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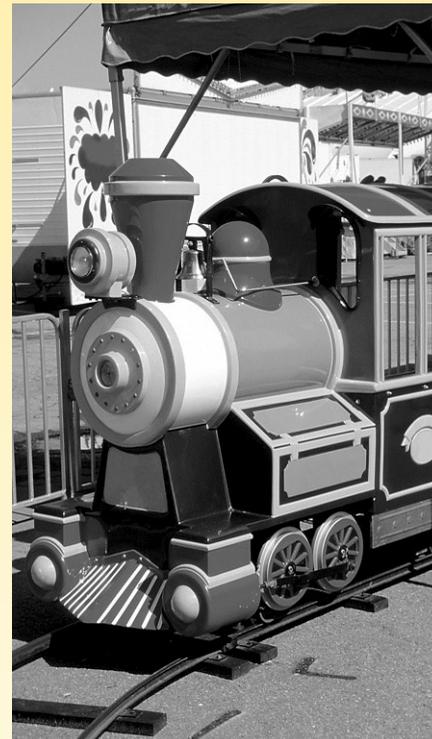
OUR
COMMUNITY
NEWSLETTER
SUMMER ISSUE

Wilkins Township Summer Festival 2012

The 19th annual Wilkins Township Summer Festival will be celebrated on Tuesday June 19, 2012 through Saturday June 23rd. The hours this year will be from 6 pm to 11 pm nightly. Summer Festival will be held at Penn Center parking lot behind Sears.

The Wilkins Township Recreation Advisory Board has planned another year packed full of fun for the whole family. Tropical Amusements are back providing the Carnival midway. The rides will operate from 7 pm to 11 pm nightly. Both single tickets and all night wrist bands are available for sale. There will be a variety of food from all the vendors, so come hungry. There will be free entertainment from the following bands, performing 2 sets nightly at 7:30 and 9:15 PM:

- **Tuesday**
June 19 Dallas Marks
- **Wednesday**
June 20 Billy Price
- **Thursday**
June 21 Totally 80's Band
- **Friday**
June 22 Chuck Blasko and the Vogues
- **Saturday**
June 23 Joe Grushecky and the House Rockers



There will be a car cruise on Friday, June 22nd starting at 5 pm. The entry fee is a \$5.00 donation with all proceeds going to the Wilkins Township Recreation Advisory Board. The rain date is on Saturday 23rd.

On Saturday June 23rd at 10:30 pm Pyrotecnico will be putting on a spectacular fireworks display. Please come join in all the fun and support Wilkins Townships non-profit groups. We hope to make this the best Summer Festival yet! See you there! ■

Summer Parks Program

Where:

Linhart Park- James Street
Lions Park – Miller Street
Eastmont Park – Frazier Drive

When:

June 13th – August 19th
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 at no cost. The lunch program is sponsored by the Allegheny County Department of Human Services Offices of Community Service! ■





FIRE Co. No.4

In 2011, we responded to 153 emergency calls, including calls for structure, vehicle, and vegetation (brush) fires and rescue calls. We also responded to hazardous condition calls and other miscellaneous incidents. We participated in training and drills to maintain and improve our skills in firefighting and rescue work. We are planning to rechassis and refurbish our rescue truck to better serve the community. Rather than purchasing a new vehicle, we will be saving money that can be used for other pressing needs.

On March 24 our company held a successful Pampered Chef fundraiser. We participated in the Wilkins Clean Up day on April 21. On April 24 our fire hall served as a polling place for local residents. During the day, we house a unit of the Woodland Hills Emergency Medical Services (WHEMS). This reduces response time in our part of Wilkins.

Our company has two pressing needs: funds and members. We greatly appreciate the contributions we receive from residents and businesses that our company serves to preserve lives and properties. Yes, we know that times are tough, but please donate when requested. We need funds to support our critical firefighting and rescue missions. We do these things as an all-volunteer organization, thus saving tax dollars.

(For those who donate through the United Way, our code number is 880323.)

Again, we are an all-volunteer organization. Our company needs more members for firefighting and rescue operations, as well as associates to clean and maintain vehicles, equipment and our fire hall and grounds, help plan and staff events, and raise funds. Go to our website at [www.wilkins304firerescue.com](http://www.wilkins304firerescue.com/index/html) and click on "Online Membership Application" near the top of the page.

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If you want to call our fire hall, note that our non-emergency number is 412-823-2322. Of course, for emergencies dial 911. ■



Senior Yoga Classes

The Wilkins Seniors are sponsoring senior yoga classes every Thursday at Noon in the Community Center, 120 Peffer Road.

Our instructor is Joe Marchesani, a certified instructor at Club for Life, and a Wilkins resident.

The classes are free to all and last 45 minutes to 1 hour. All inquiries may be directed to the Municipal Building at 412 824-6650.

Come Join and stretch with us. ■

Save The Date
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Farmers' Market of Wilkins Township

Wednesday, June 20, 2012 at the Wilkins Township Municipal Building, 110 Peffer Road from 3:00 to 7:00 PM

All Are Welcome! !!

Vendor info:
412-215-5526 or
412-816-0963 ■



WILKINS TWP. BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

We are off to another great season on the diamond as the Township has filled 9 Teams for age groups 4 - 16. Our numbers continue to grow and we appreciate all the support we receive in allowing a fun atmosphere for our children to play the great games of Baseball and Softball. Take in a game at Lions or Linhart Parks, or see our future stars in action at the T-ball field next to the municipal building any night of the week or weekend. The concession stand at Lions Park is open for all home games, so grab a bite to eat while cheering on the home team.

We ask you to patronize our corporate sponsors as we would sincerely like to thank them for their support: Beaver Creek Towing, Johnny Mock Auto Body, PrestoGeorge Fine Foods, Wilkins Twp. Shop-N-Save, The



Italian Club, The Patrick T. Lanigan Funeral Home, State Representative, Paul Costa and 1-800-Got-Junk?

We'll be selling cold beverages during the Wilkins Twp. Summer Festival . . . See you then.

Wilkins Twp. Baseball Board of Directors. ■

Citizen's Assistance Program

As a part of the Wilkins Township Police Department's new approach to community oriented policing, we are offering Township residents an opportunity to provide us with the name and telephone number of an individual with whom we may make contact in the event that we are required to gain access to your home for emergency purposes.

As our population grows older, our police officers are frequently asked by the loved ones or neighbors of our older residents to provide well-being checkups. By providing the department with the name and phone number of a key-holder, the police officers could better serve these types of requests.

Please note that we ARE NOT requesting a key to your home. We are providing you with an opportunity to give us information that we will keep on file in the Police Department. In the event of an emergency, the officer on-duty would contact the individual listed on the card so that access can be granted to the home. If you are interested in this program, please fill out the following form and mail it back to the Wilkins Township Police Department, 110 Peffer Road, Turtle Creek, PA 15145. ■

Township of Wilkins Police Department Citizen's Assistance Program

Name of Resident(s): _____

Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Name of Designated Key holder: _____

Home Phone Number of Designated Key holder: _____

Cell Phone Number of Designated Key holder: _____

Signature of Resident: _____

Date: _____

Mail Completed Form To:
Wilkins Township Police Department
110 Peffer Road
Turtle Creek, PA 15145

Questions? Please call: 412-824-0032



Catch the Reading Bug!

SUMMER READING AND PROGRAMS AT C C MELLOR MEMORIAL LIBRARY

For Kids:

Dream Big Book Club runs from June 11-August 11. Preschoolers and their caregivers read or listen to 10 books to earn prizes and an invitation to an end of summer party. Visit the library for a reading log or register online.

Questyinz Book Club runs from June 11 to August 11. Children k-5 participates on-line and can choose their own summer library experience to earn badges and win virtual goods. Pick up a game pass with a secret code at the library. Use any computer to journey through challenges and complete tasks.

Kick Off Party Sign up for summer reading and enjoy ABC Balloon Twisters on Monday, June 11 at noon in the Edgewood Community House Ballroom (Registration by June 6 required).

For younger children:

Story Hours are held weekly:

Forest Hills Library:	Mondays 10:30am
Edgewood Library:	Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10:30am
Churchill Borough Municipal Building:	Thursdays 10:30am
Wilkins Recreation Center:	Fridays 10:30am
Edgewood Library Baby Lap Sit	Fridays 11:30am

For school aged children

Way Cool Wednesdays 1:30pm from June 13 to August 8 in Edgewood. Please register.

For Teens

Own the Night Book Club runs from June 11- August 11. Teens who read at least one book a week are eligible to enter a drawing for prizes. Visit the library for entry forms or register on-line.

Ice Cream Social kicks off teen programs on Wednesday June 13 at 4pm in Edgewood. Make your own sundaes while discussing new books and developing the rest of the summer programs. Please register.

For Adults

BETWEEN THE COVERS BOOK CLUB runs from July 1 to August 1. Adults who read at least one book a week are eligible to enter a drawing for prizes.

Drop Dead Book Club (mysteries) meets June 13, July 11, and Aug 8, 7:30pm Board Room Edgewood
History Book Club meets June 21, July 19 and Aug 16, 7:30pm Board Room Edgewood
PALS Book Club (recent fiction and non-fiction) meets June 28, July 26, Aug 23 at 1pm Forest Hills Library

Please visit us at one of our two locations:

C. C. Mellor Memorial Library

Main Library
1 Pennwood Avenue
Edgewood, PA 15218
412-731-0909

Mon-Thurs 10am-8pm
Fri 10am-5pm
Sat 9am-4pm

Forest Hills

Branch Library
444 Avenue D (Lower Level)
Forest Hills, PA 15221
412-824-3567

Mon, Fri, Sat 10am-2pm
Tues, Weds 4-8pm

www.ccmellorlibrary.org



Saturday June 23

Registration 7:00am

Race begins 8:30am

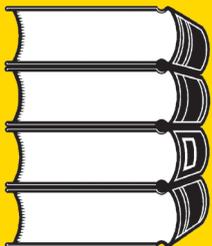
Wilkins Township will host our inaugural 5k run/walk race on Saturday June 23. The race will begin at 8:30 am and go through the roads of Wilkins Township. This race is for all ages and awards will be given to the top two overall Men and Women as well as the top three runners in each division. Cost for the race will be \$15 with our first 100 entrants receiving a free t-shirt to go with your participation gift bag. You can register by sending your form to the Wilkins Township Municipal Building or online at **HYPERLINK**

"<http://www.active.com>"
www.active.com

under events. For more information please contact the Wilkins Township Recreation Board or visit

HYPERLINK "<http://www.active.com>"
www.active.com

for more details on how to register.





FIRE CO. No. 3



Wilkins Twp. #3 V.F.C. is hosting their Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday September the 9th from 2:30 to 7:00 pm. You can eat in or takeout.

Thank you to those who already turned in your 2012 donation to your Fire Company. Reminder letters will be going out soon to those who may have forgotten.

We receive some funding from the Township for which we are grateful. But that, along with our Fish Fry's, Hoagie sales, Spaghetti Dinners, Dances and other fund raisers aren't enough. We need your help! We understand that times are tough, but please donate what you can afford.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Wilkins Township #3 VFC wish to send a "THANK YOU" to each and every one of you for your support during our annual bake sale; and haluski and pierogi sale. Without you, our event and our organization would not be possible. Through this, you help us support the Wilkins Township #3 VFC.

At this time the Ladies Auxiliary would also care to extend a heartfelt "THANK YOU" to all you who came to our aide, with open hearts and hands, during the hospitalization of Helen Cloonan, Our long time member of 28 years. Our gratitude and appreciation to you cannot be expressed in words. Helen is doing well and recovering nicely at home.

With every best wish, The Ladies Auxiliary of Wilkins Twp #3 VFC

Our Banquet Hall is currently un-available for rentals. We hope this is only temporary

Just a reminder!



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

We are in **EXTREME** need of Fire fighters.
Can you help?
Volunteer Today!
Check out our Web site
<http://wilkinstwp303.com/>

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

See you at the Summer Festival! Please visit us at our booth

Support Our Local Police Department



On Behalf of the Wilkins Township Police Department, Buffalo Wild Wings, Located at 3469 William Penn Highway, will be holding a fund raiser on Wednesday, June 20, 2012 From 5-9 pm. Bring the enclosed coupon and Buffalo Wild Wings will donate 10% of all pre-taxed food sales toward the Wilkins Township Police Department Equipment Fund.

The Wilkins Township Police Department would like to thank you in advance for your support ■

★ EAT WINGS ★ RAISE FUNDS

AN APPETIZING WAY TO RAISE FUNDS FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION

EAT WINGS. RAISE FUNDS. IT PAYS.

On the day of your event, Buffalo Wild Wings® will donate 10% of all pre-taxed food sales (less alcohol and promotional discounts) from any guest that presents this fund raising ticket.

We look forward to helping your organization meet its financial goals. Together, we can make a positive impact and help keep our community working and playing together.

(Present this ticket to your server on the date & time listed below)

**3469 William Penn Highway Pittsburgh PA, 15235
Wilkins Township Police Department
Wednesday June 20th 5pm-9pm**

ADMIT 1



Buffalo Wild Wings
Fundraiser



OOPS!

IN THE LAST NEWSLETTER WE INADVERTENTLY ENCLOSED THE 2011 RECYCLING CALENDAR. PLEASE THROW THE 2011 RECYCLING CALENDAR AWAY AND REPLACE IT WITH THIS 2012 RECYCLING CALENDAR. ~ SORRY FOR ANY CONFUSION THIS MAY HAVE CAUSED.

TOWNSHIP OF WILKINS RECYCLING CALENDAR

HOLIDAYS OBSERVED ARE:

MEMORIAL DAY, JULY 4TH, LABOR DAY, THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS. PICK-UP WILL BE DELAYED ONE (1) DAY AS A RESULT OF THESE HOLIDAYS.

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Refuse collections are scheduled weekly. Please put your containers out by the curb the night before pick-up. Containers must have lids. Containers must be removed from the pick-up point the next day. No auto parts or building materials. Rugs must be cut to 4' lengths. Call Municipal Building to arrange pick-up of freezer, refrigerator, air conditioner or unit using freon coolant. RECYCLING DAYS ARE SHOWN IN BOLD BLACK

RECYCLING INFORMATION

CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM INFORMATION

Recycling is collected every other week, the same day as your garbage pick-up. For additional copies of the 2012 recycling calendar visit;

HYPERLINK

"<http://www.wilkins township.com>"

www.wilkins township.com or call 412.824.6650.

Pick-up will be delayed one day on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

PLASTICS #1 & #2: Rinse. Discard lids.

GLASS (clear, brown and green): Rinse. Discard lids and metal rings.

ALUMINUM AND BI-METAL CONTAINERS:

Rinse. Lids may be included.

STEEL AND TIN CANS: Rinse. Lids may be included.

WANT TO DO MORE WITH YOUR YARD WASTE?

Attend a Backyard Composting Workshop offered by the Pennsylvania Resources council to learn how to turn your kitchen scraps and yard debris into rich, homemade compost for your gardens and lawn. You receive a composting bin with class attendance!! For more information or to find a class near you, contact Corinne Ogrodnik at 412.431.4449 ext. 325.

FREE FREON APPLIANCE REMOVAL SERVICE

If you plan to dispose of any household appliance that contains Freon (for example refrigerators or air conditioners), contact the Wilkins Township office at 412.824.6650. The Township will arrange to have a certified Freon remover pick-up your appliance. There is NO fee to residents for this service.

ADDITIONAL RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Household Hazardous Waste

For information on the proper disposal of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) including paint and paint products, automotive fluids, solvents, household cleaners, pesticides, and pool and photo chemicals contact the Southwestern PA HHW Task Force at 412.488.7452 or visit

HYPERLINK

"<http://www.swpahhw.org>" www.swpahhw.org.

Building Materials

Donate usable building materials such as lumber, kitchen cabinets, and windows to Construction Junction, Western PA's first non-profit retail store for used and surplus building materials. Call 412.243.5025 or visit

HYPERLINK "<http://www.constructionjunction.org>" www.constructionjunction.org for more information.

"Hard to Recycle" Items

Check out the "Recycle it Here Throughout the Year" events where you can safely dispose of or recycle items such as tires, large appliances, computer equipment, and latex paint. For dates, fee structure and locations, call the Pennsylvania Resources Council at 412.488.7490 or visit

HYPERLINK "<http://www.prc.org>" www.prc.org.

TOWNSHIP OF WILKINS

110 Peffer Road,
Turtle Creek, PA 15145
412-824-6650

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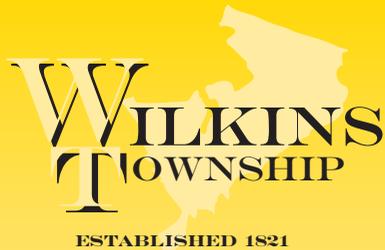
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Wilkins Commissioners were proud to be invited to attend the Grand Re-opening of Applebee's Restaurant in Penn Center.

The Restaurant has been beautifully redecorated celebrating Wilkins Township and the City of Pittsburgh. ■



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

Shining Seniors



Wilkins Township Senior Citizens

If you want to get out of the house and meet some interesting neighbors, come join us. The meeting time is 1 PM and the next meeting is July 19 in the Community Center. (The June meeting is cancelled because of Summer Festival.)

We will have entertainment from the Sunshine Kids and a light snack. Come and find out what's going on in Wilkins. ■

