

March 2021

News & Views

Wilmington Township Mercer County Civic League

Garage Sale & Quilt Raffle

The annual Garage Sale and Quilt Raffle will be held on May 15, 8:00 am - 2 pm at the Wilmington Township Mercer County Municipal Building, 35 Auction Road, New Wilmington, PA.

As you begin your spring cleaning, keep in mind that the Civic League relies on its residents to provide items for the garage sale each year. Only items that are in good condition will be accepted. Items can be dropped off at the township building during regular office hours only (Tuesday—Thursday, 8 am—4 pm). **Please do not donate broken or**

unusable items, clothing or TVs.

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the quilt raffle. Tickets are available now at the township building until noon the day of the garage sale. This year the quilters have made a lovely "Dresden Plate" quilt, pictured to the right.

AMISH DONUTS and lunch will be sold as well!!!!

Come and help support your local Civic League so that they can continue to make a difference in our community and throughout Mercer County.



Ticket Cost:
\$1 for 1 Ticket
\$5 for 6 Tickets



All events are subject to change due to Covid-19. Please check with the township office, its website, or Facebook page prior to events for changes.

Patrick W. Campbell Scholarship Applications Due

Wilmington Township Mercer County residents planning to attend an accredited educational facility can apply for the Patrick W. Campbell Memorial Scholarship. Due to generous donations, up to 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 municipal building, and on the township's website, www.wilmingtontownship.com under "Forms/Applications." All applications are due May 1, 2021 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 picnic on June 15 at 6 pm. Recipients must be present.

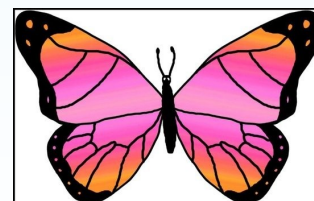


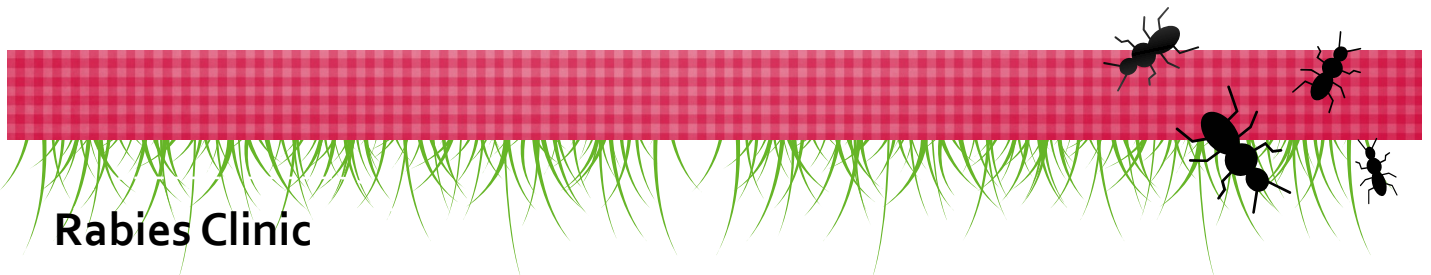
A smile is a curve that sets everything straight.

~ Phyllis Diller ~

A tip for the college bound student:

There are many scholarships available. Take the time to apply for as many as possible, regardless of the amount. Some years there are no applicants for scholarships. Take advantage of the opportunities out there!





Rabies Clinic

Does your pet need an initial or booster rabies vaccination? The Rabies Clinic will be held on Saturday, April 10 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.

Election Day

The Primary Election will be held on May 18. The last day to register is May 3. The last day to apply for an absentee or mail-in ballot is May 11 and they must be turned in to the County Board of Elections by May 18, 8 p.m.

Local Officials to be elected:

Township Supervisor (6 year term)
Auditor (6 year term)
Tax Collector (4 year term)

County Officials to be elected:

Controller
Treasurer
Court of Common Please Judge

Treasurer's Report

Although funds were low due to not being able to have fundraisers in 2020, the Civic League was still able to help the following :

- Salvation Army—\$100
- Amish Benefit Auction: \$100
- Mercer County Library: \$100
- Scholarship: \$750
- New Wilmington VFD: \$1000
- Wilmington Twp: \$2000 for a concrete pad in front of the salt shed



2021 CIVIC LEAGUE WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP, MERCER COUNTY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



April 10	Rabies Clinic 9 - 11 am
May 15	Garage Sale and Quilt Raffle
May 18	Election Day
June 15	Scholarship Picnic - 6 pm
September 11	Annual Corn Roast and Auction - 5 pm
November 2	Election Day
December 21	Christmas Party/Officer Installation - 6 pm

The Senior Luncheon is held on the second Thursday of the month at noon.

The Quilters meet every Wednesday at 1 pm.

Monthly Supervisors Meeting - 2nd Wednesday at 7:30 pm.

YES!! I will join the Civic League today!!

Name: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____
Telephone: _____

I would like to help with the following:

Road Clean-up _____
Bake sale _____
Landscaping pavilion _____

Mail To:

Wilmington Twp., Mercer County Civic League
35 Auction Road
New Wilmington, PA 16142



Spring Clean Up

Tri-County Industries will hold its Spring Clean Up for the township on June 9. Items should be placed at the curb by midnight on June 8.

The following items will not be picked up:

1. Hazardous or toxic materials
2. Construction or demolition materials
3. Sod, stones, and ashes
4. Freon – must be certified and removed from appliance
5. Liquids – paint cans must be opened and dried

6. Tires, batteries, car parts
7. Anything over 5 ft., or 75 lbs., except furniture
8. Horticulture over 3' dia. or 4 ft. long
9. Covered electronic devices – for example: computers, TVs

They ask that furniture, mattresses, and box springs be wrapped in plastic. Please consider donating any usable items in good condition to the Civic League Garage Sale.



Getting Ready for a Spring Project?

Planning a building project? Please contact Richardson Inspection Services for all *zoning and building code permits*. The residential building permit application is available online at www.richardsoninspection.com, or at the township office.

To apply for *onlot sewage permits* or have a *percolation test* conducted, stop by the township office to complete the necessary paperwork. To contact the township Sewage Enforcement Officer, call Pat Kelley at 724-699-4050.

If you are installing a fence or deck, or digging for a mailbox, patio or other excavation project, it is important to know what is below. Dial 8-1-1 or 1-800-242-1776 before you dig. The best way to learn where underground utility lines are located is to call before you dig.

Senior Luncheon

If you have not attended the senior luncheon yet, you are really missing out. Every second Thursday of each month, the Civic League hosts a senior luncheon at the township building at noon. This is a great time to get out of the house and enjoy a hot lunch, visit with neighbors and friends, and get some helpful hints from Ruth Woods!

Road Work Plans for 2021

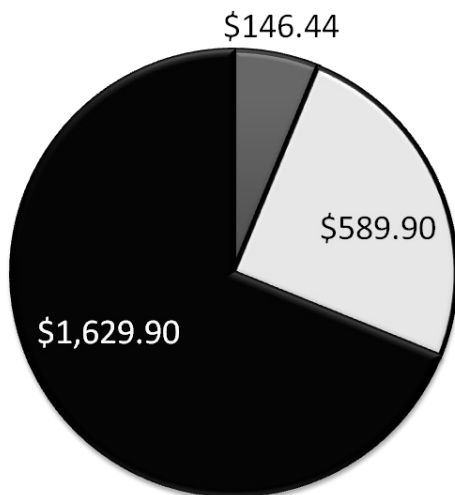
One culvert will be replaced on Number 8 Road.

Seal coating is planned on Anderson, Angel, Auction, Ferris, Borowicz, Briarwood, and a portion of Bend Road.

Berming and patching holes will begin as soon as weather permits.

Tree trimming is looking to be done on a portion of Bend, Brenneman, Borowicz, and Vance Roads.

2020 WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP Real Estate Taxes



Average Assessed Home Value \$24,943.00

Township Millage: .00547
County Millage: .02365
School Millage: .065345

- Township (\$146.44)
- County (\$589.90)
- School (\$1,629.90)

The average home in Wilmington Township is assessed at \$24,943. To see what your home is assessed at, refer to your real estate tax bill.

This presentation is to help you understand where your tax dollars go and how much of this revenue actually goes to the township for road repairs, equipment, and other needed projects that take place every day in your community.

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
8:30 am to 12:00 noon / 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
724-946-8074



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35 Auction Road

New Wilmington, PA 16142

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US Postage Prepaid

New Castle, PA 16101

Permit No 167

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