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Greenwood Park Clean Up April 23

The Spring park clean-up will take place on **Saturday April 23rd**, starting at **8:30**. Bring your gloves, rakes, and bodies down to the park and help your neighbors spruce up the park for the summer season. There will also be dumpsters for clearing out your yards and houses from your Spring cleaning.

Dumpster Day Saturday April 23

There will be 4 dumpsters set up at the pool parking lot for Wiltondale residents on **Saturday April 23 from 7 AM to 11 AM**. The dumpsters do fill up quickly and cannot be overloaded. Volunteers are needed to assist in directing traffic and for general oversight. If you can volunteer or have questions on acceptable/unacceptable items please call Anne Harriott 410-296-0063.

Save the Date for the Happy Hour at the Triangle on Friday, June 3 at 5:30pm to welcome new residents, who are especially encouraged to attend.

WIA Board Meeting

The next WIA Board meeting on **Tuesday, April 12, 2016, at 7:30 p.m.** in the Luther Room at Ascension Lutheran Church. All residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

If you are interested in knowing what was discussed at the last board meeting, minutes from the meetings are always available to interested residents. Please send requests to secretary@wiltondale.org.

WOW Meeting April 21

This month's Women of Wiltondale meeting will be hosted by Mandy Ward at **606 Worcester Rd., on April 21th at 7pm.** . Please bring an appetizer, dessert, or bottle of wine to share and invite any new neighbors to join in the fun! Email Mandy Ward at <u>mandyward2@yahoo.com</u> to receive updates.

2016 5K RACE FOR GREENWOOD PARK

Don't forget to sign up and start training for the 15th annual Wiltondale/ Overbrook Run for Greenwood Park scheduled for **Saturday, May 21th at 8:00 am!** Online registration is open at: <u>charmcityrun.com - http://</u> <u>www.charmcityrun.com/calendar/2016/2/16/s7ranza9dldoyi9itbdfc-</u> <u>srr91sks0</u> or <u>eventbrite.com - https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-wil-</u> <u>tondaleoverbrook-5k-run-and-1-mile-fun-run-tickets-21675216155</u> Mail-in brochures with registration are also available. Contact Lauren LaCanfora at race@wiltondale.org to pick up a form or for more information. You must register by **April 30th** in order to receive a race shirt.

Easter Egg Hunt



Over 100 adults and kids turned out for the annual Easter Egg Hunt at Greenwood Park on Saturday, March 26. Perfect spring weather energized the kids to hunt high and low for hundreds of eggs. Congratulations to tie winners Jane Shields and Gabriel Spooner for making the closest guess of the number of jellybeans in the glass jar! Special thanks to Kathy Fick for hand-painting the jar.





Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped with this event: Kathleen Nuetzel, Kyle Nuetzel, Kerry Vayda, Kathy Fick, Judy Kondner, and Brian Shields as the bunny.





New to the neighborhood?

If so, or if you know of any new neighbors who have recently moved in, please email <u>secre-tary@wiltondale.org</u> so that they may be welcomed by the hospitality committee. We would also like to include your contact information in this newsletter. Please email your name, new address and phone numbers to <u>newsletter@wiltondale.org</u> to be included in the next edition.

Also, any updates to your directory information can be sent to <u>directory@wiltondale.org.</u>

Waste Collection Schedule

Trash: every Monday, April 4, 11, 18 & 25 Recycling: every Thursday, April 7, 14, 21 & 28 Yard waste collection returns this month on April 14 & 28.

Wiltondale Community Yard Sale is April 9

Get your household items ready for Wiltondale's annual community yard sale **Saturday**, **April 9th from 9 a.m. until noon**. We will advertise 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 TBD.



Members Time to Renew

The pool opens May 27 for the 2016 season! Be sure to renew your pool membership before April 30 to avoid the \$50 late fee. If you need the link to the membership system along with your username/password, please send an email to pool@wiltondale.org. For those residents who are asked to be references on new member applications, please only sign as a reference if you know the person/family. Check out all the 2016 pool activities and events by visiting http://wiltondale.org/pool/. Questions? Contact pool@wiltondale.org.

Interested in joining the Wiltondale Warriors Swim Team? Once you've paid your membership fee, you can register online to be a part of the Wiltondale Warriors. There will also be an in-person information session on Sunday, <u>April 24th from 3-5pm</u> in the parking lot of the Wiltondale Pool. For more information about our swim team, contact <u>swimteam@wiltondale.org</u>.

Let us know if you have any questions.

WILTONDALE CITIZENS ON PATROL

"The eyes and ears of the Police"

Join and support us any way you can! -Sign up for patrol weeks -call or email for any concerns. -consider giving to Towson Area Citizens on Patrol (TACOP)

"Remember if you see something, say something!"

Call **911** if emergency Call **410-887-2222** if non emergency Call or email for concerns or questions Kate Wendt or Karen Sorensen <u>cop@wiltondale.org</u>

EDITOR'S NOTE

If you have any exciting news (and/or photos) you would like to share with your neighbors such as births, weddings, graduations, etc., please send it to <u>newsletter@wiltondale.org</u> and it may be included in the next issue of the newsletter.

Submissions, changes, deletions and additions should be submitted by **Monday, April 25th**. Thanks! Kelley Battaglia, Editor

Wiltondale Improvement Association

Message to Members March 27, 2016

Edward F. Watt (410) 825-2188 president@wiltondale.org

Good morning Americans, it's springtime!

Thus went my favorite annual greeting from the late great broadcaster Paul Harvey (those of you under sixty-five may wish to google Paul Harvey).

Not only is it springtime, but perhaps the best time of springtime, buds merely hinting of their potential flowering, blustery winds but blowing a bit warmer, a sense of summer anticipation from the children and still we don't have to mow our lawns. Not yet anyway.

My brother in law and nephew just visited us from Central Texas for a tour of Johns Hopkins University. Darcy's typically reserved brother upon walking in our door exclaimed, "This neighborhood is beautiful"! I responded quoting the late great Al Jolson, "You ain't seen nothing yet" (those of you under eighty-five may wish to google Al Jolson).

Is there a better setting than Wiltondale in the apex of spring? Perhaps, Wiltondale after a freshly fallen snow, but in either case, poor Central Texas does not stand a chance in comparison.

HOA Dues. Many thanks to those who have already made prompt payment of their annual HOA dues. Please cross off payment of this modest fee (\$40) from your to do list as soon as you are able to do so. Faster payments will reduce your Board of Director's administration work and allow them to concentrate on other creative and less mundane issues.

Wiltondale Improvement Association's raison d'etre, in a nut shell is to look out for our community interest. More specifically we act as an ombudsman with the County's administrators, legislatures and police department, cooperate with our pool committee, analyze, review and report on local zoning and development issues, run special events and represent Wiltondale in relations with other neighboring, neighborhood HOA.

This association is served by the most impressive gathering of professionals and concerned citizens, that I have ever encountered. I encourage everyone to stop by at a board meeting held at 7:30, on the second Tuesday of each month at Ascension Church.

Wiltondale. We love it. Eddie Watt

