

Spring Cleaning Resources for Your Property

Spring time and warm weather bring spring cleaning, yard work, and property repairs. The WCDC is happy to share many resources that can help with these projects.

Through WCDC's partnership with Action Housing, Habitat for Humanity, GTECH-Reenergize, Neighborworks, Pittsburgh Housing Development Association, Rebuilding Together Pittsburgh

Landmarks Housing Resource Center on Jeanette Street (www.landmarkshousingresource.org/category/workshops).

Check out the fix-ups taking place at Al's Fish & Chicken and Fifth/Third Bank. Help the WCDC's efforts to makeover our business district by considering a Façade Improvement Grant. The WCDC is pleased to have funding for business

up and turn into your dream house? If spring has you thinking about creating a community garden - visit our website at www.wilkinsburgcdc.org/vprp and see how your neighbors are making it happen.

The WCDC has many resources for existing businesses, start-ups and organizations or companies looking for commercial space. If you haven't visited the WCDC office, stop in or make an appointment to discuss your future plans.

Those interested in big picture revitalization can join the Pittsburgh Community Reinvestment Group (PCRG) and the Urban Land Institute-Pittsburgh District Council for two days of learning and networking with more than 400 community development professionals, lenders, developers, architects, planners, public officials, and volunteers from throughout the region. The Summit features keynote presentations from Lynn Ross, AICP, Executive Director of ULI's Terwilliger Center for Housing and Mitchell J. Silver, AICP, PP, President of the American Planning Association; 12 breakout sessions highlighting emerging trends and industry best practices; 4 mobile workshops focusing on community revitalization in action; and a Networking Reception and Awards Ceremony. Student, nonprofit, government, and early bird registration rates available. Visit www.pcrgrg.org/conference for details.



The WCDC is excited about the opening of a new branch of Fifth Third Bank on Penn Avenue in Wilkinsburg.

and Wilkinsburg Christian Housing, the Wilkinsburg Affordable Housing Coalition helps eligible homeowners with property repairs including weatherization, ramps and porches, carpentry and painting. These partners will be conducting door-to-door outreach in your neighborhood. You can call the WCDC office for more information.

How-to workshops on projects such as lighting design, masonry repair and stained glass are regularly organized by Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation at the

façade renovations and interior storefront improvements. To be eligible for funding, façade improvements must meet the WCDC design guidelines and demonstrate a visible exterior enhancement. Storefront improvement funding is available to transform a vacant storefront. Applications are available on our website.

Do you live next door to an eyesore, a vacant property that's nearly falling down? Or perhaps you've been interested in acquiring a vacant property to fix it



You can help by sending a tax-deductible contribution to:
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WCDC CALENDAR

5/2 (Thurs.)	8:30-10 A.M.	Business District Safety Meeting—WCDC office
5/18 (Sat.)	9-11 A.M.	WCDC Board Meeting—WCDC office
5/21-22 (T-Wed.)	8:30-10 A.M.	PCRG Community Dev Summit—Omni William Penn
6/3 (Mon.)	6-7 P.M.	WCDC Event Committee—WCDC office
6/6 (Thurs.)	8:30-10 A.M.	Business District Safety Meeting—WCDC office

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