



WILSON COUNTY CONNECTION



Lebanon Mt. Juliet Watertown

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A Word From Your County Mayor Randall Hutto

I presented the State of the County Address at the Lebanon Wilson County Chamber of Commerce’s Lunch and Learn event on February 7th. My most requested presentation, the State of the County provides an overview of where we are as a county and where we are headed in the future. The presentation covers everything from education, public safety and quality of life, to workforce development and goals. Our county is thriving and I believe it is important to highlight our accomplishments as a whole. We are still the second healthiest and

second wealthiest county in the state of Tennessee. Our unemployment rate is low, our quality of employers is high. Staying true to our roots, our agricultural industry continues to be number one. Recently, the US Department of Agriculture, Tennessee Department of Agriculture and Farm Bureau chose Wilson County as the premier destination to host a national announcement on the Waters of the US. Additionally, we continue to excel as a county in education. Several schools in Wilson County both in Wilson County Schools and the Lebanon

Special School District earned the status of “Reward” for the 2017-2018 school year.

Our public safety is top notch, our quality of life can’t be beat and we continue to succeed in every area. Despite the occasional difference in opinion, our County Commission stays unified as a whole. In short, we are blessed.

This is a wonderful place to live and it’s a privilege to serve each and every one of you. I assure you that Wilson County Govern-



ment is working very hard to keep Wilson County the successful, thriving county that it is, but we need your help too. Find what you’re passionate about and give back to your community. Help your neighbor. Love each other. Lift one another up. We can only continue to be a wonderful place to live by working together and loving one another, despite our differences.

WILSON COUNTY DISTRICT 24



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Your Local American Job Center is here to help!

JOB FAIR

EVERY Third Wednesday of the month
From 9 am - 1 pm

"American Job Center"

*Located inside the Tennessee College of Applied Technology
School (TCATS)*

*415 Tennessee Blvd. Lebanon, TN 37087
615-444-9355*

The American Job Center provides the following services:

- Jobs4tn.gov registration assistance
- Resource room with computers, internet, telephones & fax machine
- Daily and monthly Hiring Events
- Variety of training and certification programs
- Re-employment services
- Veterans services

All services are FREE OF CHARGE!!!

Priority of service is given to veterans and their eligible spouses who meet certain eligibility requirements.

In order to utilize any of our services, we ask that you register on Jobs4TN.gov

For more information you may also contact Katrina.Moss@tn.gov or call (615) 494-4278

COMING SOON TO
WILSON COUNTY
EXPOSITION CENTER



TN BOAT & FISHING EXPO
February 1-3, 2019

**WBT SOUTHERN
HOME & GARDEN EXPO**
February 8-9, 2019

**HEART OF TENNESSEE
ANTIQUE SHOW**
February 14-16, 2019

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.

February Winners:

Susan Jennings- Circuit Court Clerk

Jennifer Smith- County Clerk

Sara Davenport- Mayors Office

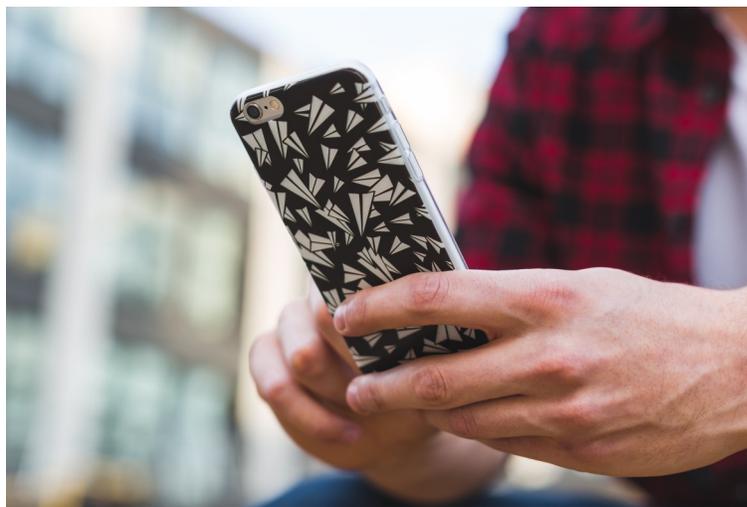
Georgia Baines- Planning

John Hodge- Sheriff's Department

Schools Unveil New Mobile App

Keeping up with what's going on in Wilson County Schools just got a lot easier. Today, Wilson County Schools has unveiled a new mobile app that'll give parents, students, and staff access to more information than ever before, right on their phone.

Specifically, all of the announcements, headlines, district calendars and other information that's frequently accessed on the school district's website has been categorized into a series of easy to use icons that can be easily accessed.



Users will have the option to choose which school or schools they wish to follow, share items with others with just one click, automatically add items to their personal calendar, and receive automated push notifications during

emergencies and school closings.

Dr. Wright says, not only will the app benefit students, parents, and staff, but it'll be great for members of the community who simply want to stay informed about

what's happening in local schools, "Gone are the days when people sat down at a desktop to get online. Today, more than half the people who access our website, actually do so from a handheld device. That's why it became so important that we find a more practical way to share information and communicate."

The free mobile app can be downloaded on iTunes or Google Play.

-Jennifer Johnson, Wilson County Schools

TWO LOCATIONS

EMISSIONS TESTING

MT. JULIET • LEBANON



MT. JULIET-SGT. JERRY MUNDY MEMORIAL PARK

- Mobile emissions inspection van
- Open Every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
- 7:30 AM-1:00 PM

LEBANON-810 TENNESSEE BLVD.

- 7 AM-6PM, Mon & Tue
- 7 AM-5PM, Wed- Fri
- 8 AM-1 PM, Sat

Just a note:

Severe weather or operational constraints may prohibit operation of the Mt. Juliet Station. Please call 399-8995 to ensure the unit is operating.

Wilson County also offers online registration renewal. Visit www.wilsoncountyclerk.com for more information.



Mayor Hutto recently attended the Mt. Juliet Chamber of Commerce Chamber Choice Awards. He was seated next to Tina Pressley and Haley Jones with AR Workshop in Mt. Juliet. One of Mt. Juliet's newest businesses, AR workshop hosts crafting parties and events of all kinds. Below are a few of their pop-up events this month. Be sure to check them out! Welcome to Wilson County AR Workshop!

Feb. 16th, 10 am - 1:00 @ Five Oaks Country Club, We will offer our exclusive "Chunky Knit Blanket" Class & have our awesome retail on display plus Mimosas & Munchies! Space will be limited so sign up early if you are interested.

Feb. 21st, 6-9:00 pm @ Mt. Juliet's Chamber of Commerce, 2055 N Mt Juliet Rd #200, Mt Juliet, TN 37122, "Chucky Knit Blanket" Class! (Snacks included)

Wilson Books From Birth **IMAGINATION DINNER**

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019 @ 6:30 P.M.
WILSON COUNTY EXPOSITION CENTER
945 E BADDOUR PKWY. LEBANON, TN 37087

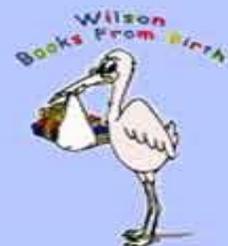


A TABLE OF 8 (TABLE SPONSOR): \$250.00
CONTACT WILSON BOOKS FROM BIRTH AT
615-444-5586 TO SPONSOR A TABLE



DOOR PRIZES

LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS



Mayor Hutto Attends Unity March



Mayor Hutto attended Wilson County Black History Committee's Unity March on January 19, 2019. This year's event consisted of a performance by Pickett Rucker United Methodist Church's Unity Choir, brunch and a motorcade. Mayor Hutto along with Lebanon City Mayor Bernie Ash both spoke at the event.

Jumpin' Johnny Day

Mayor Hutto proclaimed January 24, 2019 as Jumpin' Johnny Day in Wilson County, honoring the life of Dr. John Kline and his contributions to educate and

help those struggling with substance abuse. The proclamation also honors Addiction Campuses for their work to bring the documentary "Jumpin' Johnny: The

Incredible True Story of Dr. John Kline" to premiere at the Belcourt Theater in Nashville this Thursday evening, January 24th. Addiction Campuses actively supports DrugFree WilCo,

the Wilson County coalition whose mission it is to educate and create awareness of drug misuse and addiction.



Tennova Healthcare

Our Hometown Hospital

HOSPITAL OVERVIEW

Tennova Healthcare – Lebanon (formerly University Medical Center) is a 245-bed, two-campus facility. It is the sole provider of inpatient and outpatient medical services in Wilson County. With more than 200 physicians and nearly 800 employees, the team at Tennova Healthcare – Lebanon is dedicated to offering personalized care and quality services—close to home.

“For almost four decades, Tennova has been a place of healing, caring and connection for patients and families in Wilson County and the surrounding area,” said Jay Hinesley, chief executive officer of Tennova Healthcare – Lebanon. “This hospital is firmly planted in the community, and we are committed to staying on the forefront of innovation and quality.”

Tennova Healthcare – Lebanon offers a comprehensive range of services in a modern, safe and patient-friendly environment. Services

include:

- Behavioral Health
- Cardiac Care
- Chest Pain Center
- Critical and Intensive Care
- Digestive Care (GI/Endoscopy Lab)
- Emergency Care
- Geriatric Acute Care
- Imaging and Radiology
- Labor and Delivery
- Laboratory Services
- Medical Detoxification
- Orthopedics
- Primary Stroke Center
- Rehabilitation Services (Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy)
- Respiratory Care
- Sleep Medicine
- Surgical Care
- Teleneurology
- Weight Loss Surgery

COMMUNITY BENEFIT

In 2018, the hospital admitted over 5,000 pa-

tients, had more than 65,000 outpatient visits, performed nearly 6,000 surgeries, and delivered over 500 babies. Additionally, the emergency department received more than 25,000 patients seeking urgent care.

“The hospital managed over 100,000 episodes of care last year,” Hinesley said. “That means that 100,000 times someone from this community visited Tennova—and our physicians and staff provided high quality, individualized care.”

According to Hinesley, the hospital’s economic impact on the community exceeded \$50 million in 2018. This includes over \$1 million in taxes paid, and nearly \$14 million in charity and uncompensated care to patients in need. As one of the community’s largest employers, the hospital’s payroll topped \$39 million dollars last year.

HONORS AND ACCREDITATIONS

Tennova Healthcare – Lebanon is fully accredited by the State of Tennessee as well as The Joint Commission. Addi-

tionally, the hospital has received national recognition for quality, including:

- American College of Cardiology Accredited Chest Pain Center
- The Joint Commission Certified Primary Stroke Center
- Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program (MBSAQIP) as a Comprehensive Center
- American Academy of Sleep Medicine Accredited Sleep Lab
- American College of Radiology Accreditation for Mammography and Ultrasound

“Year after year, patients give Tennova high marks for quality and service,” Hinesley noted. “For example, based on patient satisfaction surveys, the ER staff scored in the 90th percentile in 2017 for overall care. And 84 percent of patients surveyed last year rated the hospital as an 8, 9 or 10 (out of 10) for overall satisfaction.”

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ADVANCING HEALTHCARE

Today, residents from Wilson County and surrounding communities have access to more specialty services—right here, in this community—than ever before. Here are some examples of new and innovative services available at Tennova Healthcare – Lebanon.

▪ **Bariatric (Weight Loss) Surgery:** The bariatric surgery team at Tennova Healthcare – Lebanon provides proven surgical procedures to curb hunger as well as restrict intake and calorie absorption for maximum weight loss. Even better, every procedure can be performed through tiny incisions, reducing pain and speeding up recovery. For more information or to register for a free seminar, visit TennovaWeightLoss.com.

▪ **Chest Pain Center:** Tennova Healthcare – Lebanon is equipped to handle cardiac emergencies 24/7. The accredited Chest Pain Center is highly specialized and devoted to treating patients with acute coronary syndrome. It is designed to enhance care by decreasing the time to treatment for patients suffering a heart attack.

▪ **Inpatient Acute Rehabilitation:** The Tennova Rehab Center at McFarland is a 26-bed inpatient rehabilitation facility that provides private rooms; an intensive therapy program including physical, occupational and speech therapy; 24-hour rehabilitation nursing and physician supervision; and on-site access to imaging, laboratory and pharmacy services.

▪ **Medical Detoxification:** Tennova Healthcare – Lebanon

offers voluntary, individualized, inpatient medical detoxification for those suffering with a drug or alcohol addiction. Services are delivered by licensed doctors and nurses who are trained to effectively manage the effects of withdrawal. Treatment is conducted in a confidential and caring environment.

▪ **Primary Stroke Center:** Tennova Healthcare – Lebanon provides a higher level of stroke care. The accredited Stroke Center meets strict national standards that support better outcomes for stroke care, treatment, rehabilitation and recovery.

▪ **Robotic-Assisted Joint Replacement:** Tennova Healthcare – Lebanon is one of the first hospitals in Tennessee to offer robotic-assisted total and partial knee and total hip

replacement surgery. This advanced technology offers a new surgical option of patients with chronic knee and hip pain. For more information or to register for a free seminar, visit TennovaOrtho.com.

▪ **Women's Services:** The Women's Pavilion at Tennova Healthcare – Lebanon provides prenatal to postpartum care as well as a wide range of educational resources to meet the needs of new parents. The hospital also offers minimally invasive gynecologic surgery, digital mammography, stereotactic breast biopsies and breast reconstruction surgery.

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



TennovaTM
Healthcare

In celebration of Black History Month, the
Wilson County Black History Committee
presents the

FIRST ANNUAL
BLACK HISTORY TRIVIA CONTEST

Capitol Theater, Lebanon, TN
Saturday, February, 23, 2019
1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Several local churches & community
organizations have committed to bringing a team.

Prizes go to the winning organizations.
1st \$500, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200

Get your organization's team together and
join the fun. Your team just might be a
WINNER!

Contest conducted by



No Admission Charge
Donations Appreciated

For more information, contact
Mary Harris 615 444-9487
