



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 6:30PM

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

SPECIAL DATES

Jan 1st—City Building Closed in Observation of New Years Day

Jan 2nd —FIRST FRIDAY SHOP LOCAL

Jan 19th—City Building Closed in Observation of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Jan 21st – Coffee & Talk 10AM-11AM

Feb 6th —FIRST FRDAY SHOP LOCAL

Feb 16h—City Building Closed in Observation of Presidents Day



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

www.wilderky.gov

*January 2nd &
February 6th*

FIRST FRIDAY SHOP LOCAL

*See participating
Businesses below

**Bambooz
Subway**

Barleycorn's Brewhouse

Longnecks Sports Grill

Randy's Rugged Wear

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 p h o n e # (859) 261-7555

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

Subway

1412 Gloria Terrell Drive, Suite 1, Wilder, KY 41076 p h o n e # (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 p h o n e # (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 p h o n e # (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 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 p h o n e # (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 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

Randy's Rugged Wear

1400 Gloria Terrell Dr Ste N, Wilder KY 41076 phone# (859) 781-8271

- Offering 10% off purchase with proof of Wilder residency

DO GOOD, FEEL GOOD WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE



[DONATE ITEMS](#)

[SPREAD THE WORD](#)

[GET INVOLVED](#)

Warm Hearts, Warm Hands

Donation Barrels are located in the lobby of the city building at 520 Licking Pike

JOIN US FOR

Coffee & Talk

WITH MAYOR JONES

Join us for a special event where you can enjoy casual and meaningful conversation with Mayor Jones. This is a unique opportunity to ask questions or explore topics of interest about our community. Whether you're curious about city projects, policies, or simply want to relax with a warm cup of coffee, this is the perfect occasion. Bring your questions and join us on **Wednesday, January 21st, at 10:00 AM at the City Building.**



Bring your questions:

Your parking choice makes a difference!

Every car off the street speeds up snow removal.
Help us help you!



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.

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:

Parking is no longer permitted in the cul-de-sacs at any time. 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 street to be cleared. We then proceed to clear the level areas. Please note that Three Mile Road, Mooock 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).

IMPORTANT PROPERTY TAX ANNOUNCEMENT NOVEMBER 30 DEADLINE PASSED

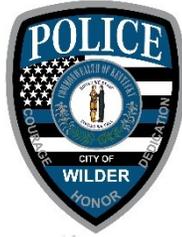
Thank you to all who paid their property taxes.

Delinquent notices will be issued soon.

For inquiries, please contact us at 859-581-8884

Thank you and have a happy new year!





Winter Weather Tips

I want to share a few important reminders to help keep everyone safe during winter weather.

Please take the time to fully clear snow and ice from your vehicle before driving. Remove snow from the roof, hood, trunk, windows, mirrors, lights, and license plate. Snow left on your vehicle can blow off and create dangerous visibility problems for you and other drivers. If chunks of ice come off and strike another vehicle causing damage, you can be liable for the damage.

Always drive to the conditions of the road, not just the posted speed limit. Posted speeds are for optimal conditions and may be unsafe on snow- or ice-covered roads. Officers may issue citations if driving at the posted limit is unsafe for current road conditions.

Do not start your car and leave it running while unattended. Kentucky law prohibits leaving a running motor vehicle unattended. Please remain with your vehicle while it warms and keep the keys with you. An unattended running vehicle is also an attractive target for theft and can put children or pets at risk.

A few practical steps to follow:

- Reduce speed, increase following distance (at least 3–4 times normal), and avoid sudden steering or braking.
- Allow extra time for travel and carry an emergency kit (blanket, shovel, ice scraper, flashlight, phone charger, and sand or kitty litter).
- If you observe hazardous conditions — such as vehicles with large amounts of snow while moving, increase your following distance even more to avoid being struck by snow or ice.
- If you do not have a four-wheel drive or all-wheel drive vehicle, please refrain from driving in snow covered roads. Stranded drivers tie up emergency services and block roadways when their vehicles become inoperable.

Thank you for helping keep our roads and community safe this winter.

Sincerely,

Chad Martin
Chief of Police

KEEP THEM CLEAR

If there's a **fire hydrant** near your house, do your part to keep it accessible this winter:



CLEAR-AWAY ZONE

- Remove any **snow** and **ice**
- Clear a wide enough **perimeter** around the hydrant for firefighters to work (about 3 feet)
- Clear a **path** from hydrant to street



Put a **FREEZE** on Winter Fires

Home fires occur more in winter than in any other season. As you stay cozy and warm this winter, be fire smart!

 <p>Half of all home heating fires occur in December, January and February.</p>	 <p>Heating equipment is involved in 1 in every 7 home fires and 1 in every 5 home fire deaths.</p>	 <p>Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet from any heat source like fireplaces, wood stoves, radiators or space heaters.</p>
 <p>Keep portable generators outside, away from windows, and as far away from your home as possible.</p>	 <p>Install and test carbon monoxide alarms at least once a month.</p>	 <p>Plug only 1 heat-producing appliance (like a space heater) into an electrical outlet at a time.</p>
 <p>Have a qualified professional clean and inspect your chimney and vents every year.</p>	 <p>Store cooled ashes in a tightly covered metal container, and keep it outside at least 10 feet from your home and any nearby buildings.</p>	



For more information on how to prevent winter fires, visit www.usfa.fema.gov/winter and www.nfpa.org/winter.



Sentinel Santa

The Sentinel Santa Fund-Raising program is sponsored by the Sentinel neighborhoods off Johns Hill Road. This is our 34th year of neighborly giving. The funding goes directly to the Brighton Center's outreach programs for families in need. If you are able to donate it is so greatly appreciated and also accepted throughout the year.

Thank You again!
Shelia and Tom Horan

**Donations to : Brighton Center, Inc
P.O. Box 325
Newport KY 41072
Please add Sentinel Santa to your memo line.**

FROM THE DESK OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR:

UPDATES ON SOME DEVELOPMENTS AROUND THE CITY:

Please find the following updates regarding ongoing and upcoming infrastructure projects in the city:

Johns Hill Sewer Project

The final phase of the city project on the east side of Licking Pike is currently underway and should be completed by early spring. This project provides sanitary sewer access to the lot at the bottom of Johns Hill and enables a private extension to the top of the hill. These improvements will pave the way for future single-family development.

SD1 Sanitation Work

SD1 is conducting the final phase of an upsizing project along Three Mile Road to eliminate sewer overflows and increase capacity for the Andrews Way equalization tank. Expect temporary delays, possible road closures, and detours through the summer of 2026.

City Building Parking Lot Resurfacing

The city has accepted bids to resurface the original parking lot. Work is expected to last approximately two weeks, causing minor parking issues around the city building. The goal is to complete this project before the splash pad opens in late May.

Street Paving and 2026/27 Planning

Most street projects for the 2025/26 budget are complete, with remaining work scheduled for Vine Street and Interstate Access Road. In March, we will begin assessing city streets for the 2026/27 budget. If you have concerns regarding a city-maintained street that you would like us to consider for the upcoming list, please contact me.

Private Sector Developments

Work will soon begin on the UDF at Licking Pike and Moock Road. The existing structure will be replaced with a larger building featuring expanded food services and new gas pumps. Construction is slated to begin in early 2026 and conclude by year-end. Additionally, a new medicinal cannabis facility will be constructed at the end of Country Drive. Construction is expected to start in early 2026 and finish by the summer.

NKU/Pooles Creek Road Connection

A significant project managed by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will begin in 2026 to connect the NKU roundabout southwest to Pooles Creek Road. This new route will provide an alternative path to NKU and Johns Hill Road, helping to relieve heavy traffic possibly extending the lifespan of Johns Hill from Licking Pike.

If you have any questions or comments regarding these projects, please feel free to contact me at tvance@wilderky.gov or 859-581-8884.

Dear Wilder Residents,

Happy New Year! I sure hope everyone had a joyous holiday season.

As 2025 comes to a close, I wanted to highlight some key achievements for this edition of the Wilder Exchange. Although too many to list, it will give a decent glimpse into the accomplishments of the team, your team.

First, some notable developments, new businesses and expansion of others, which certainly support Wilder's economy with the generation of multiple streams of tax revenues.

1. The Fischer development continues to grow and sell at a remarkable pace. Wilder is a great place to call home as evident by the strong demand. As promised, the city is receiving 100% of the new property tax revenue not subsidizing the development.
2. New developments at the former Rumpke site with Riegler Blacktop and Hometown Concrete with one other lot to be developed
3. Expansion at Jones Spring Company.
4. We welcomed Atlantic Heavy Duty, a new business located near Home City Ice.
5. Andies Construction a new business opening behind the McDonald's and Waffle House.

Growth potential in the pipeline:

1. Medical Cannabis dispensary
2. Rebuild and expansion of the Licking Pike United Dairy Farmer property
3. Progress at Bobby Mackey's site with his expected return summer, 2026.

In 2026, the new road construction from NKU to Pooles Creek is expected to commence which will eventually off-load traffic on Johns Hill.

The city has added new security cameras around city properties to help access vital information for the safety and protection of our community and assets and assist the police and fire operations. We are in the process of adding FLOCK cameras in the city to also assist the police department in carrying out their duties.

By now you have seen the city's first aerial fire truck which went into operation early October after hours of firefighter training.

As you have likely noticed, we have put a great deal of focus on road and sidewalk repairs. Recently, we took bids on resurfacing the city parking lot in the spring.

With the growth of the city population, we have added new recruits to the police department and increased our firefighter / paramedics staffing.

In addition to my annual report highlighting the city and all departments, I delivered the first ever State of the City address. Both of these may be viewed on the city website.

The communities continued generosity has made our "Do Good, Feel Good" campaign a tremendous success. We are still collecting winter items such as coats, scarves, hats and gloves through January.

Thank you for your continued support and for being a part of our wonderful, thriving community.

Your friend and Mayor,

Valerie

