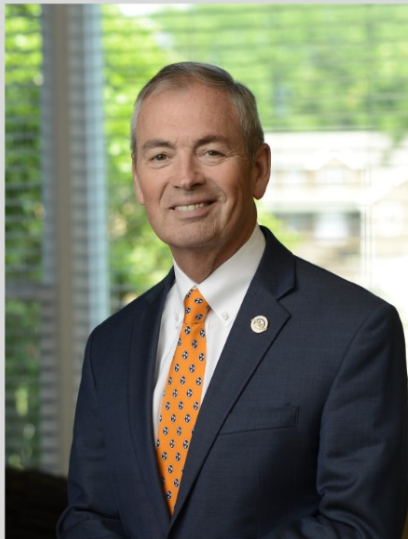




# THE COUNTY CONNECTION

A Monthly Newsletter from Mayor Randall Hutto  
Mt. Juliet | Lebanon | Watertown



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## ***A Word from Mayor Hutto...***

Gratitude is an important part of our daily lives, no matter how big or small it may be. Studies show that having gratitude can have many positive effects on one's overall health. People who practice daily gratitude are proven to sleep better, have higher self-esteem, and improved mental and physical health! Gratitude can be for anything, no matter the size. However, this month I ask that you reflect on something very significant that we should all be thankful for—our freedom, and more particularly, those who gave the ultimate sacrifice while defending it. We are the land of the free because of the brave. This month, we remember and honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country. I wish you all a safe and blessed Memorial Day holiday!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Randall Hutto".



**Commissioner Spotlight:  
Justin Smith  
District 25**



*Contact*  
**INFORMATION**

Phone: 615-517-0794

**Wilson County  
LANDFILL**

**MONDAYS - FRIDAYS  
7:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**ALL LOADS MUST BE  
CHECKED INTO THE  
SCALE HOUSE BY  
2:30 P.M.**

**CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY**

**PLEASE DIRECT QUESTIONS  
TO 615.449.6684**



*Memorial Day*

This month, we remember that freedom isn't free. In observance of Memorial Day, Wilson County Government Offices, Convenience Centers, and Landfill will be closed on Monday, May 29th and will re-open at their regular business hours on Tuesday, May 30th. We wish you all a safe and blessed Memorial Day holiday.



# A GRAND OPENING FOR THE MADE IN TENNESSEE BUILDING

Wilson County Promotions hosted a Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on April 17, 2023, to celebrate the completion of the Made in Tennessee building. The ribbon cutting ceremony was conducted by the Lebanon Wilson County Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by Ian Isbell, Agee & Johnson Realty.

The Made in Tennessee building was specifically built to showcase the skills and talents of Tennesseans and the best of Tennessee during the Wilson County Fair - Tennessee State Fair each August, but it will also be used year-round for other events. Located at 945 E. Baddour Parkway in Lebanon, the venue will be used by event planners for events of all sizes, some of which that may use the entire fairgrounds! Wilson County is proud to be home to the Made in Tennessee building!



May 2  
**National Teachers  
Appreciation Day**

May 4  
**Nat'l Day of Prayer**

May 12  
**Military Spouse Day**

May 14  
**Mother's Day**

May 15  
**Peace Officers  
Memorial Day**

May 20  
**Armed Forces Day  
(USA)**

May 29  
**Memorial Day**

**Mental Health  
Awareness Month**

**Cystic Fibrosis  
Awareness Month**





# VOLUNTEERS PIECE QUILT TO SHOWCASE TENNESSEE'S 95 COUNTIES

The Wilson County / Tennessee State Fair will be here before we know it, and there are countless hands working on it right now. Many of those same hands are working on a project that will be displayed during the fair in the new Made in Tennessee building—a quilt! A very special quilt showcasing each of the 95 Tennessee counties was stitched and showcased at last year's fair. Each county had input through design development and/or stitching their county quilt pieces. This year, the quilt was pieced together at the Commerce Cumberland Presbyterian Church by a special group of ladies. This group included: State Quilt Committee Chairman, Penny West; Family & Consumer Sciences Extension Agent, Shelly Barnes; Carolyn Binkley, Lisa Cruse, Joyce Fanning, Robin George, Tiffany Goldhamer, Myra Malone, Regina McCathern, Darlene Measles, Trudy Papuchis, Robin Robinson, Jeanie Such, Leo Thompson, Connie Trosset, and Cas Wucher.

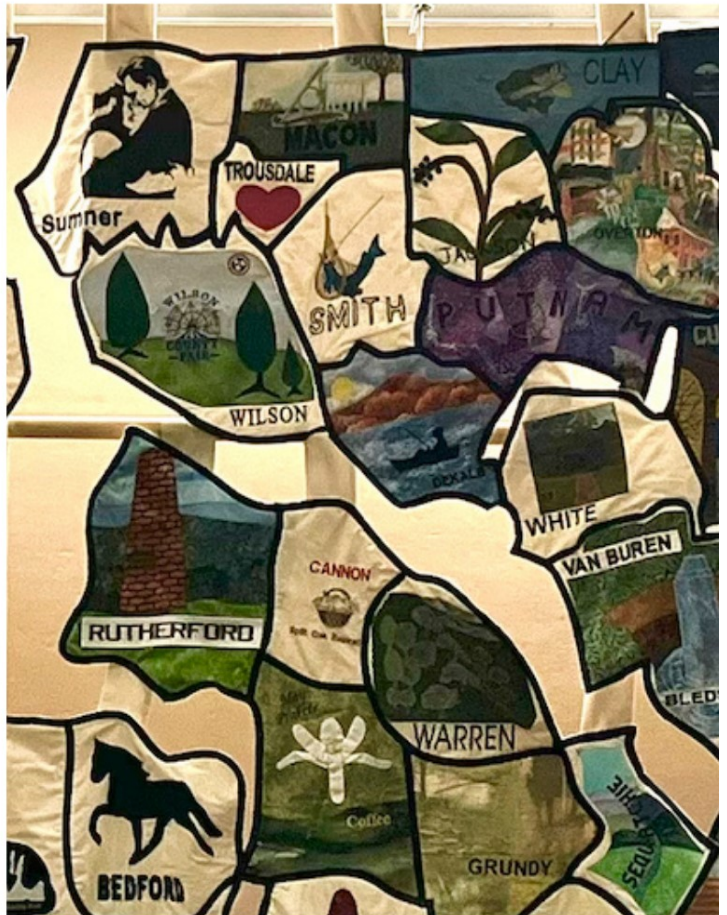
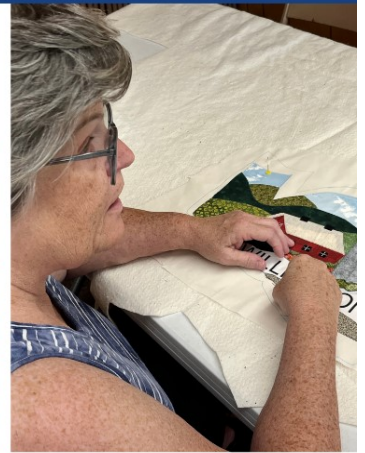
Volunteers, county fair representatives & Extension agents in EVERY Tennessee county worked together on this quilt. So far, 219 people have put in 1,571 hours on the state quilt. Those volunteer hours equate to an economic value of \$47,051.45! And they aren't even done!

The main portion of the quilt has been completed and will be added to fabric. The quilt top will then quilted and finally upholstered and framed. The final product will be permanently displayed in the new Made in Tennessee building. Quilting has been a long-standing tradition of many Tennessee families, which makes this perfect to be displayed during the fair for everyone to see. Thank you to all of those who worked so hard to piece this beautiful quilt together! It will be a piece of art – and Tennessee history – for generations to come.

*(See next page for additional photos.)*









## WILSON COUNTY 4-H ATTENDS STATE 4-H CONGRESS

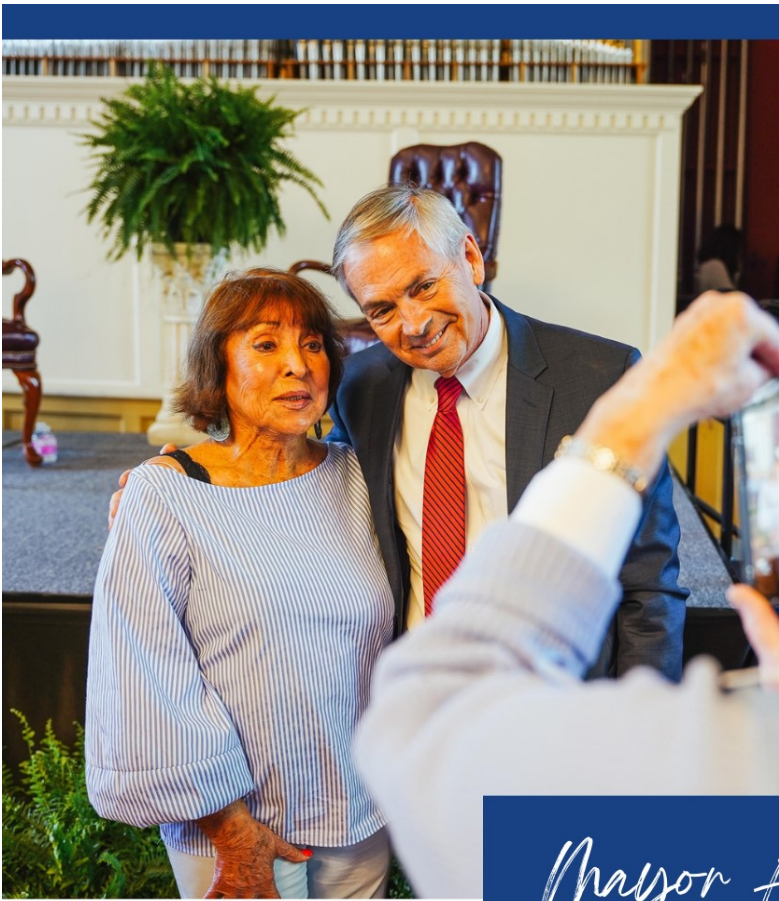
*submitted by Grace Harville, Wilson County 4-H Extension Agent*

Wilson County Senior High 4-H members Jeffery Sowders, Anna Crutcher, Sarah Powell, and John Hancock had quite an eventful few days on March 19-22, 2023. This group had the opportunity to experience the premier leadership event of Tennessee 4-H: Tennessee 4-H Congress. Through this conference, youth in the 9th and 10th grades learn how to develop a better understanding of citizenship and see how it relates to everyday living. State 4-H Congress offers leadership experiences, encourages 4-H members to assume and continue leadership roles in their communities, and provides experiences for students to develop a greater appreciation of the history and traditions of Tennessee. Students took part in activities such as the State Public Speaking contest, where Wilson County's John Hancock placed third in the state. Other activities that youth were involved in were Know Your Government, in which 4-H members discussed and voted on fictional bills at the State Capitol Senate and House Chambers. Students attended fun educational sessions at the Tennessee State University Avon Williams campus that included an escape room in a box...*continued on page 08...*



From left: Staff member of Representative Susan Lynn, Wilson County 4-H Extension Agent Grace Harville, John Hancock, Sarah Powell, Representative Clark Boyd, Anna Crutcher, Jeffery Sowders, and Wilson County 4-H Extension Agent Morgan Beaty





*Mayor Hutto*  
OUT AND ABOUT





## WILSON COUNTY 4-H ATTENDS STATE 4-H CONGRESS

**CONTINUED** *submitted by Grace Harville, Wilson County 4-H Extension Agent*

*continued from page 06...*leadership games, the DISC leadership test, Journey 2050 by Ag in the Classroom, and a service project for PAWS of Murfreesboro. The delegates and public speaking finalist also got to meet with Senator Mark Pody, Representative Clark Boyd, and the staff of Representative Susan Lynn. A trip to the Nashville Zoo was a highlight for all Congress participants. On Tuesday night, everyone enjoyed the Citizenship Banquet where 4-H donors and contest winners were recognized. Also, the newly elected Congress officers were initiated. This was an amazing experience for all who attended. If you would like to learn more about Tennessee 4-H Congress or any of the other events or clubs that Wilson County and Tennessee 4-H offers, contact the UT-TSU Extension Wilson County office at (615) 444-9584.

*The 4-H Youth Development Program delivers programs through cooperative efforts of the University of Tennessee, Tennessee State University, and public and private sector volunteers. 4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. 4-H educational programs are offered to all youth, grades 4-12, on an age-appropriate basis, without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation or disability.*



The four Congress attendees were able to visit with Senator Mark Pody at the Cordell Hull building across from the State Capitol.



# NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ENCOURAGES PLANNING AHEAD AND BEING "SAFE PLACE READY"

In like a lion, out like a lamb! Spring weather certainly does change at the blink of an eye, so it is important to have an emergency weather plan in place. The National Weather Service recommends planning a few days ahead of the predicted storm, when possible. It is important to know your safe places, especially the ideal safe places in your usual locations, such a work, school, and of course - home. For families, it is important to practice going to your safe places, not only for tornadoes but also for any potential natural disasters. Families should also know their communication plans and make sure that their devices receive emergency weather alerts. Other ways to prepare for potential emergencies include having emergency supplies on hand and keeping safe places clean and accessible. On the day of a storm, know your family communication plan, keep your devices with you to look for notifications, and know how to get to a safe place wherever you may be. Remain vigilant and aware of any active watches, then stay calm and wait for the storm to pass. For more information on how to stay "Safe Place Ready", visit the National Weather Service website at [weather.gov](http://weather.gov).

## STORM PLANNING TIMELINE

### A few days out

*If the forecast calls for severe weather in a few days, start preparing now.*

-  Make sure that you have emergency supplies
-  Know your safe places
-  Have a family communication plan

### The day before

*The day before, forecast accuracy continues to improve.*

-  Adjust plans
-  Make sure your phone can receive WEAs
-  Ensure your shelter is clean and accessible

### The day of

*Remain vigilant and aware of any active Watches. A Warning may be issued at a moment's notice!*

-  Remind your family of the communication plan
-  Know how to evacuate and/or get to safety from wherever you are
-  When a Warning is issued, you may only have seconds to take action!



# WILSON COUNTY SCHOOLS ANNOUNCES TEACHER OF THE YEAR

With Teacher Appreciation Week coming up this month, we want to send a congratulations shout-out to each of our schools' Teacher of the Year nominees and winner! Each year, a teacher from each Wilson County School is nominated as that school's Teacher of the Year. Last month, an awards banquet was held at Cumberland University to recognize all of the nominees and announce the Teacher of the Year. Ms. Joan Oxley from Watertown Middle School was awarded as the 2022-2023 Teacher of the Year. We send a big congratulations shout-out to Ms. Oxley and all of the individual school nominees! Thank you for going above and beyond for our students!



Pictured: Ms. Joan Oxley, 2022-2023 Teacher of the Year. Photo courtesy of Xavier Smith, The Wilson Post.

## 2022-2023 Wilson County Schools Teacher of the Year Nominees:

- Adult High School, Karissa Oldham
- Barry Tatum Academy, Lauren Brian
- Carroll Oakland, Karen Golden
- Elzie D. Patton, Jennifer Potier
- Gladeville Elementary, Laura Murphy
- Gladeville Middle, Wendy Harris
- Green Hill High, Janie Johnson
- Lakeview Elementary, Emily Perry
- Lebanon High School, Rachel Jackson
- Mt. Juliet Elementary, Lena Jones
- Mt. Juliet High, Ashley Thon
- Mt. Juliet Middle, Samantha Taylor
- Rutland Elementary, Rachel Drake
- Southside Elementary, Shanda Presley
- Springdale Elementary, Kristin Cummings
- Stoner Creek Elementary, Jennifer Brady
- Tuckers Crossroads Elementary, Carly Clinard
- W. A. Wright Elementary, Rachel Fisher
- Watertown Elementary, Tracy Hearn
- Watertown High, Kyle Sikorski
- Watertown Middle, Joan Oxley
- West Elementary, Abby Keel
- West Wilson Middle, Christy Hughes
- Wilson Central, Marcie Polk

May 8- 12, 2023

*Happy Teacher Appreciation Week*

*Thank you for going above and beyond for our students!*





# TICK TIME IN TENNESSEE *submitted by Lucas Holman*

With the weather warming up, people will start heading back outside. Ticks will be at the forefront of our escapades outside. We generally encounter three types of ticks in Tennessee. We even have a new one that was found around 3 years ago called the Asian Longhorned Tick. Since ticks are external parasites, we have some diseases that can be spread by them. Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, and Alpha-gal are just a few of the diseases that can be spread by ticks. Alpha-gal has received a lot of news lately because it will make the host allergic to red meat. Minimizing contact with ticks will help decrease your chances of ever dealing with these diseases.

The first and best defense is avoiding infested areas that are thick with brush or other undergrowth. If you are hiking, stick to the trails where there is less growth. The main control option is repellents containing DEET or permethrin. Be sure and apply according to the labels. Pants should be tucked into your socks or boots to prevent them from crawling under your clothes. If you are frequently in thick undergrowth, stop every few hours and do a tick check. We normally see them in tight fitting areas such as the waistband or under the socks.

If you do find a tick, remove it with fine tweezers by grabbing the head as closely to the skin as possible. Do not crush the ticks, this could inject the contents into your skin. Treat the skin as you would with any wound...*continue on page 18...*



Wilson County Health Department

You're Invited

Join us on this great educational event, meet our local community partners and organizations, and learn about the various resources here in the Wilson County community.

There will be giveaways, snacks will be provided, and you will have the chance to meet the wonderful people that work hard to serve this amazing community. All strollers welcome!

Who: Wilson County Health Department and community partners

What: Baby Shower for pregnant and post-partum families (up to 6 months)

Where: Charlie Daniels Park (In the gymnasium)- 1075 Charlie Daniels Pkwy, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122

When: Thursday May 18 from 9:30am to 12:30 pm

Many thanks to our wonderful sponsors and community partners!



Wilson County Health Department

Estan Invitados

Únete a nosotros en este gran evento educativo, conoce a nuestros socios de la comunidad y las organizaciones, y aprende sobre los varios recursos aquí en la comunidad del condado de Wilson.

Van a ver regalos, aperitivos para los niños, y vas a tener la oportunidad de conocer a la maravillosa gente que trabaja duro para servir a nuestra hermosa comunidad. Todas la carroolas son bienvenidas!

¿Quién? El departamento de salud del condado de Wilson y socios de la comunidad

¿Qué? Baby Shower para madres embarazadas y posparto (infantes hasta los 6 meses son calificados)

¿Dónde? El parque de Charlie Daniels- (En el gimnasio) 1075 Charlie Daniels Pkwy, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122

¿Cuándo? Jueves 18 de Mayo, de las 9:30am hasta las 12:30pm

Muchas gracias a nuestros patrocinadores y socios de la comunidad!





# TDMHSAS APPLAUDS FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION RULING ON OVER-THE-COUNTER NARCAN

The Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (TDMHSAS) applauded the Food and Drug Administration's decision to make the opioid overdose reversal drug Narcan available without a prescription. Tennessee has had a statewide collaborative pharmacy practice agreement in place since 2016 allowing pharmacists to dispense naloxone to customers without a conventional prescription, but this decision at the federal level will expand the availability of the life-saving medication even further.

While the ruling will take some time to implement, the department's long-standing and highly successful training, education and naloxone distribution program is still in effect. TDMHSAS has trained Tennesseans on how to recognize and respond to an overdose, including the use of naloxone since October 2017 through its Regional Overdose Prevention Specialist (ROPS) program. In addition, ROPS have provided Narcan and other forms of naloxone, the opioid overdose antidote to high-risk individuals, law enforcement and community agencies. In that time, the ROPS have distributed more than 450,000 units of naloxone resulting in more than 60,000 reported lives saved.

In addition to distributing naloxone to people at risk of overdose, addiction service providers, community service providers, and first responders, the ROPS have educated hundreds of thousands of Tennesseans on the brain science of addiction, how to use naloxone, and stigma reduction. In recent years, the ROPS presentation has included new material on fentanyl to help participants understand the chemical that's continuing to drive Tennessee's drug overdose numbers without causing unnecessary fear.

There are 26 ROPS serving all 95 counties in Tennessee. To learn more about the program and to schedule a free training, visit: [tn.gov/behavioral-health/rops](http://tn.gov/behavioral-health/rops).



**FIND HELP NOW.**

Find substance misuse treatment providers online, or in real-time based on your needs and location.

[FindHelpNowTN.org](http://FindHelpNowTN.org)

TN Department of Health | TN Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services

ICUBE TENNESSEE TECH | TN HELPLINE 1.800.889.9789 CALL OR TEXT



# ROPS

## REGIONAL OVERDOSE PREVENTION SPECIALISTS

Tennessee's front-line harm reductionists serving communities and saving lives across the state



Tennessee's Regional Overdose Prevention Specialists (ROPS) serve all 95 counties as points of contact for free training and education on opioid overdose and for overdose prevention through the distribution of naloxone. The ROPS have varied backgrounds, including peer nurses in recovery, paramedics, and Certified Peer Recovery Specialists. TDMHSAS has more than 20 ROPS operating in 13 regional divisions across the state. The ROPS are employees of their local Substance Abuse Prevention Coalitions and are equipped to connect people with treatment and recovery resources.

**60,000+**

Documented lives saved. Actual number believed to be much higher due to under-reporting.

**450,000+**

Units of naloxone distributed. Each unit of naloxone contains 2 doses.

**300,000+**

Individuals trained on naloxone usage, brain science of addiction, stigma and compassion fatigue.

Numbers reported from program start in October 2017 through March 2023.

### PRIORITY POPULATIONS FOR TRAINING & DISTRIBUTION



People at High Risk, Families, and Friends



Community-Based Agencies



First Responders



Community Groups

### FREE ROPS TRAINING COVERS:

- Causes and Impacts of the Overdose Epidemic
- Impact of Substance Misuse on the Brain
- Harm Reduction Principles
- Recognizing and Responding to an Overdose
- How to Administer Naloxone

Contact your local ROPS to schedule a training or get more info. Scan the code or visit the website below.





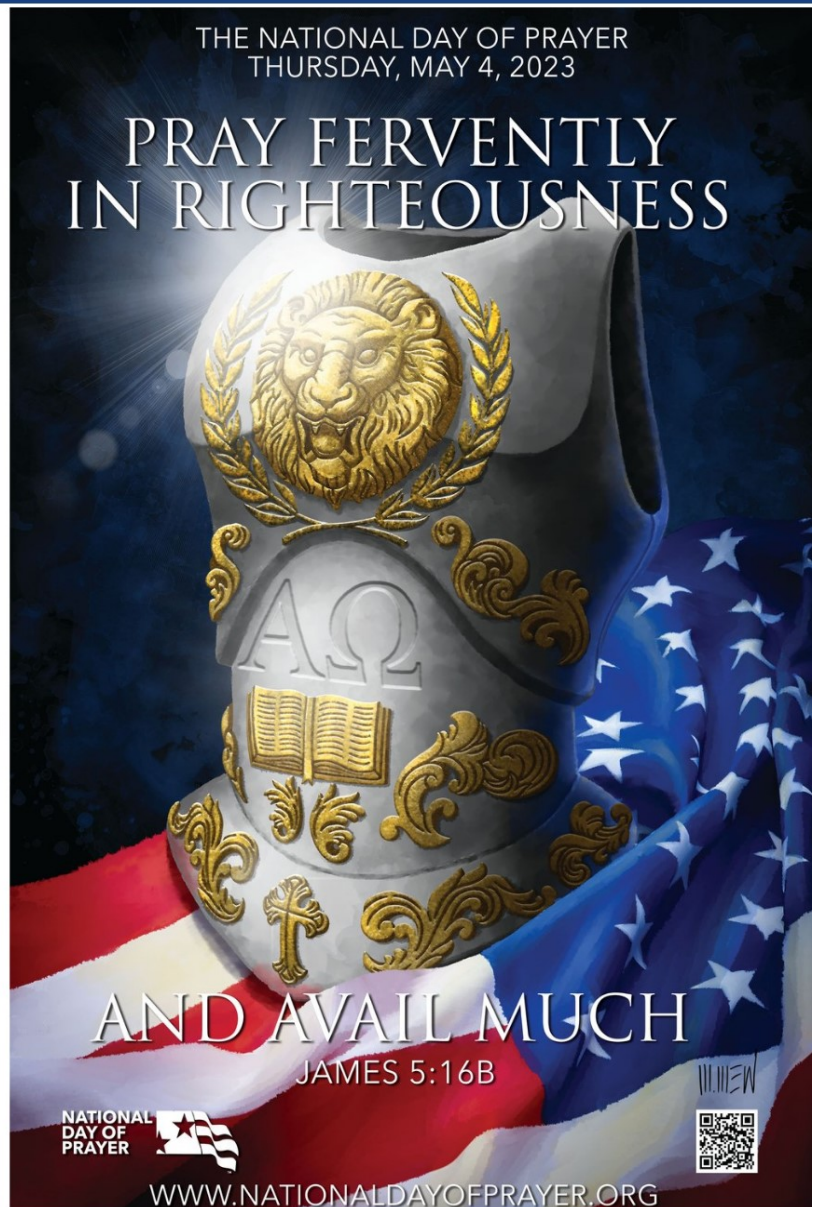
## **WILSON RIDES, INC. HOLDS VOLUNTEER TRAINING SESSIONS**

Wilson Rides, Inc. has a series of upcoming volunteer driver training sessions. Those interested in participating may register online and will then be sent an application packet. Training sessions are held every month at the Mount Juliet Chamber and the Lebanon Wilson County Chamber of Commerce. Volunteers are needed! So go ahead and register for an upcoming session. Register online at <https://wilsonridesinc.org/drive/>.

### **Upcoming training sessions:**

- **Wednesday, April 19 - 3:30pm - 5:00pm** (*Lebanon Wilson County Chamber of Commerce*)
- **Thursday, May 11 - 3:30 - 5:00pm** (*Mount Juliet Chamber of Commerce*)
- **Wednesday, May 17 - 3:30pm - 5:00pm** (*Lebanon Wilson County Chamber of Commerce*)
- **Thursday, June 15 - 3:30 - 5:00pm** (*Mount Juliet Chamber of Commerce*)
- **Wednesday, June 21 - 3:30pm - 5:00pm** (*Lebanon Wilson County Chamber of Commerce*)

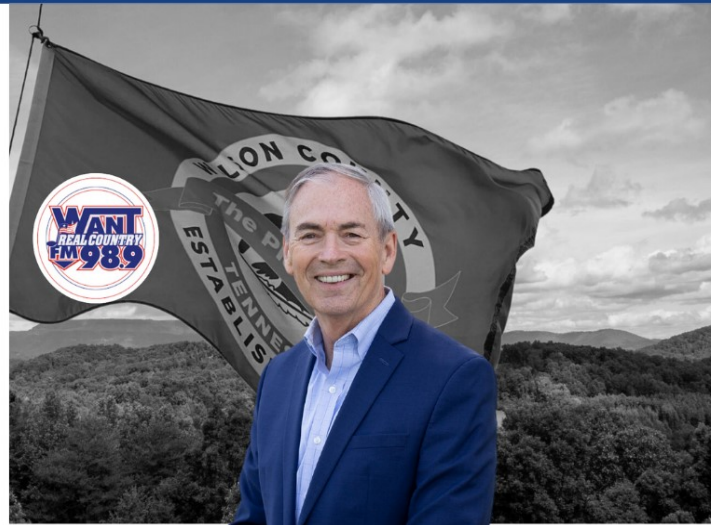
For more information, call Gaye Lynn Wilson, Director of Wilson Rides, at (615) 622-5557.





# TUNE IN TO WANT 98.9 FM ON MAY 15TH

The Wilson County Commission meets on the third Monday of every month. Each morning before the County Commission meeting, Mayor Hutto meets with Coleman Walker on WANT Radio 98.9fm to discuss the meeting agenda and give a quick breakdown of the previous month. On the occasion that Coleman is out of the office, M.J. Lucas with WANT or a guest host interviews Mayor Hutto on the upcoming meeting. Be sure to tune in on the third Monday of each month to stay updated on the latest in Wilson County! *\*Should the third Monday fall on a legal holiday or an emergency arise, the County Commission meets at the same hour of the day on the following Monday.\**



## COLEMAN & CO.

GUEST, MAYOR RANDALL HUTTO

WANT 98.9 FM / WCOR AM 1490

MONDAY, MAY 15TH | AROUND 7:40AM

**Wilson County DUCKY DERBY**  
benefitting  
**Wilson County HELP CENTER**

5PM - 10PM | MAY 6, 2023  
wilsoncountyhelpcenter.org/ducky-derby-2023  
Food | Entertainment | Silent/Live Auction

**DR. CHRISTOPHER MENZEL, MD**  
BARIATRIC/METABOLIC SURGERY  
WILSON COUNTY, TN

**WILSON COUNTY 4-H Summer CAMPS**

**DAY CAMP**  
Grades 4-8  
June 5-7, 2023  
James E. Ward Agricultural Center  
Lebanon, TN  
\$60  
8:30am-3pm on the 5th and 7th  
8:30am -7:30pm on the 6th  
Camp Sign Up Day: April 20

For MORE info, Check out our website:

wilson.tennessee.edu/camp/

**JUNIOR CAMP**  
Grades 4-6  
June 26-June 30, 2023  
Clyde M. York 4-H Center  
Crossville, TN  
\$350  
Camp Sign Up Day: April 20  
\*Transportation Provided\*

**JUNIOR HIGH CAMP**  
Grades 6-8  
May 29-June 2, 2023  
Clyde M. York 4-H Center  
Crossville, TN  
\$330  
Registration Deadline: April 28  
\*Transportation NOT Provided\*



# SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT REMINDS WILSON COUNTIANS OF JURY DUTY PHONE CALL SCAMS

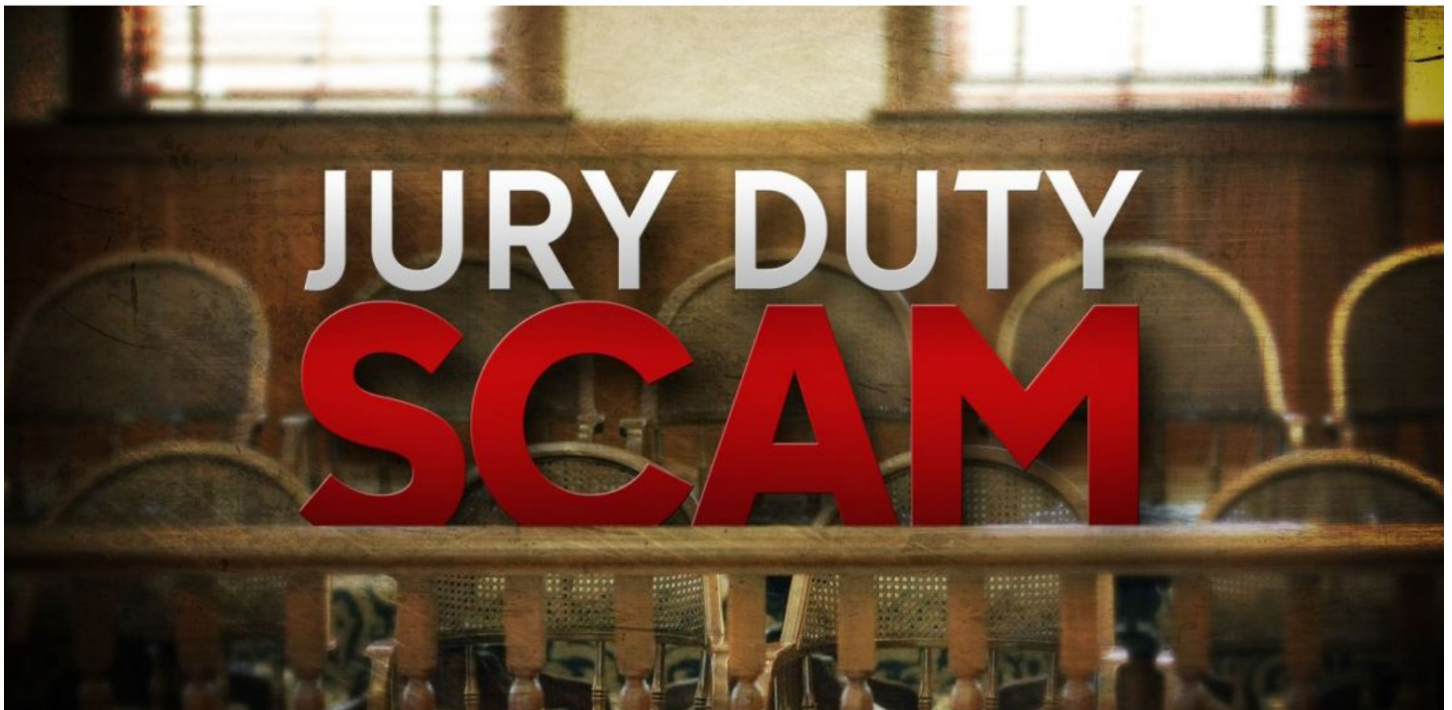
The Wilson County Sheriff's Department recently announced that jury duty scam phone calls are making its way through our area. Please stay vigilant and educate those who do not have access to social media and may not know about these scams.

According to the Federal Communications Commission, there are some easy steps you can take to help reduce robocalls:

- Don't answer calls from blocked or unknown numbers.
- Don't answer calls from numbers you don't recognize.
- Don't assume an incoming call is really from a local number just because it looks like it is.
- Don't respond to any questions that can be answered with a "Yes."
- If someone calls you and claims to be with XYZ company, hang up and call the company yourself. Use the company's website to find an official number.
- If you do answer a call and hear a recording such as, "Hello, can you hear me?" just hang up.
- The same goes for a call where you're asked to press a number before being connected to a representative.

When you answer a call and interact with the voice prompt or by pressing a number, it lets spammers know your number is real. They can then sell your number to another company or begin targeting your number more frequently.

Don't become a victim! If you ever need to verify a phone call from the Sheriff's Department, please dial their non-emergency line at 615-444-1412.





# goodwill MAY week



## JOIN GOODWILL WEEK (MAY 1-5) CELEBRATIONS IN MT. JULIET

Every year during the first full week of May, Goodwill organizations across the U.S. and Canada observe Goodwill Week to highlight the defining principle of Goodwill's mission — transforming lives through the power of work.

To spread the word about Goodwill's nonprofit mission of changing lives through education, training and employment and to celebrate Goodwill Week, our 12 Career Solutions centers will be hosting a variety of events from May 1-5.



A complete schedule of events can be found at [giveit2goodwill.org/goodwillweek](https://giveit2goodwill.org/goodwillweek)

### GOODWILL WEEK EVENTS:

#### MONDAY, MAY 1

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM  
Resume Writing Class  
(Virtual)

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
Resume Writing Class  
(Virtual)

1:00 PM - 2:15 PM  
Interviewing for Work  
Class (Virtual)

#### TUESDAY, MAY 2

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Outdoor Job Fair in Mt.  
Juliet

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
Using LinkedIn for Your  
Job Search (Virtual)

#### THURSDAY, MAY 4

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Community Resource  
Event in Mt. Juliet

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM  
Resume Writing  
(Virtual)

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM  
Explore Jobs Online  
Class (Virtual)

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Applying for Work Class  
(Virtual)

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
Preparing for Success  
at Work Class (Virtual)

#### FRIDAY, MAY 5

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM  
Work from Home Class  
(Virtual)

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Tips to Dress for  
Success in Mt. Juliet

1985 Providence Pkwy.  
Mt. Juliet, TN 37122

(615) 288-2389  
[mtjulietcs@givegw.org](mailto:mtjulietcs@givegw.org)

 **CareerSolutions**  
CHANGING LIVES THROUGH EDUCATION, TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT



# TICK TIME IN TENNESSEE *submitted by Lucas Holman*

...continued from page 11...and clean the area with soap and water afterwards. If you start to see a reaction, be sure and reach out to your medical provider with information such as the date you received the tick bite and the symptoms you are dealing with. We can modify the environment to prevent the infestation of ticks. This would include mowing and controlling brushy areas around areas where you might socialize. There are treatment options and if it is severe enough, they can be treated by a professional pest control company.

If you have any questions regarding horticultural matter in your garden or lawn, feel free to contact Lucas Holman, Horticulture UT-TSU Extension Agent, Wilson County at 615-444-9584 or Lholman1@utk.edu.

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*Fiddlers Grove Historic Village  
& The Wilson County Master Gardeners  
Presents*

## 13TH ANNUAL SPRING FEST IN THE GROVE

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023


10AM-4PM

*Free Admission*

Wilson County Master Gardener Plant Sale  
Handcrafted Items - Home Decor  
Food Vendors

**NEW THIS YEAR!**  
**MUSIC ON 2 STAGES!**

Fiddlers Grove Historic Village  
945 E. Baddour Parkway  
Lebanon, TN 37087

 @springfestinthegrove



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**Lebanon Special School District**  
**PRE-K and KINDERGARTEN**  
**REGISTRATION**



**Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten  
 Registration and Health Fair**



- ★ Byars Dowdy Elementary
- ★ Castle Heights Elementary
- ★ Coles Ferry Elementary
- ★ Jones Brummett Elementary
- ★ Sam Houston Elementary

**WHEN:** Tuesday, May 9, 2023  
**WHERE:** College Hills Church of Christ  
 1401 Leeville Pike  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m. ~ 6:00 p.m.

**COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION PACKET ONLINE**

**Requirements:**

**\*Pre-Kindergarten:**

- ✓ Age 4 on/by August 15
- ✓ Zoned for LSSD

*\*The Pre-Kindergarten program is voluntary and eligibility is based on income, at-risk factors, and program availability.*

**Kindergarten:**

- ✓ Age 5 on/by August 15
- ✓ Zoned for LSSD

For FASTER REGISTRATION PROCESS - Parents are encouraged to register their child online at [www.lssd.org](http://www.lssd.org) and upload all required documents. If unable to upload the required documents, please bring extra copies of your documents on registration day.

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

**(K and PreK Applicants)**

- Certified Birth Certificate
- Two Proofs Of Residency
- TN Certificate of Immunization
- Current Physical

**(Additional Documents for PreK Only)**

- Proof of Income



For more information, visit [www.lssd.org](http://www.lssd.org)



**Screenings for Speech, Hearing, Vision and Dental**  
 (Required for Pre-K)

\*\*Physicals will be given to children upon request. This service will be billed to child's insurance\*\*



**Pre-Kinder y Kinder  
 Matrícula y Feria de Salud**



- ★ Byars Dowdy Primaria
- ★ Castle Heights Primaria
- ★ Coles Ferry Primaria
- ★ Jones Brummett Primaria
- ★ Sam Houston Primaria

**CUANDO:** MARTES, 9 de Mayo 2023

**DONDE:** College Hills Church of Christ  
 1401 Leeville Pike

**HORA:** 10:00 a.m. ~ 6:00 p.m.

**COMPLETE SU PAQUETE DE INSCRIPCIÓN EN LÍNEA**

Para un PROCESO DE REGISTRO MÁS RÁPIDO: se alienta a los padres a registrar a su hijo en línea en [www.lssd.org](http://www.lssd.org) y cargar todos los documentos requeridos. Si no puede cargar los documentos requeridos, traiga copias adicionales de sus documentos el día de registro.

**DOCUMENTOS REQUERIDOS:**

**Solicitantes Pre-kinder y K**

- Acta de Nacimiento Certificada
- Dos Pruebas de Residencia
- Certificado de Inmunización de Tennessee (vacunas y exámenes físicos actuales)

**(Documentos adicionales necesarios solo para solicitantes de pre-kinder)**

- Comprobante de salario



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**Exámenes de Habla, Audición, Visión y Dental**

*(Requeridos para estudiantes de Pre-K)*

Se darán Exámenes Físicos a los niños que lo soliciten. Este servicio se facturará al seguro médico del niño.



# START TODAY!



**OUR CHANCE<sup>TM</sup>**

Where dreams are built together

## FOR MANY, THE **AMERICAN DREAM** FEELS LIKE IT'S FAR FROM REACH.

We know families across Middle Tennessee have dreams. We know how important a little extra support can be. With rising costs for just about everything and the impossible situation some families face when striving for the American Dream, we believe the benefits cliff is the greatest problem keeping many families from getting ahead.

### Eligible Families

Have a household income of \$0-\$55,000?

Have 1 to 4 children aged 17 or under?

Are enrolled in 1 or more public benefits: TANF, SNAP, Medicaid (TennCare), Housing Choice Vouchers/PublicHousing/PBRA, or Free/Reduced Lunch?

Want to work and are willing to work towards gaining employment or increasing their pay/employment?

Are U.S. Citizens?

Live in Davidson, Dickson, Maury, Montgomery, Rutherford, Sumner, or Wilson Counties?

Our Chance TN, an initiative by TAEM, supports families in moving beyond the benefits cliff. The Tennessee Alliance for Economic Mobility is a public-private partnership comprised of 32 organizations and counting that has developed an innovative approach to transforming Tennessee's safety net and ultimately improving low-income families' economic mobility and well-being.

Eligible families receive support for 2.5 years that includes:

- Individual coaching
- Financial counseling
- Customized resources

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