

# WILDER EXCHANGE

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January/February  
2023

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## CITY SERVICE REFERENCE NUMBERS



CITY BUILDING	859 581-8884
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FIRE DEPT.	859 431-5884
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Rumpke	800-828- 8171
NORTHERN KY WATER DISTRICT	859 578-9898
SANITATION DISTRICT	859 578-7460

## 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](http://www.campbellmedia.org)

Wilder Planning & Zoning - 4th Monday (as needed) at 7:00 PM

Wilder Vol. Fire Dept. Drill - Every Monday of the month at 7:30 PM- 10 PM

## SPECIAL DATES

January 2, 2023—City Building Closed

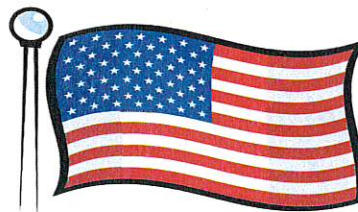
February 20, 2023-City Building Closed-Presidents day

February 24, 2023 – March 31, 2023 Fish Fry Every Friday

April 7, 2023-City Building Closed –Spring Holiday

**\*\*CITY WEBSITE\*\***

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



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



CONGRATULATIONS

*1st place— 63 Wesley Drive*

CHRISTMAS

*2nd place- 488 Stevens Hill*

DECORATION

*3rd place- 730 Johns Hill*

WINNERS

*1st place Condo- 301 Spyglass Ct  
Unit #301*

### SCAVENGER HUNT



The City Of Wilder would like to thank everyone who participated in the 3rd annual Snowman Scavenger Hunt.

It was a huge success. We look forward to next years hunt. Participants who turned in their forms were put in a drawing to win a gift certificate. Listed below are the 5 names who were drawn.

*Ken Turner*

*Rebecca Quinn*

*Sheila Everson*

*Carol Branch*

*Andrew Toll*

# WILDER'S BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

## SPOTLIGHT

Randy's Rugged Wear is a work clothes store that has everything you need. Whether it's for your full-time trade job or casual work around the house, our boot & men's clothing store has the work apparel you need for any task. We specialize in safety footwear, work clothes, and have industry leading brands.

They carry many popular brands such as Carhartt, Red Wing, Muck, Hey Dudes, Ariat, BOGG Bags, and much more....

Conveniently located on the south end of Wilder at 1400 Gloria Terrell Drive. Open Monday thru Friday 10 AM to 6 PM, Saturday 10 AM to 4 PM, and closed on Sunday.

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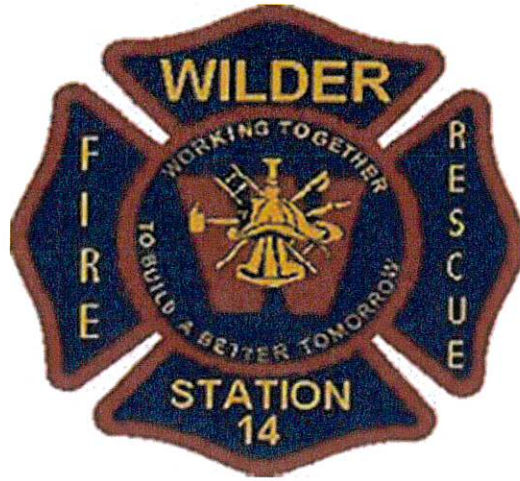
Love working with a multi-generational customer base. Getting to know our customers and their families. Watching their children grow up.

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**Randy's  
Rugged Wear**

## FUN TIDBIT ABOUT RANDY'S RUGGED WEAR

**Randy's Rugged Wear opened it's doors 54 years ago in Falmouth Kentucky. 15 years ago Randy's opened a second location in Wilder Kentucky. Randy's is owned and operated, for four generations, by the Bastin family.**

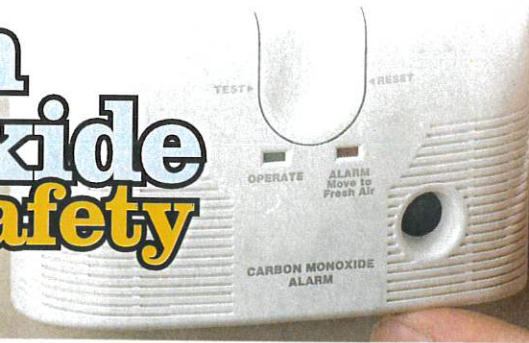


*WILDER FIRE DEPARTMENT  
ANNUAL*



HELD AT THE WILDER CITY BUILDING  
520 LICKING PIKE  
FEBRUARY 24TH TO  
MARCH 31ST  
FISH FRY ON FRIDAY'S DURING LENT  
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

# Carbon Monoxide Safety



Often called the invisible killer, carbon monoxide is an invisible, odorless, colorless gas created when fuels (such as gasoline, wood, coal, natural gas, propane, oil, and methane) burn incompletely. In the home, heating and cooking equipment that burn fuel can be sources of carbon monoxide.

- CO alarms should be installed in a central location outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home and in other locations where required by applicable laws, codes or standards. For the best protection, interconnect all CO alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for placement and mounting height.
- Choose a CO alarm that is listed by a qualified testing laboratory.
- Call your local fire department's non-emergency number to find out what number to call if the CO alarm sounds.
- Test CO alarms at least once a month; replace them according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- If the audible trouble signal sounds, check for low batteries. If the battery is low, replace it. If it still sounds, call the fire department.
- If the CO alarm sounds, immediately move to a fresh air location outdoors or by an open window or door. Make sure everyone inside the home is accounted for. Call for help from a fresh air location and stay there until emergency personnel declare that it is safe to re-enter the home.
- If you need to warm a vehicle, remove it from the garage immediately after starting it. Do not run a vehicle or other fueled engine or motor indoors, even if garage doors are open. Make sure the exhaust pipe of a running vehicle is not covered with snow.
- During and after a snowstorm, make sure vents for the dryer, furnace, stove, and fireplace are clear of snow build-up.
- A generator should be used in a well-ventilated location outdoors away from windows, doors and vent openings.
- Gas or charcoal grills can produce CO — only use outside.

## HOME HEATING EQUIPMENT



Have fuel-burning heating equipment and chimneys inspected by a professional every year before cold weather sets in. When using a fireplace, open the flue for adequate ventilation. Never use your oven to heat your home.

## FACTS

- ❗ A person can be poisoned by a small amount of CO over a longer period of time or by a large amount of CO over a shorter amount of time.
- ❗ In 2010, U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated 80,100 non-fire CO incidents in which carbon monoxide was found, or an average of nine calls per hour.



**NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION**  
The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards

Your Logo



## **Keep snow and ice 3 feet away from fire hydrants.**

In case of fire, firefighters need to be able to get to the hydrants quickly to protect people and property.

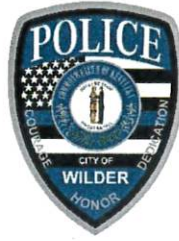
U.S. Fire  
Administration



FEMA



From the desk of Chief of Police



## *School Busses & Warming Up Cars*

This morning I was following a school bus on Licking Pike while patrolling through the city. In the area of Center Street, the bus activated the flashing lights, came to a stop, and extended the stop sign from the side of the bus. I noticed the look of confusion from several motorists as they pondered what to do. I hope this helps.



Also, KRS 189.430 prohibits leaving a vehicle without shutting it off, and removing the keys. We know it's cold out and we are not walking around to see who is warming up their cars, but please lock your doors. Don't leave a vehicle unlocked with the engine running just asking for someone to steal it. I know some of you may say, "I wish someone would steal it". Of course, it may be a different story when you learn the insurance company may deny the claim since it's a violation of law to leave it running while unoccupied.

Sincerely,  
*Chad Martin*  
Chief of Police

**From the desk of City Clerk/Treasurer Cont:**

*Property Taxes were due November 30, 2022*

- *Thank you to everyone who paid their property taxes*
- *Delinquent notices will be going out soon*

*Occupational Licenses*

- *Please be advised if you own rental property within the city, you must obtain an Occupational License*

If you have any questions, please contact me at  
859-581-8884

Thank You and have a Happy New Year!  
Juanita Schultz

**Public Works Department**

*Did you know that when snow plow drivers are plowing snow down your street that there is sometimes nowhere to put the snow due to vehicles parked on the streets? Please allow our Public Works crew to do the best snow removal job they can. Here are some reminders that will allow for the fastest, safest, and most efficient job for our community.*

**REMINDERS:**

**PARK CARS IN DRIVEWAY DURING AND/OR AT SNOW AND ICE STORM ADVISORY:**

*This allows streets to be completely cleared and also helps keep the plow from piling snow around parked cars.*

**CUL-DE-SAC:**

*Do not park in the cul-de-sac during inclement weather. The truck with the snowplow cannot make turns when cars are parked in the cul-de-sac. Please conform.*

**PROCEDURE FOR SNOW REMOVAL:**

*The hilly areas are the first streets to be cleared. We then proceed to clear the level areas. Please note that Three Mile Road, Mook Road, Licking Pike, and Johns Hill Road are state roads and are not maintained by the City of Wilder. If you have a problem or questions regarding these roads, please call the Kentucky Department of Transportation at (859)341-2700.*



**From the desk of City Administrator**

## **ANIMAL CONTROL**

There have been some recent changes in the way the city handles animal control. The city is now contracting with the Campbell County Fiscal Court to respond to, investigate and regulate animal issues within the city. The Campbell County Fiscal Court stepped up to provide these services when the previous board lost its animal control personnel. This animal control agreement, just like the former agreement, serves Wilder and nine other governmental entities. This agreement simply replaces the previous animal control services we had with the Northern Kentucky Animal Control Board.

The process for reaching out for services is as follows: You can call the Campbell County Animal Shelter at 859-635-2819 during business hours or Campbell County Dispatch at 859-292-3622 during non-business hours. The Wilder Police can also be called 859-581-8863 and will respond to some animal related issues.

The contracted services do **not** include:

Patrolling for stray animals or for enforcing any breed specific city ordinances. Which Wilder does not have. The agreement also does not include the pick up or control of any wild animals on your property or in your residence. These are services that must be handled by the individual property owner or contracted through a private wildlife animal control company. Although you can call the animal shelter for numbers and advice on these matters. The agreement the city has in place involves only domesticated animals.

Some other animal control city related ordinances that may be of interest include:

**City Code 91.01** Prohibition against Dogs Running at Large including maintaining control of dogs while in the public and keeping dogs safely on private property. Also vicious dogs and penalties for dogs that bite or attack people or other animals.

**City Code 91.04** Removal of Excrement clean up after your pet. The city has a number of waste stations along various walkways and parks. Please be responsible.

**City Code 91.05** Habitual Barking Prohibited deals with a barking, howling or yelping dogs. We have all had to deal with this nuisance from time to time. If this becomes an issue of annoyance or disturbance to other persons, the city can respond. If possible, we would prefer you speak with your neighbor first and let them know that their dog is a problem. If this is not possible or if the problem persists, please contact the Wilder Police Department.

**City Code 91.06** Adequate Food, Water, Shelter and Care to be provided. It is unlawful for any person to exhibit, display or keep any animal without providing food, water, shelter, and adequate space, ventilation, shading from the sun, proper sanitation, care and medical attention.

*Terry Vance*  
*City Administrator*

## From the Office of the Mayor

Greetings and Happy New Year to all.

First I'd like to congratulate Wilder's re-elected council members: Kelly Meiser, Bob Blankenship, Sandy Decker, Jim Profitt and Andy Williams. I had the pleasure of working with each one of them and look forward to working together as we launch our new terms. Let me also congratulate and welcome newly elected Councilman Brad Murphy to the team.

January brings the beginning of a new year, the inauguration of your new mayor and the fulfillment of one very important commitment I made if elected: to be more transparent. That transparency starts with this letter and details around the Fischer development near the Bentwood and Three Mile communities.

In the last Wilder Exchange which was hand delivered to every household & condo owner, there was a confusing sentence in the "Year in Review" section. It stated, "There is no housing development by Fischer Homes coming to Wilder."

Six days after winning the election, I was personally contacted by Fischer Homes seeking to meet with me so I could offer feedback on their new and improved version, one that they **had been working on with both cities (Wilder & Southgate)**. This work effort preceded the publication of the newsletter. Now, Fischer was hopeful for timely feedback from me due to the number of property owners involved & the amount of time it would take to make any adjustments to their new and revised design.

As I campaigned, I was clear in stating that as a developer, Fischer can bring as many proposals to the city as they choose and that I expected they would. That is what they are preparing to do. I am going to remain focused on keeping the community informed on subsequent discussions to avoid confusion like the statement written in the last Wilder Exchange.

As I transition to my new role, I am committed to working with City Council and the staff as we collectively shape Wilder's future. Businesses coming to Wilder and those that are here are of utmost importance to our community. I am excited about our future prospects. Working in collaboration with City Council and listening to the community is a priority. Wilder is a wonderful and vibrant city and I am proud to represent you and the city we call home.

As I look ahead to my first year in office, it is my hope for all residents that 2023 is filled with great opportunity, blessings and joy.

Warm regards,  
Your friend and mayor,  
Valerie Jones