



Friday, February 23, 2018

The **updated pay structure** is on **Inside the City** with a video explanation as well as a PowerPoint that was presented to the **Board of Mayor and Aldermen (BOMA)**. All positions within the city were reevaluated by a pay consultant which was initiated in 2017. There was a department-by-department review of positions as well to ensure the City's compensation plan remains highly competitive. Many adjustments have already happened and others are scheduled to happen through July 2019 with approval from the BOMA. Please go to Inside the City of learn more. <http://inside/SitePages/Home.aspx> Look under Citywide Announcements.

The **Franklin Fire Department** and the **City of Franklin's Communications team** worked together to create a video that won the top prize in the **Tennessee State Fire Marshal's Office** video contest. They were honored last Saturday at a banquet at the Governor's residence in Nashville. To watch the winning video follow this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Riwj3JNpXQQ&feature=youtu.be> (Photo: **Stefan Juran (front) with Jamie Melton** to his right and representatives from the State Fire Marshal's Office.)

Teens and young adults who have an interest in firefighting or emergency medical services



are invited to apply for the Franklin Fire Department's Explorer program. The 2018 program will begin on March 10th. The FFD's Explorer Program is for young men and women who are 14 to 20 years old. Explorers are paired with firefighters who serve as mentors and provide instruction. They gain hands-on experience in first aid, basic firefighting, tool and equipment maintenance,

community relations, fire prevention and more. Explorers who complete necessary

training requirements also have the opportunity to ride on fire apparatus to real emergencies. The 2018 program will kick off on Saturday, March 10th with an information/orientation session at [Franklin Fire Station 2, 907 Murfreesboro Road](#), at 10 a.m. To attend, please register by March 9th by clicking [HERE](#).

The **City of Franklin Parks Department** is partnering with **Friends of Franklin Parks** and the **Williamson County Library** to create a new opportunity for children and families at Pinkerton Park. **On Friday, March 2 at 3:30 officials will cut the ribbon on the new Storybook Trail, an interactive walk and read experience along the trail at Pinkerton Park. The ribbon cutting will begin at 3:30, families and children are invited to attend. Mayor Ken Moore will be on hand to read the story and refreshments will be served and a few furry friends from the story may be on hand!** The exhibit will be ongoing throughout the year and the goal is to change the story annually. Parents can also purchase the book with proceeds benefitting Friends of Franklin Parks. Contact Torrey Barnhill at tbarnhill@friendsoffranklinparks.org.



Please welcome new employee, Lynn Waller, WATER, Admin Secretary.

Lynn is originally from Franklin but now lives in Spring Hill. She previously worked for Comau, Inc as a Site Assistant. Lynn has 3 children and 4 grandchildren. In her spare time, she enjoys cooking and reading. Lynn will be working as an Administrative Secretary at the Water Plant. Welcome aboard Lynn!

Below is a complimentary call our **Sanitation Department** Received as described by **Loreen Kraft**.

*I received a call from a very nice lady wanting to know if we would pick up her 8 by 10 rug next week. She said we have the best service and she is so happy with the great job that our people do from the office to the service we give outside of the office. She stated that a month ago she was out walking, not far from her home and saw a dead deer. A gentleman came by and asked her if she would like him to call us and have us pick it up. She said yes. He called us and we took care of it right away. She was so impressed with how quick we took care of it and how professional we were. It's always nice to hear people say good things about the SES. Just wanted to share it with all of you.
Kindly, Loreen*

The following are some events that are coming up next week and in March!

- 2/23 – We will have mammogram bus onsite. Details attached.
- We are beginning to start CPR Recertification Classes along with the Regular Initial CPR/AED/First Aid Certification classes. The next initial CPR/AED/First Aid Certification Class will be 2/27 at Eastern Flank.

The dates for the Recertification Classes are:

CPR Recertification Date	Class time	Class Location
March 6 th	8:00am-11:30am	Training Room City Hall
March 6 th	12:30pm-3:30pm	Training Room City Hall
March 29 th	8:00am-11:30am	Training Room City Hall
March 29 th	12:30pm-3:30pm	Training Room City Hall

The **Franklin Police Department is hosting another Active Shooter Emergency Response Seminar for Citizens on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at Police Headquarters.** The earlier class on February 26 offering is full. It can happen anytime, anywhere – and it does. Acts of mass violence in public places and work settings continue to rock communities throughout the world to their core. “Franklin Police Officers always stand at the ready to deal with the unthinkable,” said Chief Deborah Faulkner. “Community preparedness, combined with law enforcement response to these situations, can make a difference – and save lives.” Police Officers will share with citizens, employers, and community leaders, 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: Avoid, Deny, Defend. [Click here to register:](#)

That’s it for this week. Thanks for *all* you do.



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