

NEWS
WILMORE
NEWSLETTER

August 2010

As I sat in my cozy air-conditioned office this morning here at the Wilmore Police Department, I was dreading the 99 degree weather that has been forecast for today. I worry about our citizens and fellow employees who will be out working, doing their various jobs in this heat. Luckily, we have the comfort of abundant shade trees to crouch under and clear air with a light breeze blowing to cool us. During my observation, I was reminded of local citizen, Captain Mark Van Horn, and his Company of 80 men and women who are currently deployed in Afghanistan. Just out of curiosity, I decided to check the weather in Kandahar Afghanistan on this Wednesday morning to see what our fellow Americans are dealing with weather wise. The weather channel online says 100 degrees with "widespread dust". The graphic shown was the round full sun completely covered over by a brown/gray dust so that it shadowed even the light of the sun. It occurred to me then that our soldiers may have woke up this morning from their cot and tent and walked out into a world where they could not even look up and be rewarded with the comfort of a crystal blue sky like the one that I am witnessing here. Today would be a good day for that soldier to receive a care package or a note from home thanking him or her for the sacrifice they are making.

Mayor Rainwater and the City Council along with members of the Wilmore Police Department have committed to support Captain Van Horn and his troops while they are deployed.

We have been visiting local organizations and churches to ask for the community's assistance in our efforts. We currently have commitments from Wesley Village, Wilmore D.A.R.E, and the Free Methodist Church. We hope to soon have boxes or bins placed at many local institutions to collect care package items, cards and letters. You may drop off any items at City Hall or the Wilmore Police Department. I have included a list of the items of interest to the soldiers. Some of these items are necessities and others are for comfort or enjoyment. We hope to support Bravo Company throughout their deployment by periodically sending a shipment of care packages. We would like to ensure they are receiving encouragement and well wishes from home during holidays and randomly when they are so far away. Our hope is to send a shipment of items by the end of August or September. If you are interested in "Adopting" a soldier specifically to care for and encourage during their deployment, please contact Kim Grimes Stewart at the department and I will gladly give you the name and address of such soldier.

We are looking for partners in our efforts. Please join with us to help bring comfort to our men and women overseas who are ensuring our freedom everyday. Please also read the following correspondence from Captain Van Horn to the citizens of Wilmore. He will be writing to us on occasion and these letters will be printed in the *Wilmore Newsletter*.

With Humble Gratitude,

Stephen R. Boven
Chief of Police

Kim Grimes Stewart
Administrative Assistant **858-8955**

Items for "Operation Nighthawk" Care Packages

Top 10 Items:

1. Razor blades refills for Gillette products (male and female)
2. Basic Toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrushes, Q-tips, floss, etc.)
3. Snack Foods (candy, gum, granola bars, dried fruits & nuts, etc.)
4. Letters
5. Recent magazines (Nat'l Geographic, Discovery, Sports Illus., etc.)
6. Trail Mix is HUGE!
7. Chocolate (highly popular, but remember it melts)
8. Post cards or stationery for them to write out
9. Science Fiction or Fantasy books are very popular
10. Homemade baked goods

Other Items of interest:

- Drink Mixes
- Snack Crackers
- Beef Jerky
- Lip Balm
- Sunscreen
- Soaps/ Lotions
- Good, high quality wool hiking socks
- DVD movies or music CD's
- Tobacco Products (for those who use them)
- Strawberry Twizzlers
- Baby wipes
- Ziploc sandwich bags (to divide loads into small to carry pouches)
- Foot powder
- Tide or Gain laundry detergents

HIGH BRIDGE HOMECOMING 6th ANNUAL FESTIVAL AUGUST 20-22, 2010

Events kick off Friday evening with music by Richard Horton and friends, followed by a cake auction, and a bluegrass music session with Kati Penn! Many recipes can be shared with the Festival's second cookbook, "From the Heart of High Bridge"!

Saturday activities begin at 10 a.m. There will be a corn hole tournament, live music, evening dance, craft market, flea market, silent auction, festival food vendors, displays, Art in the Park, children's inflatables, Park Museum, model train display, free pony rides, etc.

Sunday activities begin at 12:30 p.m. with the High Bridge Union Church providing an open-air church service in the Pavilion, followed by music from The Kentucky Duo and the Moron Brothers. The weekend concludes with the raffle drawings for the mower, trailer and lift and the beautiful quilt.

View the full schedule at www.wilmore.org

Wilmore Senior Community Center Events in August

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...

Fridays, August 6th, 13th, 20th, 1:00 pm
“Life”

This stunning Discovery Channel video series continues revealing the wonders of nature as you've never seen them before! Oprah Winfrey narrates.

Thursday, August 19th, 26th, 1:00 pm
David Jeremiah Video Bible Study

Take an in-depth look at this popular and profound author, pastor, teacher's newest best seller, "Living with Confidence in a Chaotic World."

Friday, August 20th, 3:00 pm
The Art of Painting Glass

Master artisan, Carolyn Ashodian, demonstrates the proper techniques of applying paint on glass to create beautiful works of art.

Saturday, August 21st, 1:00 pm
Music with Claire and Julie Ann

Treat yourself to an early afternoon of delightful musical selections by Claire Vance (pianist for Lexington's Campbell House for over 20 years) and vocalist extraordinaire Julie Aguhob!

Thursday, August 26th, 6:00 pm
Movie Night: Shadow of a Doubt

Master of suspense, Alfred Hitchcock, directs this chilling tale of a small-town girl consumed with the idea that her strange uncle might be a serial killer.
Starring Joseph Cotten and Teresa Wright.

Friday, August 27th, 1:00 pm
Mission Appalachia: The Story of Red Bird

Deep in the hills of Eastern Kentucky lies a community of hope and refuge affectionately known as Red Bird. See the history and impact of this vital mission outreach as told through the grateful faces and voices of local residents.

Coming in September: “A Matter of Balance” – a program of tips and exercises to reduce the risk of falls that come with age.

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 events are free and open to the public unless noted otherwise.

MUSIC IN WILMORE FOR AUGUST

Are you looking for an activity that is close to home, enjoyable, family friendly, relaxing, and free? If so then you need to come to the Wilmore Downtown Green on Friday and Saturday evenings. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy live music under the evening sky!

**On Fridays at 7 p.m.,
"Gospel on the Green"
(now in its second season) This month's
schedule is:**

August 6th: The Waymakers and Bill Creech & Friends

August 13th: Two Journey the Kentucky Duo & Friends

August 20th: Please attend the High Bridge Homecoming Festival

August 27th: Nicholasville Church of God "RAVE" Youth Group & the RSVN Band

**Saturday nights at 7 p.m.,
The Stonebridge Summer
Saturday Night Concerts
(now in its fourth year) will feature:**

August 7th: Grey Squirrels (western swing/Cajun)

August 14th: Kava Java Trio (urban pop/easy listening)

August 21st: Please attend the High Bridge Homecoming Festival

August 28th: "Picnic Under the Stars" with the big band sounds of the Metrognomes and optional catered dining by Three Suns Bistro out of Brannon Crossing

Why is Crowe Fest 2010 so darn special?

First, there is JD Crowe himself, the world-renowned Grammy-winner musician, also known as "The Master of the 5-String Banjo." Crowe, the quintessential Southern gentleman, is hailed as a major influence by most of today's Bluegrass royalty, including the likes of Allison Kraus, Ricky Skaggs, and Keith Whitley. Then there's the festival's robust lineup, including Bobby Osborne, The Lonesome River Band, The Grascals, and the incredibly popular musical comedy act, The Moron Brothers. Combine this with things to do, see and hear for every member of the family, and put it in a safe, fun, and just plain gorgeous setting, and you have an extraordinary, not-to-be-missed festival.

Enjoy someplace special even though you're close to home. Feel like you're splurging even when you're saving money. Crowe Fest '10 offers world class entertainment at family-friendly prices. Many festival features, like the Vintage Car Display, Kids Zone Inflatables, and Archery Demonstrations, are FREE. Kids under 12 are free with adult admission, and Student Weekend Passes are just \$10. Weekend passes are \$30 in advance and \$45 at the gate. Friday admission: \$15/\$25, and Saturday: \$20/\$30. RV camping: \$45 minimum. More than three nights: additional \$10 per night. Reservations are required. Primitive camping: FREE.

ATTIC TREASURES THRIFT SHOP

Tuesdays & Saturdays

9:00 – 3:00

Thursdays

5:00 – 8:00 pm

**Please call Connie Sunda
for more information at 858-2819**

Dance Night Saturday, August 7th GCF building (at the end of S. Walnut St.)

Please come and bring friends!
Schedule: 5:30 Teaching dance steps
6:30 Pot Luck Dinner, 7:30 Dancing

Please call Aureol at 858 4431 or
Carol at 858-4549 with questions.

Wilmore's Festival of the Fourth Spelling Bee Winners and Baking Contests:

1st Grade:

1st - Sebastian Hersey

2nd - Abby Jo Fitch

2nd Grade:

1st - Kate Madill

2nd - John Adkins

3rd Grade:

1st - Kinsey Cruse

2nd - Anna Cox

4th Grade:

1st - Evelyn Madill

2nd - Hope Creech

5th Grade:

1st - Marcus Olmstead

Best Apple Pie - Dianne Massingill

Best Brownies - Amber Adams

**CONGRATULATIONS
EVERYBODY!**

Destination Jessamine Winner

Destination Jessamine announced Marcella Newkirk of Wilmore as the winner of the first Passport to Adventure Prize Package drawing, held today at the County Courthouse. Newkirk won \$200 worth of gift certificates and prizes donated by 13 local businesses and tourist locations participating in the Passport to Adventure program. Monthly drawings for the prize packages will be held each month at the Courthouse through November. To participate, residents and/or visitors should stop by the County Courthouse, Jessamine Chamber office or Wilmore City Hall and pick up a Destination Jessamine Passport document. To be eligible to win, contest participants must visit at least 10 of the Passport to Adventure locations to get the passport stamped, and turn the completed form in at any one of the pickup locations.

Passport locations include: Camp Nelson Civil War Heritage Park, Chrisman Mill Vineyards and Winery, CJ Retailers, Corner House Bed and Breakfast, Gourmet Goodies, Sugar Creek Resort/First Vineyard, Solomon's Porch, Tastebuds, Tickled Pink, Valley View Ferry, Jessamine County Courthouse Judge/Executive's Office, Main & Maple Coffeehouse & Café, Wilmore City Hall, The Front Room, The Rose Garden, and Jessamine County Chamber of Commerce.

For more information, visit
www.destinationjessamine.com, call
859.492.3115, or visit Destination Jessamine's
Facebook page.

August 1, 2010
FOB WILSON

To the City of Wilmore,

From the centuries old grape fields and pomegranate orchards of the Arghandab River Valley, the cornucopia of Afghanistan, I say, "salaam alyakum" which from the Dari means, "Peace be with you." It is the formal and polite greeting one uses with elders and people you are trying to impress with your good taste and manners. It is quite common. The shortened version, "salaam" which simply means "peace", is the Dari and Pashto version of the ubiquitous hello.

As I write this, the reverberating whump of artillery rounds leaving the barrel of a MIKE 177 howitzer is shaking the 20 x 8 steel modified shipping container I live in. The inside of the container has a metal plate which reads (in bold block letters): **CONCEALED 10MM STEEL PLATE ALL SIDES & TOP USE WITH STRUCTURAL PALLET PROVIDED WITH 3 LAYERS OF SAND BAGS (MAX) FOR IMPROVED PROTECTION FROM MORTARS.** The field artillery guys are registering the weapons; pounding holes into some barren scrap of desert sand several miles south of here, past the river and the green fields fed from the miles of canals. It's Sunday morning. But I have it easy.

STRIKE has observed several solemn and stark ramp ceremonies. In the middle of night the red, white and blue draped coffins are escorted through columns of Soldiers holding crisp salutes. The bars of Amazing Grace sounding on a bagpipe, the mournful echo of taps, the jarring clang of the load doors sealing on a C-17 globemaster. And the air reverberates with the concussive silence of loss.

Their pictures are on the wall of our combined joint operations center. The pictures are simple—portraits of Soldiers with the stern and determined look of those at parade rest, flanked by their battalion colors and an American flag. The pictures replaced a poster sized print of the 2002 Pulitzer Prize winning photograph of a fireball exploding from the second tower of the World Trade Center.

STRIKE is in the news often and anyone perusing a selection of national papers, from the Washington Post to the Los Angeles Times, will see AP photos and stories from FOB WILSON, COP ASHOQUE, FOB HOWZ-E-MADAD, and other spread out combat outposts chronicling the daily hazards and struggles of the Soldiers outside the wire as they warily step along roads and trails to clear insurgents from entrenched and fortified positions untouched by coalition forces in years. Bravo Company, supports these operations with full motion video feed from drones, communications intercept, and human intelligence reporting. We spend our time identifying insurgent cell's patterns of life and providing targeting information to battalions and maneuver companies based on their targeted areas of interest. Intelligence is a critical part of counter-insurgency operations and after setting up our infrastructure and systems from scrap, we are beginning to settle into our battle-rhythm. We are seeing small successes like locating safe houses, weapons caches, and tracking targets as they transit the area of operations. We learn, adapt, innovate and grow.

I'd like to thank everyone involved from the City of Wilmore and Jessamine County who are stuffing packages and thinking of us and the other Soldiers of the 2nd Brigade Combat Team. To be remembered means something. It reminds oneself of a world that breathes and moves and makes cookies outside the confines of our battlespace. Hours of analysis and the sometimes tedious work of gleaning useful intelligence from fields of information makes you myopic, forcing you to squint so you can bring that other world into sharper focus.

I appreciate all that each of you does to take care of Soldiers. God bless you, and God bless the United States of America.

Sincerely,

Mark Vanhorn
CPT, Military Intelligence
Commanding

**Wilmore Christian School of Ballet
Fall Open House & Registration**

Saturday, August 14th from 11 am to 2 pm.

Fall classes begin the week of August 16th. Classes include Creative Movement for Pre-School, Ballet Levels from Beginning to Advanced, Ballet for Young Men, and Adult Ballet. Tap, Jazz, Irish Dancing, and Women's Conditioning with Worship Movement are new classes being offered. The studio is located on the Wilmore Campground. Visit the website for more information:

www.wilmorechristianballet.com, or email us at wcbstudio@gmail.com.

Pamela Krejci
Operations Manager
Wilmore Christian School of Ballet

Piano Lessons

Jessamine Piano Studio

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Tim Veters is now taking registrations for his pottery and art classes. The first session begins Sept. 7th; however, you may register in advance for *any* 6-week session. For more information, visit <http://www.clearcreekdesigns.net/artclasses.html> or call 221-9024 or email clearcreekdesigns@windstream.net -- or flag him down if you see a one-of-a-kind truck brightly painted by some of his young art students!

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 www.wilmore.org

Recycle Schedule

Pick up is on Wednesdays
every other week following
the garbage schedule

SECTION A	SECTION B
(Monday & Thursday)	(Tuesday & Friday)
14 ^h & 28 ^h	7 th & 21 st