

Permit a Stronger Tomorrow



Technique Architectural Products undergoes a facelift through the Wilkinsburg Façade Grant program. Stay tuned for the finished product!

The WCDC believes that in the years to come, Wilkinsburg will be a prosperous, healthy, and growing community with a strong business district. Towards this end, Code Enforcement is ensuring each business is compliant by conducting inspections. These random inspections check on safety measures and possession of valid permits. It is required that any physically

based business in Wilkinsburg possess an occupancy permit. Permit application packets are available on the WCDC's and Borough's website. Businesses should inquire with Code Enforcement on what permits they need to be compliant. More information on how to do business in Wilkinsburg is available on our website.

Please ensure safety for yourself,

your employees and your customers by keeping your building and business up to code. Chief Coleman has said "Together we can build a safer business district, discourage criminal activity and create a strong partnership to the betterment of our community." We hope that everyone will do their part in making Wilkinsburg safe for business.

Business Financing Workshop Is Success

The WCDC thanks Dollar Bank for bringing the Business Financing workshop once again to Wilkinsburg. Dollar Bank has organized this workshop for the past three years. The workshop addresses how to manage your credit score, who can help you write a business plan, and what loans are available to businesses. Twenty business owners and upcoming entrepreneurs attended the workshop. Two attendees said that the most helpful part of the workshop was learning "the possible options for financing a business" and "learning what



Rebecca McBlane of Regional Development Funding Corporation explains different government loan programs for start-up and growing businesses.

lending programs are appropriate for us." Thanks to Dollar Bank, Hosanna House, the presenters and all who attended for making this another great success!

WCDC CALENDAR

6/6 (Thurs.)	8:30-10 A.M.	Business District Safety Meeting—WCDC office
6/29 (Sat.)	9-11 A.M.	WCDC Board Meeting—WCDC office
7/4 (Thurs.)	8:30-10 A.M.	Business District Safety Meeting—CANCELED

Wilkinsburg's 2013
ART
in the
PARK
Penn Avenue Parklet
743 Penn Avenue
June 6th - August 29th
Thursdays, 6-8:30pm
Sponsored by the Borough of Wilkinsburg and the Wilkinsburg Community Development Corporation

Youth Safety Funded

Every year, the WCDC awards \$3,000 to a Wilkinsburg organization for summer youth programs. We are pleased to award the Youth Initiative Grant to the Gym after Dark program! Mr. Sylves' ninth grade civics students of Wilkinsburg High School spearheaded the project. This pilot program allows the gym to be open during non-school hours with supervision, providing the youth with a free, safe place to go after school. The WCDC wishes for a safe summer for all of our youth.



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