

# WILDER EXCHANGE

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May/June  
2014

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MAINTENANCE 581-9515

CSI 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 Insight Channel 16.

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

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

Wilder Vol.Fire Dept Drill - Every Monday at 7:30 PM

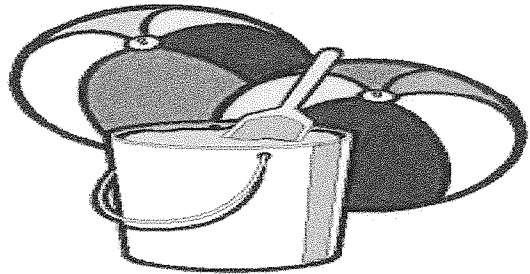
Wilder Vol.Fire Ladies Aux. - 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM

### SPECIAL DATES

June 9, 2014—Recreation Program Begins

June 14, 2014—KidsFest

July 4, 2014—City Building Closed



HAVE A SAFE SUMMER!

WORKING TOGETHER TO BUILD A BETTER TOMORROW

**Congrats to the City of Wilder!**

Wilder was named one of the top 50 safest cities in Kentucky. Elli Bishop head of outreach at SafeWise combined data from the most recent FBI Crime Reports with their own research to create a list of the safest communities in Kentucky.

<http://www.safewise.com/blog/50-safest-cities-kentucky/>

**Wilder Fire Department  
Ladies Auxiliary**

This year's Easter Egg Hunt was a big success. Everyone had lots of fun, candy and bunnies for all who came. Hope everyone had a great time. I would like to thank all those who helped out with the fish fry's and the egg hunt.

Now we can start to focus on the next big annual events, Flag Raising and the Bluegrass Festival. Both are held in September.

Thanks again to all those who helped out and to those who support the city and the fire department fund raising events through out the year.

Norma Turner  
President

**A Friendly Reminder**

As we enter the summer months please remember to keep your pets on a leash. Also please clean up after your pets while out in the parks.

Thank You!

***With Deepest Sympathy  
To the Families of:***

***Susan Bischoff  
Thomas Hale  
David Hammer***

**Welcome New Residents!**

Xu Wen Dong  
470 Lakeview Drive

Andrea & Stephen Penrod  
67 Sentry Drive

**The City of Wilder  
Proudly Presents**

**KIDSFEST 2014**

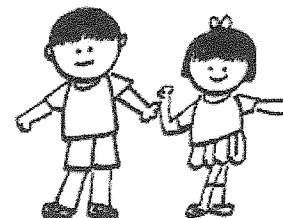
June 14th at 10:00 a.m.

Wilder City Building

Coke  
Hot Dogs  
Snacks  
Ice Cream  
Games  
Prizes

If you are unable to attend,  
but wish to contribute, send donations to  
Chief Williams C/O Kidsfest.  
Due to the size of the event, all Children  
Must be accompanied by an adult.

Please help us make this year's event  
the best ever!



# Lillard Brown, Co F:

## WWII vet obtains Bronze Star decades after combat

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati Enquirer - Cincinnati, Ohio

Author: Schroeder, Cindy Date: Sep 9, 2013 Permission requested



Mayor Stanley Turner & State Rep. Dennis Keene

WILDER, KY -- Nearly 70 years after Lillard Brown celebrated his 19th birthday in a foxhole, the WWII Army veteran and Northern Kentucky native has received a long overdue Bronze Star.

Brown, 88, of Wilder was honored Sunday as part of the city of Wilder's 48th annual flag-raising ceremony at the city building. The Silver Grove native received his medal from state Rep. Dennis Keene, the Wilder Democrat whose staff cut through federal red tape to secure the Bronze Star.

"About five or six months ago, Mr. Brown called me and said that he was supposed to get the Bronze Star and had never received it," Keene said. "He asked me if I could help him with it, and I said, 'Sure.'"

Keene enlisted the help of a legislative liaison who handles military affairs for the General Assembly. After she made a few phone calls, Brown's medal was sent out about a month ago.

"When you have a military record like he has, it just seems like a real disservice," Keene said. "On his 19th birthday, he was in a foxhole, and they were shooting rockets over his head."

Brown, who was inducted into the Army in March 1943 and honorably discharged in October 1945, served in the Pacific theater for more than two years during World War II as part of the Company F, 164th Infantry, Americal Division. He previously received more than half a dozen medals and ribbons for his distinguished military service, including two Purple Hearts for wounds received in battle, Keene said.

Brown's regiment also played a key role in securing victories at Guadalcanal and was ultimately presented the President's Citation for victories over the Japanese.

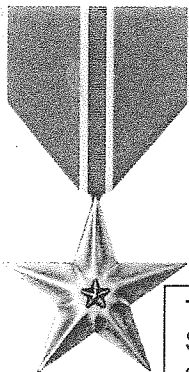
After leaving military service, Brown operated Brown TV and Appliance in Newport for 55 years. He and his late wife raised five children, and in recent years he's served as a volunteer hospital chaplain.

Keene also presented Brown on Sunday with a citation from the House of Representatives and the commonwealth of Kentucky recognizing his many military achievements and his role in preserving freedom in the world.

Brown, who was a machine gunner in the South Pacific, said he was injured during an intense two hours of fighting when nearly 30 percent of his company was killed. He recalled how a reporter once asked him why he returned from the battlefield when so many others didn't.

"That question has stayed with me all these 10 or 15 years and I came to the conclusion that I came back because I had a wonderful wife, a marvelous wife of 61 years," Brown said. "I have five children. I have 10 grandchildren. I have 14 great-grandchildren... That was one of the reasons I came back"

Brown dedicated his Bronze Star not only to all military veterans who have served in combat and to those who made the ultimate sacrifice, but also to the women of his generation. "They remember when rationing was, and they remember when they had to go to church two or three times a week and pray for their husband or son (to return from the front). They sacrificed a lot."



**THE BRONZE STAR:** Award may be made to each member of the Armed Forces of the United States who, after 6 December 1941, has been cited in orders or awarded a certificate for exemplary conduct in ground combat against an armed enemy between 7 December 1941 and 2 September 1945, inclusive, or whose meritorious achievement has been otherwise confirmed by documents executed prior to 1 July 1947. For this purpose, an award of the Combat Infantryman Badge or Combat Medical Badge is considered as a citation in orders.

Write to Nat'l Personnel Records Center MPRMA-M, 9700 Page Ave. St Louis, MO 63132

# WELCOME TO SUMMER AT THE WILDER RECREATION DEPARTMENT!

## Wilder Recreation Summer Program

- When:** From June 9, 2014 to July 25, 2014
- Who:** This program is available for Wilder residents from the ages of 7 – 15. All children participating in the program must be registered with the Recreation Department. For children not living in the city of Wilder and planning to participate, there is a non-refundable \$50.00 charge.
- How:** Registration forms are available at the information desk at the Wilder City Building or at the Recreation Center in the lower level.
- Activities:** The summer recreation program includes field trips to various locations. Other activities available are video games, arts and crafts, field games, water games, music, board games, knitting and sign language lessons. Children may want to check the schedule for Extended Camp Days, which is replacing Camp Night this year. There may be changes or additions to the summer camp schedule, so check weekly at the Recreation Center.
- Staff:** The staff this year consists of Bill Turner, Angelic Boyers, and Sharon Beatsch. All are educators working in local public school systems.

We hope you have a safe and happy summer!

### **NOTE TO PARENTS:**

The program is not a day care center. Children are supervised while at the Center but they are free to come and go as they please. If you have children attending, let them know your rules. Also note that children must sign in and out and are responsible for keeping all facilities clean.

*Recreation Director Bill Turner*

# Wilder Recreation Department

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' / Guardians' Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Emergency Contact Information: (used if parent is unreachable)

|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| First:                | Second:               |
| _____                 | _____                 |
| Name                  | Name                  |
| _____                 | _____                 |
| Home Phone            | Home Phone            |
| _____                 | _____                 |
| Cell or Work          | Cell or Work          |
| _____                 | _____                 |
| Relationship to Child | Relationship to Child |

Are there any medial or physical conditions that we should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you give permission to us to include pictures of your child (taken during recreation activities) on the Wilder Recreation website, along with information about our program and pictures of other children?

Please circle one: YES or NO Parent initial \_\_\_\_\_

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, give the Wilder Recreation Department permission to obtain medical treatment for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, in the event that an emergency arises and I cannot be reached or notified immediately. I understand that the above phone numbers will be called before any emergency treatment is administered.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

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On behalf of \_\_\_\_\_, we the parents/guardians, by signing do hereby agree to assume sole responsibility as to any and all possible injuries that may arise, as a result of said child engaging in the various athletic and recreational activities conducted by the City of Wilder's Recreation Department. We also give the recreation staff permission to transport our child in the City of Wilder's bus and /or in their personal vehicles.

We, the undersigned, agree to hold the City of Wilder, its Recreation Department and staff, free from any liability, as a result of any injuries that may be sustained by our child, arising from the activities mentioned above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Legal Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# June 2014

| Sun | Mon   | Tue   | Wed  | Thu                                    | Fri                                       | Sat |
|-----|---|---|--|--|---|-----|
| 1   | 2   | 3   | 4  | 5                                      | 6   | 7   |
| 8   | 9<br>First day of Camp - getting to know you activities | 10<br>Guitar lessons - Fun with Stamps  | 11<br>Great Escape Movie Day - To be announced | 12<br>Guitar lessons - Erupt a volcano | 13<br>Outdoor activities and Grill out    | 14  |
| 15  | 16<br>Relay races and potato sack races                 | 17<br>Guitar lessons - Make your own pizza  | 18<br>Great Escape Movie Day - To be announced | 19<br>Guitar lessons -Bingo            | 20<br>Bowling and Pizza Day back at camp  | 21  |
| 22  | 23<br>kickball game                                     | 24<br>Guitar lessons - Make slime   | 25<br>Great Escape Movie Day - To be announced | 26<br>Guitar lessons - Board game day  | 27<br>Swimming at Florence Aquatic Center | 28  |
| 29  | 30  | <p>This is a tentative schedule of events that will be taking place during the Wilder Summer Day Camp. We reserve the right to modify and / or change this schedule at any time without any notice. Changes may be made to accommodate campers' interest, attendance, weather, etc. We will try to have weekly newsletters so that you are aware of any advanced changes. We also want to make you aware that these are only a few events that will be taken place on these days. Campers will have many choices of various activities throughout the week.</p> |  |  |   |     |

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| Sun                | Mon  | Tue   | Wed   | Thu  | Fri   | Sat |
|--------------------|--|---|---|--|---|-----|
| <h1>July 2014</h1> |  |   |   |  |   |     |
| 6                  | 7<br>Make sock puppets -<br>bring a clean old pair<br>of socks | 8<br>Guitar lessons -<br>Using marbles to<br>create firework<br>paintings | 9<br>Great Escape Movie<br>Day - To be<br>announced wklys | 10<br>Extended Day -<br>Swimming and<br>Grilling out | 11<br>No Camp -<br>Holiday                                      | 12  |
| 13                 | 14<br>Scavenger hunt   | 15<br>Guitar lessons - pipe<br>cleaner creations                          | 16<br>Great Escape Movie<br>Day - To be<br>announced wkly | 17<br>Guitar lessons - Make<br>your own pizza day    | 18<br>Swimming at<br>Florence Aquatic<br>Center                 | 19  |
| 20                 | 21<br>playdough and clay<br>creations                          | 22<br>Guitar lessons -<br>Sand art  | 23<br>Great Escape Movie<br>Day - To be<br>announced wkly | 24<br>Guitar lessons -<br>chalk art                  | 25<br>Last day of camp -<br>outdoor activities<br>and Grill out | 26  |
| 27                 | 28   | 29  | 30  | 31   |   |     |