



April 2017 Community Newsletter

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WILTONDALE

2017 5K Race for Greenwood Park

Don't forget to sign up and start training for the 16th annual Wiltondale/Overbrook Run for Greenwood Park scheduled for **Saturday, May 20th at 8:00 am!** Online registration is open at: <http://www.charmcityrun.com/calendar/2016/5/20/s7ranza9dldoyi9itbdfcsrr91sks0>

Mail-in brochures with registration are also available. Contact Dawn Guttman at race@wiltondale.org to pick up a form or for more information. You must register by **April 29th** in order to receive a race shirt.

WIA Board Meeting

The next WIA Board meeting is planned for **Tuesday, April 11th, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Luther Room at Ascension Lutheran Church. All residents are welcome and encouraged to attend. As always, minutes from the board meetings are available to interested residents. Please send requests to Kerry Vayda at secretary@wiltondale.org.

Wiltondale Citizens On Patrol

We are getting new magnets for car doors and a blinking light for the top of the cars to patrol. For all of those people who were not signing up because the topper was too heavy or worried about scratching the cars, please reconsider and sign up now.

We always need more patrollers and are getting into a higher crime time of year!

"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

cop@wiltondale.org

Greenwood Park Clean Up April 22

Spring cleanup at Greenwood Park is on April 22 at 8:30, meet down at the park. We will be spreading new mulch at the playground in addition to clearing up debris from the Winter months. We would appreciate residents assisting by bringing wheel barrows and hand tools with them to the clean up. We will spread a full dump truck load of mulch so we need many wheel barrows, pitch forks and rakes. Towson University student volunteers will be on site to help make Greenwood Park beautiful. Many hands make light work. The clean up will conclude between 11 and Noon.

Wiltondale Garden Club

The Wiltondale Garden Club will host annual spring flower sale. Location: Ascension Lutheran Parking Lot across York Rd from the Church. **May 6, from 10 AM til 2 PM.** Herbs, baskets, and annuals.

Save the Date for the **Happy Hour at the Triangle** on Friday, June 2nd at 5:30pm to welcome new residents, who are especially encouraged to attend.

WOW Meeting

April 20

The February Women of Wiltondale will be meeting on Thursday, **April 20th at 7:00 p.m.** at Abbey Pulcinella's home for an evening of socializing. Her address is 607 Coventry Road. Please invite neighbors and bring a bottle of wine, appetizer, or a dessert to share. We hope you can make it for an evening of fun! Email Mandy at mandyward2@yahoo.com to receive updates.

Directory Updates

The 2017 Wiltondale Community Directory is about to be printed. Please check the entry for your address. If corrections are needed, please do so on the website at <http://wiltondale.org/membership>

Happy Easter!





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WILTONDALE POOL NEWS

Members Time to Renew

The pool opens May 26th for the 2017 season! Be sure to renew your pool membership before April 30 to avoid the \$50 late fee. Any new neighbors interested in joining the pool should email pool@wiltondale.org. Check out all the pool activities and events by visiting <http://wiltondale.org/pool/>. Questions? Contact pool@wiltondale.org.

Swim Team

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. For more information about our swim team, contact swimteam@wiltondale.org.

Please email secretary@wiltondale.org if you are new to the neighborhood or if you know of any new neighbors who have recently moved in 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 newsletter@wiltondale.org to be included in the next edition.

Updates to your directory information can be sent to directory@wiltondale.org.

E-mail Subscriptions Reminder

Wiltondale maintains two e-mail distribution lists. This is the most efficient method for the association to communicate with residents. Please visit the Wiltondale website to subscribe/unsubscribe to these lists.

WIA-COP – All information relating to community safety, security, crime prevention/alerts, etc.

WIA-Info – All general community information such as events, lost & found items (including pets), zoning issues, solicitations for volunteers, etc.

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.

WIA President's Letter

Wiltondale Neighbors,

I hope you are enjoying the milder temperatures and evening sunshine. Remember that April showers will bring May flowers.

Thanks to all who volunteered to make the annual Easter Egg Hunt a memorable occasion for the children of Wiltondale. Speaking of children, I want to share some information on an effort by local parents to gain the support of the County Board of Education to build a new Towson High School. Wiltondale Resident Steve Prumo briefed the Wiltondale Improvement Association board of directors on this project on March 20. The volunteer project team, called Families for A New Towson High School, is working at the grassroots level to secure funding first to develop a plan for a new high school, and second to implement the plan by building a new high school by 2022. You can learn more information at: <http://www.thsnewin22.org/>

The pool renovation project continues on schedule. The contractor is making steady progress to completing the new building by May 15 so the pool season can begin on time during the Memorial Day weekend. Your first chance to see the new building will be at the Race for Greenwood Park on May 20. Please consider volunteering to help with race day or registering to run in the 5K through the streets of our community. As I mentioned last month, the Wiltondale pool has room for some new members this season, please visit our website and contact pool@wiltondale.org for membership information.

Best Regards,
Sean Brune
President, WIA

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 newsletter@wiltondale.org and it may be included in the next issue of the newsletter.

Submissions, changes, deletions and additions should be submitted by **Wednesday, May 3rd.**

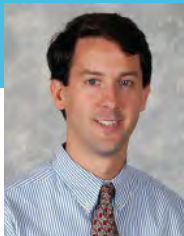
Thanks! Kelley Battaglia, Editor

Waste Collection Schedule

Trash: every Monday, April 10, 17, 24 & May 1

Recycling: every Thursday, April 13, 20, 27 & May 4

Yard waste collection returns this month on April 13 & 27.



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Towson Community Events

The **Friends of the Towson Library Annual Book Donation Drive** will be held on the first floor of the Towson Library, **April 20-23**. First choice night is Thursday - Friends are admitted for free, nonmembers pay \$10. Prices are reduced each day. Admission is free April 21-23. All proceeds benefit the Towson Library.

Towson Gardens Day (Flower Mart) will be held on Thursday, May 4th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Towson Courthouse Fountain Plaza. It features food, flowers, jewelry and crafts, music and entertainment.

Towson's 50th annual **Towsontown Spring Festival** is May 6th, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., and May 7th, 1-6 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. Everything is listed in more detail at <http://www.towsontownfestival.com/>

The **Kenilworth Farmers' Market**, located in the lower level parking lot of The Shops at Kenilworth, under the parking deck. It is open Tuesdays from 3:30 to 6:30pm, April through November.

They accept Debit/Credit Cards, WIC, and SNAP.

Local vendors sell vegetables, fruits, meats, eggs, cheese, pastries, honey, flowers, wine and more!

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