



WILDER EXCHANGE

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May/June
2022

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CITY SERVICE REFERENCE
NUMBERS

CITY BUILDING	581-8884
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North	431-1440
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Rumpke	800-828-8171
NORTHERN KY	578-9898
WATER DISTRICT	
SANITATION	578-7450
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 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 ACTIVITIES

May 8th - Mother's Day

May 13th, 14th & 15th- City Wide Yard Sale

June- Movie Night TBD

June 6th - July 22nd—Kids Summer Program Begins—SEE ATTACHED

FLYER FOR DETAILS

July 4th - City Building Closed



HAVE A SAFE SUMMER!

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK

Wilder Rec. 2022

Regular Camp Activities



The seven-week summer camp is for ages 7-15 and will run from June 6, 2022 - July 22, 2022. Regular camp hours are 11AM - 4:00PM. Spots are limited to 30 campers. Check Weekly newsletter for extended day times. This program is free to residents that reside within the Wilder City Limits. Questions: Email wilderrec22@gmail.com or call 859-581-8884

Weekly Themes

Each week there are special activities planned based on the theme of the week. These activities will be listed on the weekly newsletter.

Frontier



Welcome Week with a bit of Disney

Hawaiian



Pirate



Animal Planet



Mission Impossible



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 _____

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 _____

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 _____



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
UNDER THE STARS

THIS SUMMER
STARTING IN JUNE

PLEASE LOOK FOR UPCOMMING
INFORMATION REGARDING MOVIE NIGHT



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 play a set, 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 13TH, 14TH & 15TH



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 9th at noon. 859-581-8884



Have you ever wondered how to volunteer within our community? We are here to help with that! The City of Wilder is looking for volunteers to help around the city. We are looking for volunteers to help care for flower gardens, volunteer at community gatherings and even within the city building. The opportunities are abundant. Now we are looking to put together a list of willing citizens that want to donate their time. If this is something you are interested in please go to the link below or call us at 859-581-8884.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdGh-eoCnkZI9e7HOfi60JWl79w3xCWzQXYhI0NPxK-n2Gbgw/viewform>

We look forward to volunteering with you in the near future!

Sarah Keene



WILDER FIRE/RESCUE

522 LICKING PIKE • WILDER, KENTUCKY 41071

PHONE 859-431-5884 • FAX 859-581-0823



FIRE CHIEF DOUG NEYMAN

: 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

Tips for safe summer cookin'

General Grill Safety:

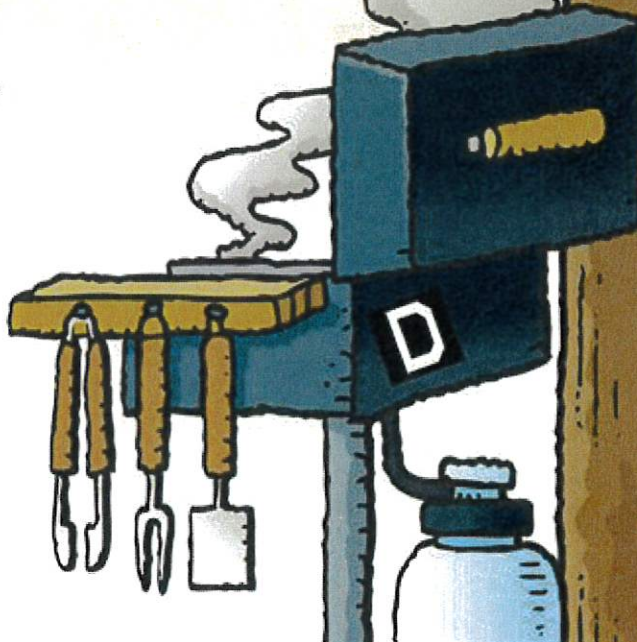
- Do not place an operating grill next to your house.
- Place grills where they will not tip over or ignite objects above them.
- Keep grills away from open windows and doors.
- Do not use grills under awnings or carports.
- Do not place within 15 feet of combustible material.
- Dorm residents **MUST**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

Charcoal Grill Safety:

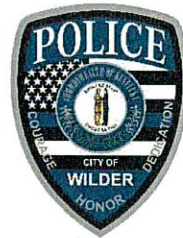
- Only apply lighter fluid on coals before fire is ignited.
- **NEVER** use gasoline to start a fire.
- Always soak coals in grill with water after cooking.
- Store unused charcoal coals in dry, well-ventilated area.

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.



From the desk of the Chief of Police



Residential / Commercial Security Tips

How do you measure the number of criminal acts that were prevented? Police departments nationwide have pondered that exact question. When a patrol car passes someone and they put on their seatbelt, stop texting, or decide it's not a good time to try and steal something, you will never be able to quantify that number. Structural security is very similar when trying to justify a cost benefit analysis. You may never know if something was effective, but simple upgrades to your property could be very beneficial.

Here are a few low-cost suggestions to help you improve your structural security.

- Lighting – There's a reason scary movies associate darkness with evil. Lighting is a great deterrent. Leave porch lights on in the front and rear of your property during the night. Add a motion activated light to startle someone that may be sneaking around under the cover of night.
- Cameras – Camera systems are extremely affordable now. All major retail stores and Amazon carry security cameras. Today's cameras can activate floodlights, provide verbal warnings to trespassers, and activate sirens or alarms.
- Landscaping – Trim shrubs and bushes to provide a clear view from the street. Make sure trees and plants don't hide windows or doors. This allows patrol officers a clear view of your property and removes hiding places from potential burglars.
- Signage – Warn people that you have an alarm, cameras, or big dog (even if you don't).
- Locks – You would be surprised how many thieves tell us they just randomly check car doors or act like they are knocking so they can check if the door is locked. If it's locked, they just keep going. Don't make it that easy for someone by leaving the doors unlocked.

Sincerely,
Chad Martin
Chief of Police

From the desk of the City Clerk

With spring in the air and summer right around the corner our outside shelters at Frederick's Landing and the City Center Park are filling up quickly. We have added two time slots for our weekend reservations at the City Center Park to add more availability. Please visit our website or call us for information. We do NOT take reservations over the phone. Payment must be received to reserve your spot.

Have a safe and healthy spring and summer!

Thank you,
Juanita Schultz
City Clerk/Treasurer

From the desk of City Administrator

RECREATIONAL TRAILS
PROGRAM

The city is in the process of making an application for a Federal Grant administered through the Kentucky Department for Local Government. The grant will be for a proposed trail system that will start at South Street and Licking Pike and run toward Andrews Way. The trail will then proceed down Andrews Way past the large tank that the Sanitation District is in the process of building. The trail then passes into the woods and will turn south where a new pedestrian bridge is planned to cross Three Mile Creek giving access to the Frederick's Landing side of the creek. This will link the city building/firehouse/park complex to the park at Fredericks Landing. It will also provide access to the boat ramp and access to canoeing and kayaking along the Licking River.

Biking and hiking trails have become a real attraction even before Covid but especially during and now after Covid. It gives people the ability to recreate, get outside and stay socially distant. During the Wilder Comprehensive Plan update and during the Parks Master Plan update, trails were highly regarded as a desired amenity for the city. While this is documented in surveys that were undertaken during the planning process, one of the conditions of this particular grant is to hold a public meeting to seek input from the public on the proposed grant application.

The City of Wilder is hosting a public meeting on their proposed Recreational Trails Project Grant. The Three Mile Creek Multi-Purpose Trail Crossing is a RTP Grant. The specific purpose of this meeting is to discuss the project and how this trail grant will create an additional 2600 lineal feet and pedestrian bridge. This project will link the newly constructed trail into the current biking/trails together as well as provide for a bridge crossing of Three Mile Creek at Fredrick's landing. To provide a forum for discussion, The City of Wilder will be hosting an open meeting on:

Date: Monday May 16, 2022

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Wilder City Building

Address: 520 Licking Pike, Wilder KY. 41071

The public is invited to review and voice their opinion on the proposed activities and potential impacts of the project. Anyone wishing to support or oppose the proposed project can also submit written comments to: Terry Vance, City Administrator. 520 Licking Pike, Wilder, KY. 41071 or tvance@wilderky.gov.

Thank You,

Terry Vance

City Administrator

From the Desk of
Robert A. Arnold

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

When I was elected as Mayor, I pledged to be a good steward of the financial resources of the city. Half of the equation of fiscal responsibility is to ensure adequate income to keep our city growing and prosperous. As such, I am extremely happy to report that we have been awarded a \$400,000 appropriation from the state of Kentucky for this upcoming budget year, 2022/2023, to use towards constructing a sewer line through Fredricks Landing. While sewer lines are not glamorous and never seen by the public, it will serve as the catalyst to develop the property adjacent to Fredricks Landing which is earmarked for another sit-down restaurant (see below). This sewer line will also serve the development of the amphitheater at Fredricks Landing (see below). Also, I would like to recognize the work of our Fire Chief, Doug Neyman, and Police Chief, Chad Martin, for their leadership in securing grants that will help fund the operation of their departments. We have been very successful with grant writing the last three years and will keep this as a top priority.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

I am very excited to announce that we added Sarah Keene to our staff as a volunteer coordinator. Sarah is a Wilder resident and is committed to creating a volunteer group to help in all aspects of the city. Volunteering is an excellent way for seniors and retirees to keep active, school aged kids to complete service hours, and the general public to give back to their local community. Everyone I talk to expresses what a great city we live in. The reason for this is the people who make up our community. If you would like to volunteer in some way, I encourage you to reach out to Sarah. See this newsletter for more information.



COMING SOON / UPDATES

You may recall that we were able to secure a \$250,000 grant for an amphitheater at Fredricks Landing...then the pandemic happened. We are now very close to announcing a ground-breaking for the amphitheater. We are also bringing back the successful "movie night in the park" this summer in June, July, and August. Finally, you may have seen the construction going on at the old fire station on Licking Pike. The inside renovations are almost complete and there will soon be an announcement and ribbon cutting for the first sit-down restaurant coming to the city center. Stay tuned for announcements about all these exciting upcoming events!!!



Bob Arnold,
Mayor