

WILDER EXCHANGE

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8863

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1440
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5884

Rumpke 800-828-
8171

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WATER DISTRICT 9898

SANITATION 859-578-
DISTRICT 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

July 4, 2022—City Building Closed

July 22, 2022— Concert in the Park— Featuring Borderline 360

July 25, 2022 — Free Yoga

August 13, 2022— Touch-A-Truck and Movie Night

September 5, 2022—City Building Closed

September 23, 24, & 25, 2022—City Wide Yard Sale



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

**PLEASE SIGN UP NOW TO RECEIVE
IMPORTANT NEWS AND
E-NEWSLETTERS IN THE FUTURE.**

WWW.WILDERKY.GOV



TRASH TALK TUESDAY

Warmer weather has definitely arrived and summer is here. Many people take advantage of the sidewalks that the city has to offer. This may come in the form of running, walking, biking, strollers etc. Please be mindful on trash day to place your bins closer to the curb as to leave a path for your neighbors to safely pass.

In accordance to Ordinance No. 92-1201 Section Two, Subsection (1) Containers must not be set out prior to dusk on the day preceding collection and must be removed as soon as possible within the same day as collection.

Any questions please call 859-581-8884.

Please be mindful of your neighbors this 4th of July weekend. While fireworks may seem harmless, your elderly neighbors, families with young children and those with household pets are being significantly impacted. Also be sure to clean up firework debris.



WILDER IS UNIQUE IN THAT OUR COMMERCIAL POPULATION IS LARGER THAN OUR RESIDENTIAL POPULATION. PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES. THE CITY OF WILDER HAS AN ARRAY OF BUSINESSES YOU MAY OR MAY NOT BE AWARE THAT ARE IN THIS AREA. PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL, WINDOW CLEANING, MOVIE THEATER, RESTAURANTS, GAS STATIONS, MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, VISION CARE, CHIROPRACTIC, FURNITURE, SPORTS, GRANITE SHOPS, HOTELS, VETERINARIAN, TOWING SERVICE, COUNSELING SERVICES, CLOTHING RETAIL AND MUCH MORE.

NOW OPEN!

WILDER LIQUOR STORE



501 Licking Pike
Wilder, KY 41071

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED AT THE
HEART OF WILDER, KY.

859-431-5000



CONCERT IN THE PARK

Enjoy live music featuring
Borderline 360

JULY 22, 2022 | 7 PM - 11 PM

CITY CENTER PARK

Located behind the city building
Food and Drinks will be available for purchase
Don't forget to bring a chair or blanket



JULY 25TH @ 9 AM
BEHIND THE CITY BUILDING



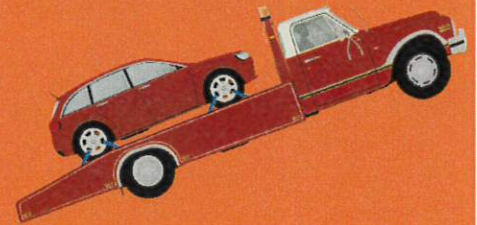
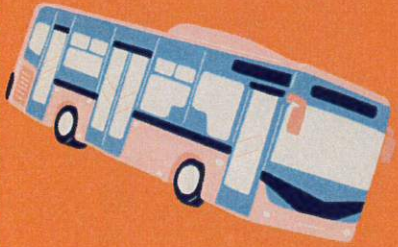
*Free Outdoor
Yoga Class*

**CITY OF WILDER'S
ANNUAL
TOUCH-A-TRUCK**



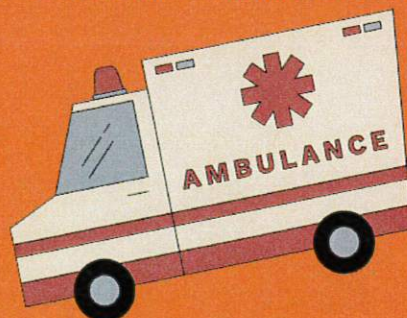
**AUGUST 13TH
6 PM-8 PM**

**LOCATED BEHIND THE CITY BUILDING
KIDS ALL AGES**



**CHILDREN (YOUNG AND OLD) CAN EXPERIENCE UP CLOSE THEIR
FAVORITE TRUCKS AND EMERGENCY VEHICLES!**

EATS AND SWEETS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE





Movie Night

City of Wilder

CITY CENTER PARK

AUGUST 13, 2022

MOVIE TBD

FOOD, DRINKS, & SWEETS FOR
PURCHASE

movie starts at dusk



CITY OF WILDER

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Contact
sarah.keene1986@gmail.com
or call 859-581-8884

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

WHY VOLUNTEER

Benefits of volunteering : Volunteering connects you to others
One of the better-known benefits of volunteering is the impact on the community. Volunteers are often the glue that holds a community together. Volunteering allows you to connect to your community and make it a better place. Dedicating your time as a volunteer helps you make new friends, expand your network, and boost your social skills.

HOW TO HELP

1 Our city has four "Welcome to Wilder" signs located as you enter the city. We are looking for a group of volunteers to help with the beautification of these signs.

2 We currently have several events planned for this summer in our City Center Park. We are looking for volunteers to help manage certian task during these events. ie: help distribute food or drink, clean up, direct parking etc.

GET IN TOUCH

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or call 859-581-8884

Tips for safe summer cookin'

General Grill Safety:

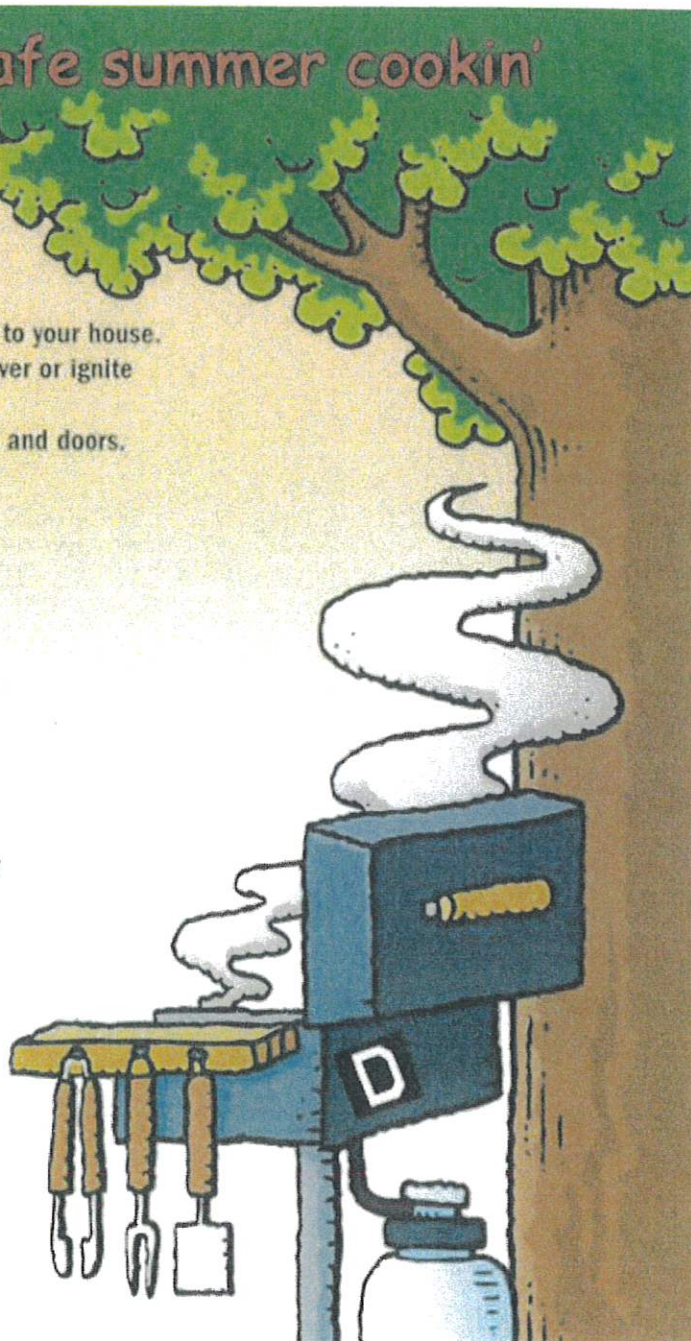
- Do not place an operating grill next to your house.
- Place grills where they will not tip over or ignite objects above them.
- Keep grills away from open windows and doors.
- Do not use grills under awnings or carports.
- Do not place within 15 feet of combustible material.
- Dorm residents **MUST**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



Escape Planning

Plan Ahead! If a fire breaks out in your home, you may have only a few minutes to get out safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Everyone needs to know what to do and where to go if there is a fire.

SAFETY TIPS

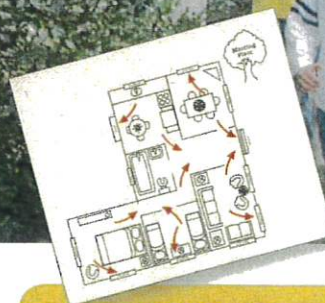
- » **MAKE** a home escape plan. Draw a map of your home showing all doors and windows. Discuss the plan with everyone in your home.
- » **KNOW** at least two ways out of every room, if possible. Make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily.
- » **HAVE** an outside meeting place (like a tree, light pole or mailbox) a safe distance from the home where everyone should meet.
- » **PRACTICE** your home fire drill at night and during the day with everyone in your home, twice a year.
- » **PRACTICE** using different ways out.
- » **TEACH** children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them.
- » **CLOSE** doors behind you as you leave.

IF THE ALARM SOUNDS...

- » If the smoke alarm sounds, **GET OUT AND STAY OUT**. Never go back inside for people or pets.
- » If you have to escape through smoke, **GET LOW AND GO** under the smoke to your way out.
- » **CALL** the fire department from outside your home.

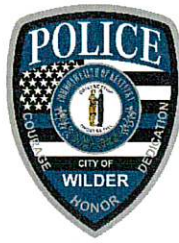


Your Source for SAFETY Information
NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169



FACTS

- ❗ A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire. Install smoke alarms inside every sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area. Install alarms on every level of the home. Smoke alarms should be interconnected. When one smoke alarm sounds, they all sound.
- ❗ According to an NFPA survey, only **one of every three** American households have actually developed and practiced a home fire escape plan.
- ❗ While **71%** of Americans have an escape plan in case of a fire, only **47%** of those have practiced it.
- ❗ **One-third** of American households who made an estimate thought they would have at least 6 minutes before a fire in their home would become life-threatening. The time available is often less. And only **8%** said their first thought on hearing a smoke alarm would be to get out!



IF THEN GAME

Hypervigilance - **the elevated state of constantly assessing potential threats around you.**

Hypervigilance is often viewed negatively and associated with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. First responders and veterans are often characterized as hypervigilant. Like many things, moderation is key. If combat veterans and first responders are at the extreme end of hypervigilance, you should try to fall somewhere in the middle. Walking around with your head buried in a smartphone with zero situational awareness is not healthy either. The 'If-Then' game is a great way to increase your situational awareness and it's something you can turn into a family game.

Turn on the news for five seconds and you will see why you need a healthy dose of situational awareness. If you run scenarios through your head and work through them in a non-stressful environment, if the situation ever arises you will respond much quicker and probably make a better decision. It doesn't have to be all life and death situations. For example:

- If the power went out and it was going to be out for several days, then I would
- If a storm knocked out cell phone communication, then I would
- If my little one became separated in a crowd, they would or I would
- If someone was following me to my parked car, then I would
- If there was a threat to my safety in this public place, then I would

Working through incidents like this will force you to think about situations and make you come up with ideas. If you don't know what to do a simple google search may give you some suggestions. Ask your police or fire personnel what they would do. Remember, doing something will always be better than being frozen with panic in an emergency.

Sincerely,

Chad Martin
Wilder Chief of Police

Please read the following State Health Guidelines regarding the Splash Pad. The following page are the cities rules. These requirements are strictly for the health and safety of our visitors. They also help keep the park and splash pad clean and functioning properly. Damage to the water features may result in lengthy closures.

Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services

STATE HEALTH GUIDELINES

- Admission to the facility is refused to all persons having any contagious disease, infectious conditions as colds, fever, ringworm, foot infections, skin lesions, carbuncles, boils, inflamed eyes, ear discharges, or any other condition which has the appearance of being infectious. Persons with excessive sunburn, abrasions which have not healed, corn plasters, bunion pads, adhesive tape, rubber bandages, or other bandages of any kind are not permitted. A person under the influence of alcohol or exhibiting erratic behavior shall not be permitted in the facility area.
- No food, drink, gum or tobacco will be allowed in other than specially designated and controlled sections of the facility area.
- Personal conduct within the facility shall assure that the safety of self and others is not jeopardized. No running and no boisterous or rough play.
- Spitting, spouting of water, blowing the nose, or otherwise introducing contaminants into the facility water is not permitted.
- Glass, soap, or other material which might create hazardous conditions or interfere with efficient operation of the facility shall not be permitted in the facility or on the deck.
- All apparel worn in the facility shall be clean.
- All animals shall be excluded from the facility area.

WILDER SPLASH PAD RULES

- **NO GLASS CONTAINERS**
- **NO LITTERING- THIS INCLUDES CHEWED BUBBLE GUM**
- **NO FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED IN SPLASH PAD AREA OR PLAYGROUND SURFACE**
- **NO PETS ALLOWED**
- **CLIMBING ON SPLASH PAD FIXTURES IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED**
- **CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE PROPER SUPERVISION**
- **CHILDREN WEARING DIAPERS MUST HAVE SWIM DIAPERS ON WHILE IN SPLASH PAD AREA**
- **SPLASH PAD MAY BE CLOSED AT ANY TIME DUE TO WEATHER, MAINTENANCE OR OTHER OPERATIONAL CONCERNS**
- **NO SAND OR MULCH TO BE BROUGHT INTO SPLASH PAD AREA**
- **NO POP-UP TENTS, CANOPIES, OR PORTABLE CHAIRS IN SPLASH PAD AREA OR PLAYGROUND SURFACE**
- **NO SMOKING**
- **PROFANITY WILL NOT BE TOLERATED**
- **NO SKATEBOARDS**
- **NO WATERBALLOONS**
- **NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL**

From the desk of City Clerk/Treasurer

Thank you to everyone who came out to our first Movie Night last month. It was a huge success. Hope to see you at our other up coming events this summer.

The city is looking for volunteers to help with some beautification projects and summer events. Please contact Sarah Keene at sara.keene1986@gmail.com if you are interested or have any questions.

Also, anyone doing business in the City of Wilder must have an Occupational License. Please call the city building for more information. 859-581-8884

Thank you,
Juanita Schultz, City Clerk

From the desk of City Administrator

CITY OF WILDER BUSINESS MEETING

The City of Wilder will be hosting a lunch time meeting with Wilder businesses on Wednesday, July 27 at 12:00. The meeting will be held in the lower level hall. In the interest of everyone's time, the meeting will end promptly at 1:00. The city has held meetings with the businesses in the past, however, due to the pandemic in person meetings have not been held for over two years. Our goal is to start the meetings back up and to have 2 or 3 meetings a year once things get back on track.

The purpose of the meeting is to share ideas and information between the city and businesses. We believe the sharing of information between local Government and the business community is vitally important to a successful community.

For all businesses in Wilder, check your mail for a letter invitation and agenda which will be coming out the first week of July. In the meantime, feel free to contact the city building if you are interested in joining us at the meeting. We look forward to seeing all of our businesses soon.

Thank you,

Terry Vance
City Administrator

*From the Desk of
Mayor Robert A. Arnold*

INDEPENDENCE DAY

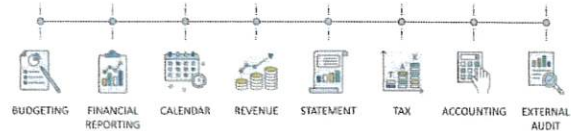
I would like to wish everyone a safe, happy, and healthy 4th of July, especially those who might be travelling over the weekend or throughout the summer. As we celebrate this weekend, keep in mind that this holiday represents the ratification of the Declaration of Independence in 1776 by the 13 original colonies declaring our independence from Great Britain, now one of our best allies. Historians suggest it was John Adams, our 2nd President, who wrote a letter to his wife, Abigail, suggesting that future generations should celebrate such a monumental occasion with festivals and parades . . . And perhaps an additional day off work!!!



CITY BUDGET

The fiscal year for the city of Wilder runs from July 1 – June 30th. As such, we have recently concluded the '21-'22 fiscal year. I am happy to report that the City has again run a surplus. In analyzing the data, it shows that we have been able to keep costs down, we were successful in securing several grants, and our local businesses were not terribly impacted by the pandemic. As we look into this upcoming year, we have allocated additional funds for a few more city beautification projects, we have increased salaries for our police, first responders, and city staff to help offset the high cost of inflation, and we are planning more community events such as the popular movie nights and concerts in the park. Also, be on the look out for exciting information for our senior residents.

FISCAL YEAR



BUSINESS COMMUNITY OUTREACH

On July 27th, the City is hosting a meeting with the business community. We are inviting the leadership of our local businesses to meet to discuss how the city can support them and how they can add to the vibrancy and growth that the City is now experiencing. It is important to note that a majority of the City's budget is funded through the payroll and property taxes collected from our businesses. It is the success of our business community that helps keep our property taxes the lowest in Campbell County and helps support the initiatives that we are pursuing to make Wilder a great place to live, work, and play. I started these meetings pre-pandemic and am happy to report we are now able to resume this program to build a close working partnership between the City and our businesses.

Bob Arnold,
Mayor