



Friday, August 3, 2018

Andrew Southern and the GIS team created a smoke alarm survey for the **Franklin Fire department** via the ARC GIS platform. Last Saturday morning, July 28, Andrew personally trained the firefighters how to use the survey, before they utilized it for the first time in the field. Following the training with **Andrew, Captain Tyler Crews and firefighters from Station 2** visited **55 homes and installed 29 smoke alarms in the Hill Estates subdivision**. The survey, which replaces a three-page paper form/waiver with an electronic form that firefighters can access easily on their MDTs or cell phones, allowed them to easily track their results (see example below). **Great job, Andrew and team!**



The **Franklin Police Department** is participating in **the National Night Out** event next Tuesday Night in eleven Franklin Neighborhoods. National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for local anti-crime efforts, strengthen neighborhood spirit/relationships and send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. Each neighborhood is hosting a community get-together from 6-8pm. Four teams of officers will visit each event to meet neighbors and have giveaways for the children. The following neighborhoods are participating:

1. Franklin Housing Authority
2. Villages at Morningside
3. McKay's Mill
4. Westhaven
5. Fieldstone Farms
6. Hunters Chase
7. Berry Farms
8. Hurstbourne
9. Carronbridge
10. Creekstone
11. Franklin Estates

Welcome to our new employee this week.

Henry "Troy" Coleman, Street Crew Worker

Troy is from Franklin. He is married and has 2 children. Prior to working at the City, Troy worked for Magna Landscapes. In his spare time, Troy has a "hobby farm" where he has chickens and goats.

School starts in two weeks and **Franklin Police** will be enforcing a new law that prohibits the use of a cell phone in a school zones---please watch the short video for details. Please keep this new law in mind as you are traveling in the community on City and/or personal business. Thanks. Here's the video

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Heads up! City Team members have a makeup day to take advantage of their employee discount at the **Williamson County Fair**. The original tickets are for Saturday, August 4th. The makeup day is on Wednesday, August 8, between 10am-4pm. **Employees can also purchase a \$10.00 pass at the merchandise booth for unlimited rides between 10am-4pm on either of those days. ALSO IF YOU NEED AN EXTRA TICKET TO THE FAIR...HR has many left over. Just stop by HR and pick up a couple!**

Our next **Blood Drive** is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 8th**, in the **City Hall Training Room** from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. To make an appointment, you can go to the online scheduling system at www.redcrossblood.org. In the "Find a Blood Drive" box, type in: **FranklinTN19**. If you need help making an appointment or if you have any questions, contact moniquem@franklintn.gov or X6606.



There is a **movie in the park next Friday, August 10 at Eastern Flank**. This is a 21 and up event. The movie is **Justice League**.

Tonight, the **Titans will be at Centennial High School** for a practice session. The practice is scheduled for 7:15-9pm. Last year many team members showed up early to meet and greet the crowd. The event raises money for the **Centennial Cougars** football team which will be offering refreshments. A big thank you to our **Sanitation and Environmental Services** team how have assisted the school with their campus clean-up efforts this week by providing a dumpster and some pick-up services.

Thanks for *all* you do, enjoy your weekend!.



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