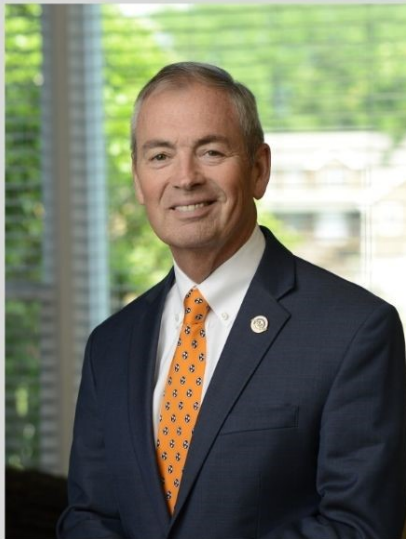




# THE COUNTY CONNECTION

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

I recently read the phrase "not all heroes wear capes" and it made me think of the countless real-life heroes that work in our community every single day. We are blessed to have many frontline workers that have worked tirelessly to keep us as safe and healthy as possible throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. We also have organizations such as Recover Wilson, DrugFree WilCo, Compassionate Hands, as well as many others that seek to meet the needs of our citizens and their families. During the past few months, my office has recognized our local Governor's Volunteers Stars Awards winners and nominees. These individuals typically work under the radar with no need for recognition, but my office is always happy to shine a light on their efforts as well as the volunteer opportunities in our community. To all the volunteers that strive to help others throughout our county, your volunteerism and dedication to our community is deeply appreciated.

This spring has brought us many things to look forward to, including the COVID-19 vaccine, which is now available to all adults over the age of sixteen! This could not be possible without the help of the National Guard, who assists our local health department in administering vaccines. Other exciting news includes the new mural that was unveiled last month on East Main Street. If you have not gotten a chance to go see it, I strongly suggest making the trip to go take a photo in front of it (see page 03). Furthermore, the Annual Golf Tournament will be held on May 15th, and its proceeds will go towards helping children and adults with Cystic Fibrosis. Those interested in participating or contributing may do so online (see page 06). To add even more events to the list, the Cumberland University Community Arts Council (CUCAC) will host a summer lunchtime series called "Music on Main" starting on Thursday, May 13th. Music on Main will run for six weeks through June 17th from 11:00am – 1:00pm on the lawn at the First Baptist Church on East Main Street. See page 09 of this newsletter for more.

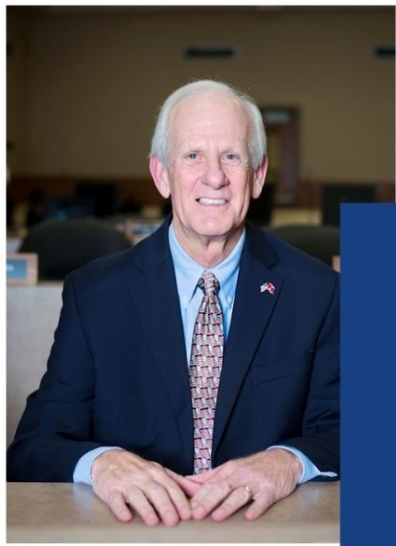
Memorial Day will be observed later this month, and we will likely make plans for the long-awaited three-day weekend. Some of us may look forward to the extra day to sleep in, clean the house, or host a family barbecue. While we each make plans on how to spend the day, it is important to focus on what Memorial Day is truly about—the brave men and women that made the ultimate sacrifice so that we may enjoy our many freedoms today.

As we begin this month, remember that not all heroes wear capes. Some wear uniforms, others wear scrubs, but most of our heroes blend in and look just like you and me. So the next time you meet someone new, you may be speaking to a real-life hero...or you may be one yourself!

*"A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself."  
– Joseph Campbell*

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

# Commissioner Spotlight: Robert Fields District 1



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# Wilson County LANDFILL

MONDAY-FRIDAY  
7:00AM-3:00PM

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

PLEASE DIRECT QUESTIONS  
TO 615.449.6684

PLASTIC RECYCLING IS AVAILABLE AT  
WILSON COUNTY CONVENIENCE  
CENTERS! MILK JUGS AND SODA  
BOTTLES MUST BE REMOVED FROM  
PLASTIC BAGS BEFORE ENTERING THE  
RECYCLING BINS.



# Safety Checklist

TN

-  Wear a Mask ✓
-  Wash Your Hands ✓
-  Social Distance ✓
-  Avoid Crowds ✓
-  Get a Vaccine ✓



WILSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY,  
MAY 31ST IN OBSERVANCE OF

## MEMORIAL DAY

OFFICES WILL RETURN TO THEIR REGULAR  
SCHEDULES ON TUESDAY, JUNE 1ST.  
THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SERVE, AS WELL  
AS THEIR FAMILIES!

# PAINT WILCO UNVEILS LATEST MURAL

The latest mural in Wilson County was unveiled on April 8, 2021. Located at 626 East Main Street, the mural was created in partnership with Cumberland University and the Cumberland University Community Arts Council (CUCAC).

The mural features Phoenix-like wings and the quote “We rise by lifting others” by Robert Ingersoll. The bottom of the mural shows hands reaching upwards, which symbolizes the diverse student body of Cumberland and how we are stronger together.

“The quote ‘We rise by lifting others’ is a beautiful detail on this mural, especially because the phrase describes the people of Wilson County. While the past year has brought us so many challenges, I have been blessed to witness the kindness and volunteerism of groups and individuals in our community. I cannot express what a positive message this mural brings after we have been through so many difficult circumstances,” said Wilson County Mayor, Randall Hutto.

Karlie Odum Cunha, mural artist and graduate of Cumberland University, expressed her feelings about the mural’s positive message by stating, “With everything we have been through this past year, I am thrilled to be part of something that is so uplifting. Cumberland University grew me into the artist and business owner that I am today, and I am very thankful to have the opportunity to bring their vision of unity to life. Like the Phoenix, we as a community will rise together and continue rising until we reach our greatest potential.”

Stop by 626 East Main Street to see the mural for yourself!



First picture, left to right: Erin Rheinscheld, Kim Parks. Second photo, left to right: Hal Bone, Dr. Paul Stumb



Hal Bone poses with mural artist, Kalie Odum Cunha, and Dr. Paul Stumb in front of the mural after its unveiling. \*Photos courtesy of Susan Shaw.

**#PaintWilCo**

## REAL I.D. DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MAY 2023

The Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security has been notified that the federal implementation date of REAL ID has been extended by an additional 19 months, from October 1, 2021 to May 3, 2023. The Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) Alejandro N. Mayorkas made this announcement due to circumstances resulting from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Beginning May 3, 2023, anyone boarding a U.S. commercial flight, entering a nuclear facility or certain federal buildings must have a REAL ID compliant license or acceptable identification such as a valid United States passport or military ID to gain entry.

To learn about the types of documents needed for a REAL ID, see page 05 of this newsletter. For more information on the REAL ID Act of 2005, visit [www.tnrealid.gov](http://www.tnrealid.gov) or [www.dhs.gov/real-id](http://www.dhs.gov/real-id).

## STATE'S EMOTIONAL SUPPORT LINE ADDS TEXTING CAPABILITY

May is Mental Health Awareness Month, and Tennessee's Emotional Support Line for Pandemic Stress is adding a new method for healthcare workers, first responders, and all Tennesseans working in education to reach out for help. The free line now has the capability to offer assistance via text message.

Tennessee healthcare workers, first responders, and all Tennesseans working in education, including educators and district and school administrators and staff, dealing with feelings of stress, anxiety, sadness, or depression related to work can now call or text the Emotional Support Line at 888-642-7886 from 6 a.m.- 10 p.m. CT / 7 a.m.- 11 p.m. ET daily.

Specially trained mental health professionals who answer calls or respond to texts through the line can provide emotional support through active listening, help identify and address basic needs, and reference tools for managing stress and making a plan for self-care. The line was created in May of 2020 as a resource for healthcare workers and first responders, and in December the line was expanded to offer services to any Tennessean working in education.

For more information on the Emotional Support Line for Pandemic Stress, visit this link on TN.gov: [TN.gov/behavioral-health/emotional-support](http://TN.gov/behavioral-health/emotional-support). A list of community resources are also listed below, courtesy of DrugFree WilCo.

If you believe you are experiencing a medical, mental health, substance abuse, or behavioral health emergency, call your health care provider or 911 immediately. Individuals in mental health crisis or considering suicide should call the TN Statewide Crisis Line at 855-274-7471.



### Wilson County Community Resources

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| <b>Family and Children's Crisis Line</b><br>Call 615-244-7444 or Text 615-502-4373 | <b>Child Advocacy Center</b><br>615-449-7975  |
| <b>Suicide Prevention Lifeline</b><br>Call 800-273-8255 or Text TN to 741741       | <b>The Mt. Juliet Help Center</b><br>Food, Utility Assistance & Clothing<br>615-754-4357      |
| <b>Veterans Crisis Line</b><br>800-273-8255 or Text 838255                         | <b>Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency</b><br>Food & Utility Assistance<br>615-444-4714    |
| <b>Tennessee Redline—Addiction Resources</b><br>800-889-9789                       | <b>Regional Project Lifeline Coordinator</b><br>Addiction Resource Navigation<br>615-203-9066 |
| <b>Statewide Mental Health Crisis Line</b><br>855-274-7471                         | <b>Regional Overdose Prevention Specialist</b><br>615-439-0983                                |
| <b>Domestic Violence Help Line</b><br>800-356-6767                                 | <b>www.drugfreewilco.org</b>  |
| <b>Sexual Assault Crisis and Support</b><br>800-879-1999                           |   |

# ★ REAL ID REQUIRED DOCUMENTS ★

All documents must be originals or certified. Photocopies will not be accepted.

Review the required documents needed from each section.

## 1 Proof of U.S. Citizenship or Legal Presence

These documents must show the applicant's legal name and full date of birth. Applicant must present **one** (1) of the following documents:

- U.S. birth certificate from State Office of Vital Statistics or equivalent with a raised and/or color seal
- Valid, unexpired U.S. passport or passport card
- U.S. certificate or consular report of birth abroad (FS-240, DS-1350 or FS-545)
- Valid, unexpired Permanent Resident Card issued by DHS or INS (I-551)
- Unexpired Employment Authorization Document issued by DHS (I-766 or I-688B)
- Unexpired foreign passport with valid U.S. visa and approved I-94 form
- Certificate of Naturalization issued by DHS (N-550, N-570, or N-578)
- Certificate of Citizenship issued by DHS (N-560 or N-561)

If there has been a **name change** from the Proof of U.S. Citizenship or Legal Presence presented, certified legal document supporting name change must be presented. This may require presentation of multiple documents. Examples of supporting documents:

- Marriage certificate
- Divorce decree
- Court order

## 2 Proof of Social Security Number

Applicant must present **one** (1) of the following approved documents showing applicant's name and full Social Security Number:

- W-2
- 1099
- Social Security Card
- Payroll check stub

## 3 Two Proofs of Tennessee Residency

These documents must show the applicant's name and physical address. Applicant must present **two** (2) of the following documents with one document dated within the last four (4) months:

- Home utility bill ( i.e. Home or mobile phone, gas, electric, water from different providers)
- Current Tennessee vehicle registration or certificate of title (may use one, not both)
- Current Tennessee Voter Registration card
- IRS tax return
- Bank statement
- Payroll check stub
- Current rental/mortgage contract or receipt, including deed of sale for property; handwritten rental contracts or agreements must be notarized
- Current homeowner or renter insurance policy
- Current automobile, life or health insurance policy
- Receipt for personal property or real estate taxes paid within the previous year
- Installment loans, such as automobile, student loan, bank loans
- Current employer verification of resident address or letter from employer as long as it is on company letterhead with original signature; if employer does not have letterhead, then signature of employer must be notarized
- Current Driver License or ID or Handgun Carry Permit issued by the Tennessee Department of Safety to a parent, legal guardian or spouse of the applicant
- Applicant's Driver License, ID or Handgun Carry Permit issued by the Tennessee Department of Safety

CURE FOR OUR FRIENDS  
BENEFITING CYSTIC FIBROSIS  
FAMILIES IN NEED



TEE TIME: 1 PM @ 12 STONES GOLF COURSE

FOURSOMES: \$500; INDIVIDUALS: \$125  
Contest on 9 holes + prizes

Snacks + beverages on course | Dinner + party at the clubhouse | Former NFL Players will be joining us | Sponsorship levels available | Sam the Balloon Man | Photobooth After Party for families

REGISTER NOW!

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

Vera: 615.330.2850  
Al: 615.968.1103  
Michelle: 615.926.8000

Please send checks to:  
300 Industrial Drive  
Mt. Juliet, TN 37122



SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

**\$150 Hole Sponsor**

\* Sponsor sign on a designated hole

**\$1,000 Silver Sponsor**

(Range or Putting Contest)

\* Club house banner

Signage (Range or putting green)

**\$2,000 Gold Sponsor**

\* Club house banner | Sponsor sign

on hole #10 | One 4-person team entry

**\$3,000 Gold Sponsor**

\* Club house banner | Logo on all cart signs,

rules and score sheets

One 4-person team entry

THANK YOU TO OUR FAITHFUL SPONSORS:



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**THDA  
COVID-19**

# RENT RELIEF

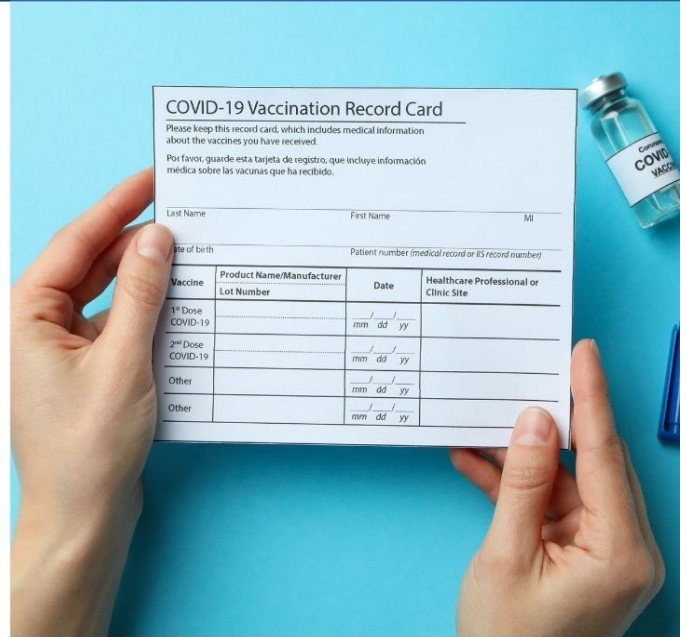
FOR MORE INFORMATION

# 844-500-1112

[THDA.ORG/COVIDRENTRELIEF](http://THDA.ORG/COVIDRENTRELIEF)

# TN DEPT. OF HEALTH SENDS IMPORTANT COVID-19 VACCINE REMINDERS

During your 1st dose appointment, you will receive your COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card. This card serves as a record that you have received the COVID-19 vaccine, as it documents the manufacturer of the type of COVID-19 vaccine received, as well as the dates for your first and second doses. Keep your Vaccination Record Card in a safe place, and bring it with you for your 2nd dose appointment. On another note, multiple government agencies warn against the risks of posting images of your vaccine card online. Be sure when you're sharing a post about your vaccination, that no personal information is visible. A selfie with your sticker is safest!



Aging brings many joys, but our older years can also bring difficult life transitions and the loss of loved ones.

Senior Life Solutions, an intensive outpatient group therapy program, is designed to meet the needs of individuals over the age of 65 struggling with depression and anxiety often related to aging.

If you or someone you know is experiencing any of the following, we can help:

- Recently experienced a traumatic event
- Loss of spouse or close family member
- Loss of interest in previously enjoyed activities
- Changes in appetite
- Difficulty sleeping
- Loss of energy
- Feelings of sadness or grief lasting more than two weeks
- Feelings of worthlessness or hopelessness

Following an individual assessment, group participants meet three times per week in a supportive, encouraging setting. Anyone can refer individuals to the group including family members, physicians, or other health professionals.

Depression is not a normal part of growing older. You're not alone.

MEET THE SENIOR LIFE SOLUTIONS TEAM

Our patients are offered services by an interdisciplinary team of caring, experienced, behavioral health professionals, which includes a psychiatrist, licensed therapist, and registered nurse. For more information about Senior Life Solutions, contact our dedicated staff at Trousdale Medical Center.

Learn More & Visit: [www.mytrousdalemedical.com](http://www.mytrousdalemedical.com)

(615) 374-9991  
502 Church Street  
Hartsville, TN 37074



# SBA ANNOUNCES OFFICIAL RESTAURANT REVITALIZATION FUND APPLICATION AND GUIDELINES

The American Rescue Plan Act established the Restaurant Revitalization Fund (RRF) to provide funding to help restaurants and other eligible businesses keep their doors open. This program will provide restaurants with funding equal to their pandemic-related revenue loss up to \$10 million per business and no more than \$5 million per physical location. Recipients are not required to repay the funding as long as funds are used for eligible uses no later than March 11, 2023.

Applications will open soon! There are three ways to apply for the Restaurant Revitalization fund. 1. Through a recognized SBA Restaurant Partner 2. Through SBA directly at [restaurants.sba.gov](https://restaurants.sba.gov) 3. Telephonically at (844) 279-8898.

For more information and to prepare your application please visit, [www.sba.gov/restaurants](https://www.sba.gov/restaurants) (en Español: [www.sba.gov/restaurantes](https://www.sba.gov/restaurantes))

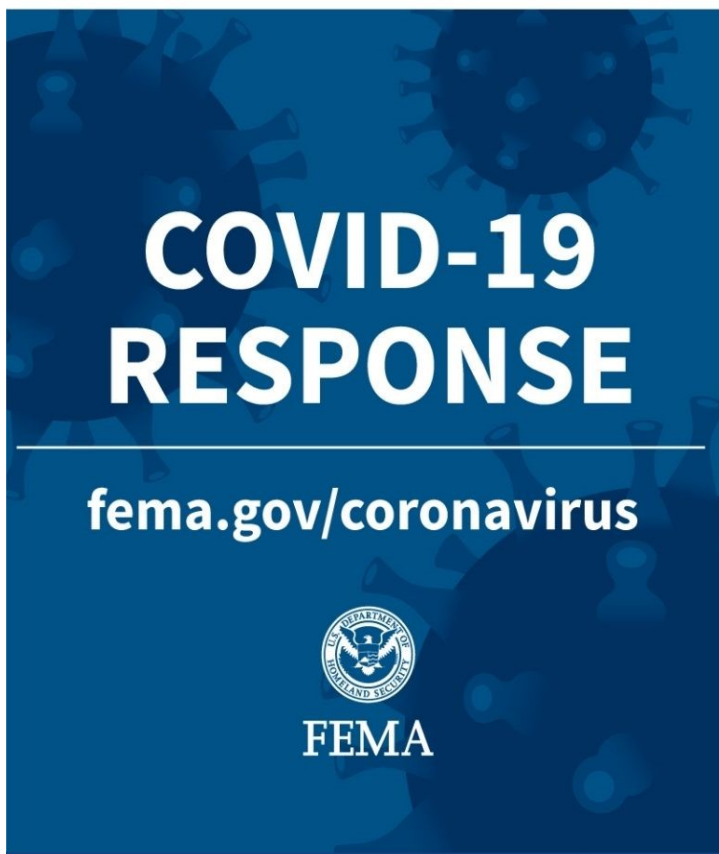
## FEMA TO PROVIDE COVID-19 FUNERAL ASSISTANCE

We all experienced so much grief during the last year.

If you have lost someone due to COVID-19, FEMA will start providing financial assistance in April for funeral expenses suffered after January 20, 2020. To be eligible:


- The death must have happened in the U.S.
- The death certificate must indicate the reason was due to COVID-19.
- The applicant must be a U.S. citizen but the deceased person does not.

To learn more about the eligibility requirements and how to apply, visit [www.fema.gov/coronavirus](https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus).

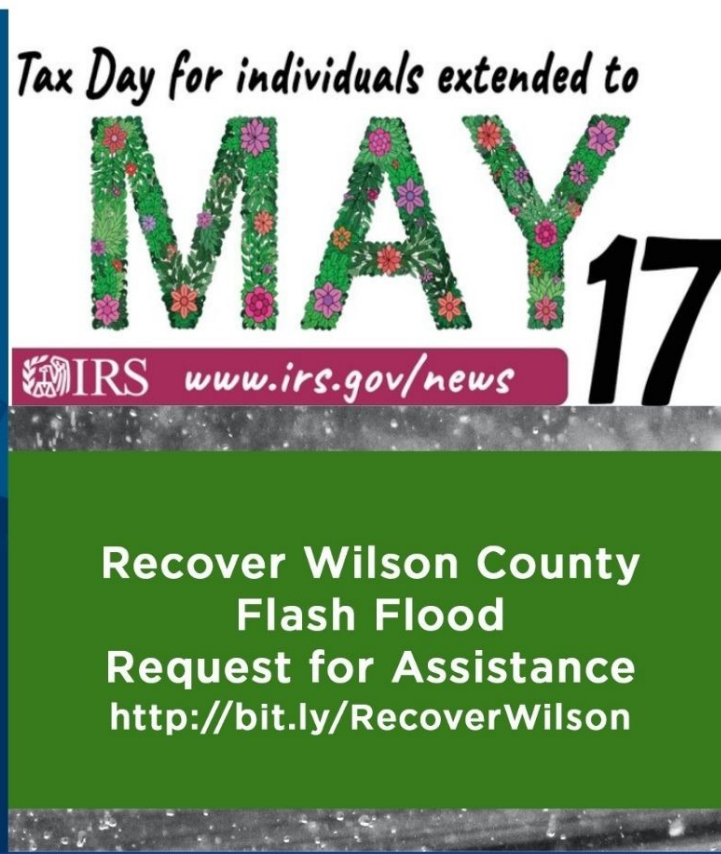


**COVID-19  
RESPONSE**

[fema.gov/coronavirus](https://fema.gov/coronavirus)




FEMA



*Tax Day for individuals extended to*

**MAY 17**

 [www.irs.gov/news](https://www.irs.gov/news)

**Recover Wilson County  
Flash Flood  
Request for Assistance**  
<http://bit.ly/RecoverWilson>

# CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY FINE ARTS COUNCIL (C.U.A.C.) IN FULL SWING

*Submitted by Susan Shaw*

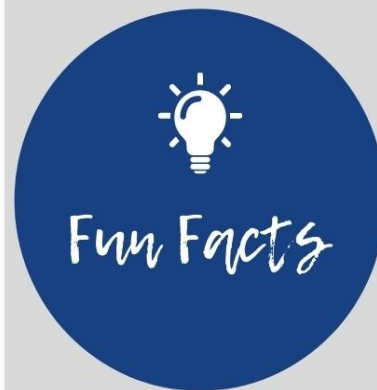
CUCAC in Full Swing! Wilson County and the revamped Cumberland University Community Arts Council (CUCAC) have had a busy first year bringing arts to the community. Previously named the Cumberland University Fine Arts Council, many will remember enjoying the Symphony on the Lawn in June each year. COVID-19 interrupted community events last year, and the Arts Council reached out to Wilson County to collaborate on a mission to cultivate appreciation and support of the arts for the entertainment and enrichment of the community through accessibility, education, and participation. The Arts Council has creatively overcome obstacles to produce several community wide events!

The 2020 Chalk Art Fest produced wonderful works of art on sidewalks and in parking lots across the county. Artists of all ages were encouraged to submit art on Facebook for a virtual contest which culminated in a runoff contest for the top 5 people's choice favorites. Framed pictures of the winning artwork are on display in the Wilson County Courthouse at 228 E. Main Street, Lebanon TN until the next winners are selected for the 2021 Chalk Art Fest. Watch for announcements about the contest which will take place in late October and the first Saturday of November.

For 2021, Camp F.A.M.E. is a new summer camp hosted by CUCAC for students entering 2nd grade through 12th grade. Fine Arts Matter in Education (FAME) is the founding idea for this camp featuring local instructors in theatre, fine arts, dance, and music. Registration is open for the camp at Cumberland University which will be June 21-25 with a showcase event on June 26th. "Cumberland University's Community Arts Council (CUCAC) recognizes the fine art programs within the Wilson County education system are beneficial to not only students but the community as well," said Erin Rheinscheld, a member of CUCAC and Executive Director for Catherine's Orchestra for All. "Due to the pandemic, art programs have not been at their full capacity and we want to reiterate to the students that what they do and love is important."

CUCAC is hosting a summer lunchtime series called "Music on Main" starting on Thursday, May 13th and running for six weeks through June 17th during the lunchtime from 11:00am – 1:00pm on the lawn at the First Baptist Church on East Main Street, across from the Wilson County Courthouse. Enjoy music on the lawn and bring your lunch, purchase from the local food trucks, or get takeout from local restaurants. Bring your chair or a blanket, relax and enjoy! Music on Main is sponsored by Historic Lebanon and the Lebanon Wilson County Chamber of Commerce with the CUCAC.

CUCAC is in the early stages of planning a literary project with American Heritage Trees and other community partners. Look for this in the fall of 2021. There's more to come! For more information, see Facebook @CUCACarts or call Susan Shaw at 615-444-1383.



*The Facility known as Camp David is formally named Naval Support Facility Thurmont, and is located in the Catoctin Mountains in northern Frederick County, Maryland. It was given its shorter and more well-known name by President Eisenhower, who named it after his grandson, David.*

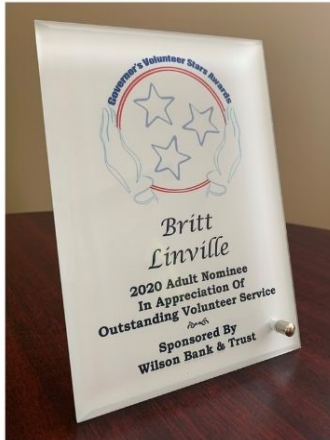
*The United States invented both the tea bag and iced tea in 1904.*

*President George Washington created the Purple Heart.*

*It takes a chicken 25 hours to make one egg.*

# GOVERNOR'S VOLUNTEER STARS AWARDS

The Governors Volunteer Stars Awards (G.S.V.A.) is an initiative from Volunteer Tennessee that seeks to recognize outstanding volunteers from each of Tennessee's 95 Counties. The program is now in its thirteenth year, and the participating counties conduct a call for nominations and recognize one outstanding youth and one outstanding adult volunteer. Wilson County is unique in that we recognize all our nominees. Congratulations to all of our nominees and winners! Your volunteerism and dedication to our community is sincerely appreciated.



Mr. Britt Linville, G.S.V.A. Nominee



Pictured left to right: DeJeay Woods, Wilson Bank and Trust; Sara Davenport, Wilson County Mayor's Office; Peggy Simpson, G.S.V.A. Adult Nominee; Randall Hutto, Wilson County Mayor



## A MESSAGE FROM TDOT

WILSON COUNTY, The repair of the bridge over Jug Creek on SR 266 through June 2021, The roadway is reduced to one lane for bridge repair.



**Please remember to drive safely!**

Attention: Tennessee registrants!  
Wilson County has been approved for it's own specialty license plate.

## “WILSON COUNTY THE PLACE TO BE”

### Specialty License Plate Information

The license plate is part of the unique identity of Wilson County and would proudly be displayed on vehicles in our county and state.



### Sales to Benefit Wilson Rides, Inc.

Sales of the license plate will benefit our local non-profit Wilson Rides Inc., an organization who helps to preserve the quality of life and foster a connected community for older adults in Wilson County by providing safe transportation to local destinations.



### Sign up now!

You can help make these license plates available in Wilson County by taking part in the pre-sale. **Plates will only be produced once 1,000 signatures and \$35 per plate are collected!** Plates will be mailed to the County Clerk, and you will be notified by mail by the Tennessee Department of Revenue, Vehicle Services Division when your specialty license plate is available. Usual license registrations fees apply, and your specialty plate fee of \$35 will have been pre-paid.



### How to Register

To receive your specialty plates, please make a payment of \$35 to Wilson Rides, Inc. To pay in person, drop your check off along with this form at the Wilson County Mayor's Office, 228 E. Main Street, Suite 104 in Lebanon. To register online, visit [www.wilsonridesinc.org](http://www.wilsonridesinc.org).

For more information, contact:

Gaye Lynn Wilson, Director of Wilson Rides, Inc.  
gayelynn@wilsonridesinc.org  
615-622-5557

Susan Shaw, Office of Wilson County Mayor  
shawsu@wilsoncountyttn.gov  
615-444-1383



### Register here:

name

phone

email address

street address

city

zip code

county

(Date paid) \*\*\*Please make payment of \$35 to Wilson Rides, Inc.



# WEBSITE CREATED FOR LOCAL VOLUNTEERING NEEDS

This spring has certainly been a memorable one, to say the least. The March 2021 flood damaged many homes and businesses in our area, and helping hands are needed!


Last year, Mayor Hutto saw the need for directing volunteers to the needs of individuals and organizations in our community, and with the help of the Wilson Volunteers Committee, which includes Susan Shaw, Lorraine Morris, Paul Kevetter and Rebecca Nofi, Wilson Volunteers was founded. Furthermore, Rebecca Nofi and the Greater Nashville Regional Council created the new Wilson Volunteers website. This website allows volunteers to simply look up available volunteering opportunities and register for the dates and activities that work for them. Recover Wilson is currently seeking volunteers that can help with home clean-outs and repairs for the homes and businesses that were damaged by the March 2021 floods.

The Wilson Volunteers website can be found by visiting this link: [https://gnrc.galaxydigital.com/need/index?s=1&need\\_init\\_id=3514](https://gnrc.galaxydigital.com/need/index?s=1&need_init_id=3514). From there, volunteers may view available volunteering opportunities in our county. The website allows visitors to filter volunteering opportunities to their nearby location and other specific needs. After creating an account, the volunteer may select his/her program of choice and register to volunteer.

Wilson Volunteers envisions an active Wilson County volunteer community that "gives back", enriches the lives of people who serve and helps those in need. Wilson Volunteers mission is to connect active retirees and other volunteers in Wilson County with people, causes and organizations who seek a helping hand.



**FREE** Vol State Workforce Development courses to help the community recover and prepare.



## Returning from the PANDEMIC

### OSHA #7210 PANDEMIC ILLNESS PREPAREDNESS



This course covers recognition of hazards and risks associated with a pandemic illness event and development of strategies to assist a business, community, or family with realistic preparation for a pandemic event. Course topics include potential impact of a pandemic illness event on a business and community, critical elements of a preparedness plan, and realistic strategies for supporting continuity of operations. This course offers information on strategies that can be used to control the spread of the illness, minimization of exposure to employees and family, and resources available from OSHA and other government agencies. The intended audience is the business leader and members of their management team who may be integral to preparedness planning. Upon course completion, students will have the ability to prepare for a pandemic to assure business continuity and employee safety. Minimum student contact hours: 5.5

This FREE course is limited to 40 participants. Lunch will be provided.

For registration visit: [www.volstate.edu/workforce/osha](http://www.volstate.edu/workforce/osha) and click on course offerings.

**May 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Wilson County Schools Administration Building  
County Board Room • 415 Harding Drive • Lebanon, TN 37087



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Fiddlers Grove Historic Village  
Presents the  
11th Annual  
**Spring Fest  
in the  
Grove**  
May 1, 2021  
10 am - 3 pm

Spring Fest is for anyone who loves to shop, garden & learn  
Vendors will be selling home decor, boutique items, handmade items  
jewelry, plants, food trucks and so much more!  
Admission is FREE! Check us out on Facebook  
Workshops and demonstrations 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
There will be a plant sale to benefit the Gardens in Fiddlers Grove

Located at:

Fiddlers Grove Historical Village  
945 E. Baddour Parkway, Lebanon, TN



**TORNADO  
RECOVERY  
CONNECTION**  
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH TN/UMCOR

**615-270-9255**

**We Can Help!**  
HOME REPAIRS, MORTGAGE  
AND RENTAL ASSISTANCE,  
DEBRIS REMOVAL,  
MENTAL HEALTH, FOOD,  
INSURANCE MEDIATION,  
LEGAL ASSISTANCE + MORE.

10729-1038. Volunteer State Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, ethnicity or national origin, sex, disability, age status or a protected veteran or any other class protected by Federal or State laws and regulations and by Tennessee Board of Regents policies with respect to employment, programs, and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding nondiscrimination policies: Manager of Employee Relations & Equity, volunteerstate.edu, 1480 Nashville Pike, Gallatin, TN 37066, 615-230-3358. Volunteer State Community College policy on nondiscrimination can be found at: <https://www.volstate.edu/about-nondiscrimination-policy>

TORNADO RECOVERY CONNECTION IS ADMINISTERED BY UMCOR IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE METRO NASHVILLE GOVERNMENT AND RECOVER WILSON COUNTY.

# WILSON COUNTY RECEIVES EXCELLENCE IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD

*Submitted*

The Greater Nashville Regional Council (GNRC) announced the recipients of its 2020 Local Government Awards, which honors excellence in public service across Middle Tennessee. Wilson County was recognized with an award for Excellence in Community Engagement and Outreach for the creation of a Wilson County flag.

The Regional Council, which is composed of 65 mayors and executives, two members of the TN General Assembly, and 26 mayoral appointments, provides a forum for collaboration among communities in the greater Nashville metropolitan area. Each year, GNRC honors its members and partners with two types of awards. Grand awards, named after influential leaders throughout GNRC's history, are presented to individuals or organizations for demonstrated leadership on a regional scale. The Excellence in Local Government awards recognizes county governments and municipalities for projects or initiatives that serve as a model for peers across the region.

While working towards a Three-Star accreditation, leaders from across the county discussed the assets of Wilson County and determined the need for a county flag for identity and unity. From this discussion, several individuals conducted research for the description and design of the flag. It made its debut at the 2019 Wilson County Fair and serves as a symbol of Wilson County's strength, unity, and pride for generations to come.

"I can't say thank you enough to all the people who had a hand in the creation of our flag. I believe having this unique symbol in our county signifies our strength, unity and resiliency," said Randall Hutto, Wilson County Mayor.

"The work being done by the local communities and professionals working for citizens across Middle Tennessee is inspiring," said Michael Skipper, executive director for GNRC. "It is an honor to highlight their hard work and share these best practices with the rest of the region." For more information about the Greater Nashville Regional Council or other award recipients, visit [GNRC.org](http://GNRC.org).



Susan Shaw, and Mayor Randall Hutto pose for a photograph with Wilson County's Certificate of Excellence Award.



# goodwill week

MAY 3rd-7th



## JOIN GOODWILL WEEK (MAY 3-7) CELEBRATIONS IN MT. JULIET

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

This year, as communities emerge from the pandemic and thousands of people begin seeking to re-enter the workforce, Goodwill's nonprofit mission of changing lives through education, training and employment is more vital than ever. To spread the word about these services and celebrate Goodwill Week, Goodwill's nine Career Solutions centers will be hosting a variety of events from May 3-7.

THE CENTER AT 1985 PROVIDENCE WEST PARKWAY IN MT. JULIET PLANS THE FOLLOWING:

**Tuesday, May 4 | 2 -4 p.m.**  
Virtual Hiring Event for Amazon's new distribution center in Mt. Juliet.

**Wednesday, May 5 | 10 a.m.-2p.m.**  
Connecting with the Community Outdoor Resource Fair. Participating community resource agencies and employers, who will share information about resources to advance employment skills and help overcome barriers to success, include Mid Cumberland Community Action Agency, Residence Inn Marriott, Onin Staffing, Family and Children's Service, Nashville Public Library-Hermitage Branch and Martin's Bar-B-Que Joint. There will be games, giveaways, drawings for prizes, free food and more.

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# SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS IN THE WORKPLACE

May 7, 12:00  
Lebanon Wilson County Chamber of Commerce

Human Resource professionals, managers, and executives will be able to learn from experts in the field:

- indicators of substance use
- tactics to be prepared
- legal concerns

*"This training helped our members learn valuable legal and compliance best practices, and the tools to deal with these difficult situations as they arise."*

- Daniel Risen, Middle Tennessee Society of Human Resource Managers



**Fred Bissinger**  
Regional Managing Member,  
Wimberly Lawson



**Stephen Loyd, MD**  
Former Opioid Czar for the TN  
Department of Mental Health  
Chief Medical Officer,  
Cedar Recovery



**Paul Trivette**  
Chief Strategy Officer, Cedar  
Recovery

Presented in partnership with the Lebanon Wilson County Chamber of Commerce

To RSVP, email [heath@cedarrecovery.com](mailto:heath@cedarrecovery.com) by May 5th.



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# Field of Flags

July 2-4, 2021

James E. Ward Agricultural Center  
945 Baddour Parkway, Lebanon, TN

A Veteran Fund Raiser for the Veteran Service Organizations in Lebanon and serving Wilson County, Tennessee.