



Friday, October 26, 2018

Flexible Spending Account/Dependent Care Open Enrollment for 2019 starts 10/29/2018! You can find additional information regarding these benefits on Inside the City: <http://inside/hr/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx>. The enrollment deadline is 11/23/2018. Enrollment changes will be effective 1/1/2019. Please review the attached flyer for additional information on FSA/Dependent Care and how to enroll. **Please contact Ashley Peery in Human Resources with any questions at ashley.peery@Franklintn.gov.**

The following are a few thank you notes for our team!

To Whom It May Concern:

*My name is **David Pack**, and I oversee operations at The Factory at Franklin. I am writing in reference to **Kevin Lindsey** and the incredible assistance he provided us in a tense and possibly dangerous situation on our property.*

*When the Pilgrimage Festival evacuated the farm due to inclement weather, thousands of people, possibly 8,000-12,000, flooded into our building in sudden fashion. Although we knew of the risk of this occurrence and were warned as it began, we were wholly unprepared for the volume of people and the loss of control we incurred. . . . **Kevin and his team** showed up with a great sense of understanding, confidence, and leadership that quickly changed the dynamic of the crisis. Their strategic method of communication and crowd control stabilized the pervasive and potentially volatile uncertainty of the mob. They were great. A handful of policemen showed up soon afterward, and their presence was a difference maker, too, but it was the rapid deployment of **Kevin and his team that saved the day**. We could not be more thankful, or impressed, by what we witnessed in their efforts on our behalf and on behalf of the public that evening. Franklin as a municipality is fortunate to have Kevin amongst its leadership, and so are we.—**David Pack-The Factory***

Dear Chief Faulkner, Lt. Warner and City Administrator Stuckey:

*I wanted to praise the **Franklin PD** for their work this morning at the annual Franklin Classic. Everything from the road closures, to monitoring of the event was top-notch. But most importantly, every single officer who I passed smiled at us (the runners); many even encouraged us on the course. I am so proud to live in this city! Please pass*

*this along to the officers. I know they probably hear more bad than good and should know how much their efforts were appreciated by us. Kind regards—***Kayla Buckner, Proud resident and member of the Franklin Road Runners**

*Good morning all (in the **Street Department**),*

*I hope you have all had a good start to your week. Ernie asked me to reach out to thank you and to let you know how fabulous the beds look on the square! The lirioppe is just lovely. We know that your list is long and that your time and budget is limited and we just wanted to say that we appreciate all that you do for Franklin! Best—***Linda Outdoor Classic Structures**



Special thanks to **Morning Pointe Senior Living** who supplied lunch for **Fire Station 8** on Sunday, October 20th. **Mike Fay of Sanitation and Environmental Services** delivered the meal. Mike's wife, Margie Fay, is the Business Director at Morning Pointe. This was the first of what is planned to be a monthly meal for this station.

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 on Monday, **November 12th**, 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**.

Welcome to the following new City Team Members:

**John Yates-
Sanitation and
Environmental
Services Worker.**

John is from Nolensville, Tennessee. He attended Page High School and also has his CDL. In his spare time, John enjoys hunting and fishing. John was previously self-employed.



Arlene MacPherson-Financial Tech II/Payroll Specialist, Finance

Arlene is from Sault Ste Marie, Michigan. Arlene received her Bachelor's degree from Davenport University. In her spare time, Arlene likes to bike ride, play tennis, read, and cheer on the Preds! Prior to working at the City, Arlene worked for Lake Superior State University.

Lance "Patrick" Tippit-Police Officer

Patrick is originally from Indian Mound, Tennessee. He received his Master's degree from Bethel University in Criminal Justice. Patrick previously worked for the Franklin Police Department and we are glad to have him back!

The City is looking for "vintage" Christmas photos or movies to show at the tree lighting. If you have any photos or videos from when you were little send them to Milissa.reierson@franklintn.gov and you could be on the big screen November 30th at the Tree Lighting Event!

This Saturday, the
**35th annual
Pumpkinfest** will



take place in downtown. According to the Heritage Foundation, Pumpkinfest in **Middle Tennessee's largest family fall festival. A BIG thank you to all our City team members that have assisted in the planning and will be working the event.** It is truly a great community event and it would not be possible without our great City team!

Thanks for all you do! Enjoy your weekend!



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