

# WILDER EXCHANGE

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March/April  
2017

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City Clerk  
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## City Web Page

## CITY SERVICE REFERENCE NUMBERS



CITY BUILDING	581-8884
POLICE DEPT.	581-8863
FIRE DEPT. North	431-1440
MAINTENANCE	581-9515
REPUBLIC WASTE	513-771-4200
NORTHERN KY WATER DISTRICT	578-9898
SANITATION DISTRICT	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 Insight Channel 16.

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

Senior Citizens Meeting - 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM

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

Wilder Vol.Fire Ladies Aux. - 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM

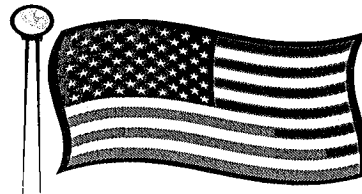
## SPECIAL DATES

Sunday April 16th—Easter Egg Hunt

May 19th, 20th and 21st—Citywide Yard Sale

May 29th—City Building Closed

June 10th— Kidsfest



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

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## BARKING DOGS

Just a reminder the City of Wilder has ordinances pertaining to animals specifically with regard to the following issues:

**A Leash Law**, meaning dogs are not permitted to run at large. They must be on a leash if they are off of the property where they are normally kept.

**Habitual barking.** 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 helping, caused annoyance or disturbance to other person or persons living or having a right to be in the vicinity.

**Removal of excrement.** Please be responsible and clean up after your pet. The city is planning to install more waste stations along sidewalks and parks in the city.

If anyone witnesses violations of these rules and regulations please contact the Wilder Police Department 859-581-8863 or 859-547-3100 or by calling 911 and reporting the incident.

## PHONE CALL SCAMS

The Wilder Police Department Wants to make our residents aware of some common phone call scams.

**Scenario #1:** You receive a phone call from one of your children or grandchildren who identifies themselves by name. They say they were involved in a collision and arrested. They tell you that they need money for bail. They may say they don't sound like themselves because they were injured in the collision and may offer to let you talk to a public defender.

**Scenario #2:** You receive a phone call from an agent of the IRS claiming they have a warrant for you for unpaid taxes. Unless they receive immediate payment you will be arrested.

Be aware that these are just a few scenario's and that phone numbers can be manipulated to appear on your caller ID as the IRS, detentions centers and other local entities. Don't ever call to verify using the number from your caller ID. Any verification should be made using a confirmed phone number. Hang up and don't provide any personal information.

The Federal Trade Commission website is an excellent recourse for more information and to report scam calls. Their web address is <https://consumer.ftc.gov/>



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520 Licking Pike Wilder, KY

# EASTER EGG HUNT

At the City Building

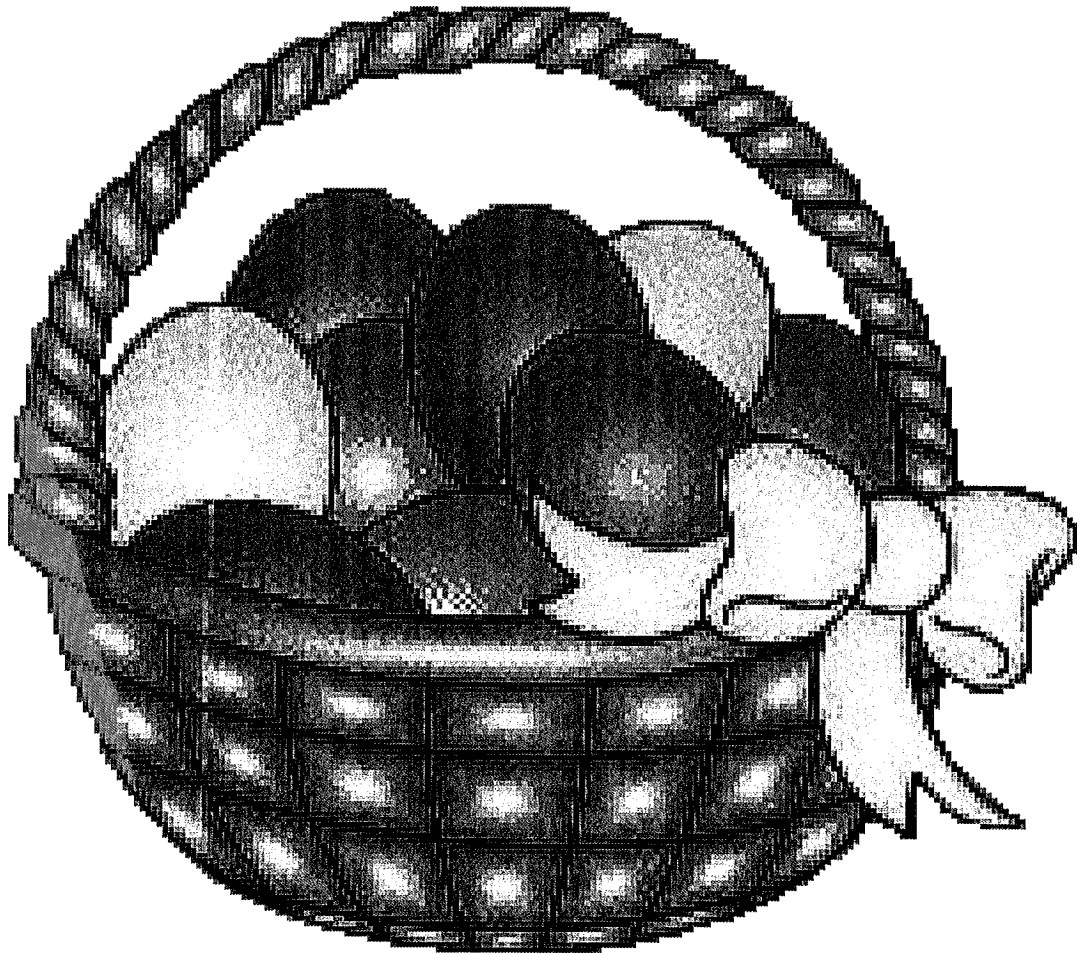
Sunday April 16, 2016

Beginning Promptly at 1:00 p.m.

Bring Your Child and Get Pictures Taken with the  
Easter Bunny

Three Age Groups

0-4 years, 5-8 years and 9-11 years



# CITYWIDE



**May 19th, 20th and 21st**

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 firehouse. An ad will be placed in the newspaper indicating the participating streets provided we are notified by Monday, May 15th at noon.

*With Deepest Sympathy  
To the Family of...*

*Mrs. Christine Cropper  
Ms. Noreen Miller  
Mr. Michael Deaton*

## **Johns Hill Rd Connector to Three Mile Rd-NKU Connector Rd Closure**

Due to weather – this work will start April 10<sup>th</sup>

Please see the upcoming closure in red as work continues on the Johns Hill Road Connector to Three Mile Road – NKU Connector Road.

### **CAMPBELL COUNTY**

**Johns Hill Road (KY 2345) Connector to Three Mile Road (KY 2238)** – Construction is in progress on a new connector road between Johns Hill Road (KY 2345) and Three Mile Road (KY 2238). This new connector road will be adjacent to the NKU campus. Construction will take place in several phases, which will require various lane closures, lane shifts and detours. As the project continues, motorists and pedestrians should pay attention to all construction and traffic signage, and be prepared for alternate traffic routes.

- **Johns Hill Road (KY 2345)** – Starting **Monday, April 10, 2017**, Johns Hill Road will be closed to through traffic from the bridge over I-275 to the intersection of Kenton Drive and Meadow Trail Drive to construct portions of the roundabout. A signed detour will be in place. Motorists traveling from KY 9 (AA Highway) – KY 2345 (Johns Hill Road) will be directed to KY 2238 (Three Mile Road) to University Drive to KY 2345 (Johns Hill Road). The closure will remain in place 6 – 8 weeks. Work is weather dependent.

## **WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS**

**Mr. Marvin Lacey Jr.  
Catherine and Michael Runion  
JACDAP LLC**

# Campbell County SHRED DAY 2017

Free shredding service to Campbell County residents!

Saturday, April 29th  
9 AM to 1 PM

Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Headquarters

3725 Alexandria Pike,  
Cold Spring, KY 41076

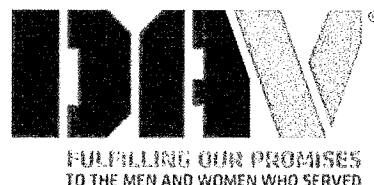
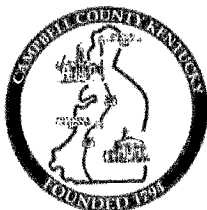
5 Box LIMIT on paper!

No commercial interests.

Prescription drugs will also be collected and  
properly disposed of.

NO liquids, vitamins, syringes, or other  
medical equipment accepted.

Questions beforehand? Call 859.547.1866



## **FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK**

As Mayor one of my favorite duties is to prepare an annual update to the resident's about what's going on in the city.

### **FINANCES:**

The City of Wilder is debt free! An accomplishment very few governments can claim. The city is now operating with zero debt other than normal monthly obligations. The debt on the city building was paid off in 2016 10 months early just prior to adoption of the 2017/2018 budget. Overall the city saved about \$70,000 in interest with refinance and early payoff.

### **PROPERTY TAXES:**

Property tax rates for 2016 remained the same with one of the lowest combined property tax rates in Northern Kentucky. I am pleased to report that we have not raised taxes in over eleven years. In addition, the city will be putting a proposal for waste collection together this spring to see if our current waste collection rate of \$150 will go up or down over the next three years.

### **BUSINESS COMMUNITY:**

Wilder continues to see growth and expansion of several area businesses. Many businesses are expanding and adding onto their facilities while new businesses are choosing to locating here. Here are just a few of the notable developments over the past 12 months.

- Holiday Inn Express started late last year, completion in fall 2017.
- Expansion of Country Inn and Suites and name change to Comfort Inn.
- New Town and Country Indoor Athletic facility with St. Elizabeth on Country Drive.
- Northern Ky. Pediatric Group relocated to the former Marquis Banquet facility.
- Redevelopment of former Display Specialties Building into multiple use buildings.
- Development of Wilder Self Storage a multi-use development.
- Redevelopment of seating at the Wilder Cinema. New reclining seats and interior upgrade.
- Redevelopment of All About Kids Daycare into Allstate Offices
- TMK Ipsco Steel Plant has picked up and business is doing well.

The business community remains strong in Wilder. Wilder remains one of the top locations businesses like to call home. We always welcome new and expansion of businesses and are certainly proud of the business community and wish them continued success and prosperity. If there is anything we can do to help please let us know.

### **STREET REPAIRS:**

The city continues to maintain a fairly aggressive street repair/replacement program. All public streets in the city are on a planned schedule for repairs. If you see something you think we need to know about or if you would like to know the future plans for your street please feel free to contact the city building for more information. Some of the planned street repairs in 2017 are:

- Town Drive resurfacing
- Crossing Drive resurfacing
- Braco Drive replacement
- South Street replacement at public works garage to Center Street

- Rosewood Drive repair and resurface
- Sentry Drive concrete street replacement.
- Observatory Pointe Drive street replacement

**BIKE TRAIL:**

The City of Wilder has completed another section of the Licking River Greenway Trail to the end of Fredericks Landing. The Licking River Greenway is a planned bike trail that will run along the Licking River in Covington, Wilder, Newport and Taylor Mill. Three phases of the trail are now complete in Wilder which runs from the Wilder City Building now to the end of Fredericks Landing. Plans are to have it run along the river beyond Maxim Crane to I-275. For more information on the Licking River Greenway please visit <http://www.lickingrivertrail.org/wilder/>

**STAFF:**

I would like to compliment all of the city departments on an outstanding job keeping the city operating smoothly on a daily basis. We have a dedicated hard working group of people that care for the city and its citizens.

If there are any seniors or anyone with special needs that need assistance during bad weather, don't hesitate to call our police department. They will be more than happy to assist you in any way they can. And as always, my door is always open, feel free to call me at home 859-441-8347 or on my cell phone 859-240-9302.

MAYOR STANLEY TURNER