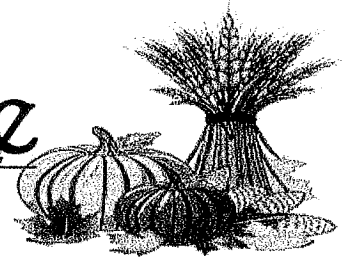


Wilder Exchange



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

City Council Meetings - 1st & 3rd Monday of Every Month at 7:00 PM

City Council Meetings can be viewed on Spectrum channel 200, Cincinnati Bell Fioptics channel 806 or www.campbellmedia.org

Wilder Planning & Zoning - 4th Monday (as needed) at 7:00 PM

Wilder Vol.Fire Dept Drill - Every Monday at 7:30 PM

SPECIAL DATES

October 31, 2017—Halloween 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

November 17, 2017—Turkey Raffle

November 23rd & 24th—City Building Closed

CITY SERVICE REFERENCE NUMBERS

CITY BUILDING 581-8884

POLICE DEPT. 581-8863

FIRE DEPT. 431-5884

MAINTENANCE 581-9515

CSI 513-771-4200

**NORTHERN KY
WATER DISTRICT** 578-9898

**SANITATION
DISTRICT** 578-7460

PLEASE KEEP OUR MEN AND
WOMEN SERVING IN THE
ARMED FORCES IN YOUR
THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

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Wilder Fire Department

Reminder on Sunday November 5th to set your clocks back, also as a good ritual, remember to change your batteries in your smoke detectors every time you change your clock in spring and fall.

Welcome Residents

Daniel Goines & Christopher Quatermaine

Keshur & Devyaniben Patel

Tiffany & Phillip Schambach

Deanna & Travis Hurd

With Deepest Sympathy to the family of

Rita Mae Neuspickle



2017 Property Tax Bills

Just a friendly reminder the 2017 property tax bills will be mailed in early October. Please note that we do not forward bills to mortgage company or new owners. Please forward to responsible party promptly. Tax bills are due on or before Nov 30th 2017.



TREE LIGHTING

CEREMONY

The Twelfth Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held on December 4th, immediately following the 7:00p.m. Council Meeting.

Everyone is invited to come and join us to kick off the Holiday!

Hot chocolate & cookies will be served.

Also this year Santa will be attending the ceremony to visit with the children! Complimentary pictures will be taken and can be picked up at the city building.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION FOR CHIEF JIM PROFITT

The City Of Wilder would like to invite all citizens to celebrate the retirement of Chief Jim Profitt. Please join us Sunday October 22nd at the city building from 4-7pm. Food and drinks will be served.

*Join Wilder and Other Local First Responders
to Celebrate and Benefit Our Local
Cops and Kids Program*

Free to
the public!

HEROES DAY

IN ALEXANDRIA

Honor our local police, fire, EMS and military

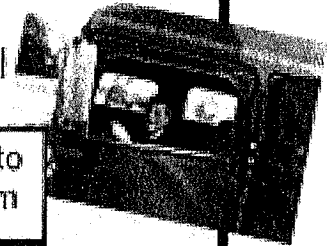
Sunday, October 8, 2017

12:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Campbell County Middle School
(north lot)

Sponsored by *Holidays in Alexandria* to
benefit FOP #10 Cops & Kids Program

- MEET & GREET OUR LOCAL POLICE,
FIRE, EMS & MILITARY HEROES.
- CLIMB ABOARD FIRE TRUCKS,
CRUISERS & RESCUE VEHICLES.
- SEE MILITARY & RESCUE AIRCRAFT!



Parking available in
the south lot.
Additional parking
& shuttle service
available at the
Bridge Church.



Food will be provided by:
WoodmenLife



WILDER FIRE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL TURKEY RAFFLE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2017

5:30 P.M.

Wilder Municipal Building

520 Licking Pike

RAFFLES * DOOR PRIZES * GAMES

Food by Ladies Auxiliary

LOTS OF FUN

Support your Fire Department

DESSERT DONATIONS GREATLY APPRECIATED

The firemen will be going door to door distributing raffle tickets for the annual Turkey Raffle. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

CITY OF WILDER WASTE RATE INCREASE

The City of Wilder has always taken great pride in having one of the lowest property tax rates in Northern Kentucky. Which includes waste removal rates which are part of the city property tax bill. Waste rates have always been a pass through item from the contractor to the nearly 523 properties in our city that have curbside waste/recycling collection. In 2011 the City of Wilder was fortunate to have the waste rate lowered from \$195 per year to \$150 per year. This was due to a newly awarded contract with CSI/Republic. Unfortunately that contract was a three year contract with three option years that expired December 31, 2017. In June of 2017 the city put out another sealed bid for curbside waste/recycling collection in the city for a three year with three option year contract. A summary of the bids is listed below:

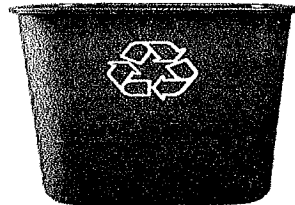
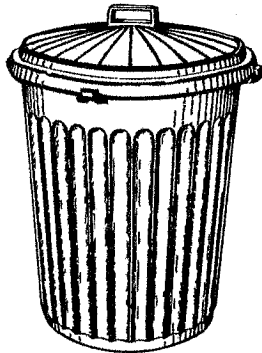
Rumpke	\$191.04 per year
CSI/Republic	\$234.24 per year
Best Way Disposal	\$235.80 per year

As you can see there is clearly an increase over the last six years however Mayor and Council opted to keep the rates low for the past six years rather than raise them in preparation of an eventual increase. Unfortunately this year the increase will be a \$45 over last years billed amount.

New service with Rumpke will begin January 2, 2018 with collection day still Tuesday. CSI/Republic will be picking up garbage and recycling totes the week of December 25 and Rumpke will be delivering totes the same week.

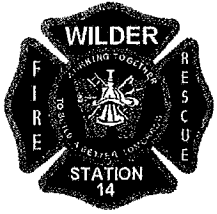
Rumpke will be sending a postcard to residents with more information on the size of the garbage bins and recycling totes, giving your options.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the city building for more information.



WILDER POLICE DEPARTMENT

We have had reports of pedestrians walking at night and having near misses with automobiles. Please don't assume the other party is going to yield to you even if you have the right of way. Try to make eye contact with the pedestrian/driver to ensure they have seen you. Pedestrians and motorists each have a responsibility to exercise caution. The Wilder Police Department wishes everyone a safe Fall season.



WILDER FIRE/RESCUE

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402 LICKING PIKE • WILDER, KENTUCKY 41071



SOUTH STATION
859-431-5884
FAX 859-431-7035

FIRE CHIEF JIM PROFITT

NORTH STATION
859-431-1440
FAX 859-431-7035

September 22, 2017

Dear Citizens of Wilder:

On October 31, 2017 I am retiring as Fire Chief for the City of Wilder. I started as an Explorer at the age of 14, volunteering for the fire department for almost 15 years and rising to the rank of Assistant Chief. I was then fortunate enough to become a paid firefighter in 1984 and promoted to Fire Chief in 1988. After spending 30 years as Fire Chief, I feel the time is right for me to retire.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Citizens of Wilder for the support you have shown me over the years. Our fire department has been successful in purchasing rescue equipment and other necessities thanks to your support of our Fish Fry's, Turkey Raffles, and Bluegrass Festivals. I hope you will continue to support these fund raisers in the future.

I am looking forward to the next stage of my life; spending time with my wife, children and 13 grandchildren. I may continue volunteering with the Wilder Fire Department in the future.

Thank you again for all your support. God bless you.

Chief Jim Proffitt

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Dear Wilder Residents,

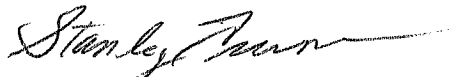
I want to take this opportunity to commend and congratulate Chief Jim Profitt on his upcoming retirement. Jim has been a fixture in the Wilder community since childhood, growing up on Licking Pike and joining our Wilder Volunteer Fire Department as a young teenager. For nearly fifteen years, he dedicated himself to our citizens and earned the respect and admiration of his peers who ultimately chose Jim to represent the fire department as Chief, when the city decided to make the position full time. Of course, Mayor and council agreed with the members of the department and hired Chief Profitt to lead the way as Wilder continued to grow and prosper.

As chief for the past thirty years, Jim spearheaded the continual growth of our fire department into a full time agency that operates with nine Firefighters and Paramedics and numerous part time employees.

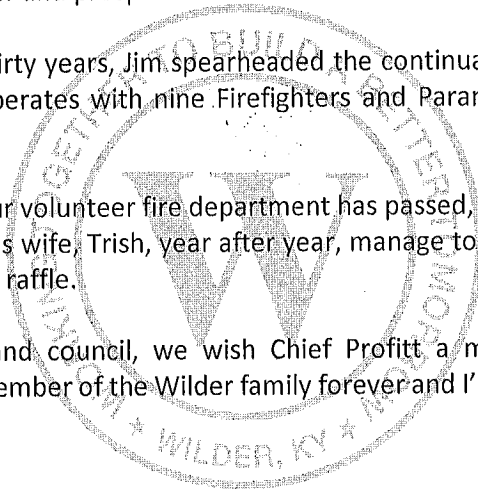
Although the days of our volunteer fire department has passed, Jim continues to give his time on a near daily basis. Along with his wife, Trish, year after year, manage to provide outstanding city events, such as the fish fries and turkey raffle.

On behalf of Mayor and council, we wish Chief Profitt a much deserved and long lasting retirement. Jim will remain a member of the Wilder family forever and I'm sure his giving nature will keep him nearby.

Congratulations Jim,



Mayor Stanley Turner



Stanley Turner, MAYOR
Terry R. Vance, CITY ADMINISTRATOR
Juanita Schultz, CITY CLERK / TREASURER

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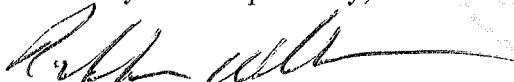
Congratulations Chief Profitt!

Since childhood, I've looked up to Chief Profitt and his leadership within the city of Wilder. Jim embodies what a family oriented community represents and is going to be sorely missed. Although it's hard to see people go at times, no one deserves their retirement more.

There's so much I could say about a man like Chief Profitt but most of all I want to say thank you. Thank you for service and leadership to the city for so many years but most of all, thank you for your friendship Jim.

From all of us at the Wilder Police Department, congratulations on your retirement and we hope you enjoy it for many years to come.

Sincerely and Respectfully,



R. Andrew Williams
Chief of Police

