



WILDER EXCHANGE

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DISTRICT

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

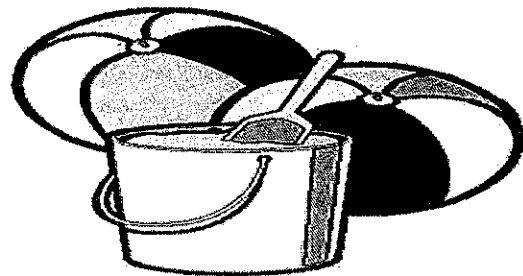
Wilder Vol.Fire Dept Drill - Every Monday at 7:30 PM

SPECIAL ACTIVITES

May 14th, 15th & 16th— City Wide Yard Sale

June 7— July 23—Kids Summer Program Begins—SEE ATTACED FLYER FOR DETAILS

July 5—City Building Closed



HAVE A SAFE SUMMER!

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK



We're
Searching for
Volunteers

The city of Wilder is looking for volunteers. This is a wonderful opportunity for residents to get involved in activities that will enhance our community.

Volunteer services may include planting flowers around the city, watering flowers, litter pick-up etc.

According to the Corporation for National & Community Service, you strengthen your community and your social network when you volunteer. Volunteering also ends loneliness, creates friends and improves self-esteem.

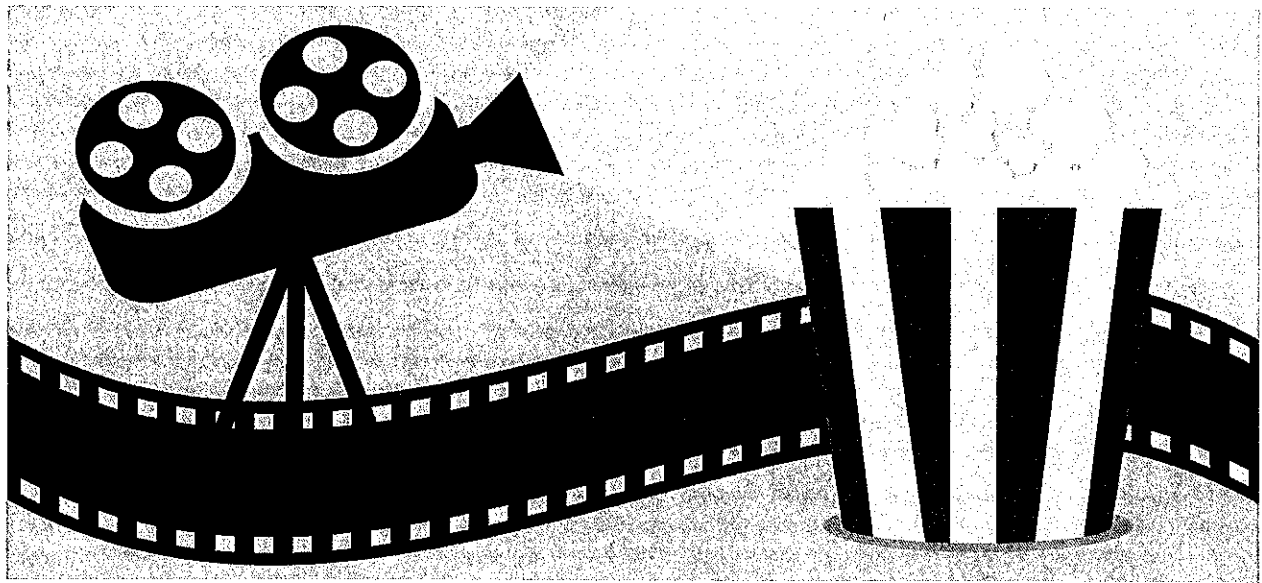
Please call the city building if you are interested at 859-581-8884.

CALLING ALL SENIORS

Please call the Wilder City Building if you are interested in a Senior Citizen Social Program. We would like to gather an idea of how many of our residents would like to participate in a program. Ask for Juanita or Karen at 859-581-8884

Summer time is quickly approaching. Wilder has 3 shelters available for families looking for a place to hold graduations, birthdays, family reunions etc. Shelters are a first come first serve basis, however, you may want to reserve a shelter to insure you get a spot for your special occasion. Please call the city building for availability and costs at 859-581-8884.





FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
UNDER THE STARS

When: JUNE 26TH AT DUSK

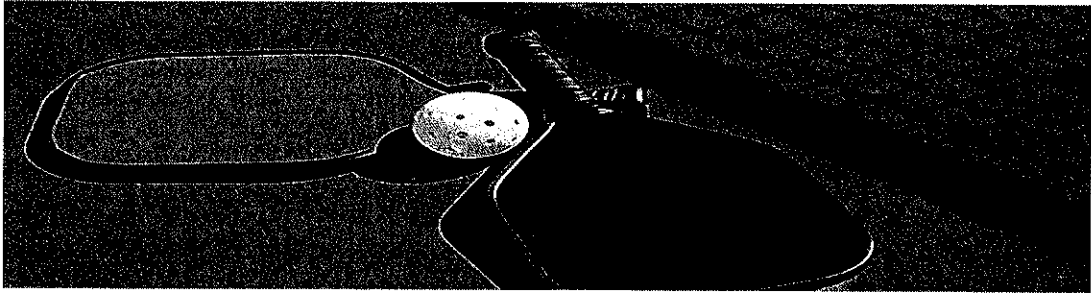
Where: City Center Park

What: Movie to be announced at later date

(an email will be sent to announce the movie)

Bring a blanket or chair to enjoy the show

Kona Ice will be on site for purchase



PICKLEBALL PLAYERS, WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU!!!

As any Pickleball player will attest, once you've tried it, you are hooked! Pickleball is a fun and exciting sport that combines elements of Badminton, Tennis and Ping Pong. It is played on a court the size of a Badminton court, with a low net similar to Tennis, and with what looks like an oversized ping pong paddle and a whiffle ball.

If you are interested in starting a Pickleball league or want to join one please call the city building at 859-581-8884.

City Center Park Concession Stand will be opening soon. Open limited hours, weather permitting.

ATTENTION SAND VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS AND NON PLAYERS

The City of Wilder is currently taking registrations for open play. Please contact the city if you are interested in starting a league or would like to join one.

Call 859-581-8884.

MAY 14TH, 15TH & 16TH



CITY WIDE YARD SALE

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 10th at noon. 859-581-8884

A DRIVE THRU COVID-19 Clinic is being offered at the Southern Campbell County Fire, welcoming anyone and everyone 18 and over who needs their COVID-19 vaccine to sign up to receive their vaccine in a fun and convenient manner.

Vaccinations will be given on Saturday May 8th, 2021 at the Southern Campbell County Fire Department located at 1050 Race Track Rd., Alexandria Kentucky. If you have read the below information and are eligible for a vaccine, please schedule an appointment. You can register at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094baca92ea7fd0-covid1944>

Please make sure you have read and understand all of the following information before scheduling an appointment:

Vaccines are available by appointment.

- You must wear a mask at your appointment and remain in your vehicle at all times.
- If you are positive for COVID-19, you may be vaccinated after you are considered recovered and out of isolation/quarantine. We encourage you to talk to your healthcare provider about when you should receive the vaccine.
- You will not be charged for the vaccine. Other partners may bill insurance for an administrative fee.

The COVID-19 Vaccine cannot be given to anyone who has received a vaccine for another illness within a 14-day time period.

You must be a resident of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and able to demonstrate residency consistent with the requirements of KRS 186.010(12).



GET OUT THE

Get Out the Vax is a region-wide, collaborative effort to energize and mobilize around vaccines – and towards a healthy, thriving 20's for our community.

- **Weekends** are planned for the 2nd and 4th weekends in April and May.
First weekend: **Saturday and Sunday April 10 & 11**
- **Appointments** will be offered across the region, including mass vaccination sites at Duke, Cintas, Wilmington Air Park, Northern Kentucky Convention Center – and over 20 additional community sites
- **All providers** will offer online and phone scheduling (with information to be included in press release)
- **211** will offer assistance for those individuals who struggle with access to online scheduling
- **Free public transportation** will be available through SORTA and TANK; Individual rides will also continue to be available through Cancer Justice Network (for all ages) and Council on Aging (for seniors 60+)

KEY MESSAGES

GetOuttheVax- The region joins together to remove barriers for people to get a vaccine. Transportation being the biggest barrier. Fidelity, TANK/SORTA, Business, NKY/Cincinnati Chambers, Community Partners, Regional Hospitals and others doing their part to ensure every corner of the community has a pathway to a shot of hope in their arm.

Healthy Region for a Thriving 20's - Getting the vaccine is one of many steps for a healthy life, healthy communities and a healthy region. Together we CAN be healthy and have a THRIVING 20's

Call to action - Don't wait, no shots left behind. Let's (the entire region) get to 80% vaccination of eligible people 16 years and older by the 4th of July.

WELCOME TO SUMMER AT THE WILDER RECREATION DEPARTMENT!

Wilder Recreation Summer Program

- When:** From June 7, 2021 to July 23, 2021
- Who:** This program is available for Wilder residents from the ages of 7 – 15. All children participating in the program must be registered with the Recreation Department.
- How:** Registration forms are available at the information desk at the Wilder City Building or on the City Website.
- Activities:** The summer recreation program includes field trips to various locations. Other activities available are video games, arts and crafts, field games, water games, music, and board games. Lessons available include crochet, guitar, ukulele and sign language. Children may want to check the schedule for Extended Camp Days that happened periodically throughout the summer. There may be changes or additions to the summer camp schedule, so check weekly at the Recreation Center.
- Staff:** The staff consists current and retired educators, along with other individuals.

We hope you have a safe and happy summer!

NOTE TO PARENTS:

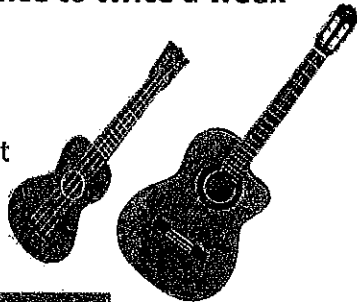
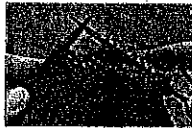
The program is not a day care center. Children are supervised while at the Center but they are free to come and go as they please. If you have children attending, let them know your rules. Also note that children must sign in and out and are responsible for keeping all facilities clean.

Wilder Recreation Department

The City of Wilder provides a day camp for all students' 7 to 15 years of age. Camp starts on Monday, June 7 and will continue through Friday, July 23. The hours are from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. However we do have some extended days because of varying activities, so you'll want to check the weekly news letters for changes in schedules. Below is a list of some activities that are offered throughout the summer. All campers must have a mask with them. Masks will be worn indoors when near others and on fieldtrips when required.

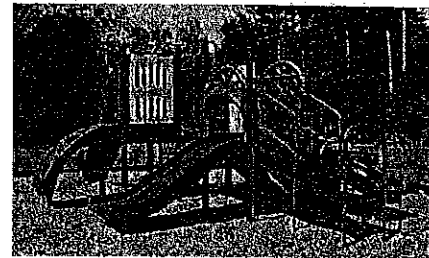
Free lessons offered once to twice a week

- Guitar & Ukulele
- Sign Language
- Knitting & Crochet



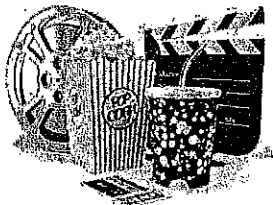
Outdoor Activities

- Kickball
- Scavenger Hunts
- Obstacle Courses
- Water Fun



Field Trips

- Movies
- Swimming
- Museum Center
- Zoo



*May be limited due to openings. Could be first sign-ups due to space/transportation.



Fun in the Kitchen

- Decorate your own Cookies
- Make Pizza Muffins
- Make Slime and Goopy Gunk



Arts and Crafts

- Painting
- Drawing
- Variety of craft kits and activities



Games, Games, and More Games

- Variety of Board Games
- Video Games
- Cards



Grill Outs



Wilder Recreation Department

Name of Child: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age _____

Address: _____

Parents' / Guardians' Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact Information: (used if parent is unreachable)

First:	Second:
_____	_____
Name	Name
_____	_____
Home Phone	Home Phone
_____	_____
Cell or Work	Cell or Work
_____	_____
Relationship to Child	Relationship to Child

Are there any medial or physical conditions that we should be aware of? _____

Do you give permission to us to include pictures of your child (taken during recreation activities) on the Wilder Recreation website, along with information about our program and pictures of other children?

Please circle one: YES or NO Parent Initial _____

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I, _____, give the Wilder Recreation Department permission to obtain medical treatment for my child, _____, in the event that an emergency arises and I cannot be reached or notified immediately. I understand that the above phone numbers will be called before any emergency treatment is administered.

Parent Signature

Date Signed

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On behalf of _____, we the parents/guardians, by signing do hereby agree to assume sole responsibility as to any and all possible injuries that may arise, as a result of said child engaging in the various athletic and recreational activities conducted by the City of Wilder's Recreation Department. We also give the recreation staff permission to transport our child in the City of Wilder's bus and /or in their personal vehicles.

We, the undersigned, agree to hold the City of Wilder, its Recreation Department and staff, free from any liability, as a result of any injuries that may be sustained by our child, arising from the activities mentioned above.

Signature of Legal Parent/Guardian

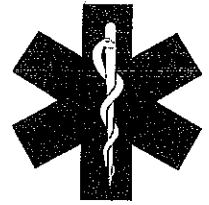
Date



WILDER FIRE/RESCUE

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PHONE 859-431-5884 • FAX 859-581-0823



FIRE CHIEF DOUG NEYMAN

If you are like most of us your parents or elderly relatives live on their own to maintain their level of independence and dignity. Have you ever thought about how emergency services would access your loved one's residence in the event of an emergency? Is there a key available near the residence? Does a neighbor have a key or ways to contact family members in the event emergency services are needed to gain entry to their residence? It is always a good idea to have something as simple as "who has a key to my parent's house" sorted out in advance. Having some simple plans are a good way to save precious minutes in a true emergency. Here are some steps you can take to make a simple plan a reality.

- 1) **FIND THE CLOSEST FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND** to your loved one's home. Are they within a 5-minute drive? If so, arrange for them to have a key to the home or have a phone number available to be put on a medical alert monitoring system's call list.
- 2) **TALK TO THEIR NEIGHBORS** and see who is typically around throughout the week and preferably does not work outside the home. Do you and your loved ones trust them? Do you trust their judgement and trust they would be able to get help coming in the event of an emergency? If so, ask whether they would be willing to keep a key and be available on a call list for your medical alert monitoring company.
- 3) **DOES YOUR LOCAL POLICE OR FIRE DEPARTMENT** have a key holder program? Many emergency services have programs in place to either have access via a key to the residence kept in a lock box or knowledge of a key location in and around the residence provided by the 911 dispatch center. We advise you to contact your local police or fire department to see what programs are available.
- 4) **MY FAVORITE** is a key lock box or a hide-a-key box. These boxes are the type realtors use for house showings. Just hang them on your doorknob or mount somewhere near the front door and place a key in the box. Give the code to your family members and friends, a trustful neighbor or contact your local 911 communications office and they will add the code to your residence address. You can find these types of boxes at your local home center, such as Lowe's or Home Depot, or you can get one from online providers like Life Station ([LifeStation | Award-winning medical alert solutions for seniors](#)) at 855-730-1658 for a small monthly fee, or The Knox Box Company at [Residential KnoxBoxes - Knox Rapid Access System](#) at 800-552-5669.

TIP: Always be sure to test all keys and copies that you make to prevent using a wrong key and causing precious seconds in a true emergency and undo property damage in case fire department and/or law enforcement would have to force entry for assistance.

If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact Fire Chief Doug Neyman at the fire department at 859-431-5884 and someone will be available to assist you.



General Grill Safety:

- Do not place an operating grill next to your house.
- Place grills where they will not tip over or ignite objects above them.
- Keep grills away from open windows and doors.
- Do not use grills under awnings or carports.
- Do not place within 15 feet of combustible material.
- Dorm residents **MUST** use designated picnic areas.

Charcoal Grill Safety:

- Only apply lighter fluid on coals before fire is ignited.
- **NEVER** use gasoline to start a fire.
- Always soak coals in grill with water after cooking.
- Store unused charcoal coals in dry, well-ventilated area.

Gas Grill Safety:

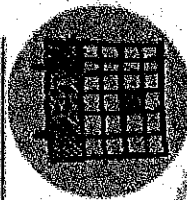
- Always store outside when gas bottle is connected.
- Ensure no gas leaks. Prior to each use, check hoses and regulators.
- Check igniter switch for operation prior to turning on.
- Use caution when igniting grill.

GRILLING STATISTICS

from **NFPA**

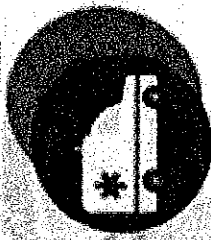
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home fires are started by grills each year, on average. July is the peak month for grill fires, followed by May, June and August.



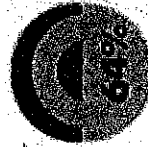
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patients went to the ER per year because of injuries involving grills, including 8,200 thermal burns.

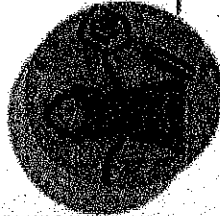


70% of U.S. households own at least one outdoor BBQ, grill or smoker.

Gas grills contribute to a higher number of fires than charcoal grills.

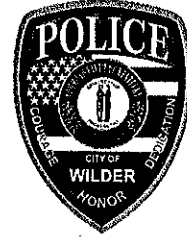


64% of households own a gas grill.



Sources: U.S. Fire Administration, "Summer Safety" NFPA 2013, Research Partners.

From the desk of the Chief of Police



Springtime Equals New Beginnings

April 21st, we broke a 120-year-old record for snowfall. Now it's time to open the windows and welcome the sunshine. Spring breathes new life, energizes us, and cleanses our spirit. There is new life blooming all around us and your police department is no exception.

Starting on May 3rd, Officer Carl Harris will be joining our team. Officer Harris comes to Wilder from Ft. Thomas Police and he previously served with Campbell County Police. In 2018 Officer Harris was voted Campbell County Officer of the Year. Officer Harris is a great addition to the City of Wilder.

April 19th, Officer Mickey Collins was promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. Collins started his career in law enforcement in 1992 and has served the citizens of Wilder since 2009. Sgt. Collins has several certifications as a Police Instructor and recently became a collision reconstructionist.

In July, Officer Jacob Zink will also be promoted to sergeant. Officer Zink started his law enforcement career with the Cold Spring Police Department in 2010. He was hired by the Wilder Police Department in the Spring of 2018. He is currently one of the department's firearms instructors and a member of the Kenton County Regional SWAT Team.

As always, feel free to reach out to us if you have questions, concerns, or would just like to talk!

Sincerely,
Chad Martin
Chief of Police

From the desk of the City Clerk

Summer is upon us!! If you haven't already seen the new park behind the city building please take time to check it out. A lot of information regarding events going on in the city will be coming out throughout the summer. This information will be relayed via email and Facebook. If you haven't signed up for the email please do so soon. Your information will not be given out and we keep our emails to a minimum. Any questions please don't hesitate to call the city building.

Thank you,
Juanita Schultz
City Clerk/Treasurer

From the desk of City Administrator

CAMPERS AND BOATS
STORED IN DRIVEWAYS

The city has been receiving a lot of complaints regarding homeowners storing recreational vehicles (campers, boats, trailers) in residential driveways. There are two types of regulations that deal with boat and camper storage. First, the City of Wilder Zoning Ordinance regulates and permits at certain times, the storing of recreational vehicles in driveways. Second, most of the newer subdivisions have deed restrictions that specifically prohibit any storing of this type of equipment. These deed restrictions actually supersede the city zoning ordinance, however, deed restrictions are not enforced by the city. These restrictions may be enforced by Homeowners Associations and/or homeowners within the subdivisions where the restrictions exist. This would be a legal civil process and you should check with an attorney on this matter. If you have questions regarding deed restrictions or city regulations please contact the Assistant City Administrator. Below is a reprint of the section of the city zoning ordinance that pertains to camper and boat storage in driveways.

I would add, the city is in the beginning stages of reviewing the entire zoning code to consider making changes and updates. This particular issue is on the list of items to be reviewed. More to come on the update process once we get underway.

SECTION 9.23 REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PARKING OR STORING OF TRAILERS, MANUFACTURED HOMES, CAMPERS, INOPERABLE VEHICLES, AND OTHER SUCH TYPE EQUIPMENT

C. Except as provided for herein, it shall be unlawful to park and/or store any trailer, manufactured home, recreational vehicle, camper, boat, or other such type equipment, within any place or location in the city. The outside storage and/or parking of any trailer, manufactured home, recreational vehicle, camper, boat, or similar type equipment, shall be restricted to the side or rear yard of all lots within the jurisdiction of the legislative body, except as herein provided, and in cases where, due to unique conditions, topographic or other, which do not allow use of the rear yard, the board of adjustment may permit such storage to be located in the side yard of the lot following review and approval by said board. The board may impose certain requirements (such as provided in Section 9.17 of this ordinance) to insure that said vehicle and related equipment is properly screened from view of adjacent property. In no case shall more than one of the aforementioned vehicles or similar type equipment be permitted outside of a completely enclosed building on any lot or parcel of land. Storage and/or parking of any trailer, manufactured home, recreational vehicle, camper, boat, or similar type equipment may be permitted within driveways during the period from May 1 through the following October 15, provided that the following conditions are met: (1) the required off-street parking spaces are available in addition to the space utilized by the aforementioned vehicles or similar type equipment; (2) the stored and/or parked vehicle or equipment shall not extend over any property or right-of way line; and (3) no more than one such vehicle or piece of similar type equipment is permitted in the driveway at any one time.

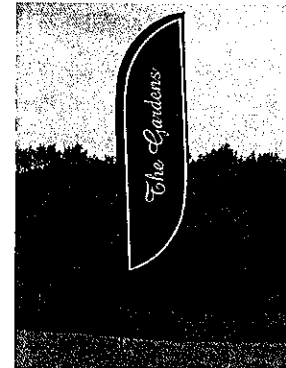
Thank You,
Terry Vance
City Administrator

From the Desk of
Robert A. Arnold

THE GARDENS

I am pleased to announce the opening of a new community gathering space within the City Center. The City staff have been working diligently to create a space along Licking Pike just north of the entrance to Fredrick's Landing that will be called "The Gardens".

Very soon you will start to see landscaping in the form of fencing, trees, and signs along Licking Pike which will frame the east side of "The Gardens." The west side of "The Gardens" is a walking trail that leads from Licking Pike to the Landing.



Within "The Gardens" we are already building 20 vegetable garden plots that will be used by residents. We have also cleared and are developing space for food and drink trucks, a lighted seated area with benches and picnic tables, and a raised platform for entertainment. We plan to have scheduled days and times for the food / drink trucks and live entertainment. In addition to the scheduled events, "The Gardens" will be a nice gathering space for residents to meet and relax outdoors.

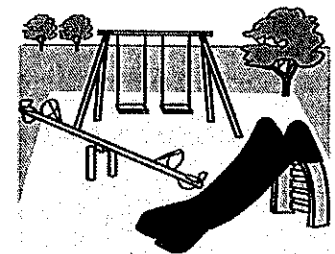
Be sure to follow the website and look for emails that will provide the schedule for the food / drink trucks and entertainment. I look forward to seeing you there!!!

VACCINATIONS

As we work our way out of the Covid 19 pandemic, one path to getting our indoor gathering places re-opened to their fullest capacity is to create herd immunity through vaccinations. The Governor has announced that he will fully re-open the state once we hit the mark of 70% of the population being vaccinated. In this newsletter we have provided information about times, dates, and places to get vaccinated. I recognize there are differing views on vaccines. However, if you, a relative, neighbor, or friend still need and are inclined to be vaccinated, please make this a priority. The sooner we can reach 70%, the sooner we can discard the mask, take down the social distancing signs, and get back to a way of life that seems a little more normal. It will take all of us together to make this happen, but it starts with each one of us doing our part.

UPDATES

As you will see throughout this newsletter, the City staff is trying to create new opportunities for our residents. This includes using the new City Center Park for activities like pickleball and movie night. Also, I am hopeful that creating the volunteer opportunities and re-starting the seniors programs will be a benefit for the city and residents. Also, be on the look out for coffee with the Mayor coming soon.



Bob Arnold,

Mayor