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The board of commissioners is the governing body of the Township. The Board is comprised of five (5) members who are elected to staggered four (4) year terms. The commissioners are vested with the executive and legislative powers of the Township and are responsible for the annual budget. The Board of Commissioners appoints members of the various advisory Boards and Commissions. The Commissioners hold a regular public meeting the second and last Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Municipal Building.

WILKINS TOWNSHIP 2006 COMMISSIONERS



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News To You

WILKINS TOWNSHIP

Summer 2006

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

WILKINS TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DAYS 2006

The 12th annual Wilkins Township Community Days will be celebrated on June 20, 2006 through June 24th, 2006. The hours this year are 6 pm to 11 pm nightly. In addition, we will be open early this year on Saturday June 24th at 3pm. This 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 exciting Community Days this year for the entire family. Tropical Amusements are back with us again celebrating over 25 years in business, they will provide the Carnival midway. Tropical will operate 14 rides each night from 7pm to 11pm nightly. Single tickets and all night wristbands will be available for sale.

There will be a variety of food booths, so come hungry. Seating will be available under the big tent to enjoy your dinner.

There will be free entertainment with DJ "Radio Rich" spinning his Oldies every night. There will also be two performances from each group at 7:30pm and at 9:15 pm. On Saturday we will have a performance starting at 3 pm. The groups are as follows:

Tuesday	June 20th	Billy Price
Wednesday	June 21st	Midnite Run
Thursday	June 22nd	Velveeta
Friday	June 23rd	Pure Gold
Saturday	June 24th	Mid Life Crisis @ 3pm
Saturday	June 24th	The Vogues

The Car Cruise starts at 5 pm on Friday June 23rd. The entry fee is a \$5.00 donation which all proceeds go to Wilkins Township Baseball. Prizes will be awarded.

On Saturday June 24th at 10:30 pm, we will close out Community Days 2006 with a spectacular fireworks display by Starfire.

So please come join in all the fun and support Wilkins Township non-profit groups. We hope to make this the best Community Days yet! We look forward to seeing you there!

Easter Party 2006

On behalf of the Wilkins Township Recreation Advisory Board, we would like to say that the Easter Party was a huge success. We had a great turn out and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. We would like to thank the Wildlife Animal Show for coming out and teaching the children about all the animals they had. We had plenty of comments that it was new and exciting. Thank you to Sylvia Martinelli for the entertainment until the animals came. Every child present received a basket from the Easter Bunny. It was better than a raffle so no child felt left out. All in all it turned out to be a great day and we want to thank everyone who came to share and enjoy the day with us!

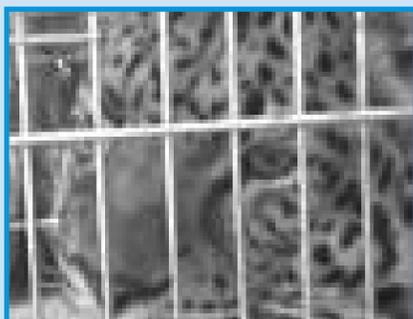


What a crowd!



All the children gets a basket from the Easter Bunny!

Look at the neat animals!



Sylvia Martinelli, Commissioner, entertaining the children by playing Simon says.

C.C. Mellor Memorial Library 1 Pennwood Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15218

There will be plenty of animals, both tame and wild, in Wilkins Township Parks this summer. "Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales" is the theme for a summer reading program offered by the C.C. Mellor Memorial Library and the Wilkins Township Recreation Department. Children will learn about animals by examining specimens borrowed from the Carnegie Museum and discussing the animal's traits, listen to stories and tales about that animal, participate in group activities and create an animal craft that can be taken home.

Cathy Gable will be back again as the "Story Lady." Her programs are always a lot of fun for children ages three to ten. Every child will have a chance to get involved in the program.



This nine-week program begins on Monday, June 19 at 10:00 am and will run until August 12. The story hours are offered in conjunction with the camps held at each park. Story hours last approximately one and a half hours.

Children may also sign up for the Summer Reading Clubs. There is a club for preschoolers who listen to books and a club for school age children who do their own reading. Children will get credit for the books they have either listened to or read over the summer. There are prizes along the way and a party at the end of the summer. Children may read their own books borrowed from the library. Sign-up information is available at the story hours.

The story hour schedule follows:

EASTMONT PARK	LIONS PARK	LINHART PARK
June 19	June 26	July 3
July 10	July 17	July 24
July 31	August 7	August 14

These programs are free and no advance registration is needed. For more information contact the C.C. Mellor Memorial Library at 4125-731-0909 or www.ccmellorlibrary.org.

All Wilkins residents may use the C.C. Mellor Memorial Library located in Edgewood or its branch in Forest Hills. There are plenty of books, magazines, books on tape or CD, as well as movies on DVD and VHS to meet anyone's needs. Library hours are:

EDGEWOOD:	FOREST HILLS:
Mon - Thurs 10:00 am - 8:00 pm	Mon, Fri, Sat 10:00am-2:00pm
Fri 10:00am - 5:00 pm	Tues, Weds 4:00 - 8:00 pm
Sat 10:00 am - 3:00pm	
Sun noon - 3:00 pm	
(Closed July 1-September 3 on Sundays)	

Wilkins Township Fire Department News

Please help support your Wilkins Township Volunteer Fire Departments. The Fire Departments would like to say THANK YOU for your current and past support in the fund drives. Your support has helped the fire company's provide quality training to its members, upgrade equipment, maintain buildings and apparatus. Without your support we wouldn't be able to maintain the highest quality of fire protection that our citizens deserve.

Wilkins Township VFC # 1 is expecting their 2006 Pierce Pumper in June. This will replace their current one and provide the Citizens of Wilkins with the up-to-date fire fighting technology utilizing foam capabilities. The New Pumper will be on display at Community Days.

Don't forget to stop by the Wilkins Township VFC #1 Booths during Community Days. They will be serving Soft Serve Ice Cream, Nachos with Cheese and as always the Chuck-A-Luck wheel and the Quarter Shaker will be in operation. Wilkins # 1 will also be selling a \$2 ticket based on the PA Lottery For a \$1,000 gas card. Stop by their stand or you can call their station to get your chance at winning a \$1,000 gas card.

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.



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

WILKINS TOWNSHIP SENIOR CITIZENS

The Wilkins Township Senior Citizens meet at the Irene J Pohl Municipal Building on the third Thursday of each month, at 1P.M.

Many trips have been planned for the remainder of the year, and each month new trips become available.

All seniors, age 50 and over are welcome to attend. Residency is NOT required.

NEWSPAPER RECYCLING COMES TO WILKINS

The Century Club of Wilkins Township is proud to bring the residents a chance to recycle newspaper. The bright green and yellow bins have been placed at the Municipal Building and at Fire Company #3 (Powell Street) and Fire Company #4 (Frazier Drive).



All you have to do is stop by and drop off your old papers!

We Want ALL Of Your:



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| Newspapers | Shopping Catalogs | Magazines |
| Folders | Office and School Papers | Mail |
| Fax and Copy Paper | Colored Paper | Envelopes |

Please Do NOT Include:

- Plastic Phone Books Metals Trash Glass

Please help us make a difference in Wilkins Township.

HAVE ANY IDEAS OR SUGGESTIONS?

The Wilkins Township Recreational Advisory Board will be taking any ideas or suggestions from you. As a resident of Wilkins Township, here is your chance to submit ideas on an event, party, or something you would like to see done differently. Please return this form back to us at the Irene J. Pohl Municipal Building 110 Peffer Road Turtle Creek, Pa 15145 with any or all your suggestions. Your input means a lot to the Committee. Thank You.

Name Optional: _____

Ideas/Suggestions: _____

