



*Friday, October 12, 2018*

We just got word from **TDOT** that they have the bidding of Mack Hatcher Northwest Extension project on their December 7, 2018 bid letting schedule. This is great news and means the project will move forward during the first part of 2019. Great job to our **Engineering** team who has kept this on the TDOT radar.

Mark your calendars! It's time to **fight the flu!**

The City of Franklin is providing **free** flu shots again this year! Flu shots will be offered **October 17<sup>th</sup> and November 12<sup>th</sup>** for **all employees and covered spouses**. They will also be **free** to **retirees** and their **spouses covered by the City's health plan**.

Please see the attached flyer with additional information. If you have questions, please **contact Ashley Peery in Human Resources**.



**KUDOS** to the **Parks Department** for getting the **K-9 Korral dog park** back in action quickly for our Franklin dog owners. We estimated it would be mid-month before they opened, but the team worked fast and were able to open on Tuesday morning. The north side of the park is the only entrance to the dog park while the south side of the park remains closed for continued repairs.

For many, home is a place of love, safety, and comfort. For millions, though, it's anything but. According to the U.S. Department of Justice, about 1.3 million women and 835,000 men are victims of physical violence by a partner every year.



**October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month**, and the display on the lawn at **Franklin Police Headquarters** symbolizes the Department's commitment to helping victims. Domestic violence perpetrated on an individual is a crime against our entire community. For help, call Franklin Police: (615) 794-2513. For shelter information, call (615) 599-5777 or [click](#).

For the latest domestic violence statistics, visit [www.domesticviolencestatistics.org](http://www.domesticviolencestatistics.org).

Everyone is invited next Friday, **10/19**, at **11:30am** for our **Breast Cancer Awareness Walk** with **Mayor Moore**! We will start the walk outside of City Hall. Just like last year, we will accept donations for the **American Cancer Society's Breast Cancer Awareness Division**, but this year we will have lots of fun giveaways! We will also have a representative with us from the **American Cancer Society** and will be inviting others from community. At the end of the walk, we will serve pink lemonade for all that attend. Please come out and enjoy this event with us!



Also thank you to **all employees** who attended the Pink Pancake Breakfast. **Human Resources** and you all helped to raise \$732 for **Breast Cancer Awareness** month to benefit Breast Cancer Awareness. That is \$200 more than last year. No data yet on how many more pounds everyone gained from the pancakes! Thanks to all!



**Welcome to the following new employee.**

**Lucas Moss-Sanitation and Environmental Services Worker**

Lucas is from Franklin and graduated from Page High School. Lucas enjoys hunting, fishing and riding horses and has a Border Collie named Diesel. Prior to joining the City, Lucas worked for General Motors. Lucas recently installed a lift-kit to a 1997 Jeep Cherokee.

Thanks for all you do! Enjoy your weekend!

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