

# WILDER EXCHANGE

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March/April  
2021

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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](http://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

March 12th & 26th- Drive-thru Fish Fry at city building 4pm-7pm

March 28th 1pm-3pm— Easter “Delivery”

April 2nd- City Building Closed- Spring Holiday

City Wide Yard Sale—TBA

May 31st—City Building Closed

CITY SERVICE REFERENCE NUMBERS



CITY BUILDING	859-581-8884
POLICE DEPT.	859-581-8863
FIRE DEPT.	859-431-1440
MAINTENANCE	859-581-8884
RUMPKE	800-828-8171
NORTHERN KY WATER DISTRICT	859-578-9898
SANITATION DISTRICT	859-578-7450



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

**[www.wilderky.gov](http://www.wilderky.gov)**



WILDER FIRE DEPARTMENT  
ANNUAL



Drive-thru Fish Fry due to COVID-19

Please call 859-431-5884 to place order or order in person without leaving your car by entering rear side of building via South Street.

Signs will be placed to direct you.

March 12<sup>th</sup>, & March 26<sup>th</sup>

4:00pm – 7:00pm

Sunday March 14, 2021







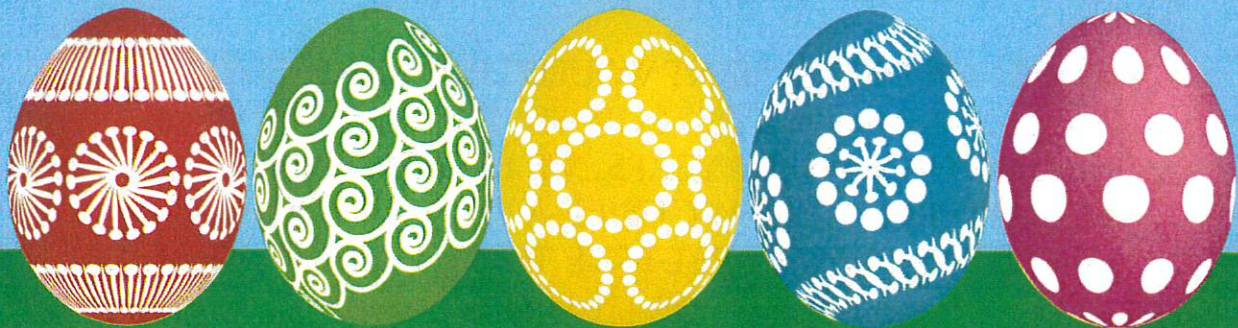
## ***EASTER "DELIVERY"***

Via The Easter Bunny and Wilder Fire Department

Sunday March 28, 2021  
1pm-3pm

**Due to COVID-19 OUR ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT WILL BE CANCELLED THIS YEAR. HOWEVER THE EASTER BUNNY WOULD LIKE TO DELIVER SOME TREATS TO OUR WILDER RESIDENTS (YOUNG AND OLD).**

**TO RECEIVE A VISIT FROM THE EASTER CREW PLEASE CALL THE CITY BUILDING TO REGISTER. 859-581-8884 OR EMAIL YOUR NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER TO [JSCHULTZ@WILDERKY.GOV](mailto:JSCHULTZ@WILDERKY.GOV)**





# *COMING SOON TO WILDER*

**LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO GROW YOUR OWN  
VEGETABLES, FRUIT OR FLOWERS?**



*Community gardens are well known for providing space for neighbors to grow fresh, healthy food close to home. But beyond improving food access, community gardens provide the space for powerful neighborhood-level social change.*

*One of the main reasons for community gardening is to increase and foster a friendly, supportive and spirited community- allowing people to socialize and bond in a welcoming environment, that facilitates growth and sustainability. Community gardens are great for bringing people from a range of different backgrounds together.*

*Please contact the city building at 859-581-8884 if interested, as the number of beds are *limited*.*

**\*\*\*\* also make sure you are on our email list for future information.  
Simply go to [www.wilderky.gov](http://www.wilderky.gov) to sign up.**





Friday, April 23  
 Saturday, April 24  
 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

# CAMPBELL COUNTY CLEAN-UP EVENT SPRING 2021

[WWW.CAMPBELLCOUNTYKY.GOV](http://WWW.CAMPBELLCOUNTYKY.GOV)

**DUE TO SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES, ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO UNLOAD THEIR OWN VEHICLE.**

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

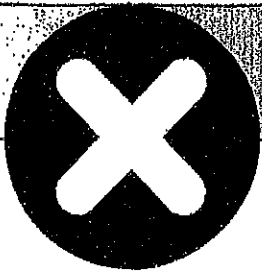
Location	Address	Accepted Items
Campbell County Police Department	8774 Constable Drive, Alexandria	Furniture & Mattresses Trash & Debris
Frederick's Landing	KY 9-AA Hwy, Wilder	Yard Waste
Pendery Park	4051 Mary Ingles Hwy, Melbourne	
Campbell County Transportation Center	1175 Racetrack Road, Alexandria	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

\*Furniture and mattresses do NOT need to be plastic wrapped.

**CAMPBELL COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY: NO BUSINESSES OR COMMERCIAL INTERESTS**

**For more information please email [SolidWaste@campbellcountky.gov](mailto:SolidWaste@campbellcountky.gov) or call 859-547-1873 ahead of event date.**

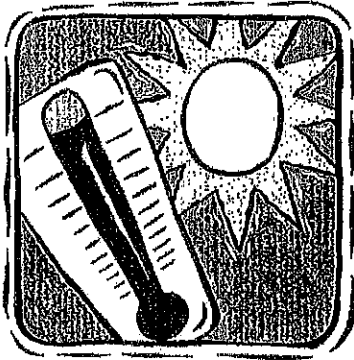




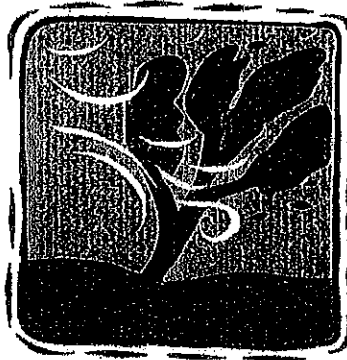
# DO NOT BURN

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

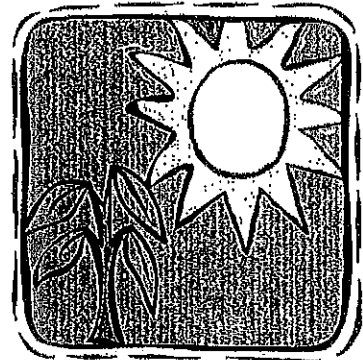
*October 1 to December 15 and February 15 to April 30*



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.



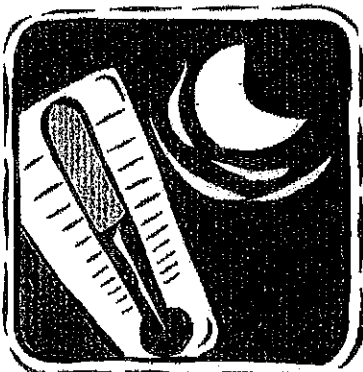
Fuels lose moisture when the humidity drops during the day.



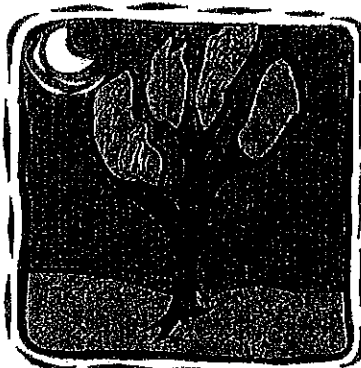
# OKAY TO BURN

**OK TO BURN** between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.

*October 1 to December 15 and February 15 to April 30*



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](http://fs.usda.gov/dbnf)

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Kentucky Division of Forestry  
Energy and  
Environment Cabinet  
[forestry.ky.gov](http://forestry.ky.gov)





# 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.



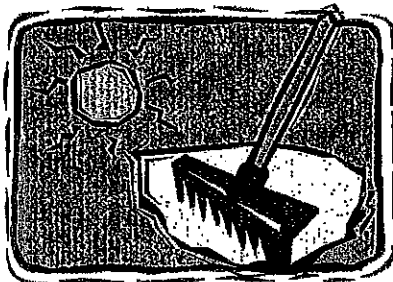
*This statute is intended to prevent forest fires by allowing outdoor burning only after 6 p.m. when conditions are less likely to cause a wildfire to spread.*



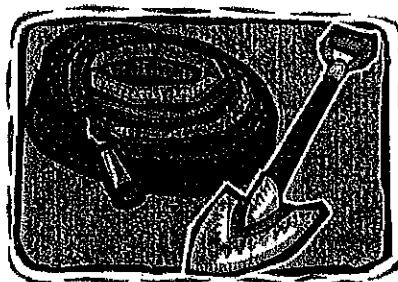
Before you burn, find out if any burning restrictions or bans are in effect. Contact your local fire department or:  
**[www.forestry.ky.gov](http://www.forestry.ky.gov) (502) 564-4496**  
**[www.air.ky.gov](http://www.air.ky.gov) (502) 782-6592**



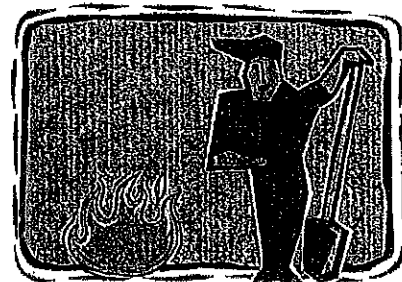
## Don't let your burn pile start a wildfire!



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



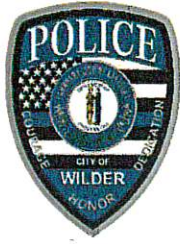
Be prepared just in case. Have a source of water (hose or bucket) and a shovel nearby.



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.**





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## With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility

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Every parent should recite this quote on a regular basis if your child has a cell phone. Cell phones can do amazing things, but they also have an evil side. Wilder officers routinely respond to calls where young people are involved in a situation because they had access to a cell phone. Cell phones are a tool for cyber-bullying, sexting, fraud, and deliver unrestricted access to pornography. Most parents don't want to be viewed as helicopter parents, but when it comes to cell phones, I would encourage routine checks for your child's safety.

Here are a few tips for cell phone safety:

- Don't be in a hurry to give a young child a phone. If they are too young to go places alone or with friends, why do they need a phone?
- Set rules and stick to them. My children know I can request their phones at any time for an inspection, which happens regularly.
- Use parental controls to help regulate their cell phone activity. Kids are creative and will always find a way around restrictive settings, so make sure you conduct the random spot checks.
- Talk openly with your kids about cell phone dangers. Make sure they understand the risks of talking to strangers they meet online or when a random number sends them a message. Make sure they know how to respond to requests for inappropriate photos, the legal risks, and that **NOTHING IS DELETED**, no matter what the person or app says!
- If they receive adult images, instruct them to immediately turn the phone over to a parent and request an officer for assistance.

A quick internet search can provide additional tips for cell phone safety and if you ever feel like something just isn't right on your child's phone, don't hesitate to call us.

Chad Martin

Chief of Police

*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.

Due to COVID-19 please call the city building regarding rental for the shelter at Frederick's landing. The city will be following the guidelines that are in place at this time.



**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.

**DOG ORDINANCES**

JUST A REMINDER THAT THE CITY OF WILDER HAS ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO ANIMALS, SPECIFICALLY WITH REGARD TO THE FOLLOWINGS ISSUES:

- **Leash Law:** Dogs are not permitted to run loose. They must be on a leash if off of owner's property.
- **Habitual Barking:** No person who owns or is otherwise responsible for a dog may allow that dog via loud, frequent or habitual barking or howling to cause a disturbance to other residents
- **Removal of Excrement:** Those responsible for pets must take care of cleanup after the pet. The city has installed waste stations along sidewalks and in city parks.

ANYONE WITNESSING VIOLATIONS OF THE ABOVE MAY CONTACT THE WILDER POLICE DEPARTMENT **859-581-8863**



## UTILITY ASSISTANCE GRANTS

In January Governor Andy Beshear announced up to \$38 million is available to local governments to help Kentuckians with overdue utility bills in their jurisdiction. Each city or county government may request up to \$200 thousand for assistance in their communities.

The Department for Local Government (DLG) will administer the funding from the Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus Response (CDBG-CV) program established by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The City of Wilder is in the initial phase of reviewing application guidelines and determining whether to file an application for this assistance. If approved, Wilder and other surrounding local governments, will partner with a community action agency to assist with funding administration. To simplify the process, DLG has partnered with Kentucky's ADD districts to assist city and county government, local nonprofit community service providers and eligible Kentuckians with their applications and administering funds. Unlike other utility assistance programs, this is not income based and can include water and sewer utilities as well as gas and electric.

### ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Households are eligible for up to \$250 per month for six consecutive months if:

- They live in a city or county approved for funding;
- Have been financially impacted by COVID-19;
- Are struggling to pay water, sewer, electric, gas or other heating and cooling bills;
- Have received notice for disconnect between January 21, 2020, and present day and/or up to two months following.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If the City of Wilder does make an application and it is approved, funds will be set aside for assistance for Wilder residents meeting the eligibility guidelines. Once a household's application is approved, the Community Action Center will then transfer funds directly to a utility provider on their behalf.

Residents may contact Northern Kentucky Community Action Center (NKCAC) with questions. Campbell: [ccnc@nkcac.org](mailto:ccnc@nkcac.org), 859-431-4177

It is estimated that this program will begin disbursement in April at the earliest.

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[https://kydlgweb.ky.gov/Articles/16\\_articleView.cfm?NewsID=706](https://kydlgweb.ky.gov/Articles/16_articleView.cfm?NewsID=706)

***Terry Vance, City Administrator***

*From the desk of*  
**Mayor Robert A. Arnold**

## **PANDEMIC UPDATE**

I wanted to use this space to hopefully give one final update on the progress in the fight against the COVID 19 virus and the pandemic. Governor Beshear updates the Mayors throughout the state every two weeks. The week of March 8th, the Governor reported that we have seen 8 straight weeks of declining cases and that the test positivity rate is now below 4%. He also reported that for most Kentuckians who choose to get a vaccine shot, they will be able to get at least their first shot by the end of May. These are all great statistics, and it is my belief that this only happens when communities come together and work together to achieve a positive result. Thanks to all the Wilder residents for doing your part. Please continue to monitor and follow the CDC guidelines so that we can continue this positive trend.

## **SPRING**

With spring right around the corner, I am hoping we can pick up where we left off at this time last year. While we have cancelled the Easter Egg Hunt for this year, the fire department has continued the fish fry every other Friday using an efficient drive up plan. Please try to drive through if possible. We are also planning to have the new park fully open and operational. We are waiting on guidelines on any capacity restrictions. Once we get those guidelines, we plan to finally have a ribbon cutting and grand opening celebration. Likewise, we would like to do a formal dedication of the new fire station. We will post further information on the website and our social media sights to keep everyone informed.

## **THE GARDENS**

Soon you will start to see some progress on the tract of land at the entrance to Fredricks Landing. The first step is to start our community garden spot. There has been great interest in this and we look forward to working with residents to get this started. You will also see some community gathering space being created there with some features I think the residents will enjoy. Also, as part of continuing to implement the comprehensive plan, you will see some landscaping and efforts to upgrade the appearance of that space.

Stay safe and healthy and I look forward to seeing you walking along the streets, enjoying the new features at the park, or just hanging out in the new community gathering space.

*Bob Arnold,*  
*Mayor*