



NEWS AND VIEWS

Wilmington Township Mercer County Civic League

December 2018

Christmas Party



The annual Civic League Christmas Party will take place on Tuesday, December 18 at 6 p.m. Everyone attending the Christmas Party is asked to bring a dozen Christmas cookies, a side dish to share, and your own place setting. After dinner, Christmas carols will be sung by the Chapel Belles Quartet! This will be a fun evening to share with friends throughout the township. Hope to see you there!

2019 Civic League Officers

The 2019 Civic League Officers are as follows:

- President—Wendy Campbell
- Vice President—Jackie Cooper
- Secretary/Treasurer—Sharen Wilson

Thank you for all the hard work you put into our Civic League and the events held throughout the year!



Pictured l to r: Sharen Wilson,

Thank you, Fred Deramo



A Great big THANK YOU to Fred Deramo! Fred has served as Treasurer to the Civic League for the last 16 years. He not only managed the finances but had helped at numerous functions held throughout the year. Your dedication to our township is greatly appreciated!

Recycling

All blue bin recycling collection sites are now only accepting paper and cardboard products. All other items will now need to go into your trash. The Volant blue bins has been closed due to the excessive dumping of garbage. Pulaski Township in Lawrence County and Findley Township in Mercer County remain open at this time.

THANK YOU TO...

- Dr. Joe Raught for the beautiful flower garden we get to enjoy throughout the blooming season!

- Thank you to Leona Boyle, Sharen Wilson, Jerry Brown, Jill Hennon, Wendy Campbell, Dee Williams and Kay Seamans for decorating the township building for the holidays!

- Thank you to those who have helped with the Civic League events throughout the year. Without all of your time and hard work, these events would not have been such a success!

- Were you one that enjoyed your neighbor's company at the election day lunch & bake sale? Then thank you for your support!

"You can't go back and change the beginning but you can start where you are and change the ending"

C.S. Lewis



2019 Calendar of Events

- March 16 Quilt Show 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- April Rabies Clinic - to be announced
- May 18 Garage Sale/Quilt Raffle 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- May 21 Election Day and Luncheon
- June 18 Scholarship Picnic 6 p.m.
- September 7 Corn Roast 5 p.m.
- November 5 Election Day and Luncheon
- December 17 Christmas Party 6 p.m.

Senior Luncheon - second Thursday of the month at noon.

Quilters meet every Wednesday at 1 p.m.

Monthly Planning Commission Meeting - 2nd Wed. at 7 p.m.

Monthly Supervisors Meeting - 2nd Wed. at 7:30 p.m.



Fall Event Recap

The Annual September Corn Roast and Auction was a great success again this year. The Civic League was able to raise \$2909.50 because of its faithful residents and friends of the township! A great big THANK YOU to our Mercer County Commissioner, Matt McConnell, for stepping in as our auctioneer! He did a fabulous job! Also thank you to everyone who prepared food, did setup, donated auction items, and who purchased those items! What a fun evening this was! If you didn't get a chance to come this year, put it on your calendar for next year (Saturday, September 7, 2019). This is one event you will thoroughly enjoy as you get to know your neighbors throughout the township!

The Election Day Luncheon and Bake Sale brought \$263.50! Thank you to everyone who helped with this event. None of these events would be possible without you!

Dog Licenses

2019 dog licenses should be available for purchase at the township building as of Dec 1. The cost is as follows:

Spayed/Neutered - \$7.00

Not Spayed/Not Neutered - \$9.00

Persons with a disability or seniors over 65 get a \$2 discount

A copy of the application can be found at www.wilmingtontownship.com on the Application/Documents page. Remember, the township receives an additional \$0.50 per license. This is the reason for the difference between the price listed on the form and the price listed in the newsletter.

YES! I will join the Civic League today!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____



I would like to help with the following: Mail To:

Corn Roast	_____	Wilmington Twp., Mercer County Civic League
Bake sale	_____	35 Auction Road
Garage sale	_____	New Wilmington, PA 16142

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

What's in the Budget?

The 2019 Budget will include the following work:

- Sealcoating on Bend Road (from the bridge to Bethel Road), all of Valley View Drive, Willow Drive, Maplewood Drive, Mill Road, Ferris Road, and Cowden Road, Brenne-man Road (from Lusk Road to the bridge) and Orchard Road (from Rt. 158 to Number 8 Road).
- \$25,000 will be used as phase one to ditch and fill in the ruts on White Chapel Road.
- The entrances to Briarwood Lane, Willow Drive, and Orchard Road will be paved.
- Culverts on Anderson Road (3), and East Branch Road (2).
- Tree service will take place on East Branch, Means, Borowicz, Anderson Roads and the dirt part of Garrett Road.
- Anderson Road cut off will be scarified, graded, stone added (500 ton of 2RC) and rolled.
- \$20,000 was allotted for machinery capital purchases which will be carried over year after year to be used towards a truck replacement or other piece of equipment as needed.



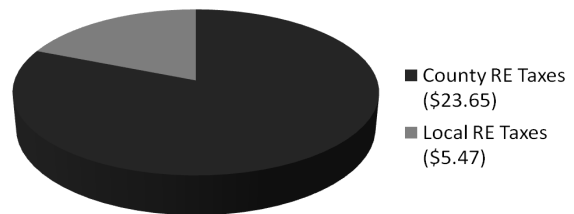
Cameras on Premises

Please be aware that there are now cameras placed outside the township building. There has been some illegal dumping of garbage, especially near the shed. This is illegal to do and this activity has been caught on camera. Please use your garbage service instead of this illegal activity.

A Breakdown of Your Real Estate Taxes

Many folks have wondered how much of their real estate taxes actually goes to the township. The average residential real estate property in Wilmington Township Mercer County is valued at \$23,847.00. An individual with a property valued at this amount would pay \$563.98 to the county and \$130.44 for local real estate taxes. This would equal 81% of your taxes going to the county while 19% stays in your township.

Real estate Taxes Per \$1000 of Assessed Value



Driveway and Culvert Ordinance

If you are installing a new driveway, culvert pipe under your driveway, or having issues with your culvert under your driveway, please note that a new ordinance has been put into place that may affect you. Some of the items listed in the ordinance include:

- Proper drainage is required
- Inadequate or nonfunctioning culverts must be replaced upon thirty days notice to the owners.
- Supervisors set the size and type of culverts to be used.
- Detailed construction standards including width, rise, ditch distance, types of culvert, junctures with the public road, approach distances, drainage requirements, the cost of all driveway and culverts, clearance distances for emergency vehicles and the ability by the Board of Supervisors to waive certain specifications
- Requirement for maintenance of the culvert by the property owner

For more information, this ordinance can be found in the township office or on the township web-site.

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

8:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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New Castle, PA 16101
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