



*Friday, July 14, 2017*

**Michelle Hatcher P.E.** was named earlier this month as the City of Franklin's new Water Management Director. Michelle has been with the City since 2014 when she was hired as Assistant Director of Planning and Policy of the Water Management Department. Michelle was chosen from a strong pool of applicants. Prior to her work with the City, Michelle worked with CDM Smith as an Engineer in Nashville, Tennessee, Los Angeles, California and Libby, Montana. Michelle has a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering and is a registered professional engineer. She also is a member of the Kentucky/Tennessee Water Environment Association and serves as the Chairperson of the Students and Young Professionals Committee for the Water Environment Federation. The former Water Management Director, Mark Hilty was promoted to Assistant City Administrator of Public Works earlier this year.

We had a



very successful Fourth of July Celebration in Franklin this

year. The weather cooperated and our **Parks Department** reports we had a record number at **The Park at Harlinsdale Farm** to watch the fireworks. **Thank you to those that worked the holiday weekend to make the event a success for our citizens and visitors.** **Friends of Franklin Parks** and the **Lions Clubs** report many happy visitors to their events and we appreciate them partnering with us.

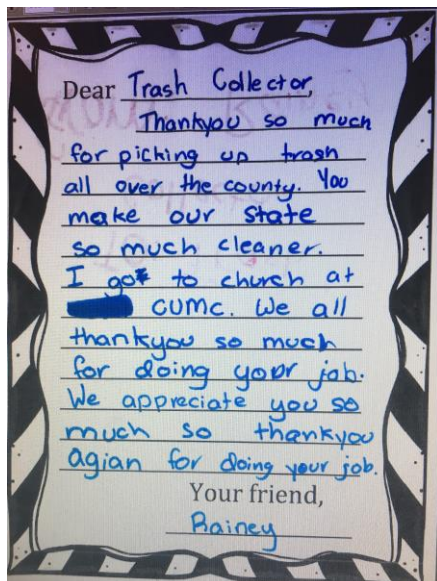
The **Franklin Fire Department** led 15 neighborhood parades on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. This photo was taken in the Fieldstone Farms neighborhood. **Lt. Michael Henderson** is leading the way with Ladder 4.

A reminder from the **HR Department:** The “Coffee and Conversations on Financial Wellness” with First Tennessee on Wednesday, July 19, 2017 from 8:30AM- 9:30AM in the City Hall Training room. To register please click this link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/coffee-and-conversations-on-financial-wellness-tickets-35570134229> If you cannot attend the event on July 19, 2017, First Tennessee will be offering their first lunch and learn, “Introduction to Financial Wellness” on Tuesday, July 25, 2017, in the boardroom. Lunch will be provided so please be sure to register by clicking the link below. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/introduction-to-financial-wellness-tickets-35704606439>

This program is free and you are not obligated to attend or bank with them. It is an additional benefit we wanted to extend to our employees.

Here is an awesome **thank you note to our Sanitation Department collection workers** from one of our younger citizens.

**Franklin’s Charge** has secured authentic replicas of four artillery pieces that will be displayed at **Carter Hill Battlefield Park** to further interpret the Battle of Franklin held November 30, 1864. The Franklin’s Charge Cannon Committee recognized the need and worked to secure three 3-inch Ordinance rifles and a 12-pounder Napoleon to be displayed on the site as it was during the battle. The dedication of the cannons will be held on Friday, November 10, at 1pm.



There is a **Movie in the Park** happening at **Eastern Flank Battlefield Park** tonight for ages 21 and up. The movie is **Central Intelligence** starring The Rock. Concession items will be available for purchase at the event.





We're going closer to our **second annual City of Franklin Lip Sync Battle!** The date has been set for **August 23** so start working on your performance! More information will be coming in the next few weeks! Here are some photos from last year's extravaganza!



Have a great weekend! Thanks for *all* you do!

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