

WILSON COUNTY CONNECTION

Lebanon Mt. Juliet Watertown



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A Word From Your County Mayor Randall Hutto



What a fantastic summer it has been here in Wilson County! We just finished hosting the National Jr. High Finals Rodeo at the James E. Ward Agricultural Center. This year was our second year hosting the event and it was a great success. Students and their families from all over the world came to Wilson County to compete in events ranging from barrel racing to bull riding and more. It has been an honor to host this event for the past two

years. Wilson County is hopeful for the opportunity to host it again in the future. In addition to the rodeo, Wilson County partnered with the Music City Star in early June to host the *Smashville Express*. The Music City Star picked up passengers from the Lebanon Station and made stops along the way until reaching Riverfront Park. Riders were able to avoid traffic and parking issues while also enjoying a safe ride to and from the games.

Though the Predators lost in the Stanley Cup Finals, Wilson County was honored to play a part in such a historical event for Middle Tennessee. If you haven't taken advantage of the Music City Star, I encourage you to do so! Whether it is for a special event, such as the Fourth of July Train (featured on page 2) or for your daily commute to work, The Music City Star is a unique

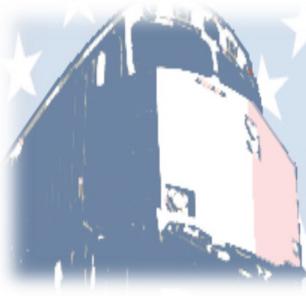
transit service provided for Wilson and Davidson County residents exclusively. It alleviates the stresses of rush hour traffic and parking while also providing a safe, enjoyable commute.

WILSON COUNTY DISTRICT 6



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Ride the Music City Star to the Celebration at Riverfront Park

JULY 4TH 2017

Tickets for the Regional Transportation Authority of Middle Tennessee's (RTA) July 4th Music City Star train from Lebanon to downtown Nashville for the Music City celebration at Nashville's Riverfront Park are now on sale.

The train will depart from Lebanon Station at 4 p.m., Martha at 4:13 p.m., Mt. Juliet at 4:24 p.m., Hermitage at 4:33 p.m., Donelson at 4:44 p.m. and arrive at Nashville's Riverfront Station at 5 p.m. The return train to Lebanon leaves 45 minutes after the conclusion of the Nashville fireworks.

An allotment of 950 tickets is available to the general public. Round-trip

tickets cost \$15 plus a \$0.88 processing fee and are available for purchase through the Music City Star website at musiccitystar.org or at ticketsnashville.com with a credit card. Tickets will be on sale until **24 hours** prior to departure or until they are sold out, whichever comes first. Tickets will not be for sale July 4th on the platforms. Parking is free at all of the outlying stations. Anyone needing special accommodations to board should call 615-862-5925 prior to their trip.

Customers will receive only one ticket for the round-trip and will need to show the ticket to train personnel when boarding. Upon boarding, each cus-

tommer will receive a wristband in place of the ticket, which will serve as their train ticket. Customers must show the wristband to the conductor for the return trip. After the fireworks, passengers should be seated in the same train car for easier exiting at their designated station.

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. Children age 5 and older will need a ticket. **Week-day Music City Star tickets and monthly passes are not accepted on the July 4th train.**

Folding chairs will be allowed onboard. Any items that will not fit un-

derneath the seat, such as bikes and wagons, are not permitted on the train. Coolers of any size are not permitted on the train or at the event.

Passengers will not be able to return to the train during the July 4th festivities. To get some relief from the heat, misting stations and water fountains will be available throughout the venue, including at 1st Avenue and Broadway.

For more information, contact Customer Care at 615-862-5950 from 6:30 a.m. to 8 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 RTA website at musiccitystar.org.

Stay Connected

**Stay Connected with Mayor Hutto and the Wilson County Mayor's Office!
Follow Mayor Hutto on Twitter and Facebook. Also be sure to check out**



Wilson County
www.wilsoncountyttn.gov





Christmas Expo

WILSON COUNTY EXPOSITION | CHRISTMAS EXPO | JULY 13-15
 wilsoncountyexpo.com

CHRISTMAS EXPO
July 13-15, 2017
The Expo is Open to the Public
Vendor Hall Admission Only: \$8/person/day
Children under 12 FREE

Learn now - jingle later with this Christmas in July spectacular!
 Christmas Expo is three jolly days of shopping, decorating ideas and education to help light your way to your best outdoor holiday display.



WILSON COUNTY EXPOSITION | IMPORT ALLIANCE SUMMER MEET | JULY 21-23
 wilsoncountyexpo.com

ImportAlliance SUMMER MEET
July 21-23, 2017
Online tickets: \$20.99 | Gate entry \$30
Children under 10 FREE

The Legacy continues. The IA Summer Meet features thousands of cars, the ImportAlliance Showcase, and for the first time ever this year, the ImportAlliance Battle of the Vendors — a competition for best booth and best vehicle. Don't miss it!

The Phoenix Ball

at cumberland university

Wilson County is fortunate to be home to Cumberland University. Recognized for superior educational and athletic programs, Cumberland University continues to experience growth year after year. The Phoenix Ball is an annual charity event that supports programs and scholarships at Cumberland. Middle Tennesseans come together for a

black-tie gala and auction raising money to support students seeking a higher education. Mayor Hutto and his wife Paula (pictured right) are annual attendees at this event.



In addition to the many opportunities that Cumberland University provides Wilson County citizens, the University also provides special rates for

Wilson County Government employees seeking to further their education. If you are interested in going back to school, we en-

courage you to visit www.cumberland.edu to learn more on how to further your education.

Meet The Mayor

The last Wednesday of every month at the following locations:

Mt. Juliet Chamber of Commerce
 8:30AM to 10AM

Watertown Mi Ranchito
 11AM to 12:30PM

Lebanon Chamber of Commerce
 1:30PM to 3PM



LEBANON SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM



This Summer, Be On The

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LSSD Summer Food Program is FREE to anyone 18 and under. For more information call (615) 449-6060 or contact angie.ballard@lssd.org or beth.petty@lssd.org.

Locations:

Wilson County Civic Center: Monday - Friday from June 1 - July 21, 2017, 11:45 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.

Don Fox Park: Monday - Friday from June 1 - July 21, 2017, 12:20 p.m. to 12:50 p.m.

Coles Ferry Elementary: Monday - Friday from June 1 - June 30, 2017, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

A Very Special Thanks...

Our office would like to extend a very special thank you to Main Street Media, The Wilson Post and all of those who cast a vote in the Main Street Awards for 2017. Mayor Hutto was selected at the first place winner in the Best Elected Official in Wilson County. The Main Street Awards are an annual awards ceremony hosted by Main Street Media and the Wilson Post to highlight the "best of the best" in Wilson County. Each year, readers of the Wilson Post participate in a survey choosing who they think represents each category best. Mayor Hutto was nominated for the award last year and this year took home first place. He was honored to receive such a prestigious award and even more honored to have the opportunity to serve the citizens of Wilson County.



NOBODYSM TRASHES TENNESSEE

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Tennessee Department of Transportation is launching a new litter prevention campaign to help keep trash off of Tennessee roadways, Nobody Trashes Tennessee! Please visit www.nobodytrashestennessee.com for more information or follow Nobody Trashes TN on social media.

Tennessee is arguably one of the most beautiful states in the nation. Let's do our part to keep Tennessee beautiful by keeping our roadways clean!

SEVIER COUNTY RELIEF

On November 28, 2017 wildfires spread throughout the Great Smoky Mountain National Park, the City of Gatlinburg and surrounding areas. In response to the massive devastation, the Wilson County Mayor's Office partnered with the Wilson County 4-H Office to send gift cards to families in need. We received a letter on June 26, 2017 from the Sevier County 4-H office and wanted to share a portion of it with all of you: "Since early December, our office has received over \$90,000 in gift cards and cash, earmarked for 4-H families impacted by fires.

Gift cards and cash donations have come from over 500 different 4-H members, 4-H groups

and 4-H friends in the Cooperative Extension System from across the nation. Gifts have been sent from 36 different states. We identified 51 families with 4-H members that lost homes. These families included 62 4-H members. We also had one Master Gardener who lost their home.

In December, each 4-H member with loss was delivered a 4-H care package at school, which included a 4-H t-shirt, back pack, replacement of 4-H project work and other 4-H gifts. In February and early March we distributed a set of gift cards to each family valued at \$1420.00, along with information regarding the opportunity for each of these 4-H members to attend camp this

summer on a 4-H Fire Relief Scholarship. Sixteen 4-H members have taken advantage of the camp scholarship valued at \$325.00 each. Most took part in Junior Camp with one attending Junior High Camp in July.

After camp, we will make a final distribution of gift cards to these families with the remaining cash on hand. This final distribution will include a set of gift cards valued at between \$150.00 and \$200.00 each. We just want you to be aware of how these resources that have been sent from across the nation to 4-H families have been distributed. We are grateful for all that has been sent our way. It has been humbling to be a

part of getting these resources in the hands of 4-H families.

Thank you again for taking part in the 4-H Fire Relief efforts with a donation. Your donation has been an encouragement to these 4-H families."

Wilson County Mayor Randall Hutto, and the rest of the staff here in the Mayor's Office thanks you for your contribution to this relief effort. It is so rewarding to be a part of the "volunteer state". Our 4-H program here in Wilson County does so much to inspire and equip our youth and families. We are thankful to work the Wilson County UT-Extension and 4-H office to support this very worthy cause.



NASHVILLE SUMMER CLASSIC JULY 29/2017

WILSON COUNTY EXPOSITION
Wilsoncountyexpo.com

NEW BREED MMA
FITNESS COMPETITION

**NEW BREED MMA
FITNESS COMPETITION**
July 29, 2017
Admission: Adults \$15 | under 7 FREE

Newbreed is a Grappling and Jiu Jitsu tournament. Individual competitors, teams, and spectators welcome. Pre-register to compete by 7/23 for discounted entry + free tee!



WILSON COUNTY EXPOSITION
Wilsoncountyexpo.com

WILSON COUNTY FAIR

WILSON COUNTY FAIR
August 18-26
Adults \$12; Ages 6-12 \$6; 5 & under FREE

The Wilson County Fair is back this year with nine full days of family fun, carnival rides, and entertainment planned for August 18-26. Join us as we celebrate the "Year of the Sunflower"! For more information, to purchase tickets, see the schedule, etc., [visit the Fair's website here.](#)



★ — 5th Annual — ★

HONOR RIDE FOR VETERANS

*Help support the Veterans' Park and Museum
to honor all those who served and sacrificed to keep us free!*

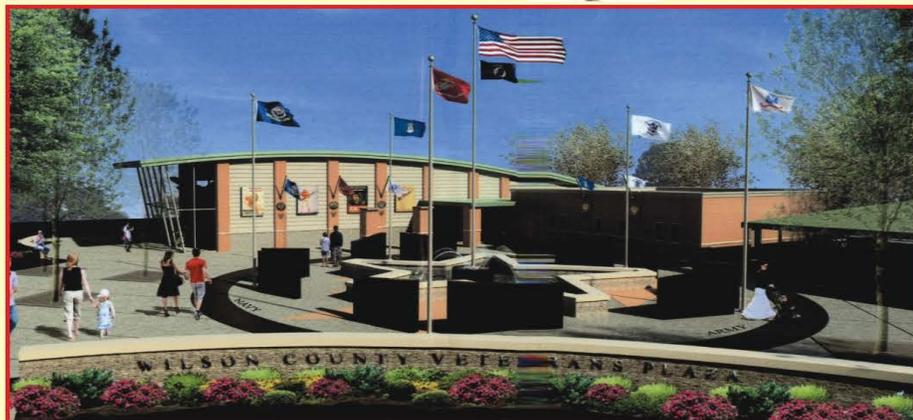
SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2017

Registration 8am ★ Kickstands up 10:30 am
Meet at James E. Ward Ag Center (home of the Wilson County Fair)

ENTERTAINMENT ★ FOOD VENDORS ★ ALL MOTORCYCLES & RIDERS WELCOME
\$20 per Rider and \$10 per Passenger, includes t-shirt



**For more
information
call
Michael McPherson
at the
Veteran's Office
304 East Main
Lebanon, TN
615-444-2460**



Working for Wilson: Tourism Attends MTTC Meetings

The Middle Tennessee Tourism Council is a part of the Greater Nashville Regional Council (GNRC). MTTC provides tourism marketing and other promotional activities to its members to aid in tourism development. As a member of the MTTC, Wilson County



Tourism Director Jenny Bennett faithfully attends meetings in hopes to continue to make Wilson County the "Place to Be"! I am thankful not only for her hard work but for her enthusiasm about all that Wilson County has to offer. If you haven't already, be sure to check out the Wilson County CVB Facebook Page to keep up with all of the exciting things happening in Wilson County.

Kiwanis Clubs Host Day of Prayer - July 30 2017

The members of the Kiwanis Clubs of Mt. Juliet and of Lebanon will host their 19th annual observance of "A Day of Prayer for our Schools" on Sunday, July 30, 2017.

The purpose of this event is to help foster an environment throughout Wilson County in which children can begin a new school year safely. The beginning of a new school year is an exciting time for children and for everyone involved in the operation of our schools. However, it can also be one of stress and tension. It is the hope of the Ki-

wanis Clubs that this par-

ticular community service project will help foster an environment of tolerance and understanding. The members of both the Lebanon and Mt. Juliet Kiwanis Clubs are inviting all churches in Wilson County to participate by devoting a portion of its worship ser-

vice to prayers for the

the operation of schools. Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers seeking to change the world one child and one community at a time. Kiwanis clubs around the world continually seek ways to serve the needs of children. The first two

safety of children, teachers and all others invited in

Objects of Kiwanis International are "To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than the material values of life" and "To promote the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships" The Day of Prayer for our Schools Project is a way the Kiwanis Clubs of Lebanon and Mt. Juliet feel that they accomplish both. If your place of worship is interested in participating in "A Day of Prayer for Our Schools", please contact Mr. Eddie Callis at 615-969-0394 or contact any member of the Lebanon or Mt. Juliet Kiwanis Clubs.



Wilson Ranks Safest In State



“Education, Public Safety and Quality of Life: three major categories that I focus on as Mayor of Wilson County. So when I received an email notifying me that not just 1 but 2 cities in Wilson County were ranked as some of the safest cities in the

state, I couldn’t help but share the news with all of you. Congratulations to the City of Lebanon (ranked number 2 in the state) and the City of Mt. Juliet (ranked number 11 in the state). A very special thanks to all of our local law enforcement,

first responders and government officials for working together to make Wilson County an enjoyable place to live, by ensuring it is a safe place to live. “-Mayor Randall Hutto.

According to LendEDU, Wilson County has 2 cities ranked in the top 20 of Tennessee’s safest cities. In turbulent times across the world, it’s a comfort knowing Wilson County is still a safe place to call home.

COMING SOON TO WILSON COUNTY EXPOSITION CENTER



EVERY THURSDAY 4-7PM
THIS SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER



VENDOR
INQUIRIES:

615.450.3049

The Tennessee Department of Health Encourages You to Fight the Bite!

Mosquitoes spread Zika & other viruses.



Protect yourself from mosquito bites.



Daytime is most dangerous

Mosquitoes that spread chikungunya, dengue and Zika are aggressive daytime biters. They can also bite at night.



Use insect repellent

It works!
Look for the following active ingredients:
DEET • PICARIDIN • IR3535



Wear protective clothes

Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants and use insect repellent. For extra protection, treat clothing with permethrin.



Mosquito-proof your home

Use screens on windows and doors. Use air conditioning when available. Keep mosquitoes from laying eggs in and near standing water.

For more information:

www.cdc.gov/chikungunya • www.cdc.gov/dengue
www.cdc.gov/zika • <http://tn.gov/health/topic/zika-virus>



Tennessee Department of Health, Authorization No. 343191, April 2016, 10,000 copies. This public document was promulgated at a cost of \$.11 per copy.

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Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease
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12PM-8PM

10AM-5PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
615-547-6111

945 E Baddour Pkwy Lebanon, TN 37087

FIDDLERS GROVE
OPEN APRIL - OCTOBER





The Lebanon Wilson County Chamber of Commerce Special Events Division and Cumberland University partner for this community event.

Now Accepting Vendor Applications!

Saturday, August 5th, 2017

The first annual Cedar City Food & Artisan Showcase will be held on the Cumberland University campus.

Lebanon needs your talent. Show it off!

Contact 615-444-5503 or tonya@lebanonwilsonchamber.com to reserve your space now!

≡ KIDZ KAMP ≡



**PRESENTED BY FIDDLERS
GROVE HISTORIC VILLAGE**

Mark your calendars for June 9 and July 7, 2017! Ages 6 to 16 are invited to Kidz Kamp to learn the trades and crafts of yesterday. Classes are from 10 a.m. to noon and cost \$25.00 to cover class and materials.

Must pre-register by calling Fiddlers Grove at (615) 547-6111 by June 5, 2017.

→ HR CORNER ←

Human Resources is doing a Monthly Employee Giveaway. We have several fun items for you to pick from. All Wilson County Employees will have a chance to win during their anniversary month. Please contact HR at 615-466-5152 or 615-466-5138 to claim your prize.

June 2017 Giveaway Winners

Ben Smith– Sheriff’s Department

Robert Hall, JR– Solid Waste

Rebekah Cothran– Probation

Mark Taylor– WEMA

Ashley Anderson–Circuit Court

Donna Bane– Ag Center

Randy Davis– Ag Center

Mackenzie Murphy– Building Inspector

James Edwards– Sheriff’s Department

Cassandra Page–WEMA

If your name is listed above, please call or come by the HR office to select your gift.

*If you need a new discount card, please email
masseyb@wilsoncountyttn.gov*

JOB OPENING!

There is a current job opening at the Wilson County Health Department for a Public Health Office Administrator. If you are interested, or know someone who may be interested, please go to www.wilsoncountyttn.gov to apply. This position closes at midnight on Tuesday, July 4, 2017.

SPORTS HALL OF FAME BANQUET



On June 3rd, Mayor Hutto attended the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame Banquet. As a former educator and coach, Mayor Hutto

sees the importance of physical activity. He also knows the positive influence that successful athletes can have on young peo-

ple. At this years banquet, Mayor Hutto was fortunate to meet leaders in the athletic community such as Coach Johnny Majors

(Pictured left). Johnny Majors was a former player and coach for the University of Tennessee.

Happy
FOURTH OF
July!

2017 WILSON COUNTY FAIR

SOLAR ECLIPSE EVENT

MONDAY, AUGUST 21ST FAIR OPENS AT 10:00 AM

Join us at the Wilson County Fair for
a once in a lifetime Solar Eclipse!

RIDES,

concessions,

exhibits &

A CHANCE TO WIN

"THE BEST SEAT
IN THE HOUSE!"

Solar Eclipse begins at 11:59 am

Totality begins at 1:28 pm

Totality ends at 1:30 pm

Viewing area will be
held at the Motorsports
Arena & glasses
will be provided
at admission!

"HERE COMES THE FUN!"

WILSON COUNTY FAIR:

AUGUST 18-26, 2017





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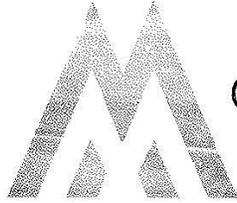
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ONCE IN A LIFETIME EXPERIENCE

MORE INFO: www.charishealthcenter.org, ph. 418-1501



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Platinum Level (\$5,000) Benefits:

- Recognition on all advertising promotions and press releases for event (Posters, flyers, emails, etc.)
- Advertisement on Facebook, Twitter, & Website
- Radio mentions
- Option to distribute materials
- Ad on the Big Screen
- Screen spotlight (limit of 3)
- 10 Concert Tickets

Gold Level (\$2,500) Benefits:

- Advertisement on Facebook, Twitter, & Website
- Advertisements on all promotional material leading up to the event
- Radio mentions
- Option to distribute materials
- Ad on Big Screen
- 6 Concert Tickets

Silver Level (\$1,000) Benefits:

- Advertisements on Facebook, Twitter, & Website
- 4 Concert Tickets
- Logo on Posters

Bronze Level (\$500) Benefits:

- Advertisement on Facebook, Twitter, & Website

***Ticket Sponsor Opportunity (first come opportunity) starting at \$2,500 - perfect opportunity for a coupon or simply logo/advertisement. They will be able to keep the ticket after the event as a Souvenir.

Yes, we will support Charis Health Center by sponsoring the benefit concert!

Please indicate your sponsorship level:

- Platinum Level
- Gold
- Silver
- Bronze
- Ticket Sponsor

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please indicate preferred method of payment:

- Check is enclosed
- Please send me an invoice (due 45 days prior to event)

Please charge:

Card Type: _____

Amount: \$ _____ Exp. Date: _____

Card Number: _____

Signature: _____

Print name as shown on card: _____

(Submit logo and payment by June 15th)



