



Friday, January 19, 2018

Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam this week announced he has appointed a steering committee of leaders from federal, state and local governments, industry, academia, environmental advocacy groups and public utilities to **develop a statewide plan for future water availability in Tennessee**. Tennessee's population is estimated to double in the next 50 years. This growth, along with recent concerns over the utilization of the Memphis Sands Aquifer, droughts that have impacted numerous Tennessee communities, failures of aging drinking water and wastewater infrastructure, and interstate battles over water rights, all stress the need to develop a statewide plan for addressing water availability. **TN H2O** will pay particular attention to surface and groundwater, water and wastewater infrastructure, water reuse and land conservation, as well as institutional and legal framework. Working groups composed of subject matter experts will conduct the research and gather information. The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) will oversee the development of TN H2O. **We are proud to note that Mayor Moore was one of the people appointed to this very important committee!** This is an important honor for our Mayor and also a recognition of the high level of planning that the City of Franklin has placed on the issue of meeting the water needs of our growing community. **For more information go to www.tn.gov/environment/TNH2O.**

Channel 4, WSMV and the **Tennessean** rode along with our **Street Department** crew this week as they were out and about salting our roads and keeping things moving on our roadways. You can see those stories at the following links. Thank you to the employees who represented our City well. <https://www.tennessean.com/story/news/local/williamson/2018/01/16/franklin-tennessee-snow-williamson/1037209001/>, <http://www.wsmv.com/clip/14057529/franklin-public-works-crews-work-to-clear-roads>

The **City of Franklin United Way 2018 Campaign Event** is scheduled for Wednesday, January 31st at **Public Works!** The kickoff event will feature darts and cornhole tournaments, lunch, tournament prizes, and door prizes! Bring \$5 for lunch and come cheer on your coworkers! We will be doing cornhole a little different this year. If you sign up to play cornhole, you will register just yourself (not a team). Teams will be determined by a blind draw before the tournament begins. Please see the attached flier for more details and instructions on how to sign up for the tournaments.

For questions about cornhole, contact Chris Edwards at 6984 or chris.edwards@franklintn.gov

For questions about darts, contact Suzanne Carter at 6971 or Suzanne.carter@franklintn.gov

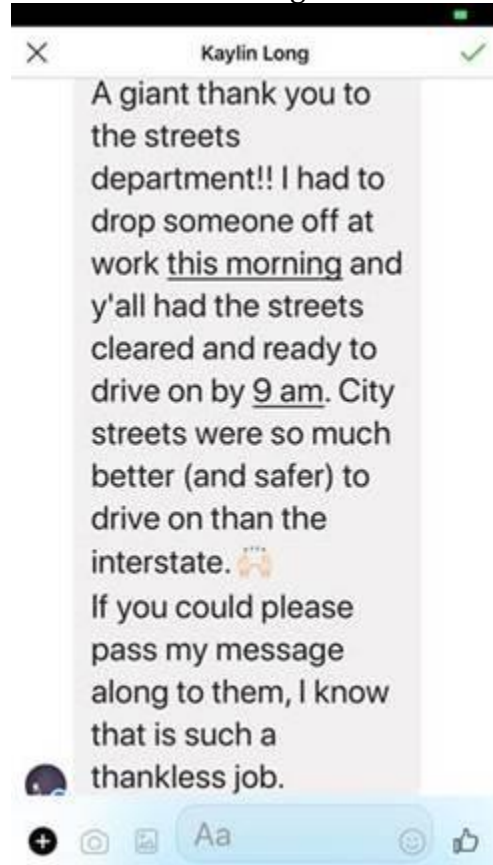
The following are a few Thank You notes we received last week.

Last night we heard what sounded like a loud clap of thunder in our backyard. Just before 10:30 pm. A vehicle had flown off Clovercroft Road right behind our house and down a ravine into the woods. I immediately called the Franklin police, and within just 2-3 minutes the Franklin fire department and police were on scene to rescue the driver. Was 10-15 degrees here last night when this happened. Rescue personnel performed well in the snow. A tow truck removed the vehicle from the woods dragging it up to Clovercroft Road within 1 hour of my calling the police.

Well done to the City of Franklin for their quick response in city limits during this cold winter weather. I assume the vehicle left the roadway due to the ice. Hope the driver is okay. An ambulance was on scene, too. Within less than 5 minutes after I called the Franklin PD, about a dozen rescue vehicles were on scene, closing Clovercroft Road.

Pass along to the police and fire departments my thank you for their quick response last night. Very best, Steve Arends in McKays Mill

This one came through Facebook Messenger.



Thank you to all our City team members who responded to the needs of our citizens during the recent winter weather. You all did a great job!

That's it for this week. Thanks for *all* you do. Enjoy your weekend!



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