

WILMERDING NOW

PO BOX 8 STATION AND COMMERCE STREETS WILMERDING PA 15148



SPRING EDITION 2020

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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

VISIT US AT OUR WEB SITE: www.wilmerdingboro.com

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



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

FIRE, POLICE AND EMS EMERGENCIES



BOROUGH SECRETARY

CAROLINE LANG

412-823-0420

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LAWN CARE

Tenants and homeowners are reminded to keep their grass manicured and under 6 inches in height. You are also responsible for keeping the sidewalks in front of your property clean.

Please remember not to blow your grass into the street, this can make for dangerous conditions.

Violations of the above will result in fines.

CURFEW

It is illegal for anyone 17 years of age or younger to be on the streets or in public places between the hours of 10 PM and 5 AM.

PARKING ON BORO STREETS

With the warmer weather approaching please make sure you and your guests are respectful of the Boro parking Ordinance. All vehicles must park with their passenger side along the curb.

The only exception to this Ordinance is if you live on a one-way street. This Ordinance will be highly enforced by Allegheny County Police.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- March 3rd—Regular Business
- March 17th—Workshop
- April 7th—Regular Business
- April 21st—Workshop
- May 5th—Regular Business
- May 19th—Workshop
- June 2nd—Regular Business
- July 21st—Workshop

ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE WILMERDING BOROUGH BUILDING AND BEGIN AT 7 PM

Easter Egg Hunt

Hopping right into Spring. The Recreation Committee will be holding their annual children's event on April 4th from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. More details will be available closer to the event date.

Wilmerding Crime Watch

Crime Watch meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 6 pm in various location. They often have interesting speakers come in and are a part of all of the Community events. Come to a meeting and help keep our town safe!

Wilmerding Garden Club

Are you interested in the beautification of our town. We are currently trying to organize a garden club to help with clean up and planting in public areas. If you are interested contact the Borough Secretary.

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN TOWN



Wilmerding offers a wide variety of public recreational areas in the town. The following is a list of these areas and the uses that they offers:

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES HOURS

All recreational areas in the Boro are closed from 10 PM until Sunrise.

Avenue U

Small tot lot facility for ages 10 and under with 1/2 size basketball court for use by residents.

Airbrake Ave

Swing set and small tot lot for children (ages 10 and under please)—small basketball court for ages up to 14 or enjoy the walking trail.

Wilmerding Park

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



Memorial Field—(Next to WCC)

Ball Field, Tot playground (ages 10 and under please) Pavilion with picnic tables.

Municipal Building

Community Room available for use for your event.

All of these areas are free for use by residents with the exception of the community room. You may rent Wilmerding Park, Memorial Field or the Community Room for your event by contacting the Borough Secretary.

GARBAGE PICKUP

TRASH PICKUP DAY

Regular trash pickup day is Thursday. Garbage will be delayed one day for Memorial Day. Trash must be placed at curb or it will not be picked up.

Trash may not be placed at the curb prior to 6 pm on Wednesday evening .

Failure to comply with this ordinance will result in a fine.

TRASH CAN'S

Trash cans must be removed from the curb within 24 hours of trash pickup.

BATTLE OF BLIGHT

Allegheny County Vacant Recovery Program acquires vacant, blighted properties and conveys them to applicants who have developed a concrete reuse plan. Visit www.alleghenycounty.us for program requirements and more information.

EASTERN AREA PREHOSPITAL SERVICE

Offers car seat inspections by appointment only.

They also have a car seat loaner program. The cost is \$2 to enroll and they will loan you a car seat for however long you need. When your done you just return it to them.
(subject to availability)

You can schedule for these programs by calling (412) 829-8155

GREEN GROCER

Stop by the Allegheny County High Rise on Friday's between 2 pm and 3 pm and pick up some fresh produce , meats, and other items. They accept cash, check, debit, and EBT cards.

WHAT IS PICKED UP

Branches, hedges and carpet that is rolled and tied in sections no longer than 3 foot in length will be picked up . You may place 1 large item out per week. Refrigerators and air conditioning units will only be picked up if the Freon is removed and an orange Freon removal tag is affixed to the unit.

A safety note- Please remove the refrigerator door prior to placing the unit at the curb.

They will not take building materials, paint cans or thinner, batteries, tires , or TV's

OCCUPANCY PERMITS

All new residents must obtain an occupancy permit prior to moving into a home or an apartment.

If you are renting, the landlord is responsible for obtaining this occupancy permit. If you do not have proof of an occupancy permit you will be asked to leave the premises until one is obtained.

Failure to comply with this ordinance will result in a \$300.00 fine.

Application are available on our website. Once form and payment are received our Code Officer will call to schedule.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

We are hiring Full Time, Part Time, and Summer help in our Public Works Dept. Applications are available on the website or in person during regular business hours. We offer benefits and paid Holidays for Full Time employees. Why go far from home, come work in town and help beautify the town. Call the Borough Secretary at (412)823-0420 for more detail.

Planning Commission

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

PETS IN WILMERDNG

All dogs must be licensed by Allegheny County and must have their license displayed on their collar.

All dogs must be on a leash and if you are walking your dog and you must clean up lts droppings.

You are limited to a total of two dogs or two cats or a combination there of in your residence. If you wish to have more than a total of 2 dogs or cats at your residence a permit must be obtained through the Borough Office. The cost is \$15.00

LOCAL FISH FRYS

Eastern Area Pre Hospital Services will be holding their fish fry starting Wednesday February 26th and running every Friday through April 10th from 11 am to 7 pm. Eat in, take out, or call for delivery.

Holy Angels Lenten Kitchen will be held the first 3 Fridays in Lent beginning February 28th from 11 am to 7 pm. Eat in or take out.

SIGN UP FOR OUR SAVVY CITIZEN APP TO STAY UP TO DATE WITH EVERYTHING GOING ON IN TOWN.

You can also add the surrounding towns and see events planned, traffic concerns, and more.

**Don't have a cell phone, NO PROBLEM!
You can sign up for notifications via email.**



SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



CHILDRENS ATHLETIC OPPORTUNITIES

Our District offers many sporting Activities.

The East Allegheny Youth Sports (EAYS) provides Soccer and Competition Cheerleading .

Spring Outdoor Soccer Registration is open now until March 31st. Check their website at www.easoccer.org for more information.

Competition Cheer is offering 4 mini camps in March & April and Registration begins March 1st for their 2020 season. Check their website at www.clubs.bluesombrero.com/eacompcheer. for more information.

East Allegheny Youth Football will be holding their Registration for the 2020 season soon. Watch their website at www.eayouthfootballassociation.com for updates.

The East Allegheny Athletic Association offers Softball & Baseball and just held Registration for their 2020 Season. Visit www.leaguelineup.com/eaabaseball for information on their program.

Watch for more from these organizations and make sure to visit them on

Logan Elementary PAWS

The first PAWS night for new 2020-2021 Kindergarten students will be March 26th from 5:45 pm—7:15 pm. This is a great way to help children transition and meet the teachers. They will hold an additional night on April 29th.

5th Annual Science Fair

Students are encouraged to enter an experimental or non-experimental project. Families are encouraged to come enjoy the project displays and award ceremony on April 2nd from 6:30-8 pm.

Logan Upcoming Events

- March 6-10 Book Fair
- March 9-12 Breakfast with Buddies
- March 13 Early Dismissal
- March 18 Orchestra Concert
- March 26 PAWS Night
- March 27 In Service Day
- April 2 Science Fair
- April 9-12 Spring Break
- April 20 PSSA's Begin
- April 29 PAWS Night
- May 8 6th Grade Dinner Dance
- May 15 Early Dismissal
- June 3 Last Day of School

High School Sports

The High School is having a good run with winning teams.

The EA Marching Band took 1st place at the Regional Championships, 5 Wildcat Bowlers qualified for the WPIBL Singles Championship, the Girls Varsity Basketball team made the WPIAL playoffs and 2 girls made the 2020 Pgh-All Area team, and the Wildcat Swim team will be sending 3 individuals to compete in the WPIAL Championships. Congratulations to all of the Wildcat teams!

EA HIGH UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 9 School Board Meeting
- March 13 Early Dismissal
- March 27 Red Carpet Gala/No School for Students
- April 2-4 High School Musical
- April 9-12 Spring Break
- April 13 School Board Meeting
- April 29 Orchestra Concert
- May 5 High School Band Concert
- May 6 Academic Awards
- May 13 High School Choir Concert
- May 15 Early Dismissal/PROM
- May 25 Kennywood Picnic
- May 27 Baccalaureate
- June 3 Graduation

NORTH VERSAILLES PUBLIC LIBRARY

- National Library Week April 20-25
- April 20 All day All Ages Lego
- April 21 PALS Story Time 6 pm
- April 22 Movie Matinee (adults only)
- April 23 All ages Ice Cream Social
- April 24 Concert featuring Catfish Row & Special Guest
- April 25 Prize winners picked
- May 2 Mothers Day BINGO

They also offer several activities for adults like coloring, movies, a writers group and a novel night.

Don't worry the Library has plenty for the kiddos as well. Be sure to check out their Story time, STEAM club, St Patrick's Day BINGO, Kids Karaoke and an Easter Egg Hunt.

Want to hang out as a family makes sure to stop by the family movie night and the ice cream social.

Calendar of full events are available at www.northversailleslibrary.org

Westinghouse Arts Academy

The success of the school is shining. They are over 200 students and finished as the best performing Charter HS on SAT scores ranking 8th. They ranked 277th overall .

The students there have also been recognized in many areas of art from writing, to dance, to everything in between You will often see the students out taking photos or just hanging out in the park enjoying the natural scenery.

Stop by at one of their upcoming events and see how the school has transformed.

WESTINGHOUSE ARTS UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 19 Spring Dance Concert
- April 17-19 Spring Musical
- April 28 Spring Art Show
- May 7 Release Party for Literary Magazine
- May 12 Spring Music Concert
- May 14 Evening of Choral Music
- May 16 Art in the Park
- May 28 Student Choreography Showcase

For more information and tickets call the school at (412)646-1718

AIU EAST ALLEGHENY FAMILY CENTER

Offering Free programs for families and children. They are dedicated to seeing your family develop to it's full potential by helping your family be strong and your children develop using the best parenting skills and child development info they can provide

They offer several parent groups, home visits, referral Services, transportation, and much more. Their main focus for enrollment is children from birth to 5 but can help your find information for older children as well.

Contact the family center at (412)829-6171 to enroll or for more information.

**UPDATE FROM WILMERDING COMMUNITY CENTER
 “MAKING PEOPLE HEALTHIER & STRONGER FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY”**

Since opening last September, the WCC has attracted over 1100 individuals from over 26 different communities. People from all over the east suburbs are finding their way to a happier and healthier lifestyle. Over 700 Silver Sneakers have signed up and are enjoying the warm water in the pool, the friendly competition of pickle ball and the camaraderie of it all. The fitness center is getting a good workout from all those “New Year Resolutions” while swim lessons, group exercise & spin classes are filling up with new programs on the horizon. Evenings and Holidays bring out the younger members as they enjoy open gym time and we look for more ways to keep them engaged and active. We are averaging almost 200 visits per day.

While the numbers are impressive, the real story is the impact we are having in people’s lives. Young and old alike have a place to enjoy while getting fit & healthier and a place to interact & socialize while feeling good about themselves and their choices. The only way to witness this first-hand is to come and see all the smiles, hear the conversations and feel the sense of belonging that brings about change.

The WCC has something for everyone, if interested in taking a personal tour, please contact Wilmerding Community Center at (412)520-SWIM (7946) and we would be more than happy to show you what everyone is talking about.

Thanks for all the support ~ WCC Board & Staff

2020 CENSUS

Did you know that your individual records are held private for 72 years? Here are just some of the ways the census can be used.

Decision-making at all levels of government including budget planning

The distribution of over \$100 billion in federal funds & more in state funds

Planning for public transportation

- Planning for hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, and the location of other health services
 - Designing public safety strategies
 - Estimating the number of people displaced by natural disasters
- Developing assistance programs for low-income families
- Creating maps to speed up emergency services
 - Developing adult education programs
- Determining areas eligible for housing assistance and rehabilitation loans
- The number of seats each State holds in the House of Representatives depends entirely on the Census results.

It is important for all our residents to respond to Census questionnaires.

UPCOMING NEWSLETTERS

The Borough of Wilmerding will be sending 3 newsletter this year, Spring, Summer & Fall/Winter. 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, 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.

IMPORTANT BOROUGH INFORMATION

Police Non Emergency (412)473-3056

POLICE, FIRE, EMS EMERGENCY **911**

Borough Secretary
Caroline Lang (412)823-0420

Solicitor - G.N Evashavik (412)261-2813

Engineer - Glenn Engineering (412)824-5672

Building/Occupancy/Code
Al Hussey (412)823-0420

Emergency Management
Stephen Shurgot (412)829-2549

Animal Control
Sable Kennel (412)660-2350

COUNCIL PHONE NUMBERS

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