

WILDER EXCHANGE

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ISSUE

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North 431-1440
South 431-5884

Rumpke 800-828-8171

NORTHERN KY WATER DISTRICT 578-9898

SANITATION DISTRICT 578-7450

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 Fioptics 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

July 4, 2019— City Building Closed

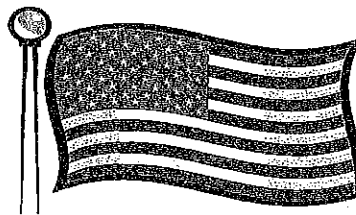
August 6, 2019 — Touch-A-Truck

September 2, 2019—City Building Closed

September 8, 2019—Fifty-Fourth Annual Flag Raising Ceremony

September 14, 2019—17th Annual Bluegrass Festival

September 20th– 22nd– City Wide Yard Sale



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

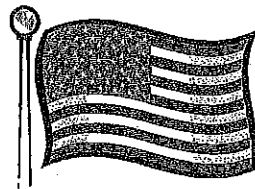
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**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE
FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL FLAG RAISING CEREMONY**

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

2:00 P.M.

Steinhauer-Schardt V.F.W. Post 8020 Flagpole
520 Licking Pike
Wilder, Kentucky



We look forward to seeing you at
Wilder's Fifty-Fourth Annual Flag Raising Ceremony and Community Picnic .

The Flag Raising Ceremony will be held at the
Steinhauer-Schardt V.F.W. Post Flagpole located at Veterans Memorial Park
The Annual Community Picnic will be held at the Wilder City Building immediately following the
ceremony.

Please call the Clerk's office at 581-8884 by September 5th if you plan to attend this event
so food and beverages may be ordered accordingly.



City of Wilder

Police Department

520 Licking Pike - Wilder, Kentucky 41071 - Phone (859) 581-8868 - Fax (859) 581-9513



To: Wilder Citizens
From: Chief R. Andrew Williams
Re: Retirement Announcement

Dear Residents,

Some of you may already know but for those that do not, I am retiring at the end of this month. I want to express my sincere gratitude for the opportunity to serve our wonderful community for more than twenty years. As a lifelong Wilder resident it has been a true honor to be able work in the community that I was born, raised and still live today.

I believe we have been able to build one of the finest law enforcement agencies in our area and I'm confident it will only get better. The police personnel, I can proudly say, have made it their objective to serve our businesses, residents and visitors with the utmost professionalism and honor and I am truly thankful to have been a part of this agency for so many years.

Additionally, I am also very excited, as a Wilder resident, to see the progress and direction the city administration is taking us. The future remains bright and I am confident Wilder is on the path to become an even greater place to live, work and play.

So again, thank you all for the support you've given us over the years and please feel free to reach out if there is ever anything I can do for you. Wilder has been a true blessing and I couldn't imagine my life without her.

Sincerely and Always Yours,

R. Andrew Williams
Chief of Police

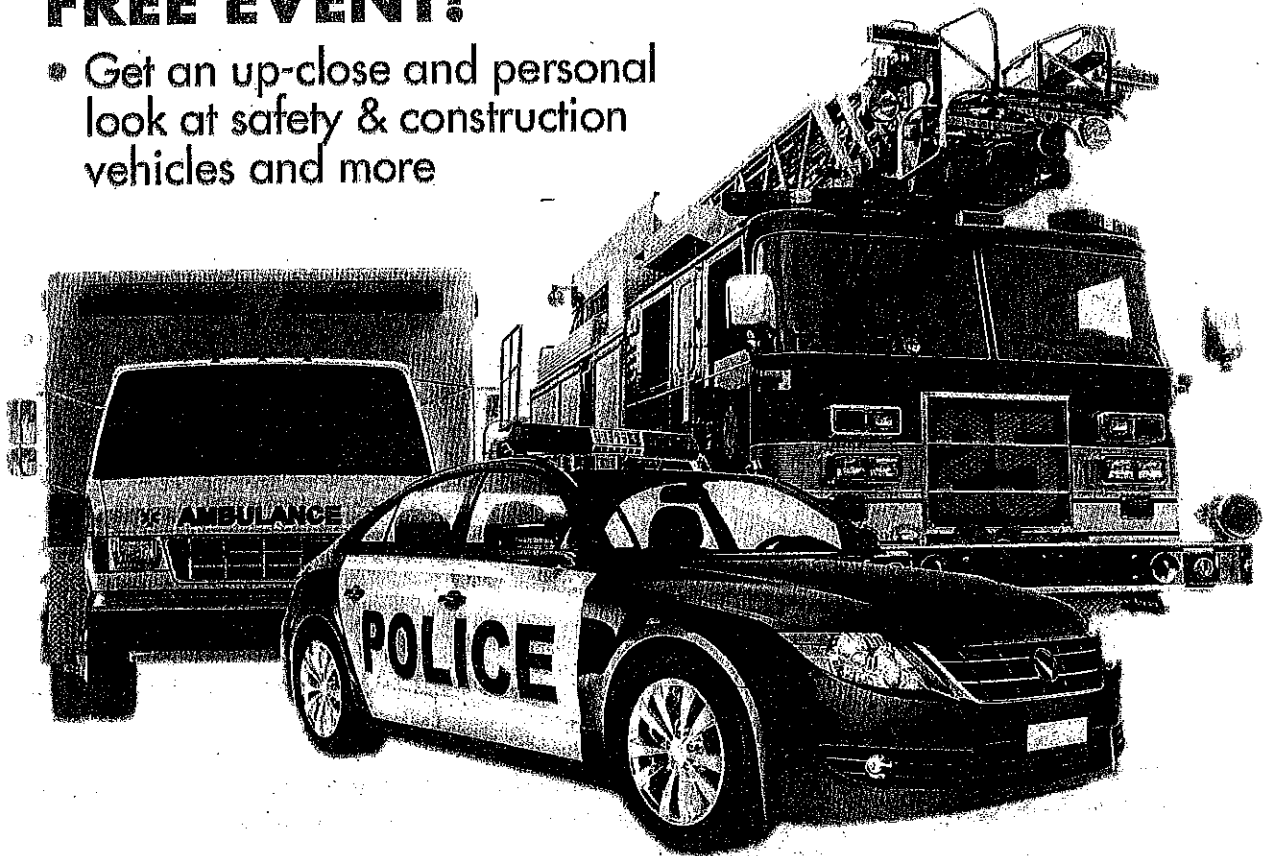
Hey kids, here's your chance to...

Touch-a-Truck

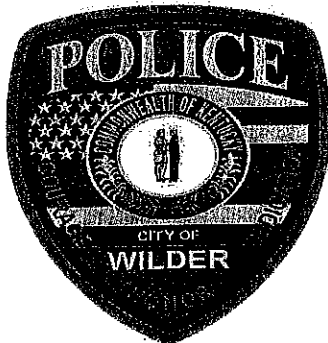
Tuesday, August 6th 2019 6PM-8PM

Bring the family out for this
FREE EVENT!

- Get an up-close and personal look at safety & construction vehicles and more



Frederick's Landing - City of Wilder



- NKY SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP
- CAMPBELL COUNTY SEARCH AND RESCUE
- CITY OF WILDER PUBLIC WORKS
- AND MUCH MORE...





WILDER FIRE/RESCUE

1426 GLORIA TERRELL DRIVE • WILDER, KENTUCKY 41076
402 LICKING PIKE • WILDER, KENTUCKY 41071



SOUTH STATION
859-431-5884
FAX 859-431-7035

FIRE CHIEF DOUG NEYMAN

NORTH STATION
859-431-1440
FAX 859-431-7035

: Follow the below safety tips while you are enjoying your 4th of July celebration:

- NEVER make your own fireworks. Only purchase fireworks from reliable, licensed dealers.
- Use consumer fireworks responsibly. Follow instructions and only use fireworks as intended. Never point them at others or use them as a weapon.
- Do not use fireworks under the influence of alcohol.
- Obey all local and State laws.
- Only use fireworks outdoors. Use them in a clear area, away from buildings and vehicles.
- Only set fireworks off from the ground. Never set them off from your hand or from glass bottles or metal containers.
- Light one firework at a time and move away after it has been lit. Never stand over a firework when lighting it.
- Never try to relight a "dud" firework. Leave it for 15 minutes and then soak it in water before disposing of it.
- Keep a source of extinguishment nearby.

Ideally small children should not handle fireworks, and NEVER without adult supervision. Even sparklers can be dangerous as they burn at over 1000 degrees

Douglas Neyman

Fire Chief

Wilder Fire Department

Summer Safety Tips



Keep these tips in mind as you and your family enjoy summer vacations, camping, family reunions, picnics and the Fourth of July.

Fire safety



Build campfires at least 25 feet away from tents, shrubs and anything that can burn.

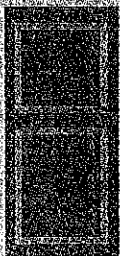
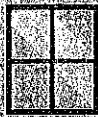


If you want to see fireworks, go to a public show put on by experts. Sparklers can reach 1,200 F and cause third-degree burns.



Use propane, charcoal and wood pellet barbecue grills outdoors only. Indoor use can cause a fire or carbon monoxide poisoning.

Place your grill well away from siding and deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches. Do not store or use a grill on a porch or balcony.



Use chimineas, outdoor fireplaces, and fire pits outdoors only and at least 10 feet away from your home or anything that can burn.



10 feet



From the desk of City Clerk/Treasurer....

Happy Fourth of July! I hope each of you have a
Wonderful and safe summer.

If you ever have any suggestions or comments regarding
our city, please contact me at 859-581-8884 or
at jschultz@cityofwilder.com.

I would love to hear from you.

Thank you.

Juanita Schultz

CITY ADMINISTRATOR UPDATES

Licking Pike Road Closure

As of this writing, Licking Pike at Bobby Mackey's is still closed due to a landslide issue brought on by all of the recent rains. Licking Pike is a state route maintained by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. The hillside on the opposite side of Bobby Mackey's is actually in Newport and from time to time has slid down blocking the road. This particular slide was more severe than others knocking down power lines. While Duke has restored all of the power, more of the overburden is still subject to further sliding making it difficult to remove safely. Please find alternative routes while the road is closed and pay attention to local news media for information on when the road is to be reopened.

Comprehensive Plan

The citywide Comprehensive Plan "Growing Wilder Envisioning Tomorrow" is now complete and has been adopted by the Wilder Planning and Zoning Commission and the Wilder City Council. Many meetings were held over about a year along with a number of surveys both online and paper were taken to gather ideas to put into the plan. Everyone is encouraged to go to the city's web page to view the plan. Go to cityofwilder.com and then to city info. There are a series of documents, survey results and maps that illustrate and make up the plan. The plan lays out the future goals for the city over the next 5 to 20 years. The plan is also the basis of zoning decisions made by the city and the planning commission. If you have questions regarding the plan please feel free to contact the city building.

Master Park and Recreation Plan

In addition to the comprehensive plan, the city also recently completed a park study. A committee made up of citizens, councilmembers and city staff met with our consultant Viox and Viox to determine what the city wanted or needed in terms of parks and recreation. A survey was done at one of the annual Kids Fest where the committee obtained a number of great ideas. Over the last several months, the city's assets were inventoried and ideas submitted to formulate a plan for city parks. The good news is major changes and improvements are about to begin for city parks. As part of the new firehouse construction, next to the city building, a total renovation of the park behind the city building is underway. We are in the final planning stages of design with construction to start sometime in late summer of 2019 with completion in 2020. There are also big plans for improvements to Fredericks Landing coming in the near future.

City Web Page

The city's webpage is getting a long overdue facelift. We are moving the page to a different format with more content that should be easier to navigate with better visuals. This will take a while to get fully up and running but should be ready by late summer or early fall.

Hopefully you will find these updates helpful and timely. If you should ever have any questions concerning the various functions or developments in the city please feel free to contact me,

From the Office of the Mayor

The Passing of Rob Honaker

This past month, the City of Wilder lost one of our long-time residents and sitting council member, Rob Honaker, in a motorcycle accident. Rob was a good friend to me and a great neighbor to all who lived around him on the corner of Center and Elm streets.

Rob not only was an elected official but spent many years as a volunteer fireman and for awhile was the Assistant Chief. As a council member, he served on several committees, was committed to the fire department, and always had the best interest of the City in mind.

Rob was preceded in death by his Wife, Mary. He is survived by his daughters, Bobbie, Kristi, and Natalie and son, Nathaniel and grandchildren, Alicia, Ayden, Makayla, Jaxon, and Brendan. The thoughts and prayers of the City are with Rob's family.

Appointment of Jerry Sebastian

With the passing of Council Member Honaker, the state law requires that a suitable replacement be appointed within 30 days to fill the remaining time left on Rob's term. Accordingly, the City has appointed former council member Jerry Sebastian. Jerry played an important role on our comprehensive plan committee and I now look forward to working with Jerry on the implementation of the plan over the next year and half.

Road Conditions Update

In the last newsletter, I reported that I and other city officials would be meeting with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. Thanks to State Representative Dennis Keene for joining us at the meeting. The meeting was not as productive as I would have hoped. While they did respond to the City to address the Johns Hill Road situation, the repair was minor and with the latest round of storms, the fix was only temporary. We will keep in close contact with the Cabinet to make sure they know of the condition of the road.

As for the intersection at Licking Pike and I275, there was little progress. While we all agreed on the problem, they indicated the fix would cost the State about \$10 Million which is currently not in the transportation budget. I will continue to work on this issue.

Lastly, I know some of you have been affected by the landslide on Licking Pike at the north end of the City. With Licking Pike being a state route, it is again the Transportation Cabinet that bears the burden to temporarily and permanently fix this ongoing issue. They have not given us a time table for either. We will get word out through social media as soon as the road is opened.

Upcoming Ground Breakings

Before the next newsletter is distributed, we hope to have a ground breaking for both the new fire station and the re-development of Veteran's Memorial Park behind the city building. Please follow up on our social media platforms for more information on this and join us for the start of these exciting additions to our City.