

Friday, August 10, 2018



Guten tag aus Deutschland! This week I'm with a delegation from the City on a **visit to our Sister City, Bad Soden in Germany** as they celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Bad Soden Fire Department. Joining me on the trip are **Alderman Pearl Bransford**, who serves as the President of Sister Cities of Franklin and Williamson County; **Chief Rocky Garzarek and Deputy Chief Glenn Johnson from Franklin Fire**; and **Stefan Juran (Communications)** who is the staff liaison to Sister Cities.

Today, the Franklin Noon Rotary Club will hold a **Ribbon Cutting ceremony to celebrate the completion of a permanent and accessible power source on the North side of the Park at Harlinsdale Farm**. This donation by the club is worth over \$60,000. **The Parks Department** worked closely with the Rotary Club and the Great Americana BBQ Festival on what is a great enhancement at Harlinsdale that will not only help their festival but many other events held on the property. We'd like to thank the Franklin Noon Rotary and their partners for raising one hundred percent of the costs. **A very special thanks to Chris Bridgewater, BNS Director** and a member of Franklin Noon Rotary, for leading this project from an idea to a reality.

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Franklin Police Department participated in **the National Night Out** event on Tuesday Night in eleven Franklin Neighborhoods. Chief Deborah Faulkner, her command staff, and officers spoke with residents across the city about preventing crime and how to stay connected with the FPD and services the Department provides. Officers handed out FPD giveaways, shook hands with residents, and showed Franklin kids around their police cars and specialty

vehicles. 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. Here's a story that ran on WKRN:

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Next Friday (August 17th), we will **officially open the new sidewalk on Murfreesboro (HWY 96E)**. This project has been in the works since 2014 when the City started the design of a sidewalk between Pinkerton Park and Mack Hatcher Parkway. After several community meetings and discussions with BOMA, construction began exactly one year ago (August 2017). The project includes 4,000 feet of new sidewalk, an open ditch drainage, crosswalks, and ADA-compliant ramps.



Welcome to the following new team members!

Tommy Parker. STREET. Stormwater Inspector.

Tommy lives in Nolensville and is married with 2 boys, Presley and Layton. Tommy and his wife Jodie attended Page High School. Prior to joining the City, Tommy worked for Katharos Farm. He also has a background in construction and architecture.



Morgan Fallos. POLICE. School Crossing Guard.

Morgan is originally from Chicago, IL but has lived in Spring Hill/Franklin area since 2006. Morgan has an Associate's Degree in Business Management. In her spare time, Morgan enjoys going to visit her family in Ohio, baking and getting creative ideas on Pinterest. Morgan also works for Dollar General.



Randy Wilkes. POLICE. School Crossing Guard.

Randy is originally from Daytona Beach Florida but has been a resident of Franklin for over 22 years. He has 2 adult daughters and previously owned his own retail store.

Tonight, our **Parks Department** is hosting **Movie in the Park at Eastern Flank**. The movie, *Justice League*, begins at 8 p.m. and is done in partnership with Friends of Franklin Parks. Kettle corn and soft drinks will be available for purchase. Don't forget your lawn chairs or blankets!



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



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