



Friday, November 17, 2017

Congratulations to our Franklin TV team, **Stefan Juran, Stephen Price, and Robert Mott** who rolled LIVE on last week's **Veterans Day Parade** and broadcast the parade on **Facebook** and **YouTube**. The broadcast reached 19,738 people and received over 8,000 video views and 252 shares. People were watching from Texas, Florida, Kentucky, Alabama, Pennsylvania, Mississippi, Georgia, Maryland and North Carolina, with 84 percent of the viewers right here in Tennessee. This is the first time we've been able to go LIVE with a parade broadcast. You can see the other stats below! Also special thanks to **Monique McCullough** who organizes this parade each year with WAKM and other community volunteers.



The **National Research Center, Inc. (NRC)** has announced Franklin, TN Winner of the Voice of the People Award for Excellence in Education and

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Comments	90 On Post	65 On Shares
Shares	110 On Post	106 On Shares
1,885 Post Clicks	308 Clicks to Play	0 Link Clicks
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Enrichment. **This award is only given to top performing jurisdictions that best listen and act for the benefit their communities. Based on responses from The National Citizen Survey™ (The NCS™), residents in our community reported the highest ratings for this category compared with all other participating jurisdictions.** The National Citizen Survey™ reports resident opinion and satisfaction with local government and services with a scientific, representative sample approach. Results are then used to inform budgeting, performance measurement and program planning. The Voice of the People Awards stand alone as the only award given in local government based on community opinion. The perspectives of the residents themselves determine nominees for the very best of Community Engagement, Safety, Mobility, Foundations of Livability, Recreation and Wellness, Education and Enrichment, Natural Environment, Built Environment and Economy. Of the communities that participated in The National Citizen Survey in 2016, winners and finalists for Excellence in these categories received the highest overall levels of satisfaction from residents. *****Photo Credit-Pictured Left to Right: Damema Mann, National Research Center, Michael Walters Young, Budget and Strategic Innovation Manager, Eric Stuckey, City Administrator**

The city of Franklin is teaming with **Spring Tree Media** to light up the square December 1 to make the 2017 Christmas tree lighting spectacular! Freedom Intermediate School Honors Choir and Independence High School Choir will sing with a special guest performer before **Mayor Ken Moore** flips the switch on the tree. This year the event is sponsored by



Spring Tree Media, Middle Tennessee Electric Membership Corporation (MTEMC). Williamson Medical Center sponsors the free photos with Santa beginning at 5:30 pm, one hour before the program starts and Mars Petcare is offering another photo opportunity on the square that is pet friendly, so pets are welcome! Characters from **Gaylord Opryland ICE, A Charlie Brown Christmas** will be on hand to take photos with kids, plus more surprises. The Downtown Franklin Association is participating with fun happenings in their stores and they will stay open late that night so shoppers can get an early start on their Christmas shopping. The **Franklin Noon Rotary** and the new **Downtown Franklin Rotary** will hand out free refreshments. Special thanks to our **Communications team** for planning this event each year. Also we couldn't have the tree lighting if it were not for the **Street Department** who stores the fabulous tree and puts it up each year and **decorates our beautiful downtown** for the holidays! Also thank you to **Facilities Management** for helping set up for the tree lighting and Santa photos, **Angela Jackson** who creates the Santa scene and all the **volunteers** who make this a special event for our citizens and visitors. For more details visit <http://www.franklinton.gov>

A nice thank you letter from a citizen who went through our **city court** recently. See below.

*I made the unfortunate mistake of a "roll-through" stop early one morning in August, and beginning with the courtesy and attitude of **Officer Kitt** that morning (once I 'fessed up), the overall experience until closing the loop by bringing my traffic school certificate in yesterday was so positive that I thought it merited this e-mail. I particularly want to mention **Judge Deanna Hood** and **the Court officer Lawrence Sullivan**. While no one EVER in a courtroom for reasons that we offenders were in there is "happy", Judge Hood was remarkable - from the very first word out of her mouth, lightening the situation and atmosphere CONSIDERABLY without the slightest compromise on our collective need for reform. In fact, she was so good-natured and positive I actually consciously noticed the urge in those next few days to curb my other less-than-perfect driving habits. It's amazing what effect a refreshing "outside the dots" approach to normal routine and mandate can truly have, so bravo to her! (And Judge Hood, since I hope you get this, I should now admit what I wasn't willing to that day; my oldest, a Brentwood HS 2013 graduate is 1 semester away from completing undergrad and grad studies....in Tuscaloosa. Call me a coward not mentioning that when you made your pro-UT comment- but perhaps a "smart" coward at that. Plus, nothing against UT from me, other than they did NOT give her a full scholarship...yes, they bought me onto that bandwagon.) Lastly I would add that the TN Driver School course (tndriver.com) I crammed at the very last minute was remarkably thorough and well put together...based on memory of a course (ok, maybe two) that I have done in the last 10-15 years. Not to forget the two fine ladies in the front office that helped get me on course after court, and gave me your e-mail address yesterday. Yay Franklin! Thanks to all for everything!—Eric G. Dunlop, C.P.C.*

Next week is Thanksgiving and city offices will be closed Thursday and Friday! This week and every week, thanks for *all* you do, enjoy your weekend! A special thank you to the many City team members who will be working over the Thanksgiving holiday.



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