

Wilcher seeks to retain District 3 commission seat

I'm a lifelong resident of Warren County. Graduate of Warren County High School and Motlow State Community College. Tool and die maker for 22 plus years. Fourth runner-up Mr. Good housekeeping July, 2006. I'm ending my first term as District 3 County Commissioner and I would love to serve the people for another four years and I'm asking for their votes.

What have I done? In my first four years I have:

- Presented and passed two resolutions. Presenting and passing two resolutions in one's first four years in office is a rarity. Both resolutions give the citizens of Warren County the opportunity to

speaking at all county government meetings. I am the only County Commissioner in Warren County history to ever present and have passed such resolutions. Why did it take so long? Ask your current County Commissioners.

Presenting and passing two resolutions in one's first four years in office is a rarity. Resolutions of such basic importance have never even been attempted in the past by any county commissioner. NONE

- I am the only county commissioner who stood publicly with



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citizens as their land was being taken by local government for non-essential purposes.

- I am the only elected official to ever propose that every candidate and elected official in Warren County submit to random drug testing. I went and paid for my own.
- I am the county commissioner that Commissioner Michael Martin referred to as crazy ass. Michael Martin also ordered me out of a meeting several years back with no condemnation by other elected officials.

- I am the only elected official in Warren County history to live stream and YouTube video county government meetings so YOU could see them.
- To my knowledge, I am the only elected official to ever be threatened as a citizen by a County Commissioner.
- I participate when possible in charitable work such as participating in Warren County's Dancing with our Stars event (People's choice winner in 2017), Relay for Life, and Senior Citizens Center events.

You elected me with the third highest vote total among 24 commissioners four years ago. I hope to be reelected with similar if not

higher numbers to further hammer home that YOU are tired of business as usual in government.

At the end of the day, I do what the people ask me to do. I stand up for the people and myself. I believe I serve more like you would serve if you had this job. If re-elected I will continue to keep Warren County government on its toes and call out misconduct. District 3, please consider supporting me in early voting in July and in the general election in August.

My name is Michael Shane Wilcher, District 3 County Commissioner. YOU are my boss and I am your employee. Thank you for letting me serve.



The famous Smithville Jamboree is set for this Friday and Saturday, July 6-7, in downtown Smithville.

Jamboree to kick off this Friday

BY **DUANE SHERRILL**
Editor for the Smithville Review (Smithville, Tennessee)

It's showtime in Smithville as the Jamboree returns to town this Friday and Saturday with thousands expected to flock to the internationally acclaimed festival.

"We're getting all geared up for the 47th annual Smithville Fiddler's Jamboree and Crafts Festival coming up Friday, July 6 and Saturday, July 7, starting at 9 a.m. each day," said Chamber of Commerce director Suzanne Williams.

At the core of the event is bluegrass and old-time Appalachian-style music. "Smithville, Tennessee, downtown, is the place to be," she said, noting some 200 craft vendors will be in attendance.

Making things a little more comfortable for attendees this year will be a 40-by-60 dining tent sponsored by St. Thomas DeKalb Hospital. The tent will be manned by 27 junior Jamboree volunteers who will be bussing tables. The tables are viewed as a welcome addition so visitors have a more relaxing place to

eat.

Williams says one of the most prevalent questions she gets around Jamboree time is where can visitors park?

"Around the square there are several paid parking lots that charge \$4 or \$5 for parking," Williams said. "You are welcome to pay there and walk straight in."

As for free parking, there are usually spots on Cookeville Highway and West Main Street and any of the merging streets leading into town. She noted visitors can park on the side of the road (out of traffic) as long as there are no signs banning parking in that area.

"This is the best free family event around," Williams noted, adding the jamboree has been named the official jamboree and crafts festival of the state of Tennessee and United States of America.

Competition will kick

off at 9 a.m. Friday with the old-time Appalachian Folk Singing contest and run through the old-time fiddle band competition, the last of 16 categories on the first day. The finals of the Friday events usually begin between 5 and 7 p.m. depending on weather and number of contestants.

Saturday will kick off at 9 a.m. and have numerous competitions. The event will conclude with the Junior and Senior Fiddlers' Fiddle Off for the Berry C. Williams Trophy and Jamboree Grand Championship. Like Friday, the finals of Saturday's competition usually begin between 5 and 7 p.m.

Contestants may register for events backstage with registration beginning at 8 a.m. Friday. All competitors must register at least 15 minutes before the category begins.

CIRCUIT COURT

Judge Bart Stanley ruled on the following cases in Circuit Court:

Christopher Lee Cripps was ordered to serve 300 days of a four-year sentence for being a habitual traffic offender and driving on a revoked license fourth offense. He must also perform 60 hours public service work.

James Burton Blankenship III was sentenced to 15 days time served for violation of probation.

Logan P. Brady was given 20 days for violating bond conditions.

Rickey Lane Cantrell Sr. was ordered to serve 60 days for violation of probation.

James Eric Dixon was ordered to serve 30 days for violation of probation.

Juan J. Hernandez was ordered to serve 180 days of

a three-year sentence for driving on revoked license third offense, possession of meth, and driving while in possession of meth. He also had his driver license revoked for five years, must perform 64 hours public service work, and pay a \$750 fine.

Keith Dewey Higgins was released on time served for violation of probation.

Jack Dylan Howard was ordered to serve the balance of his sentence for possession of meth and violation of probation.

Robbie Kilgore was given three years probation for theft.

Christopher Michael Oliver was given three years probation for attempted aggravated burglary.

Buck L. Pease was ordered to serve 90 days for

Fireworks traffic to be redirected

BY **LISA HOBBS**
Reporter for the Southern Standard (McMinnville, Tennessee)

Be prepared for some brilliant colors Wednesday night when Dr Pepper Bottling Company lights up the sky with its annual fireworks show at McMinnville Civic Center.

McMinnville Police Chief Bryan Denton would like to remind motorists the department will be directing traffic around the Civic Center again this year. "Traffic rerouting has been used for several

years to make sure an emergency lane is available in case someone needs medical attention," Denton said. "It has worked well in the past and we will be rerouting traffic again this year. We want everyone to enjoy the fireworks display and have a safe, happy Fourth of July."

Vehicles will be directed counter-clockwise on the four streets around the Civic Center beginning at 7 p.m. The traffic pattern will continue until traffic has left the area following the 9 p.m. show.

Parking is available in

CHANCERY COURT SALE


103 Cherokee Drive
McMinnville, TN

DATE: Saturday, July 14, 2018, 12:00 P.M.

The real estate located at 103 Cherokee Drive, McMinnville, TN will be sold by auction at the property on Saturday, July 14, 2018, at 12:00 p.m. Property is being sold pursuant to court order in *Chancery Case Number 3357-P, Estate of Wavie N. Hoover. Other interested party: TennCare.*

1200+ square foot, 3 bedroom, 1 ½ bath brick house with large living room and fireplace, and attached carport, located near Fast Pace Medical Clinic and Walmart inside city limits.

Said property is fully described in Warranty Deed Book 144, Page 559, Register's Office of Warren County, Tennessee, and Map 059G, Group B, Parcel 013.00, Property Assessor's Office of Warren County, Tennessee.



Property is being sold AS IS, with no warranties or guarantees and also subject to any encumbrances, liens, judgments, taxes, etc. Property is subject to any and all subdivision restrictions or zoning restrictions. Buyer should understand and accept that this property was built or may have been built before 1978 and may contain lead-based paint.

Terms: This sale is for cash, ten percent (10%) down, payable at the sale, with the balance due upon closing within 30 days and court approval. Possession with deed.

For more information, contact Myra D. Mara, Clerk and Master, at 931-473-2364.



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