



Friday, October 13, 2017

The Harpeth Square Development on Main Street will hold a ground breaking on Monday, October 23rd at 10:30-11:30 all employees are invited to attend. The event will take place at 2nd Ave N. and East Main Street. If you decide to attend, please RSVP to russ@harpethassociates.com. Refreshments will be served. Please check with your supervisor if you can attend.

The Franklin Police Department will hold an **employee Active Shooter training seminar on Monday, November 6, in the City Hall Board room from 9-10:30 a.m.** The class is designed to help keep citizens safe during active shooter situations in public places. Franklin Police Officers will share ways to improve their response to an unforeseen, mass violence encounter. During our one and a half hour seminar, officers will discuss three main, national best practices:

Run, Hide/Barricade, Fight. Please check with your supervisor if you can attend.

Celebration of Nations sponsored by **Sister Cities of Franklin and Williamson County** is happening tomorrow, **October 14**, in downtown Franklin. The event begins at **10am and will run through 7pm**. The mission of the Celebration of Nations is to create global and cultural passion, beginning with a personal knowledge and understanding of the interconnections of people universally. They believe one way to accomplish this goal is through genuine artistic and sensory representations of various nations. This unique affair will consist of booths featuring different products and techniques used around the

world. Booths will be displaying representation of one or more cultures. Food and beverages from a variety of nations will also be available. A variety of international beers and wines from different countries will be available for sale individually starting at 12:00. The rest of the festival's activities are free and open to the public.

According to **SmartAsset.com**, **Franklin ranks in the top 10 of great places to raise a family!** In a new study, Smart Asset considered factors important to parents, like safety, the quality of schools, childcare costs and their own job prospects, to find the best small cities in the U.S. to raise a family, and **Franklin ranks in the eighth spot!** A great part about raising a family in Franklin are the schools. Data shows that the schools around Franklin have a graduation rate of 96%, which rates second highest in our study. Families around Franklin also do well economically. This means well-paying jobs for both teenagers working their first job and breadwinners. Data shows that the average household here earns over \$91,000 per year. Details on the study, including full methodology and rankings, can be found here: <https://smartasset.com/mortgage/the-best-small-cities-to-raise-a-family>.

Hard Bargain Neighborhood Clean-up – Oct. 21st. The Housing Commission is sponsoring another neighborhood clean-up. The clean-up will take place on Saturday, October 21st, from 8-11 a.m. in the Hard Bargain neighborhood. The Housing Commission works closely with Sanitation and Environmental Services and with the Building and Neighborhood Services departments on this event. The group will meet at “Ty’s House” on Mt. Hope Street at 8 a.m. All are welcome to participate.

Franklin Firefighters are selling Franklin Fire Department breast cancer t-shirts to raise money for women battling breast cancer. Shirts are on sale now at all eight Franklin fire stations and City Hall. The shirts are navy blue with pink lettering, available in men’s and women’s cuts. They start at \$20 for standard sizes. Firefighters will wear the breast cancer t-shirts while working on shift October 18-20 in honor of National Mammography Day, which is October 20. This campaign is a joint effort of the Franklin Fire Department and the Franklin Firefighters Association. Franklin Fire Engineer David Edge, who is the Association president, said the proceeds will benefit patients of the Breast Health Center at Williamson Medical Center. For more information, contact the Franklin Fire Department at 615-791-3270 or Franklin Firefighter-Paramedic Chad Clement at 901-461-0814 or CoachChadClement@yahoo.com.



REMINDER: Mark your calendars! **Flu shot clinics** will be **October 18th** and **November 13th**. This year will be a **four-strain shot**, which is better and more effective than the three strain. The shots will be available in the City Hall Training room and are free to retirees and their spouses,

employees and covered spouses. Below are the specific dates and times. Vanderbilt Health dropped by and took a photo of Mayor Moore promoting flu shots yesterday.

- 10/18 6:30am-9am and 4:30pm-6pm
- 11/13 4:30pm-6pm

Thanks for *all* you do, enjoy your weekend!



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