

TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AWARDS WILSON COUNTY FAIR

Each August, the Wilson County Fair brings in tourists and locals alike for a week of fun. The Wilson County Fair represents our farming communities, and educates those who attend on the importance of Agriculture. It's no secret that we are known for the Wilson County Fair, as it ranks in the top 50 fairs in North America.

The Tennessee Association of Fairs held their annual Fairs Merit Awards during January 16-18, 2020 in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. The Wilson County Fair won multiple awards, including seven 1st place awards and the Golden Needle Award, eight 2nd place awards, and three 3rd place awards.

Wilson County has a fantastic fair that doesn't disappoint, as it is enjoyed thousands each year. Congratulations on these awards! We appreciate the hard work of the Wilson County Fair Board and its volunteers.

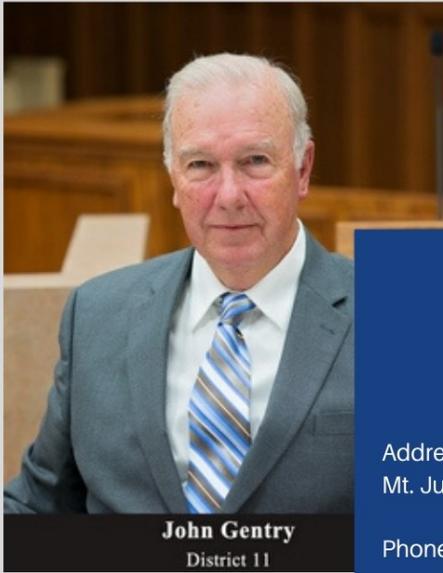
FLAG FOLDING SERVICE PROJECT

Photos courtesy of the Wilson County Veteran's Service Office

The Wilson County Veteran's Service Office hosted a flag folding project on February 8th at the Wilson County Veteran's Museum. This event offered the opportunity to teach others the flag folding process. These folded flags will retire in the near future. "Thank you everyone who came out for the flag folding service project. Special thanks to Mayor Hutto, our sponsors, and the Wilson County Veterans," says Padrion Scott, Administrative Assistant, Veteran's Service Office.



Commissioner Spotlight: John P. Gentry District 11



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Wilson County

LANDFILL WINTER HOURS

OCTOBER - MARCH

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 7AM - 3PM

CLOSED SATURDAY

WILSON COUNTY SEMINAR SERIES: AGING MATTERS *submitted by Susan Shaw*

County seniors have a thirst for information and Wilson County has partnered with Edward Jones Investments and The Pavilion Assisted Living to present the next lunch-and-learn seminar on Thursday, March 19th. "The HEARING BONE'S Connected to the WHAT?" is the topic for March. Did you know that hearing loss may indicate other health issues such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease and depression? Dr. Laura Richardson will tell us the various other health conditions that may be signaled by hearing loss. Hearing health is important for quality of life as well as for general health and well-being. The seminar begins with a box lunch provided by The Pavilion. Come to the Wilson County Courthouse and take the elevator or steps up to the second floor where you will be greeted by a sponsor. The presentation is in the Commissioner's Room. This March presentation is the second in a series of six for 2020. Seminars will be held every other month January-March-May-July-September-November. Watch the newsletter and follow Mayor Hutto's Facebook page for more information or call Mayor Hutto's office at 615-444-1383 for more information.

National Wear Red Day

On January 28, 2020 Mayor Hutto signed the Go Red for Women Wear Red Day Proclamation, proclaiming February 7, 2020 as Wear Red Day in Wilson County, Tennessee. This proclamation recognizes that cardiovascular diseases kill one in three women in the United States. According to the American Heart Association, 80% of these diseases are preventable. Nearly 45% of women aged 20 and older are living with some form of cardiovascular disease. The American Heart Association's Go Red for Women® movement motivates women to learn their family history and to meet with a healthcare provider to determine their risk for cardiovascular diseases and stroke.

Mayor Hutto encourages all residents to join the American Heart Association in fighting cardiovascular diseases by identifying symptoms and taking preventive measures that will increase survival rates and save thousands of lives each year. February 7, 2020 was National Wear Red Day. The American Heart Association asked that everyone wear red to show their support to end heart disease and stroke in women. To learn more about the American Heart Association and Wear Red Day, visit GoRedForWomen.org.



Pictured left to right: Denise Costanza, VP of Health Strategies for Middle TN, Randall Hutto, Wilson County Mayor, Marlo Soloman, Community Impact Director with the American Heart Association



First row pictured left to right: Brooke Driver, Jim Kidwell
Second row pictured left to right: Susan Shaw, Randall Hutto, Wilson County Mayor, Sara Davenport



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

**Mary Carney
Expo Center**

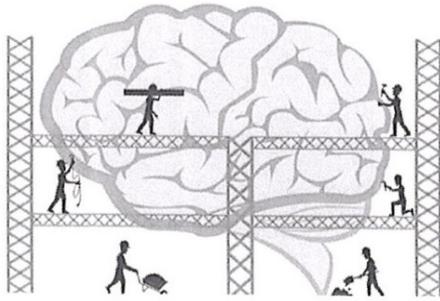
**Colton Young
WEMA**



ACES TRAINING

SPONSORED BY KIWANIS CLUB OF LEBANON, TN

BUILDING STRONG BRAINS TENNESSEE'S ACEs INITIATIVE



Presented by Wilson County CASA and Brittany Ash

Please join us for lunch and learn how you can help grow Wilson County as a trauma informed community!

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) are stressful or traumatic experiences such as abuse, neglect and family dysfunction. They disrupt the architecture of the developing brain and can lead to long-term challenges in health and behavior.

Safe, stable, nurturing relationships and environments build strong brain architecture that supports all future learning, behavior and health.

The future prosperity of all Tennesseans depends on the investments we make in children today.

Free and open to the public.
Training is just one and a half hours.
Please sign up via Eventbrite and **select just ONE date** to attend:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/83885813727>

LUNCH is provided!

First Tuesday of Every Month 11:30am-1:00pm
CASA Office 111 Castle Heights Dr. , Lebanon, TN



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Walk Across Wilson

photos courtesy of Ray Render

The annual Walk Across Wilson began on Saturday, February 1st. Wilson County residents began the event by walking on opposite ends of Wilson County. Participants will continue to walk on their own until March 21st, when the Finale Celebration will take place at the Wilson County Schools Central Office.

Walk Across Wilson encourages residents to exercise for 30 minutes during each day in February. Thirty minutes per day equals 1.5 miles. Those who walk this amount for six days per week will walk thirty-six miles during the month of February!

Ray Render asked that we spread the word and "Thank all of the county folks that participated in the Kickoff walk on February 1st. We had great participation from all over the county."



SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2020

Ride the WeGo Star

ST. JUDE *Rock'n'Roll*

NASHVILLE MARATHON

All net proceeds
benefit St. Jude
Children's Hospital



to marathon:

Lebanon	5:00 a.m.
Hamilton Springs	5:07 a.m.
Martha	5:12 a.m.
Mt. Juliet	5:21 a.m.
Hermitage	5:29 a.m.
Donelson	5:36 a.m.
Riverfront	5:55 a.m.

TICKETS
\$15
ROUND-TRIP*

from marathon:

Riverfront	12:00 p.m.
Donelson	12:11 p.m.
Hermitage	12:18 p.m.
Mt. Juliet	12:26 p.m.
Martha	12:35 p.m.
Hamilton Springs	12:40 p.m.
Lebanon	12:55 p.m.

get your tickets at:

TicketsNashville.com



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County**
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SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2020

Ride the WeGo 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	12:18 p.m.
Mt. Juliet	12:26 p.m.
Martha	12:35 p.m.
Hamilton Springs	12:40 p.m.
Lebanon	12:55 p.m.

TICKETS
\$15
ROUND-TRIP*

from wine festival:

Lebanon	5:30 p.m.
Hamilton Springs	5:37 p.m.
Martha	5:42 p.m.
Mt. Juliet	5:51 p.m.
Hermitage	5:59 p.m.
Donelson	6:06 p.m.
Riverfront	6:25 p.m.

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