

WILDER EXCHANGE

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CITY SERVICE REFERENCE NUMBERS



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

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

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

Wilder Vol.Fire Dept Drill - Every Monday at 7:30 PM

SPECIAL DATES

May 2nd—FIRST FRIDAY SHOP LOCAL

May 9th-10th—Spring Clean-up 8am-5pm

May 16,th, 17th & 18th—Annual Yard Sale

May 17th—Music Fest

May 17th—Veterans Banner due date

May 19th – Coffee & Talk 10AM-11AM

May 30th—Splash Pad Opens

June 6th – FIRST FRIDAY SHOP LOCAL

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

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***May 2nd &
June 6th***

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

**CAMPBELL
COUNTY**

2025

Spring Cleanup

Locations:

Frederick's Landing

100 Frederick's Landing, Wilder

Pendery Park

4113 Williams Lane, Melbourne

Accepted Items:

- ✓ FURNITURE
- ✓ MATTRESSES
- ✓ YARD DEBRIS
- ✓ TRASH + DEBRIS
- ✓ ELECTRONICS (NO TVS)

Campbell County Road Department

1175 Racetrack Road, Alexandria

- ✓ ALL OF THE ABOVE, AND...
- ✓ APPLIANCES (FREON OK)
- ✓ SCRAP METAL (REMOVE FLUIDS)
- ✓ LEAD-ACID BATTERIES
- ✓ ELECTRONICS (LIMIT 1 TV)
- ✓ PROPANE TANKS
- ✓ TIRES (LIMIT 8; RIMS OK)

NOT ACCEPTED:

Paint, Liquids, Junk Vehicles/Boats,
Hazardous Waste, Fluorescent Bulbs/Tubes,
Dirt, Concrete, Rocks, Tanks/Cylinders



MAY 9 + 10
8 AM – 5 PM

RESIDENTS ONLY- BRING PHOTO ID OR PROOF OF RESIDENCY

PARTICIPANTS MUST UNLOAD OWN VEHICLE
(LIMITED ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE)



CITY OF WILDER ANNUAL CITYWIDE YARD SALE

MAY 16TH, 17TH, & 18TH
8 AM - ?

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

MUSIC FESTIVAL

May 17th, 2025
2 PM - 6 PM



PERFORMANCES BY:
BOBBY MACKAY
JUKEBOX MEMORIES
STRAY BULLET BAND
SCOTT LUCK

LOCATION:
CITY CENTER PARK
LOCATED BEHIND THE WILDER
CITY BUILDING



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR A BANNER TO HONOR A VETERAN, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND SEND A CHECK FOR \$50.00 TO THE CITY AT THE ADDRESS BELOW. THESE WILL PROUDLY BE DISPLAYED ON LIGHT POSTS AROUND THE CITY.

- There will be a May 17th deadline
- Banners will be returned to the families of those who donated after use.
- These can be kept as a souvenir and make great gifts!

PHOTO REQUIREMENTS

- All images must be scanned in at 300 dpi or higher and be a vertical portrait of the veteran.
- Send all images via email to jschultz@wilderky.gov titled Wilder Banner - 'Veteran Name'
- Images can be sent in color but will be converted to black and white for consistency.
- Please include rank and branch of military for the banner, see example below.



YOUR NAME

YOUR EMAIL

YOUR ADDRESS

NAME OF VETERAN TO BE HONORED:

BRANCH OF THE MILITARY AND RANK:

*Please note this is an example of the banner and that there will be some difference in the actual banner

PAYMENT INFORMATION:
 Make all checks payable to: The City of Wilder
 Send the form and check to: 520 Licking Pike, Wilder KY 41071

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
- Moock 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 a warm cup of coffee, this is the perfect occasion. Come with your questions and enjoy a cup of coffee on Monday, May 19th, 10:00 AM at the City Building.



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

The background of the entire page is a close-up photograph of clear, rippling blue water. Overlaid on this is a large, bright pink teardrop-shaped area that serves as a container for text and graphics. Two yellow life rings with white outlines are positioned on the pink shape: one in the upper right and one in the lower left. White, stylized water droplets are scattered around the life rings. The title 'Splash Pad News' is written in a yellow, cursive font in the center of the pink shape.

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. WE LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER SUMMER WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

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

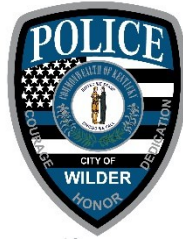
Julie has been teaching group fitness for 44 years. 18 of those years she spent as the Group Fitness Coordinator at Town & Country right here in Wilder. She is a certified personal trainer and has various group fitness certifications. Before her career as a fitness instructor, Julie was a professional 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



Wilder Welcomes Two Recruit Officers

Recruit officers Rimer and Kelley were hired in April and will be attending the police academy in June. They would like to say hello to the community and share some information about themselves:

Officer Robert Rimer

I grew up in Kenton County and attended Simon Kenton High School, where I actively participated in athletics, including football, wrestling, and track. In addition to sports, I joined several clubs, one of which was YoungLife.

After graduating, I pursued my passion for technology at Eastern Kentucky University, where I studied Digital Forensics and Cyber Security.

Upon returning to Northern Kentucky, I applied to the Wilder Police Department, where I discovered a supportive community that feels like family. Together, they're helping me grow into the best version of myself.

I'm excited about the opportunity to serve the City of Wilder, build connections with its residents, and continue advancing in my career.

Officer Corbin Kelley

I graduated from Campbell County High School in 2020 and pursued studies in Psychology and Criminal Justice at Northern Kentucky University, earning my degree in 2024.

My interest in a career in law enforcement began at a young age and deepened as I studied Criminal Justice during college. Having lived in Campbell County and the Northern Kentucky area my entire life, I am passionate about starting my law enforcement career close to home. It is a privilege to serve and contribute to the community that shaped me.

As the eldest of nine siblings, I am driven to be a positive role model for others. In my free time, I enjoy exercising and spending quality moments with my friends and girlfriend. I am thrilled to begin my journey with the Wilder Police Department.

- Chad Martin
Chief of Police



Community gardens are well known for providing space for neighbors to grow fresh, healthy food close to home. They also increase and foster a friendly, supportive, and spirited community, allowing people to socialize and bond in a welcoming environment, that facilitates growth and sustainability.

We currently have several garden plots still available. If you are interested please contact Juanita Schultz at 859-581-8884 or email jschultz@wilderky.gov





Grilling Safety

There's nothing like outdoor grilling. It's one of the most popular ways to cook food. But, a grill placed too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard. They can be very hot, causing burn injuries. Follow these simple tips and you will be on the way to safe grilling.

SAFETY TIPS

- » Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- » The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- » Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- » Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- » Never leave your grill unattended.
- » Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

CHARCOAL GRILLS

- » There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
- » If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- » Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- » There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- » When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.



Your Source for SAFETY Information

NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169

PROPANE Grills

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off both the gas tank and the grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department. Do not move the grill.

If the flame goes out, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least 5 minutes before re-lighting it.

FACTS

- ! July is the peak month for grill fires.
- ! Roughly half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns.



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.

PLANNED 2025 STREET REPAIR LIST PROJECTS

- Portions Vine Street
- Portions of Hillside Drive near Beverly Drive spot panel replacement
- Interstate Access Road
- Portions of the city building parking lot
- End of Banklick Road Phase II to end of street
- Periodic repairs on Bentwood Hills Drive as needed.

In addition to these area repairs, our own public works crews will be performing crack sealing on certain city streets in late summer or early fall of 2025. We are beginning to catch up on some of the streets. Crack sealing will add years to the life of a street by keeping water out of the cracks and joints. This work may lead to temporary lane closures and minor inconvenience in some neighborhoods. 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, or have a street you are concerned about, they are encouraged to contact the City Administrator.

STREET AND ROADWORK 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.

KONA ICE FOR PURCHASE
AT THE PARK
MAY 24TH 12:30-2:30
&
JUNE 28TH 11:00-1:00



Dear Wilder Residents,

As we close out our 4th Quarter, there is a lot to share with you regarding the progress we've made and the exciting initiatives on the horizon. The city's economic development efforts are proving to be quite active, promising growth and opportunities for our community. And, I am thrilled to announce the launch of several community events designed to bring us together and enhance our quality of life.

I am pleased to share several accomplishments as I look over the past quarter in fulfilling our commitment to the community.

- Riegler Asphalt and Hometown Concrete Cement and Blacktop will be opening this fall – additional development of the former Neyer Property this property expected bringing more jobs to Wilder.
- Fischer condos are in high demand. The new road will be constructed that will tie Bentwood Hills Drive to Three Mile/Gibson Lane.
- Atlantic Heavy Duty is opening this summer in the former Key Solutions Building bringing 15-18 new jobs to Wilder.
- Bobby Mackey's is progressing through the new building phases.
- The church property on 3 Mile had an option to purchase. We anticipate a new development on the property should the contract close.
- Office expansion expected at Jones Springs as their business grows.
- The new sewer line is installed serving Frederick's Landing current & future projects.
- Duke is installing a new, main gas line with more capacity to service the area.
- Our hiring efforts have been outstanding. 4 police recruits; 2 recently graduated; one paramedic; additional FF/EMTs – two enrolling in paramedic school, an additional public works laborer to name several.
- Extension to the trail at Frederick's Landing is being engineered. Plans to commence by summer.
- In a few months, we hope to have "Coffee Shop Coming Soon" advertised. I conducted a business impact survey with our business leaders. The outcome was highly favorable & supportive.
- Recent audit produced stellar results with the auditor commenting "The balance sheet is strong, you had a good year. Just keep doing what you're doing".
- Full Calendar of Events available offering fun activities for all.
- 8 roads repaired this past year; Spring inspection completed with additional repairs scheduled.
- Speed limit reduced to 35 MPH on Three Mile.
- Ladder truck (Quint) delivery expected by June. Fire Chief & team to make the final inspection early May, 2025.
- Weekly Active Aging classes to resume May 7; Music Festival is May 17.
- The Veterans' Banners were a success and will be raised by Memorial Day. If you would like to purchase one and honor a Veteran, complete the banner application included in this newsletter.

Lastly, I would like to invite you to email me your thoughts on:

1. What type of amenities would you like to see at Frederick's Landing, keeping in mind the flood zone designation and the sites limited parking & utilities? Example: playground upgrades, new shelter, permanent corn-hole game, food trucks, etc.
2. What other topics would you like me to include in my updates to you?

Email: vjones@wilderky.gov

Your friend and Mayor, Valerie