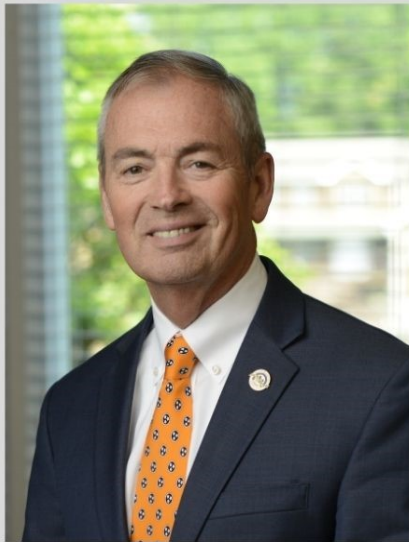




# THE COUNTY CONNECTION

A Monthly Newsletter from Mayor Randall Hutto  
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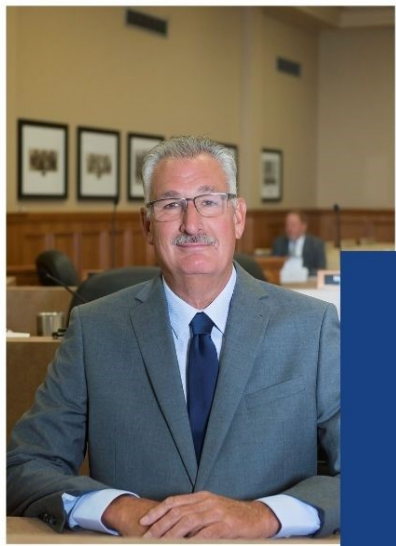
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## *A Word from Mayor Hutto...*

August is always an exciting month here in Wilson County, mostly because it marks the beginning of the school year. Education is the #1 reason why people move to Wilson County. We have phenomenal school systems and educators in Wilson County, and we are truly grateful for their dedication to our youth. August is also an exciting month because it brings with it time for the fair! The Wilson County / Tennessee State Fair will be held during August 17-26, 2023. Citizens and visitors alike will flock to the James E. Ward Ag Center to enjoy games, rides, food, and fellowship. I hope to see you there! Until then, we wish all our students and educators a wonderful school year. We can't wait to see all that you will accomplish!

## Commissioner Spotlight: Bobby Franklin District 3 Commissioner



### Contact INFORMATION

Phone: [615-290-7701](tel:615-290-7701)

## 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.

PLEASE DIRECT QUESTIONS  
TO 615.449.6684

## EXCITING ENTERTAINMENT AT THE 2023 WILSON COUNTY - TENNESSEE STATE FAIR! *submitted*

Headlining act at the 2023 Fair includes Point of Grace on Sunday, August 20th sponsored by the FISH on the Entertainment Stage! Come be a part of the Fair fun! See so much NEW entertainment this year at the 2023 Wilson County – Tennessee State Fair. From exhibits, to entries and 15 stages of singing, demonstrations, music, hypnotist and more, we can hardly wait! New daily entertainment includes Dock Dogs, All-American Racing Pigs, Safari Sam and Oscar the Awesome Ostrich, Poppin' Penelope (balloon artist), Farmer Pete (stilt walker sharing Ag Education), Hillia Hula Hoop Extraordinaire...*continued on page 05...*



# MONSTER TRUCKS COMING TO THE 2023 WILSON COUNTY - TENNESSEE STATE FAIR! *submitted*

Monster Truck Wars, America's wildest monster truck show, will battle at the 2023 Wilson County – Tennessee State Fair in the Motorsports Arena on Monday, August 21, 2023. This energetic monster truck show will feature a superstar lineup, and more! Plus, kids can take a ride in a real monster truck! See world-famous Outlaw, Muddy Girl, Shark Attack, and Backdraft Monster Trucks at the show. Ride FREE in Sergeant Smash Monster Truck from 5pm until 6:15pm. Show time starts at 6:30pm with Quad Wars, 4-wheeler show, during intermission. Fairgoers will have another opportunity to ride in Sergeant Smash after the show until 10:30pm. Be a part of this fun and thrilling show for the whole family! Different motorsports events held every night include tractor and truck pulls, demolition derbies and much more! The Wilson County – Tennessee State Fair presented by your Mid-South Ford dealers runs Thursday, August 17, through Saturday, August 26, 2023. Gates open weekdays at 5pm, Saturdays at 10am and Sunday at 12 noon. There's so much to see and do you can't see it all in one visit! For a detailed schedule of motorsports events and entertainment, visit [www.wilsoncountytntstatefair.com](http://www.wilsoncountytntstatefair.com).



August 1  
**Back to School**

August 3  
**National Watermelon Day**

August 11  
**Son and Daughter Day**

August 13  
**Left Hander's Day**

August 19  
**National Honey Bee Awareness Day**

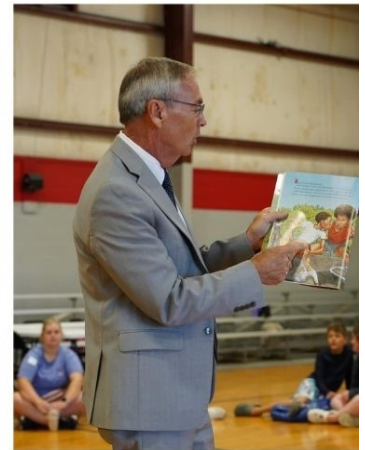
August 21  
**Senior Citizen's Day**

August 26  
**National Dog Day**





*Mayor Hutto*  
OUT AND ABOUT



## EXCITING ENTERTAINMENT AT THE 2023 WILSON COUNTY - TENNESSEE STATE FAIR! *submitted*

....continued from page 02...and much more! Visit the Ag-Venture Barn, Birthing Barn, Eudora Farms (exotic petting zoo), Travel Tennessee, Shrine Clowns, pageants and more! We are excited to announce that Point of Grace will be headlining our concert on the Entertainment Stage on FISH Day at the Fair Sunday, August 20 starting at 6:00 p.m. Little Texas will hit the stage powered by TVA on Monday, August 21, at 7:30 p.m. See over 100 Livestock shows before and during the Fair! Starting Saturday, August 5 Barrel Races at 2 p.m., Saturday, August 12 Mule & Draft Show at 10a.m., Ranch Horse Showdown at 5 p.m. and on Sunday, August 13 will be the Youth Horse Show at 1 p.m. Cattle, sheep, goat and swine shows will be featured during the Fair. Complete Livestock Show schedule is listed on the Fair's website. Ride FREE in a Monster Truck at the Fair Monday night at the Monster Truck Show! Enjoy different Motorsports events every evening, including the new Kids Four-Wheeler Rodeo! Take a step back in time, find treasures and learn about life back when watching numerous Fiddlers Grove demonstrations from soap and broom making, basket weaving, wood turning and more! Take in the Antique Car Show on Sunday, August 20. New events during the Fair include Corn Eating Competition, Scarecrow Goddess Competition (made from cornstalks), Husband and Mom Calling Contests, Remote Control Mini Car Demolition Derby, Farm to Table Dinner, Pick TN Experience and more! The Wilson County – Tennessee State Fair presented by your Mid-South Ford dealers runs Thursday, August 17, through Saturday, August 26, 2023. Gates open weekdays at 5 p.m., Saturdays at 10 a.m. and Sunday at 12 noon. There's so much to see and do you can't see it all in one visit! For detailed schedule of entertainment, events and activities and to purchase tickets, visit [www.wilsoncountytntatefair.com](http://www.wilsoncountytntatefair.com). We'll see YOU at the Fair!



★ Mt. Juliet Parks & Rec

# FOOD & FLICK

Bring your blanket and chairs  
Food Trucks Available

# MOVIE FREE TO PUBLIC

## MT. JULIET MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARK

Coming up soon! Shown at the Charlie Daniels Park amphitheater.

Bring your own blanket or chairs to sit on. Concessions available for purchase.

Following Movie Dates:

- August 4th- Ticket to Paradise- 8:15PM
- September 8th- Turning Red- 7:40PM
- October 6th- The Lost City- 6:45pm

Answering calls from unknown numbers puts you at greater risk of falling for a scam.

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## HEAT SAFETY TIPS

- 1 Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water
- 2 Use sunscreen when outdoors
- 3 Avoid being outside during the hottest part of the day
- 4 Wear light, loose fitting clothing
- 5 Avoid alcohol and carbonated drinks





## Turn Compassion Into Action!

### Become a Red Cross Volunteer Today!

Volunteers carry out 90% of the humanitarian work of the Red Cross. Whether helping one displaced family or thousands, providing care and comfort to an ill or injured service member or veteran, or teaching others how to respond in emergencies, it's through the efforts of ordinary people that we can do extraordinary things. The Red Cross responds to an emergency every 8 minutes, and our vital work is only possible because of people like you.



#### Volunteers Urgently Needed for the Following Positions in Your Community:

##### Blood Donor Ambassador

Help create a positive donation experience at blood drives. If you enjoy working with people and have superior customer service skills, this role is for you.

##### Blood Transportation Specialist

Dependable, safe and courteous drivers are needed to deliver lifesaving blood products to local hospitals. Shifts are four to six hours depending on the route.

##### Disaster Action Team Member

Respond to home fires and other disasters to provide emotional support, shelter, supplies, financial assistance and information to help families.

To apply, visit [redcross.org/VolunteerNashville](http://redcross.org/VolunteerNashville) or contact:

Marlene Sweda

Marlene.Sweda@redcross.org | 615-788-5155

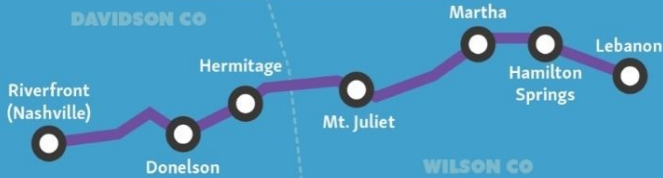


Scan with cell phone camera to apply.

# WeGo Star

## Service and Station Strategic Plan

### WE NEED YOUR INPUT!



### UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS

**Riverfront Station & Downtown**  
Tuesday, July 18 from 6-7:30 p.m.  
Nashville Chamber of Commerce

**Martha & Hamilton Springs Stations**  
Thursday, July 20 from 6-7:30 p.m.  
Body Kneads Coffee

**Donelson & Hermitage Stations**  
Wednesday, July 19 from 6-7:30 p.m.  
Fifty Forward

**Mt. Juliet Station**  
Tuesday, July 25 from 6-7:30 p.m.  
Mt. Juliet Chamber of Commerce

#### Lebanon Station

Wednesday, July 26 from 6-7:30 p.m.  
City Hall - Town Meeting Hall, Administration Building

More Info

[BIT.LY/WEGOSTARFUTURE](http://BIT.LY/WEGOSTARFUTURE)



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Benefits



**MIDCUMBERLAND**  
Transportation

**FY 22**  
12,219 trips in Wilson  
County  
1,058 Residents riding  
to medical appointments,  
employment, senior center,  
and general errands

[mchratransit.org](http://mchratransit.org)  
1-800-945-4125



**Must: be age 25+/High School graduate,  
have Class D License/F Endorsement,  
Pass Background Check  
and Drug Screen.  
email: [aperry@mchra.com](mailto:aperry@mchra.com)  
for more info  
EOE**



Mid-Cumberland Public Transit is a curb to curb rural public transit system with flexible schedules to meet the needs of its riders.

Service is available to anyone regardless of age or income on a first come, first serve basis.

Hours are 6am to 6pm. Fares range from \$2 to \$3 each way for trips in county. Out of county fares are based on destination.



## MAYOR HUTTO DELIVERS ANNUAL STATE OF THE COUNTY ADDRESS

Mayor Randall Hutto delivered the Annual State of the County Address on July 19, 2023 at the Rutland Place Senior Living Community. This event was organized by the Mt. Juliet Chamber of Commerce. The mayor's speech included topics such as finances, growth, and education. Mayor Hutto also included a short Wilson County-themed trivia quiz for attendees. After the gathering, Mayor Hutto posted a brief statement about the luncheon on his social media accounts. "It was an honor to deliver the State of the County Address today with the Mt. Juliet Chamber of Commerce," he said. "Wilson County truly is the Place to Be! Thank you to everyone who attended, as well as to those who made the luncheon possible. It was a great afternoon!"





**July 28th- July 30:**

Clothing, school supplies, and computers (includes diapers!)

**Aug. 1st- Oct. 31st**

Food and food ingredients (does not include prepared food, alcohol, dietary supplements, tobacco, or candy)





Dr. Cary Harbrecht Memorial Chamber Summer Scramble

FIVE OAKS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB  
621 FIVE OAKS BLVD.  
LEBANON, TN 37087

**SHOTGUN START 11:00AM**


- FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE FORMAT
- USE OF RANGE BALLS
- HOLE-IN-ONE OPPORTUNITIES
- FREE GOODYBAGS, SOFT DRINKS, WATER, SNACKS, & FRUIT
- TEAMS WILL BE SERVED LUNCH & DINNER
- PRIZES AWARDED IN 3 FLIGHTS, 1ST 2ND AND 3RD
- PRIZES AWARDED FOR CLOSEST TO THE PIN, LONGEST DRIVE AND HOLE-IN-ONE -- AWARDS CEREMONY FOLLOWING TOURNAMENT

**9.11.2023**

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for Team & Sponsorship Information

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Wishing all Wilson County, LSSD, and private school students and staff a wonderful school year!





*Wilson County*  
**KIND**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**SEPTEMBER 22, 2023**  
**FROM 11AM-12PM**

**KINDNESS COUNTS AND WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU TO JOIN US AS WE LAUNCH THE WILSON CO. KINDNESS CAMPAIGN.**

Thanks,



**TO: WILSON COUNTY**  
**FROM: MAYOR RANDALL HUTTO**  
**WCS ADMIN. BUILDING**  
**415 HARDING DRIVE**  
**LEBANON, TN 37087**

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