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Franklin Mayor Ken Moore was named the **2018 Mayor of the Year by the Tennessee Municipal League** at their **79th Annual Conference in Knoxville** this week. Each year since 1954, the Tennessee Municipal League has honored a city mayor that typifies the attributes of intelligence, effectiveness, hard work, dedication, and sacrifice. To honor his service to his community both as an elected leader and medical professional, TML is proud to announce Franklin Mayor Ken Moore has been selected as the 2018 Mayor of the Year. Read more about his award here.

<http://www.franklintn.gov/Home/Components/News/News/7805/1354>.

The City also won the prestigious **Tennessee City Management Association's (TCMA) award for Municipal Excellence** for our **Envision Franklin** land use plan. **Congratulations to the Planning and Sustainability Department, the Planning Commission, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and the many City team members who assisted in this important long-term planning effort.** The release said,



“The Envision Franklin plan articulates the long-term vision that will direct future development in a way that strengthens the city and creates exceptional places for people. Guiding principles and themes of the plan include managed growth, economic vitality, vibrant neighborhoods, historic preservation, natural beauty, exceptional design, connected community, and context-responsive

infill. The plan includes 17 keystone design concepts, each of which are mapped with desired land uses, building form, site design, transportation, and special considerations. The process brought together more than 250 citizens, developers, homeowner’s associations, and other stakeholders to create a plan with clear and relevant guidance for the fast-growing community. City staff worked closely with the citizens over multiple neighborhood meetings to identify their vision for their community. Franklin also worked to develop programs that would improve service delivery to citizens as well as generate cost savings to the municipality. One of the major goals of Envision Franklin was directing growth in

such a way that it could be fostered by adequate infrastructure and services. Franklin worked with Smart Growth America to identify areas suitable for growth and then measures that would direct growth into those areas.” Read more on that release here <http://www.franklintn.gov/Home/Components/News/News/7807/1354> .



This past Saturday, **Franklin Firefighters** conducted training for the local **Naval Sea Cadets** at the **Franklin Fire Training Center**. The Naval Sea Cadets is a program for young people, ages 11 – 18, that promotes interest and skill in naval disciplines through leadership development, technical training, and participation in local events. (The Naval Sea Cadets’ Honor Guard has posted the colors at Predators games and other high-profile events. They recently assisted veterans who attended Franklin’s Memorial Day celebration!) Participants completed the firefighter physical ability test in the morning, then rotated through three different training stations in the afternoon, including hose deployment, aerial operations, and vehicle extrication. The event was coordinated by **Fire Inspector Jonathan Dye**, who serves in the **US Coast Guard** as a **Petty Officer First Class**, and is a former **US Marine**, as well as **Captain Scott Mainord** and his crew: **Engineer Anthony Sedlak**, **Firefighter-Paramedics Joe Burwell and Alan Fulwood**, and **Firefighters James Demastus, Kyle McMahon, and Jayce Pickle**. Great work! If you have a child who is interested in getting involved, contact Jonathan Dye at 615-550-6749 or jonathand@franklintn.gov.



The **Franklin Water Management Department** celebrated the completion of the **Water Treatment Plant upgrades** this week. The new state-of-the-art equipment will increase the level of service to our city customers. The project began in early 2017, and will provide an increased level of service to city customers. The upgrades include Membrane Filtration that will remove finer particulates, and Granular Activated Carbon Contactors that will remove any taste and odor issues, and Ultra Violet/Advanced Oxidation for disinfection improvement. The Franklin Water Plant serves approximately 18,000 customers. This project is part of the Integrated Water Resource Plan (IWRP). The purpose of the IWRP project, drafted in 2012, is to develop and recommend an implementable and broadly supported plan to meet Franklin's water resources needs for the next 30 years. It was essential the plan be sustainable, cost-effective, permittable, and protect and enhance the Harpeth River.

Next week on June 19, the **City will have Yoga Instructor and Life Coach Nancy Stevens** in the **City Hall Training Room** to do a **lunch and learn on Mindful Eating** from 12pm-1pm. Please let Brittney Lindsay know if you would like to attend as HR will be providing lunch. Here is a brief description of the class, Mindful Eating 101:

- During this short lunchtime workshop you will learn the ABC's of mindful eating. You'll learn why this matters to your physical and emotional health and some easy to use takeaways on how to begin applying mindful eating! The workshop will include "learning time", a short and gentle stretch and movement time, ending with a silent guided "kindness" meditation. You'll leave both energized and relaxed.



Thousands are expected to attend the popular Franklin on the Fourth celebration on the square happening Wednesday, July 4th in Franklin and sponsored by the **Franklin Lions Club**. Festivities begin at 10:00 a.m. with music, food and craft vendors, antique cars, a kid's zone and much more. The event will also feature a Children's Patriotic Parade at 5:00 p.m, line-up for the parade begins at 4:45, to register go to the Lions Club Booth on the square at the event. There will be prizes for

best costume and decorated bikes and wagons. Pets are welcome.

The Park at Harlinsdale is the prime spot for viewing the fireworks show. The show is sponsored by the **City of Franklin and WAKM. Friends of Franklin Parks** is hosting the community in the **Tractor Supply Arena** featuring two bands, concessions for purchase, beer tents, and a kids area featuring old fashioned kids games. The two bands are People on the Porch at 6:00 p.m. followed by Rubiks Groove at about 7:00 p.m.



Welcome to new City employee Alex Bearden. BNS. Permit Technician.

Alex is from Nashville and worked for the Tennessee Housing Development Agency. Alex has an 18 month old daughter and a baby boy on the way. In his spare time, Alex enjoys spending time with his family and friends. Alex is currently a student at TSU. Welcome to the City Alex!

Thanks for *all* you do. Have a great weekend!



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