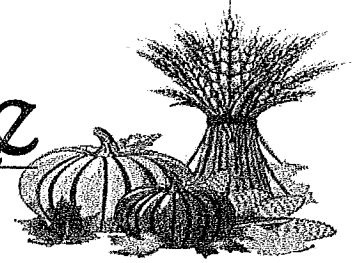


# Wilder Exchange



Wilder Exchange  
September/October  
2018

## E-Mail Addresses

Mayor  
Stanley Turner  
sturner@cityofwilder.com

City Administrator  
Terry Vance  
tvance@cityofwilder.com

City Clerk  
Juanita Schultz  
jschultz@cityofwilder.com

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 Spectrum channel 200, Cincinnati Bell Fiopics channel 806 or www.campbellmedia.org

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

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

## SPECIAL DATES

October 31, 2018—Halloween 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

November 16, 2018—Turkey Raffle

November 22nd & 23rd—City Building Closed

## CITY SERVICE REFERENCE NUMBERS

CITY BUILDING	581-8884
POLICE DEPT.	581-8863
FIRE DEPT.	431-5884
MAINTENANCE	581-9515
Rumpke	800-828-8171
NORTHERN KY WATER DISTRICT	578-9898
SANITATION DISTRICT	578-7460

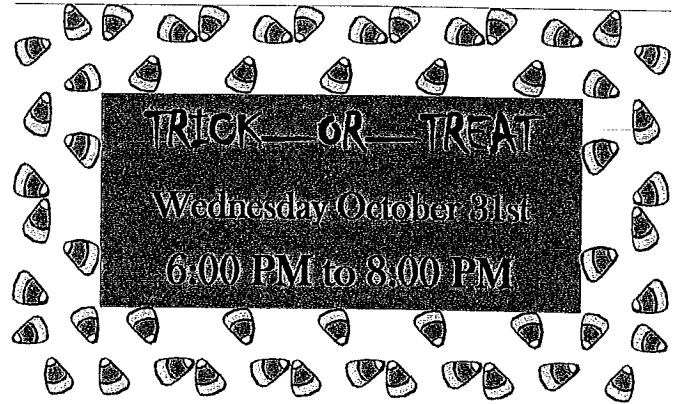
PLEASE KEEP OUR MEN AND  
WOMEN SERVING IN THE  
ARMED FORCES IN YOUR  
THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

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## Wilder Fire Department

Reminder on Sunday November 4th to set your clocks back, also as a good ritual, remember to change your batteries in your smoke detectors every time you change your clock in spring and fall.



TRICK OR TREAT

Wednesday October 31st

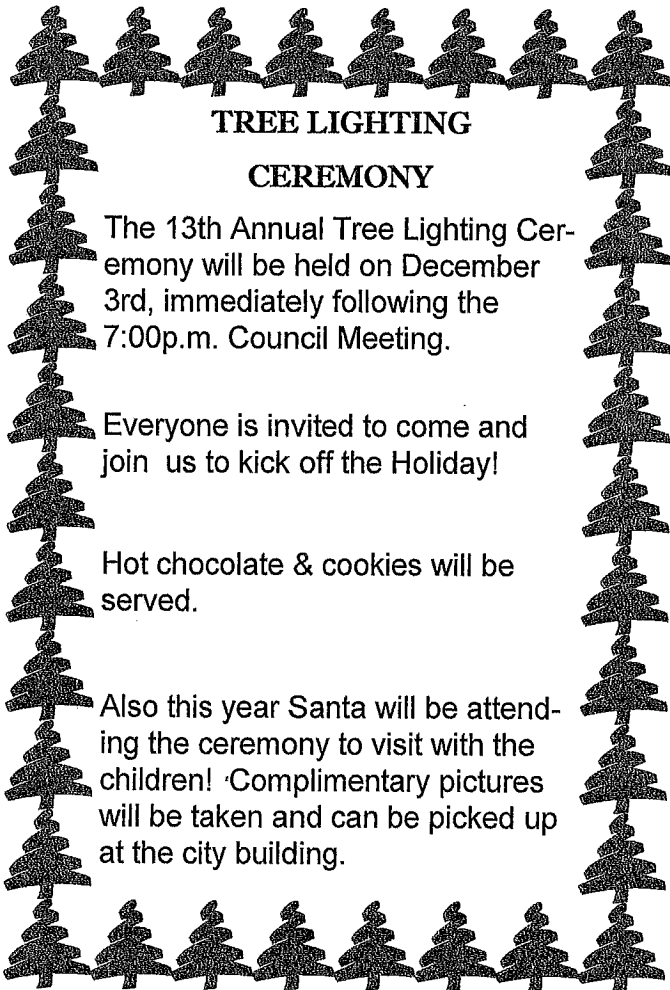
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

*Welcome New Residents*

Erin and Brandon Mayes

## 2018 Property Tax Bills

Just a friendly reminder the 2018 property tax bills will be mailed in early October. Please note that we do **NOT** forward bills to mortgage company or new owners. Please forward to responsible party promptly. Tax bills are due on or before Nov 30th 2018.



## TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

The 13th Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held on December 3rd, immediately following the 7:00p.m. Council Meeting.

Everyone is invited to come and join 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.

## RUMPKE TRASH COLLECTION

Please note Rumpke uses an automated pick-up arm for trash collection. The City of Wilder has unlimited trash pick up. If you noticed something left behind that didn't fit in your container, Rumpke will come back to pick up later that day. As always you must call Rumpke first for larger items, ie: Mattresses, dressers etc. Feel free to call the city building should you have any questions or concerns a

859-581-8884

# ***WILDER FIRE DEPARTMENT***

## ***ANNUAL TURKEY RAFFLE***

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2018**

**5:30 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.**

Safety Tip  
from the  
Wilder Police Department

With the fall hunting season approaching fast, we ask all residents, who may engage in these activities, to be extremely mindful of their surroundings when preparing for the upcoming archery season. Those of you that may be practicing their accuracy, please make sure you are using a safe target and the backdrop is sufficient to stop arrows completely to prevent any tragic accidents.

Any sort of hunting has been banned within the city limits and discharging a firearm is not allowed, but practicing archery is still permitted, as long as the activity is conducted in a safe manner. So, please be extremely mindful of your surroundings and help keep our beautiful city as safe as it can be.

Respectfully,



R, Andrew Williams  
Chief of Police

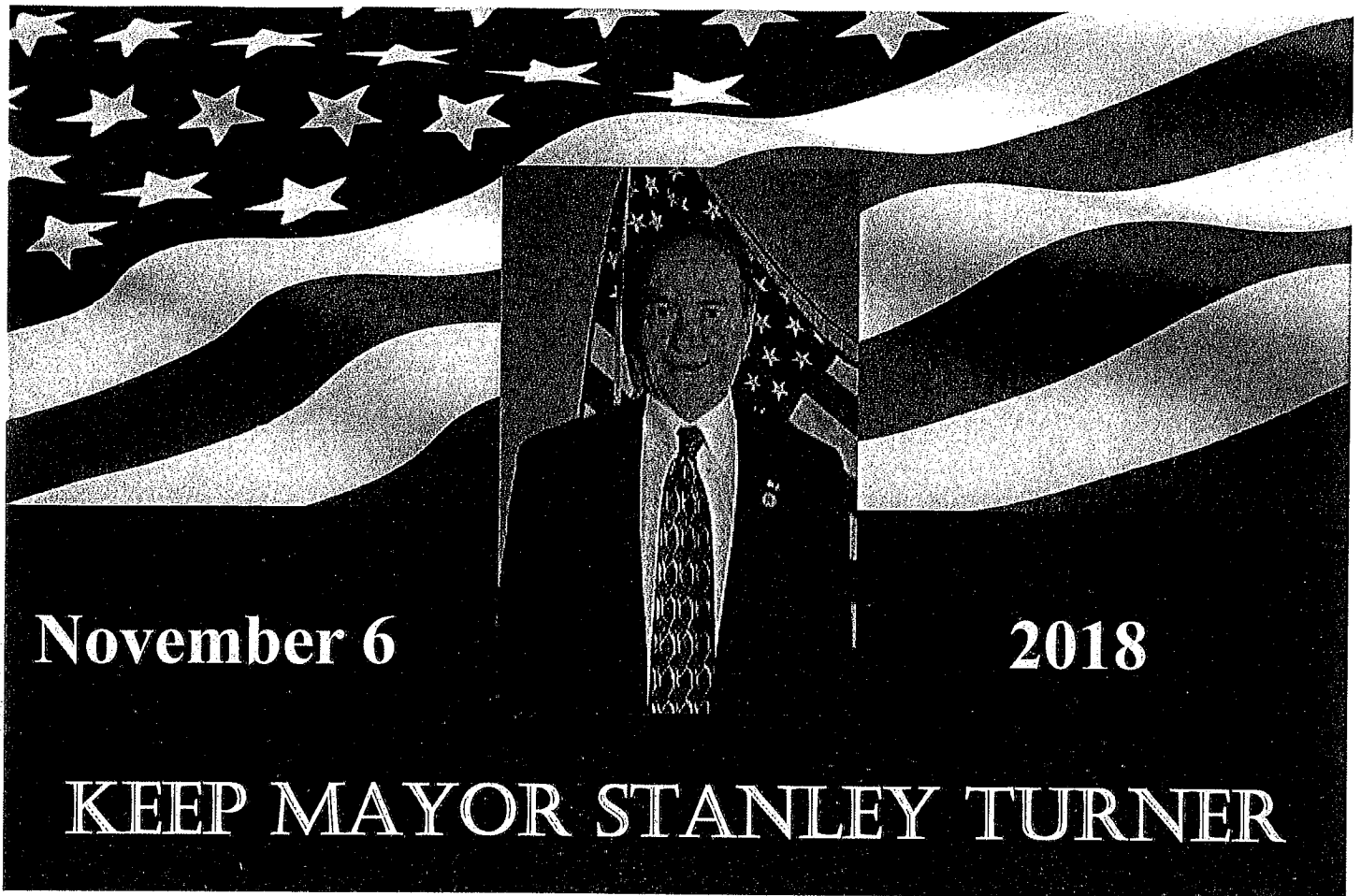
§ 131.01 DISCHARGING FIREARMS FORBIDDEN.

(A) For the purpose of this section "DISCHARGING OF FIREARMS" shall be deemed to mean the shooting, forcing, or throwing by means of any propulsion whatsoever, any charge of metal or other hard substance from a gun or similar weapon, including, but not limited to pistols, rifles, shotguns, air rifles, or air guns, by whatever name known.

(B) The discharge of firearms by any person within the city is prohibited, except for the discharge of firearms by a police officer in the performance of his duties or by a person acting in defense of his person, or another person or property. (Ord. 9, passed 6-7-38; Am. Ord. 14-1201, passed 1-5-15)

§ 131.02 HUNTING PROHIBITED.

Hunting, with the use of firearms, bow and arrow, crossbow or other type of weapon is prohibited within the city. (Ord. 9, passed 6-7-38; Am. Ord. 14-1201, passed 1-5-15)



**November 6**

**2018**

**KEEP MAYOR STANLEY TURNER**

### **Experienced**

- **16 Years Mayor of Wilder**
- **4 Years City Council**
- **20 Years Planning & Zoning**
- **40 Years Dedicated Public Servant**
- **Kept Property taxes low**
- **City Debt Free**

### **Personal Information**

- **Married to wife Norma 62 years**
- **Wilder Resident 48 years**
- **Raised two sons and two grandchildren**
- **Attended Northern Kentucky University and Lees College**

**As your Mayor I will continue to work hard during the next 4 years:**

To Maintain Low Property Taxes

Develop and expand our parks and recreation

Continue to upgrade city infrastructure, streets, water and sewer lines

Continue planned growth and economic development

Promote continued safety in the city by adding positions to Police, Fire and EMS

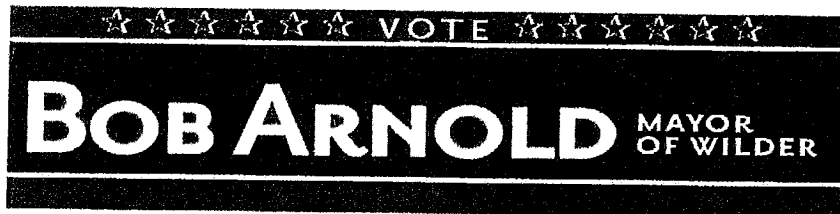
Developing plans to consolidate 2 fire stations into one new fire station next to city building

I am truly humbled and grateful to continue to serve our beloved city for the next 4 years.

My door is always open and no problem is too small. I can be reached at Home 859-441-8347 Cell 859-240-9302.

Thank you for your VOTE on November 6th Mayor Stanley Turner

You can see me on Facebook Mayor Stanley Turner



Residents of Wilder,

Please accept this letter as notice that I am a candidate for the office of Mayor.

Serving a second term as your city council member, it is clear to me the City has not invested your tax dollars, *(including raising your property tax this year)*, in a manner that fully benefits you. Here are a few examples and how I have tried to address this as a member of council or will address this if elected your Mayor.

- **Wilder has not completed a comprehensive plan for 20 years, every 5 years is the norm.** I pushed for and was successful in getting money budgeted for a new comprehensive plan study which is currently underway. **I am the only candidate for Mayor that has been involved in completing this new comprehensive plan.**
- **Fredrick's Landing is a valuable, riverside asset that is significantly underutilized.** I currently lead a committee that includes three Wilder residents, studying the best use of this valuable piece of real estate.
- **The City's communication with our residents is technologically challenged.** I will upgrade our City website and use of social media to make them much more functional in order to provide more and timely information like city events and road conditions.
- **Wilder has two fire stations that have not been adequately supported, are now sub-standard, and need replaced.** I have worked closely with Council Member Valerie Jones in her leadership role and Fire Chief Doug Neyman to address this issue. **I am the only candidate for Mayor involved in this process.**
- **The City needs a strategic vision and plan for economic development.** There is tremendous opportunity to build a town center that includes such amenities as a coffee shop, sit down restaurants, and specialty shops that can serve as a local gathering spot. Providing these amenities has been ignored for the last 16 years. That will change if I am elected Mayor.
- **Wilder lacks the community activities that are offered by many other cities.** We will have a dedicated focus on community-oriented activities that can be enjoyed by all residents. Activities such as movie nights, concerts in the park, a 5K walk/run, and regular senior activities will become the norm. Also, know that we will continue with the annual Fish Fry and Bluegrass Festival.

I have the support of some current and past city council members. They have faith that I can bring a vision and skill set to the office of Mayor that is both needed and necessary.

For a summary of my skills and more information please visit my "About" page on Facebook or email me at [bob.arnold@fuse.net](mailto:bob.arnold@fuse.net). Thank you for considering me to serve as your Mayor and I respectfully ask for your vote on November 6.



Hello Everyone,

September 2018

I'm Bob Blankenship and it has been my pleasure to be your councilman for the past 16 years. Wilder is a great place to live. My wife, Joan, and I raised our children here. They are college graduates and now have families of their own. We have been blessed with 5 grandchildren (ages 4 - 15).

I have a degree from NKU in Information Systems. and have managed two different companies' large-scale data center operations. In 2007 I took early retirement from Convergys. This has allowed me to dedicate more time to our great city. I rarely miss council meetings and participate in many of the city's activities. I have been the liaison in the past for the Fire Department, Maintenance Department, and currently serve the Police Department.

Now that our city building has been paid in full, it's time to make some improvements that can benefit our citizens. We have started the following initiatives: Comprehensive Plan, Fire Department Study, and the Park Study. These initiatives will improve the quality of service we can provide to our residents. I am proud to be associated with these projects as either a participant and/or council member to vote for the city's progress.

Recent businesses in the city are the new Maxim Headquarters and the Holiday Inn Express. We are continuing to reach out to other businesses to locate within our boundaries. Also, Wilder has recently acquired some property for future economic development.

We are striving to improve the lighting in our city by gradually switching to LED (light emitting diode), which is more efficient. Construction on the bike trail, that has been on hiatus, will be starting again.

There were studies where the city requested resident input to find out what the people wanted. These studies are all part of the ongoing city planning that is currently occurring.

Please allow me to continue helping our city, improving its services, and serving you.

I would appreciate your vote on November 6,

Thank you

September 18, 2018

### Bio for Wilder City Council

My name is Sandy Decker and I bought a home here in Wilder in 2017. At that time I was on council in Alexandria enjoying my second term when I moved and had to resign my position. I want to become active in the future of my new hometown by being on council here.

I have worked with the public for over 33 years as an EMT and past President of Campbell County Water Rescue. I have retired from the Alexandria Fire District where I was an EMT/Administrative Assistant for 17 years, a volunteer EMT at Fire District 1 (Camp Springs) for over 10 years, an EMT at Central Campbell Fire for 1 year, and Water Rescue for 5 years, where I was President for 2 years. So as you can see, I enjoy working with the public and I know that I can be an asset to this community.

I am looking forward to seeing what I can do for my new town and watching us grow, but keeping our "quiet" little community with the "country" feel.

Thank you in advance for your vote, Sandy Decker



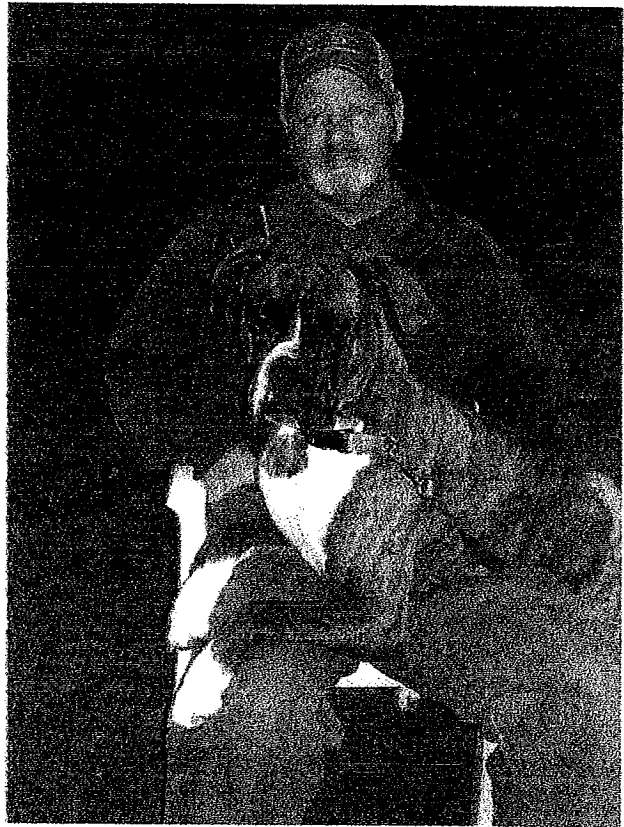
My name is Robert "Rob" Honaker. I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve as councilman for the city of Wilder for the past 6 years. I enjoy the diversity and accessibility of our city. I have been a citizen of Wilder for over 30 years and value the importance of a strong, respected wholesome community. I believe Wilder contains all 3 due in part to our police, fire and public works. I also believe Wilder is a good place for businesses to grow and thrive. Wilder continues to grow with new businesses and the expansions of existing businesses while maintaining a small town feel.

While on city council I have been involved in several projects to help better the city. Currently I'm involved with the Wilder Firehouse Study.

I believe in the people and community of Wilder and ask for your vote on November 6<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

Rob Honaker





Dear Citizens of Wilder,

For the past four years, I have been blessed to represent you as a member of Wilder City Council. During this time, I have learned a lot and have gotten deeply involved in issues that matter to the citizens of Wilder. I am proud to share a few of the meaningful accomplishments achieved collectively with my fellow representatives.

- ✓ Passed a responsible and balanced budget
- ✓ Maintained the current tax rate without forfeiting critical city projects. Keeping property taxes in check, Wilder residents can feel confident knowing council is being fiscally responsible with their tax dollars.
- ✓ Examined the need for and helped to launch a number of critical initiatives designed to enhance the City of Wilder's appeal to businesses and residents. These initiatives are designed to maintain property values and offer quality of life benefits.
- ✓ Led a bidder's conference in an effort to evaluate and hire the most qualified consultants for the Fire Department study.
- ✓ Represented the city at the official ceremonies to welcome new business to our community, Maxim Headquarters and the Holiday Inn Express to name two.

For the current term, I was appointed the liaison to the Wilder Fire Department. In this advocacy role, I've worked tirelessly to support our first responders' needs and interests. Although much has been accomplished, there is, yet, more to do.

Additionally, I'm proud to have a leadership position and active responsibilities on the following committees:

- **Wilder Fire Station Study** – Mayor Turner appointed me chairperson of this committee. Over the years, the city's two fire stations have become inferior, obsolete and operationally inefficient. A study is underway to evaluate the facilities and address the core issues. Safety, Health and Welfare must come FIRST!
- **Frederick's Landing / Park Study** – Under Bob Arnold's leadership, I am a contributing member of this committee spear-heading a study focused on the renovation and development of the city's waterfront property. What's particularly exciting about this project is the opportunity to attract small retailers, coffee shops and Cafes' to the city and to redesign Wilder's park amenities, playgrounds and ballfield for family enjoyment. This area is critical towards our growth and attraction as a city.
- **Comprehensive City Development Study** – I've participated in this planning process designed to set long term community goals and aspirations pertaining to the economic prosperity of Wilder. The city we work, play and live in must have a plan for the future.

I'm more confident than ever that my years of business experience is proving to be of tremendous value in decision making on important, city management topics.

Thank you for your past vote of confidence. I hope I can count on your continued support on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

Respectfully,

Valerie A. Jones

Wilder City Councilwoman

# KELLY MEISER

Dear Wilder Citizens- My name is Kelly Meiser and I am running for City Council. I have been a Wilder citizen for the last 10 years and have thoroughly enjoyed this city.

Part of reason I am interested in City Council is I want Wilder to continue to be a great place to raise a family. The low taxes, proximity to Cincinnati and the small town feel are a few of my favorites. I live off of John's Hill with my husband and three children. I decided to run for City Council after my children attended KidsFest in the summer. We've regularly attended this event and seeing how an event can bring so many smiles to children has made me want to give back.

Additionally, I know many of you participated in the Growing Wilder: Envisioning Tomorrow project. I would like to see your suggestions on what we focus on to continue making Wilder a great place for us to live!

Cell phone 513.332.7502



Dear Citizens of Wilder:

For those who may not know me, my name is Jim Profitt and I am running for Wilder City Council. I am proud to say that I have lived in the City of Wilder my entire life. I was born and raised in a house still standing today, on the old Licking Pike (AA Highway) with my parents, five brothers and two sisters. I graduated from Campbell County High School in 1973 and attended NKU for the Fire Science Program. I joined the Wilder Fire Department when I was a youngster, and volunteered for 11 years prior to being hired by the City in 1984 as an EMT/Firefighter. I was also a part time police officer in Wilder for approximately 3 years, serving dual roles as both a police officer and firefighter; a very common practice at that time. I eventually worked my way up through the ranks and was hired as Fire Chief in January of 1988, a position I held until my retirement in November 2017. In total I have served the citizens of Wilder for 49 years. I also served in the US Army Reserve for 6 years prior to being hired by the City of Wilder, and reached the rank of Staff Sergeant prior to my honorable discharge.

I am proud of the progress I was able to achieve as Wilder Fire Chief, moving our department from a staff of only 2 paid firefighters to our current staffing level of 24 hour ALS coverage. I also oversaw the implementation of our EMS program, moving it from a basic life support (BLS) department to the advanced life support (ALS) department that we appreciate today. Over the years we have been fortunate to be awarded many Federal and State grants that have assisted in providing state of the art fire gear and necessary equipment to keep both our firefighters and citizens safe.

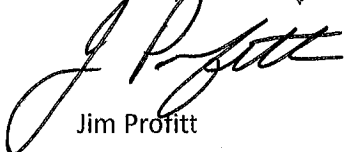
A lot of you have gotten to know my wife Trish over the years. She has stood by my side working tirelessly for our fire department fundraisers and other city events. Dubbed the "Macaroni and Cheese Queen" by Mayor Turner, she could usually be seen in the kitchen cooking or baking desserts for our fish fry's or calling names for door prizes at our annual Turkey Raffle. Trish and I have 4 children in our combined family. We have also been blessed with 13 grandchildren and one great grandson coming in December of this year,

I was recently appointed to the Wilder City Council to fill the vacant seat of Councilman Gilkinson who moved away from the city. I look forward to continuing to work with the Mayor, my fellow members of City Council, and the Citizens of Wilder to implement our Comprehensive Plan of Development. I would love to see our parks and recreational areas developed into places we can all be proud to take our children and grandchildren to play. I would like to use my knowledge of public safety issues to ensure our City continues to be a safe place to live and work in the future, as it is today.

The City of Wilder will always hold a special place in my heart as it is "my hometown" and I look forward to serving the citizens to the best of my ability.

Thank you for your consideration in voting for me in November.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Profitt", written in a cursive style.

Jim Profitt



# Campbell County Clean Up

## Fall 2018

Friday, October 19 & Saturday, October 20  
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

- Free event for Campbell County **residents**. Businesses are NOT permitted.
- Participants must have a photo ID and unload their own vehicle.
- Dumping directly from a dump truck is NOT permitted.
- **If you have more than 4 tires** call (859) 547-1866 ahead of cleanup date and leave a message with your name, phone #, and address

Location	Address	Items Accepted
Campbell County Police Department	8774 Constable Drive, Alexandria	Furniture/Mattresses Trash/Debris
Pendery Park	4051 Mary Ingles Hwy, Melbourne	Furniture/Mattresses Trash/Debris
Campbell County Transportation Center	1175 Racetrack Road, Alexandria	Appliances Car Batteries Electronics (no TV's) Furniture/Mattresses Propane Tanks (up to 20lbs) Scrap Metal Tires (rims are OK) Trash/Debris

**NOT ACCEPTED:** Liquids/Paint, Hazardous Waste, Televisions, CRT Monitors

Questions? Call (859) 547-1866 ahead of event date.

[www.campbellcountky.org](http://www.campbellcountky.org)

