

WILDER EXCHANGE

WILDER EXCHANGE
January/February
2015
ISSUE

E-Mail Addresses
Mayor

Stanley Turner
sturner@cityofwilder.com

City Administrator

Terry Vance
tvance@isoc.net

City Clerk

Tracy Herald
therald@isoc.net

City Web Page

www.cityofwilder.com

CITY SERVICE REFERENCE NUMBERS



CITY BUILDING 581-8884

POLICE DEPT. 581-8863

FIRE DEPT. 431-5884

MAINTENANCE 581-9515

REPUBLIC 513-771-4200

NORTHERN KY WATER DISTRICT 578-9898

SANITATION DISTRICT 578-7460

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

City Council Meetings - 1st & 3rd Monday of Every Month at 7:00 PM

City Council Meetings can be viewed on Time Warner Cable Channel 16.

Wilder Planning & Zoning - 4th Monday (as needed) at 7:00 PM

Senior Citizens Meeting - 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 PM

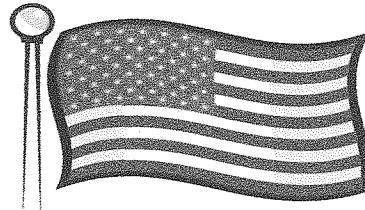
Wilder Vol.Fire Dept Drill - 1st,3rd,4th Monday of the month at 7:30 PM

Wilder Vol.9 Ladies Aux. - 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 PM

SPECIAL DATES

February 16, 2015-City Building Closed

February 20, 2015-Fish Fry's Begin

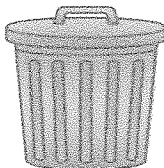


PLEASE KEEP OUR MEN AND
WOMEN SERVING IN THE
ARMED FORCES IN YOUR
THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

www.cityofwilder.com

Citizens:

In order to set big furniture out for waste collection (couches, chairs, mattresses), it is now required to be wrapped in plastic. This can be purchased at the city building for \$4.00 per sheet. One sheet of plastic will fit a queen size mattress. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the city building at 581-8884. Thank You!



Congratulations

to the following

Turkey Raffle Winners

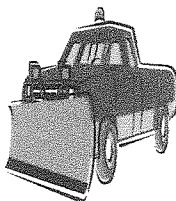
1st place- Kim Bray

2nd Place- Patty Buechel

3rd Place- Sonny Whitaker

4th Place- Mike Reinert

SNOW & ICE REMOVAL



REMINDERS:

PARK CARS IN DRIVEWAY DURING AND/OR AT SNOW AND ICE STORM ADVISORY. This allows streets to be completely cleared and also helps keep the plow from piling snow around parked cars.

CUL-DE-SAC– Do not park in the cul-de-sac during inclement weather. The truck with the snowplow cannot make turns when cars are parked in the cul-de-sac. Please conform.

PROCEDURE FOR SNOW REMOVAL:

The hilly areas are the first streets to be cleared. We then proceed to clear the level areas. Please note that Three Mile Road, Mooock Road, Licking Pike, and Johns Hill Road are state roads and are not maintained by the City of Wilder. If you have a problem or questions regarding these roads, please call the Kentucky Department of Transportation at 341-2700.

Public Works

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

Debra Clayton

Creekwood Drive

Heather & Benjamin Maxfield

Lakeview Lane

Justin Auton

Frosty Court

*With deepest sympathy to
the family of ...*

Dorothy Baumann

Lona Kemplin

Margaret Mcginnis

Larry Stamper

A Memo from the Sanitation District:

In an effort to be more customer-centered and community-focused, Sanitation District No. 1 is making monthly board meetings more accessible through online video streaming.

A link to live and archived recordings of these meetings is available at SD1.org, where customers also can find meeting dates and agendas.

The SD1 Board of Directors typically meets on the third Tuesday of each month to learn about, discuss and vote on wastewater and storm water management topics. The public meeting takes place at 2 p.m. in the board room at SD1's main office, 1045 Eaton Drive, Fort Wright, Ky.

Letter from the Fire Chief

Dear Citizens:

On behalf of the paid staff and members of the Wilder Fire Department, we hope everyone had a happy and safe holiday season. This has been a very busy and exciting year for us. The city is still growing at a rapid pace. We responded to over 800 fire calls last year.

Below I will update you on some of the projects we have been working on.

1. **South Station:** Our south Station is located at 1426 Gloria Terrell Drive. This was a much-needed addition for our city. It helps maintain our insurance rating and save our businesses thousands of dollars in insurance premiums. Please feel free to stop by to see it. There is a Pumper/Rescue and first responder unit stationed there.
2. **Southgate/Wilder ALS Life squad:** This is still working out very well. We house the squad at our north station two days on and two days off. We respond to every life squad call in our city twenty-four hours a day even when it is housed in Southgate.
3. **Paramedics:** We are now (ALS) Advanced Life Support.
4. **Paid Staff:** We have eight full time paid firefighters including the Fire Chief. We have five paramedics and three EMT's. We have part time firefighters who work on an as needed basis. Our volunteer firefighters sleep over at both fire stations seven nights a week to supplement our paid staff.
5. **ISO Rating.** Our department improved our ISO rating from a 4 to a 3. The ISO rating is based from a 1-10 scale with 10 being the worst. We have worked very hard with the Insurance Services Office to reach this rating. This rating includes many factors such as fire house locations, water supply, paid firefighters on duty, testing of fire hose, hydrants, training hours, number of firefighters on the scene of a fire, equipment stored on every fire vehicle, and many other requirements. It is important for us as a city to maintain this rating in order to keep lower insurance premiums and attract new business. Call your insurance company and advise them of this improvement, as it may affect your insurance rates.
6. **Fire Prevention:** Our department still has smoke detectors and batteries, free to our citizens. Stop by or call 431-1440. We can also help install the detectors or replace batteries. We are no longer able to provide carbon monoxide detectors provided by the Red Cross. We also do free in home fire safety inspections. Have you tested your detectors or made your fire escape plans? We can help.
7. **Fire Boat:** This boat is the state of art and will help keep our members safe while responding to boat accidents and fires. It has an enclosed cab, fire pump and foam tank. All of our members are Coast Guard Certified.

8. **Car Seats:** We have members who have been trained to install car seats for your children. If you would like to have one installed or checked, call the north station at 431-1440.

I would also like to update you on some Fire Department fundraisers and events.

1. **Santa in the City:** By the time you read this Santa has already visited your home via the fire trucks. I hope all the kids enjoyed it. Special thanks to all of our members who helped take Santa around and give out the treats.
2. **Turkey Raffle:** The Turkey Raffle was again a great success. Thanks to everyone who attended and enjoyed the wonderful food prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary. As usual, our citizens and businesses showed amazing support to our fire department with the purchase of raffle tickets and donations of money and door prizes. A special thanks to Engineer Paul Prewitt. Paul collected all the door prizes for our raffle.
3. **Marquee Sign:** As you can see our marquee sign is up and running. It has been used for many safety messages. If you have a safety message you would like to appear on the sign, please let us know.
4. **MDA Boot Drive:** You may have seen our members standing along the roadside taking donations prior to Labor Day weekend. All proceeds were donated to MDA (Jerry's Kids). Thank you for your support in this effort.
5. **Bluegrass Festival:** As always Mayor Stanley Turner and our Ladies Auxiliary put on a great show. If you have never attended please make plans for this year. The food is great and so is the entertainment.
6. **Ladies Auxiliary:** If any ladies want to join the best ladies auxiliary anywhere, call their President, Norma Turner. They have a great time and do a lot for our community and the Fire Department.
7. **Fish Fry:** Get ready for our Fish Fry's. Our ladies do a great job during Lent. They start at 4:00 pm until 7:30 pm. The food and desserts are great. It is said that my wife Trish makes some awesome Mac & Cheese and Desserts. This event is held at our city building.

I hope this letter will help you understand just a few of the things our fire department is doing to make our city a safer place for everyone. If you should have any questions or you are interested in joining our department, please give us a call. Thank you for your support and have a safe and happy 2015.

Sincerely,

Chief Jim Profit



IT'S THE BEST YOU'LL EVER TASTE



CALL 431-5884



FISH & SHRIMP DINNERS

CHICKEN NUGGETS

COLE SLAW

FRENCH FRIES

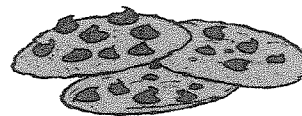
MACARONI & CHEESE

SEVEN FRIDAYS

February 20th- April 3rd

4PM- 8PM

**DESSERT DONATIONS
GREATLY APPRECIATED**



SUPPORT YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT
THROUGH THE ANNUAL FUNDRAISER!!

SPONSORED BY LADIES AUXILIARY DOWNSTAIRS AT WILDER CITY BUILDING
520 Licking Pike Wilder, KY