

# OUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2019



## Wilkins Township Bicentennial Celebration

The Wilkins Township Bicentennial Committee is pleased to announce that Wilkins Township will celebrate her 200th Anniversary on November 10, 2021. In light of that great milestone, the Committee is planning three events and welcomes all residents' help in planning and participating in these events.

### Tentative Schedule of Events

We are still planning!

### Wilkins Township Bicentennial Parade – May 22, 2021

The Parade is tentatively slated to begin at St. John Fisher's Church, 33 Lewin Lane, Churchill, PA 15235 and proceed to the (former) Franklin School, 4240 Greensburg Pike, PA 15221. All participants, including fire departments, community groups, and local bands are welcome. Prizes will be awarded for various categories of participants.

### Wilkins Township Bicentennial Festival – July or August 2021

Please join us at the Wilkins Primary School, 362 Churchill Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15235 for three nights of food, music and rides. A picnic will be held in conjunction with the Festival at the Municipal Building.

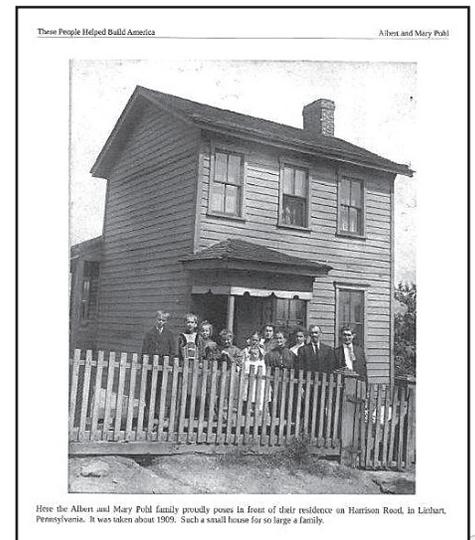
### Wilkins Township Dinner/Dance – September 18, 2021

The Bicentennial Celebration will close with a formal dinner and dance at (tentative) Olympia Hall. Join us for a night of wining, dining and viewing the history of Wilkins Township.

### We need your memories!

The Township is seeking all old memorabilia, biographies, history and photographs that you may have. If you have any items to donate, please contact Rebecca Vargo, Township Manager

at **412-824-6650 x 10** or by e-mail at **[rvargo@wilkinstownship.com](mailto:rvargo@wilkinstownship.com)**. Thus far, the Township has received several documents outlining the lineage of the Pohl family and the Viscosin family as well as the development of Ridgewood Manor and the Mates-Linhart Cemetery.



## WILKINS TOWNSHIP *Community Garden* A Great Place to put Down Roots

The Community Garden Committee has been very busy so far this season. At the end of last season, committee members planted garlic and shallots. We look forward to harvesting these in a few months! In April, spring vegetables including kale, arugula, lettuce and collard greens were planted. The Committee enjoyed their first harvest of these vegetables on May 7. On May 14, the summer vegetables were planted and a hot dog/marshmallow roast followed.

Are you interested in gardening? Are the deer/groundhogs/raccoons/rabbits eating all of your hard work? Do you want to learn about organic gardening, work with other Township residents to grow plants communally? Come grow with us! Members of the community garden meet on Tuesday's at 6:30 p.m. at the garden through the summer months. The garden is located between Mortimer Avenue and Highland Avenue. For more information about the garden, including photos, events and tips, visit our Facebook page: Wilkins Township Community Garden (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/544393195942942/>).



# Woodland Hills School District Realigns for 2019-2020 School Year

**A**fter a series of community open forums, at a Legislative Meeting on April 17, 2019, the Woodland Hills Board of Directors voted in favor of realignment for the 2019-2020

school year. Administrators view the realignment as a “reboot.” Superintendent James Harris explained at a community meeting, “What we’re trying to do is make sure we have a balanced budget while still providing the best educational possibilities that we can afford.”

In order to reach its goal of creating a thriving culture where students and staff can grow academically and professionally, the realignment will include modifications in the following areas:

## **STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) Programs**

After extensive research, administrators found they could best increase achievement, and offer students a more robust learning experience, by adding new programs with a vigorous focus on STEAM to an already strong academic core program. Beginning at kindergarten, students will take such electives as computer and technology, world language exploration or pre-theatre arts from already-established Woodland Hills teachers certified in that content area. Those electives will follow them throughout their education at Woodland Hills.

“Our elementary program is very new and very robust. We have high quality materials for math and reading, and, on top of that, this year, we are offering these specials (like art enrichment, pre-theatre) that you won’t get anywhere else,” says James Clawson, Director of Curriculum and Federal Programs.

## **Age-Appropriate Learning Environments**

By changing the overall construct of the schools, the district will offer atmospheres more conducive to their students’ ages, streamline services, and operate nearer to full capacity; thereby, reducing operational costs.

Students in Pre-K-5th grades can choose from three elementary schools, including:

- Edgewood Elementary STEAM Academy (formerly Edgewood Primary, serving K-3rd grades),
- Wilkins Elementary STEAM Academy (formerly Wilkins Primary, serving K-3rd grades), and
- Turtle Creek Elementary STEAM Academy (formerly WH Academy, serving K-8th grades).

Students in 6th-8th grades will be at the Woodland Hills Intermediate School for the 2019-2020 school year. For the 2020-2021 school year, the Intermediate Building will close, and students in 6th-8th grades will attend the renovated Dickson Preparatory STEAM Academy.

The Woodland Hills High School will serve students in 9th-12th grades. (The high school was serving students in 7th-12th grades). The high school will also be remodeled, including a more secure entrance.

The construction at the high school incorporates the Guaranteed Energy Savings Act (GESA). (The concept of GESA is that the cost savings arising from energy savings on an annual basis are enough to pay the debt on financing for the construction/ installation of the energy savings measures themselves.)

In addition, the lifespan of all the district’s construction projects will be 40 years, and the bond issue (loan) will be paid off in 30 years.

The district will be strengthening and broadening other services and programs such as hands-on, project-based learning experiences, cyber-learning, and its award-winning gifted program. Administrators believe the realignment will allow Woodland Hills to become a district of excellence with a stable future. It is committed to life-long friendships, a balanced diversity in student learning and activities, and an elimination of inequities. The Woodland Hills School District is focused on a “Charge to Success.”

Dedicated to continued communication and transparency, the district welcomes residents to feel free to contact them with any questions or concerns at the Administration Building at **412-731-1300**. Residents can also follow the district’s news and updates at **[www.whsd.net](http://www.whsd.net)**.



## **Zoning Hearing Board, Planning Commission, Civil Service Board**

**T**he Board of Commissioners seeks residents interested in serving on the Zoning Hearing Board, Planning Commission and Civil Service Board. Interested residents may apply by submitting correspondence indicating their interest to the Township Manager, Rebecca Vargo, by mail at 110 Peffer Road, Turtle Creek, PA 151454 or by e-mail to [rvargo@wilkinstownship.com](mailto:rvargo@wilkinstownship.com).

Following is a brief summary of each position:

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### **Zoning Hearing Board Member**

The Zoning Hearing Board is a five member board appointed by the Board of Commissioners. The function of the Zoning Hearing Board is to hear appeals from the decision and/or interpretation of the Zoning Officer and hear requests for Variances and Special Exceptions as those terms are defined in the Municipalities Planning Code and the Township's Zoning Code. The Zoning Hearing Board meets on an as-needed basis on the fourth Thursday of each month. Zoning Hearing Board members receive an annual stipend of \$250.00. Members of the Zoning Hearing Board must be residents of the Township and cannot hold any other elected or appointed office in the Township nor be an employee of the Township. Interested applicants must be able to read and interpret the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code and the Wilkins Township Zoning Code.

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### **Planning Commission Member**

Members of the Planning Commission serve terms of five years. This voluntary position is responsible for developing zoning, land development and subdivision regulations and reviewing and making recommendations for proposed land developments in the community. Residents with experience or education in the fields of engineering, architecture and construction are encouraged to apply.

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### **Civil Service Board Member**

Members of the Civil Service Board serve terms of six years. This voluntary position is responsible for hiring, promoting and discharging police officers. Interested residents may not hold an elected or appointed office with the Federal, State or any political subdivision of the Commonwealth. Residents with experience or education in the fields of human resource management and law enforcement are encouraged to apply.



## **Meals for Friends Receives Grant from Meals on Wheels America**

Meals for Friends is very pleased to announce that it has received a substantial grant from Meals on Wheels America through the Subaru Share the Love Fundraising Event. We worked hard on the application and are proud of the result.

The award, for \$7,739.49 will be used for badly needed capital improvements and ongoing operating expenses.

Meals for Friends, which provides freshly prepared, home delivered meals to senior or disabled members of Wilkins Township or surrounding neighborhoods, is still looking for volunteers to help prepare or particularly deliver meals.

The meals on wheels program operating out of Beulah Presbyterian Church has closed after many years of service to the community. Meals for Friends is now providing meals for those people who were getting food from Beulah. So our quest for volunteers is particularly strong at this point.

If you are interested in volunteering or receiving meals, please call **412-824-2400** or e-mail [mealsforfriendswilkins3@gmail.com](mailto:mealsforfriendswilkins3@gmail.com).



# SUMMER SERIES 2019

## TOWNSHIP EVENT

*All are welcome*

Community Center Complex  
110 Peffer Road | Turtle Creek

### 5K Run/1.5 M Walk

**Saturday, June 22**

Wilkins Primary School  
362 Churchill Road

**Registration at 7 a.m.**

**Race starts at 8 a.m.**

All ages welcome

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

### KID FEST

**Saturday, June 22**

**3 p.m.**

No Limit Cardio for all ages

Totally Twisted Balloons  
Arts and Crafts, treats to eat!

### Food, Brews and Tunes Night

**Saturday, August 24**

**6-10 p.m.**

Pittsburgh Smoke House – Food Truck

**Live music featuring Walkin Rosie**  
**7-9 p.m.**

**Fireworks at 10 p.m.**

Bring a lawn chair! Sorry no pets or coolers allowed.



## PUBLIC WORKS NOTES

### Yard Waste Dropoff

October 1 through October 31 there will be a Yard Waste drop off container behind the Public Works Garage at the Municipal Building. Residents can bring and dispose of yard waste materials as follows.

#### Acceptable Items

- Garden and 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.

### Sewer Cleaning

Although the bulk of the sewer cleaning and video inspecting is finished, Township Workers will be around doing maintenance, follow up inspections and repairs as needed. Workers do carry identification and are required to show it if asked. During the course of the sewer work we are still finding 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 finding a number of sanitary sewer problems due to the use of sanitary wipes. These products do not break down in the sewer system and they can and do cause blockages and backups in your sewer lines, the township main lines as well as the wastewater treatment plant. Please dispose of these items in a waste can and do not flush in the toilet.

Please NO dumping of any contaminants into catch basins.

### Free Firewood

Free fire wood is available to Wilkins residents (NO CONTRACTORS). The wood pile is located behind the Municipal Building next to the fuel pumps.

### Lions Park

Lions Park is closed during Phase 1 of a two part renovation project. We expect Phase 1 to be complete by mid-summer. The Township maintains Linhart Park and Eastmont Park in addition to Lions Park. Information on all three of our parks can be found on our website, [www.wilkinstownship.com](http://www.wilkinstownship.com).

### Linhart Park

The installation of new playground equipment is complete and ready for your children to come and enjoy.

# SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

## WHO

All Wilkins Township Children  
(up to age 18)

## WHERE

Eastmont Park  
Frazier Drive

## WHEN

June 17 – August 16  
M – F  
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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 ten week program at no cost. The lunch program is sponsored by the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank.

**We are in need of a park monitor for Linhart Park, if you or someone you know is interested in becoming a park monitor please contact the Municipal Office at 412-824-6650 x10. Monitors must be at least 18 years of age and a resident of Wilkins Township.**

*Lions Park – Closed due to construction*

*Linhart Park – Closed no park monitor*



## Woodland Hills Emergency Medical Services

Woodland Hills EMS began their annual subscription drive with mailings in February. We would like to encourage our residents to sign-up for the ambulance service subscription plan for 2019 and help support and maintain this valuable service in our area.

If you have misplaced your mailing, but would like to sign up please call WHEMS at **412-351-9111**.



## Larimer Avenue Slide Remediation Project

PennDot expects to begin landslide repairs on Larimer Avenue in late summer/early fall of 2019 and continue into spring of 2020.

During the project Larimer Avenue will be CLOSED between Churchill Road and Harrison Road in Wilkins Township. Traffic will be detoured during construction.

We will post updates on our website as they become available to us. [www.wilkinstownship.com](http://www.wilkinstownship.com).

You can also visit PennDot's website at <https://www.penndot.gov/RegionalOffices/district-11/ConstructionsProjectsAndRoadwork/Documents>

## Meals For Friends



## HOAGIE SALE

Meals for Friends is holding a hoagie sale on Thursday, June 13. **The ten inch Italian hoagies, from Triangle Bar, will be sold for \$7 and include a bag of chips.**

The hoagies can be picked up from Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 1229 Jefferson Heights Road, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

To order, call **412-824-2400** or e-mail [mealsforfriendswilkins3@gmail.com](mailto:mealsforfriendswilkins3@gmail.com).

# FIRE RESCUE NEWS



# NEWS FIRE RESCUE

## #1 Volunteer Fire Company

### Bingo

No, not your everyday version. We are partnering with the Wilkins Elks for bingo like you have never experienced it. Join us on Sunday, June 23 for Drag Queen Bingo!! There will be \$100 payouts, entertainment, food and a lot of fun. The doors open at noon with early birds at 1:30 p.m. and bingo at 2 p.m. The Elks is located at 718 Beulah Road. The proceeds benefit the fire company so come out for an entertaining afternoon while supporting your community volunteer firefighters.

### CPR and First Aid Classes

Are you or your group interested in obtaining professional CPR and First Aid training? Our certified instructors can work with you to arrange a class. The cost is \$40 per person. Please contact our Assistant Chief Ryan Flaherty by e-mail at [Rflaherty835@gmail.com](mailto:Rflaherty835@gmail.com) for details.

### Fund Drive

We thank you for your support of our fund drive. A reminder notice has been mailed and we hope those residents who have

been unable to donate yet will consider helping. Your donations will be used to support and enhance the quality of our service to you through the purchase of items such as fire suppression and rescue equipment, as well as protective gear and ongoing training for our volunteers.

### Thursday is Drill Night

With the arrival of nice weather we will begin doing more of our weekly "in house" training in the various sections of our district. This offers us an opportunity to simulate our response to your area and assess possible scenarios we may encounter so that we will be prepared should an emergency occur. Please feel comfortable coming out to meet us and ask any questions you may have. We look forward to meeting and talking with you.

### Children's Birthday Party

Would you like to have a fire truck stop by your child's or grandchild's birthday party (at your home or township park) and make them Fire Chief for the day? Please contact Gerry Meyer, the president of Wilkins VFC #1, at **412-596-4472** for more information.

## #4 Volunteer Fire Company

**We need your help!** Please consider joining the fire department as a firefighter. We pay for all gear, education, and training expenses. Remember, Wilkins Township fire service is 100 percent volunteer.

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 for members who meet certain requirements and a commitment of five

years of service. We will be happy to provide more information.

Spring/Summer reminder: please keep fire hydrants by your house free of decorations, plants, planters and debris. Please don't plant bushes that might impede our access to a hydrant. We need them for our use and your protection. Also, please make sure that your house number is clearly visible from the street in order to make it easier for us to locate an address when responding to calls.

Always remember to keep the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide

detectors current by replacing them twice a year, every time we change our clocks. These detectors can save lives! In a single-family dwelling, smoke detectors should be located in the basement, in the hallway near bedrooms, in each bedroom and on any other level if the home is multi-level. Carbon monoxide detectors should be located in the basement and in the hallway near bedrooms.

Please support YOUR fire department through our fund drives.

Wilkins #4 VFD Phone: **412-823-2322**

## # 3 Volunteer Fire Company

### A Message from the President

*When you have an emergency who do you call? The Fire Department.*

*Now we as all the VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS NEED YOUR HELP!*

*Believe it or not we are all volunteers and your neighbors and depend on the donations of our residents to assist us in our funding. I hate to say it but our most recent fund drive was the lowest in all of its history. We have 1,037 homes just in our district only 178 homes donated. This came to the amount of \$8,181 that's 17% we aren't asking for much whatever you can afford that's all we ask. We need to purchase equipment and keep what we have in top notch condition to respond to your needs. It takes over \$8,000 to gear each firefighter, fire trucks cost between \$300,000 to \$1,000,000. We do get some help from the Township but every year it gets tougher & tougher on all of us. We, as well as the other two departments in the Township need Firefighters desperately.*

*All that is needed is your time for training and your dedication to Wilkins Township.*

*I hate to put this so bluntly but we need to face the facts.*

*All of the Volunteer Fire departments are in this same situation.*

*We can't do it only with the Fish fry's, Hoagies sales, Spaghetti dinners Dances and other Fund raisers!*

*And we can't ask our VOLUNTEERS to do more fundraising.*

*Again, we understand times are tough for all but if we all do our part we will be just fine! Thank you for your support!*

### Join us on Saturday, June 1, 2019 for our Annual Spring Dance!

This dance contributes to the Jeff Wagner Memorial Scholarship Fund. This dance will benefit a Senior at Woodland Hills High School. School parents come out and support the dance!

Bring your own drinks, snacks, coolers, etc. (Alcohol/beer is permitted) Sorry – only 21 years of age and older admitted ONLY \$10 per person donation. **Doors open at 7 p.m.**

## Annual Spaghetti Dinner



**Sunday, September 8, 2019  
2 – 7 p.m.**

Wilkins Township Volunteer Fire Company #3  
is hosting their annual spaghetti dinner.

**Eat in or Take Out**



Thanks to all who came out and supported our Lenten Fish Fry!

Successful fundraisers benefit Wilkins Township by supporting vital services in your community!

Thank you to those who already turned in your 2019 donation to your Fire Company and a reminder to those who still need to do so.

Reminders will be going out soon.

### Mascaro's Catering

Our Banquet Hall is currently available for rentals.

We welcome Mascaro's Catering our new in house Caterer and banquet room manager for all rented events. Mascaro's catering offers a wide variety of reasonably priced menu's for your selection. Please call Terri Linn at **412-793-4410** for hall availability or to schedule a appointment.

Help us help you make sure your house number is visible so that Emergency personal can see it easily

### Just a reminder!



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

Check out our website  
<http://wilkinstwp303.com>



## Century Club

We are always looking for new members. Young or old, Wilkins Township resident or non-resident, everyone is welcome! We meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month, September thru May at the Wilkins Township Community Center at 7 p.m.

### Events

#### Bake Sale

**Election Day, May 21** at the municipal building

#### Summer Series Kids Fest

**Saturday, June 22** - we will once again be donating hot dogs and buns for the kids

### Happenings

Spaghetti dinner held in April was a huge success! Monies raised will be donated to Wilkins volunteer fire departments and other charitable organizations.

We will be donating funds to the Elks to assist with their Memorial Day events.

Our monthly donations to the Turtle Creek area Food Pantry continued throughout the 2018-19 year.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the annual Clean-up Wilkins day. Mark it on your calendar now to join us next April.

### Century Club Crafters

A core group of members crocheted/loomed assorted sized hats and donated the hats to UPMC Hillman Cancer Center and AHN Forbes Cancer Center. The women crocheted and loomed 206 adult sized hats and 63 baby hats. Hillman Cancer Center accepts adult and young person hats and Forbes Cancer Center accepts all sizes of hats.

If you would like to be a part of the Century Club Crafters, please call **412-824-6860** for more information. We meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m. at the Wilkins Township Community Center.

Our annual dinner meeting will be held in May, where we will be inducting three new members. Consider joining us next year to see what we're all about. You won't be disappointed!



## WILKINS RECYCLING 2019

### YES! Items Acceptable

- **Plastics #s 1 & 2 ONLY**
- Cans (aluminum, steel, bi-metal – rinsed of excess food residue)
- Paperboard (chipboard), e.g., pasta, cereal, tissue, baking mix boxes
- Toilet paper rolls; paper towel rolls
- Corrugated cardboard (must be flat and cut to fit [not wedged] into container)
- Pizza box tops (no residual food)
- Juice and soy milk boxes (aseptic)
- Dairy and juice cartons with gable tops (only types with a recycling number; **MOST DO NOT**; put out as trash)
- Egg cartons – *paper types only*

### NO! Not Acceptable

- **Plastics #s 3-7**
- **Glass Jars & Bottles**
- Styrofoam; bubble wrap
- Metal scrap; clothes hangers
- Chemicals; oil; paint
- Mirrors; windows; sheet glass
- Light bulbs (all types)
- Garbage; food waste; paper plates
- Plastic wrap and film
- Plastic bags and utensils
- Freezer and other food wrappings
- Batteries (all types)
- Tires (all types)
- Garden hoses
- Gift wrapping paper
- Plastic children's toys; other large plastic items
- Dishes and ceramics
- Pots and Pans
- Diapers (new and used)
- Electronics – all types
- Aluminum Foil; baking pans
- Paper towels; tissues, napkins

# What goes into our rivers impacts what goes into your glass.

Ever wonder where the water in your glass comes from? For most of us, it comes from our rivers. But when rain falls and snow melts, the resulting storm water can run down hills, flow through creeks and streets, and overwhelm our aging sewer systems.

Everything this water touches—from the chemicals in our yards, to the motor oils in our streets, and even raw sewage—is washed into our major source of drinking water. Our rivers.



But there is a solution. A lot of dedicated people and municipalities are working on it. And you can help too.

Use environmentally friendly lawn and garden products. Never pour oil or paint in a storm drain.

Check with your local community about disposing of or recycling paint, oil and other chemicals. Because when it comes to clean water, we all drink from the same faucet.

**3 Rivers  
Wet Weather**   
*Improving our region's water quality*

Clean water starts in our own backyard. Go to [3riverswetweather.org](http://3riverswetweather.org) for a free guide on how you can help.

# C.C. MELLOR MEMORIAL LIBRARY



## Summer Events at the C.C. Mellor Memorial Library

For a complete listing of upcoming programs and events, visit [www.ccmellorlibrary.org](http://www.ccmellorlibrary.org). Online program registration is at [ccmellorlibrary.eventbrite.com](http://ccmellorlibrary.eventbrite.com).

For adult programming, contact Megan Zagorski at [zagorskim@einetwork.net](mailto:zagorskim@einetwork.net). For children's programming, contact Erin Tobiasz at [tobiasze2@einetwork.net](mailto:tobiasze2@einetwork.net).

### C.C. MELLOR LIBRARY'S 100TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

**June 22, 7–10 p.m.**

The Edgewood Club, 1 Pennwood Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15218

Our community library is celebrating its centennial year with a birthday party! Join your neighbors for a 21+ night of fun and games to fundraise for another 100 years of outstanding library service.

Games • Cocktails • Hors D'oeuvres • Live Entertainment • Silent Auction

This event is sponsored in part by the Edgewood Foundation.

Tickets available now at [www.ccmellorlibrary.org](http://www.ccmellorlibrary.org). Don't want to pay online? Tickets can also be purchased in person at CCM Edgewood and CCM Forest Hills!

### Adult Summer Reading: BOOK BINGO

**June 1 – August 31**

CCM Edgewood & CCM Forest Hills

Don't let the kids have all the fun this summer! Adult Summer Reading is BACK at CCM! Track your reading all summer and each book you read can earn you a raffle ticket towards FABULOUS PRIZES. Pick up a bingo card at CCM Edgewood or CCM Forest Hills or print one from our website. Cards will be available starting on June 1!

### Discover Medicare

**Saturday, June 22, 2 p.m.**

CCM Forest Hills

Discover Medicare makes it easy for everyone to understand how Medicare works and how to get the most out of it. This program will discuss how and when to enroll, your supplemental coverage options, Rx drug costs, and more. Registration is recommended, but walk-ins are welcome. Call **1-800-800-1999** to register.

### Teen Murder Mystery Night

Ages 13-18

**Monday, August 5, 6 p.m.**

CCM Forest Hills

Think YOU have the smarts to figure out whodunit? Join the list of suspects to gather clues, question your friends, and discover who did the dastardly deed! Registration opens June 1.

### 2019 SUMMER READING!

Ages 0-18

**June 1 – August 31**

CCM Edgewood & CCM Forest Hills

Art Smarts • Comics Club • Slime Time • Performance Explorers • Junk Drawer Robotics • Science in the Summer

All summer reading programs begin the week of June 10 and continue until August 10, except on holidays and during our special week-long programs. Please visit [www.ccmellorlibrary.org](http://www.ccmellorlibrary.org) for specific dates for these programs. Registration is required for all summer reading programs and they will fill up fast!

### Junior Game Night

Ages 10-18

**2nd Thursdays, 5:30 – 7 p.m.**

CCM Forest Hills

A game night for tweens and teens! New games will be introduced each month and old favorites will be provided.

**NOTE:** Junior Board Game Night will meet on the FIRST Thursday in August due to a scheduling conflict. No registration required.

# Are you an Artist?

The Wilkins Township Recreation Advisory Board is looking for Artists/Hobbyists that are interested in displaying and/or selling their artwork at our **August 24** Summer Series Event.

Setup will be at 4:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Municipal Building.

If you are interested in participating please fill out the attached registration form, including any questions you may have. Please mail completed form to:

Wilkins Township  
110 Peffer Road  
Turtle Creek, PA 15145

Please feel free to share this information and form with any artist or hobbyist you may know.

Registration Form: **August 24 Artwork Display** **Deadline: August 1**

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Name

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Artwork Type

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E-mail

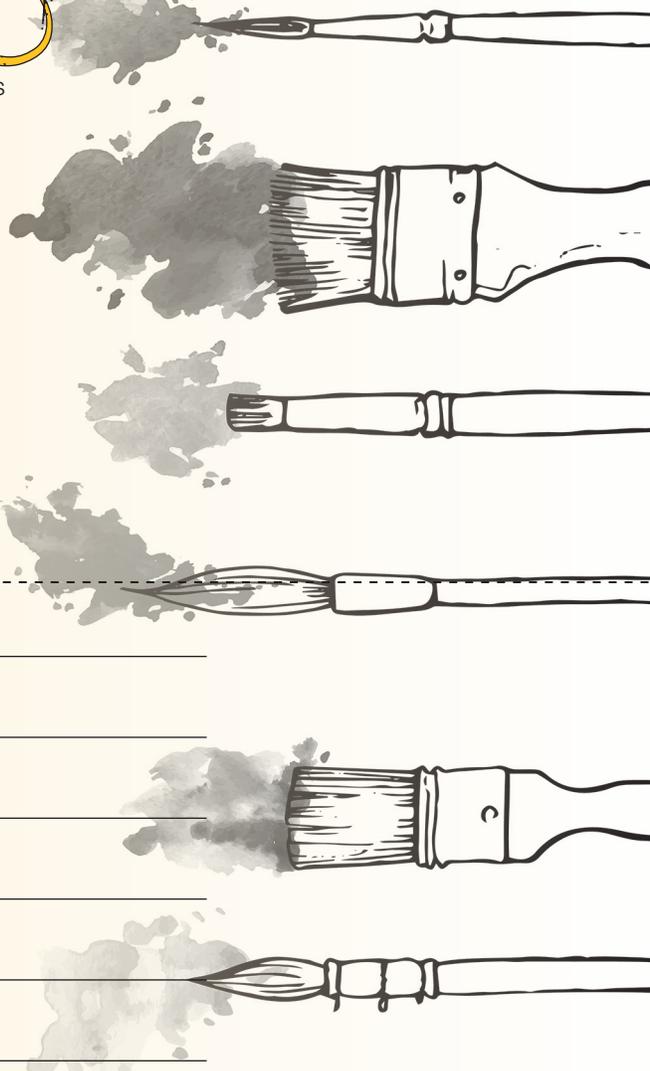
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Questions

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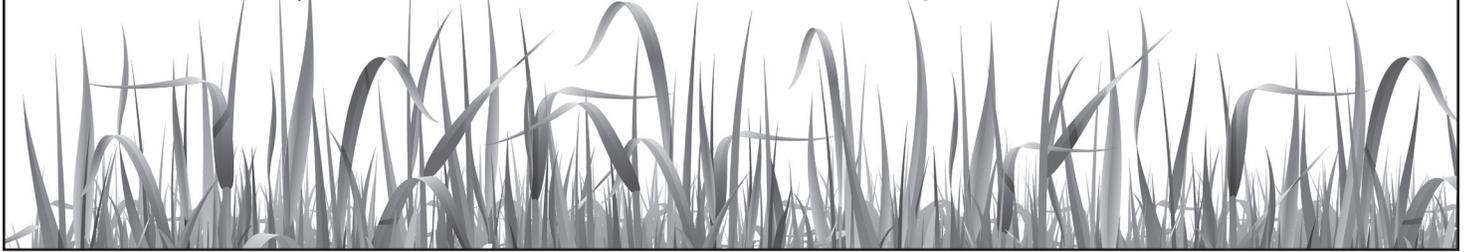


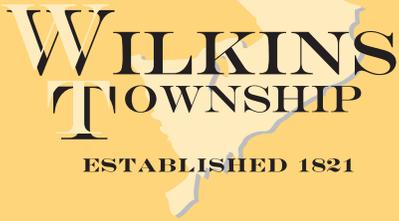
**With the spring rain and cool nights the grass is growing quickly. Please keep in mind that the township has an ordinance regarding the height of grass.**

**Grass and Weeds:** §124-2(l) of the Township Code – All premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growth in excess of eight (8) inches. All noxious weeds shall be prohibited. “Weeds” shall be defined

as all grasses, annual plants and vegetation, other than trees or shrubs; provided, however, that this term shall not include cultivated flowers and gardens.

Also keep in mind that grass, leaves (except for recycling purposes) and snow are not permitted to be pushed or blown upon any Township street. Grass cuttings and branches are not permitted to be deposited in any area which could harbor or be a breeding area for insects or animals.





**Wilkins Township  
Recreation Advisory Board**  
110 Pepper Road  
Turtle Creek, PA 15145

Joy Voeltzel, President  
Melissa Brinza, Vice President  
Janice McMahon, Secretary  
Alyce Katsur, Treasurer  
Beth Humberston  
Jessica Reed  
Simone Tanz  
Katie Twichell  
Richard Voeltzel

Check out our website at:  
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# FARMER'S MARKET



**O**ur annual Farmer's Market will be held every Wednesday, rain or shine, from June 19 through October 23 from 4–6 p.m. The location will be within the Penn Center Complex, watch for the signs!

Come out and shop for fresh produce and other goodies! If you have any questions or would like information on becoming one of our vendors, please contact Rich Voeltzel at **412-853-8922** or the Township Municipal Building at **412-824-6650**.

## Surplus Produce Distribution for Families in Need

**D**uring the summer months, members of the Wilkins Community Garden will set up a table at Laurel Village from 2:30–3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays to distribute surplus produce from the Community Garden to residents/families in need. For more information, please visit the Community Garden Facebook page, or contact the Township Manager **412-824-6650 x 10**.

