



# WILSON COUNTY CONNECTION



Lebanon Mt. Juliet Watertown

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## A Word From Your County Mayor Randall Hutto

As the temperature increases so does the anticipation among Wilson County students as the school year quickly comes to a close. As a former teacher and coach myself, it is always rewarding watching another group of well-equipped students graduate and enter the workforce. Not only have our students excelled, but we have obtained and retained some of the best teachers in the state with the passing of the teacher pay plan. So much so, our teacher retention rate is currently at 97%. Not only that, we work closely with the Wilson County

Board of Education to ensure students all across the county have equal access and opportunities by ensuring we stay on top of the school building program responsibly. Because we are experiencing the fastest growth in our county's history, the Wilson County Commission has built several new schools in recent years as well as made several additions and improvements. We as a county are working hard find a reliable, consistent funding source for education as it is our biggest expenditure. However, it also yields the most reward-

ing returns. Part of our investment in student success is safety. The news gets a little scarier each day as school shootings increase across the United States, and violence wrecks havoc. We have worked closely with the Wilson County Sheriff's office to ensure every school in Wilson County is equipped with a School Resource Officer at all times. In addition, the Wilson County Board of Education has taken steps to secure entrances to every school, preventing visitors from entering at will.



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# DERBY *Day*

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**2018  
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## WHAT'S NEW FOR 2018

VENUE INCLUDES INDOOR/OUTDOOR TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED SPACE WITH PATIO & FIRE PIT (WEATHER PERMITTING), SOUVENIR GLASS, DRINK TICKET, DERBY INSPIRED FOOD BUFFET, LIVE STREAM ON 18 FOOT DISPLAY AND MULTIPLE VIEWING SCREENS

### DERBY MENU

RUN FOR THE ROSES SOUTHERN CHARCUTERIE PLATTER, HOT BROWN SANDWICHES, BOURBON GLAZED SLIDERS, COUNTRY HAM & BISCUITS, ARTICHOKE DIP & BLACK EYED PEA SALSA WITH HOMEMADE CHIPS, INDIVIDUAL CHOCOLATE BOURBON PECAN PIES AND MINT JULEP CHEESECAKE BITES

WATER & TEA WILL BE SERVED • CASH BAR AVAILABLE

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### TITLE SPONSORS

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**RUN FOR THE ROSES**  
FAMOUS FOOTWEAR

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**144th Running of the Kentucky Derby • Race Time 5:34 p.m.**

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We will **EAT** southern fare, **DRINK** frosty mint juleps and **MERRILY** play games while wearing **DERBY DAY** Hats & Bowties

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**HAT & BOW TIE CONTEST AND PHOTO BOOTH**  
**WINNERS CIRCLE AND CIGAR LOUNGE**

# Spring County Surplus Auction

*The Wilson County Insurance Department has a*

*Spring County Surplus Auction scheduled for*

*Friday, May 18th*

*at the James E. Ward Agriculture Center.*

*If you have any items needing to be sold, please declare them*

*“Surplus to be Sold”.*

*If you have items that are broken and have no salvage value declare them*

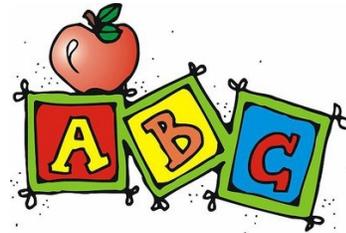
*“Surplus to be Destroyed”.*

*If you have any questions or need help getting your list processed through the committees let Sharon Lackey or*

*Debbie Fischer know.*



# Kindergarten Registration



Just a reminder-if you have a son or daughter turning five, ON or BEFORE August 15<sup>th</sup>, it's time to register them for Kindergarten. If you already have a student enrolled in a Wilson County School, simply log into your existing Family Access account, and choose New Student Online Enrollment. Please complete the online process, then contact the school your child is zoned for to schedule a time to bring in the required documents. **What to Bring:** Two proofs of residency, Birth Certificate, Tennessee Public School Immunization Certificate with Proof of Physical, Social Security Card (is requested), Custody Papers if applicable, Photo I.D. for the Parent or Guardian. (\*Note: If you have a Pre-K student currently enrolled in a Wilson County School, your

school will instruct you on the procedure to enroll for the kindergarten year.) Each school will host a “Kindergarten Night”. Many schools hosted “Kindergarten Night” in April but the following schools will host one in May:

**Stoner Creek Elementary School - May 1st from 4:30-6:30 p.m.**

**Springdale Elementary School - May 3rd from 4:00-6:30 p.m.**

**Tuckers Crossroads Elementary School - May 8th from 3:30-5:30 p.m.**

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to submit them to “Let’s Talk”, via the district website, at [www.wcschools.com](http://www.wcschools.com)

# WALK ACROSS WILSON

The Wilson County Health Council with the support of Tenna-va Healthcare- Lebanon started Walk Across Wilson three years ago to promote health and wellness through education and preventative outreach unique to our communities. Over 600 people gathered Saturday morning at College Hills Church of Christ to celebrate fitness and the conclusion of the event. Walk Across Wilson is a four-week walking program. The event is designed to be a unique and fun way to motivate students, employees, church members and county residents to become physically active.

Everyone who participates took home a healthy habit and some very cool giveaway items from the event. Mayor Randall Hutto, Wilson County Sheriff's Office, Hungry for Heroes and many other volunteers helped make this event successful. Hungry for Heroes is a Youth Leadership Wilson class project to promote a canned food drive for Wilson County and LSSD students. The cans collected went towards the back pack program throughout the schools. This was an op-

portunity for your children to meet their favorite characters and learn about what makes them unique heroes.

The Wilson County Health Council, Tenna-

va Healthcare-Lebanon and Go Johnny Go were the title sponsors for the 2018 event. Additional sponsors included Dick's Sporting Goods, Wilson County Health Department, Hot Yoga Lebanon, Buckeye Drugs, Children's Clinic East, Ligon & Bobo, Volunteer Behavioral Health, Charis Health Center, Cumberland University Student Life, Looker's Salon & Spa, Little Einsteins Learning Center, Sports Village Fitness/The Village Camp and Southern Bank of TN. With

all the sponsors support, we were able to purchase a t-shirt and give \$5 per child that participated to each of their respective schools. Many schools are able to purchase additional supplies needed through this event.

"I want to thank our sponsors, with their support we were able to purchase t-shirts and give schools \$5 for every student that participated in the Walk Across

that active communities are vital to our future," said Chuck Whitlock, Wilson County Schools school health coordinator.

"Tennessee Healthcare- Lebanon is honored to partner with the Wilson County Health Council, our City and County Schools as well as the community to promote health and wellness through this program," said Traci Pope, Director Community Relations as well as

member of the Wilson County

Health Council.

*-Article submitted by Tammy Grow, Wilson County Health Council*



Wilson event," said Tammy Grow, LSSD School Health Coordinator. "The large turnout shows the commitment our community places on making Wilson County a healthy and active commu-

**FIDDLERS GROVE MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>  
SUPPORT DEPUTY JUSTIN CAGLE'S CANCER FIGHT AND  
FALLEN OFFICER JOE BOWEN'S FAMILY  
TICKETS ARE ONLY \$20.00 FOR ADULTS  
AND \$5.00 FOR CHILDREN.**

*Fun for the whole family*

- ~Live Music
- ~Jump House
- ~ Face Painting
- ~Cotton candy, Popcorn
- ~\$1.00 Hotdogs and Hamburgers
- ~Amazing Auction Items
- ~Shooting Competition



**MUST PURCHASE TICKETS PRIOR TO EVENT  
TO LEARN MORE AND PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS:**

<https://www.facebook.com/events/987233584775591/>

# Preemie Quilt Workshop

**June 15, 2018**

**9AM to 3PM**

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

*Come learn how to make a Preemie Quilt and leave with a finished product  
to enter in the Wilson County Fair.*

**All Preemie Quilts entered into the Wilson County Fair are donated to  
Neonatal Intensive Units.**

**Fabric, Machine and other notions provided.**

**RSVP to Shelly Barnes at [sbarnes@utk.edu](mailto:sbarnes@utk.edu) or 615-444-9584**

# Tennova Healthcare- Lebanon Advises Stroke Prevention Begins With Better Choices

## *Managing health conditions can greatly reduce your stroke risk*

Wilson County is fortunate to have a premier healthcare facility 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.

Each year, more than 600,000 people in the United States suffer a stroke, yet up to 80 percent of all strokes are preventable, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Tennova Healthcare - Lebanon has a checklist to assist you in managing health conditions and making better choices on controllable factors that increase your stroke risk.

“Anyone can have a stroke,” said Hardie V. Sorrels, III, M.D., Internal Medicine with Tennova Healthcare - Lebanon.

“While it’s true that certain risk factors like age and family history are beyond our control, there are many lifestyle choices we can make to vastly reduce the likelihood of a stroke.”

Even better, most of the lifestyle choices needed to reduce your risk of stroke will also significantly lower your risk of heart disease and cancer, while enhancing your overall health and quality of life. Here is your priority checklist:

**Control your blood pressure.** High blood pressure is the leading cause of stroke, and it is also the most controllable risk factor. If you can’t manage healthy blood pressure through diet and exercise alone—and many people can’t—talk with your doctor about medicines that may help.

**Stop smoking.** The nicotine and carbon monoxide in cigarette smoke damage the cardiovascular system and pave the way for a stroke to occur. The use of birth control pills, combined with cigarette smoking, can elevate the risk of stroke even further.

**Get fit.** Both inactivity and excess body weight can increase your risk of high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, heart disease and stroke. Go on a brisk walk. Take the stairs. Do everything you can to make your life more active. If your body mass index (BMI) is over 25, make losing weight a top priority.

**Use food as preventive medicine.** Consider adopting a Mediterranean diet, which is high in Omega-3 fatty acids. Research indicates that a diet high in fruits, vegetables, fish and unrefined foods is linked to a lower risk of stroke and heart attack in people who have heart disease.

Minimize saturated fat and trans fat intake; keep calories within a healthy range; and if you have high blood pressure, shake the salt habit. Avoid salting foods at the table, read labels at the store, and eat fewer packaged and processed foods.

**Prevent or control diabetes.** Diabetes (both type I and type II) is an independent risk factor for stroke. If you are diabetic, have your A1C levels checked regularly, and follow your doctor’s guidance to keep your blood sugar in a healthy range.

**Manage cholesterol levels.** Too much cholesterol in the bloodstream increases your risk of atherosclerotic plaque development (blockage in the arteries) and the possibility of a stroke. To get your cholesterol numbers in a healthy range, talk with your doctor about cholesterol-lowering medications.

**Manage atrial fibrillation (AFib).** AFib increases stroke risk significantly because it causes the heart’s upper chambers to beat incorrectly. This can allow blood to pool and clot, and those clots can then travel to the brain and cause a stroke. If you have AFib, confer with your doctor about treatment options.

**Address other medical conditions.** If you have sleep apnea, sickle cell

disease, peripheral or carotid artery disease, or other diseases of the heart or blood vessels, ask your doctor about the impact of these conditions on your risk for a stroke, and how best to manage each.

A quick response is critical in the event of any suspected stroke. *F.A.S.T.* is a simple way to remember the sudden signs of a stroke. The acronym encourages inspection of a person’s *face*, *arms* and *speech* for any signs that are out of the ordinary, and it underscores that *time* is of the essence in stroke diagnosis and treatment.

“Other stroke symptoms can include sudden and severe headache, confusion, numbness on one side of the body, and loss of vision,” Dr. Sorrels said. “Treatment must be administered promptly to avoid irreversible damage. So, if you suspect a stroke, call 9-1-1 immediately.”

Tennova Healthcare - Lebanon also offers inpatient rehabilitation services following a serious injury or illness, such as stroke, at [Tennova Rehab Center at McFarland](#) as well as a [Stroke Support Group](#) for survivors and caregivers.

For more information or to find a doctor, call 1-855-TENNOVA (836-6682) or visit [Tennova.com](#).



# 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!



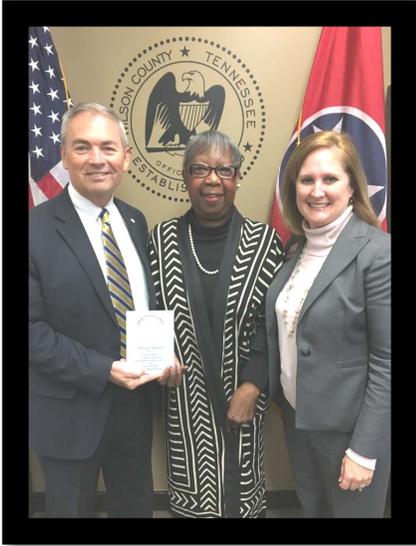
## **Wilson O.N.E, 2018 Adult Nominee**

Wilson O.N.E. is our first group nominee in Wilson County since the beginning of the Volunteer Stars program! Wilson O.N.E, is comprised of ladies from all walks of life who meet to network, organize for the community and provide support for organizations in need. The organization participates in a wide range of community projects and provides scholarships to two non-traditional students each year. In addition, members both individually and collectively volunteer their time in a wide range of non-profit, government and faith-based organizations.

## **Sam Shallenberger, 2018 Adult Nominee**

Sam Shallenberger is a Mt. Juliet Police Department reserve officer. During his time with the MJPD, Sam has taught 10, no-charge, full day gun safety classes. In 2017 alone, Sam volunteered 900 hours to the department. In addition to his work with the MJPD, Sam has also assisted the Lebanon Police Department, Wilson County Sheriff's Office, Rutherford County Police and Murfreesboro Police in apprehending shoplifters, publicly intoxicated individuals, and drunk drivers. Sam is a Sunday School teacher, 10 year chairman of the MJCA School Board and also serves as the past President of the Wilson County Sheriff's Office Citizen Academy Alumni Association.





### *Mary Harris, 2018 Adult Nominee*

Mary Harris serves as the President of the Wilson County Black History Committee. She has been involved on the committee for over 30 years. Her work from this year brought the wisdom of the Elders Program from Vanderbilt to provide an opportunity to creatively preserve Wilson County's Black History. Ms. Harris' tireless work has many accomplishments to match.

# WILSON COUNTY SCHOOLS RECIEVE HONOR

CENTER FOR  
**DIGITAL**  
EDUCATION

**converge**

**nsba**  
National School Boards Association

**DIGITAL  
SCHOOL  
DISTRICTS SURVEY  
2017-2018 WINNER**

[www.centerdigitaled.com/awards/digital-districts](http://www.centerdigitaled.com/awards/digital-districts)

For the third year in a row, the *Center for Digital Education* is recognizing Wilson County Schools for its innovative use of technology, both in and out of the classroom.

Since 2005, the *Center for Digital Education* has been recognizing school boards and districts that set the bar, when it comes utilizing technology in all facets of their day-to-day operations. While the competition is open to every public school district in the country, only 16 districts, with 12,000

students or more, were recognized over the weekend at the [National School Boards Association](#)'s annual conference.

Thomas Gentzel, the NSBA's Executive Director and CEO, says the districts that are being recognized serve as example for others, looking to streamline their organization through the use of technology, "*School boards are embracing technology initiatives that help them govern more effectively and empower their districts to operate*

*more efficiently.*"

For Wilson County Schools Director, Dr. Donna Wright, the award signifies the great strides that have been made over the past five years, "*School districts that don't stay current with the latest teaching tools and technology, end up with students who fall behind. I'm proud to say that, not only is our district better equipped with the technology our students need to succeed, but*

*we also have teachers and administrators who've embraced these new tools in ways I could have only imagined. You can have all the technology in the world, and it's not going to have an impact, unless it's being used.*"

Congratulations to Wilson County Schools on this honor!

*-article submitted by Jennifer Johnson, Wilson County Schools*

# Spotlight on the office of...

## VETERAN'S SERVICES



The Veterans Services Office is our spotlight office for the month of May. Formerly located in the Wilson County Courthouse, the Veterans Services Office has since moved locations to the new Veterans Plaza and Museum. A state-of-the-art facility, the Veterans Plaza and Museum offers citizens of Wilson County and visitors alike an opportunity to connect with the past through memorials and interactive exhibits. In addition to all that the Plaza and Museum offers, the Veterans Services office is housed in the facility to provide much needed, quality services to Veterans and their families. The main objective of the office is to promote an atmosphere where all Veterans and their families are treated with dignity and respect while working to ensure all allocated benefits are awarded and received. The Veterans Services office works to ensure county, state and federal agencies work together in providing veterans the services they earned whether that be in the form of com-

ensation, pension, healthcare, or education. The office conducts various outreach initiatives to Wilson County's community of Veterans and their families to ensure they are aware of the information on benefits available under federal and state laws. The Veterans Services office also informs and advises our local

government officials on veteran issues.

Though the office helps veterans with various issues and concerns, it also acts as a conduit to other Wilson County departments. The office staff is trained to address any questions veterans may have. The staff is able to tell veterans and their family members what might be needed prior to arriving at local government offices such as

property tax relief and vehicle registration.

Michael McPherson is the current Veterans Services Officer. Michael's position is not elected but rather appointed with approval by the

County Commission. With ample experience assisting veterans, Michael has transitioned well into his critical role here in Wilson County. However, despite his effective lead-

ership and knowledge of services, he credits the staff of the Veterans Services office as the "team to get it done". Carol Dedman is the Assistant Veterans Services Officer and has worked with Veterans for 30 years. Lindsey Roberts, administrative assistant, coordinates events, daily activities and scheduling.

takes the financial strain off of the county and state governments. This process is case by case, as each veteran brings an entirely different set of circumstances to the table. However, the end goal is always the same: assist veterans and their families in receiving the benefits they are entitled to in a hassle free, knowledgeable environment.



The Veterans Services office is also responsible for the Veterans Museum; hosting tours, field trips and more for veterans, their families and the general public. The museum is open every weekday during regular business

hours, and hopes to be open on Saturdays very soon. If you have an interest in history, or volunteering, please contact the Veterans Service Office. When asked if there was anything specific that the Veterans Service Office wanted to convey to readers, Michael McPherson noted "Our Team truly feels blessed to be working with Veterans. There is so much nobility in what the Veterans Service Office does for our Veterans across the state, and what our Veterans do for our community."

The Veterans Services office centers its operations around the policy "Don't waste veterans' time". Because of this policy, the Veterans Services Office works hard to stay well informed so that they can serve Veterans effectively and quickly. When it comes to tax dollars, the Veterans Services office plays an important role. Because of their dedicated service to the military, there are certain expenditures that Veterans receive through the federal government that help offset health care cost, education benefits, pension and most importantly compensation for injuries sustained while serving in the Armed Forces. Because of the work done by the Veterans Services office, a vast majority of these entitlements go back to the community, and

The Veterans Service Office is located at 304 E. Main Street, Lebanon, TN 37087. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am until 4:00 PM.



2018

# RIDE

MT. JULIET

MAY, 6  
2-4 PM

## START

Music City Star Parking Lot

Mt. Juliet Road and Division Street

*[Riders will follow a MJ fire truck on a  
leisurely family friendly 5.8 mile ride]*

## FREEBIES

Helmet fitting and bike inspections provided by  
**Biker's Choice** | Children 12 and under can  
register for a **free bike giveaway** sponsored  
by **Veloteers Bicycle Club and  
Bikers Choice** \*Must be present to  
win | Free bike rodeo for  
new and young  
riders sponsored  
by **MJPD**



**MT. JULIET BPAC**  
Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee



**MIDCUMBERLAND**  
Meals-on-Wheels

March is the month Meals-on-Wheels programs nationwide come together for the **March for Meals** event to bring awareness to senior hunger. Mayor Hutto

went to the Mt. Juliet meal site to deliver meals on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Community Engagement Manager, Sharon McDaniel said, “we were honored to have

Mayor Hutto. He truly cares about seniors in his community and suggested SCAN for one our seniors who is lonely during the day and also put us in contact with a VA officer to help a veteran with a hole in the roof of his trailer. We so appreciate Mayor Hutto and

his care and offers of help for our seniors!” Mayor Hutto also delivered meals to Lebanon citizens on April 12th. If you need a meal or would like to volunteer, please contact Meals on Wheels at 615-850-3910 or on mc-



*Mayor Hutto Delivers Meals on Wheels with Prospect Volunteers*

Every Thursday, Prospect volunteers to distribute meals for Mid-Cumberland’s Meals-on-Wheels program. Prospect is a non-profit agency that has spent the last 50 years providing support services and employment to individuals who have intellectual or developmental disabilities. The agency promotes community integration while providing a meaningful day for those it supports. Much like Mid-Cumberland, Prospect strives to help people gain and maintain their personal independence. On a breezy day in April, Wilson County



Mayor Randall Hutto accompanied volunteers from Prospect during their weekly deliveries. Mayor Hutto, an active board member of Mid-Cumberland Human Resource Agency, always enjoys the opportunity to serve hands-on with the Meals-on-Wheels program. Each year during the months of March

and April, Mayor Hutto sets a day aside to volunteer with both of our local Meals-on-Wheels sites by delivering meals to senior citizens all across Wilson County. Mayor Hutto gets to interact one-on-one with senior citizens in our county and advocate for their needs, whatever they may be. Many times the visits end up connecting

Meals-on-Wheels recipients with local services such as SCAN and more. On this particular visit, Mayor Hutto volunteered alongside men and women from Prospect, noting the experience is always a highlight for him: “The men and women of Prospect are such a light in our community. They are always willing to serve and help others. We had a great time delivering meals together and I always look forward to being a part of their team.” If you or someone you know would benefit from the Meals-on-Wheels program, you can find more information at <http://www.mchra.com/>. <http://www.mchra.com/>

# HR CORNER

WILSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## Wilson County New Hires

*The following individuals have joined our team here at Wilson County Government.*

*Be sure to welcome them if you see them out and about!*

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.

### May 2018 Winners

Tim Barrett– IT

Sharon Owens– Ag Center

Robert Baines– Maintenance Director

Tracy Driver– Storm water

Bethany Harrison– County Mayor



**Trent Mitchell**  
Sheriff's Department



**Kendra Brown**  
County Clerk



**Rachel Denson**  
Property Assessor



**Teresa Bush, PEG Manager**  
IT Department



In observation of  
**Memorial Day**

Our offices will be closed  
Monday, May 28, 2018

# WUSL Hosts Soccer Team from Dominican Republic

From April 19th to 25th, the Wilson United Soccer League (WUSL) hosted the Santo Domingo Ambassadors (Team: Dragons) from the Dominican Republic for a week dedicated to inter-league

play and shared educational, cultural and social activities. The Ambassadors team includes players aged 10 to 12, four coaches and 1 chaperones. They stayed with families of Wilson United and Eagle Express players.

This exchange was led by WUSL league President, Rochelle Pritt and Coaching and Player Development Coordinator, Adam Green. They were assisted by league parent Bob Zenker.

Wilson County Mayor Hutto kicked off the week



Boyd, District 46 in Wilson County.

The primary focus of the trip to Lebanon was to engage the team in inter-league soccer games and practices. The team had the chance to play

The connection with the Santo Domingo Ambassadors was facilitated by local members of the Tennessee Chapter of Partners of the Americas including Brad Major, Hugo Sandoval, David McKinney and Gary Linn. Waldo Brea, President of the Dominican Chapter of the Partners of the Americas orga-

nized the Ambassadors travel and assisted with coaching duties. Mr. Brea visited Lebanon in 2015 as part of another sports exchange which brought baseball team on two separate occasions to participate in a regional baseball tournament based in Lebanon.

with a welcome breakfast hosted by First Baptist Church of Lebanon. The First Baptist Church was kind enough to host an overnight stay at their facility before host parents were organized for the remaining week. The team also visited the Wilson County Veterans Museum, Nashville Parthenon, Nashville Frist Museum and the Tennessee State Capitol. At the state capitol they met with our State Representative Clark



with WUSL, Eagle Express and Tennessee United soccer clubs. Lebanon's Ward 4 Councilor, Chris Crowell, tossed the coin for the first game on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.

## 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](http://www.wilsoncountyttn.gov)





# 10th Anniversary



## Youth Litter Challenge

### Saturday, May 12th

**8:00am Arrive at Participating Schools**

**11am-2:30pm Celebration & Announcements at  
James E. Ward Ag Center, Building "F"**

**FREE Pizza Sponsored by Dominos**

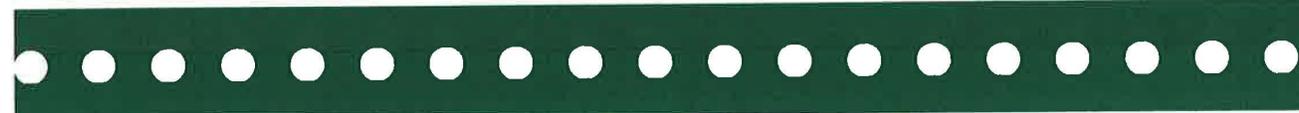
**FREE Ice Cream Sponsored by Baskin-Robbins**

**To honor our 10th Anniversary, 10 Schools Will Win Prize Money!**

**THINK GREEN THINK CLEAN was created to emphasize the importance of keeping our environment free of junk, litter, and debris; to protect our environment by reusing, reducing, and recycling; and to keep our community BEAUTIFUL!**



**To Get Involved, Contact Beautification Commission Chairperson  
Patsy Anderson 615-444-3647 ext. 2309**



# **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**



**You are invited to observe national day of prayer.**

**When: Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**

**Time: 12:00 p.m.**

**Where: Wilson County Sheriff's Office.**

**We will gather around the Flagpole in front of the building.**

# Great Times. Great Causes.

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## Imagination Dinner



The Wilson Books from Birth annual Imagination Dinner took place on April 12, 2018. Businesses, schools and organizations from all across Wilson County decorated tables

and challenged each other to raise funds for the Wilson County Birth program in Wilson County. Our office participates each year. This year our table theme was "Scrabble"

and we too, had our fair share of challenges. The food was catered by Sammy B's and a great night was had by all. Pictured left is Mayor Hutto along with Commissioner Sara Patton

and Commissioner Annette Stafford.

## Marathon and Wine Train



and from the marathon and set up a booth at Riverfront Station to provide runners and their families with snacks and other supplies for race day. Mark Hinesley with the Mt. Juliet Chamber of Commerce sponsored the train to the Toast of Tennessee Wine Festival held at the Wilson County Expo Center. There was a great turnout for both events and the weather was perfect. A total of how much money was raised for St. Jude is coming soon!

A special thank you to all of those that participated in this year's special event trains in support of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. For sev-

eral years in a row now, the Music City Star has ran special event trains to the St. Jude Rock 'n' Roll Marathon and Half and to the Taste of Ten-

nessee Wine Festival. Funds raised from ticket sales all support St. Jude. Holli Baker with Famous Footwear sponsored the train that took riders to

# go GREEN

## BATCH & BUSHEL

FARMERS MARKET

**MAY  
3RD  
4-7PM**

### WILSON COUNTY EXPOSITION CENTER



945 E. Baddour Pkwy, Lebanon

### GO GREEN WITH US AT THE OPENING BATCH & BUSHEL FARMERS MARKET!

We're celebrating the re-emergence of fresh produce, sprucing up outdoors for spring, healthy choices for families, and the color of the season. Enjoy fresh produce from Pomona Hill Farm, Farmer's Produce, and Elite Argonomics; herbs and holistic body care from Original Organics herbals, Hot Mama Soaps... even grass-fed & finished meats from Saffire Farm and TMS Family Farms!

**FREE** Flower Arrangement Class • **LIVE MUSIC** by Lain Tomlinson • **FRIED GREEN TOMATOES** Food Truck



#### VENDOR LINEUP

- Farm-Raised Meats
- Pastured Eggs
- Microgreens
- Jams and Jellies
- Baked Goods
- Organic Skincare
- Cut Flowers & Plants
- Herbs
- Dog Treats
- Locally-Grown Produce
- Goat Cheese
- Fudge
- Pecans



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## Mid Cumberland Relative Caregiver Program

Counties Served: Cheatham, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, Montgomery, Robertson, Rutherford, Stewart, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, Wilson

### Are you or someone you know raising a grandchild, niece, nephew, sibling or cousin?

The Mid-Cumberland Region Relative Caregiver Program is designed to support, strengthen and empower relative caregivers to successfully raise their extended family members. WE ARE HERE TO HELP!!!



#### CAREGIVER SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Case Management  
Caregiver Support Groups & Youth Activity Groups  
Information & Referrals  
Recreational Activities  
Whole Family Enrichment Activities  
*One-time small Emergency Financial Assistance*

To Make A Referral, Please Call (615) 445-8711 or  
Toll Free at (877) 445- 8711

**NO LIMITS, NO BOUNDARIES TO SERVING FAMILIES**

This Project is funded under an agreement with the Department of Children's Service



# RCP Scope of Services

## *What We Do!!!*

SERVICE NAME	DESCRIPTION
Short-term Case Management	To help kinship families maintain stability, provide support and empower them to become self-sufficient. It is designed to assist and coordinate services for the whole family based on identified needs
Groups for Children & Teens	Structured groups and activities allowing children to build a sense of community and belonging among other children in relative care, and address attachment issues evolving from separation, loss, and grief through social and cognitive development.
Information & Referral	A service for children and relative caregivers to ensure access to accurate information and linkage with available services within the program or community.
Educational Workshops	Training designed to provide critical education and information that empower caregivers to provide optimal care for their related children.
Emergency Financial Assistance	To support caregivers' ability to provide basic care by assisting with family needs such as: material assistance, clothing, assistance with paying a utility bill or transitional child care.
Recreation & Respite	A service that gives the relative caregiver scheduled or emergency "time off" from child rearing responsibilities and provides a safe and fun environment where structured activities foster social interaction and development.
Support Groups	A scheduled meeting designed to address concerns and issues facing relative caregivers.

# Mental Health Awareness Month

For nearly 70 years the month of May has been annually recognized as Mental Health Awareness Month in an effort to help make the public better aware

of the many issues associated with mental illness. Recently, Wilson County Mayor Randall Hutto met with Nathan Miller of Cumberland Mental Health Center, an agency of Volunteer Behavioral Health, to discuss the importance of mental health needs and sign a proclamation declaring May as Mental Health Awareness Month in Wilson County.

One in every five adults in the U.S. must deal with a mental illness condition during their lifetime. This means essentially that 20 percent of the adults living in this local community will have some bout with mental illness during their lifetime.

One main goal of May being proclaimed as Mental Health Awareness

Month says Hutto, is to make the public aware that there are professionals available and accessible to come to the aid of those dealing with mental



health issues.

Miller notes that at Cumberland Mental Health Center and at any of the other centers under the supervision of Volunteer Behavioral Health, a nonprofit organization with mental health centers in 31 Tennessee counties, there are professionals standing by to help individuals and families deal with mental health issues.

"Those suffering from issues associated with mental illness can be found in the workplace, among personal friendships, with immediate and distant family members,

and virtually in all circles of life where we are in contact with others," said Miller.

For more information about services and treatments available for those who are dealing with mental health issues including addiction and substance abuse visit [www.vbhcs.org](http://www.vbhcs.org) or call toll free 1-877-567-6051.

Additionally, on May 10<sup>th</sup> Wilson County will join more than 1,100 communities across the country in celebrating the Substance Abuse and

focus of Awareness Day is Partnering for Health and Hope, following trauma.

Wilson County promotes access to the services and supports children, youth and young adults with mental or substance use disorders in the Middle Tennessee area to meet their goals at home, at school and in the community.

To celebrate Awareness Day locally, Mayor Hutto hosted a proclamation signing involving Tennessee Voices

for Children, the TN Healthy Transitions Initiative and the System of Care Across Tennessee Initiative. Wilson County Government will "shed light" on Children's Mental Health Awareness Day on May



Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day to highlight the importance of children's mental health. This year, the national

10<sup>th</sup> by lighting up the Wilson County Courthouse in green lights. The building will be illuminated all night in honor of those battling mental health disorders.

Wilson County, Wilson County Schools, Wilson County Sheriff's Department



# SURPLUS AUCTION

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2018 @ 9:00 AM SHARP

LOCATION: Wilson County Ag Center (Fairgrounds)

Wilson County surplus • All items are sold As-Is, and must be moved by Sunday at 4:00 pm or will be placed in dumpsters

Take I-40 to Watertown Exit (239) go to Wilson County Ag Center through the Peyton Road Entrance Gate.

— SHERIFF'S LOCATION IN BACK OF AG CENTER • PLEASE USE THE PEYTON ROAD ENTRANCE —



**2008 Chevy Church Bus C 5500 - 32 Passenger**

Approx. 40,000 miles, runs great, good tires, 10% buyers premium on this item only (consigned)

**Can be seen day of sale only • Terms: Cash, bank letter on checks • ID required day of auction**

**Approx. 24 Ford Crown Victoria**

1998, 1999, 2001 (2), 2002, 2005 (15), 2009 (4)

**Large 2002 USCA Pac Enclosed Trailer**

1 - 2002 Chevrolet Impala

12- Honda Generators - 12V

1 Galvanized Greenhouse Frame

2 Gas Heaters

4 Fans, 3 Vents, 2 Doors

1 - Box Misc. parts for Greenhouse

1 Connex Box - Tan

1 Stainless Scotsman Ice Box

1 F.W.E. Food Warming Cart

1 - Lot Office Cubicals

9 Office Chairs, 2 Guest Chairs

1 Knee Chair

4 Black Leather Horse Saddles

- 1 CD Recorder
- 1 Compact DVR
- 1 Projector, 9 Computers
- 24 Monitors, 19 Printers
- 10 Televisions
- 1 PTZ Joystick
- 1 KVM, Keyboard, & Switch
- 4 NOVA Switchers
- 2 Vicon Decoder
- 1-Box 17 Neoware Dumb Terminals
- 1-Box Misc. Corel Cameras
- 1-Box Misc. Electronics
- 1-Box Misc. Moto Chargers & Mics
- 1-Box Misc. Radio Parts
- 1-Box Misc. Vicon Cables
- 1-Box Misc. Video Cameras
- 1-Box Nortel Telephones
- barcode readers

- scanners
- Caliphone Listening Center
- large wooden teachers desk
- wooden easel, metal flip chart
- Many televisions
- microscopes
- many projectors
- Pulse Oximeter
- laser printers, DVD players
- multimedia chart
- wrestling mats
- 5 - work out benches
- 5 - incline benches
- 2 pull up racks
- 10 - ellipticals
- 3 - Kettler Speed Pro
- many heart rate monitors
- Stiga Ping Pong table

- Floral cooler
- Mac book cart
- RCA TV
- Cube Printer
- Sandblaster
- Dayton chargers
- broken engine hoist
- transmission jack
- Hunter tire balancer
- engine stands
- 10 - Waterloo toolboxes
- 10 - work out benches
- Sawstop table saw
- Kenwood radios
- Lots of wooden chairs, desks, bookshelves
- computer desks
- Many, many more school items not listed!**

**Randall Hutto, County Mayor**  
**Aaron Maynard, County Finance Director**  
 Wilson County Government

**Donna Wright, Director of Schools**  
**Mickey Hall, Deputy Finance Director**  
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