



# News and Views

Wilmington Township Mercer County Civic League

March 2024

## Garage Sale and Quilt Raffle

Come join us for the annual Garage Sale and Quilt Raffle on Saturday, May 11, from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Wilmington Township, Mercer County Municipal Building located at 35 Auction Road.

With spring upon us and we begin to clean our homes, remember to set aside clean, workable items to donate for the garage sale. The Civic League relies on its residents to donate items for the sale. In turn, proceeds from the sale benefit residents/groups from our own township and county.

Televisions, computers and clothing will not be accepted.

Items can be dropped off at the township building during regular office hours only. (Tuesday - Thursday, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.)

This year, the Wilmington Township Quilters have made a Cross Stitch Quilt that will be raffled off at the close of the garage sale. Tickets are available at the township office and until noon the day of the garage sale.

Bring an appetite with you because Amish donuts and lunch are also available during the garage sale!

We hope to see you there!!



**Ticket Cost:**  
**\$1 for 1 Ticket**  
**\$5 for 6 tickets**



## Patrick W. Campbell Scholarships Applications Due

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 by the Civic League 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](http://www.wilmingtontownship.com) under "Forms and Applications." All applications are due May 1, 2024 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 will be awarded their scholarships at the Civic League meeting June 18 at 6 p.m. Anyone attending is asked to bring their own place setting and a dish to share.

# Rabies Clinic

If your dog or cat is in need of an initial or booster rabies vaccination, then plan to come to the Rabies Clinic held at the township building on Saturday, April 6, from 9 p.m. - 11 a.m. Animals can be immunized for \$10.00. The vaccination will be donated and administered by Dr. Joseph Raught. Thank you Dr. Raught for your time and service to our community!

Please help keep this disease under control and protect your pet.



## 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 26 Property Tax Rent Rebate Clinic
- April 6 Rabies Clinic 9 - 11 am
- April 23 Election Luncheon and Bake Sale
- May 11 Garage Sale and Quilt Raffle
- June 18 Scholarship Picnic - 6 pm
- Sept. 7 Corn Roast and Auction - 5 pm
- Nov. 5 Election Luncheon and Bake Sale
- Dec. 17 Christmas Party 6 pm



Senior Luncheon - second Thursday every month at noon.  
 The Quilters meet every Wednesday at 1 pm.  
 Planning Commission Meeting - 1st Wednesday 7:00 pm  
 Supervisors Meeting - 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

# Election Day and Luncheon/Bake Sale



The Primary Election will be held Tuesday, April 23. The last day to register is April 8. The last day to apply for an absentee or mail-in ballot is April 16 and they must be received by the election office by April 23, 8 pm. After you vote, stop by the garage for lunch and baked goods!

### On the ballot is:

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| President of the United States | Auditor General            | Representative in General Assembly   |
| U.S. Senator                   | State Treasurer            | Delegate to the National Convention  |
| Attorney General               | Representative in Congress | Alternate to the National Convention |

# No Littering

Littering in the township continues to be a problem. Fines for littering in the state range from \$300 to \$900 and, in some cases, those fines are doubled. If you are convicted of littering, you could be sentenced to pick up litter from eight to 80 hours, depending on the number of prior convictions.

You may be thinking, but it is only one piece of trash. That one piece of trash tossed out a window by each careless traveler becomes the unsightly mess cluttering our scenic roadsides. Please take pride in our township and teach the younger generation the same.



Yes, I Will join the civic league today!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:  
Wilmington Township, Mercer County  
35 Auction Road  
New Wilmington, PA 16142

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help with the following:

Bake sale \_\_\_\_\_ Corn Roast \_\_\_\_\_ Garage sale \_\_\_\_\_





Tri-County Industries will hold its Spring Clean Up for the township on June 5, along with your regular pick-up. Items should be placed at the curb by midnight on June 4. This service is available only to residents who have a current, active account with Tri County for garbage services.

**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

## Property Tax & Rent Rebate Clinic

Representative Tim Bonner’s office will hold a Property Tax/Rent Rebate Clinic at the township building on March 26 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 \$45,000 a year for homeowners and renters.

The maximum standard rebate is \$1000, but supplemental rebates for qualifying homeowners can boost rebates to \$1500.

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.

## 2024 Road Work

**Sealcoating:**

- Bend Road
- Angel Road
- Auction Road
- Willow Drive
- Valley View Drive
- Mill Road
- Briarwood Lane
- Lusk Road
- Vance Road

Prior to sealcoating, there will be a lot of maintenance being performed on these roads. Please use extreme caution while the road crew is working and adhere to their guidance. We appreciate your patience.

**Culverts:**

- Indian Run Road

**Tree Trimming:**

- Means Road
- Number 8 Road
- Mill Road

## Upcoming Sewer Project

The township is in the beginning phase of its sewer project. A \$400,000 grant was awarded to the township towards this project. There is a lot of work needing done before final costs will be known and a lot of details need ironed out. Once we are at the point that we have concrete information, a township meeting will be held to inform the residents of these details. A mailing will be sent about this meeting to all residents within the sewer project. This project will involve Cowden Road, Maplewood Drive, Valley View Drive, Willow Drive, Auction Road, Mercer-New Wilmington Road from the borough line to one home past Dollar General, and Bethel New Wilmington Road from the borough line to one house past Willow Drive.

## Road Crew Needed

Anyone interested in joining the township road crew is encouraged to contact the township office. Most hours occur during weekdays, dayshift. Work is on an as needed basis. How to run equipment is essential. A full job description is available at the office.



If you would like some dirt scraped from along the roads and ditches, please contact the township. If you live near an area we are working, we can try to accommodate your needs.

**TOWNSHIP OFFICE**

Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

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

724-946-8074

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www.wilmingtontownship.com



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