

Friday, August 25, 2017

Deputy Fire Chief/Fire Marshal Andy King was awarded the distinguished **H.D. Crossnine Award by the Southeastern Association of Fire Chiefs at the 2017 International Association of Fire Chiefs convention in Charlotte, NC.** The award was presented to Andy in recognition of his significant contributions to the development and promotion of fire and life safety codes at the national, state and local levels. He is the 14th recipient of this award since its initial presentation in 1995. Andy has more than 25 years of fire and life safety codes experience, including serving as Franklin's Fire Marshal since 2004; serving on the Fire Code Action Committee of the International Code Council since 2010; and recently appointed to serve as **Chair of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, Fire and Life Safety Section, representing over 1,300 fire chiefs in the area of**

community risk

reduction. Congratulations! Pictured L to R: Eddie Phillips, Chief Rocky Garzarek and Andy with his son, Caleb.

On Wednesday, the Franklin Fire
Department's Child Passenger Safety
Program received the 2017 Fitting Station of
the Year Award from the Tennessee Highway
Safety Office. They launched their program in



2011 with 10 technicians. The first year their technicians installed/inspected 119 seats. Today the department has 21 technicians who inspect/install 400 seats per year.

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L to R: **Deborah Scruggs, FF Hawk**

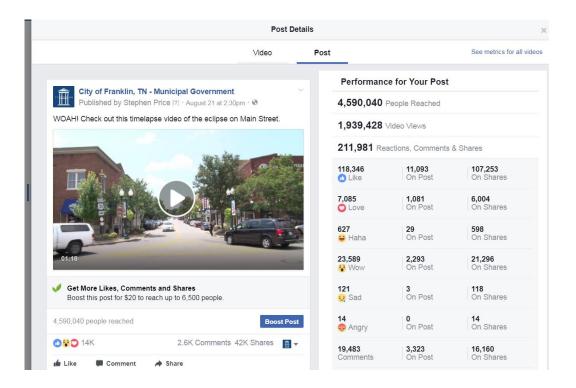
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Our **Parks Department** received a very nice **thank you note**. See below.

A couple of Sundays ago, my English Setter got away from me at **Harlinsdale**. I was walking her on a long lunge line. Your employee, **Shannon L. Way**, came to my rescue in her electric cart, which then turned into her own personal truck as that dog can really run. We finally caught the dog, but what struck me was Shannon's instant offer of help. Please thank her for me. She's a great asset to Parks and I thought you'd like to know. **John Fraser, Franklin**

Congratulations to **Stephen Price** and **Stefan Juran in our Communications Division** for the Eclipse coverage on Monday. The time-lapse video on the square during the eclipse garnered close to **2 million views and more than 2,643 new likes on the City's Facebook page**. The video reached audiences across the country and beyond with 4,590,040 people reached! Take a look at the video here

https://www.facebook.com/pg/CityOfFranklin/videos/?ref=page internal and see the insights to the right. Also, you may have seen the live streaming of the eclipse from the Murfreesboro telescope we aired on Facebook Live and on Franklin TV. Thank you to **Stefan** for working with MTSU to Live Stream the event. Thank you also to **BNS**, **HR** and **Monique McCullough** who arranged the top of 2nd Avenue parking deck as a public viewing area. The planets aligned on Monique's birthday on eclipse day!







REMINDER: Our second annual City of Franklin Lip Sync Battle has a new date! The date has been set for September 27 so start working on your performance! See the information sheets attached. NEW INFORMATION-GROUP TEAM WINS LUNCH FOR ENTIRE DEPARTMENT and the INDIVIDUAL PRIZE IS A \$50.00 gift card. This year, we are going to add a new wrinkle to the lip sync event. Yours truly (Eric Stuckey) will perform a lip sync to a song based on your vote. Your vote is through a contribution to United Way, \$1 = one vote. The four songs to vote on are:

- 1. Let it Go Frozen soundtrack
- 2. Stayin Alive The Bee Gees
- 3. Ice, Ice Baby Vanilla Ice
- 4. Party in the USA Miley Cyrus

Keep an eye out in your department for your opportunity to vote (early and often!).

Mark your calendars! **Flu shot clinics** will be **October 18**th and **November 13**th. This year will be a **four strain shot**, which is better and more effective than the three strain. More information to come regarding times and location.

Thanks for *all* you do!



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