



February, 2009

**Stormy Winter Weather Hits
the Bluegrass
and Surrounding Areas
Wilmore Electric and Water Spared**

We always try to be prepared and brace ourselves for inclement weather. Our region was hit hard with an ice storm followed by snow. It all started in the evening of Tuesday, January 26, with freezing rain, more rain and then an icy rain mix. Inches of rain quickly turned into ice as temperatures dropped. The ice hung on electric lines and bowed trees over until they were kissing the ground. Cleaning off a vehicle, one practically had to use an ice pick to remove sheets or chunks of ice.

Power at the Nicholasville Water Plant went out. This inconvenienced Nicholasville residents, and some were without electric for days, but no one was without water. Wilmore was able to help out our neighbors a little bit by opening our interconnected water lines between Wilmore and Nicholasville. This is a project both city governments worked on to help each other out in emergency situations.

Approximately 700,000 people in Kentucky were without power. Gov. Steve Beshear deployed the Army National Guard to remote areas of the state. They have been clearing power lines, cutting up fallen trees and helped those in need.

City of Wilmore Public Works and Utility workers have been putting in extra hours in order to keep the City running. Thanks to both departments. The Wilmore Police and Fire Departments were also kept busy with the many runs and calls. We thank them for their protection and service.

If you have limbs, sticks and brush that you want removed, the City does provide a pick-up service, if the debris is left beside the road on the curb. To avoid many calls to City Hall drivers on the normal garbage route will make note of addresses where it needs to be collected. Workers will then get around to pick it up. Please be patient as there is quite a bit down.



WILMORE FIRE DEPARTMENT

From the Desk of Asst. Chief J. Adams

This is a message from the Fire House. The Wilmore Fire Department wishes to promote fire safety in our community. This article will focus on Home Fire Safety and Target Hazards in and around the home. The high cost of home heating fuels and utilities have caused many Americans to search for alternate sources of home heating. The use of wood burning stoves is growing and space heaters are selling rapidly, or coming out of storage. Fireplaces are burning wood and man-made logs. All these methods of heating may be acceptable. They are, however, a major contributing factor in residential fires. Many of these fires can be prevented. The following fire safety tips can help you maintain a fire safe home this winter. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions about home fire safety or any fire safety issues.

Be Safe, Assistant Fire Chief Johnny Adams

- Never discard hot ashes inside or near the home. Place them in a metal container outside and well away from the house.
- Never use a range or an oven as a supplemental heating device. Not only is it a safety hazard, it can be a source of potentially toxic fumes.
- If you use an electric heater, be sure not to overload the circuit. Only use extension cords which have the necessary rating to carry an amp load. TIP: Choose an extension cord the same size or larger than the appliance electrical cord.
- Avoid using electrical space heaters in bathrooms or other areas where they may come in contact with water.
- Frozen water pipes? Never try to thaw them with a blow torch or other open flame, otherwise the pipe could conduct the heat and ignite the wall structure inside the wall space. Use hot water or a laboratory tested device such as a hand held dryer for thawing.
- If windows are used as emergency exits in your home, practice using them in the event fire should strike. Be sure that all the windows open easily. Home escape ladders are recommended.
- If there is a fire hydrant near your home you can assist the fire department by keeping the hydrant clear of snow so in the event it is needed, it can be located.
- FINALLY... Be sure every level of your home has a working smoke alarm, and be sure to check and clean it on a monthly basis.

Plan and practice a home escape plan with your family.

Contact your local fire department for advice if you have a question on home fire safety. **IF YOU DO NOT HAVE WORKING SMOKE DETECTORS YOU CAN APPLY FOR FREE DETECTORS.**

CALL OR EMAIL ASSISTANT CHIEF ADAMS

Wilmore Fire Department, 301 West Linden St., Phone: (859) 858-3222

Email any questions or requests to Assistant Chief Adams at wfdasstchief@windstream.net

Wilmore Senior Community Center

In addition to dining and library services, plus classes in exercise, painting, arts and crafts and more, all area seniors are invited to the following special events...

Friday, February 6th, 1:15 pm Comedy Hour with Jack Benny

Re-live the laughs with two shows of this most-beloved star's original 1950's television series. **Free and open to the public.**

Thursday, February 12th, 3:30 pm Asbury College Masterworks Series

Dr. Vickie Bell directs the impressive Asbury Chorale featuring music from the 1500's to present-day. Audience participation will be required! Reception with hors d'oeuvres follows.

Saturday, February 14th, 7:00 pm "Sweets for the Sweet Concert"

Teg Evans and the Big Band sounds of his Jessamine Jazz Ensemble return with favorites from the 40's and 50's. Dancing encouraged/delicious Dessert Bar included!
Suggested donation \$5 per person
(benefiting The Bluegrass Arts Foundation).

Tuesday, February 17th, 3:30 pm Community Vespers

Salvationists Juanita Russell and Yvonne Moulton (sisters) have charge of the service. Special music by Dr. Bea Holtz and a student vocalist.

Thursday, February 26th, 6:00 pm Movie Night: Without Reservations

This 1946 John Wayne classic co-stars Claudette Colbert and Don DeFore with cameo appearance by Jack Benny.

Activities are free and open to the public, unless listed otherwise.

For more details on all the life-enriching activities of the Wilmore Senior Community Center, please call Alan at Wesley Village, 858-3865 ext. 238.

**The Wilmore Writing Group,
aka "The Write People,"
will meet on Thursday
afternoons**

**1:30 to 3:00 pm,
starting February 5th**
in the Arts and Crafts room
at the Community Center
at Wesley Village.

Bring a pad and pen and
a writing sample to read
to the group. Whether you're
a novice or an experienced
writer, we promise to
encourage and support you.
For information, please call
Shirley McMillan at 858-0385.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

**Thursday,
February 12th 2009
7 - 8:30 p.m.
Wilmore Senior Community
Center
Wesley Village**

**SPEAKER/TOPIC
Jo Hudson
Alzheimer's Association "*How
To Deal With a Loved One
Who is Confused or
Uncooperative*"**

Further Information, please
call the Hospice office at 887-
2696 or, contact Ralph or
Nellie Kester at 858-9979

Wells Family Raised to Master Masons

Wilmore Lodge of 922 recently raised a father and two sons as Masons. They include: brother Tommy Wells, father Gary Wells, brother Tommy Wells and Master Leroy Horton. The Wells would like to give a special thanks to Leonard Edwards of High Bridge for all of his help. This is the first time in perhaps 100 years that a father and two sons have been raised to Master Masons at the Wilmore Lodge. Tommy and Timmy Wells both have served on the Wilmore Fire Department. Congratulations!

ICE - 'In Case of

Apparently this is a standard procedure all paramedics follow at the scene of an accident when they come across your cell phone.

ICE - 'In Case of Emergency'

We all carry our cell phones with names and numbers stored in its memory but nobody, other than ourselves, knows which of these numbers belong to our closest family or friends.

If we were to be involved in an accident or were taken ill, the people attending us would have our cell phone but wouldn't know who to call. Yes, there are hundreds of numbers stored, but which one is the contact person in case of an emergency? Hence this 'ICE' (In Case of Emergency) Campaign

The concept of 'ICE' is catching on quickly. It is a method of contact during emergency situations. As cell (mobile) phones are carried by the majority of the population, all you need to do is store the number of a contact person or persons who should be contacted during emergency under the name 'ICE' (In Case Of Emergency).

A paramedic who found that when he went to the scenes of accidents there were always mobile phones thought up the idea. He thought that it would be a good idea if there were a nationally recognized name for this purpose. In an emergency situation, emergency service personnel and hospital Staff would be able to quickly contact the right person by simply dialing the number stored as 'ICE.'

For more than one contact name simply enter ICE1, ICE2 and ICE3, etc. It really could save your life, or put a loved one's mind at rest. ICE will speak for you when you are not able to.

**Asbury Inn earns
another positive rating
from AAA inspection**

Asbury Inn earned a two-diamond rating and compliments on its housekeeping, décor and staff during its recent AAA inspection.

Located on the campus of Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Asbury Inn is the only AAA-rated lodging facility in Jessamine County. The Asbury Inn features comfortable guest rooms and townhouses. Each room includes free wireless internet, cable television, a refrigerator and a microwave. Guests also enjoy a complimentary hot breakfast.

"The Asbury Inn is a well-maintained property with exceptional housekeeping," said Michael Norton, tourism editor with AAA.

After inspecting the Asbury Inn on Dec. 4, 2008, Norton documented the new wall coverings and carpet in the hallways, as well as the new lighting, carpeting and clock radios in the guest rooms. His report also compliments the Asbury Inn employees, noting the "as always, friendly staff."

"While the improvements we have made to our facility in the past several years have been significant, it's our team of dedicated people, from our housekeepers to front desk staff, that people really remember," said Dan Mostad, director of guest and auxiliary services.

All AAA inspections are unannounced to ensure the inspectors see the property just as guests would see it. AAA is a not-for-profit organization of some 100 motor clubs serving more than 40 million members in the United States and Canada.

For more information about Asbury Inn or to make a reservation (public rates start at \$69.95), call 859.858.2156, or log on to asburyinn.com.

**The Rose Garden
New Location
300 East Main Street
858-9415**

Valentine's Day will soon be here!



And nothing says:

"I love you" like fresh flowers!

Order early (by Saturday 2/7/09) and get free delivery in Wilmore! They also have silk or dried arrangements, and other unique gifts!

**Wilmore Campmeeting,
2009
June 16 - 21**

Mark your calendar for the one hundred and nineteenth annual spiritual life campmeeting to be held on the historic Holiness campground in Wilmore.

The evangelist this year will be Dr. Glen Spann. Dr. Spann is an associate professor at Asbury College and is a gifted and inspirational speaker. He has a special ability to connect with all generations and can help relate the Scripture to daily life in an amazing way. Dr. Donald Demaray will be the morning Bible teacher throughout the week. Dr. Don is a retired professor of preaching at Asbury Theological Seminary and is in demand for his down to earth Bible teaching. Glen Flannigan, Coordinator of Instrument Studies at Asbury College, will lead the music each evening and special music will be provided by local churches and community musical artists. Outstanding youth and children's programs are being planned. Mark and Kathy Davila will again lead the children's program and Johnny Strange will return for his second year as youth director.



All mothers of children age birth through kindergarten are invited to join the local MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) group held each month at Wilmore Presbyterian Church.

February's meeting will be held on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26 at 7:00 PM. The theme for the meeting is "DISCIPLINE STRATEGIES THAT WORK."

Childcare will be provided, please call to reserve space for your children.

We are asking for a donation of \$5 per person to help offset the cost of materials and childcare.

MOPS meets at Wilmore Presbyterian Church, 100 N Lexington Ave, Wilmore. Phone number 858-3074.

For more information on MOPS ministry visit: <http://www.mops.org/>

"Gospel on the Green"

will start Friday, June 5 and run each Friday along with "Stonebridge Summer Concerts" each Saturday night.

The concerts are FREE!!!! Both concerts start promptly at 7:00 PM

Bring your own picnic or enjoy concessions that will be available.

Bring your lawn chairs or enjoy our table and chairs available for your use. Plenty of shade and anywhere you sit is a great seat.

"Gospel on the Green" will feature TWO top gospel groups or soloists each night. If you have friends or churches that would like to be included in our email list please email jodybrock@adelphia.net

"Chan Mi Jean Piano Recital"

Hear this extraordinarily gifted Asbury College sophomore from China present works of Beethoven, Chopin and more!

Wesley Village
1:15
Tuesday, February 10

Chan Mi Jean came to Asbury College from Xi'an Shaanxi, China, although her homeland is South Korea. While a student at the Xi'an Conservatory of Music, she studied piano with Tao Min-xia and performed advanced literature frequently. A sophomore piano performance major pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in music, she has already won the Peniston Honors Keyboard Competition twice and was the winner of the biannual Piano Concerto competition. Recently she performed a piano program for the Young Artist Steinway Competition at the Southern Division of MTNA.

Free and open to the public - optional
For more information call Wesley Village at 858-3865

ATTIC TREASURES

THRIFT SHOP

Tuesdays &
Saturdays

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Thursdays

5:00 – 8:00 pm

Please call
Connie Sunda
for more
information at
858-2819

Tax Time with Integrity Tax
February 17th
2:00 p.m.

Premier Villages
100 Academy Drive
(off of Walters Lane)

Come meet Jeremy Wheelock
with Integrity Tax and gain
some useful knowledge
regarding taxes.

Please call Rachel Grote at
Premier Villages, 858.0096
for additional information.

What better way to celebrate your
friendship then documenting a moment?
Grace Photography at 324 E. Main Street
in Wilmore will be open for
"Friendship Portraits" Feb. 12 - 14th.

Details:

1. Time slots are for 25 minutes
2. No sitting fee
3. \$35 for two 5x7's (two people only)
4. \$15 each additional person
5. Online gallery of five images

Reservations are on a first come first
serve basis. Contact at 859-885-8057 OR
www.daniellepousettephotography.com

Recycle Schedule

Pick up is on Wednesdays
every other week

SECTION A	SECTION B
(Monday & Thursday)	(Tuesday & Friday)
11 th & 25 th	4 th & 18 th

Lil' Angels **Spring & Summer** **Consignment Sale** **February 27 & 28**

Wilmore UMC
209 E. Main St., Wilmore.
Friday, February 27th
8:30am - 1:00pm & 5 - 8:00pm
Saturday, February 28th
8:30am - 12:00noon.

Items for sale include girls clothes
sizes infant thru juniors, boys
clothes sizes infant to size 20,
maternity clothing, toys and nursery
supplies and equipment. Most items
are 1/2 price on Saturday. All items
are screened for good care and
quality.

The Front Room

303 East Main Street
Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10am-5pm
or by chance or appointment.
Call 608-9500 or 858-9136
Now featuring Heart and Soul Chocolate, His
Gem Baby Clothes (every item embroidered with
Scripture) Polish Pottery, Bybee Pottery,
Woodstock Wind Chimes, Cafe Marco Coffee,
Handmade Soap, OKAb shoes, jewelry and
much more. Lookers welcome!

The Jessamine County Conservation
District has a publication to keep
landowners in the County informed of
projects, programs, and work of the
Jessamine County Conservation
District. For more information,
please contact; Brenda Lynch,
District Administrative Secretary,
Jessamine County Conservation
District, Phone: 859/885-4673 ext.
3. Email:
brenda.lynch@ky.nacdnet.net

If your business or organization would like to announce an event or activity
please E-mail Kim Deyer at cckimdeyer@aol.com or call (859) 351-0337.
Otherwise, contact City Hall at 858-4411. All information is needed by the
15th of the month. Thank you! And remember you can always say I read it
in the *Wilmore Newsletter!* For additional community news and information
please visit the Wilmore web site online at wilmore.org

Kim Deyer, editor