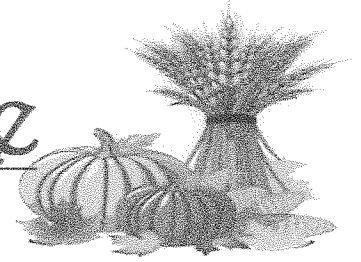


Wilder Exchange



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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 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

October 31, 2014—Halloween 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

November 21, 2014—Turkey Raffle

November 27th & 28th—City Building Closed



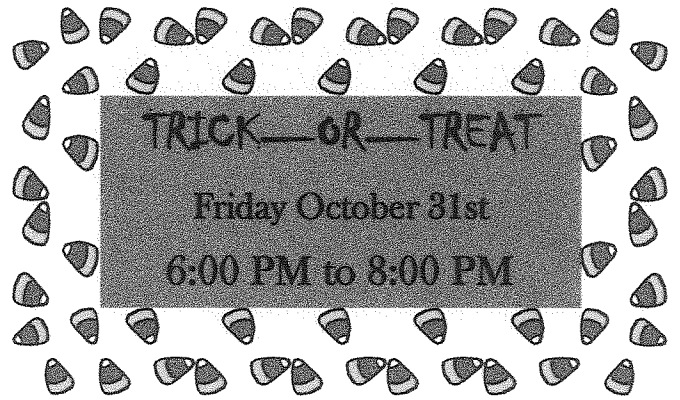
PLEASE KEEP OUR MEN AND
WOMEN SERVING IN THE
ARMED FORCES IN YOUR
THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

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Wilder Fire Department

Reminder on Sunday November 2nd to set your clocks back also as a good ritual to perform remember to change your batteries in your smoke detectors every time you change your clock in spring and fall.

Did you know more people know the shelf life of a twinkie(45 days) than their smoke detector(10 years).



2014 Property Tax Bills

With Deepest Sympathy to the families of...

Virnis Herald

Frank Traina

Just a friendly reminder the 2014 property tax bills have been mailed. Please note that we do not forward bills to mortgage company or new owners. Please forward to responsible party promptly.

POLICE BULLETIN

BEWARE OF PHONE SCAMS

The Wilder Police Department has received several reports that residents and businesses are receiving phone calls from sources that sound official but are trying to con you or intimidate you into giving them money, your credit card number, or identity information. Below are some examples of reported scams.

Department of Treasury calls claiming you have won a substantial amount of money but needs you to pay the taxes in cash or credit card before they mail the check.

Duke Energy calls claiming they have not received your payment and will be shutting off your electric unless paid immediately by credit card or money order.

An Officer of the Court calls and says you failed to report for jury duty and that a warrant is out for your arrest. You say you never received a notice. To clear it up, the caller says he'll need some information for "verification purposes"—your birth date, social security number, maybe even a credit card number.

All of these examples are scams trying to steal your money, credit card information, or identity. Most of these callers are located in other countries which makes them hard to identify and prosecute.

If you receive a scam call the best response is to hang up. The Federal Trade Commission has established an online complaint form if you wish to report the scam. Additional information on common fraud schemes can be found online from the FBI. The links to these sources is listed below.

<https://www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov/#crnt&panel1-1>

<http://www.fbi.gov/scams-safety/fraud>

WILDER FIRE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL TURKEY RAFFLE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2014

5:00 P.M.

Wilder Municipal Building

520 Licking Pike

RAFFLES * DOOR PRIZES * GAMES

Food by Ladies Auxiliary

LOTS OF FUN

Support your Fire Department

DESSERT DONATIONS GREATLY APPRECIATED

The firemen will be going door to door distributing raffle tickets for the annual Turkey Raffle. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

CPR AND AED

TRAINING MADE EASY WITH AMERICAN SAFETY & HEALTH INSTITUTE

Whether you need emergency care training for the workplace or the community, we can deliver CPR and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) training that's easy to learn and easy to remember.

Easy for your people...

- An excellent program choice for CPR and AED skills and to build the confidence to respond
- Real-life scenario videos, full-color print materials, and easy-to-understand course content
- 2-year certification
- 2-3 hours for a comprehensive, fun class that includes skills and assessment
- Class options also include adult only or child and infant only skills

Easy for you...

- Based on the latest guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Emergency Cardiovascular Care (ECC)
- Flexible content that can be customized to meet different teaching styles or learning needs
- Blended and classroom training options available



Course topics include:

- Preparing to respond
- Patient assessment
- Sudden Cardiac Arrest
- Chain of Survival
- CPR
- AED operation
- Choking

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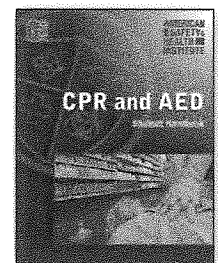
We make learning to save lives easy!®

WILDER FIRE DEPARTMENT

NOVEMBER 15TH - 1PM

PLEASE CALL FOR MORE DETAILS

859.431.5884





Hello Everyone,

September 2014

I'm Robert (Bob) Blankenship and I'm about to complete my 12th year on Council for the City of Wilder. Many of you may already know me, but for those who don't, here is some background.

My wife Joan and I have lived on Langview Drive since we moved here in December 1971. Prior to our street's annexation by Wilder, I served on the Johns' Hill Road and Langview Drive civic associations. Our children, Matt and Jill, grew up here. Both are college graduates and married with families of their own. While working full-time, I went to night school and earned a degree from NKU. My work has been in Information Systems where I managed two different company's large-scale data center operations. In 2007 I took early-retirement from Convergys. Now I also volunteer 1-2 days/week at St Joseph Church and School in Cold Spring.

I have really enjoyed being a councilman for the city. I want to continue looking after the needs of our citizens and ensuring we provide quality services for our residents. Wilder is a vibrant city and we are continuing to grow. Our city tax rate is one of the lowest in the area, plus we don't have to pay an extra tax to fund fire/EMT services like some of our neighboring cities do.

During the past two years I have been working on and will continue to:

- Upgrade our city's website. It is still a work in progress and should be finished soon. Then it will be just a matter of keeping it as current as possible.
- Work on the bike trail that has become a reality in our city. Work is continuing on future phases that will take it beyond Fredrick's Landing.
- Work on a plan to upgrade the facilities at Frederick's Landing. We want to make this a destination for our residents and their children.
- Be a diligent representative for those that use Johns' Hill Rd. I am concerned about the road's condition and safety and will continue to report problems.
- Address citizen's concerns, research their issue, and develop a conclusion.
- Identify upcoming capital expenditures and develop a plan for implementation.

I want to continue serving the needs for Wilder's residents and would appreciate your vote on Tuesday November 4. Thank you.

RE-ELECT

MONICA GEARDING

WILDER CITY COUNCIL

It has been my privilege to serve on Council for the City of Wilder during the past ten years. As a home owner and parent, I understand the needs of a resident. My legal experience (corporate, finance, and real estate) helps me to understand the needs of businesses and a growing city. I believe my background and experience brings a balanced perspective to City Council which, for the past ten years, has supported and, if re-elected, will continue to support the success of Wilder.

Thoughtful planning has allowed the City of Wilder to bring in new, and expand existing, businesses without compromising its residential feel and value. For the past few years, Cinci Magazine has rated Wilder within the top 20 communities in the Greater Cincinnati area. I could not agree more. Wilder has one of the lowest tax rates in the Northern Kentucky area and excellent police, fire, maintenance, snow removal and other services.

Wilder is a wonderful City in which to live. I hope that I am re-elected so that I may continue to serve Wilder for another term.

Tim Gilkison

WILDER CITY COUNCIL

WRITE IN CANDIDATE: (NAME WILL NOT APPEAR ON BALLOT)

YOU MUST WRITE IN- TIM GILKISON



Thanks for the opportunity to represent YOU!

I'm a Campbell County native. In 1995, I Graduated from Northern Kentucky University, with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science. A Highly accomplished Sales Professional, I understand what it takes to develop business and complete task with effective results. I have three kids, and have always been active and passionate with sports and the outdoors.

I love basketball and the Kentucky Wildcats! I'm a member of Cold Spring First Baptist Church, and have been recently visiting other churches in the area.

Over the Past Ten Years, I have worked with Top Business leaders and Marketing Professionals, to build Multi-Platform Advertising Campaigns.

I spent Two Years working in the Insurance industry, Licensed in Multi-States in Health, Life and Annuities.

Focus-

Listen and Communicate with the Citizens of Wilder

Understand Property Owner's Interest and Concerns in Wilder

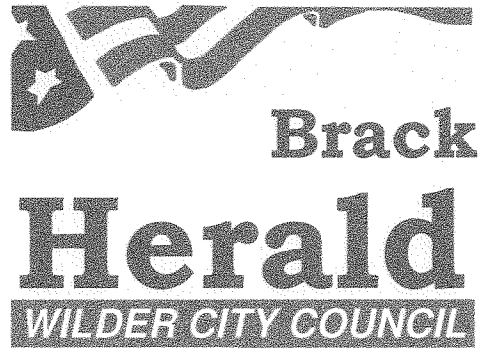
Business and Commerce in Wilder for the rapidly growing community

Results and Solutions to town Projects or Activities

Involvement in Fish Fry's, Bluegrass Festival, Fredrick's Landing Operations, and Turkey Shoots

I will dedicate the Time, Effort and Energy for you the citizens of Wilder

Vote for **Brack Herald Jr.** on November 4th



Dear Fellow Citizens of Wilder,

My name is **Brack Herald Jr.** and I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve in the position of Wilder city council member for the past 9 years. This November 4th I ask for your vote once again.

The last 9 years I have been fortunate enough to be a part of a time of great growth and opportunity for the city of Wilder.

Some of my proudest accomplishments include:

- Providing the residents of Wilder with the lowest combined property tax rates in Campbell County
- Completion of phase 1 and the beginning of phase 2 of the Wilder portion of the Licking River Greenway Trail
- Paying off the city building debt by March 2017, ten years early, which will make the city debt free
- Street and infrastructure improvements totaling more than \$3 million
- Serving as the liaison to the Wilder Fire Department since 2007
- Working with fellow councilmembers in a professional and non-partisan relationship

While I am very proud of these accomplishments, there is more work to be done. I ask you to vote for **Brack Herald Jr.** once again this November 4th so I, along with all the departments of Wilder, can continue to set forth a path to ensure a prosperous future for the city of Wilder.

Vote for **Brack Herald Jr.** on November 4th

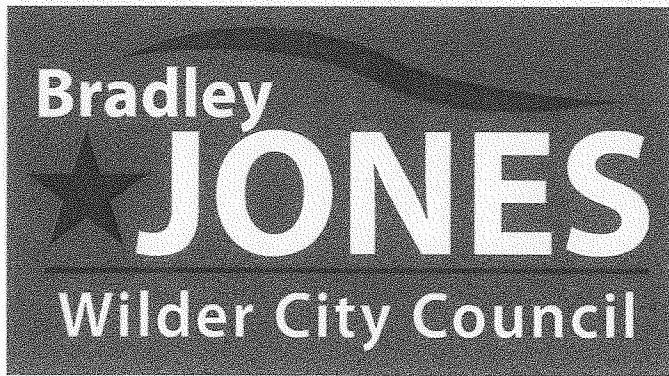


Hi, my name is Robert Honaker. I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve as councilman for the city of Wilder for the past 2 years. I have been a citizen of Wilder for most of my life. I, along with my wife Mary, believe Wilder is good place to raise a family. As a father of 4 and grandfather of 3, I value the importance of a strong, respected and wholesome community. I feel Wilder contains all 3 due in part to our police, fire, and public works department. I also believe Wilder is a good place for businesses to grow and thrive while keeping our city taxes low.

It has been rewarding for me to be part of the continued growth of the city of Wilder. While serving for the city of Wilder, I am proud to have been and continue to be part of some important and exciting projects. Center Street storm water project, repair and repaving of city streets, Wilder RV, boat and self storage to name a few. And hope to follow to it's completion the Licking River Greenway and Trails project.

I believe in the people and community of Wilder. I hope you will continue to believe and trust in me as well. I respectfully ask for your vote in November.

Thank you



I would like to introduce myself to you, my name is Bradley Jones and I'm working to earn your vote again this November for Wilder City Council. I am proud resident seeking to continue to contribute to our community by serving on city council for another term. I've called Wilder my home for over seven years. Living in Wilder provides my wife, Kelly, and me with an excellent quality of life. We were able to work our way through college while attending Northern Kentucky University, where I graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science. Kelly now works as the Director of Development, College of Arts and Sciences at NKU, and I work in the marketing industry managing private label and co-branded credit cards.

I am running for Wilder City Council again because Wilder is a wonderful place to call home and we all want to keep it that way. Due to the hard work of people like the mayor and other past members of council Wilder has been able to take advantage of resources such as an excellent fire, police, and public works departments along with many other community activities that we all know and love. All of this continues to be done with one of lowest tax rates in the Northern Kentucky Region. This is exactly the kind of team that I want to continue to be a part of and serve our community by ensuring that Wilder continues down the path of prosperity and responsibility.

On election day, November 4th, 2014, I am asking for your support and your vote.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at 859.907.3636 or bhjones28@gmail.com

Kindest regards,

Bradley H. Jones

Dear Citizen of Wilder,

My name is Valerie Jones and I am honored to be running as a write-in for Wilder City Council in the local elections, November, 2014. My husband of 37 years, Tom, and I have been residents of Wilder for 17 years having relocated from Cincinnati, Ohio.

I retired from IBM after a rewarding 33 year career and accepted a Director position with another IT firm where I could continue to put my business management skills and expertise to use. I have served on the Board of Directors for Junior Achievement; am a parishioner at St. John the Baptist Church, a contributor to United Way and an annual volunteer for the Sons of Italy scholarship fund raisers.

Our current city council, mayor and city administrator have done a stellar job of attracting new businesses to maintain a high level of efficiency. Collectively, we need to keep this momentum going and I believe, with my business back ground, I can be a strong asset to the team.

I will be walking door-to-door to personally meet the citizens of Wilder and ask what is on your mind. After winning a seat, I can join this tenured group of committed and hard-working representatives and be certain your voice is heard.

My Mother, Rosemary Wilson, retired from City Council after serving this community for 12 years. I learned a lot from her. She made me proud. I promised to follow in her foot-steps and maintain the same level of passion and commitment.

As a write-in, my name will not be on the ballot. You will need to add "Valerie Jones" to the ballot with a check mark. Fortunately, it's an easy process and an easy name.

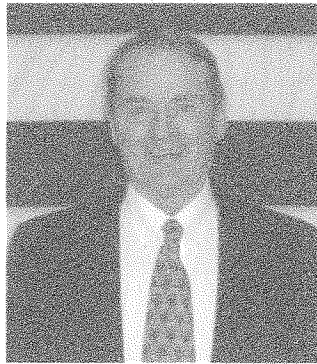
Please make note...

And remember to vote:



V A L E R I E J O N E S

To my fellow citizens of Wilder. Wilder has been my home for over 44 years. In that time, my wife Norma and I have raised two sons and enjoy two grandchildren. I attended Lees College, Northern Kentucky University and Ohio Mechanical Institute.



Stanley Turner

MAYOR
CANDIDATE
INCUMBENT
UNOPPOSED

For approximately thirty-nine (39) years I have been involved in some form of city government. Twenty (20)+ years serving on planning and zoning and four (4) years as city council member. What an honor and privilege it has been to serve as your Mayor and lead our city for the last 12 years. This has been one of the most satisfying and rewarding periods in my life. I am truly grateful and humbled to be able to serve our beloved city.

In that time we have seen many changes. Wilder has grown from a small rural farming community to a thriving business oriented city. With proper planning and good location, we have been fortunate to attract and keep a diversified business development. This business development has provided the city with resources to in my opinion have the finest police department, fire department, public works department and administrative staff in the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky region. Wilder continues to maintain one of the lowest tax rates in the region which makes this a great place to live.

With the cooperation of a great City Council some of the many accomplishments we have been able to bring to the city include: continued expansion of the city infrastructure, new water and sewer lines, and an aggressive street repair program. In addition to these public improvements, the city remains fortunate to see expansion in the business community. New and/or expanded businesses such as Wilder Self Storage, additions to TMK/IPSCO threading and coil slitting operations, Andrews Laser works, Jones Spring and many other businesses, bringing several new jobs and services to the city. I am also proud to say that Cincy Magazine for the last few years has rated Wilder in the top ten best places to live out of a hundred cities in the greater Cincinnati area.

All of this has been accomplished with no increase in taxes in the last 11 years. While many cities are facing budget deficits and struggling with the need to raise taxes, Wilder has seen job growth and has been able to freeze the tax rate. One other point on finance that I am especially proud of, the city is completely debt free except for the city building which will be paid off on or before March of 2017.

With your continued support and the help of city council I will continue to lead our city in a manner we all can be proud of. While I am running unopposed in this election I would like to offer my sincere thanks for your previous support and I am again asking for your vote of confidence on November 4th.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stanley Turner". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Stanley Turner
Mayor

My door is always open and no problem is too small. I can be reached any time at Home (859) 441-8347 on my Cell Phone (859) 240-9302 or at the City Building (859) 581-8884