



Friday, February 24, 2017

***Reminder!** 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)**.

Kudos to our **Planning and Sustainable team and Director Emily Hunter**. Emily was as a part of a panel discussion at this week's Williamson, Inc. (Chamber of Commerce) meeting. Emily spoke about the new Envision Franklin land use plan and the importance of the integrated planning approached taken by the City of Franklin. The panel which also included developers and the City of Spring Hill focused on the importance of long term planning. Envision Franklin has been an important undertaking for the community led by our Planning and Sustainability team. In January, it was adopted by the Planning Commission. Great work, Planning team!



Franklin TV is now streaming live on our Website 24/7, check it out at <http://www.franklintn.gov/government/administration/communications/franklin-tv> we are also broadcasting the meetings live on www.youtube.com/cityoffranklin and on our Facebook page.

CPR Training is scheduled for March 30th in the City Hall Training Room from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. If you'd like to register for the class, contact Tim Napier (tim.napier@franklintn.gov, 550-6721) or Chris Edwards (chris.edwards@franklintn.gov, 550-6984).

Our next **Blood Drive** is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 28th**, in the **City Hall Training Room** from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. To make an appointment, you can go to the online scheduling system at www.redcrossblood.org. In the "Find a Blood Drive" box type in: **FranklinTN19**. If you need help making an appointment or if you have any questions, contact moniquem@franklintn.gov or X6606.

The **2017 Special Census** is coming to an end this Tuesday but the city is doing one last push today **and** tomorrow Thank you to **all who have** helped tremendously to get more than 69,000 folks registered so far. There is still time if you would like to volunteer to assist with this effort. 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/ 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 .**

Speaking of the Special Census . . .

Looking for **Taste of Williamson Tickets?** The **two people** will win two tickets to attend the event. Here how:

So far we have counted just over 69,000 residents in the 2017 Special Census. The deadline is March 1. How many residents do you think we will register by the deadline? The two people closest to the final number win the tix! **Email me your guess and we will announce the winner on March 1.** The Taste of Williamson is happening at the Cool Springs Galleria on Sunday, March 5, 7-9pm.

Welcome to the following new City team members.



Zach Parr (IT) Network Technician.

Zach is from Franklin and went to Independence High School and East Tennessee State University. Before coming to the City, Zach worked for Peak 10. In his spare time, Zach enjoys playing the guitar, kayaking and building computers.

Cody Hartman (STREET), Landscape Maintenance Worker.

Cody is from Nolensville. Before coming to the City, Cody worked for Maury County. Cody enjoys bow hunting and fishing.

David Evangelista (WATER) Utilities Locator.

David is from Columbia, TN. And worked for Stake Center Utility Locating prior to the City. He is an avid Cincinnati Reds fan!

Bradley Bowman, (STREET), Landscape Maintenance Worker.

Bradley is from Franklin and worked for E & H Backhoe before coming to the City. In his spare time, Bradley enjoys riding horses. He is also a Titans fan!

McEwen Phase 4 presentation. Attached is the presentation provided by City staff at the meeting hosted last week (Thursday, 2/9) for HOA leaders. We expect to have a contract from TDOT for the acceptance of the \$10 Million of grants funds for McEwen 4 within the next few weeks. The presentation includes a timeline with and without the federal/state funds. The additional requirements associated with grant funds could add between 15 and 33 months to the project timeline.

Public Open House for Riverfront Study – Feb. 27th. The date for the Riverfront Planning Study public open house will be **Monday, February 27** in the hallway of City Hall. **There will be two opportunities: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** In addition to standard public newspaper and website notice, twenty signs will be posted throughout Central Franklin and letters will be mailed to each property owner along the River within the study boundaries, between Bicentennial and Pinkerton Parks. Staff is currently working on the structure of questioning to solicit community feedback on visioning for the River walk and perspectives on development within the floodplain.

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



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