

Civic League Newsletter



Hello  
Spring

**Garage Sale & Quilt Raffle**

The annual Garage Sale and Quilt Raffle will take place on Saturday, May 13 from 8 am - 2 pm at the township building. Now is the time to begin sorting through your houses and garages for treasures to donate for the sale. These items may be brought to the township building during regular office hours. (Tuesday - Thursday 7 am - 3 pm) Please do not plan to donate TVs, computers, exercise equipment, clothing, or broken items.

While browsing through the garage sale, do not forget to purchase your tickets for the quilt raffle. The Wilmington Township Civic League Quilters have made a "Country House Sampler" quilt that some lucky person is going to win. Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for 6 tickets, which can be purchased during the garage sale or ahead of time at the township office.

During the garage sale, consider stopping in the community room for lunch and an amazing Amish donut...or a dozen! Help us make a difference in our community and come support the garage sale as all proceeds go to help others in our community and throughout Mercer County.



**Patrick W. Campbell Memorial Scholarship Applications**

Wilmington Township Mercer County residents planning to attend an accredited educational facility can apply for the Patrick W. Campbell Memorial Scholarship. Two \$750 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors, college students, or adults looking to further their education.

Applications are available at the high school guidance office, at the township building, and on the township's website, [www.wilmingtontownship.com](http://www.wilmingtontownship.com) under "Forms/Applications." All applications are due May 1, 2023 and can be dropped off at the township building or in the black drop box behind the yellow snow plow near the road if the office is closed.

The recipients of the scholarships will be awarded at the Civic League dinner meeting June 20 at 6 pm. Anyone attending the picnic is asked to bring your own place setting and a dish to share.

**Rabies Clinic**

Does your pet need an initial or booster rabies vaccination? The Rabies Clinic will be held on Saturday, March 25 from 9 am - 11 am, at the township building. Animals can be immunized for \$10.00. The vaccination will be donated and administered by Dr. Joseph Raught.

Thank you Dr. Raught for providing this service! Please help keep this disease under control and protect your pets.





### 2023 Calendar of Events

March 22	Property Tax/Rent Rebate Clinic 10 am-12 pm
March 25	Rabies Clinic 9 am - 11 am
May 13	Garage Sale/Quilt Raffle 8 am - 2 pm
May 16	Election Day and Luncheon/Bake Sale
June 7	Spring Clean-Up (Tri County)
June 20	Scholarship Picnic 6 pm
Sept. 9	Corn Roast & Auction 5 pm
Nov. 7	Election Day and Luncheon/Bake Sale
Dec. 19	Christmas Party 6 pm

Senior Luncheon - 2nd Thursday every month at noon  
 The Quilters meet every Wednesday at 1 p.m.  
 Monthly Planning Commission Mtg. – 1st Wed. at 7 p.m.  
 Monthly Supervisors Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

## Election Day & Luncheon

The primary election will be held May 16. The last day to register is May 1. The last day to apply for an absentee or mail-in ballot is May 9. Voted mail-in or civilian absentee ballots are due at the County Board of Elections by 8 p.m. on May 16. Forms are available in the township office.

### Candidates to be elected:

Supreme Court Justice	
Superior Court Justice (2)	
Commonwealth Court Justice	
County Commissioners (3)	Coroner
Clerk of Courts	Recorder
Prothonotary	District Attorney
Magisterial District Justice	Sheriff
Twp. Supervisor	Tax Collector
Twp. Auditor	

Don't forget to stop by the garage for the bake sale and lunch!

## Senior Luncheon

All seniors are welcome the second Thursday of every month at noon to join together at the township building for lunch. This is a great opportunity to gather and fellowship with neighbors and friends. It is also a great way to get to know others in the township if you have not had the opportunity to do so. The cost is \$2 per person.

## Treasurer's Report

The Civic League received the following since September 2022:

- \$2922 Corn Roast Auction
- \$240 Election Lunch/Bake Sale

The Civic League has donated the following since September 2022:

- \$100 Kiwanis Parade
- \$100 Salvation Army

## How Would You Like to Receive Your Newsletter?

You have a choice how to receive your newsletter. If you would like to continue getting it through the mail, you need to do nothing. If you would like to receive it through email, please call or email the township office and give the secretary your email address:

Office: 724-946-8074 (Tues.-Thurs. 7am-3pm)  
 Email: wilmingtontwp@gmail.com

## New Tax Collector

We have a new Tax Collector. Jennifer Harvey has been appointed to replace Kelcie Beatty. While we appreciate all the years of service Kelcie provided to the township and will miss her, we warmly welcome Jennifer. Please be patient with Jennifer as she learns her new job. Welcome Jennifer!



## Property Tax & Rent Rebate Clinic

Representative Tim Bonner's office will hold a Property Tax/Rent Rebate Clinic at the township building on March 22 from 10:00 am until noon.

The rebate program benefits eligible Pennsylvanians age 65 and older; widows and widowers age 50 and older; and people with disabilities age 18 and older. The income limit is \$35,000 a year for homeowners and \$15,000 annually for renters, and half of Social Security income is excluded. Spouses, personal representatives or estates may also file rebate claims on behalf of claimants who lived at least one day in the reporting year and meet all other eligibility criteria.

The maximum standard rebate is \$650, but supplemental rebates for qualifying homeowners can boost rebates to \$975.

Please bring copies of the tax statements marked paid from your county, school district and municipality, as well as any IRS 1099 forms. For renters, provide a rent certificate filled out and signed by your landlord. For direct deposit, provide deposit slip or voided check. First-time filers need to provide proof of age.

## 911 Texting Now Available in Certain Circumstances

Residents in Mercer County are now able to text 9-1-1 in case of an emergency. However, this does not mean this should be the first option to use. The texting option should only be used if someone is hard of hearing, unable to speak, or is in a dangerous situation.

Texting 911 does NOT give dispatchers an exact location of your emergency. You are asked to be as descriptive as possible. The first message should include your location, including municipality if you know it. Type out what help is needed. The dispatcher will ask questions. This method does slow the process for receiving help, so make sure you use this service only if you must. Please keep in mind that texting will not work if your cell phone is roaming.



Tri-County Industries will hold its Spring Clean Up for the township on June 7, along with your regular pick-up. Items should be placed at the curb by midnight on June 6.

### ***The following will not be allowed for pick-up:***

- Tires, dirt, or sod
- Batteries
- Construction debris
- Hazardous materials/chemicals
- Items containing freon unless coolant has been removed and certified
- Liquids – paint cans must be opened and dried
- Propane tanks
- E-waste such as TVs, computers, printers, etc.
- Fluorescent bulbs

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_



<b>I would like to help with the following:</b>	<b>Mail To:</b>
Bake Sale _____	Wilmington Twp., Mercer County Civic League
Corn Roast _____	35 Auction Road
Garage Sale _____	New Wilmington, PA 16142
Senior Luncheon _____	

\*\* Dues are \$1.00/person or \$2.50 per family

# Dog Licenses

Dogs 3 months and older are required to be licensed. Licenses are issued on the calendar year. Mercer County residents can obtain a license at the township office.



## TOWNSHIP OFFICE

Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

7:00 a.m. - 3 p.m.

### Flags Available at Twp. Building



3X5	\$20.00
4X6	\$25.00
5X7	\$30.00



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Current Resident or:

Willmington Township Mercer County  
Civic League  
35 Auction Road  
New Willmington, PA 16142

Presort Standard  
US Postage Prepaid  
New Castle, PA 16101  
Permit No. 167