

WILSON COUNTY CONNECTION

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A Word From Your County Mayor Randall Hutto

On a daily basis, many of us are tasked with the struggle of planning and preparing meals for our families. Generally, that means plans and preparations for 4-5 people. Imagine what it must be like to plan, prepare and serve 2 meals a day, 5 days a week for more than 20,000 hungry youths! That's exactly what the directors and cafeteria staff of the Wilson County and Lebanon Special School Districts do each day of the school year.

In our county schools, School Nutrition Director Melody Turner is charged with planning a daily breakfast menu for an average of 2,100 students per day and lunch for 8,000 per day. This does not include a la carte equivalent meals. These meals are pre-

pared and served by 175 cafeteria staff each day. The Lebanon Special School District, while providing for a smaller amount of students, is still similar to the county school system. In November alone, the district's average daily attendance topped 3,660. Of this number, lunch was prepared and served



to 2,557 students. 3,041 students participated in the daily free breakfast provided to each classroom. These figures stand true for the majority of the school year according to Child Nutrition Supervisor, Angie Ballard.



Not only do the dedicated staff of these districts serve this vast group of students, but they are also required by law to meet a wealth of standards when it comes to the meal's preparation. The USDA requires most schools to increase the availability of fruits, vegetables, whole grains and fat-free and low-fat fluid milk in school meals; reduce the levels of sodium, saturated fat and trans fat; and meet the nutrition needs of school children within their calorie requirements.

Unfortunately, for many of our students, school meals are the only food they have.

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 **ST. JUDE *Rock'n'Roll***
NASHVILLE MARATHON & 1/2

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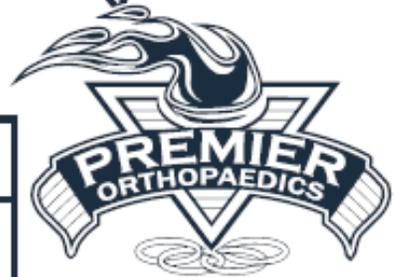


**TICKETS
\$12
ROUND TRIP**

Departing Times:

Lebanon — at 5:00 a.m.
Martha — at 5:15 a.m.
Mt. Juliet — at 5:25 a.m.
Hermitage — at 5:35 a.m.
Donelson — at 5:50 a.m.
Returning at noon

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A word from Mayor Hutto: School Lunch

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Once they leave on Friday afternoon, they may not eat again until Monday morning. To help alleviate this problem, eligible students can participate in the Backpack Program. This program is designed to, discreetly, provide students with easy to prepare, nutritious meals that will last through the weekend.

The Backpack program can be utilized by students in both the Wilson County and Lebanon Special School districts. Wilson County's Backpack Program is under the direction of Melanie Davis. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Melanie at 615/444-8267. Families of students enrolled in the Lebanon Special School District who are interested in the Back-

pack Program should contact Beth Petty with LSSD Family Resource Center at 615/453-2693.

From the school nutrition directors and cafeteria staff to all the volunteers and program operators, thank you for feeding our youth. They are the future of our county and without you many of them may not be able to reach their full potential.

Star Runs for St. Jude Country Music Marathon

Wilson County Mayor Randall Hutto is excited to announce the St. Jude Country Music Marathon Train will run April 30 with all proceeds going to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

"I enjoy running the marathon every year and the idea of making it easier to get to the starting line is a great benefit to our citizens and visitors," Mayor Hutto said. "Premier Orthopaedics has graciously sponsored the Music City Star for the event, allowing all ticket sales to be a direct donation to St. Jude."

The marathon is Nashville's largest running event and departing from the train stations allows riders not to stress over traffic or parking. All proceeds from the \$12-per-rider ticket sales will benefit St. Jude, making this an extra donating opportunity for riders.

During the ride, Premier Orthopaedic doctors and staff

will talk about stretching, obtaining correct amount of fluids and providing first aid to those who may have minor injuries from the race.

On April 30, the St. Jude Country Music Marathon Train will depart Lebanon Station at 5



Mayor Hutto and his family after participating in the 2015 race.

a.m., get to the Martha station at 5:15 a.m., the Mt. Juliet station at 5:25 a.m., the Hermitage stop at 5:35 a.m., the Donelson stop at 5:50 a.m.

and arrive at Riverfront Station at 6 a.m. The return train will leave Riverfront at noon and stop at all those stations on the way back to Lebanon.

Tickets can be purchased online through the RTA website or at ticketsnashville.com and will be on sale until 24 hours prior to the morning's departure or until tickets are sold out, whichever comes first. Children age 4 and younger will not need a ticket to board; however, they are required to sit in a parent or guardian's lap. Anyone needing special accommodations to board should call (615) 862-5925 prior to their trip.

For more information, contact Customer Care at (615) 862-5950 from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sundays or visit the Music City Star Web site at www.musiccitystar.org.

Volunteers Needed For Junior High Rodeo Finals

Volunteers are needed for the National High School Rodeo Association (NHSRA) Junior High Division Rodeo Finals to be held June 19 – 27, 2016, at the James E. Ward Agricultural Center, 945 E. Baddour Pkwy., Lebanon, Tennessee. The event will bring in more than 1,400 contestants and their families, coaches, and livestock to Wilson County from the United States, Canada, and Australia. The total number of visitors to the area is estimated at around 50,000, while the rodeo's economic impact for the community is projected at \$10 million.

Approximately 150 volunteers are needed to assist in participant registration and livestock check-in. Registration and check-in will be held from 12:00 p.m. June 16 until

7:00 a.m. June 19. The Wilson County Convention and Visitors Bureau recruited Leadership Wilson to organize the volunteer effort. Leadership Wil-

son volunteer coordinators will work closely with local chapters of Future Farmers of America (FFA) and 4-H, as well as saddle clubs, community service organizations, universities, and high schools. Students receiving the new Tennessee Promise scholarships may volunteer at this event to fulfill community service requirements as part of the TN Achieves effort. For more information on how to become a volunteer, contact Leadership Wilson Volunteer Coordinator Jennifer Folsom at: WilsonCoVolunteers@gmail.com

About National High School Rodeo Association Junior High Division

Created in 2004, the NHSRA Junior High Division was established to bring the excitement of the sport to 6th, 7th, and 8th graders and to serve as a feeder system into the high school ranks of the Association. The 48 states and provinces that belong to the NHSRA also pro-

duce a Junior High Division, with more than 2,500 members competing. Junior High Division students participate in a variety of exciting events, including barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying, breakaway roping, tie-down roping, chute dogging, team roping, ribbon roping, and junior bull riding, bareback steer riding and saddle bronc steer riding.

About Leadership Wilson

Leadership Wilson, founded in 1993, is a non-profit community leadership organization serving the community and educating leaders in Wilson County.

For more information about the National High School Rodeo Association Junior High Division Finals contact Terri Merryman at the Wilson County CVB at (615) 453-9655, or visit the CVB's website at visitwilsoncounty.com.

DON'T LOOK BACK,
YOU'RE NOT GOING THAT WAY.



WILSON COUNTY ANTI-RABIES 2016 DOG & CAT RURAL VACCINATION CLINICS



SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2016
SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016
&
SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2016

FEE OF \$12.00

People may also have their dogs or cats vaccinated at any participating Wilson County animal clinic for the same \$12.00 fee. Please contact one of the following for availability information concerning the reduced rate vaccinations during April 2016.

Cumberland Animal Hospital-(615) 444-1232
Kinslow Veterinary Clinic-(615) 444-9424
Lebanon Animal Hospital-(615) 444-4422
Tennessee Veterinary Care-(615) 443-4000
McAteer Animal Hospital-(615) 443-0031
Ark Veterinary Service-(615) 444-7714
Providence Animal Hospital-(615) 553-2221

Animal Care Center-(615) 754-7387
Countryside Animal Hospital-(615) 758-6406
Mt Juliet Animal Clinic-(615) 758-8333
Village Vet Clinic-(615) 754-2040
Pet Center-(615) 758-5843
VetMed Animal Health-(615) 553-4156
Avenue Animal Hospital-(615) 553-4855

BY STATE LAW - PEOPLE MUST HAVE THEIR DOGS AND/OR CATS VACCINATED OR BE SUBJECT TO A \$25.00 FINE. A SPECIAL STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TAG & CERTIFICATE WILL BE ISSUED TO EACH DOG OWNER AND IS THE ONLY TAG THAT IS OFFICIAL. ALL DOGS 3 MONTHS OLD AND CATS 6 MONTHS OLD AND OLDER ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE VACCINATED.

SATURDAY- APRIL 2, 2016

Watertown Middle School -----1:00 - 2:00
Norene Community Center on Cainsville Rd-----2:30 - 3:30

SATURDAY- APRIL 9, 2016

TXR School-----1:00 - 2:00
Gladeville Elem School -----2:30 - 3:30

SATURDAY-April 16, 2016

Carroll-Oakland Elem School-----1:00 - 2:00
Friendship Christian School-----2:30 - 3:30

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT
WILSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
(615) 444-5325**

PETS LEAVE FOOTPRINTS ON YOUR HEART

COME VISIT

Wilson County's 8th Annual

THINK GREEN
THINK CLEAN

YOUTH LITTER CHALLENGE & RECYCLING CARNIVAL

Saturday ■ April 9, 2016 ■ 12 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Lebanon Premium Outlets

Hosted by: The City of Lebanon Beautification Commission
The City of Mt. Juliet ■ The Wilson County Stormwater Group
Lebanon Premium Outlets

Lebanon Special School District & Wilson County Schools
are raising awareness towards litter prevention
& environmental protection.

For information about volunteering
for Think Green, Think Clean
or other Beautification Projects,
contact RT Baldwin at **615.444.3674, EXT. 2318**



UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER BECOMES TENNOVA HEALTHCARE

Tennova Healthcare—one of the state’s largest health networks—announces its expansion to Lebanon with the addition of University Medical Center. With this alliance, University Medical Center’s name changes to Tennova Healthcare – Lebanon.

University Medical Center in Lebanon, Gateway Medical Center in Clarksville, Jamestown Regional Medical Center in Jamestown, and Heritage Medical Center in Shelbyville and Harton Regional Medical Center in Tullahoma join the system formed over four years ago to enhance access and improve coordination of care for patients in the communities they serve.

Tennova is one of the largest healthcare systems in the Volunteer State with 17 hospitals and more than 100 physician clinics. The network includes approximately 2,600 licensed beds, 2,400 physicians on the combined active medical staffs, and 9,600 employees, with more than 75,000 admissions and 460,000 emergency department visits each year.

“Although there are a lot of new changes taking place, like business cards and signage, what makes our hospital a great place to work and receive care will remain consistent. This is

an exciting time for our hospital and our community. We are encouraged by the resources and excellence associated with the Tennova Healthcare name and look forward to the opportunity to continue providing quality care close to home,” Matt Caldwell, CEO of University Medical Center.

As part of a statewide network, hospitals share expertise and



resources that improve access to care, physician recruitment and quality of care. Other programs and services are also part of the network. There is no change in ownership; all network facilities continue to be affiliated with Community Health Systems.

Hospitals already in the network include Jefferson Memorial Hospital (Jefferson City), LaFollette Medical Center, Lakeway Regional Hospital (Morristown), Newport Medical Center, North Knoxville Medical Center (Powell), Physicians Regional Medical Center (Knoxville), Turkey Creek Medical Center (Knoxville),

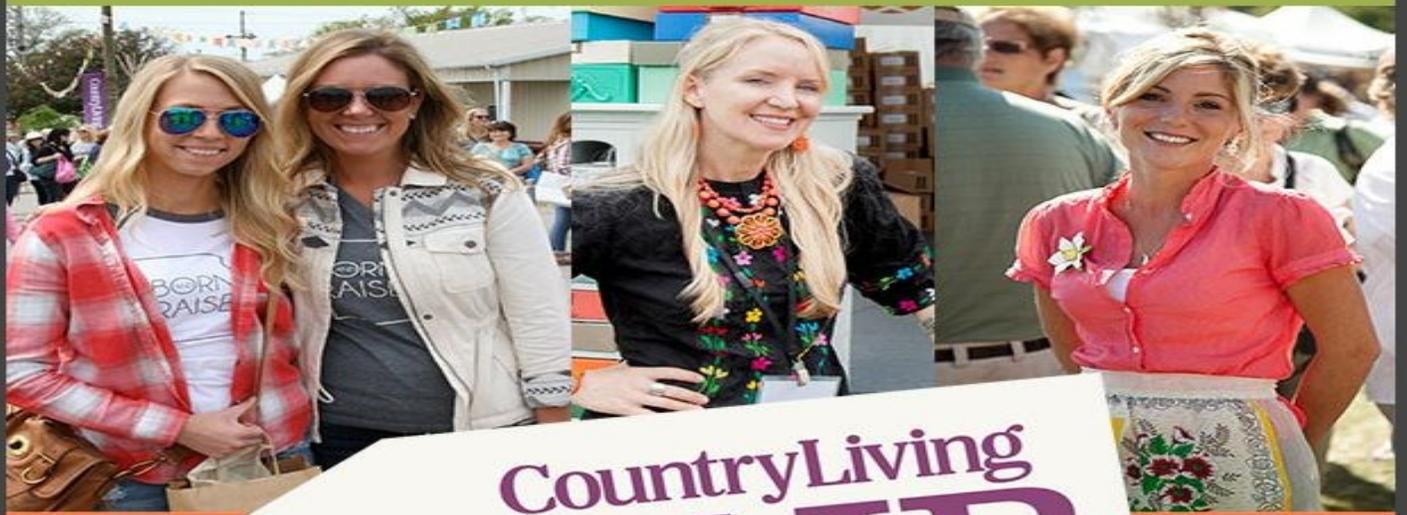
Tennova Healthcare – Cleveland, Tennova Healthcare – Dyersburg Regional, Tennova Healthcare – McNairy Regional (Selmer), Tennova Healthcare – Regional Jackson and Tennova Healthcare – Volunteer Martin.

To celebrate the announcement with the community, the Wilson County Health Council and Tennova Healthcare – Lebanon will host Tennova Healthcare’s *Walk Across Wilson* at Don Fox Park in Lebanon, TN at 9:00 a.m. on March 12th. *Walk Across Wilson* is an event designed to encourage and promote physical activity and healthy habits among the students and community members of Wilson County.

“We hope to see many of our community’s residents and families take part in this event to better their health,” said Caldwell.

Tennova makes it easy for individuals and their families to access network physicians, hospitals and related services with one phone number and one website: 1-855-TENNOVA (836-6682) and www.Tennova.com.

Hospitals in the network will be easy to recognize with new signage and an advertising campaign featuring the Tennova name and statewide footprint.



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WILSON COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL

TOY DRIVE



The Wilson County Animal Control Director donated the first toys to give our program a jump start.

Kind of toys to donate are hard rubber that is harder to tear apart and they can be properly sterilized and reused.



Spring Clean Up!



April 4 - April 15

City of Lebanon Public Works / 2016 Spring Curbside Clean Up

THE INTENT OF THIS SERVICE IS FOR RESIDENTS TO DISCARD UNWANTED ITEMS AT THE RESIDENCE.

All small or loose items in trash bags and separate the following: Wood, Metal, Other

Refrigerator/Freezer: door and compressor must be removed

Volume: should not exceed a load of a standard pick up truck

WILL NOT BE PICKED UP: Vacant lots & empty houses, construction & commercial waste, Items brought from other addresses, tires & hazardous waste including chemicals, paint & wet batteries, mattresses, box springs, carpet & carpet padding

One medium size bag of clothing will be accepted

Week 1 items should be placed out by April 3.
Week 2 items should be placed out by April 10.

City of Lebanon / Residents Spring Clean Up
CITY OF LEBANON STREET DEPARTMENT
Questions: 615.444.0825 ext 5103 / 7:30a-4p