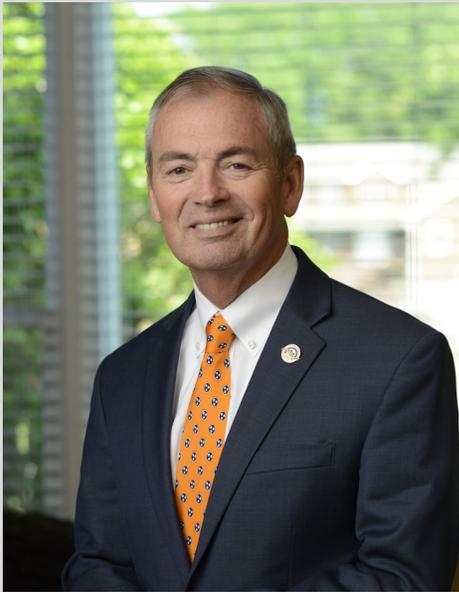




THE COUNTY CONNECTION

A Monthly Newsletter from Mayor Randall Hutto
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A Word from Mayor Hutto...

August is always an exciting month in Wilson County. For one thing, August marks the beginning of a new school year. As a former educator, I know the excitement leading up to the first days of school. This year also marks the first year that students in Gladeville will attend school at the new Gladeville Middle School for double the excitement. The new school is a beautiful addition to the Gladeville community and to the Wilson County School District.

Additionally, August also annually hosts the nationally-recognized Wilson County Fair. The "family reunion" so-to-speak for Wilson County brings citizens and visitors alike to the James E. Ward Ag Center to fellowship and enjoy games, rides, food and more. The theme for this year's fair is "A Grand Celebration"-a perfect choice to describe the fair if you ask me. The Wilson County Fair also selects an agricultural commodity to honor each year and this year's choice is the "year of wool". There are several events planned around the commodity and theme alike. Please make plans to bring your family out to this wonderful event during the week of August 16th-August 24th. I hope to see you there!

Randall Hutto

Commissioner Spotlight: Jerry McFarland District 5



Jerry McFarland

Contact INFORMATION

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Phone: 615-547-4041
615-330-8474



A Conference on Homelessness

Featuring



Joe Savage, Jr.
Regional Director
United States
Interagency Council
on Homelessness
(USICH)



Dr. Stephen Loyd
Substance Abuse
Professional
SeventyX7

September 9-10, 2019
The Mill
300 N. Maple Street
Lebanon, TN



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Workshops by local and
national experts

Understand the gap. Build your bridge. Impact your community.

WeGo Introduces Over-The-Road Coaches

WeGo Public Transit regional customers will start riding in style as WeGo introduces new, over-the-road coaches with plenty of amenities for commuters traveling outside Davidson County. The first six WeGo Public Transit-branded MCI coaches, which feature USB ports and plush seating hit the road July 31, 2019. The remaining buses will be introduced later this summer after road testing and inspection. All 10 coaches are owned by WeGo and serve to replace a little more than a third of buses used by Gray Line, the contracted regional service provider. In March 2019, the Regional Transportation Authority of Middle Tennessee (RTA) voted to adopt the WeGo Public Transit brand, bringing both the Nashville MTA and RTA under one umbrella brand for seamless communication, operations, and customer experience. "This is the first of several milestones in the next year to help elevate transit in Middle Tennessee," WeGo CEO Steve Bland said.

Significant capital projects helping to push out a freshened brand and unify Middle Tennessee public transit include: Rehabilitation of four locomotives on the WeGo Star (formerly the Music City Star); Complete replacement of passenger cars on the Star; and, account-based fare collection system. Members of the public are encouraged to sign up for WeGo's newsletter, follow them on social media, and visit WeGoTransit.com to get updates on exciting initiatives, community events, updates, and general information.



Newspaper Recycling

Recycle your old newspapers at the following convenience centers:

Lebanon- 921 Baddour Parkway
Martha-1530 Powell Grove Road
Suggs Creek- 3519 Stewarts Ferry Pike

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Nominate them for the Governor's Volunteer Star Award
visit www.wilsoncountyttn.gov under announcements for more info.
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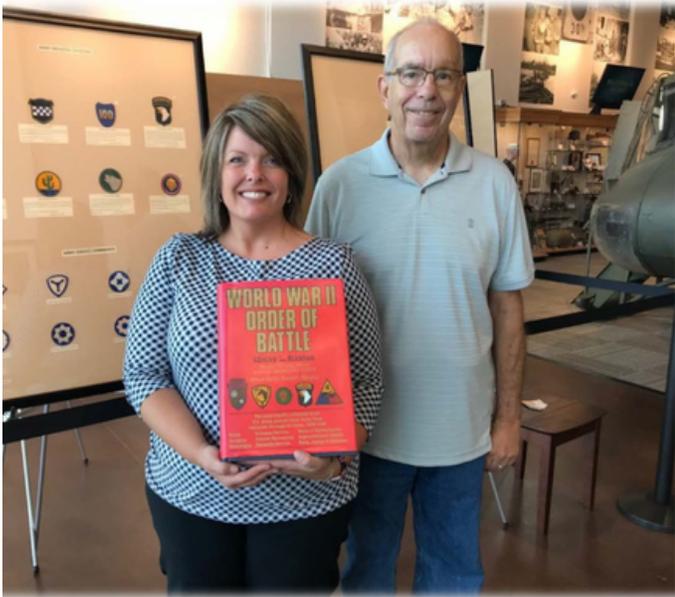
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Rare Collection at Wilson County Veterans Museum



A rare collection of military badges is now formally on display at the Wilson County Veterans Museum. The M.S. Howard World War II shoulder patch collection opened on Wednesday, July 31st, 2019. The exhibit is made up of 345 patches displayed in chronological and group order on twenty 40" by 30" frames. Dr. Howard's family loaned the unique and rare collection of WWII patches to the museum for the public's enjoyment and in honor of our veterans. The collection spans the Army Corps Divisions as well as Marine, Navy and Air Corps, and various other military commands that were specific to WWII and is one of the largest known collections of its time. Bill Probst, owner of Frames 4 U, donated his time to mount the badges. The Howard Collection will be available for viewing during normal business hours Monday-Friday from 8 am to 4 pm and every other Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm. Admission is free, and donations are always appreciated.

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



I will be joined by
Congressman John Rose
during the month of August

CU COACHES TEAM UP FOR WILSON COUNTY BOAT RAMPS

Sixty coaches from Cumberland University Athletics teamed up on Wednesday July 24, to complete a service project for Wilson County Government. CU Athletics Director Ron Pavan and Wilson County Operations Director Robert Baines organized coaching staff volunteers to beautify three boat ramps throughout the county: Tyrees, Riverview and Dickerson Chapel. The boat ramps are owned by the US Army Corps of Engineers and managed by Wilson County Government. They're all three open to the public for activities such as fishing and hiking. The overall project was supervised by Robert Baines and completed in conjunction with Wilson County maintenance staff. CU Athletics and Wilson County maintenance staff worked together to clean up and remove debris from parking lot areas. Additionally, the volunteers and staff worked together to clean up the high grass and weeds in areas around the shore, surrounding the guardrails, and around edges of parking lots, and install public benches to provide seating. The benches were provided by the Tennessee Department of Health and were funded from the tobacco settlement. CU Athletics staff also earned in-service hours for their participation. All three boat ramps are now clean, beautiful and safe areas for public use.



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.

August Winners:
Sharon Owens- Ag Center
John Martin- Maintenance
Gretchen Fish- County Clerk
Maria Alduenda- Health
Kenneth Hammonds- IT

Wilson County
HR NEWS

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

September 7, 2019



The Wilson County Commission and employees of Wilson County government are joining forces to help a future Habitat homeowner achieve the strength, stability and independence they need to build a better life. You can help too! No matter your experience on a construction site, there are many tasks that need to be accomplished and something for everyone (and skill level) to do. The main goals of the day will be to complete the siding on the house, complete the porch and overhead trim and air seal the interior. All tools, food and water will be provided. The build will take place on Saturday, September 7, 2019. The home will be located on Park Avenue in Lebanon. Volunteers are to arrive at 7 am and serve until mid-afternoon (or when goals are completed). Please note that there will be no weather delays unless the site becomes dangerous. Therefore, even if it is raining, the job will continue! If you are interested in being part of this memorable team-building experience while also serving a family in need, please contact Susan Shaw in our office for more information. Susan can be reached by email at shawsu@wilsoncountyttn.gov or by phone at 615-444-1383.

Gladeville Middle School Opens



Mayor Hutto attended the Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening Ceremony for Gladeville Middle School on July 14th. Everyone is excited for the upcoming school year in this brand new facility!

GIVE A LITTLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST

AT Kat's Bar & Grille

Tuesday
AUGUST 6th 2019

Toys and donations are appreciated but not required!

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Kat's Bar And Grille

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