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NEWSLETTER

July, 2010

Wilmore City Councilman Ed McKinley announced that he would be resigning from the Wilmore City Council at the end of June 2010. Dr. McKinley recently retired from Asbury University after 40 years as a history professor. He served on the Wilmore/Jessamine County Joint Planning Commission for 5 years, and has also served on the Wilmore City Council for 15 and 1/2 years. Dr. McKinley and his wife, Martha, will be moving to Lexington in July.

The city recently gave a reception at city hall to recognize Dr. McKinley's service. Dr. McKinley will be greatly missed by all. His charming personality and quick wit cannot surpass his profound knowledge and love of history. Those who have been educated, mentored, worked with and surrounded by Ed will certainly miss his jubilant personality! Best wishes to Ed and Martha!

Saturday, July 3 Festival of the Fourth

Parade begins at 10:00am (line-up at 9:30am on West College St. & Kinlaw Dr.)

To participate in the parade, please contact Wilmore Parks & Recreation at 858-9031 or wilmoreparks@gmail.com.

Festival immediately follows the Parade (approximately 11:00am) at Wilmore Campground

* Crafters - contact Sharon Moore at #858-4411 or smoore@wilmore.org in order to sign up. Free set up for crafters

* Spelling Bee - Sign up at 12:15pm in the Tabernacle, contest begins at 12:30pm
Age groups: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th grades

* Best Apple Pie Contest - (adults) & Best Brownies Contest (youth under 16) - Please have entries to the dining hall at the campground between 8:00-9:30am. Judging based on taste and appearance. Entries will be consumed during the Festival.

* Kids and Family Games

* Children's Book Sale - In the Tabernacle. Fundraiser for Community Service Center of Wilmore/Highbridge.

* Food & Entertainment - \$.20 hot dogs ONLY + hamburgers, drinks, etc. Featuring Jessamine Jazz Ensemble.

For more information on any of these events, please contact Wilmore Parks & Recreation at 858-9031 or wilmoreparks@gmail.com.

Gospel on the Green

July 9th - Soloist, Joseph Camuglia and the Group, Evidence. Food vender - La Casa De Jose. Jose will be serving free food with donations excepted to help the needy

July 16th - Jagged Cross & Friends
Food vender - Tastebuds

July 23rd - Soloist, Pat Geary and the group, Revival Ridge. Food vender - Solomon's Porch

July 30th - Soloist, Charles Ross
Group - Trinity Heirs. Food vender - tba

STONEBRIDGE SUMMER SATURDAY NIGHT CONCERT SERIES 2010

The fourth season of the Stonebridge Summer Saturday Night Concert Series will open July 3rd at 7 p.m. on the Downtown Green in Wilmore. Chairs and tables will be provided, as well as refreshments for purchase from a local food vendor; or bring your own blankets, chairs and snacks. Concerts are free and open to the public and begin at 7:00 p.m

July

3rd: Bill Hall & Copperstone: Oldie-Goldies in rock & country

10th: Blend: A Cappella Doo-Wop (www.myspace.com/blendspace)

17th: Eight Days A Week: A Beatles tribute band (www.eightdaysaweekband.com)

24th: Kentucky Travelers: Americana music from Bluegrass and swing to folk (www.carlasings.com)

31st: LOVE (Lexington's Original Viola Ensemble) & the Firebird Chamber Ensemble: classical

Wilmore's Hometown Yard Sale Saturday, July 10

8:00am-2:00pm

\$5 participation fee to cover advertising costs.

Sign up by July 1st at Wilmore City Hall. Contact Amy Fitch at 858-9031 or by E-Mail at wilmoreparks@gmail.com

Wilmore Senior Community Center Events in July

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

Friday, July 2nd, 1:00 pm

“Stars and Stripes Forever”

Get in a patriotic mood with this vastly entertaining biography of the renowned “March King” John Philip Sousa. Starring Clifton Webb (1952; 89 mins.).

Fridays, July 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, 1:00 pm

“Life”

This exciting new Discovery Channel video series continues revealing the wonder of nature as you’ve never seen it before! Oprah Winfrey narrates.

Friday, July 16th and Saturday, July 17th, 6:00 pm

Village Revival Services

Come be renewed and refreshed by the preaching of Janet Ruark, Pastor of The Lower Lights Community Church of the Nazarene in Columbus, OH.

Special music by Bob Blankenship, Worship Minister at Edgewood Baptist Church in Nicholasville.

Tuesday, July 20th, 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

AARP Safe Driving Class

For experienced drivers over 55 who want to brush up on safety tips and receive a significant discount on their auto insurance premiums. Classroom work only; no behind-the-wheel instruction. Fee for materials:

\$14 (\$2 discount for AARP members). Lunch available at the Village during the break.

Wednesday, July 28th, 6:00 pm

Veterans’ Benefits Workshop

U.S. Benefits Analyst, Susan Warner, presents little-known benefits for military veterans and their spouses/widows needing assistance with activities of daily living.

There is no cost or obligation for Susan’s services.

Thursday, July 29th, 6:00 pm

Movie Night: The Blind Side

An Oscar-winning performance by Sandra Bullock helped make this true story of a disadvantaged youth’s rise to football fame into one of 2009’s most popular and inspiring movies.

Sure to warm your heart and spirit!

***Arts & Crafts Classes meet Tuesdays at 1:00 pm and Thursdays at 10:00 am; Water-Color Painting Class every third Friday at 3:00 pm; Stretching Exercise every weekday at 11:15 am.** For more information on these and all the life-enriching activities of the

Wilmore Senior Community Center,

call Alan at 858-3865 ext. 238.

Most programs are free and open to the public, unless otherwise noted.

Integrity Premium Advertising, Inc., Celebrates 10th Anniversary

Founded by Hugh B. Sims, III, Integrity Premium Advertising began business in April 2000. Hugh began the company with the idea of sending a custom-made telephone book cover jacket to every home in Wilmore and Nicholasville. The telephone book covers were sponsored by local organizations and businesses that had advertising space on the jackets.

In 2001, the company began helping local organizations in creating promotional material commemorating special events and developing incentive & recognition programs which involved custom imprinted products. In 2002, the company added in-house screen printing services to produce custom t-shirts, sweatshirts, totes and more. In 2003, the company added in-house embroidery services to produce embroidered apparel, headwear, bags and luggage. In 2006, in-house graphic design services were added to provide all types of designs from simple one color t-shirts to full color complex designs ranging from brochures to banners to billboards. In 2007, the company added in-house deboss and foil stamping services to produce items as imprinted folders, cards and even logo imprinted bibles. In 2009, the company gained a license from the Collegiate Licensing Company to market products for use by the University of Kentucky and all its divisions.

IPA is a long time member of the Promotional Products Association International, the Specialty Graphic and Imaging Association, the Fair Labor Trade Association and the Jessamine Chamber of Commerce.

Today, Integrity Premium Advertising is a comprehensive promotional consulting and provisional company that has over 200 "5A" rated partner suppliers in the US, Canada, China and other countries. The company provides promotional consultative & provisional services for churches, educational institutions, environmental remediates, healthcare providers, manufacturers

horse farms, transportation firms and more. Most clients are in Kentucky ,however, programs are designed & products are produced and shipped to New York, Michigan, Florida and other states.

Integrity Premium Advertising will be handing out free beverage bottles and Frisbees during the Parade at Wilmore's Festival of the Fourth. Afterwards, the company is offering nice Wilmore custom printed commemorative t-shirts at the campgrounds for just \$2 each, while supplies last. All proceeds will go to the Wilmore Parks & Recreation program. Hugh Sims, III CEO Promotional Consultant Integrity Premium Advertising, Inc. 319 East Main Street Wilmore, KY 40390 (859) 858-8485 Fax (859) 858-9240 Cell (859) 621-0086 Email: Sales@IntegrityPremium.com

Friends and Family of the FRG,

Greetings from FOB WILSON. After several days of traveling from Fort Campbell to Afghanistan we are here. The company completed mandatory training to ensure everyone is as ready as possible to move into the countryside. Soldiers practiced self-extrication from a mine resistant ambush protected vehicle (MRAP), used an engagement skills trainer to become familiar with crew served weapons systems, conducted more medical trauma training, learned about counter-insurgency operations, and coordinated for onward movement and integration at FOB Wilson. Soldiers could eat at one of a dozen dining facilities that served everything from Indian to German food. Many Soldiers stayed at Kandahar Airfield and were able to contact spouses and family members on a daily basis. Conditions here at FOB Wilson are more austere and daily communication will be highly difficult. If anything happens to your Soldier you will be notified within 24 hours by the Army. If you hear nothing at the end of every day, it is a good day. No news is good news.

There are two cell phone networks in Afghanistan, Roshan and AWCC. An Iranian company that means the Iranian government has a very large interest in the company owns Roshan. AWCC is an Afghan company. Both of these networks are unsecure, very unsecure, and no operational information should be discussed over these networks. I received a call from someone who was speaking Dari or Pashtu. I owned the phone less than a week. So be very careful about what you discuss with your Soldier over a network that is not contracted to the MWR. Classified information should never be discussed over any non-secure medium.

A contractor who was a former agent in the Soviet KGB provided the Internet in the barracks rooms at Kandahar. It is not coincidental. The enemy is looking at everything we do and probing for information. Therefore, I have decided to keep the company Facebook page temporarily non-postable until a way is found to visit the site on a daily basis. Our NIPR computers are not allowed to access Facebook and MWR page,

computers are extremely limited, so command information will continue to come over email until we can establish our systems. I am strongly supportive of the company Facebook but want to ensure we are not divulging sensitive information to the enemy. Recently it was determined that several Soldiers died in an attack outside of a FOB (one of them a battalion commander), when a Soldier was posting information to one of his personal sites. We are being watched, so be careful.

Conditions here at FOB Wilson are good. We have a nice tent, air conditioning, showers, and the nicest cots I've slept on since I've been in the Army. The cots come with a square storage box and pockets on both sides. They have wooden floors made by the Navy and will be sufficient for the next year. We continue to improve our position everyday. Part of this means we spend two hours every morning making sandbags. Everyone is doing a terrific job of making solutions and being proactive. I'm very proud of what everyone is able to accomplish each and everyday.

We will spend the upcoming weeks developing and refining our battle rhythm, meeting new people, networking, solving problems, and above all collecting the intelligence which will allow us to engage both the populace and the enemy.

The local Afghans here want change for their country and are eager for us to succeed in defeating the Taliban. With our Afghan partners in the Army and Police we will accomplish the mission for which we were sent.

Mark Van Horn
CPT, MI
B Co, 2 BSTB, 2 BCT

PROJECT VAN HORN

Dear friends, families, organizations, churches and schools. Recently, a young man who grew up in Wilmore and whose family resides in Wilmore visited the Wilmore City Council. For those who do not know him his formal title is: Mark Van Horn CPT, MI B Co, 2 BSTB, 2 BCT. Captain Van Horn did an impressive PowerPoint presentation for the council that described some of the goals of his unit while they are on their mission. They are and now stationed in Afghanistan. This article is to send a message to the folks back home (you and me) about a way that we can help Captain Van Horn's unit keep good spirits even though they are a long ways from their loved ones and their homes.

The idea is to send boxes to each man or woman in the unit i.e. care packages. He currently has 67 deployed with him, but more will be added. The boxes can be sent in his name and he will pass them out to all soldiers (80 is a round total number of soldiers).

Ideas are endless ... here is just one website searched for care package themes) . The packages can contain anything from beef jerky or home baked cookies, socks, pens and paper and more. Plan for 2 or more weeks ahead of holidays for gathering items and mailing, then 7-10 days delivery. Holidays: Summer, Patriotic, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine's and St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, Birthday box, etc. School classes could write letters to them and ask about the climate/environment, plants and animal life in Afghanistan, what soldiers eat, wear, do in free time, etc.

Churches could send notes of prayers and encouragement. Retirees could bake homemade cookies to send (by the time it travels in heat, they taste warm, fresh out of the oven). Donations could be given for soldiers to send to families. In Iraq a soldier might go to the army store and buy a card to send to a child for a special occasion or thinking of them, but in Afghanistan there are not developed areas with stores to buy those things for sending back home. Townspeople could send cards or old children's library books for soldiers to mail home for birthdays and Christmas.

Thank you for supporting our troops by remembering them and thanking them for the many sacrifices that comes with multiple deployments. They won't be home for the carefree lights of fireworks and sounds of parades celebrating Independence this year, but we remember them in every flag we see. Thank you for joining us.

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PS For those interested to participate with donations or ideas, please contact Kim Deyer at (859) 351-0337.

**GOD BLESS AMERICA!
GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS!
HAPPY 4th OF JULY!!!**