



*Friday, May 12, 2017*

**Franklin Police** are giving teens the opportunity to see a little bit of what life behind the badge looks like in a program called **FPD Teen Academy**. The program, exclusively for Franklin teens, gives young people the opportunity to run police radar, process mock crime scenes, and see up-close demonstrations by FPD's special units, like SWAT and K9. The series of four classes runs from 10am-12:30pm on June 12, 13, 14, and 15. *Each session includes lunch*, and applicants *must commit to attending all four dates*. The free program is open to teens, between 14 and 17, who live in Franklin. [Click here to apply](#). Applications are being reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be *accepted through Sunday, May 28*. Seats are limited, so apply today.

**Franklin Police Officer Ryan Schuman** spoke to the **Tennessee Public Health Association 2017 Middle TN Spring Meeting** this past week. Schuman spoke on the topic of Verbal Defense and De-escalation



**Congratulations to the Spring Walking Challenge winners, The Five Stars! From Left to Right: Shelly Eply, Sarah Roop, Alan Fentress, Abby Gambill and Tabitha Byram.** They walked a total of 2,243,499 steps in 5 weeks. They did a phenomenal job and really



stepped the extra mile to win the challenge. There were a total of 4 teams and 18 participants. The competition took place over a 5 week period.

**Welcome to the following two employees!**

**Dewayne Johnston, BNS, Inspector I.**

Dewayne lives in Thompson Station with his wife and 2 children. Dewayne attended Lipscomb University. Before coming to the City, Dewayne worked for Hays Advisory Money Management. In his spare time, he enjoys fishing, off road motorcycling and is a volunteer instructor for the TWRA Hunter Education program.

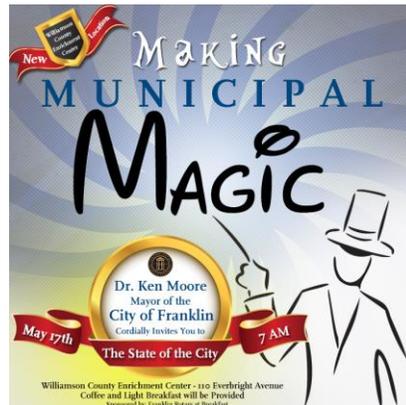
**Kiah Robinette, PARKS, Program Specialist.**

Kiah is originally from Houston Texas and attended the University of Houston. She previously worked for the Nashville Zoo. In her spare time, Kiah enjoys reading, working out, home brewing and she loves to travel!

**Columbia Avenue Public Meeting – May 16<sup>th</sup>.** The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 16, 2017, from **6:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the City Hall Training Room**. This meeting will be a town hall style meeting, with a brief presentation by staff at 6:00 PM, followed by a public question and answer session. Upon completion of this meeting, we will open access to a short online survey to better gauge the public’s opinion on the presented options. We intend to keep the online survey open for 30 to 45 days. At the close of the survey period, we will compile all available information regarding the Columbia Avenue Widening and Improvements Project and present it to the BOMA. More specifically, we will be asking the BOMA to make a final decision about the typical section of the corridor. This will allow us to proceed with the completion of the required environmental (NEPA) document. For more information on this project go here [www.franklintn.gov/columbia](http://www.franklintn.gov/columbia)

**Mayor Ken Moore will give his State of the City presentation at the new Williamson County Enrichment Center in Franklin**

**Everbright Ave.** on Wednesday, May 17, Parking is available in the Williamson Parking lot and across from the Academy Gymnasium at 120 Everbright Ave. Doors a.m.; light breakfast, sponsored by the Franklin Breakfast Rotary, will be provided. City Departments will have tables set up to show off the City’s services. The theme of this year’s State of the City is **“Making Municipal**



**at 110**  
at 7:45 a.m.  
County Library  
Park  
open at 7:00



**Magic.”** Mayor Moore will discuss the City’s accomplishments in the last year and talk about some projects on the horizon.

Coming up May 26, at 7am our **Development team** is continuing our **Donuts, Danishes and Development Series**. The meeting takes place in the training room of City Hall. The topic on this day is the use of the INFOR software, tracking development processes and related records. **Assistant BNS Director Tom Marsh** facilitate the discussion.

**Williamson Medical Center** has invited employees to their **Food Truck Friday** events coming up this Spring/Summer. See attached flier for details.

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



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