome, and we hope to see you there. We have plenty of activities for all ages, live demonstrations of our state of the art fire equipment, and a coloring contest for the children. Winners will receive a special birthday party gift from the members of Wilkins # 1!

### Fire Prevention Calendar

The first ever Wilkins # 1 Fire Prevention Calendar will be distributed in June to all Wilkins # 1 residents. This fire prevention calendar would not be possible without the businesses that supported it. The calendar will have a fire safety message each day and include important events for the Wilkins # 1 Fire Company. Keep a look out in June for our members distributing them!

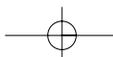
### Members Still Needed

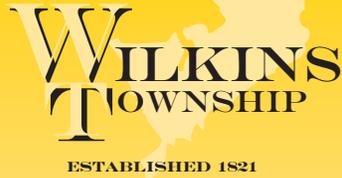
All Wilkins Township Fire Companies are looking for new members. There are so many different tasks to be taken care of

including fundraising, administrative help, cleaning the trucks, responding to calls, etc. Most people think if you join the fire service you have to respond to fire a call; that is an untrue statement. Each company has different divisions of membership to suit your volunteerism. Every job within the fire company is very important. We can't do one without the other, and there's a place for everybody. Any interested parties please stop in and check us out! Also, residents can check out our new membership recruitment site: HYPERLINK "<http://WWW.GETONTHETRUCK.ORG>" WWW.GETONTHETRUCK.ORG. The website was designed for all of the fire departments in the Woodland Hills School District to help with membership and to answer any questions one may have about joining the fire department.

If you would like any information regarding membership, or have any other questions, please stop in to one of the fire stations on a Thursday night between 7pm and 9pm during our practices, or call one of the stations below.

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





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Check out our web site at:  
[www.wilkinstownship.com](http://www.wilkinstownship.com)

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## Senior Citizens

The Wilkins Township Senior Citizens are a social group for any resident over the age of 50. We meet the third Thursday of each month at the Municipal Building at 1pm. Entertainment or games make-up the meeting fares along with dessert. Trips are planned by our committee. Upcoming trips include a trip to Cleveland to see the Broadway hit Jersey Boys, a day at the Meadows, and a day in the Laurel Highlands.

We recently teamed up with the Century Club to provide coffee and donuts for the volunteers for the First Clean-up Wilkins Day.

Please join us, for a day of relaxation and lively conversation.

## Summer Parks Program

- Where:** Linhart Park – James Street  
Lions Park – Miller Street  
Eastmont Park – Frazier Drive
- When:** June 9th – August 22nd  
Monday – Friday  
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- Who:** All Wilkins Township children

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. The lunch program is sponsored by the Allegheny County Department of Human Services / Offices of Community Service.

### Party in the Park

Having a graduation, birthday, anniversary or other celebration over the summer? Why not check out renting one of the Township's three parks for your event? Park rentals are available at Linhart, Lions and Eastmont. The cost of the rental is \$50.00 for the day. For more information and to obtain an application, please visit the Township's website: HYPERLINK "<http://www.wilkinstownship.com>" [www.wilkinstownship.com](http://www.wilkinstownship.com), or contact Mae Franc (HYPERLINK "<mailto:maefranc@wilkinstownship.com>" [maefranc@wilkinstownship.com](mailto:maefranc@wilkinstownship.com)) 412-824-6650 x 10.

