

Wilder Exchange



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September/October
2019

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

September 8, 2019— Groundbreaking Ceremony 1pm

September 8, 2019 — Annual Flag Raising 2pm

October 31, 2019—Halloween 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

November 22, 2019—Turkey Raffle

November 28 & 29, 2019—City Building Closed

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CITY BUILDING 581-8884

POLICE DEPT. 581-8863

FIRE DEPT. 431-5884

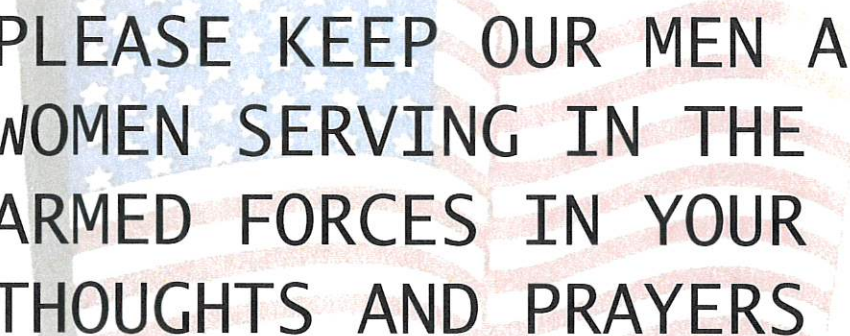
MAINTENANCE 581-9515

Rumpke 800-828-8171

NORTHERN KY WATER DISTRICT 578-9898

SANITATION DISTRICT 578-7460

BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL CANCELLED THIS YEAR



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 3rd 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

Thursday October 31st

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Welcome New Residents

Sarah and David Pack
Conor Kirby

2019 Property Tax Bills

Just a friendly reminder the 2019 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 2019.



TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

The 14th Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held on December 2nd, 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 at

859-581-8884

WILDER FIRE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL TURKEY RAFFLE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2019

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.

Yard Sale, Raffles, Face Painting, Bake Sale and Magic

September 7th!

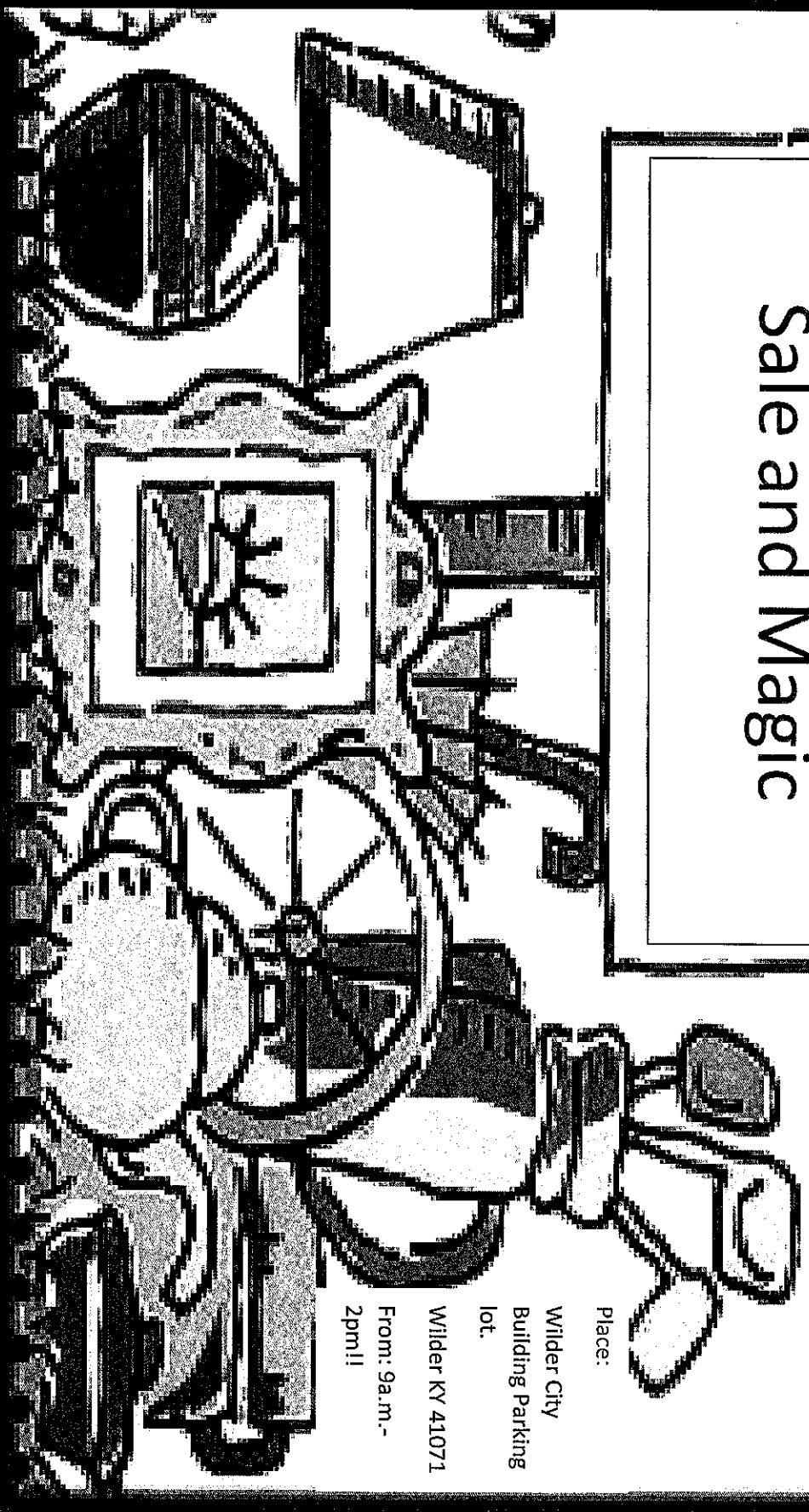
All proceeds to benefit two of
Andrews Family members,
Adam Clayton & Ron Stover!

Place:

Wilder City
Building Parking
lot.

Wilder KY 41071

From: 9a.m.-
2pm!!



From the desk of Police Chief:

School is in session!

It's back to school time. The beach bag has been swapped for the book bag. For some, the thought of the first day of school generates feelings of excitement. For others, it may be feelings of anxiety or uncertainty. Social media posts will show some parents rejoicing, as their teens head back, and others will show tears, as the little ones march off, for their first day away from home. School being back in session affects people differently. Traffic, as a result of school being back in session, affects us all. Here are some driving tips, to keep families safe this school year:

1. **Slow down and pay attention.** Watch for the school zone lights that may reduce the speed limit on your daily commute, which have not been activated for several months.
2. **Pay attention to the painted lines for cross walks.** Make sure you don't block crosswalks with your vehicle, when stopping in traffic, or preparing to make a turn.
3. **If you're dropping kids off for school, don't make them cross the road.** Turn around, if needed, to make sure they can exit the vehicle, on the same side of the road, as the school.
4. **Never go around a stopped vehicle** that stopped for pedestrians, or to unload children.
5. **Be vigilant and look for kids on bikes, scooters, or skateboards,** since they can be unpredictable.
6. **Know the laws in regard to stopped school buses.** 2 lane roads, both directions have to stop. 2 lane road with a center turning lane, both directions have to stop. 4 lane roads, only the traffic following the bus must stop.

Examples can be found at https://education.ky.gov/districts/trans/Documents/Stop%20Laws_ADA_EH.pdf

We ask that you do your part, to help keep our students safe. Wilder patrol officers will be keeping a close eye on traffic, in an attempt to keep everyone safe, while on our roads. If you have any questions about traffic laws, feel free to post a question on our Facebook page, or give us call.

Stay safe, and have a great school year!

Sincerely,

Chad Martin
Wilder Chief of Police



From the desk of Fire Chief:



That time of year again!

As a yearly reminder for your safety and that of your family, be sure to change the battery in your smoke detector and run a test. It has been proven through many research studies that working smoke detectors with proper placements have saved countless lives.

If you are unsure about your current smoke detectors placement or workings please contact us for information.

Wilder Fire North Station
402 Licking Pike
859-431-1440

From the desk of City Clerk:



Summer has wrapped up and now we are gearing up for Tax season. 2019 Taxes will be going out the beginning of October. Also as a reminder, bills are mailed to the home owner. If you have an escrow account you can forward your bill to the escrow company once you receive it. It is the homeowners responsibility to make sure their property tax is paid. 2019 Property tax is due by November 30, 2019, anything after that is considered late and will accrue penalty and interest accordingly. Any questions please feel free to call the city building at 859-581-8884

From the desk of City Administrator:

ANIMAL CONTROL

We all love our pets and the city cares too. The city has ordinances in place to make sure pet owners are also responsible pet owners.

City Code 91.01 Prohibition against Dogs Running at Large: This ordinance contains a host of provisions that include maintaining control of dogs while in the public and keeping dogs safely on private property. It deals with vicious dogs and provide for penalties for dogs that bite or attack people or other animals.

City Code 91.04 Removal of Excrement: This section of the city code refers to cleaning up after your pet. The city has provided a number of waste stations along various walkways and parks used by dog walkers. Please be responsible and clean up after your pets. City code provides for a penalty for violation of this section of city ordinances.

City Code 91.05 Habitual Barking Prohibited: This section deals with a barking, howling or yelping dogs. We have all had to deal with this nuisance from time to time. If this becomes an issue of annoyance or disturbance to other persons, the city can respond. If possible, we would prefer you speak with your neighbor and let them know that their dog is a problem. If this is not possible or if the problem persists, please contact the Wilder Police Department or Campbell County Dispatch and a report will be made. The dog owner will most likely be warned or cited for violation of the city ordinance.

City Code 91.06 Adequate Food, Water, Shelter and Care to be Provided. It is unlawful for any person to exhibit, display or keep any animal without providing food, water, shelter, and adequate space, ventilation, shading from the sun, proper sanitation, care and medical attention.

The city is now contracting with the Northern Kentucky Animal Control to respond to, investigate and regulate animal issues within the city. The animal control serves Wilder and 9 other cities. The Wilder Police can also be called and will respond to animal related issues as well.

If you have any questions regarding animal control or wish to discuss these ordinances further, please contact the city building.

From the desk of
Mayor Robert. A Arnold

Road Repair Update

For those who travel Johns Hill Road, you have noticed that there has been some on-going work. Periodically that road was closed in August so that the hillside could be reinforced to address the slide area. We have been notified by KYTC District 6 that the guardrail will be replaced and the road will be repaved in early September, weather permitting. Please know that the City Administrator has stayed in regular contact with the Transportation Cabinet in order to keep this a focus of their attention.

September

September will be a busy time in the City of Wilder. I invite all residents of Wilder to join us on September 8 for two very exciting and important events in the City.

At 1:00pm we will have the official groundbreaking for our new fire station. To get us to the this point in the process, there have been countless hours spent in the preparation for construction. If you have driven by the city building you have seen the ground work has started. We hope to see the building construction start later this fall and completion by summer of next year. The groundbreaking of a new fire station represents not only the start of a much-needed facilities upgrade for our First Responders but signals the start of a renaissance of the city center area of Wilder. I am grateful to all involved for their efforts in shepherding this project to this point in the process and look forward to watching these efforts through to completion.

At 2:00pm we are having our 54th annual flag raising ceremony. It is my great privilege to lead the City of Wilder in the annual flag-raising ceremony to honor all veterans, past and present, for their service, dedication, and commitment in safeguarding the liberties and freedoms of our country. This year, our City Attorney, Justin Verst, and his 8 brothers, all military veterans, will be honored for their service. I invite all veterans and residents of Wilder to join us in honoring all who have served our country.

Later in the month of September, we will have an official ground-breaking for the renovation of our park behind the City Building. Once completed next summer, it will feature upgraded shelters with restrooms, a splash park, volleyball courts, and an event lawn.

Website Upgrade

I have spoken to many residents about upgrades to the City website. Please know that the website is being rebuilt and should be ready to go this fall. Once this is completed, it will provide much more information, be mobile friendly, and be easier to use.

