



Friday, March 8, 2018

The City of Franklin Parks Department along with Friends of Franklin Parks and the Williamson County Library launched the new Storybook Trail, an interactive walk and read experience along the trail at Pinkerton Park. The ribbon cutting was well attended by people of all ages including Mayor Moore and Williamson County Mayor Rogers Anderson who read the story to children along the trail. 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.



On March 1st, the **Franklin Fire Department** celebrated outstanding accomplishments for 2016 and 2017 at an awards ceremony held at the **Williamson County Community Enrichment Center**. In addition to honoring the successes and exceptional achievements for fire department and community members, personnel who had been recently promoted to a higher rank in the department were also recognized. Doug Griffin, a DJ with 94.1 FM,

served as master of ceremonies. I was honored to be there with **Mayor Ken Moore, Fire Chief Rocky Garzarek**, and Franklin resident and entrepreneur Robbie Grayson, who survived a medical emergency with the assistance of Franklin Firefighters, to recognize the honorees.

Here are a few of the honorees:

Personnel of the Year

- Fire Officer of the Year – **Lieutenant Max Cook**
- Engineer of the Year – **Engineer Larry Woody**
- Firefighter of the Year – **Firefighter Andy Adams**
- Rookie of the Year – **Firefighter Alex Shriner**
- Fire Administration Staff Member of the Year - **Fire Inspector Curt Edelmann**
- Support Employee of the Year – City of Franklin **Senior Information Systems Analyst Brandi Johnson**

Meritorious Service Award

On April 17, 2017, **Captain David Kolak, Lieutenant Matthew Stout, Engineer Jeff Boggs, Firefighter-Paramedics Kevin Hunt and Michael Radom, and Firefighter Austin Cooper** successfully extricated a patient from an overturned vehicle in a creek at the base of a steep embankment off I-65, during heavy rain and rising water. For a list of all the awards go to <http://www.franklintn.gov/Home/Components/News/News/7641/1354>



Welcome to new employee **Daniel Santiago**. Daniel joined the **Sanitation Department** as an equipment operator. Daniel is originally from Brooklyn New York. He currently lives in Spring Hill with his daughters and 2 dogs. Daniel enjoys photography and watching his daughter play Volleyball. Daniel also is an avid NY Yankees fan.

We have **the Health and Safety Fair** this month! Please join us on 3/22 from 9am – 1pm at Liberty Hall in The Factory! We will have over 40 vendors, Safety Jeopardy, and lunch! Stay tuned for more information

That's it for this week. Don't forget to **"Spring Forward"** with your clocks Saturday Night! Thanks for *all* you do.

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