



## *Meet Williamson County Community Band Director, Mr. Ken Krause*

*Ken Krause has been the director of the Williamson County Community Band since it began in February 2001. But his musical history goes back much further than that!*

*Mr. Krause holds a Bachelor's Degree in music education and Master's Degree in music from*

*Northwestern University. Early in his career, he was band director in Atlanta area high schools: Southwest H.S. ('52-'64) and Lakeside H.S. ('64-'67).*

*He has also been a faculty member at the University of Georgia, Belmont University, Trevecca College, and Columbia State Community College.*

*Mr. Krause was a member of the Atlanta Symphony, Grant Park Symphony (Chicago), Atlanta Pops Orchestra, and the Nashville Symphony.*

*He is no stranger to big name musicians and has performed and/or toured with Henry Mancini, Chet Atkins, Boots Randolph, Eddie Arnold, Tom Jones, and the Bee Gees.*

*While in Atlanta, Mr. Krause also provided percussion for touring Broadway shows including "Hello Dolly", "Charlie Brown" and others.*

*You might have seen him out and about at Centennial Park - he conducted Orchestra Concerts there from 1976 to 1984.*

*He provided arrangements for the Atlanta Pops albums "Just Hooked On Country" and "Classic Country"...which received Grammy nominations in '83 & '84. WOW!*

*And now Williamson County Parks and Recreation Department is lucky enough to have him as our Community Band Director! We at Parks and Recreation want to thank Mr. Krause for his dedication and continued level of excellence in this role. Let the band play on!!*