

# CELEBRATE WILSON

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **April 9<sup>th</sup> 2022** - Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast with the Bunny  
9:00am - 10:30am
- **April 9<sup>th</sup> 2022** - WBES PTA 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Tricky Tray  
10:00am - 2:00pm
- **April 28<sup>th</sup> 2022** - WAIS Spring Chorus & Jazz Band Concert  
7:00pm - 8:30pm
- **April 29<sup>th</sup> 2022** – St Jane's Hawk Walk
- **May 5<sup>th</sup> 2022** - WAHS Band Concert  
7:00pm - 8:30pm
- **May 7<sup>th</sup> 2022** - Wilson Warrior Football Mother's Club Designer Purse Bingo & Tricky Tray  
11:30am - 2:30pm
- **May 12<sup>th</sup> 2022** - WAIS Band Concert  
7:00pm - 8:30pm
- **May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> 2022** – WAIS 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Play Villian School 7:00pm
- **May 14<sup>th</sup> 2022** - Wilson Borough Spring Cleaning Yard Sale  
8:00am – 2:00pm
- **May 14<sup>th</sup> 2022** – Movies in Meuser Park starting at Sunset
- **May 19<sup>th</sup> 2022** – WAHS Pops Choral Concert  
7:00pm - 8:30pm
- **June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022** – Wilson High School Senior Parade
- **June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022** – Wilson High School Graduation



October 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup> 2022

## Planning for Upcoming Events and Volunteering

In 2018, the Wilson Borough Council established a committee to start planning for Wilson Borough's 100th Anniversary, slated for the year 2020. This event marked the first time since 1995 the Borough sponsored & held a community event of this scale. The Wilson Borough Celebration Committee was formed. The 501(c)3 association's objectives were to plan what was to become known as the Wilson Borough Centennial Celebration, then create & hold community events throughout the year.

As Covid-19 restrictions were relaxed, 2021 saw the final planning & formation of the Centennial Celebration. Months of vigorous planning by the Committee also saw help from Wilson Borough Public Works, who installed the new infrastructure in Meuser Park, our Borough Manager Jill Garcia & her team working with with us on grants to fund the event, our police & fire departments working diligent to make sure the community remained safe, & even saw our Council President at the time, Tony Verenna, was putting in long hours & donating his own time & resources helped to ensure that the event would be a success.

Also, we will be holding an annual festival called Boro Fall Fest. The festival is set for October 13-15, 2022 at Meuser Park. It will have rides, games, more food options, music, and once again have one of the best fireworks displays in the Lehigh Valley. On October 30<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding the Wilson Borough Halloween Parade, followed on Halloween Night by Wilson Borough's Trick or Treat, October 31<sup>st</sup>, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Finally, in November, we are looking to incorporate a two day Winter Carnival to compliment our Annual Tree Lighting. Details are being worked on for this event.

Finally, like many organizations, finding volunteers is a challenge. The community is essential for these groups to succeed. Youth sports, association, school booster programs, & even other community clubs all rely on volunteers to function. We hope that the energy of the planning of these events will inspire more people to join. More details are available in this newsletter, also on our website at [www.celebratwilson.org](http://www.celebratwilson.org). We encourage everyone to volunteer when you can & be part of making Wilson a better place to live.

**Help us Celebrate Wilson!**



## The Boro Fall Fest is Coming!



**OCTOBER 13th, 14th &  
15th 2022**

**LIVE MUSIC, RIDES,  
FOOD, VENDORS,  
FIREWORKS AND  
MORE**

**Join us at Meuser Park!**



**Thank You Northampton  
County for your Support  
with this event!**

Come check out the 2nd annual Boro Fall Fest taking place from October 13-15, 2022. Come check out all of the family fun, various food options, great local bands, and the best fireworks display in the Valley! If you're interested in joining the event as one of our vendors, or supporting the festival by becoming a sponsor, please visit [celebratwilson.org](http://celebratwilson.org) & click on the Boro Fall Fest tab for more information. We'd love to see you back at the Park!

## Wilson Borough Spring Cleaning Yard Sale



**May 14th 2022  
8am until 2pm at  
Meuser Park**

\$15.00 - Residents  
\$20.00 - Non Residents  
\$25.00 - Direct Sales

For more details or to  
sign-up, please visit us at  
[Celebratewilson.org](http://Celebratewilson.org)

## Who is Celebrate Wilson

Celebrate Wilson's mission is to bring together the Wilson Borough Community. The groups of volunteers, non-profit associations, & clubs working together are essential to driving community interaction. Though being a small borough, it becomes more important to strengthen the bond we have as a community to work towards the greater good for all things Wilson Borough. If you are a non-profit association, sports association, organization, booster, or club within the Wilson Borough area

or Wilson Area School District, & you have an event you would like to showcase on our website or add to our newsletter, please visit the community calendar on our website at [celebratwilson.org](http://celebratwilson.org).

Wilson Borough, where community becomes unity.



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Established in 1951 with 198 charter members, the Wilson Boro Lions Club was and still is the largest Lions charter club in the state's history. A few members of the 1951 charter group included longtime Wilson residents Jack Whildin and William Miller. The last surviving charter member was Paul Nolf who died in 2009. The International Lions Club motto is "We serve." The club has stood the test of time serving the Wilson community by overseeing and financing the construction of the Meuser Pool during the early 1960s, sponsoring numerous Wilson School District events and programs, supporting the Wilson Boro Police and Fire Department, organizing the annual Lions Fair, hosting fund-raising events, distributing holiday food baskets and by meeting the needs of the Wilson Boro residents whenever called upon.

The current membership of the Wilson Boro Lions Club stands at 32. We are always looking to welcome new members. Our meetings are held monthly at the Wilson Community Center. Some of our community involvement over the past year has included supporting the WHS Competition Cheer Team, collecting over 900 pairs of used eyeglasses, sponsoring The Wilson Boro Centennial, partnering with Meals-on-Wheels food delivery, distributing cookies, hot chocolate and gifts at the annual tree lighting ceremony, purchasing 30 winter coats for kids, and donating toward the cost of a new K-9 police dog. If you would like to know more about how to become a member of the Wilson Boro Lions Club, please email President Michael Tirrell at [wilsonborolionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:wilsonborolionsclub@gmail.com).

**We'd love to have you help us serve!**