

# WILDER EXCHANGE

**WILDER EXCHANGE**  
**March/April**  
**2025**

**E-Mail Addresses**

Mayor

Valerie Jones

[vjones@wilderky.gov](mailto:vjones@wilderky.gov)

City Administrator

Terry Vance

[tvance@wilderky.gov](mailto:tvance@wilderky.gov)

City Clerk

Juanita Schultz

[jschultz@wilderky.gov](mailto:jschultz@wilderky.gov)

**City Web Page**

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

CITY SERVICE REFERENCE NUMBERS



<b>CITY BUILDING</b>	<b>859-581-8884</b>
<b>POLICE DEPT.</b>	<b>859-581-8863</b>
<b>FIRE DEPT.</b>	<b>859-431-1440</b>
<b>MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>859-581-8884</b>
<b>BESTWAY DISPOSAL</b>	Call The City Building
<b>NORTHERN KY WATER DISTRICT</b>	<b>859-578-9898</b>
<b>SANITATION DISTRICT</b>	<b>859-578-7450</b>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 DATES

March 7th—FIRST FRIDAY SHOP LOCAL

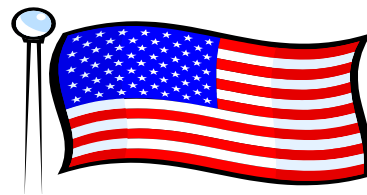
March 17th— Coffee & Talk 10AM-11AM

April 4th— FIRST FRIDAY SHOP LOCAL

April 12th— Easter Egg Hunt 12:00 PM —1:00 PM

April 18th—City Building closed—Spring Holiday

May 7th– June 25th– Active Aging **EVERY** Wednesday 10:45 AM– 11:45 AM  
(8 week session– **ALSO, PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE TIME CHANGE** )



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

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

***March 7th &  
April 4th***

**FIRST FRIDAY  
SHOP LOCAL**

**\*See participating  
Businesses below**

**Bambooz  
Subway**

**Barleycorn's Brewhouse**

**Longnecks Sports Grill**

**Key Storage**

**Wilder Storage**

**Performance Chiropractic**

**State Farm**

**\*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 \$39.00 move in special.
- 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 06-30-2025.
- The coupon can't be used with any other offers or discounts.
- Proof of Wilder Residency is required.

### **Wilder Storage**

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

- New customers will be offered a \$39.00 move in special.
- 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 06-30-2025.
- 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)

### **State Farm**

1400 Gloria Terrell Dr. Ste D, Wilder, KY 41076

- Stop by the State Farm Office –Wilder Pointe Shopping Center- 9:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.
- GET A NO-OBLIGATION QUOTE
- Pick up your \$10.00 Gift Card

Sunday, March 9, 2025



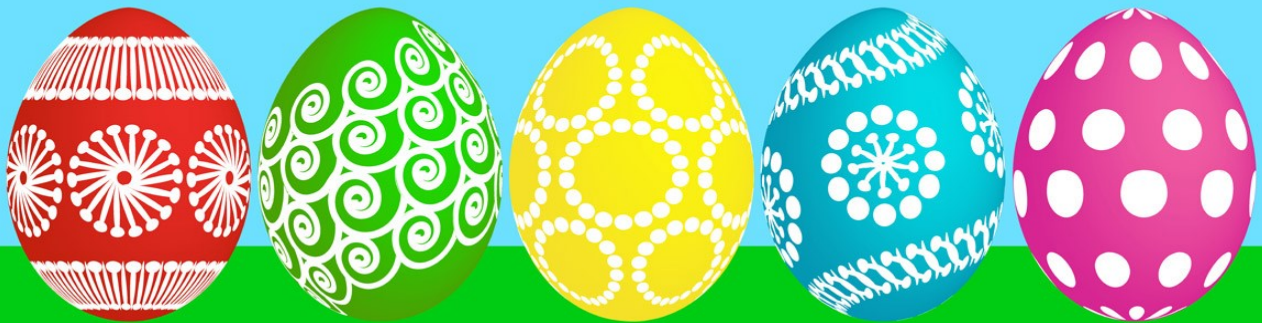
Remember to change your batteries in your smoke detectors

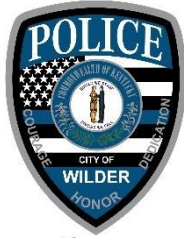


***EASTER EGG HUNT***  
***Frederick's Landing***  
***Saturday, April 12th***  
***12:00PM – 1:00PM***

***Bring your child and get pictures with the Easter Bunny***

***Three Age Groups***  
***0-4 years, 5-8 years, and 9-11 years***





## EMERGENCY PLAN

If you browse any national news source you are guaranteed to see an article about the intelligence community warning of an increased risk for a terrorist attack. Two common responses are fear and preparation. Fear will not help anyone. The smallest amount of preparation can reduce fear. Here are a few suggestions that could be beneficial to anyone during any type of emergency.

### 1. Create an Emergency Communications Plan:

- ◇ Make sure every household member has important phone numbers on a laminated piece of paper that's kept in a wallet or purse.
- ◇ Make sure schools, daycares, and workplaces have an updated emergency contact list.

### 2. Establish a Meeting Place:

- ◇ Have a predetermined meeting place away from your home. This will save time and minimize confusion if your home is affected or the area is evacuated.
- ◇ Include any pets in these plans, as pets are not permitted in shelters, and some hotels may not accept them. Always have a backup location.

### 3. Assemble an Emergency Preparedness Kit:

- ◇ Your kit should include essential items such as water, non-perishable food, medications, flashlights, batteries, first aid supplies, and important documents.
- ◇ Customize your kit based on your family's needs.

### 4. Stay Informed:

- ◇ Be vigilant and watch for suspicious behavior, vehicles, or packages in public places.
- ◇ If you have any fears or suspicions, report them to the police.

Expect that first responders may be overwhelmed for a while and public utilities may not be working. If you can be self-sufficient for a few days, you're off to a good start. *"Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."* Matthew 6:34

Chad Martin  
Chief of Police

**From the desk of City Clerk**

Spring is approaching fast and the weather will be changing soon. Don't forget to get your Frederick's Landing passes at the city building. Wilder residents can take advantage of one (1) free pass per household.

There are 3 shelters available for rent within the city. Two at the City Center Park and One at Frederick's Landing. Please call the city building for details at 859-581-8884.



**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

**POT HOLES /ROAD MAINTENANCE**

Do you ever wonder who is responsible for street/road maintenance and pot hole repair? Depending on what road it is determines what agency (city or state) will make the repairs. In the City of Wilder many of the heavily travelled roads are maintained by the Kentucky State Transportation Cabinet. Below is a list of roads that fall under state maintenance.

- Johns Hill Road State Route 2345
- Three Mile Road State Route 2238
- Mook Road State Route 1632
- Licking Pike State Route 9
- AA Highway State Route 9
- I-275 Including on and off ramps

If you encounter any problems, pot holes, slippage, signage, drainage problems or traffic signal issues, on any of the routes listed above, please report these issues directly to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet District Six Offices. The number is listed below:

**859-341-2700**

For all other street repairs or concerns please contact the city building at 859-581-8884.

**DOG ORDINANCES**

JUST A REMINDER THAT THE CITY OF WILDER HAS ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO ANIMALS, SPECIFICALLY WITH REGARD TO THE FOLLOWINGS ISSUES:

- Leash Law: Dogs are not permitted to run loose. They must be on a leash if off of owner's property.
- No person shall harbor, keep, or permit a dog owned by him or which is under his control, which by loud and frequent or habitual barking, howling or yelping, causes annoyance or disturbance to other person or persons living or having the right to be in the vicinity so as to hear said barking, howling or yelping.
- Removal of Excrement: Those responsible for pets must take care of cleanup after their pet. The city has installed waste stations along sidewalks and in city parks.

ANYONE WITNESSING VIOLATIONS OF THE ABOVE MAY CONTACT THE WILDER POLICE DEPARTMENT **859-581-8863**

JOIN US FOR

# COFFEE & TALK

We are excited to invite you to a special event where you can engage in a casual and meaningful conversation with Mayor Jones. This is a unique opportunity to ask questions or explore data of interest about our community. Whether you have questions about city projects, policies, or just want to get to know our leaders better, this is the perfect occasion. Come with your questions and enjoy a cup of coffee with us March 17th, 10:00 AM at the City Building.

\*Please note that this event will take place on the 2nd Monday instead of the 3rd Monday due to a schedule conflict



"SCIENCE MAY NEVER COME UP WITH A  
BETTER COMMUNICATION SYSTEM THAN  
THE COFFEE BREAK."

- BY EARL WILSON



# 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 8 class session. Classes are as follows: 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, & 6/25

## Meet the Instructor

Julie has been teaching group fitness for 44 years. 18 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.



## 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

# CAMPBELL COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES

CAMPBELL COUNTY, KY



## MISSION

The mission of Campbell County Animal Services is to safeguard public health and safety while promoting responsible pet ownership, to provide humane sheltering and care for animals, to protect the community's animals from abuse and neglect, and to end euthanasia of healthy, adoptable animals.

Providing Animal Control Services for:

- Bellevue
- Cold Spring
- Fort Thomas
- Highland Heights
- Melbourne
- Silver Grove
- Southgate
- Wilder
- Unincorporated County

## ANIMAL CONTROL

- Animal Control responds to calls during business hours, which are Monday through Friday 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM and Saturdays 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM.
- **After hour emergencies should be directed to Campbell County Consolidated Dispatch by calling 859-292-3622.**
- Dispatch refers emergency calls only to an Animal Control Officer. Animals running at large or stray pick ups do not qualify as an emergency. Non-emergency calls will be handled on the following business day.

## EXAMPLES OF AFTER-HOURS EMERGENCIES:

- An injured domestic animal
- A bite case involving a stray animal when the owner is not able to be located
- An arrest when there is an animal in the vehicle
- A medical emergency when an owner has to be hospitalized and the pet is with them outside the home
- A domestic animal involved in a gunshot
- A domestic animal causing a traffic hazard

## INTAKE POLICY

- All owner surrenders are done through a scheduled intake appointment process. Owners who wish to surrender their pets should contact CCAS to schedule an intake appointment.
- Stray animals will be scanned for a microchip and every effort made to locate and return to the owner before impounding at the animal shelter.
- Bite quarantined animals where the owner is known will be quarantined at home.
- CCAS does not provide euthanasia for the public.

## CONTACT US

### BUSINESS HOURS

Monday - Friday 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM  
Saturday 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM

### LOCATION

1989 Poplar Ridge Road  
Melbourne, KY 41059

### PHONE + EMAIL

(859) 635 - 2819

[AnimalServices@campbellcountyky.gov](mailto:AnimalServices@campbellcountyky.gov)



## LEARN MORE ABOUT CCAS!

- MICROCHIPPING
- DOG LICENSING
- CAT TNR TRAPPING
- ANIMAL ADOPTION
- VOLUNTEERING
- REPORT ANIMAL CONTROL ISSUE



# SPRING

Along with spring cleaning, let's take the time to make sure our homes and family are safe from the threat of fire.

Here is a check list you should go over with your family:

⇒ *Working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half*

- ❑ Ensure smoke alarms are installed inside every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement
- ❑ Test them at least once a month by pushing the test button
- ❑ Replace the batteries in all smoke alarms. Best way to remember is when you change your clocks, change your batteries.

⇒ *The leading cause of home clothes dryer fires is failure to clean them.*

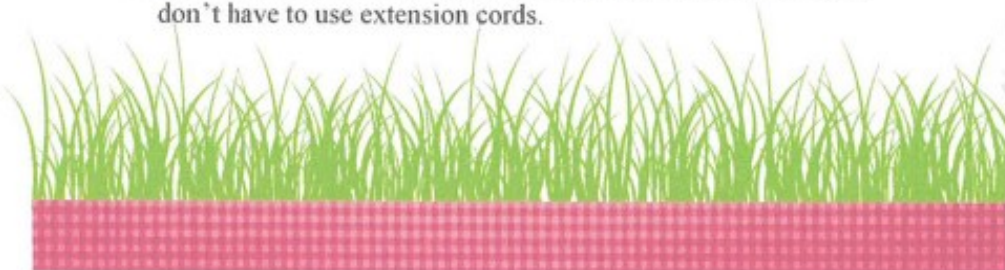
- ❑ Clean the lint filter before or after each load of laundry. Remove lint that has collected around the drum.
- ❑ Keep the area around your dryer clear of things that can burn, like boxes, cleaning supplies and clothing.

⇒ *Most cooking fires in the home involve the stovetop.*

- ❑ Keep anything that can catch fire - oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels, or curtains - away from your stovetop.
- ❑ Always stay in the kitchen when frying on the stovetop.

⇒ *Extension cord fires outnumbered fires beginning with permanent or detachable power cords by two-to-one.*

- ❑ Check electrical cords to make sure they are not running across doorways or under carpets. Extension cords are intended for temporary use.
- ❑ Have a qualified electrician add more receptacle outlets so you don't have to use extension cords.





## WILDER FIRE/RESCUE

522 LICKING PIKE • WILDER, KENTUCKY 41071

PHONE 859-431-5884 • FAX 859-581-0823



**FIRE CHIEF DOUG NEYMAN**

### WILDER FIRE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

#### ENGINEER BRIAN BAILLIE

Brian was born and raised in Florence KY and graduated from Boone County High School in 1999.

Brian started his firefighting career with the Southgate Fire Department in 2007 shortly after moving to the city in 2006. During his tenure with the Southgate Fire Department, he has held several key roles including being promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in 2019 and serves on the department's training and executive committees. In 2012 Brian was hired by the Wilder Fire Department and has been a key component to the growth of the department. In 2024 Brian was hired as a career firefighter for the department where his knowledge and experience continue to help younger members along in their careers.

While Brian is dedicated to his career he is also dedicated to his family and friends. During his free time he enjoys taking family trips, watching sports and participates in fantasy football.

He currently resides in Hebron Kentucky with his wife Andrea, their 4-year-old Vincent and their highly energetic 4-year-old Golden Retriever mix, Finn.

## FROM THE DESK OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR

### COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

It's hard to believe it's already time for Wilder to begin another comprehensive plan update. As required by KRS 100.197 (1) (2), we are reviewing our current plan and will amend it as necessary. While changes aren't mandatory every five years, this review ensures our planning goals and objectives align with the community's current and future needs. You can view the existing goals and objectives in Chapter 3 of the Wilder Comprehensive Plan

[GROWING-WILDER-PLAN-2019-full-document.pdf](#)

All elements of the comprehensive plan are guided by these goals and objectives. As part of the ongoing review, we may adjust zoning, capital infrastructure improvements, parks, transportation, environmental policies, and regulatory procedures.

For example, during a recent "Coffee and Talk" meeting, the topic of sidewalks along Mook Road arose. This aligns with our Mobility and Connectivity goals. While the city has a preliminary plan for sidewalk installation on the creek side of the road, this project is complex and costly. Mook Road is state-maintained, so any improvements require state approval. However, we are optimistic that this project may move forward in the near future. Additionally, we hope to soon begin extending the trail at Fredericks Landing.

Regarding Fredericks Landing, we will be studying the park and potential future improvements during this review. Based on community input we will garner from a possible public meeting, workshop or city-sponsored survey, we will develop a plan to bring some of the suggested improvements to the development stage. True options (viable options) are limited and hiring a consultant to narrow those options within reason might be warranted.

We value your input and encourage residents, businesses, and those who travel through Wilder to share your thoughts as we prepare for this update and plan future park and infrastructure improvements. Your feedback is crucial in shaping the future of our community.

Thank you for your continued engagement in this important planning process. As always, your input is invaluable. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any suggestions, comments, or ideas that you believe could contribute to our progress.

I can be reached at 859-581-8884 or [tvance@wilderky.gov](mailto:tvance@wilderky.gov).

## **From the Office of the Mayor: Wilder's Economic Growth and Prosperity**

As your mayor, the focus of my article this publication is to talk about the city's dedication to a robust economy and the measures we must take to achieve this shared vision.

The city is committed to supporting our business community and fostering its growth. Through several face-to-face meetings, I've gained valuable insights from our businesses, which, along with the Comprehensive Plan adopted by City Council in 2019, has helped to guide us on a prosperous journey for all stakeholders. It is my job to attract businesses of all sizes and features to the city. I aim to attract a diverse range of businesses and achieve sustainable development initiatives for a resilient economy.

As I concentrate on the **feasible** uses of city-owned properties, I'm pleased to share that work is underway by the team to transform them into valuable amenities we believe all of our stakeholders will truly enjoy. I recognize and am constantly promoting the immense potential within Wilder, with its strategic location, increasing workforce and growing community presence. Investing in our public facilities, infrastructure, staffing and land will enhance the city's appeal to potential businesses and residents alike.

I'm excited about the new development around Gloria Terrell Lane that bring new jobs, higher taxation and the potential for amenities ranked high in the Comprehensive Plan such as another sit-down restaurant. Confidential discussions are underway for a major partnership between this developer and a local university and sports teams. As the city grows, we must be pro-active in our ability to respond, not reactive. Therefore, I'm excited about the increases made to the city's staffing levels across police, fire and public works. I'm excited about a new salary strategy I designed for the upcoming fiscal year to retain our talented pool of resources. And I'm excited about the out-reach programs in place affording me constant opportunities to engage with all residential communities and to keep everyone informed through transparent communications.

Additionally, the "Coffee and Talk" sessions remain an excellent way for me to stay connected and hear your thoughts on where to concentrate our energies and efforts to make Wilder the best place to live, work, play and visit. Due to its popularity, this event will continue to be offered every two months.

One thing I have learned as mayor when it comes to all properties, city or privately owned, is that Wilder's topography can present indiscernible obstacles. On the surface, it might appear as though quick decisions can be made, grants used or budget assigned. But, that is not always the case. Upgrades can be exorbitantly costly, geo-technical engineers or design firms need to be hired and zoning laws and regulations must be considered. Some of Wilder's property would require a sizable amount of capital to improve which I'm reluctant to commit given the debt we carry on the City Park, the new Fire Station and the soon-to-be delivered Fire Engine and Ladder truck called a Quint. Debt must be closely monitored and measuredly considered. I am a promoter of smart movement not fast in my decision making.

As always, I welcome the opportunity to meet with you and discuss how we can work together to enhance our wonderful city. I appreciate the number of calls and emails I receive on a constant basis. Thank you.

Your friend and Mayor, Valerie

## 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<i>MONTH</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>	<i>TIME</i>
January	13th	Coffee and Talk	City Building	10:00 a.m.
February	18th	Coffee and Talk	City Building	10:00 a.m.
March	17th	Coffee and Talk	City Building	10:00 a.m.
April	12th	Easter Egg Hunt	Landing	12:00
	30th	Terrarium Workshop	Hall	6:30
May	7th	Active Aging Program	Hall	10:45-11:45
	14th	Active Aging Program	Hall	10:45-11:45
	17th	Music Fest	City Park	2:00
	19th	Coffee and Talk	City Building	10:00 a.m.
	21st	Active Aging Program	Hall	10:45-11:45
	24th	Kona Ice for purchase Opening of the Splash Pad	Park	12:30 - 2:30 10:00 to 9:00
	28th	Active Aging Program	Hall	10:45-11:45

<b>June</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Active Aging Program</b>	<b>Hall</b>	<b>10:45-11:45</b>
	<b>11th</b>	<b>Active Aging Program</b>	<b>Hall</b>	<b>10:45-11:45</b>
	<b>18th</b>	<b>Active Aging Program</b>	<b>Hall</b>	<b>10:45-11:45</b>
	<b>25th</b>	<b>Active Aging Program</b>	<b>Hall</b>	<b>10:45-11:45</b>
	<b>28th</b>	<b>Kona Ice for Purchase</b>	<b>Park</b>	<b>11:00 - 1:00</b>

<b>July</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>Campbell County Book Bus</b>	<b>Shelter</b>	<b>10:00 to 11:00</b>
	<b>21st</b>	<b>Coffee and Talk</b>	<b>City Building</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>28th</b>	<b>Blood Drive</b>	<b>Parking Lot</b>	

**August**

<b>September</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Splash Pad closed</b>		
	<b>6th</b>	<b>Flag Raising</b>	<b>Park</b>	<b>12:00</b>
	<b>15th</b>	<b>Coffee and Talk</b>	<b>City Building</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>17th</b>	<b>Senior Picnic</b>	<b>Park</b>	<b>12:00</b>
	<b>20th</b>	<b>Touch a Truck and City Government for Kids</b>	<b>City Building</b>	<b>4:00 to 7:00</b>

<b>October</b>	<b>18th</b>	<b>Trunk or Treat</b>	<b>City Building</b>	<b>3:00 to 5:00</b>
		<b>Medicare Seminar</b>	<b>Hall</b>	<b>6:00</b>



<b>November</b>	<b>17th</b>	<b>Coffee and Talk</b>	<b>City Building</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>21st</b>	<b>Turkey Raffle</b>	<b>Hall</b>	
		<b>Terrarium Workshop (Holiday)</b>	<b>Hall</b>	<b>6:30</b>

<b>December</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Christmas Tree Lighting and Historical Society Tree Lighting</b>	<b>City Building</b>	<b>7:00</b>
	<b>6th</b>	<b>Breakfast with Santa</b>	<b>Fire House</b>	<b>10:00 to 12:00</b>
	<b>17th</b>	<b>Blood Drive</b>	<b>Parking lot</b>	
	<b>12th</b>	<b>Parents Night Out</b>	<b>City Building Hall</b>	<b>6:00 to 9:00</b>
		<b>Pizza and Christmas Craft for kids</b>		

***Subject to Change and Additional  
events may be scheduled***