



Friday, February 3, 2017

The City is still conducting the Census and we are running down to the last few weeks. So far we have 59,210 residents counted by there are still many households who have not registered. **We are looking for volunteers**, with the permission of your supervisor for a couple “blitz days” on **Fridays and Saturdays February 10-11 and 17-18**. Employees can work a morning or afternoon shift on Friday and/or Saturday. You will need to be comfortable meeting residents, explaining the purpose of the special census, and getting the necessary information (names of residents living at a particular address) quickly and efficiently. You would be compensated at your current rate of pay for the work you perform as a census worker (overtime rates would apply per our normal standards). If you are interested, please submit the online form: [http://inside/hr/Census Employee signup/](http://inside/hr/Census_Employee_signup/)

Just click on “new document”, fill out the form, and submit. We will ask for Department Directors to sign off on this special assignment. Thank you for considering this opportunity to help the City in this important effort. **AND REMEMBER, IF YOU LIVE IN THE CITY REGISTER FOR THE CENSUS AT** www.franklintn.gov/2017specialcensus .



Please welcome **Stefan Juran** our new **Cable Television Operations Supervisor**. Stefan recently moved to the Nashville area from Iowa. He previously worked for the **City of North Liberty** and managed their cable access channel, NLTV. He is a graduate of **University of Iowa** with a BA in Journalism and American Studies. In his spare time Stefan collects records, his favorite record is called Salad Days by Mac DeMarco. (Most of us will probably have to look that one up.) He also has some Johnny Cash, Billy Holiday and Prince.

We’re making plans for the City of Franklin’s annual Cornhole Superbowl! We’ve scheduled it for **March 1st** at the **Public Works Facility**. The **Ping Pong tournament is back**. **And, this year, we’re adding a Darts tournament!** First place prize is **\$150 to the winning cornhole team and \$75 to the table tennis champ and the Darts champ!** Details and registration forms are attached. **Please return the forms and entry fees to Suzanne Carter (Parks) or Chris Edwards (HR)**. All players must be registered before February 27th. Even if you don’t play, come enjoy a delicious lunch for only \$5. We’ll also give away lots of great prizes. **Raffle**

tickets are only \$1 each. You can buy as many as you want and you don't have to be present to win. **To purchase raffle tickets, contact Monique McCullough (Admin).**

The City of **Franklin Parks Department** will be offering its first annual Senior Bingo Series! Bingo will be played at the **Eastern Flank Event Facility (1368 Eastern Flank Circle, Franklin TN 37064)** every **Tuesday in March**. Doors will open at 1:30 PM and bingo will be from 2 PM - 3:30 PM. Bingo cards and light refreshments will be provided. Come for one day or for the whole series! Prizes will be given for each game winner. A \$25.00 daily grand prize will be awarded. A \$100.00 gift certificate will be awarded to the person who wins the most Bingo games throughout the March series. If there is a tie for the most games won, there will be a Bingo playoff game. To reserve your spot in the Senior Bingo Series, contact the Parks Programming Office at 615.794.2103 or parksinfo@franklinton.gov. For additional information, visit the website at www.franklinton.gov/parks.

One of the **City's Urban Forestry** team members, **Jacob Calaway**, recently took and passed the International Society of **Arboriculture's Certified Arborist Exam**. This exam required approximately a year of study time along with extensive on the job training. This certification raises the level of excellence that the **City's Urban Forestry Division** can provide to the residents of Franklin. The Urban Forestry Crew is always performing work in neighborhood areas throughout the City and is approached quite often with questions regarding tree care. Having staff with the training and knowledge to answer these questions is very important and shows the level of dedication that our employees have to their job and the public that they serve.

Mayor Moore received a nice **Thank You note** from **Poplar Grove Middle School** after his visit there recently. You can see the write up here <https://www.smores.com/7kg0r>

Remember that today is National Go Red Day. Please join outside of City Hall for the **Heart Walk with Mayor Moore at noon (yes, that's in 5 minutes!)**. Go Red Day was created to raise awareness of heart disease in women. Please wear your red and join us in the fight against heart disease. Tonight the monument and Police Department will be lit in Red! See the heart to heart newsletter attached.

Enjoy your weekend and thanks for *all* you do!