

News To You

# WILKINS TOWNSHIP

Summer 2005

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## WILKINS TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DAYS 2005

The 11th annual Wilkins Township Community Days will be celebrated on June 21, 2005 through June 25, 2005. The hours are 6:30 PM until 11:00 PM nightly. The event will be held in the parking lot of Penn Center in Wilkins Township, Route 22, behind the Sears store.

The Wilkins Township Recreation Advisory Board has planned an event that will be exciting and fun for the entire family. Tropical Amusements, who are celebrating their 25th year in business, will provide the carnival midway. They are a family owned company with three generations of family members involved in the business. Tropical will operate 14 rides each night from 7:00 PM until 11:00 PM. Single tickets and all-night wristbands will be available for sale.

As always, there will be numerous food booths, so come hungry! Ample seating will be available for you to enjoy your dinner under our large tent.

There will be free entertainment with DJ "Radio Rich" spinning his Oldies Hits, and two performances each night at 7:30 PM and 9:15 PM of the following groups:

<b>Tuesday, June 21</b> .....	<b>William Dell and Wee Jams</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 22</b> .....	<b>Velveeta</b>
<b>Thursday, June 23</b> .....	<b>Midnite Run</b>
<b>Friday, June 24</b> .....	<b>Pure Gold</b>
<b>Saturday, June 25</b> .....	<b>The Vogues</b>

Wilkins Township Baseball will be sponsoring a giant Car, Bike and Truck Cruise at the event on Friday, June 24. Vehicles may begin lining up at 5:00 PM. The entry fee is \$5 and the first 100 cars receive a dash plaque. Prizes will be awarded. All proceeds benefit Wilkins Township Baseball.

The finale of Community Days 2005 will be the spectacular fireworks display by Starfire on Saturday, June 25 at 10:30 PM.

Come join in the fun and help support the Wilkins Township non-profit groups who use this event as one of their primary fundraisers. We hope you will help us make 2005 Community Days the best one yet! We look forward to seeing you there!

# Wilkins Women's Club

The Century Club would like to extend a big THANKS! to our community for supporting our spaghetti dinner on Sunday, April 17. Our proceeds were about \$2000, and will be used to support our 3 fire companies, Wilkins & Beulah Meals on Wheels and others in our community. Thanks again! It was a pleasure serving you!

The Century Club of Wilkins Township would like to invite all area women to join us. We meet monthly Sept thru May, and have business as well as social gatherings. You may see us working at Pep Boys Conservancy Garden, at Community Days, or other places in Wilkins. Our mission is to raise money to support those groups who serve in our community, such as the firemen, senior citizens, food bank, and others. For more information please contact Deborah Friedman at 412-829-7759. I hope to hear from YOU!

The Century Club is planning a "Welcome to Our Community" event on Sunday, August 28, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Irene Pohl Municipal Building on Peffer Road. While it is primarily for new residents of Wilkins, all residents of Wilkins who wish to learn more about our community are invited to attend. Participants will include the police force, firemen, senior citizens, baseball and recreation board, WH Ambulance Service, Wilkins DPW, and others. Refreshments will be served, and a drawing will be held. Please come join us! In order to make sure we have enough refreshments, we ask that you RSVP if you plan on attending. Just complete and mail the form below to reserve a spot!

**Mail to: Deborah Friedman**  
1481 Laurel Drive • Pittsburgh, PA 15235

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Attending: adults \_\_\_\_\_ children \_\_\_\_\_

# STORIES IN THE PARK

The C. C. Mellor Memorial Library will offer a summer story hour and summer reading club in conjunction with the day camp program in the parks. Story hours will be held each Monday, except July 4, from 10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m. on a rotating basis in the parks. Story hours will be held at:

## EASTMONT PARK

June 13, July 8 and July 18

## LIONS PARK

June 20, July 7 (Thursday) and July 25

## LINHART PARK

June 27, July 11 and August 1

The program is free and no advance registration is required. Story hours are geared towards preschool children and school age children through 3rd grade. Mrs. Cathy Gable will again lead the programs which involve the reading of stories, group activities, and a craft.

In addition children may sign up for the Dragons, Dreams, and Daring Deeds Summer Reading Club. There are clubs for preschoolers, school age children, and teens. Participants read independently and report back on the titles that they have read. At the end of the summer there are prizes and a party for those who complete the club. Schools will be notified of the student's completion of the club.

For more information on the program call the C. C. Mellor Memorial Library at 412-731-0909 or visit our web site at [www.ccmellorlibrary.org](http://www.ccmellorlibrary.org).

# DISASTER RELIEF FUND

The Century Club of Wilkins Township, recognizing a need to help our residents, has started a Disaster Relief Fund. A \$500 check was awarded to the Township as a result of a raffle held on Election Day. This money is to be used for those residents who have been victimized by any disaster. The women of the Century Club were able to add to that contribution through their fund raising efforts during the remainder of the year.

Our hope is that any resident or business will add to that fund to help our residents in crisis. Please make your checks payable to the Wilkins Township Disaster Relief Fund, and send to 110 Peffer Road, Turtle Creek, Pa 15145. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

# WILKINS SENIORS

If you are over the age of 50, and are looking for some fun things to do, consider joining the Wilkins Township Senior Citizens. The group meets the third Thursday of every month and is led by President Rich Davis. The June 16th meeting is a covered dish luncheon at noon, to celebrate Father's Day. It will feature the modern and not so modern sounds of tenor, Justin Martinelli. The group has a number of day trips planned for the remainder of the year.

## SINGIN IN THE RAIN

Wednesday, June 29, 2005  
West Virginia Public Theater

## A CURVE TO RAILROADING, VISITING THE FAMOUS HORSESHOE CURVE

Tuesday, August 23, 2005  
Altoona, PA

## CHRISTMAS AND CHAMPAGNE DREAMS, THE LAWRENCE WELK CHRISTMAS SHOW

Monday, November 21, 2005  
The Chadwick, Wexford

The group has also planned a trip to Virginia Beach, September 18 to 21.

For further information, call  
**412-823-1312.**

# PUBLIC WORKS NOTES

## Free Firewood

During the course of the year, the Public Works Department cuts down and removes trees for various reasons. As a service to the residents, we are now making wood from these trees available to you for firewood. It is available on a first come / first serve basis at no cost. While it is cut to length, it is not split. The stockpile is located behind the Municipal building directly across from the former Rescue One garage.

## Dye-Testing

There are crews working in the Eastmont, Crestmont, Ridgewood and Ridgecrest areas dye-testing drains and downspouts. This work is being done to conform with an EPA consent Agreement. There is no need for anyone to enter your homes as part of this work. Should someone say they need to enter your home while doing this, you should notify the Police Department by calling 911.

## Brown Avenue / Beulah Road Reconstruction

Penn Dot is in the process of reconstructing Brown Avenue/Beulah Road. This work will consist of drainage and shoulder repair and the milling and replacement of the existing roadway. Work is expected to last several weeks.

## Township Parks

We have been working on several projects in the parks. At Linhart, handicap access to the pavilion has been improved. Construction of new dugouts at the Eastmont ball field is underway. At Lions Park, in case you are wondering what the mess is, we are in the process of expanding the park. Part of a small creek has been piped in and we are now backfilling the area. It's a slow process and regrettably a dirty and dusty one, but when completed the size of the park will be doubled.

We hope all of you have a great summer!

# WILKINS TOWNSHIP 2005 EASTER EGG HUNT



The Wilkins Township 2005 Easter Egg Hunt was held this past March and proved to be an enjoyable event for all who attended. Over 100 children attended this year's egg hunt. All the children had their pictures taken with the Easter Bunny and got a small treat from him as well. Prize baskets were awarded to more than twenty children. A big thank you goes out to everyone who volunteered their

efforts to make this event a memorable one. We hope that the 2006 Easter Egg Hunt will be just as fun and exciting as 2005's was. See you there next year!



# WILKINS TOWNSHIP

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

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<http://trfn.clpgh.org/tcvog>  
(click on OUR TOWN then  
WILKINS TOWNSHIP)

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## WILKINS TOWNSHIP SUMMER PARKS PROGRAM 2005

THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES/OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES WILL BE SPONSORING A SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM AT LINHART, LIONS AND EASTMONT PARKS. ALL CHILDREN UP TO AGE EIGHTEEN (18) ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE FED. THE PROGRAM IS SCHEDULED TO RUN BETWEEN JUNE 13TH THROUGH AUGUST 19, 2005 (MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY) FROM 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM EACH DAY, LUNCH WILL BE SERVED DAILY. THIS IS HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE TOWNSHIP'S SUMMER PROGRAM.

## TOWNSHIP WEBSITE

The Wilkins Township Commissioners and staff are in the process of creating a new web site for the Township.

Currently, information is being gathered to place on-line in a number of topics of interest. To view the "under construction" website, go to:  
[www.wilkins township.com](http://www.wilkins township.com)

Suggestions for topics can be emailed to [rbradley@wilkins township.com](mailto:rbradley@wilkins township.com). We expect to have the site up and running by the end of the summer.