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Center, Daniel Wilson, Lead Forecaster/Owner of the Storm Alert Center, was flanked by the National Weather Service's Warning Coordination Meteorologist Mike Kochasic, left, and National Weather Service (NWS) Meteorologist Brian Schoettmer, right during a recent Facebook Live broadcast in which Wilson was presented a NWS "Weather Ready Nation Ambassador of Excellence Award."

Weather Service honors Wilson

By Wade Daffron
TJ Editor

Daniel Wilson's name has always been synonymous with weather.

When the thunder rolls, lightning flashes, or snowflakes begin to fall, the Lake Cumberland area has always tuned in or logged for Wilson's astute assessment of any weather situation.

So, it's only fitting he received the highest of accolades from the National Weather Service (NWS).

On November 9, Wilson, Lead Forecaster/Owner of Russell County-based Storm Alert Center, received the

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Daniel Wilson has provided the Lake Cumberland area with weather coverage for approximately 35 years.

Christmas Parade Saturday

Staff Report

Main Street in Russell Springs will come alive with the sights and sounds of Christmas this weekend.

The Russell Springs Christmas Parade is set for this Saturday, November 26.

The annual event is traditionally held just after Thanksgiving.

This year's theme is "Blue Christmas," and as in the past, a plethora of decorated floats, boats, vehicles, and performing groups are expected to travel through downtown Russell Springs to usher in the holiday season.

Spirits will be boosted with not only a visit by Santa Claus, but a special event at the Russell Springs City Park.

Following the 5 p.m. parade, the city's new drive-thru Christmas lights display will be illuminated and open to the public for the first time.

The area's newest Christmas attraction will hopefully also soon feature a live nativity scene, and Christmas carolers.

Any business, church, or civic organization wishing to participate in the parade can contact Russell Springs City Hall at (270) 866-3981.

Help sought Holiday meal planned for flood victims

By Wade Daffron
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Back in August, Randy Young, of Happy Hawg BBQ, in Russell Springs, loaded up his cooking equipment and travelled to eastern Kentucky to feed nearly 2,000 people affected by catastrophic flooding in that area.

"That trip touched my heart," he said.

Just as soon as that life-changing event was over, Young began thinking about what else he could do to help.

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Sentimental Salem School Reunion

The saying, "A good time was had by all" would certainly apply to a recent gathering in Russell County.

The annual "Old Two-Room Salem Schools Reunion" was held October 1.

Former students, friends and family attended the event - held in the cafeteria of the present-day Salem

Elementary.
 At a time when many people seemed tethered to electronic devices, the old Salem School members relived memories and shared laughter face-to-face.

"We sure did enjoy getting to be with everyone," attendee Pamela Bradshaw said.

The reunion included a silent auction and door prizes - along with special gifts for those who travelled the farthest to attend.

Denise Gosser Cardwell, of Perry, GA, won a gift card for traveling over six hours one-way.

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Attendees of the recent "Old Two-Room Salem Schools Reunion."

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