



# THE COUNTY CONNECTION

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

It's official! Autumn is finally here, and we're ready for all the festivities that come with it. This October is very special because it marks Wilson County's 225th year as a county. We will be celebrating our 225th Anniversary on Saturday, October 26th from 10am – 4pm at Fiddler's Grove. Admission will be FREE to the public, so be sure to mark your calendars! The celebration will include music, food, public speakers, historic photographs and heritage craft demonstrators, including broom makers and blacksmiths. A new exhibit about Native American agriculture will also be unveiled. Later this month, the Cities of Lebanon, Mt. Juliet and Watertown will host their annual Halloween celebrations. See page 05 for details. Furthermore, the Wilson County Employee Halloween Costume Contest will be held on October 31st (see page 06). As always, there's lots to do here in Wilson County. We hope you all have a wonderful start to the Autumn season!

**Commissioner Spotlight:  
Rusty Keith  
District 17**



*Contact*  
**INFORMATION**

Phone: 615-806-0061

**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.**

**FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE  
CALL 615.449.6684**

Do you know an outstanding community  
volunteer who deserves statewide recognition?  
Nominate them for our annual GVSA!

*Governor's*  
**VOLUNTEER**  
**STARS** *awards*



**APPLY ONLINE AT  
[WILSONCOUNTYTN.GOV](http://WILSONCOUNTYTN.GOV)  
NOW THRU NOV. 15, 2024!**

For details, contact  
Sara Davenport  
615.444.1383

# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

October 5 (Saturday)

8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

James E. Ward Agricultural Center

Please enter gate at 914 Tennessee Blvd.

WILSON COUNTY SOLID WASTE



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Household Hazardous Waste is defined as corrosive, flammable, toxic, or reactive materials used in your home, car or truck, or garden and lawn that is unwanted/unusable.

Now you can dispose of your HHW for Free

You can dispose of all those leftover household chemicals, lawn and garden products and automotive materials that you've never known what to do with.

## PAINT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

### Household Cleaners

- Drain Openers
- Oven Cleaners
- Wood Cleaners & Polishes
- Metal Cleaners & Polishes
- Toilet Bowl Cleaners
- Disinfectants

### Home Maintenance Chemicals

- Paint Thinner
- Wood Preservatives
- Paint Strippers & Removers, Adhesives

**For Questions Concerning:  
Batteries, oil, paint,  
antifreeze and electronics,  
please call 615-449-6684**

### Miscellaneous

- Fingernail Polish Remover
- Pool Chemicals
- Photo Processing Chemicals
- Medicines & Drugs
- Reactive Materials
- Aerosols (spray cans)
- Compressed Gas
- Mercury Thermostats
- Mercury Thermometers
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- Needles/Sharps (in container)
- Lead

### Lawn & Garden Chemicals

- Herbicides
- Pesticides
- Fungicides
- Fertilizers

### Automotive Products

- Fuel Additives
- Grease & Rust Solvents
- Air Conditioning Refrigerants
- Starter Fluids
- Body Putty
- Coolants
- Carburetor/Fuel Injector
- Cleaners
- Gasoline/Diesel Fuel

Visit TDEC's website for more information on HHW events scheduled and items that can be accepted at events here: [tn.gov/environment/hhw](http://tn.gov/environment/hhw)

NO Medical or Infectious Waste (besides needles and sharps in puncture-proof containers), Explosives, Ammunition, Radioactive waste including smoke detectors, or any empty containers. Waste from NON-household sources such as Businesses, Schools, Farms, Churches, Etc. will be accepted BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Call 615-643-3170 to request a price quote and schedule an appointment.

## TN DEPT. OF HEALTH WILL OFFER FREE FLU SHOTS ON OCTOBER 15TH

The Wilson County Health Department of the Tennessee Department of Health will be providing free flu shots, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., on Tues., Oct. 15, 2024, at the Wilson County Fairgrounds, in the Gentry Building, 945 E. Baddour Pkwy, participating in the statewide 2024 Fight Flu prevention effort.



“Receiving an annual flu vaccine is the best way to protect yourself and those around you from the worst outcomes of the flu virus,” Director Adalberto Valdez, Wilson County Health Department said. “The flu vaccine is safe and effective and help prepare your body to fight against the flu virus and prevent it from spreading.”

Anyone age six months or older is eligible to receive a flu vaccine, and appointments are not needed at local health departments on Oct. 15th to receive a free flu vaccine.

The flu virus can move easily from one person to another and spreads through respiratory droplets in coughs and sneezes. The virus can be present on surfaces, such as doorknobs and countertops, and tissue paper for up to two days.

Pregnant women, infants, the elderly, and those with chronic medical conditions are at the highest risk of getting the flu and facing its severe complications. Flu symptoms can include mild to severe cough, fatigue, fever, headache, muscle aches, sore throat, and stuffy or runny noses.

Precautions to prevent the spread of the flu virus include proper handwashing with soap and water, covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue or the bend of an elbow, and staying home if you are sick. More information is available on TDH’s Fight Flu webpage.

For additional information about taking precautions against respiratory viral illnesses, like the flu, visit The TDH webpage at [tn.gov/health/rvi](https://tn.gov/health/rvi). The mission of the Tennessee Department of Health, [tn.gov/health](https://tn.gov/health), is to protect, promote, and improve the health and well-being of all people in Tennessee.

# UPCOMING COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN EVENTS

The Cities of Lebanon, Mt. Juliet and Watertown will hold their annual Halloween festivities! (See flyers below for details.) Lebanon's Halloween on the Square will be coming up on October 27th from 2:00pm-4:30pm. There will be candy stations, a photo booth, free hot dogs, and more! For anyone who wants to get involved, candy donations are being accepted at the Chamber Office, located at 149 Public Square, Lebanon, TN 37087. Volunteer opportunities are also available. Sign up to volunteer here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094FAEAD23A7FD0-51302131-halloween#/>. The car show at First Baptist Church will be taking place at the same time, right behind the Public Square!

Mt. Juliet will hold their annual Halloween in the Park on October 19th from 11:00am-3:00pm. They will have a costume contest, food trucks, hayrides, petting zoo, inflatables, and much more!

The City of Watertown plans to host Halloween on the Square on October 31st. Visit their website at [watertowntn.com/events/](http://watertowntn.com/events/) for possible scheduling changes.



Join us for  
**HALLOWEEN**  
 OCTOBER 27 2:00 - 4:30 PM  
**ON THE SQUARE**

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Costume Contest for all ages! Sponsored by: Amy Hamilton- Keller Williams	Free Hotdogs Candy Stations Photo Booth Children's Activities & More
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for more information call 615.444.5503





**HALLOWEEN**  
 IN THE  
**PARK**

COSTUME CONTEST, FOOD TRUCKS, HAYRIDES, PETTING ZOO, INFLATABLES VENDORS, & LOTS OF CANDY

**SATURDAY OCT. 19TH**  
**11 AM - 3 PM**

**FREE** CHARLIE DANIELS PARK




# ATTENTION WILSON COUNTY EMPLOYEES!

The Annual Wilson County Employee Halloween Costume Contest will be held on Thursday, October 31st from 9:00-10:00am! Stop by Mayor Hutto's office in the Courthouse to show off your costume. Representatives from our local Pinnacle Bank will be present to judge the costumes. The prize will also be sponsored by Pinnacle. We can't wait to see everyone's costumes! Email Brooke Cummings in Mayor Hutto's office for questions.



WILSON COUNTY EMPLOYEE  
**HALLOWEEN**  
*Costume Contest*

October 31, 2024  
9:00-10:00AM

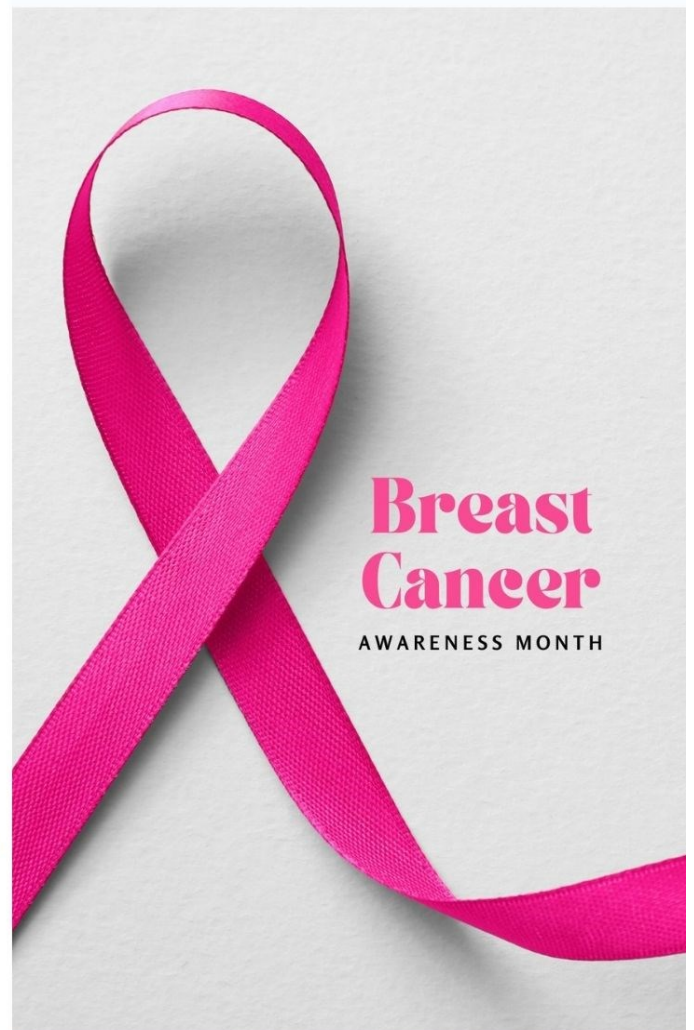
Mayor Hutto's Office  
Wilson County Courthouse  
228 E. Main St, Room 104

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**DOWN SYNDROME**  
ACCEPTANCE  
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AWARENESS MONTH



# TENNESSEE LAUNCHES NEW DIRECT HAY REPORT TO SUPPORT LOCAL FARMERS

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture (TDA), in collaboration with the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service, is excited to announce the launch of a new Tennessee Direct Hay Report. This tool will provide comprehensive insights into hay pricing and trends across the state, helping Tennessee's farmers and producers make informed decisions.

A direct hay report is a crucial price-discovery tool, aggregating hay prices based on location, class, grade, and type. The report will display high and low prices and an average price for each category. This state-specific report reflects current market conditions and trends, providing an essential resource for local agricultural decision-making.

The inaugural report was launched on August 29, 2024. All hay reports can be found online at [www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/hay-reports](http://www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/hay-reports).

TDA plans to expand the information collected and seeks more farmers to add to the contact list. Participation is crucial, as the report's accuracy and relevance depend on the number of cooperators providing price information. Farmers interested in contributing to the report can contact their local TDA Market Reporter or TDA's Market News & Livestock Grading Supervisor Rob Thomas by email at [Rob.Thomas@tn.gov](mailto:Rob.Thomas@tn.gov).



OCTOBER IS



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
AWARENESS MONTH

Visit [homesafeinc.org](http://homesafeinc.org) to learn more about  
available resources in our area.

Mt. Juliet Parks & Rec

# MOVIES IN THE PARK

Bring your blanket & chairs  
Concessions Available  
for purchase

## MOVIE FREE TO PUBLIC

A film strip graphic showing movie titles and dates: June 7th 8:30PM (The Future), July 12th 8:40PM (Finding Nemo), Aug. 2nd 8:20 PM (Shrek), Sept. 13th 7:30 PM (Zootopia), Oct. 4th 7:00 PM (The Goonies). Includes a popcorn bucket and a 'CINEMA' sign.

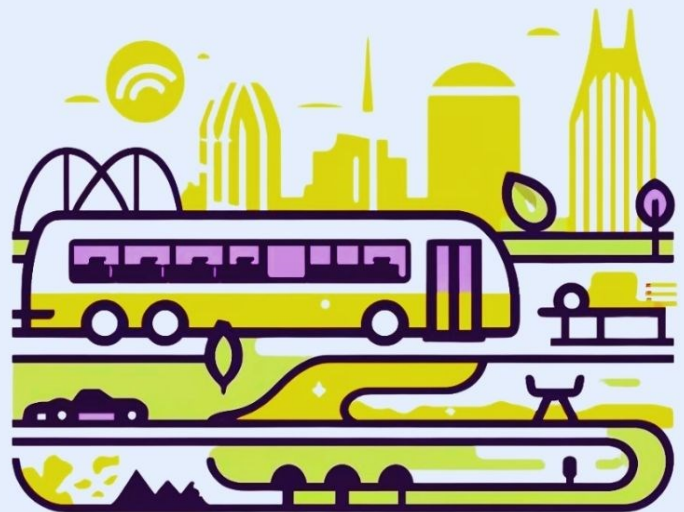
## SAVE THE DATE

# Breakfast for Better Mobility

Transit Alliance Annual Awards + Fundraiser

## October 3

TRANSIT ALLIANCE  
OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE



# TEMA ANNOUNCES DONATION CENTERS FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY HURRICANE HELENE

Our prayers continue to be with those affected by Hurricane Helene. The Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) is working with the American Red Cross, regional partners, and volunteer organizations to coordinate resource requests by state and local authorities.

The Wilson County Emergency Management Agency (WEMA) sent Chief Hobbs and Captain Hendricks to provide aid to Unicoi County as part of the AHIMT (All Hazards Incident Management Team). WEMA Lieutenants Lisa Heckman and Becky Null will respond later to assist the Tennessee Disaster Mental Health Team. We sincerely thank our emergency personnel for sending aid to the affected areas.

TEMA published the following link on their Facebook page, saying, “When areas are still in rescue and response, sending supplies can create challenges for those locally trying to prepare for recovery. Affected counties are beginning to establish local donation centers. Please visit TEMA's website for an evolving list of locations: [www.tn.gov/tema/updates/hurricane-helene.html](http://www.tn.gov/tema/updates/hurricane-helene.html).”

The Volunteer Network is working with several local agencies to set up donation centers. They will share more detailed info once they are ready to receive items. In the meantime, please visit the link above and remember to pray for those affected, as well as those who are helping in the recovery process. Tennessee is known as the Volunteer State for a reason, and we are ready to help one another in this time of crisis.

## EXPERIENCE AT TASTE OF FALL ON A TENNESSEE FARM

Tennessee’s agritourism farms offer more than you may expect during the fall season. From pumpkin patches and corn mazes to educational classes and fun food experiences, Tennessee farms have something for everyone.

If you want to make family memories you won’t soon forget, you’re in luck. Many pick-your-own pumpkin patches are already open, and most operations will be well underway at the beginning of October.

Check out agritourism opportunities such as corn mazes and pumpkin patches in the Middle Tennessee area by visiting [www.picktnproducts.org](http://www.picktnproducts.org) or download the free Pick Tennessee Products mobile app. Follow @PickTNProducts on Facebook and Instagram to learn more about seasonal activities, artisan farm products, and more.

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### HURRICANE HELENE CLEANUP HOTLINE (844) 965-1386

If you need help cleaning up damage from the Hurricane Helene, call (844) 965-1386 to ask for help. We will connect you with volunteers from local relief organizations, community groups and faith communities who may be able to assist with:

Muck Out Trees Tarp Debris

All services are free, but service is not guaranteed due to the overwhelming need. This hotline will remain open through Friday, October 25, 2024.

PLEASE NOTE: this hotline CANNOT assist with social services such as food, clothing, shelter, insurance, or questions about FEMA registration. Volunteers work free of charge and provide the tools and equipment necessary to complete the work.



### LÍNEA DIRECTA DE LIMPIEZA DEL HURACÁN HELENE (844) 965-1386

Si necesita ayuda para limpiar los daños causados por el huracán Helene, llame al (844) 965-1386 para pedir ayuda. Lo conectaremos con voluntarios de organizaciones locales de ayuda, grupos comunitarios y comunidades religiosas que pueden ayudar con:

Inundación Árboles Lona Escombros

Todos los servicios son gratuitos, pero el servicio no está garantizado debido a la abrumadora necesidad. Esta línea directa permanecerá abierta hasta el viernes 25 de octubre de 2024.

TENGA EN CUENTA: esta línea directa NO PUEDE ayudar con servicios sociales como alimentos, ropa, refugio, seguro, preguntas sobre el registro de FEMA. Los voluntarios trabajan de manera gratuita y proporcionan las herramientas y equipos necesarios para completar la obra.



# WILSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT



**927 East Baddour Parkway  
Lebanon, TN 37087  
(615) 444-5325**

**REGULAR CLINIC HOURS  
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY  
8:00 a.m.— 4:30 p.m.**

The Wilson County Health Department provides a variety of basic health services to prevent and treat illnesses. Most services are by appointment. Based on need and provider availability, work-ins may be accepted. Please call ahead to determine your eligibility. The Health Department serves as a "safety net" for the uninsured, providing a sliding-scale fee based on income.

Please call for further information.

## OTHER SERVICES

- Vital Records: Birth and Death Certificates
- Health Education: provides health-related educational programs in the community.
- Environmental Health Services: Inspection of food service establishments, hotels, public swimming pools, bed and breakfast establishments, campgrounds, tattoo and body piercing studios, childcare facilities, and schools.
- Emergency Preparedness: Serves as a community partner in the protection against the onset of epidemics and other possible events.

## ADULT SERVICES

- Primary Care, including minor illnesses, physicals, pap smears, colorectal, and other tests to screen for cancer.
- Tuberculosis diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up.
- Immunizations against influenza (flu), pneumonia, and tetanus boosters.
- Confidential diagnosis, treatment, and counseling for Sexually Transmitted Diseases, including HIV/AIDS.
- WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Nutrition Program
- Family Planning
- Emergency and routine dental care

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

- Well-child check-ups, including physical exams and screening tests
- Immunizations.
- WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Nutrition Program
- Children's Special Services (CSS)
- HUGS Home Visitation Program
- Dental care



Department of  
Health

*The mission of the Tennessee Department of Health is to protect, promote and improve the health and prosperity of people in Tennessee.*

**Adalberto Valdez**  
Public Health Director

**Darlene Brown, R.N.**  
Supervisor of Medical Services

**Elesha Taylor**  
Supervisor of Administrative Services

For more information, please visit <http://health.state.tn.us>

# EMPLOYEE HEALTH FAIR COMING UP OCTOBER 29TH!

The Wilson County Employee Health Fair is just around the corner! The event will take place on October 29th, from 7am-2pm in the East/West Building of the James E. Ward Ag Center. There will be food, fellowship, fun...and flu shots! See the flyer below and each out to the employee benefits department with any questions about the upcoming health fair!



WILSON CO. MAYOR

## LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE

SESSION 3: PLANNING AND GROWTH

October 1, 2024 | 7:30-9:30AM

Providence Church, 2293 S. Rutland Rd., Mt. Juliet, TN 37122

NETWORKING, LIGHT BREAKFAST & PANEL DISCUSSION



### RSVP

shawsu@wilsoncountyttn.gov  
or 615-444-1383

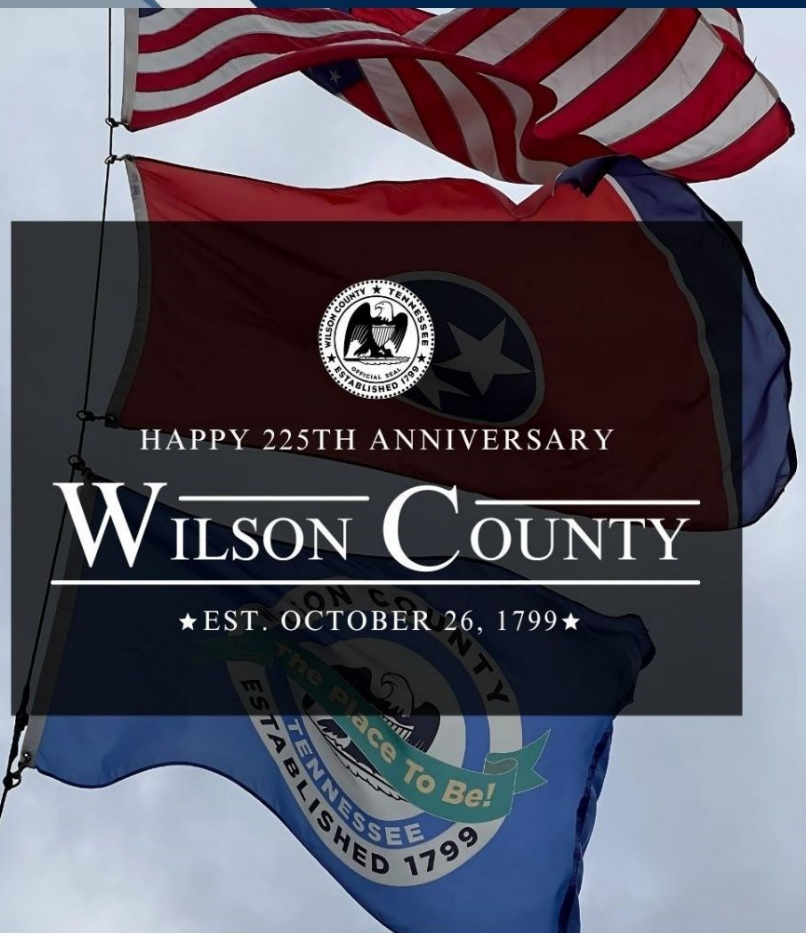
### PRESENTING PARTNER SPONSORS



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Providence Church  
Mt. Juliet Chamber of Commerce  
Lebanon Wilson County Chamber of Commerce  
Watertown & East Wilson Chamber of Commerce

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# TWO VETERANS MEET FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE VIETNAM

Nearly 10,000 veterans live in Wilson County today, about 333 of them are Vietnam Vets. Each of these brave men and women carry with them valuable stories from their military experiences. Many of these stories are rarely told, but the impacts they make can last a lifetime. The impact of this particular military experience led to a friendship which lasted through time and distance.

On January 6, 2001, Mr. Thurman Mullins received an email from a friend who had been stationed in Vietnam with him. During 1969 and 1970, his friend Mr. Mark Bayuk spoke fluent Vietnamese and accompanied Mullins whenever he did medical care for Vietnamese civilians. The email from Bayuk (pictured on the next page) read:

DEAR DOC: IT WAS ABOUT A YEAR AGO MIKE THRONES INITIATED CONTACT WITH ME AND I HAD AN EXCHANGE WITH SOMEONE FOR THE FIRST TIME WHO KNEW ME IN A PLACE FAR AWAY AND A TIME LONG AGO. I IMMEDIATELY ASKED IF HE HAD EVER HEARD FROM DOC MULLINS, AND HE TOLD ME AT THAT TIME HE HEARD FROM ANOTHER PERSON THAT YOU HAD BOUGHT A COMPUTER AND WERE CONSIDERING GETTING AN EMAIL ADDRESS. I HAVE BEEN WAITING A LONG TIME TO SEE THAT FINALLY HAPPEN. DOC, I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT AN ACTION I SAW AND HEARD YOU TAKE ONE TIME REMAINS ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL EVENTS IN MY LIFE...I WAS WITH THE FO TEAM AT HILL 119. I WATCHED AND HEARD YOU CHALLENGE OVER THE RADIO THE S3 AT 1SR RECON REAR REGARDING GRANTING ROUTINE VS. PRIORITY MEDEVAC STATUS FOR A YOUNG GIRL. I ALWAYS SEE YOU IN MY MIND NOW WHEN I CHALLENGE OR PREPARE TO DEFY AN ORDER...

Fast forward to September 2024, and Bayuk came to Wilson County to visit his old friend. It was the first time they had seen each other since 1970. The two of them made sure to stop by the Wilson County Veterans Museum. Bayuk said that we was quite impressed with the museum and had a nice trip visiting Mullins. (See the next page for photos.)

We sincerely thank Mr. Mullins and Mr. Bayuk for their service to our nation. Thank you to all who serve!



Pictured: Bayuk (left) Mullins (right)

Dear Doc: it was about a year ago mike thornes initiated contact with me and i had an exchange with someone for the first time who knew me in a place far away and a time long ago. i immediately asked if he had ever heard from doc mullins, and he told me at that time he heard from another person that you had bought a computer and were considering getting an email address. i have been waiting a long time to see that finally happen. Doc, i want you to know that an action i saw and heard you take one time remains one of the most influential events in my life. now, i am a mid level foreign service officer and i work at the u.s. embassy in beijing. i have been here over four and onequarter years. i am noted for saying no and disagreeing with both embassy leadership and leadership in dc when i feel i should. i am not at all afraid of confronting superiors, (which is why i always going to be a mid level kind of guy.) and i dont fawn or toady up to condensing or self important officials (which is why i am virtually never invited to any foreign service officers home). there is only one guy here i like here and he was in the marines in vn too. (later in the foreign serice he spent years in beirut and haiti and mogadisu, somalia before coming here). whenever i defy or challenge an order i have a memory of you in my mind. i say to myself what would doc mullins do if he were me?. i was with the fo team at hill 119. i watched and heard you challenge over the radio the S3 at 1st Recon rear regarding granting routine vs. priority medevac status for a young girl. i regard this challenge as a brave act and a justified defiance and challenge to authority. i always see you in my mind now when i challenge or prepare to defy an order. well since this is still a holiday season in china since the chinese new lunar new year will occur on jan 20, i can rightly still say merry christmas and happy chinese new year to you! Doc, i will be in beijing till about sept 1 and i invite you and your family



## GET WELL SOON, BABY WYATT!

We're sending a shout-out to Baby Wyatt, who is presently at the Vanderbilt Monroe Carrell, Jr. Children's Hospital! Wyatt is the grandson of Wilson County Government's Maintenance Supervisor, Wade Miller. Wyatt has been in the NICU since birth and is expected to go home in the near future. Because of his lengthy stay, the nurses have nicknamed him the "NICU Mayor." He's the cutest mayor that we've ever seen!

We sincerely thank the staff at Vanderbilt Monroe Carrell, Jr. Children's Hospital for all they do to keep these little ones as healthy and happy as possible. Get well and get home soon, Baby Wyatt!



## CALLING ALL ANIMAL LOVERS! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

*submitted by Animal Control*

Wilson County Animal Control needs volunteers. Make a difference in the lives of homeless dogs! We need dog walkers and play group monitors we also need community outreach and adoption event helpers. Orientations are scheduled monthly. Join The Friends of Wilson County Animal Control today by calling 615-444-9775.





**OCTOBER 5, 2024**

**9AM - 4PM  
LEBANON, TN  
520 COLES FERRY PIKE**



**ALPHA  
GAMES**

**FIRST RESPONDER FESTIVAL**

For more information:  
Crossroads Mission Care  
Gil Carter  
[crossroadsmissioncare@gmail.com](mailto:crossroadsmissioncare@gmail.com)  
615-738-0822/0823

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Individual competitions



Jeep show

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DEMONSTRATIONS**

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LIVE MUSIC**



Blood drive for  
local use



## LEBANON POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES SCAM ALERT

Last month, the Lebanon Police Department issued a warning to the public regarding a scam involving fake arrest warrants.

The Lebanon Police Department posted on their Facebook page, saying, “There has been a rise in scams where individuals are being deceived into believing they have outstanding warrants and are being threatened with arrest unless they make immediate payments. Requests for payment are typically made through untraceable methods such as gift cards, wire transfers, or cryptocurrencies. An arrest warrant is a legal obligation that must be handled in person. You cannot pay a fee to make it go away.”

Real warrants are handled in person. If you or a family member receive a call like this, contact your local law enforcement agency.



# \*BE AWARE\*

1. **NEVER** share your personal details or financial information with anyone who contacts you unexpectedly.
2. **NEVER** agree to meet someone you don't know to pay them money or use some method to electronically send them money to satisfy your alleged warrant.
3. **VERIFY** that an actual warrant exists by calling the law enforcement agency that the caller claims to be from on your own.
4. **REPORT** this type of suspicious activity to your local law enforcement agency.



# 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?** Wilson County Fairgrounds -  
945 East Baddour Pkwy, Lebanon, TN 37087  
At the East/West Building

**When?** Wednesday October 16, from 10:30 am 1:30 pm



**Many thanks to our wonderful sponsors and community partners!**



Wilson County  
*Tennessee*



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**WilCo**



# THE LEBANON DRIVER SERVICE CENTER TEMPORARILY CLOSING FOR REMODELING

The Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security's Driver Service Center located on Maddox Simpson Parkway in Lebanon will be closed beginning July 15, 2024 and will reopen in January of 2025. This remodel will result in new flooring, fresh paint, an expanded parking lot, and additional building space.

To accommodate citizens during the remodel, resources are available such as nearby Driver Services Centers, the Wilson County Clerk's Office, nearby Self-Service Kiosks, Mobile Units, and online services. Teenagers between 15 and 17 years of age can take the knowledge test online under a parent or guardian's supervision via the Tennessee Proctor Identification (PID) app.

## Nearby Driver Services Centers:

- Gallatin Driver Services Center – [855 North Blue Jay Way, Gallatin, TN](#)
- Murfreesboro Driver Services Center - [1035 Samsonite Boulevard, Murfreesboro, TN](#)
- Murfreesboro Express Driver Services Center - [3906 Blaze Drive, Murfreesboro, TN](#)

## County Partnership:

- Wilson County Clerk - [129 South College Street, Lebanon, TN](#) - By appointment only

## Nearby Self-Service Kiosks:

- Mt. Juliet Police Department - [1019 Charlie Daniels Parkway, Mt. Juliet, TN](#)
- Smith County Clerk's Office - [122 Turner High Circle, #104, Carthage, TN](#)
- Sumner County Clerk's Office - [355 North Belvedere Drive, Room #105, Gallatin, TN](#)

At a self-service kiosk, citizens are able to renew a handgun carry permit (Enhanced only), order a duplicate handgun carry permit (Enhanced, lifetime and concealed carry), upgrade to a lifetime handgun carry permit, pay full reinstatement fees (Partial payment plans are not accepted), reissue a driving privilege after reinstating (If customer has an ID, they must visit a Driver Services center for re-issuance), add emergency contacts, update, replace or renew their regular driver's license, change an address, voter registration, or advance a graduated driver license. Kiosks only accept credit or debit card payments.