

WILDER EXCHANGE

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March/April

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CITY SERVICE REFERENCE NUMBERS



CITY BUILDING	581-8884
POLICE DEPT.	581-8863
FIRE DEPT. North	431-1440
MAINTENANCE	581-9515
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 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

February 28th— Fish Fry's begin every Friday thru Lent 4pm-8pm

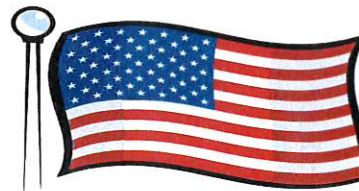
April 10th— City Building Closed— Spring Holiday

April 11th—Easter Egg Hunt – 12pm at FREDERICKS LANDING

May 15th, 16th and 17th—Citywide Yard Sale

May 25th—City Building Closed

June 1st— Kids Summer program begins (Info to follow soon)



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WOMEN SERVING IN THE
ARMED FORCES IN YOUR
THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

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FISH & SHRIMP DINNERS

CHICKEN NUGGETS

COLE SLAW

FRENCH FRIES

MACARONI & CHEESE

**EVERY FRIDAY
THRU
LENT
4 PM TO 8 PM**

DESSERT DONATIONS
GREATLY APPRECIATED



SUPPORT YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT
THROUGH THE ANNUAL FUNDRAISER!!

SPONSORED BY LADIES AUXILIARY DOWNSTAIRS AT WILDER CITY BUILDING
520 Licking Pike Wilder, KY



EASTER EGG HUNT

At Fredericks Landing

**Saturday April 11, 2020
12pm-1pm**

Hotdogs, drinks and cookies

Easter Egg Hunt Beginning Promptly at 12:30 p.m.

Bring Your Child and Get Pictures Taken with the Easter Bunny

Three Age Groups

0-4 years, 5-8 years and 9-11 years

AT FREDERICKS LANDING

CITYWIDE



May 15th, 16th and 17th

This is an annual event to assist citizens in perhaps making money on items that would be routinely disposed of. No license is needed and all fees on this annual event are waived.

Contact the city building if you wish to be placed on a participation list which will be displayed at the city building and firehouse. An ad will be placed in the newspaper indicating the participating streets provided we are notified by Monday, May 11th at noon. 859-581-8884



Friday, April 24th
 Saturday, April 25th
 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

CAMPBELL COUNTY CLEAN-UP EVENT SPRING 2020

WWW.CAMPBELLCOUNTYKY.GOV

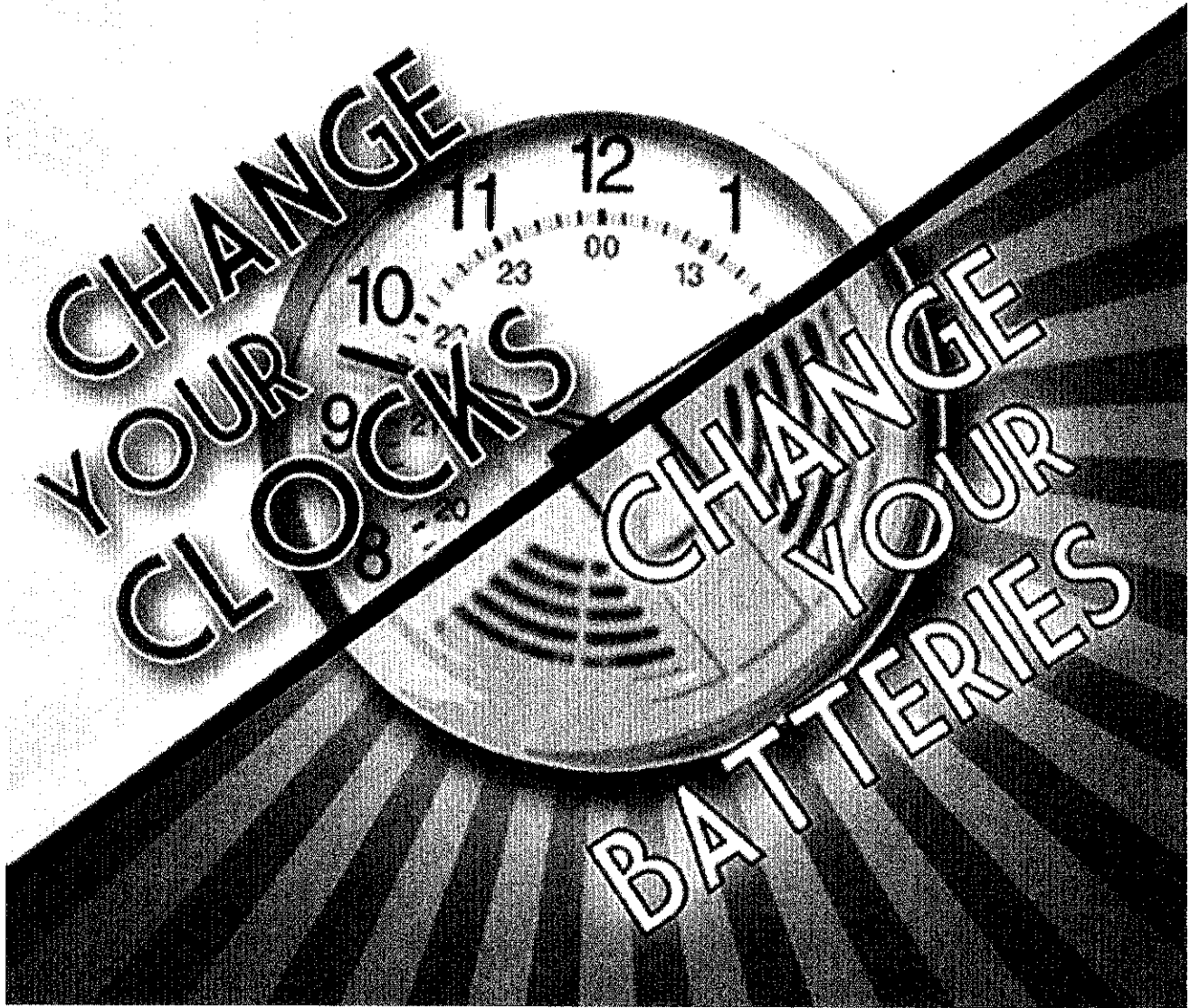
NOT ACCEPTED: Paint, Liquids, Hazardous Waste, Dirt/Concrete/Rocks,
 Gas Cylinders With Valve Intact, Propane Tanks That Are Not 20 lbs.

Location	Address	Accepted Items
Campbell County Police Department	8774 Constable Drive, Alexandria	Furniture & Mattresses Trash & Debris Yard Waste
Frederick's Landing	KY 9-AA Hwy, Wilder	Furniture & Mattresses Trash & Debris Yard Waste
Pendery Park	4051 Mary Ingles Hwy, Melbourne	Furniture & Mattresses Trash & Debris Yard Waste
Campbell County Transportation Center	1175 Racetrack Road, Alexandria	Appliances (Freon OK) Batteries Electronics (Limit 1 TV) Furniture & Mattresses Propane Tanks (20 lbs only) Scrap Metal Tires (Limit 8; Rims OK) Trash & Debris Yard Waste

CAMPBELL COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY: NO BUSINESSES OR COMMERCIAL INTERESTS
 PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO UNLOAD THEIR OWN VEHICLE

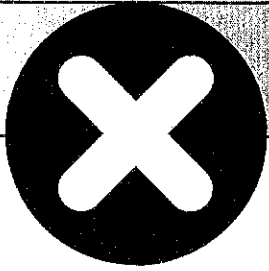
For more information please email SolidWaste@campbellcountky.gov
 or call 859-547-1873 ahead of event date.





Daylight saving time begins Sunday, March 8, 2020

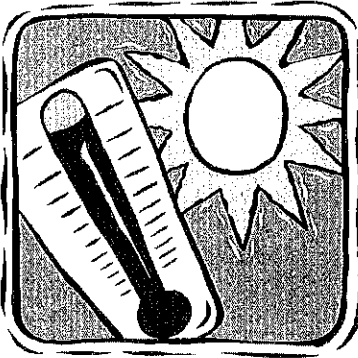
Wilder Fire Department would like to remind you to check your smoke detectors. The lifespan of most Smoke Detectors is 10 yrs. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the station at (859-431-1440).



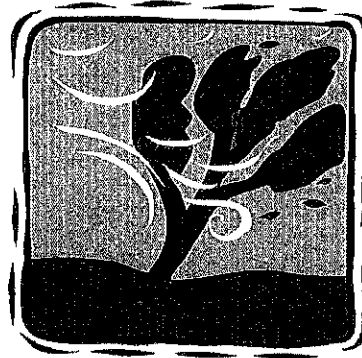
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NO BURNING between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

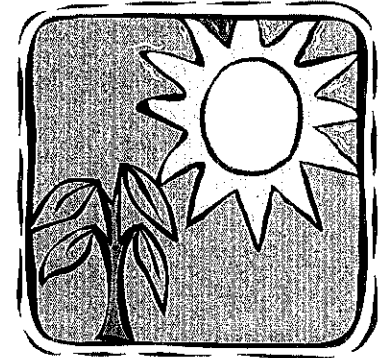
October 1 to December 15 and February 15 to April 30



Higher temperatures during the day will dry out the fuels (leaves, twigs, and branches) that feed wildfires.



Wind speed picks up during the day and can spread the flames faster.



Fuels lose moisture when the humidity drops during the day.



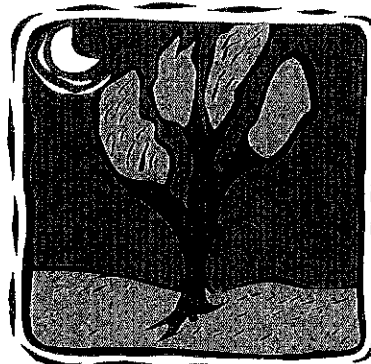
OKAY TO BURN

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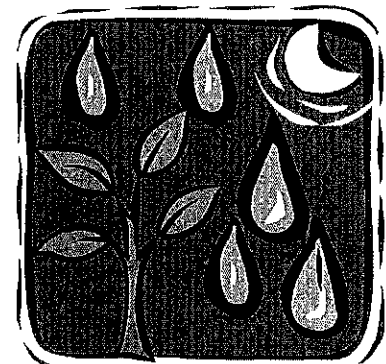
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Temperatures drop at night and fuels won't dry out as fast.



Wind speed drops and is less likely to reignite embers or spread sparks.



Humidity levels rise at night and fuels absorb the moisture.



Daniel Boone National Forest
U.S. Department of Agriculture
fs.usda.gov/dbnf

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Kentucky Division of Forestry
Energy and Environment Cabinet
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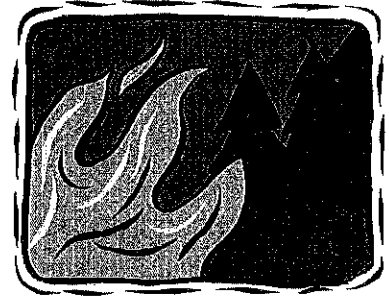


FIRE SEASON

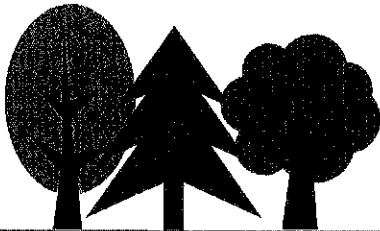


Kentucky's fire seasons are Oct. 1 to Dec. 15 and Feb. 15 to April 30.

During the fire hazard seasons it shall be unlawful for any person to set fire to, or to procure another to set fire to, any flammable material capable of spreading fire, located in or within 150 feet of any woodland or brushland, except between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., or when the ground is covered with snow. KRS 149.400.



This statute is intended to prevent forest fires by allowing outdoor burning only after 6 p.m. when conditions are less likely to cause a wildfire to spread.



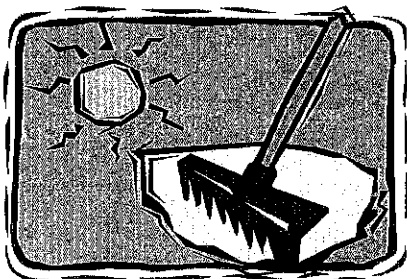
Before you burn, find out if any burning restrictions or bans are in effect. Contact your local fire department or:

www.forestry.ky.gov (502) 564-4496

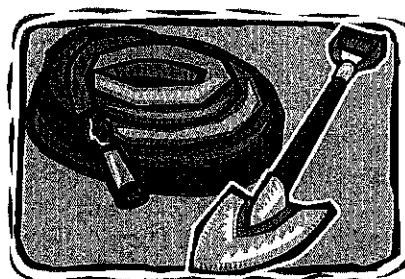
www.air.ky.gov (502) 782-6592



Don't let your burn pile start a wildfire!



Clear vegetation for 10 feet around your burn pile. Keep your fire small and controllable.



Be prepared just in case. Have a source of water (hose or bucket) and a shovel nearby.



Stay with your fire until it is dead out, even at night. Never leave your fire unattended.

If your burn pile starts a wildfire, you may have to pay for the cost of putting it out.

Wilder Police Department

Spring Forward Carefully!

The days are getting longer and people are anxiously awaiting the return of warm air. Our community will come out of hibernation and the spring cleaning will begin. Before rushing out the door to enjoy your favorite outdoor activity, make sure you take the time to inspect and maintain your equipment.

Bicycles, motorcycles, boats, and campers all need a little TLC before setting out on the maiden-voyage. Remember, all of these items have moving pieces that probably haven't been moved in quite a while. Here's a partial list of items to check for spring maintenance.

Tires

Look for dry rot, cracked sidewalls, uneven wear, and inflate to the proper tire pressure.

Brakes

Check brake pads on bicycles, motorized vehicles, as well as campers and boat trailers.

Chains

Properly lubricate chains, inspect for damaged links, check tension and adjust as needed.

Lights

Make sure headlights, tail lights, turn signals and brake lights are functioning.

Fuel

Fuel can go bad. If your motorcycle or boat has been parked all winter with no fuel stabilizer, consider draining your tank and replacing it with fresh fuel.

Safety Equipment

Little ones grow quickly. Make sure helmets and other safety gear still fit properly. As a motorcycle enthusiast that has been involved in a collision where a large piece of my helmet was destroyed by concrete, I'm here today because of a helmet.

Remember to give yourself time to get back into the swing of things. Motorcycles and bicycles are a diminishing skill. Take it slow and give yourself time to sharpen your skills!

Sincerely,
Chad Martin
Wilder Chief of Police

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From the desk of City Clerk

Spring is approaching fast and the weather will be changing soon. Don't forget to get your Frederick's Landing passes at the city building. Wilder residents can take advantage of one (1) free pass per household.

Also the shelter at Frederick's landing is booking up fast. It's a great place for Graduation parties, Birthday parties, Family reunions, Work parties etc. Call the city building for details about pricing and how to go about reserving the shelter.



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

POT HOLES ROAD MAINTENANCE

Do you ever wonder who is responsible for street/road maintenance and pot hole repair. Depending on what road it is determines what agency (city or state) will make the repairs. In the City of Wilder many of the heavily travelled roads are maintained by the Kentucky State Transportation Cabinet. Below is a list of roads that fall under state maintenance.

- Johns Hill Road State Route 2345
- Three Mile Road State Route 2238
- Mook Road State Route 1632
- Licking Pike State Route 9
- AA Highway State Route 9
- I-275 Including on and off ramps

If you encounter any problems, pot holes, slippage, signage, drainage problems or traffic signal issues, on any of the routes listed above, please report these issues directly to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet District Six Offices. The number is listed below:

859-341-2700

For all other street repairs or concerns please contact the city building at 859-581-8884.

BARKING DOGS

Just a reminder the City of Wilder has ordinances pertaining to animals specifically with regard to the following issues:

A Leash Law, meaning dogs are not permitted to run at large. They must be on a leash if they are off the property where they are normally kept.

Habitual barking. No person shall harbor, keep, or permit a dog owned by him or which is under his control, which by loud and frequent or habitual barking, howling or helping, caused annoyance or disturbance to other person or persons living or having a right to be in the vicinity.

Removal of excrement. Please be responsible and clean up after your pet. The city has installed more waste stations along sidewalks and parks in the city.

If anyone witnesses violations of these rules and regulations please contact the Wilder Police Department **859-581-8863** or **859-292-3622** or by calling **911** and reporting the incident.

From the desk of City Administrator

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
LAND WATER CONSERVATION FUND
\$250,000 GRANT
FREDERICKS LANDING AMPHITHEATER

The City of Wilder has been selected to receive a \$250,000 Land Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant from the Federal Government through the National Park Service (NPS) and the Kentucky Department for Local Government (DLG).

One of the conditions of the grant is for the city to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) of the project. States are required to ensure the interested and affected public has had an opportunity to review and provide written comments on completed environmental assessments for LWCF proposals. This public comment period shall be no less than 30 days. The notice an EA is available for review shall be published in the local newspapers and community notices, posted on the sponsoring agency's web site, and made broadly known to the public in such a way that the interested and affected public has ample notice of the public comment period. The State/project sponsor is responsible for reviewing the public comments. These comments and the responses that address all substantive comments are to be included in the proposal's submission to NPS.

The Environmental Assessment has been prepared and is available for review on the city's web page at <https://wilderky.gov/>. The public comment period will run from February 21, 2020 through March 23 2020.

Please send all comments regarding this Environmental Assessment to the office of the City Administrator by email to:

tvance@wilderky.gov

Or by mail:

Terry Vance
City Administrator
520 Licking Pike
Wilder, KY. 41071

From the desk of
Mayor Robert A. Arnold

PARK IMPROVEMENTS

I am very excited to announce that the City of Wilder has received a \$250,000 Land and Water Conservation Grant administered by the Kentucky Department of Local Government. Generally, such grants provide “federal funds to protect important natural areas, acquire land for outdoor recreation and to develop or renovate public outdoor recreation facilities.” Our application was to use the grant to start the revitalization of Fredricks Landing, “the Crown Jewel” of the City, and specifically to build an amphitheater at the Landing. The award was presented to me, on behalf of the City, by new elected Governor Andy Beshear on February 3, 2020. At the presentation, I thanked the Governor and mentioned that this not only will improve Fredricks Landing but will be another catalyst for economic development in the City Center. I also invited him back once completed to show the value of making investments in local communities. On a related note, stay tuned for an exciting announcement about a community event that is being planned at Fredricks Landing for later this summer.



ROAD UPDATE

The good news about Johns Hill road is that the Kentucky Department of Transportation has completed re-enforcing the road. While it took some time for them to complete the project, I am hopeful that the area will now be stabilized. We did get word that the maintenance crews will be back in the spring to resurface the area. For those who travel that road on a regular basis, thank you for your patience. We have also received word from the Dept of Transportation that there is money in the next state budget to study the best way to fix the interchange at Route 9 and I275. While I was hoping they would adopt our suggestions for a short-term fix, I am happy to report that it is the highest priority of all road projects identified in Campbell County.

UPCOMING EVENTS / UPDATES

Please plan to attend the Easter Egg Hunt in April. See the details of that included in this newsletter and note that we will be holding the event this year at Fredricks Landing due to the construction of the new fire station. Happy Easter to all.



Related to the fire station, please know that even with all the rain this winter, we are close to being on schedule and well within the planned budget. The completion date and opening is scheduled for September. Also, with the completion dates in sight, there is some interest and excitement around the new uses for the old fire stations. I will keep you apprised of any new developments.

Bob Arnold

Mayor