



# THE COUNTY CONNECTION

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



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

I'm excited to share some personal news—I'm stepping into the world of theatre for the very first time! I'll be portraying Uncle Henry in Stage Local's upcoming production of *The Wizard of Oz*. While I'm both excited and a little nervous, I'm looking forward to this new adventure and the chance to be part of such a creative, dedicated team.

This experience has reminded me how important it is to get involved in our community—whether it's trying something new like local theatre, volunteering for a cause close to your heart, or supporting our local shops and restaurants. Each of us has something unique to offer, and when we share our time and talents, we help our community shine even brighter. I hope you'll join us for the show, and I encourage you to find your own way to take part in the life of our wonderful community. Who knows—you might just discover a new passion, too. See you at the theatre!

**Commissioner Spotlight:  
Bobby Franklin  
District 3**



*Contact*

**INFORMATION**

Phone: (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.**

**FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE  
CALL 615.449.6684**

**OPEN PANTRY**

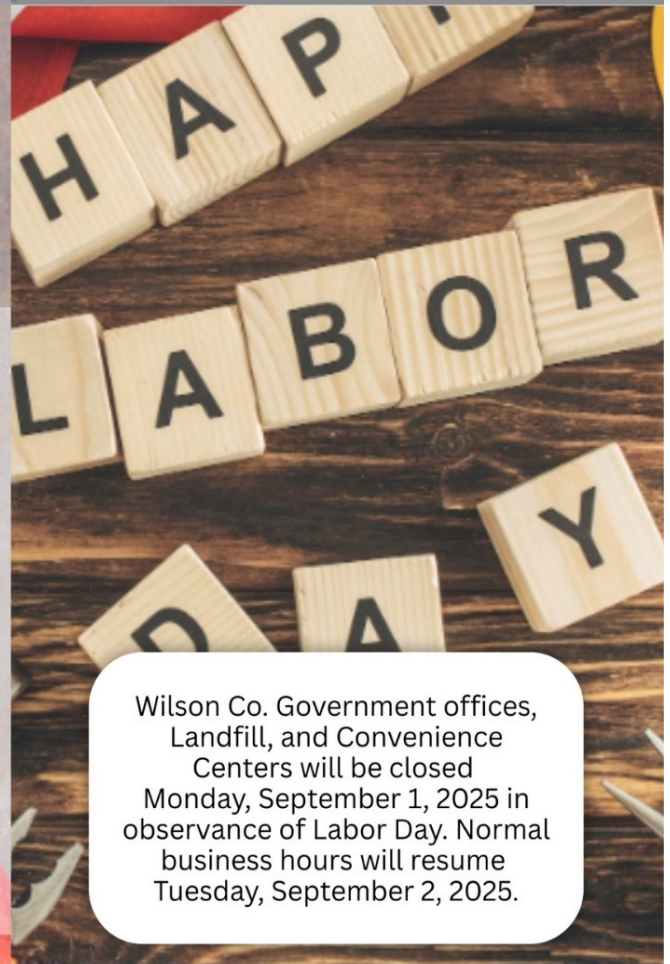
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13  
8:30AM - 11:00AM**

**SALT FOOD PANTRY  
7019 HICKORY RIDGE ROAD  
LEBANON TN 37090**

**615-965-5361**

**SALTMINISTRY2015@GMAIL.COM**

**Open to anyone in Wilson County  
needing assistance with food.**



Wilson Co. Government offices,  
Landfill, and Convenience  
Centers will be closed  
Monday, September 1, 2025 in  
observance of Labor Day. Normal  
business hours will resume  
Tuesday, September 2, 2025.

# MAYOR HUTTO'S LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE SERIES

On September 16, 2025, the Wilson County Mayor's Office will host Part 3 of the Looking Into the Future series, focusing on Emergency Management Systems. This event will take place at Providence Church in Mt. Juliet, Tennessee, and is designed to bring together local leaders, emergency professionals, and community members to discuss the county's preparedness and response strategies for critical incidents. Attendees will have the opportunity to network over breakfast beginning at 7:30 AM, with the main program running from 8:00 to 9:00 AM.

The purpose of this gathering is to explore how Wilson County can continue to strengthen its emergency infrastructure, ensure coordinated communication during crises, and build resilience across all sectors of the community. By shining a spotlight on emergency management, the Mayor's Office aims to encourage forward-thinking collaboration and planning. This event is a valuable chance to learn, connect, and contribute to a safer and more responsive Wilson County.

For more information contact our office at (615) 444-1383



Wilson Co. Mayor's  
Looking Into the Future  
Series

## Part 3: Emergency Management Systems

A moderated panel discussion among emergency management leaders addressing key concerns related to personal and public safety.

09.16.25

7:30am Network/Breakfast  
8:00 - 9:00am Presentation

Providence Church  
2293 S. Rutland Rd, Mt. Juliet



# WILCO POW WOW

Experience the beauty and pageantry of a  
Native American Pow Wow

(615) 512-0952 WilCoPowWow@Gmail.com

SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> AND 28<sup>TH</sup> !

# WILCO POW WOW



## Save the Date

for Rest Stop Ministries  
*13<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala*

## FAITHFUL 2025

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

*Friday, September 12*



COME HEAR THE STORIES THAT OFTEN GO UNHEARD  
DOORS OPEN @ 6:30PM FOR SILENT AUCTION

SEPT  
**23**  
7:00PM-  
8:30PM

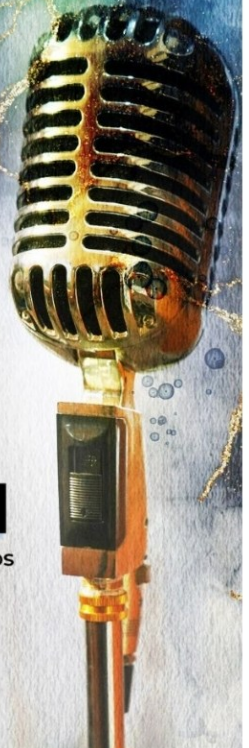
YOU ARE INVITED TO

# VOICES OF CHANGE

REAL STORIES REAL IMPACT REAL HOPE

A NIGHT BENEFITTING COMPASSIONATE HANDS

**RSVP  
HERE**



THE GLADE CHURCH // 9000 Stewarts Ferry Pike, Mt Juliet, TN

# SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH

Suicide Prevention Awareness Week, observed in early September, is a time dedicated to raising awareness about mental health and the importance of suicide prevention. It encourages open conversations about emotional struggles, helping to reduce the stigma that often keeps individuals from seeking support. By shining a light on the warning signs of suicide—such as feelings of hopelessness, social withdrawal, or drastic mood changes—this week aims to educate communities and promote early intervention. It's a reminder that reaching out and simply listening can make a meaningful difference.

Throughout the week, organizations, schools, and local groups may host events, share resources, or highlight personal stories of survival and resilience. These efforts not only spread hope but also emphasize that help is available and recovery is possible. Whether through education, advocacy, or personal connection, Suicide Prevention Awareness Week empowers people to take action and reminds everyone that they are not alone.

If you or someone you know is struggling, help is available. You can contact the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline by calling or texting 988—a free, confidential resource available 24/7 across the United States.

A Light in the Dark  
When shadows gather, heavy and  
near,  
And hope feels distant, drowned in  
fear,  
Remember, you are not alone  
tonight,  
There's someone who will help you  
fight.  
A whispered word, a hand held tight,  
Can turn despair toward the light.  
Your story matters, your voice is  
true,  
There's a world that cares, and it  
cares for you.  
Breathe, pause, and reach for a  
friend,  
The journey's hard, but it can mend.  
Each step forward, however small,  
Is proof that life can rise above it  
all.  
If the night feels endless, remember  
this plea:  
You are valued, you are loved, and  
you are free  
To seek the help, to share the pain,  
Because together, we can face the  
rain.



# Tennessee's Mental Health Crisis Services Continuum

Connecting people to the right treatment, in the right place, at the right time.

**117,586**  
Calls for Help

**49% Resolved** on the phone  
**50% Referred** to mobile crisis  
1% Directed to ED for medical concerns

**72,603** crisis  
assessments  
completed

**63% Diverted**  
from hospitalization



On top of the above crisis call volume, 42,619 additional crisis calls and 9,287 chats and texts were handled through the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline.

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

*For individuals not meeting commitment criteria*

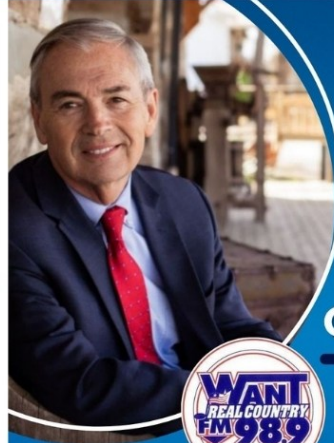
**Less Restrictive Environment:**  
Better Option for Patient and Lower Cost Intervention

**Less-Restrictive Alternatives:**

- Crisis Respite Services
- Crisis Walk-In Services
- Crisis Stabilization Units
- Outpatient Community-Based Programs and Services

**Decreased Usage:**  
Inpatient Hospitalization, Jail, and Emergency Room

Data from state fiscal year 2024



Tune in to  
*Coleman & Company*



**LIVE ON  
98.9 FM**

with guest, Mayor  
**Randall Hutto**

*every 3rd Monday  
of the month*

**around 7:50am**

Be sure to tune in and stay up  
to date on the latest  
happenings in Wilson County!

# Governor's VOLUNTEER STARS Award

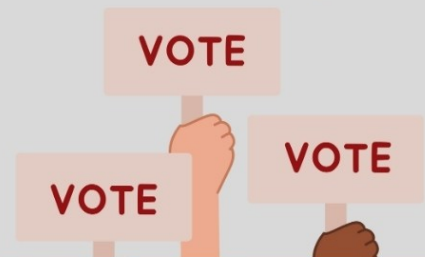


DO YOU KNOW AN OUTSTANDING  
COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER WHO  
DESERVES STATEWIDE  
RECOGNITION? NOMINATE THEM  
FOR THE ANNUAL GVSA!

To apply, come by our office or visit Wilson County's  
website! Nominations are due by October 31<sup>st</sup>  
Have questions? Contact Sara Davenport +615 444 1383



**SEPTEMBER 16, 2025**



# TN PROMISE APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE CLASS OF 2026!

The Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) has officially opened the Tennessee Promise application for the high school graduating Class of 2026. Students can apply now at [CollegeforTN.org/tnpromise](https://CollegeforTN.org/tnpromise). The deadline to submit applications is Monday, November 3, 2025.

Tennessee Promise is one of the state's landmark college-access initiatives, offering eligible students' tuition-free education at Tennessee's 13 community colleges, 23 TCAT campuses, and select four-year institutions that offer associate degree programs. Importantly, while Cumberland University is a private four-year university, it participates fully in TN Promise—accepting the state tuition rate for students enrolling in its two-year associate degree programs.

Located right here in Lebanon, Cumberland University uniquely blends the benefits of a small-campus university environment with the affordability of TN Promise. Students can complete a two-year associate degree tuition-free under Tennessee Promise and, through Cumberland's "2-to-4" transition, move seamlessly into a bachelor's program—often supported further by scholarships such as the Phoenix or Cumberland Promise to reduce costs for the remaining two years.

This initiative also serves as the gateway to Tennessee's new Direct Admissions Pilot Program, which will automatically admit eligible seniors into in-state public and private colleges—including Cumberland—based on academic data. This simplifies and accelerates the college enrollment process.

As always, Tennessee Promise isn't just financial aid—it includes mentorship, community service requirements (16 hours per year), and academic support via partners like tnAchieves and The Ayers Foundation Trust. Cumberland further enhances support with dedicated retention staff, academic advising, and help navigating TN Promise requirements on campus.

Last year brought record-breaking applications statewide, and THEC hopes to exceed that milestone again with the Class of 2026. With Cumberland University right here in Lebanon accepting TN Promise students into its associate degree program, local students have a fantastic opportunity to pursue higher education tuition-free, enjoy a rich campus life, and continue toward a four-year degree—all with built-in support and affordability.

For more information, eligibility details, or to complete your application, visit [CollegeforTN.org/tnpromise](https://CollegeforTN.org/tnpromise).

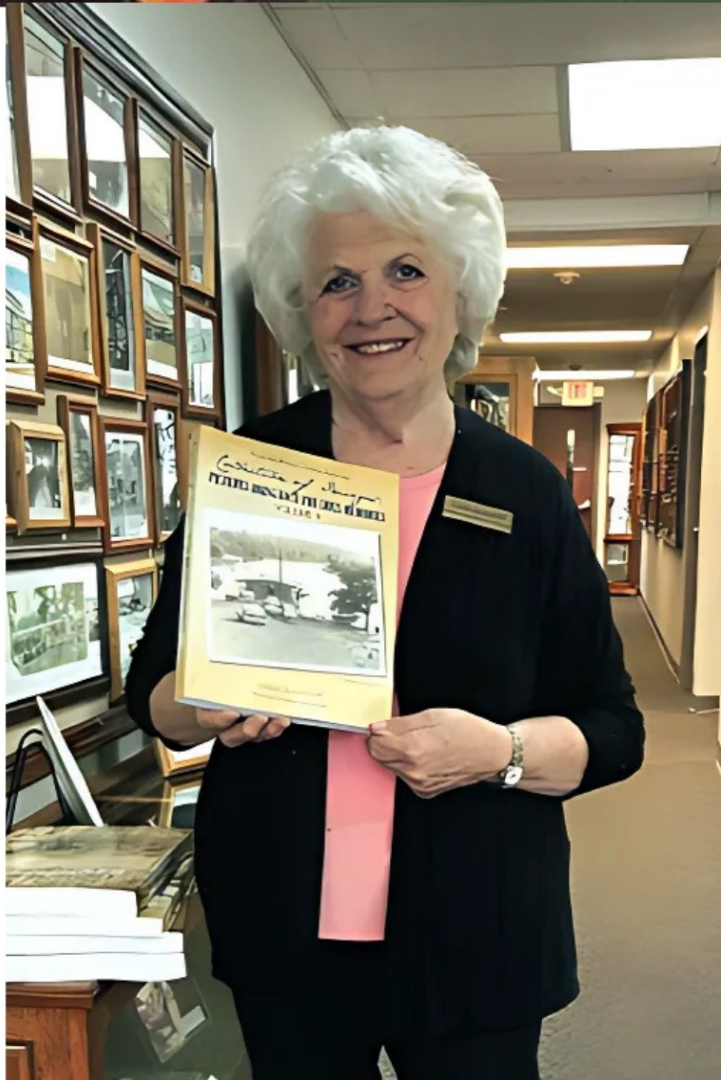


**NOW AVAILABLE!  
LOOKING BACK AT PRECIOUS  
MEMORIES, VOLUME V IS  
HERE!**

The fifth edition of this beloved series continues to preserve and share Wilson County's rich history and heritage. Special thanks to Archivist Linda Grandstaff for compiling this treasured collection. Get your copy today at the Wilson County Archives and take a journey through our county's past!

Books are \$40 each, or all 5 books for \$180, plus \$7 per book for ordering by mail.

Please make checks payable Wilson County Archives and mail to:  
111 South College Street  
Lebanon, TN 37087



# CONSIDERING DONATING BLOOD? HERE'S WHY YOU SHOULD!

Donating blood is a small act with a life-changing impact. Each donation has the power to save up to three lives by providing red blood cells, plasma, and platelets to patients in need. These components are vital for treating a wide range of medical conditions, including trauma injuries, cancer, surgeries, and chronic illnesses. Since blood cannot be synthetically produced, hospitals and patients rely entirely on volunteer donors to maintain an adequate supply. Every donation plays a crucial role in making sure lifesaving treatments are available when and where they're needed most.

After donation, blood goes through a careful process to ensure its safety and effectiveness. It is tested, processed, and separated into usable parts before being stored and distributed to hospitals. Red blood cells can be stored for up to 42 days, platelets for up to 5 days, and plasma for up to a year. When emergencies arise or routine procedures require it, these components are ready to be delivered and used for transfusions. This system of donation and distribution highlights how one generous act can travel a long journey and bring hope to those facing critical health challenges.

For more information on how to donate check out the American Red Cross Blood Services Website.

**POLICE VS FIRE**

**WILSON COUNTY  
BATTLE OF THE BADGES  
BLOOD DRIVE**

SIGN UP HERE!

**JIMMY FLOYD FAMILY CENTER  
511 N. CASTLE HEIGHTS AVE  
LEBANON, TN**

**BLOODASSURANCE.ORG/LEBANONBATTLE**

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2025  
12 PM - 6 PM**

LEBANON WILSON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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September is Suicide Prevention Month throughout the State of Tennessee.

Join us for our annual

# NEVER ALONE EVENT

as we honor our friends and loved ones touched by suicide.

Sponsored by:



And other community partners.

Tuesday @ 11 A.M., September 9, 2025  
Cumberland Cafe Patio/Veranda



# Happy Grandparents Day

September 7, 2025

## LEBANON NAMED 12<sup>TH</sup> FASTEST GROWING CITY IN THE U.S.

Lebanon, Tennessee, has been recognized as the 12th fastest-growing city in the United States, according to newly released U.S. Census data. Between July 2023 and July 2024, the city's population grew by 8.9%, reflecting a surge in new residents drawn to the area's economic opportunities, small-town charm, and proximity to Nashville.

This rapid growth places Lebanon among the top communities nationwide experiencing significant expansion. Local leaders view the ranking as both an achievement and a call to plan for the future, ensuring that infrastructure, housing, and public services keep pace with the city's rising population.



# PARTY ON THE PROPERTY

SEPTEMBER 27TH 10AM-1PM

1160 SOUTH HARTMANN DRIVE, LEBANON, TN



PHASE 1 - EDUCATION BUILDING

- PARTICIPANT PERFORMANCE
- FOOD TRUCKS
- FAMILY RESOURCE FAIR
- INTERACTIVE PLAY AREAS
- PROPERTY TOURS
- FALL SPORTS FESTIVAL

## MAIN STREET AWARDS 2025

I'm truly honored (and honestly humbled) to have received the 2025 Main Street Award for Best Elected Official. My team and I work hard every day to make Wilson County the best place to live, work, and play. Big congrats to all the winners and nominees, and a huge thank you to everyone who made this event possible. What an awesome way to celebrate local businesses and keep our community moving forward!.





Last Wednesday of the Month

# Meet the Mayor Randall Hutto

Mt. Juliet:  
Mt. Juliet Chamber of  
Commerce  
2055 N. Mt. Juliet Rd, Ste 200  
Mt. Juliet, TN 37122  
8:30AM - 9:30AM

Watertown:  
The Depot Junction Cafe  
108 Depot Ave.  
Watertown, TN 37184  
11:00AM - 12:00PM

Lebanon:  
Lebanon Wilson Co. Chamber  
of Commerce  
149 Public Square  
Lebanon, TN 37087  
1:00PM - 2:00PM



3RD ANNUAL

## Live Like Ambria Day

20 September | 8AM - 3PM

Charlie Daniel's Park  
**Family- Friendly | Open to the Public**



- 8:00 AM** Kickoff | 5K Walk/Run | Pickleball Bash  
Tom's Coffee Truck Opens
- 10:00 AM** Volleyball Tournament Begins
- 11:00 AM** Free Kids Activities | Local Vendors | Live Music | Food Trucks  
Petting Zoo | Inflatables | Foam Party | Face Painting | AND MORE!
- 12:00 PM** Live Music | 3-Point Shootout Benefitting Kyle's Impact  
Kyle's Impact is a local non-profit - join us in the gym from 12 - 2!
- 3:00 PM** The Closing Circle  
As we wrap-up the day, join us for a moment of unity, remembrance, and celebration as we listen to Fly (Ambria's Song)



Register at [ambriasoasis.org](http://ambriasoasis.org)  
@ambriasoasis | ambriasoasis@gmail.com

# TCAP Family Portal

Log in TODAY for on-demand access to your student's TCAP assessment results



✔ Provides clarity of the printed state score report

✔ User friendly

✔ Access to actionable resources for parents and families



## 2025 Notes for Nurses Save the Date! Friday, September 5th, 2025

Proceeds from this unforgettable event help fund scholarships and support other essential needs for students at Cumberland University's Jeanette C. Rudy School of Nursing and Health Professions  
Check out [Notesfornurses.com](http://Notesfornurses.com)!

# ARE YOU EDUCATED ON THE SPOTTED LANTERN FLY?

The spotted lanternfly (SLF) has recently emerged as a significant concern in Tennessee. Originally native to Asia, this invasive planthopper has become a serious threat to agriculture and forestry by feeding on a wide variety of host plants—grapes, stone fruits, hardwood trees, ornamentals—and by laying egg masses on hard surfaces including firewood, grills, vehicles, trailers, and outdoor furniture. Its ability to hitchhike on human-transported items means it can rapidly spread across regions, resulting in potentially devastating impacts on crop yields and nursery operations.

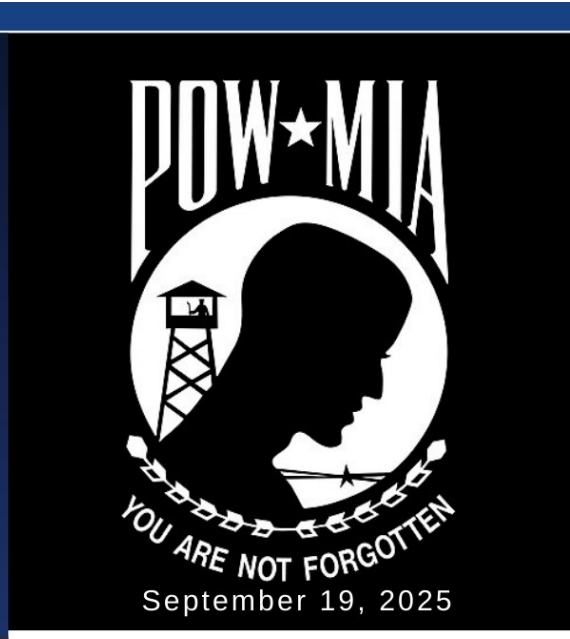


Tennessee's Department of Agriculture (TDA) has responded with increased monitoring, inspections of plant shipments, and public outreach to encourage early reporting. The Plant Certification Section oversees nurseries and plant dealers, checking material for infestation and ensuring compliance with plant health regulations. Residents have been urged to be vigilant: if you spot the insects—or their egg masses—take photos, report them via the Protect Tennessee Forests website, and destroy them safely using methods like crushing or rubbing alcohol.

A cutting-edge development in Tennessee's response is the deployment of two specially trained detection dogs, named Winnie and Marcel, both graduate canines from the USDA National Detector Dog Training Center in Georgia. These dogs are part of the Plant Certification Section: Winnie works with inspector Mary Glover based in Knoxville, and Marcel works with Kyle Webb out of Mt. Juliet, where the state's largest known SLF presence has been detected. Commissioner Charlie Hatcher described the dogs as "an efficient new tool" because they can detect the pest in all life stages, giving Tennessee an advantage in early infestation detection.

In Sumner County, the dogs have already demonstrated their value: placed in areas where the pest was suspected but not yet visually confirmed, Winnie and Marcel made a successful detection that alerted authorities to SLF presence before widespread visible infestation occurred. This early warning is especially critical in curbing the spread of the lanternfly. The dogs now assist at retail nurseries and plant dealers, scanning shipped materials for possible infestations—helping to prevent movement of infested items between counties or beyond.

For more information check out the TN Department of Agriculture website.



Welcome

# BACK TO K SCHOOL

*Have a Family Plan*  
in case of a weather event or other emergency:

- Pick one main contact locally and one contact out of town.
- Decide on safe, familiar, accessible places where your family can go for protection or to reunite.
- Make sure your family members know to use texting during a disaster.
- Practice makes perfect.

**TN** Department of Military **TEMA**

More information: [www.tn.gov/tema](http://www.tn.gov/tema)

## WHY YOUR FAMILY SHOULD BE EMERGENCY PREPARED

Families need to be emergency prepared because emergencies and disasters—such as natural events (storms, floods, earthquakes), accidents, or unexpected crises—can happen suddenly and disrupt daily life. Being prepared helps ensure the safety and well-being of every family member by enabling quick, calm, and organized responses.

Preparedness can reduce panic, prevent injuries, and save lives by making sure families have essential supplies (like food, water, medications), important documents, communication plans, and knowledge of what to do in various situations. It also helps families recover faster and minimize stress during and after an emergency. Ultimately, emergency preparedness empowers families to protect themselves and support each other when facing unpredictable challenges

Save the Date!!

11th Annual

# Wilson County DUCKY DERBY

**MAY 2ND 2026**  
Saturday 5 PM - 10 PM

Cedar Springs at Bone Hollow  
784 Phillips Rd • Lebanon, TN 37087

Benefiting

# TENNESSEE 4-H INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE SUMMER HOSTING PROGRAM

The Tennessee 4-H International Exchange Summer Hosting Program offers families the opportunity to welcome Japanese youth (ages 12–17) or an adult chaperone into their homes from July 21 – August 16, 2025. Participants become part of daily family life, sharing their own culture while experiencing the American way of life. This unique program allows families to expand their global perspective and create lasting cross-cultural friendships.

Host families must complete an application process that includes an online form, background check, reference checks, and an in-home interview. Families with a child of the same gender and approximate age as the delegate are preferred for youth hosting, but others may host an adult chaperone. All delegates will have studied English, though their speaking abilities may be limited, making family interaction an important part of the learning experience.

The program's goals include promoting cultural appreciation, developing global citizenship, fostering leadership skills, and improving communication abilities. Host families are responsible for providing lodging, meals, transportation, and costs for any cultural activities. Those interested in participating can contact their local 4-H agent or the program coordinators to learn more about how to join this international exchange adventure.

We were proud to present Mana Shiosaki with a proclamation declaring her an Honorary Wilson County Citizen. Visiting from Tokyo, Japan, Mana has spent the past four weeks with the Majors family — Luke, Nena, and Ellie — through the TN 4-H International Exchange Program. In that short time, she has embraced a new language, discovered the unique culture of Wilson County, and formed friendships that will last well beyond her stay. Although we'll miss her, we know she'll carry a piece of Wilson County back to Japan — and she will always have a place to call home here in Tennessee.



**MT. JULIET Parks & Recreation**

**MOVIE IN THE PARK**

featuring  
**DESPICABLE ME 4**

**FRIDAY | SEPT. 5TH | 7:35 P.M.**



**FREE RABIES**

**DRIVE THRU CLINIC**

SEPTEMBER 20, 2025  
9AM - 12PM



Pre-Registration is REQUIRED



**PICKLES FOR PUPS PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT**

The pickleball tournament is open to all skill levels and supports local shelter pets!

Enjoy food, furry friends, and awesome prizes at this paw-some event!

**SIGN UP HERE**



**GAMES START AT 8AM**

**SATURDAY OCT 4TH**

**CHARLIE DANIELS PARK MT. JULIET**

PRESENTED BY:



**CEDARSTONE BANK**



**HERE ARE SOME FUN AND SURPRISING FACTS ABOUT DOGS 🐶**

- Dogs have an incredible sense of smell — up to 100,000 times stronger than humans!
- The Basenji is known as the "barkless dog" because it doesn't bark — it makes a unique yodel-like sound instead.
- Dogs dream just like people — if you see your pup twitching or moving its paws while sleeping, it's probably dreaming.
- Dogs can understand up to 250 words and gestures, making them as smart as a 2-year-old child.
- The Greyhound is the fastest dog breed, capable of reaching speeds up to 45 mph.

## SHERRY'S RUN - SEPTMEBER 13<sup>TH</sup>

Sherry Whitaker's legacy is one of unwavering faith, quiet strength, and compassion in the face of suffering. Despite receiving a devastating cancer diagnosis, she faced each day with a smile and leaned on her family and her faith for courage. Her determination to remain hopeful inspired all who knew her, and even after her passing, her spirit continues to motivate others. What began as a deeply personal loss turned into a powerful movement to help others walking through similar battles with cancer.

The founding of Sherry's Hope stands as a testament to the impact one life can have. What started as a small 5K event in honor of Sherry has become a year-round mission of hope, support, and love for cancer patients and their families in Wilson County and surrounding areas. Through financial assistance, community outreach, and the light of Christ, Sherry's Hope carries forward the values she lived by. In every life touched and every burden eased, her story lives on—reminding us that from grief can come grace, and from loss, lasting purpose.

Held annually on the second Saturday in September, the Sherry's Run 5K Run/Walk is their largest fundraiser and a powerful community event where thousands gather to support, honor, and remember those affected by cancer. This family-friendly event helps raise vital funds to continue our mission of sharing the hope of Christ and providing financial assistance to local families facing cancer.



**paint the town  
green!**

Sherry's Run is September 13th!  
Show your support with a green  
bow on your mailbox or door!  
Available at Sherry's Hope office for  
a \$10+ donation.

Sherry's Hope is located at 155  
Legends Dr. Suite O in Lebanon.  
Hours are Tues-Thurs from 10AM-2PM



WILSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT INVITES YOU TO OUR

# COAT GIVEAWAY

OCTOBER 21, 2025  
10AM - 2PM

WILSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
927 E BADDOUR PKWY., LEBANON, TN. 37087

You will also have the opportunity to learn more about the programs and services available to your family.

We will also have free flu shots and car seat safety information.

To donate or for more information please contact:

Jacqueline Guerra  
jacqueline.guerra@tn.gov  
615-979-8771

or

Brittany McGuire  
brittany.mcguire@tn.gov  
615-444-5325

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS  
DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS  
STUDENT VOLUNTEERS



VOLUNTEER WITH WILSON RIDES



Wilson Rides' mission is to help to preserve the quality of life and foster a connected community for older adults in Wilson County by providing safe transportation to local destinations.



*Lebanon - Wilson County Chamber*

## RED SAND PROJECT AWARENESS WEEK!

Thank you to everyone who participated in Red Sand Project Awareness Week. Your support played a vital role in raising awareness about human trafficking and honoring those affected by it. Each grain of red sand placed in the cracks served as a powerful symbol of the people who often fall through the cracks of our systems. Through your involvement, whether by helping with displays, sharing information, or simply taking time to reflect, you helped spark meaningful conversations and spread awareness in our community. Together, we are making a difference.



*Veterans Services*



*Wilson County Sheriff's Department*

We are especially grateful to the community members, organizations, and local leaders who helped bring this initiative to life. Your commitment to education, advocacy, and prevention sends a strong message that we stand united against exploitation. Let's continue working together to protect the vulnerable and support lasting change.

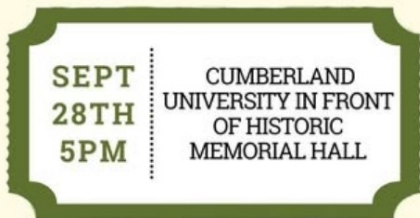


*Mayor Hutto and Mayor Bell*



LOCAL FARMS | LEBANON CHEFS | GOOD MUSIC

Proceeds from this event support Historic Lebanon's mission to preserve, enrich, and promote our historic downtown as the vibrant heart of our community. Your participation helps fund community events, boost and spotlight Main Street businesses, and contribute to our new Downtown Grant Program—all working together to keep historic downtown Lebanon thriving.



TICKETS AT: [HISTORICLEBANON.COM/FARM-TO-TABLE](http://HISTORICLEBANON.COM/FARM-TO-TABLE)



★★★★★  
**9/11 REMEMBRANCE  
 CEREMONY**

Join us at the Watertown Pavillion at Noon  
 as we honor the memory of those lost  
 during the September 11, 2001 attacks

WE WILL NEVER FORGET



Health check-ups are for the whole family!  
 No matter your age, regular doctor visits  
 help detect issues early and keep everyone  
 healthy. Make your family's wellness a  
 priority—book your annual check-ups today!

## HONORING TEAM TENNESSEE 12U AND THEIR OUTSTANDING SEASON TO THE WORLD SERIES

Team Tennessee 12U had an incredible season that led them all the way to the Diamond Youth Baseball World Series. Their journey began with a strong showing in the District Tournament, where they were crowned D1 "O" Zone District Champions after defeating Pleasant View 17-0 and Greenbrier 3-1.

At the State Championship, the team went undefeated with a 5-0 record, taking victories over Kingston, Savannah, and Fairview. Their hard work and determination earned them the honor of representing Tennessee in the Diamond Youth Baseball World Series in Lexington, South Carolina.

At the World Series, the players gave their all on the field. They walked away with a tie against Louisiana, along with hard-fought games against Georgia and Arkansas. While the outcome wasn't what they hoped for, their efforts and teamwork were a source of pride for Wilson County and the state of Tennessee.

The talented roster included Marshall Johnson, Mason Craighead, Luke Walden, Cooper Judd, Avan Maggart, Jack Saunders, James Thomas, Jackson Holcomb, Jaycob Reasons, Colton McCarty, NJ Carbonell, and Maddox Hudgens. The team was led by Head Coach Ben Johnson, with Assistant Coaches Kyle Craighead and Nathan Holcomb.

The Wilson County Board of Commissioners proudly recognizes Team Tennessee 12U for their remarkable season, their district and state championships, and their appearance in the World Series. We wish each player and coach continued success in their athletic journey.



GOIN' HOG WILD & Bacon Memories AT THE FAIR

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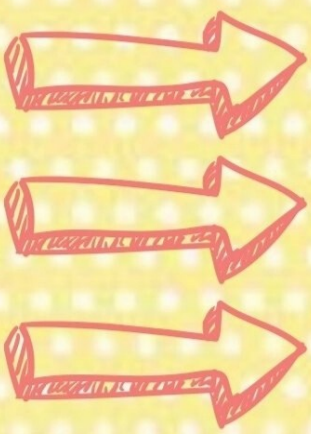
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TENNESSEE STATE FAIR



2025



## TENNESSEE ATTORNEY GENERAL LAUNCHES OPERATION ROBOCALL ROUNDUP TO CRACK DOWN ON ILLEGAL ROBOCALLS

Tennessee Attorney General Jonathan Skrmetti launched Operation Robocall Roundup, a bipartisan, multistate initiative to combat illegal robocalls. Alongside 50 other attorneys general, Skrmetti sent warning letters to 37 telecommunications companies that failed to comply with federal anti-robocall rules, demanding they stop routing illegal calls. These companies ignored requirements like responding to government trace requests, registering with federal databases, or filing plans to reduce robocalls, allowing scammers to target consumers.

The task force also alerted 99 additional telecom companies that do business with the non-compliant networks. The FCC will remove seven of the 37 companies from the Robocall Mitigation Database, preventing other telecoms from routing calls through them. Created in 2022, the Anti-Robocall Litigation Task Force investigates and takes legal action against companies responsible for large volumes of illegal robocalls.

For more information check out the attorney generals website <https://www.tn.gov/attorneygeneral>



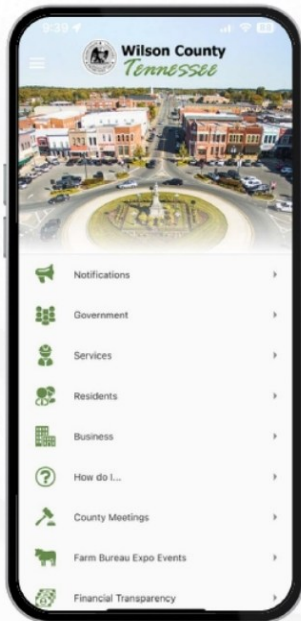


- Eggs
- Cereal
- Canned Fruits
- Canned Soups
- Canned Meats
- Canned Vegetables
- Oats
- Butter
- Saltines
- Pork & Beans
- Peanut Butter
- Macaroni & Cheese

Bring your donations Monday - Saturday: 9AM - 5PM  
203 West High Street, Lebanon, TN 37087

## COMING SOON My Wilson County

- Access Information
- View Latest Updates
- Receive Notifications
- And more!



## DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY'S SAFETN APP AND SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING TOOLS ENHANCE SCHOOL SAFETY

The Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security is reminding the public about the SafeTN app and new ways to report school and community threats. The free, anonymous app—available on the App Store and Google Play—allows users to report safety concerns 24/7 to the Threat Assessment Center, which now also accepts reports by phone, email, and online form.

The center reviews all submissions immediately and works with law enforcement, schools, and mental health professionals to investigate and intervene when needed. Tennesseans are urged to report violence, threats, bullying, sexual misconduct, self-harm, or planned attacks to help prevent tragedies.

Learn more about the Tennessee Office of Homeland Security on our website, [tn.gov/safety/homeland-security.html](http://tn.gov/safety/homeland-security.html).

National HUG & HIGH 5 Day!



PET ROCK DAY  
SEPTEMBER

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SEPTEMBER 12TH

# Show Your Support of Suicide Prevention & Awareness

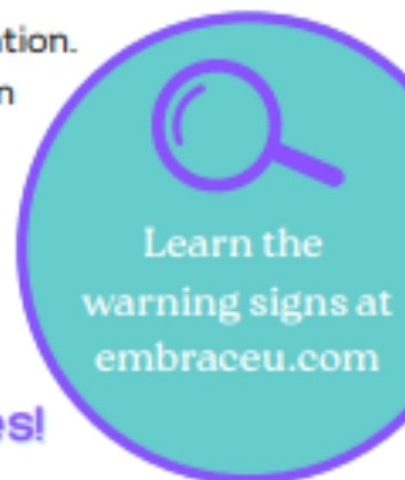


**Wednesday,  
September 17**

## Wear purple and teal!

Suicide Prevention Month (September) reminds us that talking about suicide isn't harmful - silence is. One honest conversation can be a turning point in someone's life. Through the power of courageous community conversations, we can save lives.

- Show the community you embrace suicide prevention.
- Share photos of you wearing purple and/or teal on Facebook and Instagram.
- Be sure to tag @embraceu and use the hashtags:  
#EmbracePrevention  
#BeThe1To  
#SuicidePreventionMonth



**Together we can save lives!**

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ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH


- Brentwood, TN
- Chattanooga, TN


- Knoxville, TN
- Mt. Juliet, TN

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# A Night of Hope

## Honoring Suicide Prevention Month

 Wednesday, September 24  
3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

 Embrace U  
5000 Crossings Circle, Suite 201  
Mt. Juliet, TN



Scan the  
QR code  
to register.

You're invited to a Night of Hope at Embrace U in Mt. Juliet. Drop by from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. to connect with others who support suicide prevention, honor those we've lost, explore activity stations, and enjoy refreshments. Together, we'll foster community, resilience, and open support as we break the silence and promote healing through connection.

### Event Stations and Activities:

- Remembrance Rock Painting
- Face Painting
- Self-Care Bag Giveaway
- Collaging Station
- Ribbon Remembrance Tree
- Moment of Silence
- Wall of Hope

### Who should attend?

- Families
- Clinicians
- Educators
- Clergy
- Anyone who's lost someone to suicide



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