

# WILSON COUNTY CONNECTION

Lebanon Mt. Juliet Watertown



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## A Word From Your County Mayor Randall Hutto

Over the past year, I have served as the President of the Greater Nashville Regional Council. The Greater Nashville Regional Council (GNRC) is a regional organization made up of 13 counties and 52 cities of the Greater Nashville Region of Middle Tennessee. The organization seeks to provide resources, programming and services for city and county leaders in Middle Tennessee. The 49th Annu-

al Awards Banquet of the Greater Nashville Regional Council took place on Thursday, September 15, 2016. The banquet was held at Five Oaks Golf and Country Club. The awards presented at the banquet “honor local governments and public/private partnerships demonstrating relationships with local governments in the greater Nashville region

which have exhibited excellence, outstanding accomplishment and achievement or innovation in several areas of public service.” Wilson County received an award in Economic Development and Education/Tourism for hosting the Jr. High Rodeo Finals event that took place at the James E. Ward Agricultural Center this past June. I was personally honored to receive the Maynard Pate Regional Leadership Award.



## WILSON COUNTY DISTRICT 22



Wendell Marlowe  
District 22

### Wendell Marlowe

434 Tyrone Road

Mt. Juliet, TN 37122

615.758.5277



# Save the Date!

## Wilson County Annual Surplus Auction



November 4, 2016



James E. Ward Ag Center

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## MAPLEHURST BAKERIES

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### Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Mayor Hutto recently attended a ribbon cutting ceremony for Maplehurst Bakeries. Founded in 1967, Maplehurst Bakeries produces frozen baked goods such as donuts, pies, cupcakes, cake, bread and other sweet goods for both

in-store and food service bakeries across the na-

tion. Maplehurst Bakeries has over 1,200 em-

ployees across the na-

Tennessee. The company's newest facility, lo-

will initially employ over 147 people. The facility will have warehouse, distribution, and manufacturing divisions for its donut production. We are excited to have quality companies such as Maplehurst Bakeries in Wilson County.



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tion with 105 of them in

cated in Lebanon, TN, is over 173,000 sq. ft. and

## Mayor Hutto Tours Lebanon's New Gasification Plant

Mayor Hutto recently toured the city of Lebanon's new Gasification plant. The "waste-to-energy" facility will recycle materials such as biosolids, commercial wood

waste, and scrap tires to make an alternative energy source for the city. The plants diverts over 8,000 tons of waste from the landfill each year. That number includes

over 400 tons of tires. Not only does the plant keep over 2,500 tons of carbon emissions out of the air annually but it also produces 36,000 MW-hrs of power over the course of 20

years; enough to supply 350 average homes with power.

The project is being developed by PHG Energy out of Nashville in partnership with the City of Lebanon.



## Waste-to-Energy Plant Brings Sustainable Power Plus Environmental Benefits to City's Infrastructure

Biosolids, commercial wood waste and scrap tires will be blended to provide feedstock for a new waste-to-energy gasification plant scheduled for commissioning in October 2016 in Lebanon, TN. The project, designed and now being built by PHG Energy of Nashville, utilizes patented downdraft gasification technology that has been thoroughly vetted in commercial and municipal deployments.

### System Highlights:

- ✓ 64-ton/day feedstock throughput capacity
- ✓ Syngas drives 300-kW of ORC generation
- ✓ Biochar byproduct has resale and reuse value
- ✓ Diverts over 8,000 tons from landfill each year, including 400 tons of tires
- ✓ Keeps 2,500 tons of carbon emissions out of the air annually
- ✓ Produces 36,000 MW-hrs of power over 20 years (enough for 350 average homes annually).
- ✓ Awarded a State environmental grant and Federal funding assistance

*"This facility is going to be a model for waste-to-energy partnerships as well as the first stage in moving our city completely away from dumping waste into landfills."* - **Lebanon Mayor Philip Craighead**



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Contact: [mike.webb@phgenergy.com](mailto:mike.webb@phgenergy.com)



# GAME DAY EXPRESS



Football season is officially in full swing in Music City. Every Sunday, fans crowd around the television or head to Nissan Stadium to cheer on the Tennessee Titans. This year, Titans fans can once again ride the Music City Star to and from the games free of charge thanks

to RTA's Game Day Express. The Game Day Express service offers

train rides to the first 650 fans that reserve their

Game-Day Express tickets are available for these games			
DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	KICKOFF
Sunday	Sept. 27	Indianapolis	noon
Sunday	Oct. 11	Buffalo	noon
Sunday	Oct. 18	Miami	noon
Sunday	Oct. 25	Atlanta	noon
Sunday	Nov. 15	Carolina	noon
Sunday	Nov. 29	Oakland	noon
Sunday	Dec. 6	Jacksonville	noon
Sunday	Dec. 27	Houston	noon

round-trip tickets online. The train begins making stops in Lebanon and

makes stops in Martha, Mt. Juliet, Hermitage,

Donelson and ends in downtown Nashville. Passengers avoid game-

day congestion while also enjoying one of the best transportation methods that Music City has to offer.

The service also keeps the streets safe by preventing drunk driving. If you are interested in reserving a ticket, please visit [musiccitystart.org](http://musiccitystart.org). Tickets for the final three games can be reserved beginning October 24<sup>th</sup>.

***Congratulations***  
*to*  
***Ms. Linda Granstaff***  
*on her recent book*  
***“From the***  
***Wilson County Archives***  
***Collection of Images”.***

*Photo by The Lebanon Democrat*



# 4 WAYS TO CHANGE A YOUNG PERSON'S LIFE



## MENTOR

**BECOME A MENTOR—** Mentors help the young people in our Cooperative Living and Independent Living programs by being a source of support, encouragement and friendship. This position requires a background check, fingerprinting and drug test, at no cost to the volunteer.



## BECOME A FOSTER PARENT

**CHANGE A LIFE—** Become a foster parent. If you have considered becoming a foster parent, visit our website or call 615-298-5573 to find out about the process of becoming a foster parent. Help a child by providing a safe and nurturing environment for a young person who needs support.



**Monroe Harding**

“Doing for kids in foster care what a family would do”

## VOLUNTEER



**VOLUNTEER ON CAMPUS—** Either as an individual or a group, we have many opportunities to help! Groups, ranging in size from 4 to 50, help with a variety of projects on all of our campuses. Individuals help with special events, babysitting foster children and so much more!

## DONATE



**DONATE TO MONROE HARDING—** We accept donations at [www.monroeharding.org](http://www.monroeharding.org) or by cash or check. Donations of household items, clothing and furniture are also accepted. Donations are tax deductible, with a donation receipt provided.



# Monroe Harding

*"Doing for kids in foster care what a family would do"*



## Foster Care

- Boys and girls, ages birth–18
- Children and youth in need of a safe and stable home
- Nurtured and cared for by trained foster parents
- Children stay in foster care an average of 11 months

## Cooperative Living

- Juvenile offenders and dependent males, ages 15–18
- Group home teaches independent living skills
- Includes school attendance & tutoring, life skills, physical & mental health services, and caring adult role models
- Reside on our Glendale Lane campus for an average of five months



## Youth Connections

- Young men and women, 18–26 years old who are aging out of the foster care system without family support
- GED education and college entrance assistance
- Career counseling & job readiness skills, financial literacy and sexual health education

## Independent Living

- Transitional living apartments located in West Nashville
- 19 units house young men and women who are at least 18 years of age
- The apartments provide a place where young adults receive assistance in moving toward living on their own
- Residents have their own private bedroom suite, with a common living, dining and kitchen area



For more information, please call 615-298-5573 or visit [www.monroeharding.org](http://www.monroeharding.org)



**FIDDLERS GROVE**  
**7th ANNUAL**  
**GHOSTS IN THE GROVE**

**October 15, 2016 6:00 p.m.**

**Stories, Spooky Walks, Fun for Kids, Music**  
**Food Available at 5:30 p.m. in General Store**

945 E. Baddour Parkway

Lebanon, TN 37087

615-443-2626

**Admission**

**\$7 Ages 12 and up \$5 Ages 6-12 5 & Under Free**



# **GHOSTUME CONTEST**

*Wilson County Employees*

*Mayor's Office*

*9AM*

*October 31st*

*Win a \$50 Gift Card to  
Cracker Barrel*

*Sponsored By:*





# WILLS FOR HEROES

**The Young Lawyers Division of the Tennessee Bar Association is sponsoring a “Wills for Heroes” event at the end of October. Local attorneys will be providing FREE wills to firefighters, law enforcement officers, and other emergency first responders and their spouses residing in Macon, Smith, Sumner, Trousdale, and Wilson Counties.**

**Saturday, October 29, 2016**

**9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.**

**at**

**Immanuel Baptist Church**

**214 Castle Heights Avenue**

**Lebanon, TN 37087**



**For additional information and/or to schedule an appointment,**

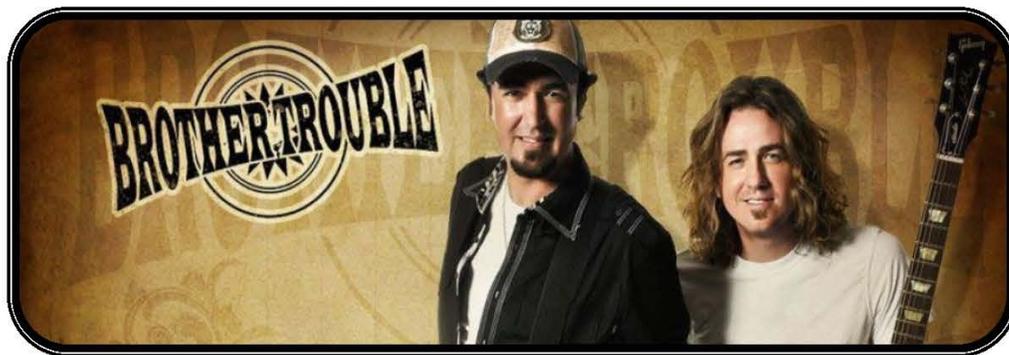
**call 615-444-0585 or e-mail [Becky.S.Fox@gmail.com](mailto:Becky.S.Fox@gmail.com)**

# ***Fiddlers Grove Historical Village***

Fun Night of Music, Theatre & Delicious Food

Friday, October 7, 2016  
6:30 p.m. - Veterans Building

Music by



Fiddlers Grove Theatre

Presents

**Orson Wells' "War of the Worlds"**

Tickets \$22.00

Seating Limited

Reservations no later than October 4, 4:00 p.m.

Payment made to Fiddlers Grove

P.O. Box 1203

Lebanon, TN 37088

Information - 615-443-2626

# Dyslexia Day 2016

Dyslexia is a common disorder that affects the way the brain processes information; specifically, written and spoken language. Though Dyslexia is primarily associated as a reading disorder, it also affects writing, spelling, and speaking. Many people that struggle with Dyslexia are very intelligent. They can process complex ideas and are very successful in their professional lives. However, sometimes individuals that struggle with the disorder need a different way to process information.

According to the U.S. Department of Education, more than 2 million students between the ages of 3-21 struggle with a learning disability of some kind. Most of the students that fall into this category struggle with reading. Dyslexia is basically a “reading disability” though the ef-

fects of the disorder cause students to struggle in various other areas as well. Dyslexia is a lifelong struggle, meaning there is no cure. Researchers have yet to pinpoint the cause of the disability however they have outlined a

few possibilities. Possible causes of Dyslexia range from genes to a difference in brain anatomy. Children who have dyslexia usually have a sibling or family member with the disability as well.

Symptoms of dyslexia range. Most children struggle with reading and spelling. Others may struggle to

write. Some have trouble understanding what they are hearing and processing information. Dyslexia is usually detected in grade school. The good news is education professionals usually can detect when a child is struggling and

there are programs to help. Most schools now have a reading coach that will help develop programs specific to a child’s needs to help him or her learn to the best of their ability. To determine if a child has a learning disability, an eye and hearing exam may be required by a medical professional. Children with Dyslex-

ia benefit most when there is a good relationship in place between the child’s medical provider, parent and educator.

October 15, 2016 is Dyslexia Day. Dyslexia Day is set aside as a time to bring awareness to the learning disability. It’s also a time to show support for children and adults that struggle with the disability on a daily basis. The official color of Dyslexia Day is the color red. Why red? The color signifies all of the children that have seen so many red marks on their homework and test papers. Last year, the Wilson County Courthouse lit up in red to show support for Dyslexia Day. This year, we encourage everyone to wear the color red on October 15 to show support for this cause.



## PAYROLL WEEK PROCLAMATION

# NATIONAL PAYROLL WEEK 2016

The American Payroll Association designates the first week of September as National Payroll Week across the nation. National Payroll Week is a week set aside to appreciate

the hard working individuals that work in payroll. Payroll professionals in Wilson County play a key role in maintaining the economic health of Wilson County by

carrying out such diverse tasks as paying into the unemployment insurance system, providing information for child support enforcement, and carrying our tax with-

holding, reporting and depositing. This year, Mayor Hutto signed a proclamation designating September 5-9, 2016 as Payroll Week in Wilson County.

## Wilson County Employees Health & Benefit Fair

Thursday, October 27, 2016

7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

East West Bldg-Ward Ag Center

Come have refreshments, get your flu shot, and health risk assessment. There will be mini (10-15) minute seminars held throughout the day on various health related topics.

The Wilson County Employee Clinic will be giving flu shots for all employees (full and part time) and retirees. Dependents may schedule a flu shot after the Health Fair if vaccines remain available. The health risk assessment can be done fasting or non fasting.

Ask benefit representatives for any voluntary plans you may be interested in.

*Refreshments will be served all day*

*Register for Door Prizes!!  
You do not have to be present to WIN*