

# WILMERDING NOW

PO BOX 8 STATION AND COMMERCE STREETS WILMERDING PA 15148

## FALL EDITION 2023



COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE THE FIRST TUESDAY OF MONTH @ 7 PM AT THE BOROUGH BUILDING

VISIT US AT OUR WEB SITE:

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

FOLLOW US ON SAVVY CITIZEN TO KEEP UP ON ALL THE EVENTS IN THE TOWN AND SURROUNDING AREAS.

### UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Our next scheduled event will be for Halloween. Check our website and electronic board for information on dates and time. Please contact the Boro Secretary, or stop by at any event, if you are interested in volunteering with the Recreation Committee.

### HELPFUL TIPS FOR YOUR SAFETY

With winter quickly approaching we have a few tips to help get you through!

- \*It is recommended that you have your furnace checked annually by a licensed service technician before turning it on.
- \*check the batteries in your Smoke Detectors and Carbon Monoxide detectors.
- \*Make sure your porch lights work and the numbers on your house are visible from the road

### EA FAMILY CENTER

Is an educational community that advocates and advances equitable opportunities for every learner. Their vision is for all learners to achieve their full potential. Offering a multitude of programs and opportunities to families including Monday's 412 Food Rescue, Tuesday's 365 Dads, and Thursday's Diaper Bank. They work with many county resources to provide opportunities to families and children of all ages from Crisis contacts to Wesley Family Services who provide in-person and telehealth. There are parenting programs, fieldtrips, and so much more. They also offer early childhood education in the form of Head Start and Pre-K counts. Do not hesitate to contact them with any questions, they can be reached Monday thru Friday from 8am-4pm at 412-829-6171 or visit their website at [www.eastalleghenyfc@aiu3.net](mailto:www.eastalleghenyfc@aiu3.net) for a full calander of events. Wilmerding is so lucky to have this fantastic center and staff so please help support them, you can find them with a table set up, at any of our community events.



### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

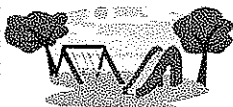
FIRE, POLICE AND EMS EMERGENCIES

911

NON-EMERGENCY 412-856-1111

BOROUGH SECRETARY CAROLINE LANG 412-823-0420

TAX COLLECTOR FRANK TYLKA 412-823-4421



### LOCATIONS, HOURS, INFO

All facilities can be rented for private functions. Please contact the Borough Secretary for more information.

All recreational parks in the Boro are closed from Dusk until Sunrise.

### Municipal Building

Community Room available for rent for small events or parties

### WILMERDING VFD

Is always looking for new members. These volunteers, made up of men and women of all ages, train hard to protect you. Although we all hope to never see them at our homes we can be assured that if we have to they are there to help up. If you are interested in seeing what these men and women do stop down at a meeting on the 1st Monday of the month

### Planning Commission

Meetings are held the last Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers. Come join a meeting and offer some new ways to make our town great!

### RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

#### Airbrake Ave

Swing set and small tot lot for children ages 10 and under. This area also offers a landscaped walking trail with benches that overlook the creek area

#### Avenue U Playground

Small swing set and climbing area with fresh wood chips for children ages 10 and under.

\*Please do not feed the geese in either of these parks\*



#### Memorial Field (Next to WCC)

Ball Field, Tot playground, ages 10 and under, Pavilion with picnic tables, adjacent parking lot. Watch for some planned upgrades to this area!

#### Wilmerding Park

Site of many town activities, concerts in the park, movies in the park. Many benches for relaxation. Great for walking, 1 lap around is equal to .225 of a mile



### EA HIGH SCHOOL

School began on August 24th and the students went right in Friday night Football. Other fall activities have begun too, get out and root on the Wildcats in girls Volleyball, Boys and girls Soccer, and cross country, or enjoy a show as the Marching Bands enters competitions and will be hosting an event on September 16th @ EA High School. Visit [www.eawildcats.net](http://www.eawildcats.net) JR/SR high School for complete schedules of events

## SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



### Westinghouse Arts Academy

Over the summer WAA in partnership with Wilmerding Boro & the Pittsburgh Ballet Theater hosted Party in the Park. This beautiful event featured the PBT dancers as well as dancers from Shana Simmons Dance, Natyakriya & Uma performing arts, Confluence Ballet, Lanzi Academy of Dance, and Balafon West Africal Dance Ensemble. There was music from Jacquea Mae & Byron Nash and performances from the Westinghouse arts summer music theater camp and Golden Triangles Performance Ensemble. Watch for this event to return next summer.

School began on August 28th and there are so many things in the works. Students will be enjoying some classes in the newly renovated 1st and 2nd floor of the Castle. Looking ahead the Fall music Concert is October 20 @ 7pm and the fall play: The Tragedy of Macbeth will be November 3rd @ 7pm and November 4th @2pm.



## Wilmerding Community Center

### LIFESAVING OPPORTUNITIES

**AHA Certified CPR, AED & 1st Aid taught by EAPS** September 20th 5-9pm.  
WCC Members—\$40 Non-Members—\$60

### SWIM LESSONS

November 6th—December 22nd  
Classes are held Tuesday & Wednesday for ages 6 months—adult. Private & Semi-private lessons are also available.

### Seniors for Safe Driving

This is classroom instruction only starting October 11 and held at the WCC. Visit [www.seniorsforsafedriving.com](http://www.seniorsforsafedriving.com) for more info.

### WCC APPROVED BY THE STATE FOR CHILDCARE

They will offer before and after school care for children in 1st through 6th graders in the East Allegheny School District. Children will be bused to and from the Wilmerding Community Center. Moring program will run from 7-8am and afternoon program will be from end of school to 6:00pm.

Registration is now open and they are working to be able to accept Child Care subsidies. For mor information and Registration forms call 412-520-7946 or stop by during regular business hours.

### WCC PUMPKIN CHASE

Come out and support the 2nd Annual Pumpkin Chase on Saturday October 21, 2023 @ 9 am. This will be a 5K or 1 mile fun run starting in Wilmerding, entering Wall, then coming back into Wilmerding. They are looking for sponsors, Volunteers and of course participants. Contact the WCC at (412)520-7946 for information or register online at [getmeregistered.com/WCCPumpkinchase](http://getmeregistered.com/WCCPumpkinchase). \$25 Pre Registration ends at 5pm on October 6, race day registration is \$30

**GET OUT AND VOTE** November 7, 2023. **Voting is a powerful way to express your voice and influence the future of your country, state, and local community.** If you are not registered you can visit [www.vote.pa.gov/register-to-vote](http://www.vote.pa.gov/register-to-vote). This year Wilmerding residents will be voting in the gym at the Wilmerding Community Center. Polls will be opened from 7 am—8 pm.

### BOROUGH CONTACTS

Pitcairn Police Business Office (412)372-6505  
Solicitor - G.N Evashavik (412)261-2813  
Engineer - Glenn Engineering (412)824-5672  
Code Officer—Al Hussey (412)628-7996  
Animal Control—Sable Kennel (412)660-2350

### COUNCIL PHONE NUMBERS

Greg Jakub—Mayor (412)823-9259  
Kelly Maxwell - President (412)417-6921  
Linda Kirk - V. President (412)855-2072  
John Thomas (412)829-0892  
Joe Hartzell (412)823-6725  
Steve Volpe (412)823-2698  
Leahmanda Barnes (412)609-6143  
Turner Seibles (412)224-0072

### Upcoming Council Meetings

September 5th  
October 3rd  
November 14th  
December 5th

### Workshop Meetings

September 19th  
October 17th  
November 21st  
December 19th

### Upcoming Garbage Delay

Garbage will be a day behind for Thanksgiving Holiday.

Residents wishing to speak at council may do so in the Petition and Memorials portion of the meeting. Please be aware that meetings begin at 7pm and this is one of the first parts of the meeting so please be on-time.

### UPCOMING NEWSLETTERS

The Borough of Wilmerding will be sending 4 newsletter this year in March, June, September, and December. If you have any information you would like to add please let us know. You may submit your information by emailing it to [c.lang@wilmerdingboro.com](mailto:c.lang@wilmerdingboro.com), by mail; PO Box 8, Wilmerding, PA 15148, or you can drop it off during regular business hours. All information must be received 2 weeks prior to the mailings.