



# WILDER EXCHANGE

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**WILDER EXCHANGE**  
**May/June**  
**2024**

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### CITY SERVICE REFERENCE NUMBERS

**CITY BUILDING**    581-8884  
**POLICE DEPT.**    581-8863  
  
**FIRE DEPT.**  
North                431-1440  
  
**MAINTENANCE**    581-8884  
  
**BESTWAY DISPOSAL**    CALL THE CITY BUILDING  
  
**NORTHERN KY WATER DISTRICT**    578-9898  
  
**SANITATION DISTRICT**    578-7450

City Council Meetings - 1st Monday of Every Month at 6:30 PM

City Council Meetings can be viewed on Spectrum channel 200, Altafiber 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 ACTIVITES

May 3rd- First Friday Shop Local

May 12th - Mother's Day

May 1st- June 26th-Active Aging Exercise Hour EVERY Wednesday at 10:45 AM

May 15th- Hoxworth Bood Drive 12 PM-2 PM & 3:30 PM-6 PM

May 17th, 18th & 19th- City Wide Yard Sale

May 27th-Splash Pad is DUE to Open- See Flyer

May 27th-City Building Closed-Memorial Day

\*\*\*\*\*June 3rd & June 17th- Council Meeting \*\*\*\*\*

**\*PLEASE NOTE TWO MEETINGS IN JUNE DUE TO BUDGET APPROVAL**

June 7th-First Friday Shop Local

June 16th- Father's Day

June 18th-Kids Municipal Power Hour

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER

**CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK**  
**The City of Wilder, Kentucky**

*May 3rd & June 7th*

# **FIRST FRIDAY SHOP LOCAL**

\*See participating  
Businesses below



**Bambooz  
Subway**

**Barleycorn's Brewhouse**

**Longnecks Sports Grill**

**Key Storage**

**Wilder Storage**

**Performance Chiropractic**

\*Terms and conditions on the following page

# First Friday Shop Local Participating Businesses

## **Bambooz**

501C Licking Pike, Wilder KY 41071 phone# (859)261-7555

- Offering 10% off entire bill with proof of Wilder Residency.

## **Subway**

1412 Gloria Terrell Drive, Suite 1, Wilder, KY 41076 phone# (859)360-2181

- Offering 10% off entire bill.
- Must let the Sandwich Artist know you are there for First Friday Shop Local.
- This deal can NOT be used with other offers, coupons or discounts.

## **Barleycorn's Brewhouse**

402 Licking Pike, Wilder, KY 41071 phone# (859)291-2739

- Offering 15% off of items at their retail shop with proof of Wilder residency.

## **Longnecks Sports Grill**

1009 Town Drive, Wilder, KY 41076 phone# (859)291-5664

- Offering 15% off entire meal
- Alcoholic Beverages Excluded
- Proof of Wilder Residency is required.

## **Key Storage**

206 Vine Street, Wilder, KY 41071 phone# (859)757-0211

- New customers will be offered a \$50.00 discount for each of the first (2) months of their lease.
- In order to qualify for the discounts, the customer must bring in a copy of this page at the time of rental OR show on phone.
- The offer will have an initial expiration date of 6-30-2024.
- The coupon can't be used with any other offers or discounts.
- In order to qualify for this discount of two months, the first two months' rent must be paid in full at the time of rental.
- Proof of Wilder Residency is required.

## **Wilder Storage**

91 Banklick Road, Wilder, KY 41076 phone# (859)444-6688

- New customers will be offered a \$50.00 discount for the first month of their lease.
- In order to qualify for the discounts, the customer must bring in a copy of this page at the time of rental OR show on phone.
- The offer will have an initial expiration date of 6-30-2024.
- The coupon can't be used with any other offers or discounts.
- Proof of Wilder Residency is required.

## **Performance Chiropractic**

419 Licking Pike, Suite B, Wilder, KY 41071 phone# (859)360-0664

- Free Recovery Room use. This includes use of Normatec compression systems  
<https://nkychiropractor.com/recovery-room/>
- 25% off Products (excludes Hypervolt)

# Active Aging Fitness Program for ALL



## Active Aging Fitness Classes

**CHAIR YOGA**- *Low Intensity, Low Impact*

Incorporates sitting & standing yoga exercises, using the chair to increase flexibility, strength & balance while decreasing muscle/joint stress.

**FIT SENIOR**- *Low to Medium Intensity, Low impact*

A more advanced senior class that combines "F"lexibility, "I"mprove balance, & "T"oning of the muscles with motivating music to keep moving!

Classes will be held every Wednesday at 10:45 AM to 11:45 AM for a 9 class session. Classes are as follows: 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29, 6/5, 6/12, 6/19, & 6/26

## 5 Reasons to stay active

- Working out increases bone health
- Building strength prevents falls & improves balance
- Staying active promotes Heart & Cardiovascular Health
- Staying active reduces Hypertension
- Exercise helps with managing body weight

## Meet the Instructor

Julie has been teaching group fitness for 43 years. 17 of those years she spent as the Group Fitness Coordinator at Town & Country right here in Wilder. She is a certified personal trainer and has various group fitness certifications. Before her career as a fitness instructor, Julie was a professional dancer with

the Detroit Dance Company. She has taught ballroom dancing and later became a Bengal Cheerleader that took her to the XXIII Super Bowl. We are super excited to have her lead our residents in Chair Yoga and Fit Senior Classes that will be offered every Wednesday in May and June.





## UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE

# City of Wilder

**Wednesday, May 15, 2024**

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm and 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Donor bus will be in the parking lot at 520 Licking Pike in Wilder  
Schedule online at: [hoxworth.org/groups/wilder](https://hoxworth.org/groups/wilder)  
or contact Hoxworth at (513) 451-0910

All donors receive a Hoxworth 40oz tumbler with handle!



**Hoxworth**  
BLOOD CENTER  
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI 

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## Blood Donation Eligibility Guidelines

### Basic Donation Criteria:

You must meet all of the following criteria in order to donate:

- a. Be at least 17 years old. (Sixteen year olds may donate with parental consent\*)
- b. Weigh at least 110 lbs. (body weight).
- c. Generally feel well and healthy.
- d. Have no fever, sore throat, flu-like symptoms, or active cold symptoms.
- e. Has not had major surgery recently and has been released from doctor's care.
- f. Requirements for automated red cell donors: Men:  $\geq 5' 1''$  height, weight  $\geq 130$  lbs.; Women:  $\geq 5' 3''$  height, weight  $\geq 150$  lbs.

### The following criteria may affect your ability to donate:

- a. **Tattoo\***— acceptable if in a commercial facility and in approved state.
- b. **Ear/Body Piercing\*** — acceptable if piercing is performed using single-use equipment (materials, kit, supplies, etc.)
- c. **Pregnancy** — you cannot donate while pregnant; you may donate six weeks after the pregnancy has ended.
- d. **Allergies** — you may not donate on the day an allergy shot was received.
- e. **Flu Shot** — you may not donate on the day a flu shot was received.
- f. **Travel\*** - If travelling to a known malarial zone, you must wait 3 months after your return; if you lived in a known malarial zone more than 5 years, you must wait 3 years after immigrating to the U.S.
- g. **High-risk** - If you have participated in high-risk behaviors associated with HIV infection, you must wait 3 months to be eligible to donate.

### You may donate if you are taking the following medications:

- a. **Aspirin** — platelet donors must wait 48 hours after ingestion.
- b. **Birth control pills**
- c. **Blood Pressure Medication** — provided your blood pressure is under control.
- d. **Antibiotics** — after course is completed and feeling well.
- e. **Diabetes medication** — Oral medication is acceptable; insulin dependent diabetics may donate.
- f. **Heart Disease/Other Medications\***

### You may NOT donate at any time (permanent disqualification) if you have/had:

- a. Tested positive for HIV.
- b. Hepatitis B or Hepatitis C virus infection at any age.
- c. Certain forms of Cancer.\*

### General recommendations to help with the donation process:

- a. Eat a good meal and drink plenty of non-caffeinated and non-alcoholic fluids before and after donating.
- b. Bring your last 3 years of foreign travel history.
- c. You may donate Whole Blood every 56 days (8 weeks), Automated Red Cell 112 days (16 weeks), Plasma 28 days (4 weeks), and a Platelet donation (recommended) 2 weeks.
- d. Donors between the ages 16-17 may donate within a 12-month period as follows:
  - Females - 1 Whole Blood donation
  - Males - 2 Whole Blood or 1 Automated Red Cell donation

\*Call Hoxworth Blood Center for information regarding other states for Tattoo/Body Piercing or more information regarding Parental Consent, Medications, Travel, Military Service, Heart Disease, and Cancer at (513) 558-1304.



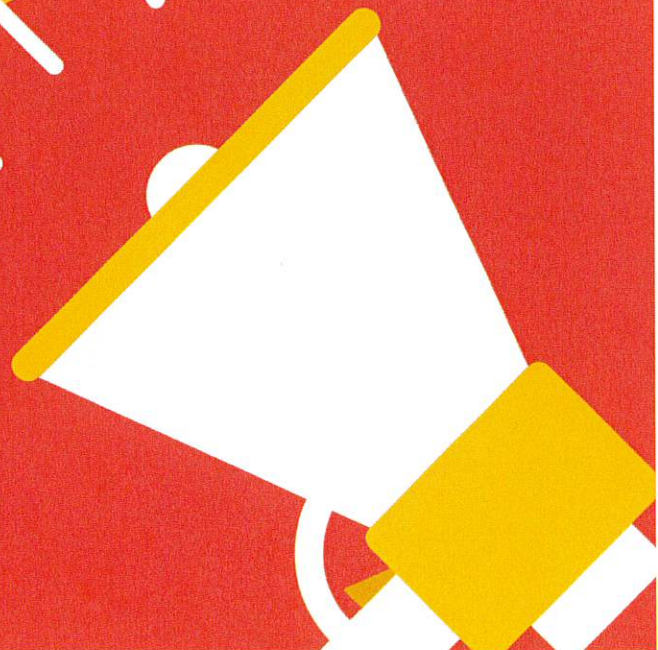
# Splash Pad News

Our splash pad area at the City Center Park is due to open Memorial Day Weekend. Our Public Works Crew is working overtime to ensure this happens. The NKY District Health Department will be here to inspect the water features and ensure they are in proper working order the week of May 20th, and if all goes well, we will begin our 4th season. We look forward to another summer with you and your family.

## WILDER SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM CANCELED

The summer recreation program at the city building has been canceled this year. Our long term recreation program director, a former school teacher, has decided after 18 years to retire from her part time job. Rather than attempt to replace the position and put something together quickly, a decision was made to cancel the program.

Over the past several years, attendance has dropped and on many days, only a few children attended the program. Moving forward, the program will be reexamined to determine whether or not to eliminate it altogether. Unfortunately the program simply creates too much potential risk for the city. We constantly look at potential liability to the city and based on information from our insurance carrier, it may make more sense to hold a few family type events throughout the summer rather than continue with the current 6 week daytime operation.







Wilder Residents Only  
Ages 5-10

The City of Wilder is offering a morning for our youth to learn about how their local city government works. This session is designed to help empower and support the future leaders of our city. Parents and children are invited to join us for our Municipal Power Hour event.

\*lite snack and souvenir given at the end of presentation.

Please call to reserve a spot for your child as space is limited. 859-581-8884

Presented by The City of Wilder

# THE BUZZ



Detective Cameron Holland has a new hobby that captured the attention of a few local reporters. If you missed the story on Local 12, here are a few excerpts from Local 12 reporter Paige Barnes.

Detective Cameron Holland has set up two bee colonies at Fredericks Landing Park next to the police station. He showed others how easy it is to help the environment. A police officer by day. Beekeeper by night. Tending to his bees is something Holland never imagined would be so beneficial to his mental health. Holland said he was fascinated by the insects after speaking with the president of the Northern Kentucky Beekeepers Association. He checks on them to make sure there's sugar water, that the queen is ok and there's pollen inside. He has about 30,000 bees and by next spring, that number will double. "I'd rather get pepper sprayed than get stung, truly. Because at least I can get pepper sprayed and like in about an hour, I'm going to be good to go as long as it's the water-based one, but the sting is going to hurt for a little bit," said Holland. The detective said his fellow officers are supportive of his new hobby and are asking when they can get some free honey.

bee  
KIND

A small, stylized illustration of a bee flying towards the right, with a dashed line trailing behind it.

# Business Spotlight

## Tri-State Fireworks

### SPOTLIGHT

Tri-State Fireworks has been in business in the City of Wilder for 13 years. They sell consumer class fireworks. They are staffed by almost all family members. You will find three generations of the Burn's family working in the store.

"Fireworks are our passion and our past time. We started out lighting stuff in our own backyard, and now we are thrilled to be operating our own store!" Tri-State Fireworks is a locally owned and operated family business.

Tri-State Fireworks offer a full line of hand picked Class C fireworks (including 500g cakes and 60g artillery shells.) They carry the best quality fireworks from several major manufacturers; all at affordable prices. Stop in and see their experienced sales associates. You can watch a video of almost everything they sell and put together a fantastic show for the entire neighborhood.

You can find Tri-State Fireworks at  
1020 Town Drive, Wilder, KY 41076  
or contact them at  
[tristatefireworks@gmail.com](mailto:tristatefireworks@gmail.com)  
or  
(859) 441-7000



check out their website  
at  
[www.tristateboom.com](http://www.tristateboom.com)

**SUPPORT THE LOCAL BUSINESSES  
THAT SUPPORT THE AREA WHERE  
YOU LIVE, WORK, AND PLAY**

# Summer Safety Tips



Keep these tips in mind as you and your family enjoy summer vacations, camping, family reunions, picnics and the Fourth of July.

## Fire safety



Build campfires at least 25 feet away from tents, shrubs and anything that can burn.



If you want to see fireworks, go to a public show put on by experts. Sparklers can reach 1,200 F and cause third-degree burns.



Use propane, charcoal and wood pellet barbecue grills outdoors only. Indoor use can cause a fire or carbon monoxide poisoning.

Place your grill well away from siding and deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches. Do not store or use a grill on a porch or balcony.



Use chimineas, outdoor fireplaces, and fire pits outdoors only and at least 10 feet away from your home or anything that can burn.

10 feet



FEMA



U.S. Fire Administration



# Summer Safety Tips



## Activity safety



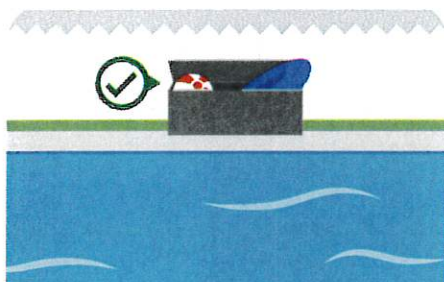
Never swim near a boat, marina or boat launching ramp.



Always use U.S. Coast Guard-approved life safety jackets.



Adults need to stay with children when they are around water.



Keep the pool and deck clear of floats, balls and toys after you get out of the pool.

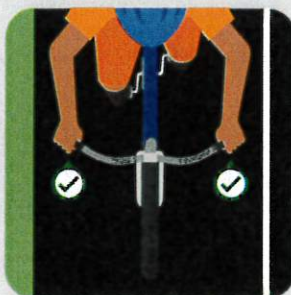


Always swim with a buddy.



Always wear a bike helmet and bright clothes when cycling so people can see you. Put reflectors on your bike.

Ride with both hands on the handlebars. Ride in single file with traffic. Stop at all stop signs and obey traffic lights.





# PUBLIC WORKS

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

**ANDREW  
MAUS**

My working career began as soon as I graduated high school. My first job I worked at was for Art's Rental Equipment, as a lot tech. I also worked at NKU as a groundskeeper and heavy equipment operator before I came to work for the City of Wilder as a Public Works Laborer. I have been with Wilder for about a year and a half and I absolutely love it here.

Outside of work, I enjoy going to car shows, going on rides, and being outside. I am also big into trapshooting, off-roading with side by sides and going on new adventures.

Little bit about me personally, I grew up locally, as I have been a Campbell County resident all of my life. I grew up as an only child. I grew up with having the best parents I could ever ask for. I am now currently engaged to my beautiful fiancée, and I'm always looking forward to what's in store for us in the future.

MAY 17th, 18th, & 19th



## 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 on Facebook. An ad will be placed in the local newspaper indicating the participating streets provided we are notified by Friday, May 10th at noon. 859-581-8884

### *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. Please visit our website to print off rental agreements or call us for information. We do NOT take reservations over the phone. Payment must be received to reserve your spot.

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

Also, we currently have a few plots left at the community garden. If you are interested in a plot, please call us at 859-581-8884 for more information.

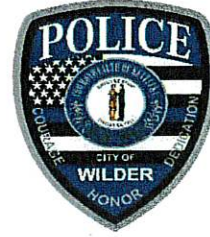
Have a safe and healthy spring and summer!

Thank you,

Juanita Schultz

City Clerk/Treasurer

From the desk of the Chief of Police



## Traffic Law Review & Safety Tips

Thunderstorm season is upon us. If a storm disrupts power, do you know what to do when the traffic lights go completely out or start to flash? Here's a review to keep everyone safe.

### Flashing Yellow

When a traffic light is flashing yellow, proceed through the signaled intersection with caution if traffic permits.

### Flashing Red

When a traffic light is flashing red, treat the signaled intersection like a stop sign.

### No Signal Lights

When a traffic light is completely out, treat the signaled intersection like a 4-way stop sign. This is the most commonly misunderstood situation. Motorists often treat the main road as a green light and the side street as a stop sign, which can cause a major collision.

Also, officers are routinely dispatched for a complaint of malfunctioning traffic lights. Drivers believe the traffic lights are not working correctly because their light will not turn green for an extended period of time. This is usually caused by motorists stopping way before or driving past the stop bar. The large painted white line on the road is where you need to position your vehicle's front bumper if you are the first car at a red traffic light. This will allow the traffic sensors to recognize there is a vehicle waiting and cycle the lights at the appropriate time. Some motorcycles are not large enough to be recognized by the sensors. If the motorcycle rolls just past the stop bar the next car or truck should activate the signal.

*Safe travels,  
Chad Martin  
Chief of Police*



# **FROM THE DESK OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR**

## **CITY STREET REPAIRS**

Residents may notice some city streets getting spot repair work during the next few months. Maintenance crews and contractors working on behalf of the city will be performing repairs on the following streets.

### **2024 STREET REPAIR LIST OF PROJECTS**

- Portions of Colonel Point at beginning of street, in cul de sac and around catch basin
- Portions of Guardian Drive and Shelterview around catch basins
- Portions of Plum Street by Castellini
- Areas on St. Johns Lane
- Intersection of Town Drive and Gloria Terrell at Thornton's
- End of Banklick Road Phase II to end of street
- Aspen Court repair some concrete areas and mill/repave asphalt
- Frosty Court repair some concrete areas and mill/repave asphalt

In addition to these area repairs, we will be putting a crack sealing project out to bid for late fall or early spring 2025. We have fallen behind on scheduling some of this work. Additional repairs may also be added to the above list. Residents are being asked to be patient during this repair work. It will be accomplished as quickly as possible with the least amount of inconvenience to the traveling public. If anyone should have any questions concerning the repair work, they are encouraged to contact the City Administrator.

### **STREET AND ROAD WORK IN GENERAL**

Street repairs, lane marking and other road related work is common this time of year. Caution should always be used when driving in areas marked for construction, wet paint etc. The safety of our workers and the traveling public is our main concern while completing the job in a timely fashion.

Whenever streets are worked on barricades, signs and other measures are used to alert the public. Barricades and barrels are used for specific reasons and they should remain in place until moved by the contractor or city personnel. This is done not only to protect the workers but the finished product and work being done. At no time should motorists or homeowners move or ignore traffic control devices.

No one likes sitting in traffic or being detoured from their normal routine. We simply ask that everyone remain patient, pay attention to traffic control devices. The city and the contractor will make every effort to minimize inconvenience to the traveling public.

*From the desk of the Mayor*

Dear Wilder Residents,

Wilder's growth momentum and economic development opportunity has been steady with inquiries reaching my desk and Terry's on a daily basis. The city plays a vital role in ensuring planning and zoning codes are enforced. But we also work to foster and maintain a collaborative relationship with reputable developers and other government agencies whose mission is to attract business entities to the area. Among the notable activities are the properties listed below:

1. **Bobby Mackey's** – Bobby has temporarily moved his operations to Florence, Kentucky, as he prepares to remodel the existing building on Licking Pike. Allowing the paranormal adventurers extra time for their tours, construction is expected to commence fall of this year.
2. **Former Gold Star Chili location** – a number of brokers have been working to find an acceptable tenant. Prospects were a restaurant owner, a plumber and an equipment rental business. To our knowledge, no agreements have been reached at this time.
3. **Church Lot – 3 Mile** – To our knowledge, the property remains on the market. It is zoned residential and will likely be developed as such in the future. There is a push in Northern Kentucky to provide affordable housing. This property has had at least three separate affordable housing developers look at it: one for seniors and two for low income housing.
4. **Property next to the Holiday Inn** – At this point, it is being rented by MAC Construction who is grinding the I-275 roadway from Wilder to Turkeyfoot, all six lanes, and applying diamond grit overlay. This is a Kentucky Transportation Cabinet project. Should wrap up in June.
5. **Wilder Industrial Pointe** – Neyer continues to work with the Northern Kentucky (NKY) Chamber of Commerce, BE-NKY (NKY Growth Partnership Organization) and the city on business opportunities suitable for this location. Construction date is yet to be determined.
6. **1310 Johns Hills** across from St. John the Baptist Church – one home is being constructed. The steel frame is very visible. The property owner is planning to divide up the remainder of the land and create up to 6 additional lots for new, single family dwellings.
7. **Fischer – Sunrock Community** – The 238 condos approved are still under construction with the build of the club house coming soon. Pre-market sales have been very strong. Fischer intends to apply to Planning and Zoning for a new development plan which will substantially increase the number of housing units. Notice of the public hearing will be provided. Regardless of what new development P&Z might approve or not, the city will receive 100% of the tax revenue. As you know, I have been steadfastly opposed to foregoing any tax dollars associated with this community as financial aid to Fischer Homes.
8. **Property on Licking Pike just beyond Maxim and before Key Storage** is now for sale. Some development exploration was underway but nothing has been finalized to our knowledge.
9. The city owns **3 individual properties** around the City Center area. Terry and I have engaged two commercial developers to advise us on the best use of the land as a service to the community. Land is limited so we are being selective.
10. **Tenaris (the steel plant)** – We have finally made contact with the proper authority. Tenaris is waiting to see if there will be any changes to the global or U.S. oil and gas markets and the governing policies related to pipe coating. This is expected to be a longer-term decision making endeavor as management continues to evaluate other opportunities for the usage of the land.

I am proud of the leadership team which includes City Administrator, Terry Vance, City Council, the Chiefs and all city employees for striving every day to improve the economic standing and positive perception of our community. I'm grateful for their on-going efforts in support of our mission and our thriving city.

Your mayor and friend, Valerie