



*Friday, March 23, 2018*

The **2018 Health and Safety Fair** was a well-attended event with more than 200 City team members taking part. **Kudos to the HR team and all the volunteers who helped make the event a success.** Congratulations to the Admin Team who won the Safety and Health Jeopardy! And thanks to all teams who participated.



Congratulations to our **Finance team** and all our **departments** for achieving the **Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada**. This is the **10<sup>th</sup> consecutive year** we have achieved this honor. The award represents a significant achievement by the City. It reflects the commitment of the governing body and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In order to receive the budget award, the entity had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well an entity's budget serves as:

- a policy document
- a financial plan
- an operations guide
- a communications device

Budget documents must be rated “proficient” in all four categories, and in the fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories, to receive the award.

**We have some kind thank you notes this week. See below.**

***To David Barker-**I would like to take this time to send a special thank out to **Frankie Nall**. I was on my way to get some lunch at Kroger. On the way in, there was a lady that had locked her keys in the car. As I got closer I could see that she had locked her child in the car also. She was very upset. I placed a call and Frankie was there in less than five minutes. He unlocked the car and we were able to return the child to his mother. Thanks again Frankie for saving the day. It is acts of kindness like this that make me love working for the City of Franklin.*

*Thanks, **Nate Ridley, SC***

*To: **Kathleen Sauseda***

*From: Linda Crockett*

*Subject: Sanitation and Environmental Services*

*I'm writing this letter to thank you for referring me to **Nate Ridley**. He was efficient, friendly and a pleasure to work with. So many times, people don't stop to acknowledge excellent service, only to complain. Please know that your co-worker at the city is an excellent example of what makes Franklin a great place to live.*

*Sincerely, **Linda Crockett, Bridges Domestic Violence Center***



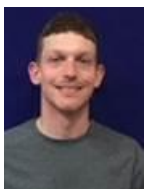
**Johnathon Waldrum. PARKS. Equestrian Athletic Worker.**

Johnathon is from Columbia Tennessee and recently graduated from MTSU. Prior to coming to the City, Johnathon worked for Riverbend Nurseries, Inc. Johnathan enjoys hunting, fishing and anything outdoors. He also has 75 cows!



**Lionel Earl. PARKS. Seasonal Facilities Worker.**

Lionel is a returning seasonal worker and is originally from Oswego, NY. Lionel has lived in the area for over 5 years. He is married and has five girls. Prior to working at the City, Lionel worked for the City of Oswego.



**Nick Moore, SES. Equipment Operator.**

Nick is from Columbia and has lived there his whole life. Nick previously worked for Freeland Auto Recyclers. He enjoys off-roading, working on cars, trucks dirt bikes...you name it! Nick is also an avid Philadelphia Eagles fan.

**Welcome to the City, Johnathon, Lionel and Nick!**

Thanks for *all* you do!

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