

WILSON COUNTY CONNECTION

Lebanon Mt. Juliet Watertown



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A Word From Your County Mayor Randall Hutto

Wow! What a June! So many things happened in our county last month I wanted to recap a few things that went on.

June 15th was a fun filled afternoon. I met the performers for Folk Fest held at Win-free Bryant. This is the 3rd year for this event in Wilson County. The visiting performers were from Italy, Mexico and Sweden.

After that I attended the opening ceremony of Relay for Life. This is always a fantastic event and I appreciate all who work so hard to put this event together. Congratulations to all the teams who participated.

Later that night, I was honored to present Ms. Linda Schenk with a proclamation for her service to CASA at the 30th anniversary

celebration.

Saturday, the 16th I was fortunate enough to be able to attend the TN Sports Hall of Fame, Champion Within luncheon where Mt. Juliet Police Office

state of our county. This organization holds monthly meetings for widows to connect with other widows. It provides a place where widows and share their experiences with others who have



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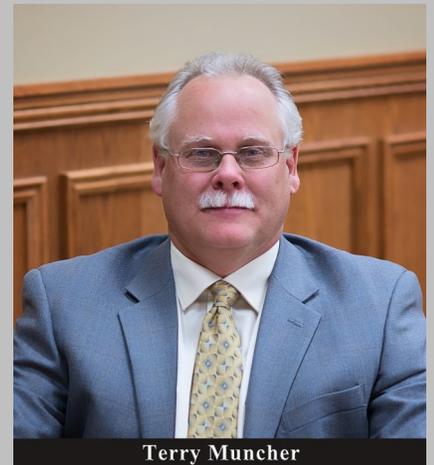
Tyler Anderson was a guest speaker. Thanks, Tyler, for what you do for the City of Mt. Juliet and our entire county.

Later in the month, I had the opportunity to speak to the ladies of Phoebe about the

been through similar situations. Phoebe connections helps widows overcome loss by encouraging them to discover a new identity in Jesus Christ. I truly appreciate the way the wonderful ladies are reaching out to help others in our com-

tended the God and Country rally at the Veterans Museum on June 23 where Mr. Max "Andy" Anderson was honored for his service to our country. Mr. Anderson is one the oldest living WWII veterans in Wilson County.

WILSON COUNTY DISTRICT 18



Terry Muncher

Terry Muncher
2011 Wood Run
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Just a note..



Hi everyone! My name is Bethany Harrison. I am an Executive Assistant to

Mayor Hutto and serve as the “Editor in Chief” of the *Wilson County Connection*. For the past two years, I have composed and compiled the County Connection and hope that you all have enjoyed reading each and every edition. For the next several months, I will be taking a break from working on the newsletter. I am passing the torch to Sara Davenport in our office as I will be out on maternity

leave. I am expecting twin “rainbow” baby boys and will be taking a few months to spend time with my new family of four following their arrival. If you have article submissions or flyers that you would like our office to include in the newsletter, please email them to davenports@wilsoncountytnc.gov as I will not be checking emails. Spotlight articles as well as other standard features of the newsletter are on a set schedule and will continue as normal. Thank you all

for your support, encouragement and participation. Wilson County is truly the place to be! I look forward to working with you all again when I return to the office.

— B.

Meet the MAYOR

the last Wednesday of every month

Mt. Juliet
Chamber of Commerce
8:30AM-10:00AM

Watertown
The Depot Junction Cafe
11:00AM-12:30PM

Lebanon
Chamber of Commerce
1:30PM-3:00PM



*no appointment necessary,
drop by and let's talk*

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.

July 2018 Winners

Randy Davis- AG Center
Angela Lalonde- Finance
Jonathan Woodard- Tax ASSR.
Chris Jaco-Library
Donna Bane- AG Center

Let's Get Ready to Recycle

Wilson County supports recycling with many public recycling locations. Many types of items may be recycled—from cardboard, aluminum and tin goods to electronic items and paint. Our residents want to know more about where items can be taken for recycling, what type of items can be recycled, and when they can take items to be recycled. Recycling is voluntary in the county and residents are encouraged to drop-off items at a convenient location. This month, we begin a series of monthly articles related to recycling with general information. In the following months, we'll write about more specific recycling topics so please keep an eye on the Newsletter!

Wilson County Convenience Centers encourage residents to recycle cardboard, aluminum, tin, newspaper, magazines, metal, plastic milk jugs and soda

bottles, refrigerators and freezers, batteries and carpet padding. Some items are excluded due to the nature of how they need to be handled, and many of those items are accepted at other recycling centers (read on). Some of the excluded items are hazardous materials,

construction or remodeling waste, and yard waste. The Convenience Centers are located in Watertown, Lebanon, Bairds Mill, Suggs Creek, Statesville, Martha, and Norene. For location information, you can go to <https://>

www.wilsoncountyttn.gov/departments/landfill-solid-wastes and click on the tab for Convenience Centers. The Convenience Centers are open from 7:00am to 5:00 pm on Friday-Tuesday and from 7:30am to 5:00pm on Wednesday-Thursday. Drop-off is free of charge for Wilson

ens, printers, etc. Residents may bring up to 10 cans of paint to the landfill for recycling; however, commercial paint is not accepted. The landfill also accepts yard waste such as brush, tree limbs, grass, and shrubs. The tipping fee is \$9.00 per cubic yard. Please check with the landfill for current fees for special items. The landfill is located at 378 Dump Road, Lebanon TN 37087 and it is open from 7:00am to 3:00pm Monday-Friday.

The next Hazardous Household Waste Event scheduled in Wilson County will be on October 6, 2018 from 8:00am to 1:00pm at the James E. Ward Ag Center, Wilson County Fairgrounds, 945 E. Baddour Parkway in Lebanon.

Future issues of the Newsletter will focus on vehicle recycling and other recycling topics of interest. Please stay tuned!



County residents. Wilson County Landfill accepts electronic waste, paint and tires. Tires are excepted on a limited basis per household; 4 per day and 8 per year. Electronic waste includes computers, televisions, microwave ov-

2018 Volunteer Stars

Each year, in conjunction with the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award program, one youth and one adult in all of TN's participating counties are selected to attend the Governor's banquet and be honored for their volunteer work. Here in Wilson County, we like to take it a step further

and recognize all of our nominees. For the past several weeks, our office along with the Lebanon Democrat have publicized articles and Facebook posts of our winners and nominees, outlining their many accomplishments. While we know there are more throughout our great

county, this year we received 15 nominees; 5 youths and 10 adults. We were fortunate this year to have Mr. John McDearman from Wilson Bank & Trust sponsor our award plaques. On the pages ahead, you will see a photo of each nominee along with a short description of their

volunteer work. We are honored to have to many remarkable individuals and groups here in Wilson County that truly allow Tennessee to live up to its title of "the volunteer state". Congratulations, again to each nominee and winner!

Polly Lounsbury and Brynlie Smith, 2018 Youth Nominees



Polly Lounsbury and Brynlie Smith are outstanding volunteers because they cheerfully and reliably deliver food bags to classrooms as part of the W.A. Wright Elementary Backpack program each week. When I first asked them in August if they would be willing to do this, I suggested they take some time to decide before giving me their answer, but they both said yes on the spot. Once school is dismissed for the day, most kids are eager and ready to relax, have a snack, or rest, but these girls take their volunteer role very seriously and deliver the bags to the room as soon as school is over. They are conscientious and make sure to leave the correct number of bags at each classroom, which is not always easy because the numbers can change weekly and they have to check their chart for each room. They are dependable and reliable, and never need to be reminded to do this on Thursday after school so the bags are waiting and ready to be taken home on Friday. If I ask them to do an extra delivery at times, they quickly agree and get to work. Their service is so important because I know I can count on them whether I am here or not, and because we have many students who really look forward to taking these bags home each Friday.

Joshua Bays, 2018 Adult Nominee

Joshua is always willing to volunteer, and is often the first to say yes to any volunteering opportunity. Two years in a row, Joshua has volunteered at Big Brothers with their food drive. Joshua has volunteered multiple times with Ronald McDonald House, and is currently scheduled to volunteer there twice in January. Joshua makes an impact in the community by volunteering with many different organizations, even though he is only in 7th grade. Joshua does all of this while still participating in the SEEK program at MJMS, and maintaining straight A's in all of his classes. Additionally, Joshua is very involved in BETA, FCA, science club, and builders club at MJMS. Joshua has volunteered with Big Brothers of Mt. Juliet two years in a row with their December canned food drive. Joshua has volunteered multiple times with Ronald McDonald House. Joshua also participated in volunteering with Builders Club at MJMS. He also volunteers with his youth group. Currently, Joshua will be volunteering twice in January at Ronald McDonald House.





Saturday, June 23 was a big day for Kiwanis of Mt. Juliet. 40 Ford test drives resulted in \$1,200 raised for the kids and community of Mt. Juliet. I was excited to get in on the action. Thanks to everyone who came out to support this event and a special thanks to Kiwanis of Mt. Juliet and Two Rivers Ford.

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.wilsoncountytla.gov



Spotlight on the office of... Wilson County Trustee

The Wilson County Trustee's office is responsible for Tax Receipts and Miscellaneous Receipts. The tax collections involve developing the tax bill, mailing, and collecting tax amounts sent from the State of TN. While this takes most of the employees' time, they also receipt money turned inform the many county departments. The Finance Dept., Wilson County Emergency Management, The Board of Education, The Ward Ag Center, the Road Commission, Solid Waste, Drug Court, Sheriff's Dept., state and local grants, city sales tax collected by the state, are just some examples. All of the money collected by the various county departments ends up being receipted in the Trustee's Office after collection.

Over the past couple of years, the Trustee's Office has implemented a new format for Tax Notices that includes a bar code. The

payers, verifying their mailed in payment.

The Wilson County Trustee's Office also has online payment

ty Trustee Tracey Galerno, Asst. Chief Deputy Trustee Dawn Bennett and Deputy Trustees Gayle Gannawaay, Angie Sanders and

Dominique Lenker.

The Wilson County Tax Relief Program is designed for persons over 65 and disabled who qualify, grows in the amount served each year. there are currently 1,300 applicants. Part of



Tax payer is then able to return their payment with the top portion of their bill. This allows for quicker receipt times, as before, a card was sent and most tax payers did not send it back. More time was taken looking items up that were received in the mail. The new notice also allows the tax payer to retain the bottom portion of their notices for their records. As always, we send a receipt to tax-

lookup for the general public, where tax amounts can be searched and payed online if they choose. There is a \$2.65 fee for credit cards and this is charged by Chase Payment Tech, who processes the payment, through our software vendor.

The Trustee's Office is comprised by seven employees: Trustee Jim Major, Tax Relief Coordinators Janie Phagan and Lisa Crockett, Chief Depu-

this growth is due to the efficiency of the tax relief department run by Ms. Janie Phagan. She has worked in the Trustee's Office for 14 years and will be retiring in August of this year. We will miss her dedication to serving the public and diligence in making sure the program and her duties were executed with efficiency and accuracy. She will be missed. Happy retirement Ms. Janie!



**CHARLIE BROOKS OF STATE FARM
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107

North Greenwood St. Lebanon, Tennessee

15th Judicial District

Child
Advocacy
Center



Wilson, Trousdale, Smith,
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July 26th at 11:00

2 Fat Men Catering
providing Ice Cream

Active Life Chiropractic
providing refreshments



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Congratulations to Maristone at Providence for being recognized as a StormReady Supporter. StormReady recognition indicates your business has done everything possible to improve preparedness in the event of a natural disaster.

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6th Annual Honor Ride

The 6th Annual Honor Ride for Veterans was held on Saturday, June 30th. 213 armbands were sold for the ride. The money raised amounted to \$8,100. Door prizes ranged from 49" TVs - \$10 Amazon Gift cards. Several vendors also set up and donated money to the cause. Thanks to everyone who works so hard to make this event an annual success. Here are some pictures from the event.



