

## Friday, October 20, 2017



Don't forget the Breast Cancer Awareness Walk with Mavor Moore today at 11:30. Meet outside the Admin office on the steps in front of the building on the square. The first 30 people that donate at least \$10 to the American Cancer Society will get a pink tutu for the walk. Next week HR will have two Pink Pancake breakfasts at Public Works 10/26 6:30-8:30am and at City Hall on 10/26 7:30-9:00 am. We will be accepting donations to benefit the Susan G. Komen organization.

The City is having a **Halloween Party** on Tuesday, **October 31 from 2-4pm** in the City Hall Training Room. There will be prizes for best group costume, best individual costume and best carved pumpkin. Please bring your already carved pumpkin to the party.

The **Franklin Parks Department** is hosting **the 66<sup>th</sup> state conference for Tennessee Recreation and Parks Association (TRPA)** beginning Monday. Close to 400 attendees will be in Franklin next week. The conference will feature national speakers, tours and educational sessions.



2017 Shred Day was a success! Each year we encourage departments to inventory and purge expired records in accordance with the City's Record Retention policy. This year six departments participated with a total of 140 boxes of expired records being destroyed. We filled 17 rollout carts in approximately 2



½ hours! Thank you to **Lanaii Benne** and those who identified and arranged for disposal of their department's boxes, **Brad Wilson** for securing the vendor, and **Kevin Failey and Nat Powers of Maintenance** for helping dispose of all the boxes. According to our vendor, Shred-it, city offices have saved 112 trees through recycling shredded paper efforts this year!

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

The Harpeth Square Development on Main Street will hold a ground breaking on Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30-11:30 all employees are invited to attend. The event will take place at 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**The Franklin Fire Department has won an award for active shooter training.** The Department is receiving an award at the **World Emergency Medical Service Conference** this week. The award recognizes specialized training developed by the FFD for active shooter situations.

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 (today!). 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! The next **Flu shot clinic is November 13, 4:30-6pm**. 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. **If you cannot attend on 11/13, you are welcome to go to Costco and get your free shot any time. Please bring your city ID card.** 

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



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