



2009 Wilkes-Barre City Services Calendar

Thomas M. Leighton, Mayor





A Message from the Mayor



As Mayor of Wilkes-Barre, I am pleased to provide you with this calendar, a resource that my administration hopes will keep you up-to-date about important information during 2009. Once again, our calendar features local businesses, whose advertisements defrayed the cost of producing this invaluable tool. As a result, no city taxpayer dollars were contributed to this worthwhile project.

Through the cooperation of city council, community partners and county, state and federal government agencies, the City of Wilkes-Barre has achieved success during the past five years. There is still more work to be done, and my administration looks forward to continuing our city's renaissance throughout the coming year.

Since taking office in 2004, my administration has overcome great obstacles to restore pride and confidence in the City of Wilkes-Barre.

We have restructured the city's workforce to increase productivity and efficiency. We have made Wilkes-Barre a safer place to work, live and raise a family by increasing police presence, investing in new fire apparatus such as our new fire station at Hollenback, and ridding the city of nuisance properties.

We have encouraged and supported development to make Wilkes-Barre more economically prosperous and regionally competitive. We have improved the city's aging infrastructure and installed state-of-the-art flood protection measures. Since day one, this administration has made difficult decisions to accomplish these goals and get the City of Wilkes-Barre on track for the future. We have acted in the best interest of the city as a whole and we will continue to do so in the future.

Despite the economic challenges we face as a city and nation, let me assure you that there will be many bright spots in 2009:

- the third phase of the \$7.3 million Downtown Streetlight and Streetscape project will add 116 new lights to Union, Washington, Northampton and Franklin Streets
- work on the \$25 million Intermodal Transportation Facility will be completed, adding 752 parking spaces and conveniently centralizing public transportation
- the River Common will open, offering people spectacular views of the Susquehanna River
- Coal Street Park will be transformed into a premier recreational facility through a \$14 million project, rehabilitating a blighted gateway to the city and stimulating the economy
- the adjacent Coal Street Road will be widened and extended through a \$22.5 million project, creating direct access from Wilkes-Barre Township, Route 81 and the Heights section of Wilkes-Barre to the downtown

The City of Wilkes-Barre will offer another year of fun, family-oriented events, including the St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 15, the Cherry Blossom Festival on April 25 and 26, the Farmers' Market from June through November, the Fourth of July Celebration and the Christmas Parade and tree-lighting ceremony on November 21. Crowds at these annual events have been outstanding, and we are currently planning even more activities for you and your family to enjoy.

Thank you for your continued support of the City of Wilkes-Barre. Best wishes for a happy and safe 2009!

I believe...

Mayor Thomas M. Leighton

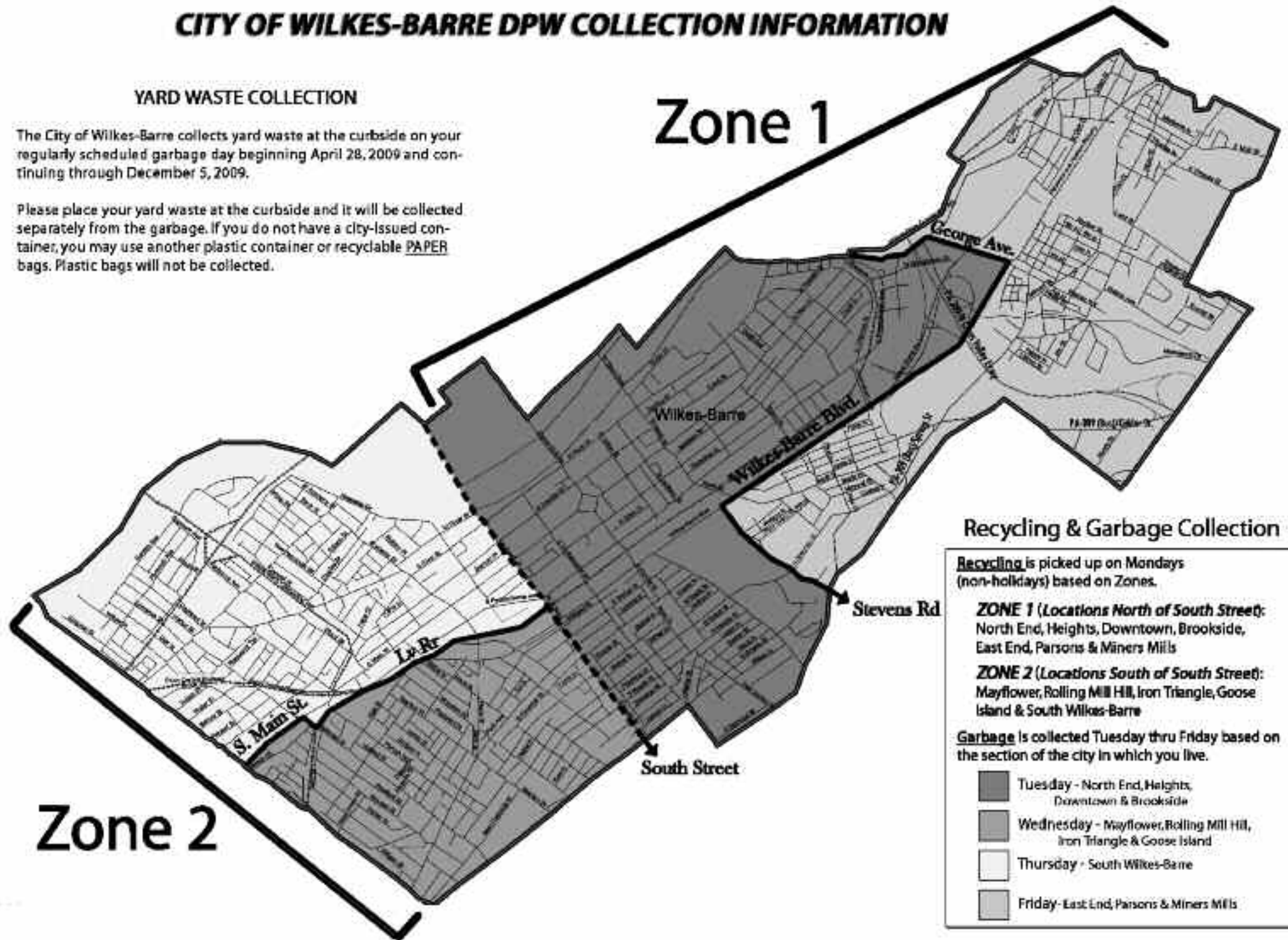
CITY OF WILKES-BARRE DPW COLLECTION INFORMATION

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

The City of Wilkes-Barre collects yard waste at the curbside on your regularly scheduled garbage day beginning April 28, 2009 and continuing through December 5, 2009.

Please place your yard waste at the curbside and it will be collected separately from the garbage. If you do not have a city-issued container, you may use another plastic container or recyclable PAPER bags. Plastic bags will not be collected.

Zone 1



Recycling & Garbage Collection

Recycling is picked up on Mondays (non-holidays) based on Zones.

ZONE 1 (Locations North of South Street): North End, Heights, Downtown, Brookside, East End, Parsons & Miners Mills

ZONE 2 (Locations South of South Street): Mayflower, Rolling Mill Hill, Iron Triangle, Goose Island & South Wilkes-Barre

Garbage is collected Tuesday thru Friday based on the section of the city in which you live.

-  Tuesday - North End, Heights, Downtown & Brookside
-  Wednesday - Mayflower, Rolling Mill Hill, Iron Triangle & Goose Island
-  Thursday - South Wilkes-Barre
-  Friday - East End, Parsons & Miners Mills



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HANDLING OF GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES**

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Recycling Collection

Garbage Collection

Garbage Collection

Garbage Collection

Garbage Collection

North End, Heights,
Downtown & Brookside

Mayflower, Rolling Mill Hill,
Iron Triangle & Goose Island

South Wilkes-Barre

East End, Parsons &
Miners Mills

January 2009

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February 2009

March 2009

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Commingled Recycling
Zone 1

Council Meeting – 6:00 PM
Work Session

Council Meeting – 6:00 PM
Regular Session

Groundhog Day

Trash/Newspaper/Cardboard

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Commingled Recycling
Zone 2

Trash

Valentines Day

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City Holiday—No recycling, DPW
or City Hall services, recycling
rescheduled for February 17

Commingled Recycling
Zone 1

President's Day

Trash

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Commingled Recycling
Zone 2

Council Meeting – 6:00 PM
Work Session

Council Meeting – 6:00 PM
Regular Session

Ash Wednesday

Trash

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29th Annual City of Wilkes-Barre St. Patrick's Day Parade

Join us as we turn the
Diamond City *emerald green* on
Sunday, March 15, 2009!
**2:00 pm parade start at
South Main & South Streets**



SIGNS OF *Progress*

The City of Wilkes-Barre is transforming the landscape of two city properties through major economic development initiatives designed to enhance the quality of life for our residents.

First, the \$25 million **INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION FACILITY** (pictured above)

will add 752 additional parking spaces to the downtown, as well as centralize public transportation. The project is expected to be completed in the summer of 2009. Next, the \$14 million **COAL STREET PARK RENOVATION PROJECT** (pictured below) will completely rehabilitate the 31 acre park into a multi-use public sports complex where teams, leagues and individuals can compete, learn skills and enjoy new recreational opportunities.



Intermodal Transportation Facility



Coal Street Park Renovation Project

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Recycling Collection

Garbage Collection

Garbage Collection

Garbage Collection

Garbage Collection

North End, Heights,
Downtown & Brookside

Mayflower, Rolling Mill Hill,
Iron Triangle & Goose Island

South Wilkes-Barre

East End, Parsons &
Miners Mills

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Commingled Recycling
Zone 1

Trash/Newspaper/Cardboard

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Commingled Recycling
Zone 2

Council Meeting – 6:00 PM
Work Session

Council Meeting – 6:00 PM
Regular Session

Daylight Saving Time begins

Trash

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Commingled Recycling
Zone 1

St. Patrick's Day

First Day of Spring

St. Patrick's Day
Parade & Festivities 2:00 pm

Trash

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Commingled Recycling
Zone 2

Council Meeting – 6:00 PM
Work Session

Council Meeting – 6:00 PM
Regular Session

Trash

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Commingled Recycling
Zone 1

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Sunday

Monday

Recycling Collection

Tuesday

Garbage Collection

North End, Heights,
Downtown & Brookside

Wednesday

Garbage Collection

Mayflower, Rolling Mill Hill,
Iron Triangle & Goose Island

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Garbage Collection

South Wilkes-Barre

Friday

Garbage Collection

East End, Parsons &
Miners Mills

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April Fool's Day

Trash

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Commingled Recycling
Zone 2

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City Council Meeting
*Combined Session
5:00 PM/Regular Session
*Immediately follows

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Trash pick-up for East End,
Miners Mills and Parsons

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City Holiday--No DPW or City Hall
services, trash pick-up
rescheduled to April 9

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Palm Sunday

Trash

Good Friday

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Commingled Recycling
Zone 1

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Easter

Trash/Newspaper/Cardboard

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Commingled Recycling
Zone 2

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Council Meeting – 6:00 PM
Work Session

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Council Meeting – 6:00 PM
Regular Session

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Cherry Blossom Festival &
Pirouettes in the Park,
Kirby Park, 11am-7pm

Trash

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Commingled Recycling
Zone 1

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Cherry Blossom Festival &
Music in the Park,
Kirby Park, 11am-7pm

Trash/Yard Waste

Make sure your heart's in the *right* place.

DURING NATIONAL BLOOD PRESSURE AWARENESS MONTH:

Please be sure to visit your doctor and have your blood pressure checked. It's a major risk factor for heart disease, but fortunately our skilled physicians and experts at the Heart & Vascular Institute can help. Remember, for the region's most expert and experienced cardiac care professionals...
make sure your heart's in the *right* place.

LEADING EDGE TECHNOLOGY:

- The 64-Slice CT Scanner
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- Sophisticated vascular interventional radiology laboratory
- Advanced angiography suite
- Drug eluting stents

OUTSTANDING RESULTS:

- An average of over 400 open heart surgery procedures each year, with success rates on a par with the country's finest research and teaching hospitals.
- Northeastern Pennsylvania's highest volume of interventional cardiology procedures, including primary angioplasty, cardiac catheterizations, stent placement, brachytherapy and rotablation.



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and Vascular
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Recycling Collection

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North End, Heights,
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Trash/Yard Waste

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Commingled Recycling
Zone 2

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Council Meeting – 6:00 PM
Work Session

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Council Meeting – 6:00 PM
Regular Session

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Trash/Newspaper/Cardboard

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Commingled Recycling
Zone 1

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Fine Arts Fiesta

Trash/Yard Waste

Mother's Day

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Commingled Recycling
Zone 2

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City Council Meeting
*Combined Session
5:00 PM/Regular Session
*Immediately follows

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Trash/Yard Waste

Fine Arts Fiesta

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Commingled Recycling
Zone 1

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City Holiday—No recycling, DPW
or City Hall services,
rescheduled for May 26

Memorial Day

Shavuot

Trash/Yard Waste

A Summer of Fun *in the City of Wilkes-Barre*



Farmers' Market: locally grown fresh produce, bakery goods, live music & handmade items every Thursday on Public Square from June 25-November 19 (10:15am-4:00pm)

Pool & Parks: supervised fun for children of all ages throughout the summer months

Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration: a family tradition in beautiful Kirby Park! Spectacular fireworks, lots of food, lively music, rides and more on Saturday, July 4th



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North End, Heights,
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Mayflower, Rolling Mill Hill,
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South Wilkes-Barre

East End, Parsons &
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7	8 Commingled Recycling Zone 1	9 Council Meeting – 6:00 PM Regular Session	10	11 Council Meeting – 6:00 PM Work Session	12	13
		Trash/Yard Waste				
14	15 City Holiday—Observance of Flag Day—No DPW or City Hall services, trash pick-up rescheduled for June 16	16 Commingled Recycling Zone 2	17	18	19	20
Flag Day		Trash/Yard Waste				
21	22 Commingled Recycling Zone 1	23	24	25 Farmers' Market opening day, Public Square 10:15am–4:00pm	26	27
First day of Summer Father's Day		Trash/Yard Waste				
28	29 Commingled Recycling Zone 2	30	www.wilkes-barre.pa.us Emergency • Dial 911			
		Trash				

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It's an exciting time for healthcare in this region. To learn more about how Geisinger is changing for you, visit www.geisinger.org/ne.



Sunday

Monday

Recycling Collection

Tuesday

Garbage Collection

North End, Heights,
Downtown & Brookside

Wednesday

Garbage Collection

Mayflower, Rolling Mill Hill,
Iron Triangle & Goose Island

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South Wilkes-Barre

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Garbage Collection

East End, Parsons &
Miners Mills

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Trash & yard waste pick-up
for East End, Parsons
& Miners Mills
Farmers' Market 10:15am-4:00pm

City Holiday—Observance of
Independence Day—No DPW or City
Hall services, trash pick-up
rescheduled for July 2

4th of July Celebration, Kirby
Park, Noon until Fireworks
Independence Day

Trash

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Commingled Recycling
Zone 1

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Council Meeting – 6:00 PM
Work Session

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Council Meeting – 6:00 PM
Regular Session

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Farmers' Market 10:15am-4:00pm

Trash/Newspaper/Cardboard

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Commingled Recycling
Zone 2

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Farmers' Market 10:15am-4:00pm

Trash/Yard Waste

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Commingled Recycling
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Farmers' Market 10:15am-4:00pm

Trash/Yard Waste

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Commingled Recycling
Zone 2

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Farmers' Market 10:15am-4:00pm

Trash/Yard Waste



The City of Wilkes-Barre believes in our neighborhoods!

Here are some helpful reminders for property owners. You are responsible, by law, to:

- Place your trash on the curb no earlier than 5pm on the day prior to collections
 - Keep your front porch free of any non-outdoor furnishings
 - Obtain a valid building permit before starting any construction
 - Keep your grass no higher than 6 inches in height
- Remove empty trash containers from the curb after a collection
- Sweep sidewalks, paths and curbs - Rake and bag or compost leaves
- Keep bushes and shrubs trimmed -Keep pets on a leash -Keep noise at reasonable levels
- Trim and remove dead branches of street trees in front of your house
- Remove graffiti from your property within 15 days and file a police report
- Remove snow from your sidewalks within 24 hours (more snow removal info below)

Snow and Ice Removal

It is the policy of the City of Wilkes-Barre to remove snow and ice from the roadways in an efficient and effective manner in order to provide safe roadways for the public. While it is not possible to eliminate all of the impacts of snow and ice, it is the City's policy to address snow removal efforts in the priority order established annually by the Department of Public Works. You can assist the City in this endeavor by refraining from shoveling or plowing snow into the roadway. If you have a concern or question regarding snow removal, please contact our Department of Public Works at 570-208-4240. Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 requires nondiscrimination in all programs, services, and activities of state and local government for qualified individuals with disabilities. If you have a qualifying disability and need assistance accessing a City of Wilkes-Barre program, service or activity, including snow removal, please contact the City's ADA Coordinator at 570-208-4268 or at cjensen@wilkes-barre.pa.us and you will receive a response as soon as possible but no later than twenty-four (24) hours.

Great neighborhoods start with great neighbors!

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Recycling Collection

Garbage Collection

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Commingled Recycling
Zone 1

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Council Meeting – 6:00 PM
Work Session

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Council Meeting – 6:00 PM
Regular Session

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Farmers' Market 10:15am-4:00pm

Trash/Newspaper/Cardboard

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Commingled Recycling
Zone 2

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Farmers' Market 10:15am-4:00pm

Trash/Yard Waste

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Zone 1

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Farmers' Market 10:15am-4:00pm

Trash/Yard Waste

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Commingled Recycling
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Commingled Recycling
Zone 1

Farmers' Market 10:15am-4:00pm

Trash/Yard Waste

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**MAYOR THOMAS M. LEIGHTON
& THE CITY OF WILKES-BARRE
WISH ALL OF THE CITY'S STUDENTS
LUCK & SUCCESS
THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR.**



Sunday

Monday

Recycling Collection

Tuesday

Garbage Collection

North End, Heights,
Downtown & Brookside

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Garbage Collection

Mayflower, Rolling Mill Hill,
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South Wilkes-Barre

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East End, Parsons &
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September 2009

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		Trash/Yard Waste				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Commingled Recycling Zone 1			Farmers' Market 10:15am-4:00pm	1st Day of Rosh Hashanah	
		Trash/Yard Waste				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Commingled Recycling Zone 2 Ramadan Ends	Council Meeting - 6:00 PM Work Session First day of Autumn		Council Meeting - 6:00 PM Regular Session Farmers' Market 10:15am-4:00pm		
		Trash/Yard Waste				
27	28	29	30	www.wilkes-barre.pa.us Emergency • Dial 911		
	Commingled Recycling Zone 1 Yom Kippur	Trash/Yard Waste				

The City of Wilkes-Barre's
Official Website

www.wilkes-barre.pa.us

Visit City of Wilkes-Barre's official website often for up-to-date city information, including:

- ✓ Schedules for city events, such as parade line-ups, performances and more
 - ✓ Garbage, recycling and yard waste collection schedules
- ✓ Seasonal service schedules, including fall leaf collections and street sweeping locations
 - ✓ An online calendar of events
- ✓ Dates, times and agendas for City Council and other public meetings
 - ✓ A convenient, printable version of this calendar
- ✓ Videos and photos of recent events, announcements and projects
 - ✓ Forms to request maintenance and other services
 - ✓ Ordinances, permits and applications
- ✓ Contact information for city departments, offices and officials
 - ✓ "Ask the Administrator" feature

**Have a question for the
City of Wilkes-Barre?**

Send general inquiries to
cityhall@wilkes-barre.pa.us



Sunday

Monday

Recycling Collection

Tuesday

Garbage Collection

North End, Heights,
Downtown & Brookside

Wednesday

Garbage Collection

Mayflower, Rolling Mill Hill,
Iron Triangle & Goose Island

Thursday

Garbage Collection

South Wilkes-Barre

Friday

Garbage Collection

East End, Parsons &
Miners Mills

Saturday

September 2009

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Farmers' Market 10:15am-4:00pm

Trash/Yard Waste

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Commingled Recycling
Zone 2

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Council Meeting – 6:00 PM
Work Session

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Council Meeting – 6:00 PM
Regular Session
Farmers' Market 10:15am-4:00pm

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Trash/Newspaper/Cardboard

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City Holiday—Observance of
Columbus Day—No recycling, DPW
or City Hall services, recycling
rescheduled for October 13

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Columbus Day

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Commingled Recycling
Zone 1

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Farmers' Market 10:15am-4:00pm

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Trash/Yard Waste

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Commingled Recycling
Zone 2

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Council Meeting – 6:00 PM
Work Session

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Farmers' Market 10:15am-4:00pm

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Trash/Yard Waste

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Commingled Recycling
Zone 1

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Farmers' Market 10:15am-4:00pm

Trash/Yard Waste

Halloween

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Commingled Recycling
Zone 2

City Council Meeting
*Combined Session
5:00 PM/Regular Session
*Immediately follows

Election Day

Daylight Saving Time ends

Trash/Newspaper/Cardboard

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Commingled Recycling
Zone 1

Trash pick-up for Mayflower,
Rolling Mill Hill, Iron Triangle
& Goose Island

Trash

City Holiday—Observance of
Veterans' Day—No recycling, DPW
or City Hall services, trash pick-
up rescheduled for November 10

Veterans' Day

Farmers' Market 10:15am-4:00pm

Trash

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Commingled Recycling
Zone 2

Council Meeting – 6:00 PM
Work Session

Council Meeting – 6:00 PM
Regular Session

Last Farmers' Market for the
season 10:15am-4:00pm

Trash/Yard Waste

Annual Christmas Parade
& Festivities

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Commingled Recycling
Zone 1

Trash pick-up for
South Wilkes-Barre

Trash

Observance of Thanksgiving—City
Holiday—No DPW or City Hall
services, trash pick-up
rescheduled for November 25

Thanksgiving Day

Observance of Thanksgiving—City
Holiday—No DPW or City Hall
services, trash pick-up
rescheduled for November 30

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Commingled Recycling
Zone 2

Trash pick-up for East End,
Parsons & Miners Mills

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The *City of Wilkes-Barre* wishes you a happy & safe holiday season!



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Saturday

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		Trash/Newspaper/Cardboard				
13	14 Commingled Recycling Zone 2	15	16	17	18 Last Night of Hanukkah First Day of Muharrah	19
		Trash				
20	21 Commingled Recycling Zone 1 First Day of Winter	22	23	24 Trash pick-up for South Wilkes-Barre	25 Observance of Christmas–City Holiday–No DPW or City Hall services, trash pick-up rescheduled for December 24 Christmas	26 First Day of Kwanza
		Trash				
27	28 Commingled Recycling Zone 2 Trash pick-up for East End, Parsons & Miners Mills	29	30	31	www.wilkes-barre.pa.us Emergency • Dial 911	
		Trash				

Welcome 2011!

Happy New Year from the City of Wilkes-Barre!



Aspiring musicians relax in Kirby Park



Monthly car show on Public Square



Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration



Cherry Blossom Festival - Pirouettes in the Park



Mayor Leighton reviews plans for new city housing



Wilkes-Barre's Public Square



South Main Street during the St. Pat's Parade

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Observance of New Year–City
Holiday–No DPW or City Hall
services, trash rescheduled for
January 4

New Years Day

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Commingled Recycling
Zone 1

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Council Meeting – 6:00 PM
Work Session

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Council Meeting – 6:00 PM
Regular Session

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Trash pick-up for East End,
Parsons & Miners Mills

Free Christmas Tree pick-up on regular trash pick-up day

Trash

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Commingled Recycling
Zone 2

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Free Christmas Tree pick-up on regular trash pick-up day

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Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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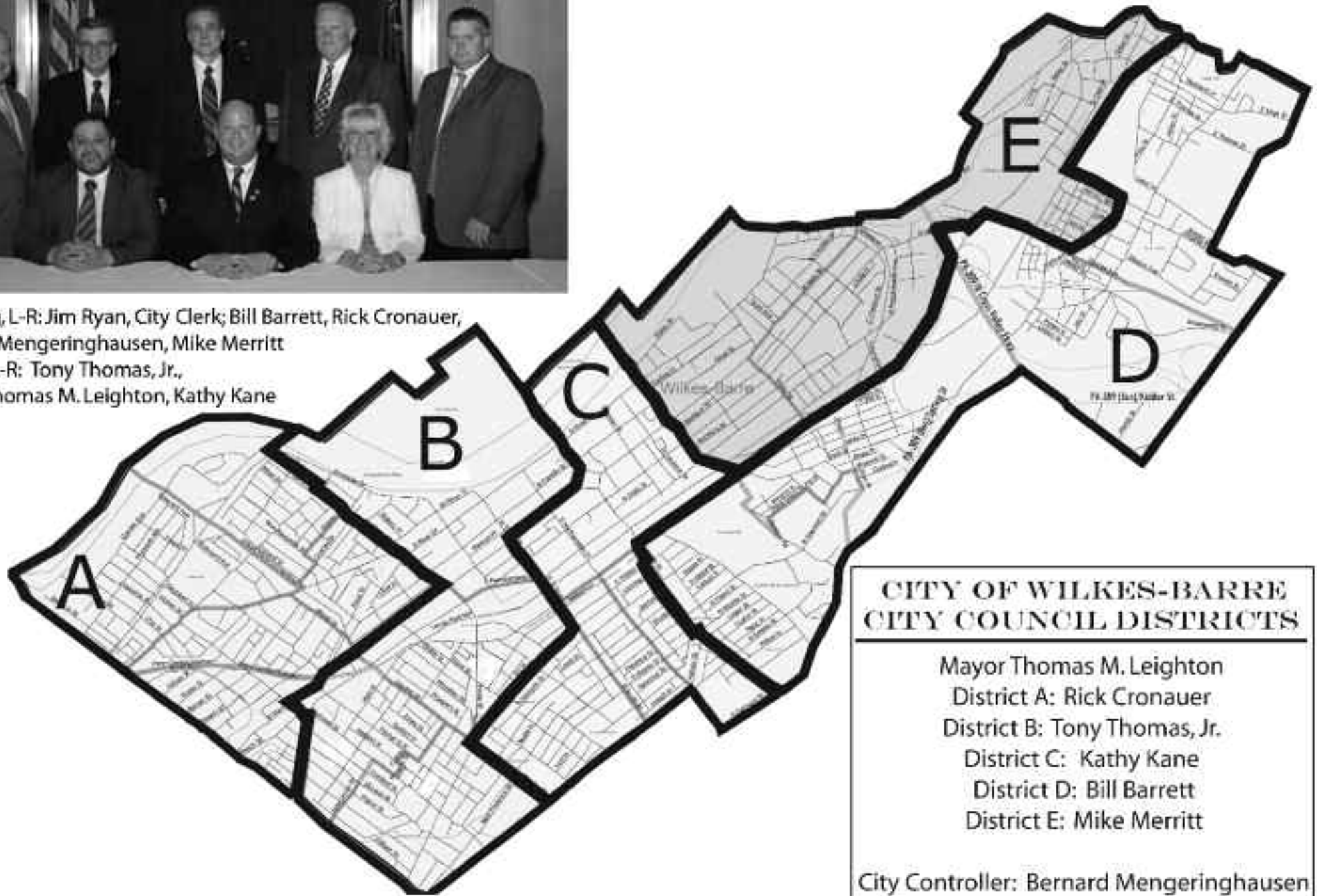
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Free Christmas Tree pick-up on regular trash pick-up day

Trash



Standing, L-R: Jim Ryan, City Clerk; Bill Barrett, Rick Cronauer, Bernard Mengerhausem, Mike Merritt
Seated, L-R: Tony Thomas, Jr.,
Mayor Thomas M. Leighton, Kathy Kane



JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME WATCH GROUP!

Neighborhood	Date	Time	Place
North End	Last Monday	7:00 p.m.	St. Mary's Social Hall, 522 Madison St.
East End	2nd Monday	7:00 p.m.	Holy Saviour Church, Hillard Street
Sherman Hills High Rise	3rd Monday	2:00 p.m.	Sherman Hills High Rise, 300 Parkview Circle
South Wilkes-Barre	1st Monday	7:00 p.m.	St. John's Lutheran Church, 410 South River St.
Lincoln Plaza/ Boulevard Townhomes	3rd Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Lincoln Plaza, 51 Lincoln Plaza
Rolling Mill Hill/ Mayflower/ Iron Triangle	1st Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Holy Rosary Church, 363 Park Ave.
East End High Rise	1st Thursday	2:00 p.m.	East End High Rise, 295 Scott St.
Valley View High Rise	2nd Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Valley View Terrace, 215 High St.
South View High Rise	3rd Thursday	2:00 p.m.	South View Manor, 60 Monroe St.
Parsons	3rd Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Parsons PM Church, 193 Austin Ave.
Park Ave. Towers	1st Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	300 Park Ave.
Heights	Last Thursday	7:00 p.m.	First Welsh Presbyterian Church, corner of S. Meade
Miners Mills	3rd Monday	7:00 p.m.	St. Francis Church, 13 Chandler St.
Central City	3rd Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Provincial Towers Meeting Room

Frequently Called Numbers	
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For information, Call 208-8900

www.wbcrimewatch.org

Please retain this schedule for future reference.

WILKES-BARRE CITY PHONE DIRECTORY

Abandoned Vehicles	Engineer.....208-4177	Parks & Recreation208-4240
On Private Property826-8106	Fences: Regulations & Permits ..208-4150	Hollenback Golf Course208-4251
On Streets911	Fires (to report) 24 hours911	Parks Facilities, Rental.....208-4149
ADA Ramps208-4132	Fire Home Safety Inspection208-4261	Payroll.....208-4173
Administrator.....208-4158	Fire Prevention.....208-4261	Planning & Zoning.....208-4150
Ambulance911	Garbage Collection208-4240	Police: Emergency - 24 hour911
Animals	Illegal Dumping208-4269	Accident Records- Business Hours
Barking Dogs.....208-4268	Grant Coordinator208-4247	208-4210
Dead Animals (in right of way)	Handicap Parking.....208-4150	Drug Information (Non Emergency)
208-4268	Health Department.....208-4268	208-4234
Assessment208-4150	Housing	Purchasing.....208-4246
Attorney, Ordinances and Regulations	Rental Inspectors 208-4123	Recycling.....208-4240
208-4155	208-4126	Sewers (Sanitary).....208-4139
Business Development Programs	Buyer Notification Housing Inspection	Clogged Sanitary Sewers208-4139
208-4132	208-4127	Snow Removal.....208-4240
City Clerk208 4117	Development (new).....208-4286	Special Events.....208-4149
City Council.....208-4117	Fair Housing Officer208-4138	Storm Drains, Lines
Code Enforcement & Permits...208-4286	Public Housing825-6657	Clogged208-4139
Building & Housing Code208-4126	Human Resources208-4173	Storm Flooding - Streets & Alleys
Fire Prevention208-4261	KOZ Program208-4133	208-4240
Health Code208-4268	Licenses	Streets
Planning and Zoning208-4150	Business, Retail & Mercantile	Lights.....208-4139
Community Action Team.....208-4140	208-4268	Line Painting, Streets & Crosswalks
Community Development Programs	Contractors.....208-4126	208-4240
208-4132	Games, Theater, Video Center	Potholes208-4240
Damage to City Property826-8106	208-4268	Street Sweeping & Cleaning.208-4240
Drainage-Clogged Street Drain..208-4139	Street & Sidewalk Vendors ..208-4268	Taxes, Property208-4192
Economic Development Programs	Media Request.....208-4141	Traffic Parking Problems.....911
208-4132	Nuisance Properties.....208-4140	Tree Trimming 208-4240
Employment-City Personnel.....208-4173	Parking Permits.....208-4175	

EMERGENCY REQUIRING IMMEDIATE RESPONSE - 911

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