



THE COUNTY CONNECTION

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

As the 81st Anniversary of D-Day approaches, I would like to shine a light on one of the groups that commend our military members in a unique way. The Run For The Wall (RFTW) is an annual cross-country motorcycle journey taken by veterans and their loved ones; however, this is no ordinary road trip. It is a pilgrimage with the purpose of remembering and honoring all POWs, along with those who were Missing in Action (MIA) and Killed in Action (KIA). This pilgrimage ends when the riders visit and touch the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C. It is a somber moment, filled with thoughts of lost Brothers and Sisters in Arms. RFTW riders follow a strict itinerary, stopping at some destinations for...*continued on next page.*

Commissioner Spotlight: Justin Smith District 25



Contact
INFORMATION

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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

A Word from Mayor Hutto...

Continued from front page...only a few minutes in order to stay on schedule. With such detailed planning, we are honored that the riders choose to visit us each year. (See page 14 for photos.) They quickly refuel in Lebanon and stop at the Wilson County Veteran's Museum for a brief lunch program. Before leaving for their next destination, the riders lay a wreath in honor of the brave Wilson Countians who paid the ultimate sacrifice. This is a deeply meaningful program, and we sincerely thank the RFTW riders for visiting Wilson County each year. Commending those for their service and sacrifice is an important part of our work here in my office, and their annual visit means a great deal to us. Thank you to all of our service members and their families!

A colorful promotional graphic for the 2025 Pickleball Palooza. At the top, it says "JUNE" in a green bubble and "2025" in a yellow bubble. The central logo features a green pickleball character holding a paddle and a ball, with the text "PICKLEBALL PALOOZA" in pink and "Benefiting The Lebanon Senior Center" in smaller text below. Below the logo, it says "EVERY TUES 4-10" in a yellow starburst, "PICKLEBALL LEAGUE PLAY" in bold black letters, and "AT JIMMY FLOYD CENTER LEBANON TN" in a white box. Further down, it says "WEEKLY THEMES" in a yellow box and "MUSIC" in a green starburst. Below that, it says "FOOD" in a green starburst, "FAMILY FRIENDLY" in a pink box, and "MUSIC & FUN" in a pink box. At the bottom, it says "4 PERSON TEAMS" in a white box, "AWARDS NIGHT TUESDAY, JULY 1ST" in a white box, and "ONLY 24 TEAMS" in a yellow starburst. A "SIGN UP TODAY" button in a pink box points to a QR code with a "SCAN ME" label above it.

FARMLAND PRESERVATION ACT SIGNED INTO TN LAW

The Farmland Preservation Act was signed into law on May 12, 2025. This landmark legislation ensures that farms can be preserved for future generations. Upon passage into law with the Governor's signature, the Farmland Preservation Act establishes a permanent conservation easement and creates a grant fund to support farmers who voluntarily choose to protect their farmland. Learn more about this program at <https://wapp.capitol.tn.gov/apps/BillInfo/Default.aspx?BillNumber=SB0207>.

Red Sand Project

TN End Human Trafficking Week July 28th - August 2nd

Wilson County will once again participate in the Red Sand Project this July. Make plans to join us and take a stand against human trafficking! Keep an eye out on Mayor Hutto's social media this summer for more information.



MT. JULIET MARKET NIGHT

MUSIC **50+ VENDORS**

The Mt. Juliet Parks & Recreation Department is throwing a shindig at Charlie Daniels Park, and everyone's invited! Come cheer on local businesses, groove to some tunes, munch on food truck delights, & revel in the community spirit!

FOAM PARTY **FOOD TRUCKS**

THURS JUNE 26TH, 2025
CHARLIE DANIELS PARK 5:30-8 PM

SMALL TOWN Inflatables LLC

1075 Charlie Daniels Pkwy.
Mt. Juliet, TN 37122
WWW.AJPARKSANDREC.ORG

SCAN HERE

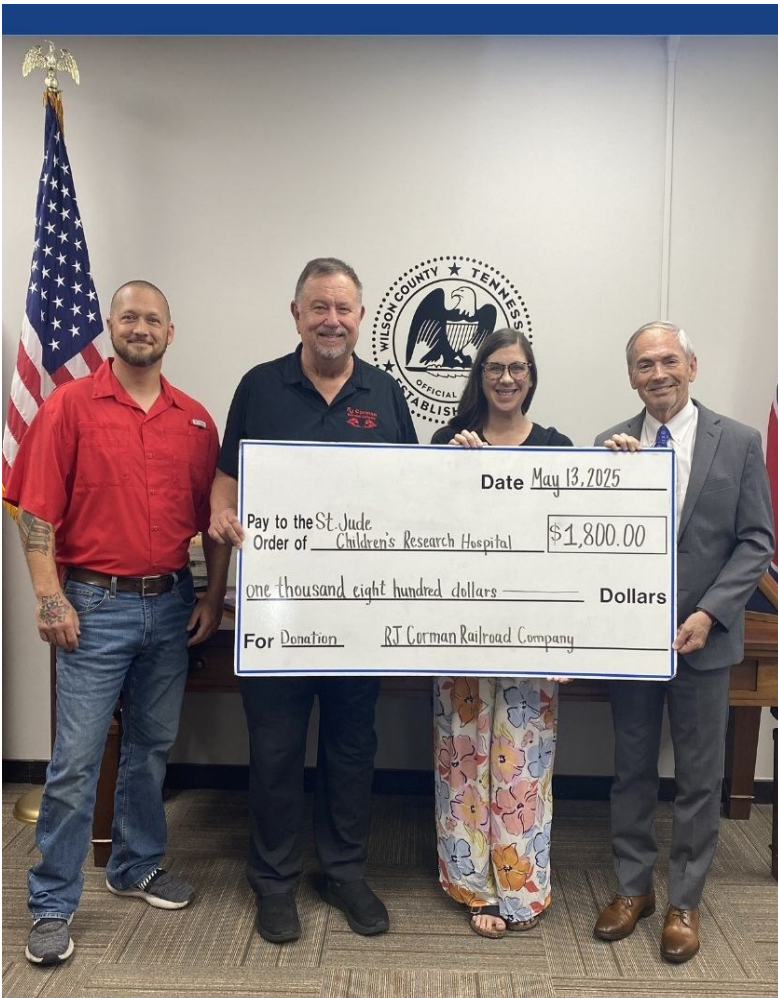


CHECK OUT OUR COUNTY LIBRARIES

All summer long there are events happening at the library!

Mt. Juliet - Public Library Lebanon- Public Library
Watertown - Public Library

Check out their websites for details!



Congratulations and thank you to all who participated in St. Jude's Rock N' Roll Nashville Marathon! A very special shout out goes to those who purchased a ticket onboard the WeGo Star for the event. Your ticket is going to support the kids of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and with your help we raised nearly \$1,800! Mayor Hutto met with representatives from RJ Corman Railroad Group and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to celebrate with the check presentation. Runners, get ready for next year. We will do it all over again!

IMPORTANT NOTICE: FREE FISHING DAY: JUNE 7, 2025

June 7- 13 is known throughout Tennessee as Bobby Wilson Free Fishing Week! During this week, children that are 15 years old and under are permitted to fish without a license. On Saturday, June 7, 2025, everyone of all ages is allowed to fish without a license on Tennessee waters! This means public waters, agency-owned lakes, and state park facilities. Check out the TWRA's website to find an event happening close to Wilson County on Saturday, June 7, 2025. Details can be found online at: <https://www.tn.gov/twra/fishing.html>.



COMMEMORATING NATIONAL WOMEN'S VETERANS DAY

Since 1948, June 12th has been annually recognized as Women's Veterans Day. While women have served in the U.S. military long before we became a nation, they were not officially recognized as military members or veterans until 1948 when the Women's Armed Services Integration Act was signed into law. Today, Wilson County is home to an estimated 9,300 veterans from all branches of the U.S. Military – many of them are women.

In honor of Women's Veterans Day, we would like to shine a light on a few of Wilson County's female veterans, beginning with the WWII era. This information is courtesy of Mrs. Linda Granstaff, Director of the Wilson County Archives Department.

RHM Third Class Ruth Guill Manning was born in Wilson County, Tennessee in 1918 to Zebadee and Annie Johnson Manning, Sr. In her adult years, Ruth became a registered nurse, and during WWII she served as a W.A.V.E. in the United States Navy Medical Corps. By the end of her military service, she was a Pharmacist's Mate Third Class. Ruth's husband was Dr. Charles T. Lowe. In July 1995, the Kiwanis Club had a celebration to honor WWII veterans and Ruth was the only woman veteran to attend. She passed away in 2019, placing her over the 100-year mark. During her lifetime, Ruth saw the world change dramatically, especially in her chosen profession of health care.



Pictured: RHM Third Class Ruth Guill Manning

Staff Sgt. Emma (Emily) J. Tapley is the oldest of eight children and was raised on the Horn Springs Resort property in Lebanon, TN. She graduated from the Wilson County Training School (later called Wilson County High School) in 1964. Tapley received her bachelor's degree in 1970 and later her Master of Education degree from Trevecca. She entered the Tennessee Army National Guard with the 530th Medical Unit for twelve years. Later, Tapley transferred from the Tennessee Army reserves Unit. She served during the Gulf War Era and retired with twenty years of service. Her retirement home is in Wylie, Texas where she is actively involved in fishing, church, and serving...

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as a historian for Wylie's Annual Juneteenth Freedom Celebration. Tapley founded the Wilson County Alumni Chapter of Tennessee State University and travels home frequently to support the chapter. When the Wilson County Veterans Museum opened, Tapley's uniform was one of the first to be donated to the exhibit. Her uniform is still on display today.



Pictured: Staff Sgt. Emma (Emily) J. Tapley

Retired Lt. Col. ZaBrina Seay is a Lebanon, TN native, and she served in the U.S. Army for over 20 years. In 2019, she became the Director of our Wilson County Veterans Services Office. Her office advocates for veterans by ensuring they receive quality care, support, entitlements, and the recognition earned through their service to our nation. Seay's accolades are too many to count, but perhaps her most prized accomplishments are her two children; her daughter Zoiey, and her son Zion.



Pictured: Retired Lt. Col. ZaBrina Seay, Wilson County VSO Director

These are just a few of our female veterans, but there are so many more!

Stop by the Wilson County Veterans Plaza and Museum to learn more about our local veterans. The museum is open Mondays – Fridays from 9am-4pm, and the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m. Admission is FREE and the tours are self-guided. For questions, the Veteran's Services Office staff can be reached at 615-444-2460.

To learn more, contact the Archives Department at 615-443-1993 during their regular business hours, Monday-Friday from 9:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

HAPPY Father's Day



Sunday, June 15, 2025

Happy Father's Day to all the wonderful father's and father figures out there! Thank you for all that you do to have the best for your families.



JUNE IS
**ALZHEIMERS & BRAIN
AWARENESS MONTH**



**CANCER
SURVIVORS
DAY**

June 1, 2025



Hitting Camp	06/02/2025 - 06/05/2025	Baseball	K - 8th
Youth Camp June	06/03/2025 - 06/04/2025	Softball	K - 8th Grade as of Fall 2025
Pitching Camp Beginner	06/05/2025	Softball	4th - 9th Grade as of Fall 2025
Day Camp Session I	06/09/2025 - 06/12/2025	Soccer	K - 9th Grade as of Fall 2025
Fundamental Camp	06/09/2025 - 06/12/2025	Baseball	-
Cross Country Camp Middle School	06/09/2025	Cross Country	6th - 8th Grade as of Fall 2025
Cross Country Camp High School	06/10/2025	Cross Country	9th - 12th Grade as of Fall 2025
Residential Camp	06/16/2025 - 06/19/2025	Soccer	3rd - 12th Grade as of Fall 2025
Pitching/Catching Camp	06/16/2025 - 06/19/2025	Baseball	-
Youth Cheer Clinic	06/17/2025 - 06/19/2025	Cheerleading	K - 8th Grade as of Fall 2025

Need somewhere for your children to have fun this summer?

Register for JUNE Sports Camp at Cumberland University!

<https://www.cumberlandcamps.com/>

JUNE 14, 2025

MT. JULIET HIGH SCHOOL



TRANSFORMING THE LIVES OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

5K RUN

1 MILE FUN RUN/WALK

REGISTRATION: 7AM

ALL RACES BEGIN: 8AM

REGISTER AT:

[HTTPS://WWW.EMPOWERMECENTER.COM/WYATTS](https://www.empowermecenter.com/wyatts)

SPONSOR AT: WWW.EMPOWERMECENTER.COM

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FIRST FEMALE TO JOIN
WILSON COUNTY EMERGENCY
DEPARTMENT (WEMA)

Lieutenant Susie Eakes

FEB. 26, 1948 - MAY 11,
2025



She served WEMA for 32 years when she retired in December of 2009. Susie was known for her compassion, strength, and passion for her job. WEMA honors her and Susie left her mark on the WEMA Family.

CLOSED JUNE 19TH IN OBSERVANCE OF
JUNETEENTH

Wilson County Government Offices, Convenience Centers, and the Landfill will be **closed on Thursday, June 19, 2025**, in observance of Juneteenth. Offices, Convenience Centers, and the Landfill will return to their regular business hours on Friday, June 20th.

We wish you all a blessed
and Happy Juneteenth!

Top 10 Vacation Spots

What are your summer plans?

- * Mackinac Island, MI
- * Glacier National Park
- * Mammoth Lakes
- * Zion National Park
- * Yellowstone National Park
- * Mt. Rainer National Park
- * Grand Canyon National Park
- * Grand Teton National Park
- * Kiawah Island, SC
- * Bryce Canyon National Park

MORE THAN THREE MILLION TENNESSEANS NOW HAVE REAL ID

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Since the TDOSHS began issuing REAL IDs on July 1, 2019, they have issued 3,009,407 compliant credentials. The TDOSHS issued 358,852, or nearly 12%, of all REAL IDs in the past three months alone. There are approximately 5.8 million licensed drivers in Tennessee. Of those, 1,860,265 have chosen not to obtain a REAL ID, and 960,209 are currently in the renewal cycle and have not yet made a selection.

REAL ID credentials are now required for certain federal purposes—such as boarding commercial flights or entering some federal facilities. However, there is no cutoff for when a Tennessee resident can apply for one.

REAL IDs are available at any Driver Services Center. Residents with a current Tennessee credential can also apply for a REAL ID at a participating County Clerk partner. The Wilson County Clerk's Office can assist with the REAL ID process by appointment, and they can be reached at 615-444-0314. Their office location is 129 S. College St. Lebanon, TN 37087.

To apply, individuals must bring documentation proving U.S. citizenship or legal presence, their Social Security number, and two proofs of Tennessee residency. A full list of required documents and additional information can be found at trealid.gov.

TN ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION WARNS TENNESSEANS OF TOLL ROAD BALANCE TEXTING SCAMS

The Tennessee Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division urges Tennesseans to be conscious of phishing text scams claiming that the user has an unpaid toll road and EZ Pass balance. According to the FBI, tech scams like these cost Tennesseans more than \$190 million in 2024, with seniors accounting for one-third of those expenses.

It is recommended that patrons who receive these texts report and delete them in order to protect their private financial information.



SafeTN will never send messages about overdue toll fees, payments, or license suspensions.



Important Reminders for the Public:

- Do not click on any links or respond to unexpected texts.** Scammers want you to react quickly — it's important to stop and verify first.
- Verify before trusting:** Always use a known phone number or website — not the contact information in the suspicious message.
- Check the sender:** Official Tennessee State Government emails end in "@tn.gov". Messages from Gmail, Hotmail, iCloud, or similar addresses are not official.
- Report and delete:** Use your phone's "Report Junk" option to report the message, then **delete it**.

For more information about common scams and how to protect yourself, visit <https://www.tn.gov/consumer>.



Know the Signs of a Stroke: Act F.A.S.T.

F.A.S.T. stands for:

F - Face Drooping

Is one side of the face numb or drooping? Ask the person to smile.

A - Arm Weakness

Is one arm weak or numb? Ask them to raise both arms.

S - Speech Difficulty

Is their speech slurred or strange? Can they repeat a simple sentence?

T - Time to Call 911

If someone shows any of these signs, call emergency services immediately.

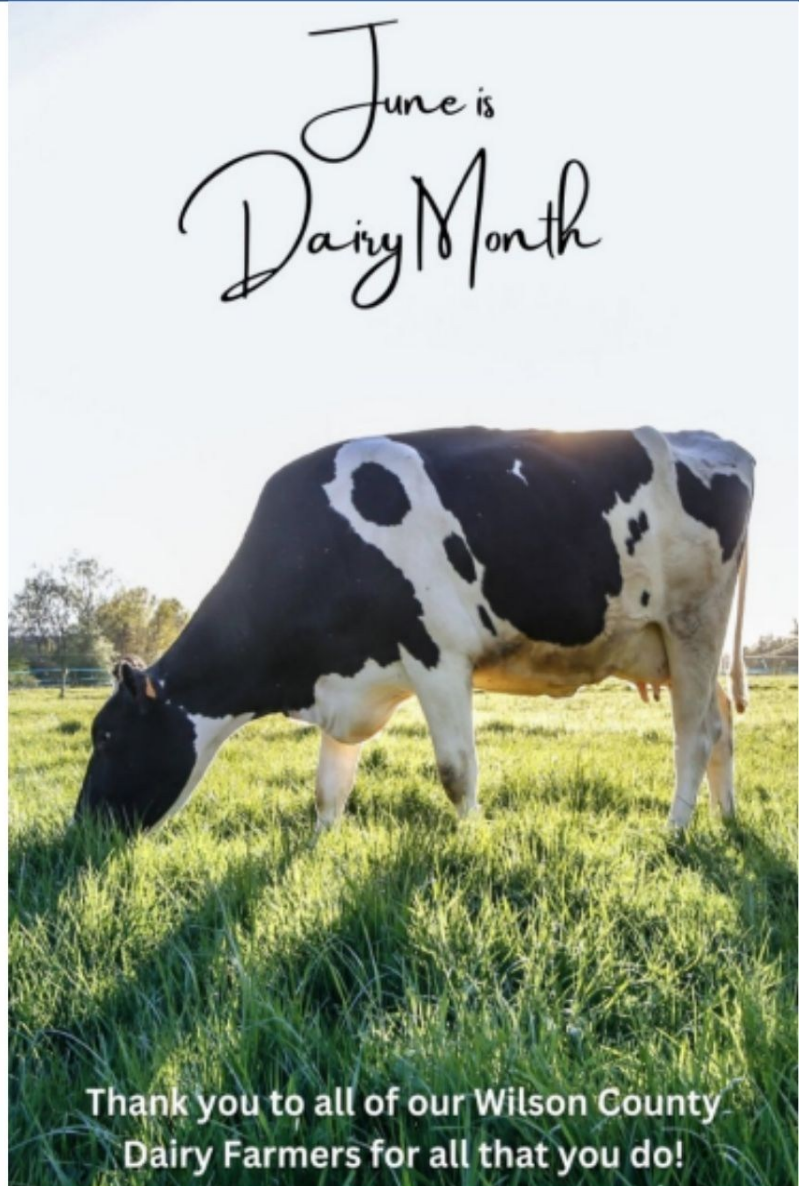
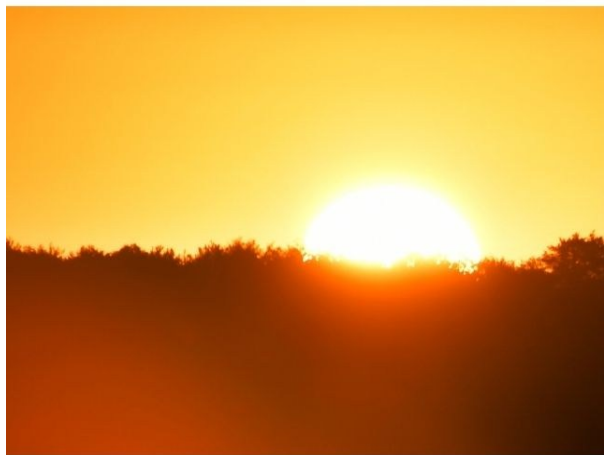


LONGEST DAY OF THE YEAR IS FRIDAY, JUNE 20TH: SUMMER BEGINS!

The Summer Solstice begins astronomical summer and happens on June 20th. This day marks the beginning of summer for us in the Northern Hemisphere. This means that we will have “longest” day of the year, which is when we have the longest period of daylight hours.

Summer Solstice happens when the Sun strikes the Earth at a more direct angle, which causes it to warm the Earth significantly and why we call it summer!

Around July and August, the land and ocean will begin releasing all heat it stored up from Summer Solstice back into the atmosphere. This is why the hottest temperatures are usually recorded in July and August!



81ST ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY APPROACHES

On June 6, 1944, courageous American troops and their allied forces landed on the beaches of Normandy. This ultimately began the liberation of France and the end of World War II. The Allies landed more than 160,000 troops in Normandy, of which 73,000 were American. On the 81st Anniversary of D-Day, let us honor the legacies of those who were present that day, as well as those who gave the ultimate sacrifice so that we might enjoy our many freedoms today.

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES OPENS 2025 FAMILIES FIRST COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATIONS

The Tennessee Department of Human Services (TDHS) has opened applications for the 2025 Families First Community Grant Program, an initiative that will make available approximately \$27 million in funding to non-profit organizations



providing direct services to strengthen Tennessee families in need and promote self-sufficiency. Qualifying non-profit organizations are invited to apply now through July 10 at 5 p.m. CT. Applications can be submitted at https://stateoftennessee.formstack.com/forms/2025_tanf_community_grant_application.

The Families First Community Grant program was created as an additional method to invest TANF funds in ways to help low-income families overcome barriers and help them move towards sustainable economic stability. The grants will support a wide range of services in the areas of education, health and well-being, economic stability and fostering safe, stable, and nurturing relationships. Grant recipients will be selected through a competitive application process and evaluated based upon their ability to provide effective services and programs that address the specific needs of the community.

TDHS encourages all community-based, nonprofit organizations ready to play a central role in the design and implementation of programs that address the unique problems of low-income families in their communities and fosters at least one of the federal TANF goals to submit an application for a Families First Community Grant. The department is focused on partnering with organizations that can provide family-focused solutions that demonstrate measurable impacts designed with the goal of transforming Tennessee's safety net by growing the capacity of vulnerable families to self-sufficiency and economic prosperity.

SYMPHONY ON THE LAWN

CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

FEATURING THE
NASHVILLE SYMPHONY
Nathan Aspinall, Conductor

JUNE 13th, 2025

Friday evening at Cumberland University · Symphony Begins **7:30PM**

Join us on Cumberland University's Memorial Lawn

PRE-CONCERT ACTIVITIES | STARTING AT 6:00PM

Join us before the concert for some great activities and appearances, including:

- Camp FAME Musicians (Fine Arts Major in Education)
- Sidewalk Chalk Art Demonstration
- Nashville Symphony Instrument Petting Zoo
- Food Trucks
Including: Houston's Mt. Juliet • Vietnam Veterans Chapter 1004
Two Fat Men Ice Cream

ENJOY A NIGHT OF MUSIC & MORE!
Bring your picnic basket and a lawn chair or a blanket to this wonderful night of music on the lawn.
If you prefer, you can also purchase food from one of the on-site food trucks.

Scan for more event info

In case of inclement weather, the concert will be held in Cumberland's Dallas Floyd Phoenix Arena.

SYMPHONY ON THE LAWN SPONSORS

COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES SPONSORS

Movie in the Park

"A League of Their Own"

Date: June 6, 2025
Time: 4-8PM
Time Details: Movie begins at Dusk
Location: Charlie Daniels Park - Amphitheater
Address: 1075 Charlie Daniels Pkwy
Mt. Juliet, TN 37122
Cost: Movie FREE to the public
Concessions available for purchase.

CRUISE-IN

at SNOW WHITE DRIVE-IN

EVERY SATURDAY 4.30PM
BEGINS APRIL 26TH 2025
ALL CARS ARE WELCOME!

A family fun event! Food by Snow White Drive-in Restaurant and food truck

- ★ Music ★ Door Prizes ★ 50/50 drawing
- ★ Kids hula hoop contest

\$25 SNOW WHITE GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR THE CAR OF THE WEEK

1714 WEST MAIN STREET, LEBANON, TN

CELEBRATE DONUT DAY

June 6, 2025

Wilson County is home to several wonderful donut shops!

just to name a few...

- Mt. Juliet: Donut Time or Gourmet Donuts!
- Lebanon: Donut Palace or J Clayborn's!



Since 1989, every May riders from Run For The Wall have made the long journey to Washington, D.C. to honor our nations veterans. These riders travel there to touch the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall to memorialize the brothers and sisters who sacrificed their lives for our country.

In May, the three traditional routes: The Central Route, The Midway Route, and The Southern Route, along with the newest route: The Sandbox Route, began their journey.

On Monday, May 19th, The Midway Route made their way through Lebanon and our local law enforcement agencies were happy to escort them from Southside Elementary School to our very own Wilson County Veterans Museum. We were happy to host them for a lunch program and greet them as they made their way through our great county!

“Riding for those who Can’t - Remembering for those who Don’t”



CICADAS ARE HERE FOR A GOOD TIME, NOT A LONG TIME!

The noisy insect had made its return to Wilson County this summer!

Brood XIV, one of the largest cicada broods, spent the last 17 years underground and are making their great comeback.

While many of us want to believe they serve no purpose, cicadas benefit our environment by creating a natural ventilation of soil and being food for many predators.

Now why do we hear all those buzzing sounds?

Five days after the cicadas emerge from the soil, they will begin their buzzing sounds. Even though male cicadas are the only ones who make that sound, it can be deafening to those around them. In fact, these sounds can reach up to 102 decibel levels, which is louder than a jet.

Good news!

These insects will only be sticking around for five to six weeks. Hopefully by late June, the cicadas are out of here and only leaving a trace of exoskeletons.

Happy Cicada Summer!

GAMES MUSIC DRAMA ART
KIDS ZONE DAR HISTORICAL PRESENTATION
FASHION SHOW
CELEBRATING THE ARTS

2025 JUNETEENTH COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

SATURDAY JUNE 14 2025

11:00 AM - 5:00PM | PICKETT CHAPEL
209 EAST MARKET ST.

SETUP TIME: 7:30- 10:30AM
VENDORS: \$30.00 PER 10X 10 SPACE
REGISTRATION ON SITE

SUNDAY JUNE 15, FATHERS DAY MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA @ PICKETT RUCKER UMC 3:00P.M.

SPONSORED BY: WILSON COUNTY BLACK HISTORY COMMITTEE; CITY OF LEBANON & WILSON COUNTY COMMUNITY

FOR INFORMATION, [WCBHC 1994@GMAIL.COM](mailto:WCBHC1994@GMAIL.COM)
OR PICKETTCHAPEL.ORG

TENNESSEE ARTS COMMISSION

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Don't just pack it, wear your life jacket!

Even if you're a pro swimmer, it can keep you afloat during an emergency.



ATTENTION FARMERS: AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE FUND

The Agricultural Enterprise Fund (AEF) is an incentive program administered by the Department of Agriculture in conjunction with the Department of Economic and Community Development.

The AEF awards grants to starting or expanding agricultural, food, and forestry businesses; nonprofits, local governments, and other entities in Tennessee, or those whose project will be located in Tennessee. The program focuses on value-added and processing projects that benefit other producers or forest landowners. Farming projects such as livestock, row crop, or horticulture production expansions will not be competitive, but may be supported through the Tennessee Agricultural Enhancement Program (TAEP) at <https://www.tn.gov/agriculture/farms/taep.html>.

Successful grant recipients must demonstrate a strong potential for impact on local farm income, access to markets, increased capacity or agricultural innovation. Priority will be given to businesses located in at-risk counties, distressed counties, and counties adjoining at-risk or distressed counties, and the AEF selection process is competitive. **The next AEF application deadline will be July 10, 2025.**



ATTENTION FARMERS: AGTRACK COST SHARE FUND APPLICATION DEADLINE SOON APPROACHING

To support Governor Lee's priorities of job creation and economic development, the AgTrack Cost Share Fund was created as an incentive program to promote and encourage agricultural development in Tennessee.

This competitive based grant program awards funds to starting or expanding agricultural, food, and forestry businesses; nonprofits, local governments, and other entities in Tennessee, or those whose project will be located in Tennessee. The program focuses on value-added and processing projects that benefit other producers or forest landowners. Farming projects such as livestock, row crop, or horticulture production expansions will not be competitive, but may be supported through the Tennessee Agricultural Enhancement Program (TAEP)

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Successful grant recipients must demonstrate a strong potential for impact on local farm income, access to markets, increased capacity or agricultural innovation. Priority will be given to businesses located in at-risk counties, distressed counties, and counties adjoining at-risk or distressed counties.

- Minimum project capital expenditure: \$2 million
- Maximum payout: 25% up to \$1 million

The application deadline will be June 30, 2025.

The logo for WilCo Pow Wow. It features the words "WILCO" and "POW WOW" in large, white, bold, sans-serif letters. The "O" in "POW" and the "O" in "WOW" are replaced by circular icons containing a stylized American flag. To the right of the "WOW" is a graphic of a Native American feathered headdress. The background is a dark grey gradient.

Save the Date: September 27th and 28th, 2025

www.wilcopowwow.com
(615) 512-0952
WilCoPowWow@Gmail.com

The Middle-Tennessee Pow Wow, Inc, AKA the WilCo Pow Wow (formerly Mt Juliet PowWow) is a 501(c)(3) organization chartered in the State of TN.

HOME GRANT

APPLICATION INFORMATION

APPLICATIONS ARE PAPER ONLY!

PICK UP AT AN APPLICATION AT THE WILSON COUNTY MAYORS OFFICE

ADDRESS: 228 E MAIN ST, LEBANON, TN 37087

APPLICATIONS DUE: JUNE 3, 2025, AT 4:30PM

HAVE QUESTIONS?

CONTACT CHRISTY MULLIGAN

+615-444-1383

Christy.Mulligan@wilsoncountyttn.gov

WWW.WILSONCOUNTYTN.GOV



THANK YOU!

ROCK THE BLOCK

PRESENTED BY WILSON COUNTY CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

MAY 30TH & JUNE 27TH | 6-8:30PM DOWNTOWN LEBANON SQUARE

MUSIC, SHOPPING, FOOD, & FUN BRING A LAWN CHAIR & JOIN US!



Save the Date

for Rest Stop Ministries
13th Annual Gala

FAITHFUL 2025

God has been faithful through ten years of impact.
Join us to celebrate!

Friday, September 12



Summer Food Program

...when your summer grocery budget is stretched thin!
FREE nonperishable groceries
(breakfasts, lunches, & snacks)
for elementary through high school kids
and their younger siblings
living in western Wilson County!
No registration required.

**Tuesday, May 27 through
Saturday, July 19**

TUESDAYS 4PM - 6PM

OR

SATURDAYS 9AM - 11AM

**Mt. Juliet Help Center
3425B N. Mt. Juliet Road**

 Mt. Juliet Help Center
Compassion Caring Community

Questions?
Call 615-754-HELP

TENNESSEE STATE VETERINARIAN ISSUES ALERT FOR NEW WORLD SCREWWORM

Tennessee State Veterinarian Dr. Samantha Beaty is encouraging animal owners to be aware of New World Screwworm (NWS), an invasive pest that raise a serious threat to livestock and other warm-blooded animals, including pets.



NWS is a parasitic fly whose larvae feed on the living tissue of warm-blooded animals, causing painful infected sores. Adult flies are slightly larger than your average house fly, with metallic blue/green bodies, orange eyes, and three dark stripes on their backs.

Although the pest was eliminated from the United States decades ago, recent detections in Mexico highlight the potential for reintroduction and spread, particularly in southern United States. USDA recently announced the interruption of live cattle, horse, and bison imports along the southern U.S. border in response to NWS. However, Tennessee's position along key travel, wildlife migration, and trade corridors enhances the need for increased awareness.

What to Look For:

- Wounds that won't heal or get worse over time
- Foul-smelling discharge or visible larvae (maggots) in the wound
- Signs of discomfort or abnormal behavior, such as animals avoiding feed or isolating themselves away from people
- Infestation may be found in wounds resulting from routine procedures such as castration, dehorning, or branding, or from minor injuries like insect bites.

Domesticated species that could be affected include cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, horses, and other mammals, including pets and, in rare cases, humans.

If you suspect NWS, contact the State Veterinarian's office at 615-837-5120 or the USDA Area Veterinarian in Charge at 615-517-2642. On weekends and evenings, call 866-536-7593. Questionable cases will be evaluated, and samples may be submitted for laboratory confirmation. The Tennessee Department of Agriculture Animal Health Division will assist veterinarians with sample collection and submission.