



Friday, November 3, 2017



The **2017 Franklin Veterans Day Parade** is happening next Friday, November 10, at 11am. Our Veterans' Day parade is one of the most memorable and awe-inspiring parades we have all year due to the participation of veterans, current soldiers from the **101st Airborne unit, Junior ROTC units**, bands from our local high

schools, the **MTSU band** and 4th grade school children from the **FSSD**. Citizens enjoy the participation of our **Franklin Firefighters** who raise the flag over main street each year and our **Franklin Police Officers** who participate as well. Check with your supervisor and come on out and support our veterans in the parade.

Recently, three cannons and interpretive signs have been installed at **the Carter Hill Battlefield Park**. The new signage features a variety of topics including the Cotton Gin, Life on the Farm, Slavery, and key elements related to the Battle of Franklin. The interpretive signs were funded by a grant from the **Tennessee Civil War National Area**. There will be a dedication ceremony on **Friday, November 10th at 1:00 p.m. at Carter Hill Battlefield Park** after the Veterans' Day Parade. All are invited to this event.



One of the journalists that was hosted by the **Convention and Visitors Bureau for Pilgrimage** this year was from **Matador Network**. Matador Network is a popular world-wide travel-based social media outlet that receives approximately 35 million unique views on their website per month. Here is the link is a link to the first article about Franklin that

they'll promote on their website: <https://matadornetwork.com/view/franklin-tennessee-point-photos-prove/>

Everyone is invited to the 2017 **Franklin Parks Family Day on November 4, at the Park at Harlinsdale Farm at 10am**. Family Day is a free festival open to the public, and will take place from 10am – 2pm at The Park at Harlinsdale Farm, located at 239 Franklin Rd. across the street from The Factory in the Historic City of Franklin and is happening rain or shine. **The Franklin Park Family Day offers many opportunities for kids and their families to have a great time on the farm with many activities. The festival features the miniature train rides, hay rides, pony rides and petting zoo.** Festival attendees can also enjoy cane pole fishing on the small lake on the Harlinsdale property. There will also be inflatables, music, photo booths and crafts. All of the rides and activities are open and free to the public. Many local businesses are participating in the games and sponsoring the event including Friends of Franklin Parks, Franklin Tomorrow, K-Love, Tractor Supply Co., The Goddard School and Dreams Do Come True Princesses.

Principal Planner Josh King, was selected to serve on the **Awards Jury for the National American Planning Association** this year. He will be flown to Chicago in November, when the panel meets to judge the nominations. **APA's National Planning Awards honor planning efforts, initiatives, and individuals working to make communities of lasting value for all.** Award recipients are celebrated annually at APA's National Planning Conference, which is being held this Spring in New Orleans.

Several **Franklin Firefighters** helped with hands-on and live burn training activities that took place in Murfreesboro last week as part of the **Firehouse Expo national conference. Firefighter-Paramedic Dustin Sinclair** (center) was selected as a live burn



instructor, which was conducted at an acquired structure.

Dustin was instrumental in delivering the

"First in Engine Company" program to 35 students, while conducting 20 burns throughout the entire day. Great job!

Pictured L to R: FF-Paramedic **Blake Lobel**, Battalion Chief **Joe Polenzani**, FF-Paramedic **Dustin Sinclair**, Lt. **Jonathan Gill**, Capt. **Greg Wild**

Monique McCullough received a very nice thank you note from one of our **Citizen's Government Academy** students **Caren Wolfe**. See the note below.

Monique,

*Just a note to thank you again for your **invaluable leadership** with the **Citizen's Government Academy**. It was truly an honor and a pleasure to attend each class and learn all the inner-workings of this great city of Franklin. Getting to meet and hear from the **city employees** who head up the various departments was not only informative but also another **confirmation that we live in the best little city in the U.S.!** Hearing their passion and dedication to serving the city and its citizens was inspiring! You and all the work that you do is a tremendous asset and blessing to the city and all of us who are privileged to live here. Thank you for your years of dedicated service. Blessings to you, **Caren Wolfe***

The Street Department is pleased to announce that **our Assistant Director, Steve Grubb**, has completed the APWA certification requirements to become **the state of Tennessee's first Certified Public Infrastructure Inspector**. As noted by APWA, "Achieving certification as a Certified Public Infrastructure Inspector is a significant accomplishment attained by only those who have demonstrated knowledge of an experience in the Inspection field." To obtain this certification, Mr. Grubb has demonstrated a high level of knowledge and experience in dealing with issues of construction and inspection in that relate to Underground Construction, At-Grade Construction, Structural Construction, General Construction, Planning, Management, Compliance, and Documentation. Please join the Street Department in congratulating Steve Grubb on his outstanding achievement!



The Franklin Police Department will hold an **Active Shooter training seminar for City Employees 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**. The seminar will include the same content provided in the public presentations offered by the Police Department. **Please check with your supervisor if you can attend.**

Our **Sanitation crew** were fortunate to meet one of their biggest fans at **Pumpkinfest** this year. Pre-schooler **Brooks Bichon** met workers **Eric Wilson, Brian Owens and Woody Edwards** last Saturday. Brooks mother Tera told the crew that Brooks places his boots and vest by the front door the night before trash day and they set his alarm to get him up early to be ready for the recycling truck. Our team has been very gracious and let Brooks help them load the truck and it makes Brooks' entire week. He even has a shirt that says garbage day is my favorite day!

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.**



Congratulations to our **Halloween Contest winners** on Tuesday! **Human Resources** won the group costume with their roller coaster riders costume and skit. **Milissa Reiersen** in Communications won the individual costume with her dancing baby costume and **Engineering's Brittani Perez and Ellen Moore** won the pumpkin carving contest with their Engineering-themed pumpkin. As always **Tony Malugin** provided the musical entertainment. Good job everyone!

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



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