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HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM WILMERDING BOROUGH COUNCIL & STAFF

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

COUNCIL MEETINGS WILL BE ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7 PM IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

(With the exception of the Aug meeting which will be pushed back 1 week due to National Night Out)

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

FIRE, POLICE, AND EMS EMERGENCIES



NON-EMERGENCIES DISPATCH 412-856-1111

POLICE BUSINESS OFFICE 412-372-6505

BOROUGH SECRETARY CAROLINE LANG 412-823-0420

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Police Changes

As we prepare to begin a new year there will be some noticeable changes. Unfortunately, Allegheny County Police are leaving and Pitcairn Police will be taking over patrols effective January 1, 2022. We would like to thank the ACP officers for all of their hard work over the last 5 years. They have made a noticeable difference in the town and have given so much back to us, they will truly be missed but we are confident that the officers from Pitcairn will be a great addition to our community and we look forward to working with them in the future.

2022 GARBAGE INCREASE & DISCOUNT

Wilmerding Borough has signed a new contract with Big's Sanitation for the upcoming year. We have been fortunate and have not had to do an increase since 2003 but unfortunately, garbage service will be increased from \$36.00 to \$45.00 a quarter beginning with the 1st quarter of 2022. We will still be offering the garbage discount but that too will increase to \$160.00 and must be received before February 28, 2022. As always your account must be paid in full for 2021 by December 31, 2021 to be eligible.

New life for the Castle

The lights are back on in the old Westinghouse Castle. We are pleased to announce the sale of the property to Westinghouse Castle, LP. After years of vacancy and deterioration the new owners have begun their clean-up efforts. The castle will be brought back to life as the home of Turtle Creek Valley Arts and an expansion of the Westinghouse Arts Academy. This new adventure will allow the school to expand their programs to include a culinary arts program. They are looking forward to sharing this restoration with all of the residents and plan to offer community events in the evenings. The first of the three phased construction plan has already begun and is scheduled for completion next spring. They will also be working to fix the clock and clean up the grounds surrounding the building. We look forward to watching their progress!

Wilmerding Community Center

The WCC is open for classes, workouts, swimming and many community events that will be open to the public. They are also helping out many local children's programs by offering time and space for practices. Currently they are planning a Santa Splash on Sunday December 5 from 2-5 for children ages 3-12. Price per person is \$5 and no membership is required. Contact them at 412-520-7946 to reserve your spot, this is limited to 30 people and will fill up fast! They will also be hosting a BINGO on Sunday, January 2, 2022 at 1 pm. Regular games \$30 per person and includes (2) 6 face game book for a total of 20 games. Reserve your spot by calling 412-520-7946 or emailing specialeventswcc@gmail.com. Make sure to like them on Facebook to stay up to date with all the upcoming events.

BOROUGH OFFICES

The Borough Offices are opened but masks are required to enter the building. Remember payments can be dropped in the mail slot to the right of the main door and all forms are available on our website or by mail.

HOLIDAY GARBAGE COLLECTION

Garbage collection will not be affected by the Holidays. Garbage will be picked up on Thursday
December 23rd and
Thursday December 30th.



GARBAGE PICKUP

Please remember that Big's will not take trash from a "move-out". You are required to contact them to set up a special pickup or dumpster. They will continue to pick up 1 large item per week and require that all bags to be tied if they are not placed in a garbage can. Remember do not place your garbage out before 6 pm the day before.

2022 GARBAGE SCHEDULE

Garbage pick-up will be Every Thursday. Changes to the day will happen for the following holidays:

Memorial Day pick-up Friday April 3rd

Independence Day pick-up Friday July 8th

Labor Day pick-up Friday Sept. 9th

Thanksgiving pick-up Friday Nov. 25th

SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



School is back in session after a long time of remote learning and the students couldn't be happier. The opening of the schools means activities and shows are back as well! East Allegheny athletics made some big steps as both the Varsity Football team and the Varsity Boys Soccer teams made it to the 2nd round of the playoffs. Unfortunately both teams fought hard but were unable to advance further. The East Allegheny Marching Band won their 7th straight TOB Championship and is looking forward to their 2022 season. The High School Choir will be having their Winter Concert on December 8th at 7 pm in the High School Auditorium and they have begun to working on the Spring Musical that is scheduled for April.

Westinghouse Arts will be holding their Holiday Concert on December 17 at 8 pm and we look forward to more upcoming events from those talented children.

As always visit the schools websites at www.eawildcats.net and www.westinghousearts.org for more events info!

NORTH VERSAILLES PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Library is opened but they are still offering several virtual programs like STEAM on Tuesdays, Kids Cooking Corner on Wednesday, Virtual Story time on Thursday and Fun Friday's.
Please visit
northversailleslibrary.com
or call (412) 823-2222
for more information

AIU EAST ALLEGHENY FAMILY CENTER

The AIU offers services to parents and children and families in the East Allegheny District. Join them for their Holiday Celebration on December 21 from 5-7. They will have children's activities, delicious refreshments, and a visit from Santa himself. This event will be held at 200 Westinghouse Ave and is open to the public.
Call 412-829-6171 for info

IMPORTANT WINTER INFORMATION

Please remember a few important winter ordinances that we will be enforcing.
DO NOT shovel your snow into the street as this can cause dangerous road conditions.
YOU MUST REMOVE SNOW FROM YOUR ENTIRE SIDEWALK, INCLUDING STEPS, WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE SNOWFALL.
Parking on some roads may be difficult in the winter months, but you are not permitted to block your parking space with any type of object.

SIGN UP FOR OUR SAVVY CITIZEN APP TO STAY UP TO DATE ON BOROUGH INFORMATION

COUNCIL PHONE NUMBERS

Mayor
Greg Jakub (412)823-9259
Council Members
Kelly Maxwell (412)349-8450
Linda Kirk (412)855-2072
John Thomas (412)829-0892
Paula Shurgot (412)829-2549
Joe Hartzell (412)823-6725
Kelly Belin (412)736-1117
Steve Volpe (412)823-2698

IMPORTANT BOROUGH INFORMATION

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
Greg Jakub (412)823-9259
Animal Control
Sable Kennel (412)660-2350
Garbage Pickup
Big's Sanitation (724)379-4331

UPCOMING NEWSLETTERS

If you have any information you would like to add to an upcoming newsletter please let us know.
You may submit your information by emailing it to c.lang@wilmerdingboro.com or mailing it to PO Box 8. All information must be received 2 weeks prior to the mailings.

ELECTRONIC SIGN

You can also advertise your events on our electronic sign. The cost for this is \$20.00/month.
Call the Borough Secretary

