



WILTONDALE

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May 2013

Wiltondale's Annual Dumpster Day May 4

The Wiltondale community refuse collection will be held in the pool parking lot on **Saturday, May 4, 2013** from **8 a.m. to 12 noon** or once the Baltimore County-provided dumpsters are full. There will be a dumpster for metals, yard waste and general refuse. Certain prohibited items include household electronics, paint cans and flammable materials. Check www.baltimorecountymd.gov for household hazardous waste drop-off locations. Volunteers are needed to work one-hour shifts to assist in monitoring the materials placed in the dumpsters. Please contact castanea33@verizon.net if you can help out with Dumpster Day. Thanks!

Wiltondale Community Yard Sale May 18

Get your household items ready for Wiltondale's annual community yard sale **Saturday, May 18, 2013**, from 9 a.m. to noon. We will advertise on craigslist.com and with signs placed at prominent intersections, but please feel free to create and post your own advertisement with details of your sale items. The rain date is Sunday, May 19.

The Wiltondale Improvement Association is in need of an Events Director to coordinate annual neighborhood events. Please contact Tim Lotz at president@wiltondale.com if you can fill this position. Thank you!

Wiltondale Pool Activities Begin May 24

The Wiltondale Pool will be opening for the season **May 24** from **4 - 7 p.m.** Please turn to the inside of the newsletter for the pool hours or you may go to www.wiltondalepool.org for the 2013 schedule and event dates. The Memorial Day cookout is **May 27** from **noon - 2 p.m.** at the pool. Hire a babysitter (check the classifieds if you need help finding one) for the FREE-to-all-members first Adult Night of the season **June 12** from **7:30 - 10:30 p.m.** The first Family & Float night will be **June 21** from **5:30 - 9 p.m.**

You can still register for the new Wiltondale Swim Team, a fun summer activity for kids at all levels! Swim team practice from **May 28 - June 14** will be held **Monday-Thursday** from **5 - 6:30 p.m.** in 3 lanes of the pool. From **June 17-July 17** practice will be held **Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri** from **9 - 10 a.m.** in all 6 lanes of the pool and from **10 - 10:30 a.m.** (when the younger children swim) in 3 lanes of the pool. This year's meets will be held Mondays and Wednesdays at other swim clubs. Get your registration submitted soon!

WOW Meeting May 16

This month's Women of Wiltondale meeting will be held **Thursday, May 16, at 7 p.m.** Watch your email for the location. Please bring an appetizer, dessert or a bottle of wine to share. All Wiltondale ladies are welcome, so don't miss this opportunity to catch up with neighbors and meet new friends!

Wiltondale Run May 11

There's still time to register for this year's annual Wiltondale/Overbrook 5k and 1-mile Fun Run to benefit Greenwood Park. Join your neighbors **Saturday, May 11**, for an **8 a.m.** start time, rain or shine!

Please consider registering as a family sponsor - for which your whole family receives race t-shirts - since the sponsorship money goes to the upkeep and improvement of our community park.

Forms can be picked up at the Kubicz residence: 515 Sussex Road, and must be returned by Friday, May 5, to receive a race performance t-shirt. Please place your completed form with your check (please no cash) inside the storm door or mail it to Tom Kubicz. Registration is still welcome after May 5 (at a discounted price), but you will not receive a race t-shirt.

A celebratory breakfast and awards ceremony at the pool will conclude the event.

Community Events

Towson Gardens Day is **Friday, May 3** from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in downtown Towson surrounding the Courthouse. It features food, flowers, jewelry and crafts, music and entertainment.

Towson's annual Towsontown Spring Festival is **May 4**, 10 a.m.-7 p.m., and **May 5**, 1-7 p.m., at the Courthouse Plaza. This weekend family event features live music & performances, beer & wine, food, children's activities, and a variety of vendors.

Towson's Friday night "Feet on the Street" summer block party kicks off on **May 17** from 6-9:30 p.m. on Allegheny.

Details of these events are available at www.towsonchamber.com.

Wiltondale Improvement Association President's Letter

May is upon us, one of the busiest months of the year on the neighborhood calendar. I hope everyone has a chance to get out and enjoy some of the upcoming activities, including Dumpster Day on May 4, the 13th Annual Wiltondale 5k and Fun Run to benefit Greenwood Park on May 11, and the opening of the Pool on Memorial Day weekend.

Many thanks to everyone who came out last Saturday to help at our spring cleanup day at Greenwood Park. The plantings installed last fall are coming in nicely, and with the drainage work that was done on the hillside, the new playground mulch installed in mid-April, and the general sprucing-up we accomplished last Saturday, the park really looks great. It's another reminder of the kind of sustained investment required to keep our neighborhood in top shape. Across all of these projects, we've invested nearly \$18,000 in the park over the last 12 months- not even counting volunteer labor. While we don't spend to that level every year, maintaining a key community asset like the park requires an ongoing commitment. All the more reason to come out and support the race on May 11.

I'd like to provide an update on a couple of important projects that the WIA Board of directors is working on. First, we will deliver an updated directory this year. We're currently working on cleaning up the database, and also making some design and formatting decisions. Later this summer, we will contact you to verify your directory information for accuracy. We estimate that the updated directory will be delivered sometime this fall. The second project, in its early stages, is to plan and deliver an upgraded web capability for Wiltondale. The target date for delivery is still TBD, as we have just started planning. We will evaluate enhancements for e-commerce, general information and communication. We will be balancing many considerations as we approach this project – improved functionality, convenience, security and privacy, maintainability and cost. Stay tuned for further developments, and we welcome your feedback on this effort. As always, I am grateful to the members of the Board for their volunteer work on these projects.

Please keep an eye out for your WIA dues invoice – you should be receiving it soon if you haven't already. Dues are essential to supporting community activities and projects such as those described above. Please write that check today! Finally, congratulations to all of the May graduates in Wiltondale and their families. Enjoy safe celebrations with family and friends as you take this time to reflect on your accomplishments. Have a great month!

Tim Lotz, WIA President

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2013 Wiltondale Pool Hours

- Fri., May 24: 4 - 7 p.m.
- Sat., May 25: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Sun., May 26: 12 noon - 7 p.m.
- Mon., May 27: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- (Memorial Day Cookout: 12 - 2 p.m.)
- May 28 - May 30: 4 - 7 p.m.
- Fri., May 31: 4 - 9 p.m.
- Sat., June 1: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
- Sun., June 2: 12 noon - 8 p.m.
- June 3 - June 6: 1 - 8 p.m.
- Fri., June 7: 1 - 9 p.m.
- In-Season Hours: June 8 - August 25**
- Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.**
- Friday 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.**
- Saturday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.**
- Sunday 12 noon - 9 p.m.**
- Aug. 26 - Aug. 30: 1 - 9 p.m.
- Sat, Aug. 31: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
- Sun, Sept. 1: 12 noon - 9 p.m.
- Mon, Sept. 2: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- (Labor Day Celebration: 12 noon - 2 p.m.)
- Sept. 3 - Sept. 5: 4 - 7 p.m.
- Fri., Sept. 6: 4 - 10 p.m.
- Sat., Sept. 7: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Sun., Sept. 8: 12 noon - 5:30 p.m.
- (Dog Swim: 5:31 - 6 p.m.)

Home Improvements Require Board Approval

The Architecture Committee of the Wiltondale Improvement Association is requiring **45 days** for review of property changes. Please plan ahead. Submission of forms and approval by the committee is **required** for all exterior home improvements. In addition, you are required to review your plans with your immediate neighbors prior to submitting forms.

A "Proposed Improvement Review Form" can be downloaded from the Wiltondale website at www.wiltondale.org. To have plans reviewed for approval, contact arch@wiltondale.org.

Attention Wiltondale Neighbors:

Please email secretary@wiltondale.org if you are a new Wiltondale resident or if you know of any new neighbors who have recently moved in so that they may be welcomed by a member of the hospitality committee.

Any updates and/or corrections to your directory information should be sent to directory@wiltondale.org.

Waste Collection

- Mondays:**
Trash Collection
- Thursdays:** Recycling
- Thursdays,**
May 2, May 16, May 30:
Yard Waste Collection

You may submit changes, deletions and additions to the Wiltondale Newsletter to newsletter@wiltondale.org.

The deadline for submissions to the June newsletter is Tuesday, May 28.
Thanks! Alison Mingo, editor

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available. **Jane Harriott** (410) 296-0063

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Lauren Rudolphi (410) 825-8373

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