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A Word From Your County Mayor Randall Hutto



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On Wednesday, February 7th, I presented the State of the County Address at the Lebanon Golf and Country Club. The event was hosted by the Lebanon/Wilson County Chamber of Commerce's Government Relations Division. An annual event, the State of the County is meant to give an overview of "where we are" in the county in the following areas: Accomplishments, Education, Quality of Life, Public

Safety, Economic Development, Transportation and more. My staff and I work diligently to present the most current statistics involving each area, and year after year, the successes just keep increasing. For this particular presentation I was excited to highlight recent successes such as the opening of the WEMA Norene Station. A much needed addition to the Norene community, this WEMA station ensures access to emergen-

cy services in an area otherwise lacking in both resources and man power. It was a great day celebrating such a great accomplishment for our county. One accomplishment in particular that I always look forward to highlighting is the unity of our County Commission. Often times, it seems as though we sit "divided" as a Commission. With issues such as growth, financial management, etc. it is easy to see how division could easily form between districts. However, our County Commission overall stands united in doing what is best, overall for Wilson

County. Since 2010, out of 899 resolutions, with 25 votes per resolution, there have been over 17,225 more "Yes" votes than "No" which is pretty incredible. As always, I am proud to serve the citizens of Wilson County and always enjoy highlighting all that our county has to offer. If you have a group that you would like for me to present to, please feel free to contact my office. I would love to share with you why Wilson County truly is "the place to be!"

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COMING SOON TO THE

WILSON COUNTY
EXPOSITION CENTER



TN Boat & Fishing Expo

FEBRUARY 2-4



Southern Home & Garden Show

FEBRUARY 9-10



Heart of Tennessee Antiques Show

FEBRUARY 14-16



Mid TN Swap Meet

FEBRUARY 18



Mid TN RV Super Show

FEBRUARY 23



Women of Hope Conference

MARCH 2-3



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Wilson County Exposition Center • 945 East Baddour Parkway • Lebanon, TN 37087

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 @WilsonCoExpo

Wilson Books From Birth



IMAGINATION DINNER

LOCATION OF IMAGINATION DINNER

THE WILSON COUNTY EXPOSITION CENTER
945 East Baddour Parkway Lebanon, Tennessee

LIVE & SILENT
AUCTIONS

DOOR
PRIZES

DATE AND TIME OF DINNER

Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

COST: A table of 8 cost \$250.00 (table sponsor)

This is a fun evening for all --

Don't miss the event and help support Wilson Books from Birth!

Contact Wilson Books from Birth at 615-444-5586 to sponsor a table.

The dinner follows a "Wacky Waiter" format.

By sponsoring a table, you can select a person to be your waiter for the evening.

The Imagination Dinner benefits Wilson Books from Birth, a division of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in Wilson County. This pre-K literacy service mails one age appropriate book each month to every child in Wilson County from birth to age five at no cost to the family.

*Wilson Books from Birth is a program under the tax-exempt entity Wilson County Business and Education Coalition, Inc.

Hospitality Industry Booming in Wilson County



New hotels seem to be popping up all over our county. Wilson County welcomed Courtyard Marriot and My Place Hotel just in the past year. This is great for our economy, tourism and quality of life. We will welcome two more hotels in the coming months. Tru Hotel by Hilton will be coming to Lebanon and, this Spring, Fairfield Inn will also make its way to Wilson County. Mayor Hutto met Sonya Roy and Rebecca Lamb of Fairfield Inn at his annual “Meet the Mayor” event at the Lebanon Chamber. Rebecca and Sonya are excited to start this new venture in Wilson County. (Left to right - Sonya Roy, Mayor Hutto, Rebecca Lamb.)

Trees for All of Tennessee!



250K Day

February 24, 2018

TECTN.org/250KTreeDay

Wilson County Stormwater will be giving away 6,000 trees on Friday,

February 23, 2018 starting at 9 inside the main entrance at Wilson fairgrounds!

We are excited to be a part of this event and this is the largest year yet! Please help us to flood Wilson County with new tree life! Thank you in advance for your help! And remember,



ROOT for the TREES!

You're Invited



You're Invited to an Angel Gowns sewing party.

Your help is needed to make Angel Gowns for hospitals to give parents who are grieving from infant loss. These precious gowns will be given to the family at no charge. ***Please consider attending our Sewing Party to: Cut out Patterns, Iron, or Sew!***

Please RSVP with name and number to Shelly Barnes at sbarnes@utk.edu or at 615-444-9584.



February 22-23

**James E. Ward Ag Center
Gentry Building**

8:30am-4:00 pm



Sewing Machines are Provided

Please bring your lunch.

Water will be provided.

**Currently, we are NOT accepting
fabric/dress donations.**

Programs in agriculture and natural resources, 4-H youth development, family and consumer sciences, and resource development.
University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture and county governments cooperating.
UT Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment.

A Visit From Empower Me

The Day Dreamers group from Empower Me Center made a visit to the Mayor's Office in January. They brought homemade cookies and brownies to share with the office. We love it when these sweet friends come to visit!



EMPOWER ME CENTER
Changing the Lives of Individuals with Disabilities

Day Dreamers

Active adults accessing adventures within the community

FUN WITH FRIENDS

- FIELD TRIPS
- CRAFTS
- SPORTS
- MOVIE THEATER
- PIZZA PARTIES
- COOKING
- FRIENDSHIPS FUN AND EXCITEMENT

CONTACT:
Beth Goolesby
615-202-5388

AGE GROUP:
POST SECONDARY

REGISTRATION:
STARTING JANUARY 1, 2018

DURATION:
TUESDAYS,
9:00AM-2:00PM

VISIT US ON THE WEB
EmpowerMeCenter.com

WILSON COUNTY SOLID WASTE

WINTER HOURS

LANDFILL:

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 7AM-3PM
CLOSED ON SATURDAYS

CONVENIENCE CENTERS:

FRIDAY-TUESDAY: 7AM-5PM
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY: 7:30AM-5PM



US Representative Visits Museum



(Photo and story submitted by Tressa Bush)

“US Representative, Diane Black, toured the Wilson County Veterans Museum and Plaza with County Commissioner Jerry McFarland on Monday.

She and her husband, Dr. David Black, spent about a half hour looking at the museum's videos, artifacts and photos. After that, Black traveled to the Norene community for the opening of the county's eleventh WEMA (Wilson County Emergency Management) station.”

JUST A REMINDER...

*All County Offices
will be Closed on
February 19, 2018*

IN OBSERVANCE OF
PRESIDENT'S DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018

Ride the Music City Star A Toast to Tennessee Wine Festival



Wilson County Expo Center
12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

All net proceeds benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital

to wine festival:

Riverfront	12:00 p.m.
Donelson	12:11 p.m.
Hermitage	12:24 p.m.
Mt. Juliet	12:33 p.m.
Martha	12:43 p.m.
Lebanon	1:00 p.m.

TICKETS
\$12
ROUND-TRIP*

plus processing fee

from wine festival:

Lebanon	5:30 p.m.
Martha	5:51 p.m.
Mt. Juliet	6:00 p.m.
Hermitage	6:10 p.m.
Donelson	6:20 p.m.
Riverfront	6:30 p.m.

get your tickets at

TicketsNashville.com



* Music City Star
weekday and monthly passes
not valid for this event

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MUSIC CITY STAR

Congratulations to the Wilson County Fair

Mayor Hutto attended the Tennessee Association of Fairs Annual Convention on January 20, 2018 along with several members of the Wilson County Fair Board. The Wilson Coun-

ty Fair won first place in the AAA Division. Annabelle Gallaher, the 2017 Wilson County Fairest of the Fair also placed in the top 11 out of 55 contestants in the Tennessee As-

sociation of Fairs Fairest of the Fair Pageant. What an honor for Wilson County and this incredible organization! Thank you to the Board of Directors, Executive Committee and

volunteers for all that you do to make this event possible/ year after year. The 2018 Wilson County will be August 17-25th.



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 our website for information on all county offices.



Wilson County
www.wilsoncountyttn.gov



HR CORNER

WILSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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.

February winners:

Blanca Solis- Health Department

Ruthann McCrary- Clerk & Master

Ronald Armistead- Road Commission

Brian Laney -Sheriff's Department

Lora Wilke- WEMA

MOVIE AT VETERANS MUSEUM

(From the desk of Jerry McFarland- Commissioner and County Historian)

In the fall of 2016, Wilson County resident, Tom Clemmons, set out to record his father, Hubert D. Clemmons, Jr., recounting his memories as a B-24 pilot. In the early days of capturing these moments for future generations,

Hubert passed away.

Clemmons Jr.'s death left more questions than answers for his son who kept wondering what his father experienced during the war.

With the support of his brother, Rusty, and his sister, Carol, Tom set out on a journey of discovery to uncover a story that was left unfinished.

Along the way, the

siblings met a fascinating group of people dedicated to preserving the legacy of our veterans.

Their efforts resulted in a documentary film, *Time Changes Everything*, produced by Semmes Media.

The public is invited to see this film on a big screen inside the new Wilson County Veterans Museum.

The showing will be

at 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 10, 2018.

The museum will open at 1 p.m. for free tours and to meet the filmmaker, Trey Semmes, and the Clemmons' family.

NOTE: The museum's number of folding chairs is limited. Feel free to bring your own folding chair or a lawn chair.

(Poster on next page)



HUBERT D. CLEMMONS, JR.

TIME CHANGES EVERYTHING

A FILM BY TREY SEMMES

SEMMES MEDIA PRESENTS

A TREY SEMMES FILM "TIME CHANGES EVERYTHING" PRODUCED BY SEMMES MEDIA

FEATURING HUBERT D. CLEMMONS, JR. AND TOM CLEMMONS, INTERVIEWS WITH CHARLES RUNION, MICHAEL KENNEDY, MYRON LASATER,

AND BOBBY JOE REICH SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY RUSTY CLEMMONS, CAROL EGGERT

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER TOM CLEMMONS WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY TREY SEMMES THIS FILM HAS NOT BEEN RATED

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Spotlight on the office of... Wilson County Archives



ords are stored in a clean, temperature and moisture controlled environment. The Archives Department also provides a variety of services for the general

partment. Ms. Granstaff has made several improvements to the Ar-

chives Department contains information that is unavailable at any other

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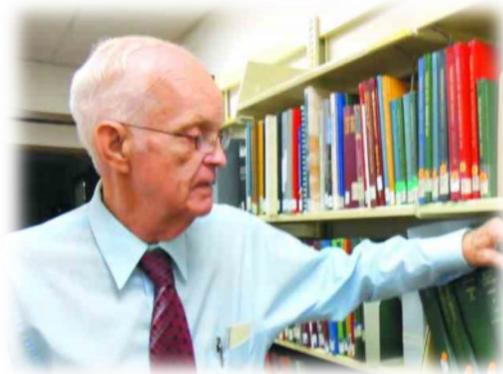


This month, the Wilson County Connection chose to highlight Wilson County Archives for our "Office Spotlight". The Wilson County Archives Department's main objec-

public. For example, Wilson County Archives offers a research library where the public can look up historical information, as well



as view older records via microfilm. In addition, the public can also receive copies of older wills, marriage records



tion in the county. It is a place that brings county information along with family history together in one place. The Wilson

ive is to preserve county records. These records include everything from marriage certificates and wills to deeds and general Wilson County history. Wilson County Archives preserves documents for county departments that need to be stored and kept on hand for easy access. The documents and rec-

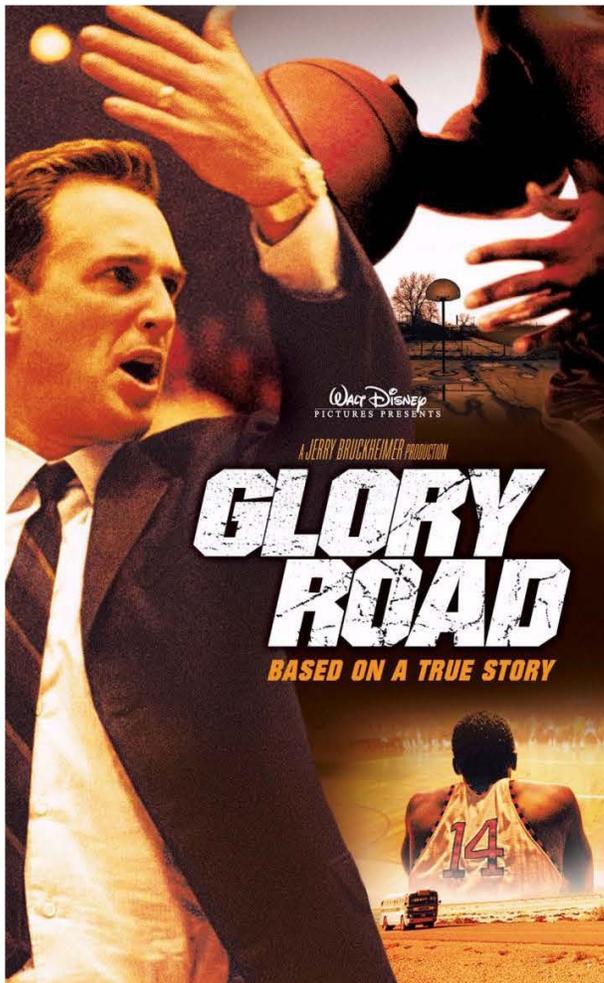
and deeds. Wilson County Archives is directed under the leadership of Linda Granstaff with the assistance of Thomas Partlow, a long time archivist that has authored over 150 books. There are also volunteers that assist with the preservation of records and daily operations of the de-

chives Department in recent years, including securing a grant for a computerized microfilm reader. In addition, Ms. Granstaff has also recently authored a book herself "From the Wilson County Archives Collection of Images" that is available to view and purchase at Wilson County Archives. The Wilson County Ar-

chives Department is located at 111 South College St., Lebanon, TN 37087. There is a limited staff so please call 615-443-1993 before visiting to ensure the department is open.

Honoring Black History Month
The Wilson County Black History Committee
presents:

GLORY ROAD



The Capitol Theater
110 West Main St.
Lebanon, TN

Thursday,
Feb. 15, 2018
11:30 AM

and

Sunday,
Feb. 25, 2018
2:30 PM

Tickets are \$5
Children under 7 Free

Staring JOSH LUCAS as DON HASKINS

*A true-life story of the man who built a
basketball team on talent rather than race*

Tickets are available at the Lebanon/Wilson Chamber of Commerce,
from members of the Wilson County Black History Committee,
or at the box office one hour before time of showing.

Wilson County is fortunate to have a premier healthcare facilities located right here in Lebanon, TN through Tennova Healthcare. Not only does Tennova offer excellent care to our local citizens, but also provides care for patients all throughout Tennessee. Each month, we will feature an article from Traci Pope, Community Relations Director at Tennova Healthcare. These articles will highlight services and advancements at Tennova that greatly benefit your overall health and quality of life. This month Tennova Healthcare Lebanon is giving guidance on when to seek emergency medical help for the flu.

When to Seek

Emergency Medical Help for Flu

The influenza virus continues to spread across the U.S., with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) closely tracking the number of confirmed cases and urging stringent precautions to minimize its impact. In Tennessee, Tennova Healthcare Lebanon is seeing elevated levels of flu-symptomatic patients in its emergency rooms, with numerous patients being admitted for treat-

ment of flu-related complications. "Anyone can become infected with the influenza (flu) virus and develop symptoms," said Piotr Galaska, MD, Medical Director Emergency Department with Tennova Healthcare Lebanon. "Complications from the flu can occur at any age. The elderly, pregnant women, young children and people with certain medical problems are at higher risk for complications." Beyond simply making its victims feel miserable, the flu can develop into something much more serious, particularly for those at higher risk. So, it's important they be monitored closely to receive timely medical help if necessary. Unlike a cold, the flu typically comes on suddenly. The most common symptoms are fever and/or chills, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, muscle or body aches, headache, fatigue, vomiting, and diarrhea. If you suspect you have the flu virus, the CDC recommends seeking care from your doctor or an urgent care clinic, where you can be tested and receive a prescription for antiviral medication to minimize the intensity and duration of your symptoms. These medications work best when taken

within 48 hours of becoming ill, but can still be beneficial if given later during the illness. If you or a loved one is experiencing any of the following symptoms, Tennova Healthcare Lebanon recommends seeking help from the closest emergency department:

CHILDREN

- Fast breathing or trouble breathing
- Bluish skin color
- Not drinking enough fluids
- Not waking up or not interacting
- Being so irritable that the child does not want to be held
- Fever with a rash
- Symptoms improve but then return with fever and worse cough

In addition to the symptoms described for children, seek medical help immediately for an infant who has any of these signs:

INFANTS

- Being unable to eat
- Trouble breathing
- No tears when crying
- Significantly fewer wet diapers than normal

ADULTS

- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- Pain or pressure in the chest or abdomen
- Sudden dizziness
- Confusion
- Severe or persistent vomiting
- Symptoms improve but then return with fever and worse cough

"Yearly vaccinations are the best way of preventing the flu," Dr. Galaska said. "It is not too late to receive the flu shot."

For more information or to find a doctor, call 1-855-TENNOVA (836-6682) or visit Tennova.com. One of the state's largest health networks, Tennova Healthcare includes 16 hospitals and more than 115 physician clinics. The combined network has approximately 2,600 licensed beds, 2,800 physicians on the combined active medical staffs, and 9,000 employees, with more than 70,000 admissions and 465,000 emergency department visits each year. Learn more at www.Tennova.com.

WEMA Grand Opening

A special thank you to all who came out to support the grand opening of the Norene WEMA Station. It was a great day celebrating the addition of much needed services to the area!



Compassionate HANDS Emergency Overnight Shelters

Every night December 1—March 15

**5:50-6:30 Nightly Check-In at
Cross Style Church**

Dinner, overnight lodging, and breakfast
provided by local churches.

Courtesy Van Pick-ups

- **5:15 PM** Leave Pilot Truck Stop—Car Wash
921 Murfreesboro Road (Highway 231)
- **5:25 PM** Leave Applebee's on Hwy. 231
609 S. Cumberland Street
- **5:35 PM** Leave Love's Way Church
310 Coles Ferry Pike

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018

Ride the Music City Star

 ST. JUDE *Rock'n'Roll*

NASHVILLE MARATHON

All net proceeds
benefit St. Jude
Children's Hospital



to marathon:

Lebanon	4:30 a.m.
Martha	4:45 a.m.
Mt. Juliet	4:55 a.m.
Hermitage	5:05 a.m.
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