



October, 2009

**Mayor Harold Rainwater
Awarded KLC's
"City Official of the Year"**

Mayor Harold Rainwater received the "City Official of the Year" award from the Kentucky League of Cities (KLC) at its Annual Conference & Expo in Covington on September 25. The award honors "a city leader who innovates, excels and goes above and beyond to improve his or her community."

Mayor Rainwater has been the mayor of Wilmore for the past 33 years. When he became mayor, he was Kentucky's youngest mayor ever. He has overseen the development of Wilmore from a small country town, to a "still small" but progressive, vibrant and beautiful community.

In his roles as Mayor and professor at Asbury College, Harold Rainwater has won national recognition and awards for public recreation and education.

Wilmore is a *Renaissance City*; it has award-winning water and wastewater treatment plants; and the city is renowned regionally for its festivals and celebrations, including the annual Ichthus Christian Music Festival.

In July 2008, the Wilmore Police Department was issued its 2nd 5-year accreditation with the Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police. Over 100 children participate in the city's summer recreation program. The city has a tremendously active Community Development Board and fire department, all cared for with civic-minded volunteers. And Wilmore has our acclaimed 32-acre Centennial Park and those spectacular hanging flower baskets!

It has Kentucky's first Veterans Center Nursing Home, and the eminent Wesley Village with its highly touted Senior Community Center. With Asbury College, Asbury Theological Seminary, the award-winning Jessamine Early Learning Village, and "top-performing NCLB" Wilmore Elementary, it is home to thriving educational institutions.

In some fashion, the growth of each of these services, programs and institutions has Mayor Rainwater's "fingerprints" on them; his leadership has been instrumental in "growing the town well". The entire Wilmore community congratulates Mayor Rainwater for this prestigious recognition.

12th Annual Wilmore Arts & Crafts Festival

October 3rd, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm,
Main Street, Wilmore. Stroll Main Street and shop from among a wide variety of outstanding juried crafts; purchase lunch from one of our local restaurants; meet your friends "at the tracks" to enjoy live music from an all-day stage. There will be free drawings every hour.

Treats On Main Saturday, October 31st 6:00-7:30 pm Main Street, Wilmore

Bring out the family for another fun-filled family event in Wilmore! Main Street in Wilmore will be blocked off and businesses/organizations open and distributing candy. There will be carnival-type games and prizes also. Candy distribution and games will take place from 6:00 - 7:30 pm and the costume contest will take place at 7:30 pm in the Pavilion at the Downtown Green (located behind Jessamine Christian Healthcare).

Local organizations, groups and individuals are invited to bring their chairs to Main Street and hand out candy during this event. Please contact Wilmore Parks & Recreation to sign up:
wilmoreparks@gmail.com.

Plan to spend your Halloween evening having a safe, fun and happy experience in downtown Wilmore.

Please see www.wilmore.org for more information.

Wilmore Streetscape Improvement Forum

Tuesday, Oct. 27th, 4:30 to 7:00 pm
Wilmore Senior Community Center
1125 Lexington Road

Please stop by and learn about the progress of the City of Wilmore Streetscape Improvement and Pedestrian Mall Project. After evaluating the initial public input from our previous October Public Meeting last year with the Design Committee, several options for the Project were developed and evaluated. The recommended option is being presented Tuesday, October 27th.

Hope to see you there!
(The proposed design is taking place on the streets near Asbury Seminary).

For more information please contact:
Debby Taylor
H.W. Lochner, Inc.
859-224-4476

Veterans Day Parade Saturday, November 14th

The Parade line-up is at 9:00 am on Rice Street and Walters Lane. The Parade starts at 10:00 am. It will travel up East Main Street to Lexington Avenue, turn and is directed to the Thomson-Hood Veterans Center. After a brief ceremony refreshments will be served inside the THVC. Please call City Hall at 858-4411 if your organization, church, or school group would like to participate in the Parade.

“MUSIC ON MAIN” IN CLARK CHAPEL

A series of five gospel concerts began in Clark Chapel in September. They will continue at the same location on Saturdays through October 24th. The concerts are sponsored by the Clark Chapel Committee of the Wilmore United Methodist Church and are part of an on-going effort to restore and revitalize Clark Chapel. The Chapel is the old sanctuary of the church located on E. Main Street in historic downtown Wilmore.

The concerts are free and open to the public. The artists featured in October include Pat Geary, Potter's Clay, Trinity Heirs, Revival Ridge, Pauline Patterson, Two Journey and the Diggie Family.

The music begins at 7:30 pm. Concert-goers are encouraged to come early and enjoy dinner anytime after 6:00 pm. Dinner will be available to purchase on the church premises from a local food vendor. A dining area is provided.

The structure housing of what is now called Clark Chapel was built in 1912. It served as the Wilmore (now United) Methodist Church building until the new, adjoining building with a much larger sanctuary was completed in 1964. At that time; the old sanctuary became “Clark Chapel” and has since served the congregation as a more intimate setting for weddings, funerals and other occasions.

The Chapel was in deteriorating condition and a leaky roof caused additional damage. A new roof has replaced the old one and repairs have been made to the upstairs classroom area, now used by the church youth group. Repairs are being made to the back wall damaged by leaking water and as the building approaches its 100th anniversary, other repairs are planned. The Clark Chapel Committee was created in 2008 to organize efforts to repair and renovate the old church building.

For more information about the “Music on Main” concert series, please contact Jody Brock at (859) 351-8791 or the Church office at 858-3550. Information is also available on the City website at www.wilmore.org; go to “events” and then to “Music on Main” to see the performance schedule.

HIGH BRIDGE HAS TALENT!

It all started at the High Bridge Homecoming Festival. At a very young age, Jonathan Rader was invited up to the stage to perform with the bluegrass band, Driving Rain. Jonathan picked along with his little guitar and seemed to keep up with the musical notes being played by the band. His mother, Terri Wilson, said “he gets his musical talent honestly. Jonathan is the grandson of Eddie Wilson who plays the guitar and his Papaw, the late Leroy Horton who played the piano”.

Jonathan is a four year old student who attends the Early Learning Village in Wilmore. We look forward to many more performances by Jonathan! Keep up the pickin' and grinnin'!

Friday Nights Live @ Solomon's Porch

Live music every Friday night at 7:00 pm this fall....

October 2- Gabe Gibitz

October 9- Todd Montgomery

October 16- Josh Braun

October 23- TBA

October 30 – Here & Now

Come try our Kentucky Proud 1/3 lb. burgers while you enjoy local music!

Interested in playing/singing at Solomon's Porch?

Contact Erin Gibson 859-553-5163

Wilmore Senior Community Center October Activities

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

Fridays, Oct. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 1:15 pm
Nature Hour: "Planet Earth"

Experience spectacular sights and sounds never before captured on film with this stunning BBC video series.

Friday, Oct. 2nd, 1:45 pm
Old Governor's Mansion Tour in Frankfort

A recent \$1.5 million "facelift" turned this treasure into a showplace. Admission: \$10. Tour includes steps. Please call to reserve bus seat. *Community Center members only.*

Thursday, Oct. 15th, 3:30 pm
Asbury College Masterworks Series

Asbury's finest "Collegium Musicum" performers return for an afternoon of classics. Flute Choir, String and Guitar Ensembles featured.

Tuesday, Oct. 20th, 3:30 pm
Community Vespers

Former Asbury College presidential couple and international leaders of the Salvation Army, Dr. Paul and Kay Rader, will lead in worship.

Thursday, Oct. 29th, 6:00 pm

Movie Night: "Twelve o'clock High". This 1949 Oscar-winning WW II Air Force drama stars Gregory Peck as the "hard-as-nails" Gen. Frank Savage.

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

CAREGIVERS

Support Group

Thursday, October 8th
7 - 8:30 p.m.

TOPIC

"Palliative Care: What is it and how can it help me as a caregiver?"

Speaker: Trish Tomlin, Palliative Care Services, Hospice of the Bluegrass

Wilmore Senior Community Center~Wesley Village

Further information, please call
Ralph or Nellie Kester
858-9979

SPOUSE LOSS GROUP

A five-week educational group for individuals who have lost a spouse or significant other.

MONDAY AFTERNOONS
October 5th - November 2nd
1:00 - 2:30 pm

Hospice of the Bluegrass

109 Shannon Parkway
To register please call:
887- 2696 or 800 - 279 - 0750
or email us at:
thurst@hospicebg.org
www.hospicebg.org

**You are invited to join
The Write People
Thursdays 1:30 - 3 pm
September through May
In the Arts and Crafts Room
Wilmore Community
Senior Center**

For information please contact,
Shirley McMillan, at 858-0385. Or
just bring a writing pad and pen
(or laptop) and a sample of your
writing to the group!

STONEBRIDGE SUMMER SATURDAY NIGHT CONCERTS ENDS

For the last three summers, the Wilmore Downtown Green has been the home to the Stonebridge Summer Saturday Night Concert Series. Music lovers from Wilmore and Jessamine County, as well as surrounding counties and out of state, have been privileged to hear a wide variety of outstanding musicians and vocalists at these free concerts.

Thank you is extended to the following:

- *The Wilmore City Council for approving the vision as presented to them by Mrs. Margaret Morgan, Director of the Wilmore Community Development Board
- *The Jessamine County Fiscal Court for building the pavilion and the dance floor
- * Joe Gierlach, Roger Woolums, and Dwight Hitch for building the stage
- *Rudy Medlock and the Asbury College Art Dept for designing and painting the Stonebridge banner
- *The Wilmore City Public Works staff for maintaining the Green and for beautiful landscaping and lighting
- *The Wilmore City Hall staff for fielding questions and assisting with bookkeeping
- *Local food vendors who came to the pavilion to sell food to attendees
- *The Wilmore Camp Ground who graciously allowed us to use their facilities for the 4 nights we were rained off the Green in these last three years
- *Wilmore Creation Care who initiated a recycling program at the concerts and provided fresh flowers
- *Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Zweifel who manned the popcorn machine for the first two years, assisted by the Wilmore Free Methodist Youth who also helped with the picnics held at the end of each summer
- *Wilmore Boy Scouts who took over popcorn duties this year and who assisted with the final picnic event
- *Highbridge Spring Water Company who donated bottled water this year for the performers

- * Jeff Baier and Dexter Porter who volunteered as mc's over the last 3 years
- *Kim Deyer for featuring the concert series throughout the years in the *Wilmore Newsletter*
- * Steve Milans and Jeff McDonald for posting the information on the Wilmore and Jessamine County web sites respectively
- * Tyler Young and the Jessamine Journal for giving us outstanding pre and post event publicity
- *Everyone who came and who helped spread the word about Stonebridge
- *Everyone who came early and/or stayed late to help with the tables and chairs and trash
- *Everyone who brought food for our Wilmore-High Bridge Community Center Food Pantry -- we collected over 167 canned items this summer!

Lastly, the biggest thank you goes to Ms. Rachel King and Ms. Gloria Hansen who generously provided the funding for 37 concerts over these last three years!

***A Special Note and Thank you from Margaret Morgan, Director, Wilmore Community Development**

Judy Woolums is that special kind of volunteer, who gives all to a project she undertakes. The selection of the music groups we have enjoyed, the special and careful planning she has done with the loyal assistance from her husband, Roger, have been accomplished on a high level of excellence. Judy, we thank you so very much for your dedicated efforts for the benefit of the City of Wilmore. We also thank Joe Gierlach, who served as the first year Chairman. He gave herculean effort to the task. Rachel King and Gloria Hansen have financially supported a vision they have to add good and meaningful things to the lifestyle in Wilmore and Jessamine County. This support of the Arts brings a blending and bonding for things new and old, and things yet to come. We thank them so much for this gift.

**A free, public forum in Hughes Auditorium
at Asbury College, opens
“Pentecost and the New Humanity.”
October 15, 2009, 7 p.m.**

The consultation, designed to take the pulse of Christian revitalization movements occurring around the world, is hosted by the Center for the Study of World Christian Revitalization Movements, housed at Asbury Theological Seminary. Four responders will follow a keynote address by Dr. Howard Snyder, renowned Christian renewal leader. Meet our global participants at a dessert reception following this event. Results of the research will subsequently be available to the public. Funded by a grant from the Henry Luce Foundation, the center exists to provide Christian leaders with resources to aid their global work. The full consultation will be comprised of plenary addresses, shared worship, intentional table discussion and demonstrations of revitalization practices. asburyseminary.edu/revitalizationcenter
Amanda Stamper, Project Coordinator
Office of Communications
Asbury Theological Seminary 859.858.2309

**Homecoming
Family Celebration
ASBURY COLLEGE
and Sibling Invasion**

Thursday, October 29th

7:00 pm - Concert: Phil Keaggy & Shake Anderson in Hughes Auditorium Cost: \$30 VIP Seating/ \$20 General Floor seating/ \$10 Balcony.

Friday, October 30th

7:00 pm - Music Department Homecoming Concert in Hughes Auditorium

7:00 pm - Volleyball at the Luce Center

9:30 pm - Jazz Ensemble Concert at the Grill

10:30 pm - Bonfire at the Reservoir

Saturday, October 31st

12:30 Women's Soccer - Soccer Field

3:00 pm - Men's & Women's Basketball Mid-day

Madness - Luce Center

7:00 pm Men's Soccer - Soccer Field

THANKS, JAKE!

Jake Nichols is an Eagle Scout candidate with Troop 226 in Lexington, which is affiliated with Tates Creek Presbyterian Church. The Troop number is derived from Proverbs 22:6, “Train a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not turn from it.”

For Jake’s Eagle Scout assignment, he was challenged to find a project that would benefit the community and cultivate his leadership skills. He would secure all the resources and then invite others to work with him to assure a successful project completion.

In July, Jake, with his volunteer gathering of family and friends, tackled a very sizable project at Wilmore’s “Centennial Park” (which some refer to as simply “the park at Ichthus”). If you have noticed the elaborate new landscaping display at the top of the stone wall surrounding the basketball court, that was Jake’s gift of labor to Wilmore.

They planted Moonglow Magnolias and roses, Kousa Dogwoods and Daylilies, Maiden grass and Adagio grass. And then there was an entire dump truck load of mulch to be spread!

An extra special thanks goes out to Jake’s volunteers: Mark, Beth, and John Nichols; to Laura Bertrand, Adam Dunnigan, Drew Metcalfe, Brandon Ponchak, and Nathan Wohlander.

When they were finished, Jake commented on how pleased he was to be able to contribute to such a significant beautification project. He said, “I’m amazed at what a huge difference it makes!”

It’s true, Jake; it does make a huge difference! And the entire “park-using” Wilmore community salutes you for investing your time and effort in our town. We congratulate you for a project well done, and for the significant life achievement of becoming an Eagle candidate with the Boy Scouts of America.

WILD WEST FALL FEST

Inviting all children to a WILD WEST FALL FEST at Mt. Freedom Baptist Church on Saturday, October 31st, from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. There will be games, horseback rides, hands on crafts projects, music, refreshments and more!

Attention Wilmore Business Owners!

Do you want free advertising, increased business and immediate rapport with almost 900 people? Asbury Theological Seminary's Student Council is putting forth an initiative that will benefit both students and local businesses. It's called the Smart Shopping Seminarians Initiative. Here's the plan: If you agree to offer students holding the Student Council Smart Cards a discount on goods and/or services, we will put your business and the discount offered on our Smart Card website. This will make you visible to the entire student body at ATS. Not only will you become more noticeable, but you will be recognized as a place that cares about its customers. This month, we are going to pass these cards out to the entire student body. That's almost 900 new potential patrons! Don't miss out on the opportunity to see an explosion of new customers. If you are interested, please contact Alex Workman at 859-285-8615 or email him at: alex.workman@asburyseminary.edu.

Thank you! ATS Student Council

Wilmore Women's Club

**Meets October 12 at 7 p.m.
in the Community Center
at Wesley Village
1125 Lexington Road**

October Program

"Saving God's People"

Video presentation

by Jerry Faber:

Israel honors Jerry's Dutch family as "Righteous Among the Nations" for their part in saving Jews from the Holocaust.

Women of all ages are welcome.

Come and bring a friend.

**Door prizes, refreshments,
convenient parking**

FYI: At the August meeting of the Wilmore Community Development Board, Dexter Porter gave a report on the County's effort to educate and prepare for the expected H1N1 flu endemic. From www.flu.gov he pulled off an excellent one page article, "8 Ways You Can Stay Healthy at Work". The County Health Dept in a meeting he attended recommended this web site.

Recycle Schedule

Pick up is on Wednesdays
every other week

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

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 wilmington.org

Kim Deyer, editor