

News and Views

Wilmington Township Mercer County Civic League

March 2017

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 8 am - 4 pm) Please do not plan to donate TVs, computers, exercise equipment, clothing, or broken things.

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 king size "Cross-Stitch" 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 municipal building, and on the township's website, www.wilmingtontownship.com under "Forms/Applications." All applications are due May 1, 2017 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 meeting June 20 at 6 pm.

Annual Quilt Show

The 15th Annual Quilt Show took place on March 18 and was a big success again this year. Many folks came to see the wide assortment of quilts that were displayed.

The featured quilts this year were by Gwen Isaac, from Pulaski, who has been quilting for over 40 years. Gwen does her own piecing and hand quilting and belongs to several local quilting guilds.



April Civic League Meeting

Join us on April 18, 6 p.m., for a special Civic League meeting. At this meeting, Cyndi Burk from the Nut House in Mercer will show and possibly demonstrate some of her unique crafts.

Also, a pasta dinner will be provided. Everyone is asked to bring your own place setting and a side dish or dessert to share. Hope to see you there!

Rabies Clinic



Does your pet need an initial or booster rabies vaccination? The Rabies Clinic will be held on Saturday, April 29 from 9 am - 11 am, at the township building. Animals can be immunized for \$9.00. 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. **Dog licenses will also be available to Mercer County Residents.**

Election Day & Luncheon



The primary election will be held May 16. The last day to register is April 17. The last day to apply for an absentee ballot is May 9 and they must be in by May 12. Forms are available in the township office.

Candidates to be elected:

County Controller	Judge of Elections
County Treasurer	Tax Collector
Twp. Supervisor	District Justice
2 Township Auditors (2 year and 6 year terms)	



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.

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

I would like to help with the following:

Road Clean-up _____
 Bake sale _____
 Corn Roast _____
 Garage sale _____

Mail To:

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

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



Spring Clean-Up

Waste Management will hold its Spring Clean Up for the township on April 28. Items should be placed at the curb by midnight on April 27. This event is limited to residents who use the tote or sticker/bag service only. If you do not have an account through Waste Management for garbage service, you cannot participate.

The following items will not be picked up:

1. Hazardous or toxic materials
2. Construction or demolition materials
3. Sod, stones, and ashes
4. Ammunition, propane tanks, loose syringes
5. Freon – must be certified and removed from appliance
6. Liquids – paint cans must be opened and dried
7. Tires, batteries, car parts, fire extinguishers
8. Anything over 5 ft., or 75 lbs., except furniture
9. Horticulture over 3’ dia. or 4 ft. long (no railroad ties)
10. Covered electronic devices – for ex. computers, TVs
11. Lumber/wood pallets, sheds, asphalt, pavement, cast iron

You can put out furniture, appliances, plumbing fixtures, etc. Please consider donating any usable items in good condition to the Civic League Garage Sale.

Greyhounds Boys Basketball

Congratulations to the Wilmington Boys Basketball team for their 1st ever District 10 championship! Way to go, Spencer DeMedal! Spencer is on the boys basketball team and is one of our very own residents!

2017 Road Work

Tree trimming service on Ferris and Cowden Roads

Paving and sealcoating on a portions of Garrett and Indian Run Roads. Sealcoating on Ferris Road. Seal coating the road groove, then an addition coat of seal coating over the entire road is planned on Auction Road and Anderson Roads.

2017 CIVIC LEAGUE,
WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP, MERCER COUNTY
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 18	Quilt Show - to be announced
APRIL 29	Rabies Clinic 9-11 a.m.
APRIL 18	Monthly Meeting /Dinner– 6:00 p.m.
MAY 13	Garage Sale and Quilt Raffle
MAY 16	Election Luncheon and Bake Sale
JUNE 20	Scholarship Picnic – 6 p.m.
SEPTEMBER 9	Annual Corn Roast and Auction 5 p.m.
NOVEMBER 7	Election Luncheon and Bake Sale
DECEMBER 19	Christmas Party 6 p.m.

Senior Luncheon - 2nd Thursday every month at noon

The Quilters meet every Wednesday at 1 p.m.

Monthly Planning Commission Mtg. – 2nd Wed. at 7 p.m.

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

Upcoming Events in the Area

New Wilmington Area

- The River City Brass Band plays at Brittain Lake at Westminster College on July 3, followed by fireworks.

- Kiwanis Book Sale - April 26-29

Volant: Go to www.volantshops.com/events for more information

- April 1 Easter Egg Hunt
- May 14 - 15 Spring Garden Party/Tea Party

- June 10 National Farm Day

- June 24 Colonial Fest

- July 8 National Picnic Day

New Castle:

- July 14-17 Balloon Quest (Go to <http://tinyurl.com/pwlzoeg> for more information)

Fish for Free:

- May 28 and July 4 no fishing license required on PA waterways for these days ONLY

Trout Season

- April 15 Statewide Opening Day for Trout Fishing

DOG LICENSES

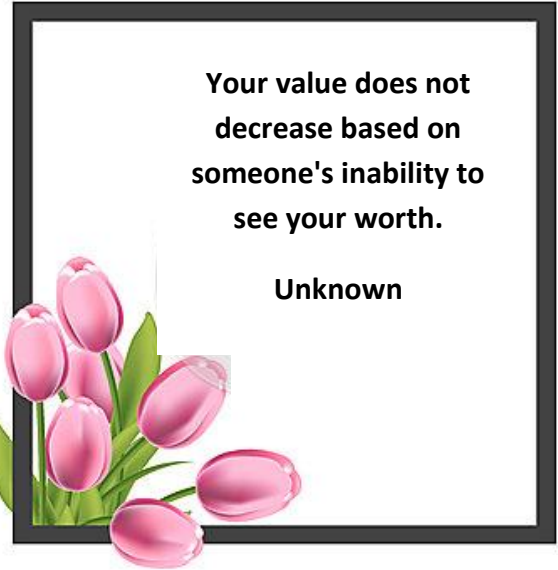
Dogs 3 months and older are required to be licensed. Licenses are issued on the calendar year. Mercer County residents can obtain a license at the township office.



TOWNSHIP OFFICE

Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Presort Standard
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New Castle PA 16101
Permit No. 167

Current Resident or

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