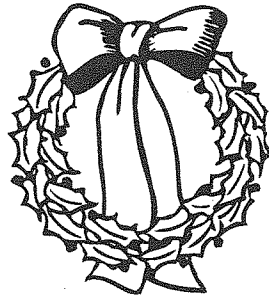


Merry Christmas

&

A Joyous New Year

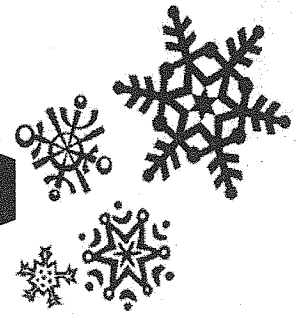
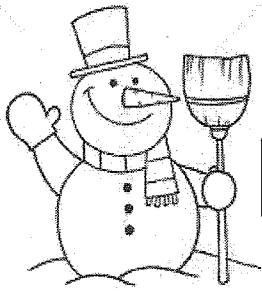


Dear Citizens:

*On behalf of the City Council & Employees
of the City of Wilder, I wish you all the
joys of the season and all the best in the
New Year.*

Stanley Turner

Mayor



WILDER EXCHANGE

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E-Mail Addresses

City Administrator
tvance@isoc.net

City Clerk
therald@isoc.net

City Web Page
www.cityofwilder.com

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 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.Fire Dept Bus. Mtg – 2nd Monday of the month at 7:30 PM
- Wilder Vol.Fire Ladies Aux. – 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 PM

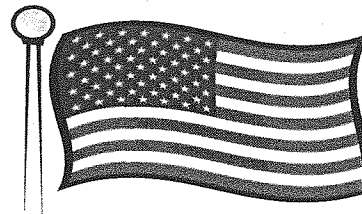
SPECIAL DATES

- December 3rd at 7:15 p.m.-Tree Lighting Ceremony
- December 23rd—Santa Is Coming Via Fire Truck
- December 24th & 25th –City Building Closed
- January 1st—City Building Closed

CITY SERVICE REFERENCE NUMBERS



- CITY BUILDING** 581-8884
- POLICE DEPT.** 581-8863
- FIRE DEPT.** 431-5884
- MAINTENANCE** 581-9515
- REPUBLIC SERVICES** 513-771-4200
- NORTHERN KY WATER DISTRICT** 578-9898
- SANITATION DISTRICT** 578-7460



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

www.cityofwilder.com

Santa Is Coming

To Wilder
Via Fire Truck
Throughout the City
Sunday, December 23rd
Time: 1:00 to 5:00 PM



For More Information Call 431-5884

If weather is bad, (Snow, Rain/Sleet) please bring your child to the city building between 1:00 & 5:00 to pick up the children's candy and visit with Santa.

Sponsored by: Wilder Volunteer Fire Dept

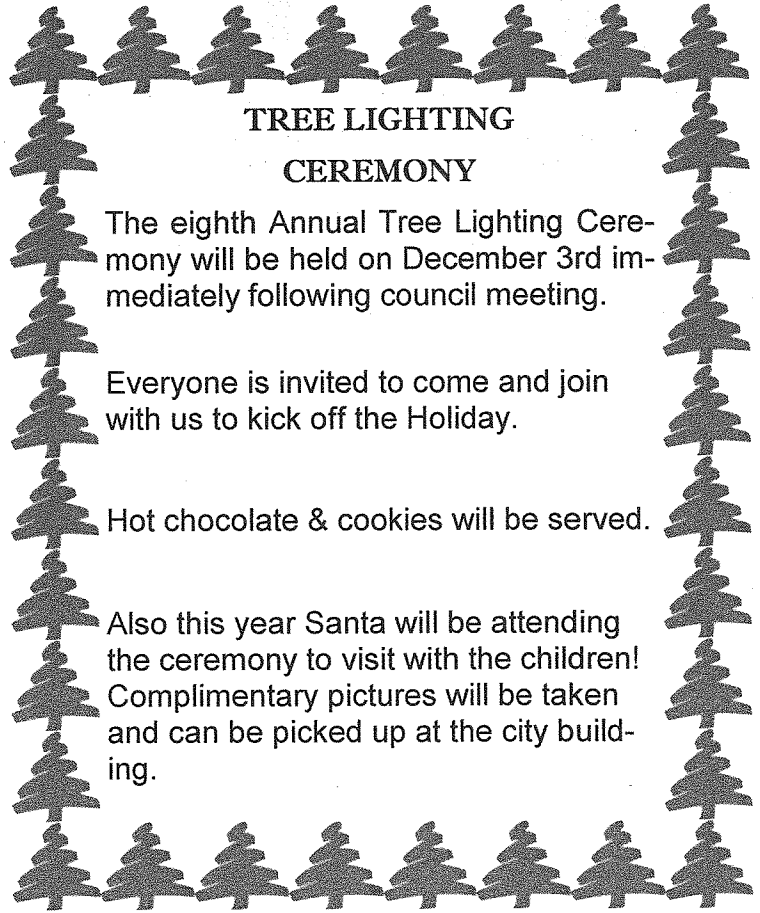
TURKEY RAFFLE WINNERS

1st Place— Bill Panard

2nd Place— Michael Koeninger

3rd Place— The WJ Baker Co.

4th Place— Ancil Powers



TREE LIGHTING

CEREMONY

The eighth Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held on December 3rd immediately following council meeting.

Everyone is invited to come and join with us to kick off the Holiday.

Hot chocolate & cookies will be served.

Also this year Santa will be attending the ceremony to visit with the children! Complimentary pictures will be taken and can be picked up at the city building.

IPSCO STEEL PLANT NOISE

The city is once again receiving complaints about the noise coming from the IPSCO Steel Plant. We have contacted the plant manager at IPSCO and he has indicated that they are continuously monitoring the operation at the plant. He pointed out, however, that by nature the steel making process is noisy especially the loading of pipes. He also indicated they want to be good neighbors.

Therefore, they will try to have loading operations done by 11 p.m. They will also look at the new thread shop for noise reduction where pipe is entering the building.

In order for the steel plant to understand when and where the noise is coming from it is very important that complaints for noise be logged into the steel plant security office. The steel plant would prefer that all complaints be called into using the following procedure.

COMPLAINTS ABOUT NOISE AT THE STEEL PLANT SHOULD BE CALLED INTO 859-292-6000. DIAL OPTION 3 TO REACH THE SECURITY OFFICE.

INFORM THEM YOU HAVE A NOISE COMPLAINT AND ASK THEM TO TAKE A REPORT. STEEL PLANT PERSONNEL WILL FOLLOW UP THE COMPLAINT WITH A RESPONSE.

Feel free to contact me if the problem persists or if you get no resolution to your problem. We will continue to work with the steel plant to keep Wilder a great place to live.

Stanley Turner
Mayor
Home Phone
Cell Phone
City Building

859-441-8347
859-240-9302
859-581-8884

***A holiday message from the
Wilder Police Department***

Tis the season once again and we would like to remind everyone to help us make it a happy one for all. First, be vigilante and do not give the thieves, who come out in groves, this time of year, an easy target. While out shopping, always keep your gifts out of sight and your doors locked. Also, keep your residents secure and when out visiting family or friends, keep some lights on, to give the appearance of someone being home. Obviously we can't stop all the thefts but if we work together, we can at the minimum, deter some and make this a great holiday season for all.

Happy Holidays!

WVFD LADIES AUXILLIARY

Another year is quickly coming to an end and I want to thank everyone for your help and support. We have had a prosperous and fun year. We had a record breaking Fish Fry, a great turn out at the Bluegrass Festival and a very profitable Turkey Raffle.

I would especially like to thank the members of the Ladies Auxiliary for doing an excellent job. Thanks again to all those that volunteered.

Now on to 2013, we are already getting ready for the upcoming Fish Fry's hope to see you there.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all our Wilder friends and neighbors.

Norma Turner
President, WVFD Ladies Auxiliary

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

Raymond & Cheryl Crawford
38 Wesley Drive

Jerry Scarlato & Katie Kettere
104 N. Watchtower Drive

Jeff & Kelley Rinear
513 Telescope View

With Deepest Sympathy

To the family of Peggy Miller on the death of her son Brian Miller.

To the family of Edith Lucas on the death of her husband Leon Lucas.

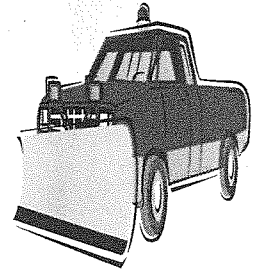
CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

Once again, the City of Wilder will sponsor a Home/Condominium decorating contest. The city has selected a panel of judges who will be viewing the homes in the city the week of December 17th to the 21st. Prizes are as follows:

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- Single Family Homes
1st place—\$100 Savings Bond
2nd place—\$75 Savings Bond
3rd place—\$50 Savings Bond
- Condominium
1st place—\$100 Savings Bond

If you wish to have your home to be included, please have your home lit up and/or decorated during the above dates. Winners will be invited to a 2013 council meeting to accept their prize.

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, Mook 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.

John Verax
Public Works Director

Kentucky Rx Card

- ◆ The prescription card is free to all residents and helps insured and uninsured.
- ◆ Allows discounts on brand and generic medications.
- ◆ Each individual needs their own rx card.
- ◆ The cards can be picked up at the City Building.

For more questions contact the city building at 581-8884.

From the Mayors Desk

Once again, we have had a great year in Wilder. There have been so many new accomplishments with many others in the works. Some of the 2012 accomplishments for the City of Wilder are:

Other than the city building, the city is completely debt free. Going into this year, the total outstanding debt was \$1,300,000. With continued low interest rates and wise use of surplus funds, ½ of city building debt was paid off and the other 1/2 refinanced at a lower interest rate. The new loan is being paid off at a 5-year amortization. Total savings to taxpayers with refinance will be \$1,858,889. The new loan will be paid off 14 years earlier and the city will be entirely debt free by 2017.

The city was fortunate to acquire 24 acres of land between Frederick's Landing and route 9 along the Licking River. This land was obtained from the Kentucky Department of Highways as surplus land and will be used to expand and enhance the park at Frederick's Landing. This area is also being considered a part of the Licking River Greenway Bike and Walking Trail.

We have been fortunate with expansions at the IPSCO Steel Plant. An additional 50+ jobs have been added. A new threading operation and a coil slitting operation have been added allowing the steel plant to perform tasks otherwise outsourced to other companies.

Wilder continues to keep property tax low and has once again not increased the property tax rate. Maintaining one of the lowest property taxes in Northern Kentucky and the lowest combined property tax rate in Campbell County makes owning a home in Wilder more attractive.

In June 2012, Wilder was once again ranked in the top 50 of the best suburbs of Greater Cincinnati. Based on Crime rates, property values, taxes, schools and other quality of life factors, Cincy Magazine ranks Wilder 18. Something we can all be proud of and continue to stay on top.

Through a rebid process the city was able to negotiate a lower waste contract with a new company. There may have been some problems with the change but we continue to work through them. The lower waste rates from \$195 per year to \$150 per on waste fees saved those receiving waste collection \$45 per year. If you have any problems or concerns with the new waste collection service please feel free to contact the city building.

Finally, I want to thank you for the opportunity to communicate how successful the city has been and to say that everything continues to look promising. In the wake of recession and hard times, the city continues to prosper and remain financially sound. Businesses continue to expand and new developments inquire about Wilder everyday.

I hope that everyone has a joyous holiday season and prosperous and happy new year. My door is always open and I look forward to hearing from you. If you should ever need to contact me please feel free to do so. I can be reached at home (859) 441-8347, on my cell phone at (859) 240-9302, at the city building (859) 581-8884 or by email at sturner@cityofwilder.com