



Friday, August 17, 2018

A large group of walkers from **Get Fit Franklin, City Employees,** and local residents showed up to participate in the **ribbon cutting for the new 96E sidewalk** this morning! **Mayor Moore** and the group walked all the way from Church of the City to **Pinkerton Park** where a short ceremony was held prior to the ribbon cutting. The new sidewalk was completed with **Invest Franklin dollars.** Get Fit Franklin and Synergy Bank donated water and the Juice Bar provided smoothies and juice samples. Special thanks to **Franklin Fire** for providing a shuttle for the walkers to get back to their cars, and to **Police** for providing a safe crossing of 96E!



The **3rd Annual City of Franklin Lip Sync Battle** is happening **September 26 at Eastern Flank at 11:00 a.m.** The first three teams to sign up will get a **\$10 gift card!** Please contact Human Resources if you have questions. The sign up form is attached.



Speaking of Human Resources, our team was out helping our employees who work outside during this hot August weather. The **HR team** visited the **Sanitation Department, Public Works, Building and Neighborhood Services and Parks**. Special thanks to **Chris Edwards, Melody Reeves, Brittney Lindsey, Laura Johnson, Leah Kelley, Tim Napier, Ally White, Natasha Parker and Director Townsel!**

Welcome to the following new team members!

William “Bill” Wheeler, Police School Patrol.

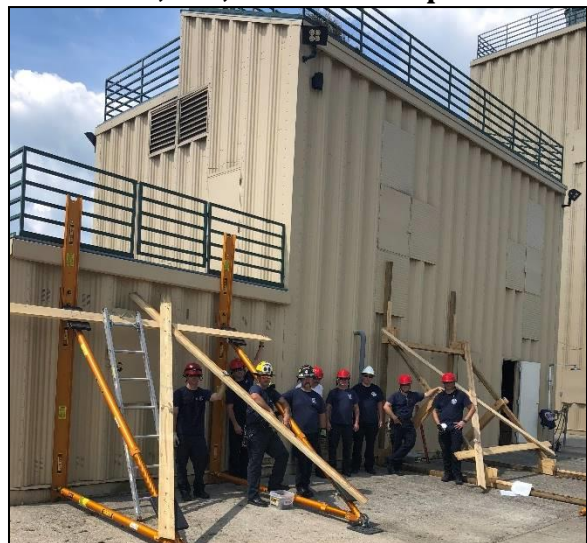
Bill is originally from Pickens County, Alabama. He is married and has 9 grandchildren! Bill enjoys Bluegrass music, fishing and going to church. Prior to joining the City, Bill worked for the City of Spring Hill and he also drove a semi-truck for over 50 years!

William “Seth” Mangrum, Parks Department Tree Worker.

Seth is from Hickman County. He is married and has a 2 year old little girl. In his spare time Seth enjoys building model cars and riding motorcycles. Seth graduated from East Hickman High School and previously worked in chimney care. Seth’s favorite teams are Alabama, Titans and the Preds.

Franklin Mayor Ken Moore announced the award of an \$2,000,000.00 Transportation Alternative Grant to the City of Franklin for the Park at Harlinsdale Farm Multi-Use Path.

The path will begin at the Ruby F. Lynch trailhead and terminate on the west side of the Harpeth River near Chestnut Bend Subdivision. The project also includes ADA upgrades, a pedestrian bridge, pedestrian lighting and bike racks. “The City of Franklin is committed to providing safe pedestrian and bicyclist facilities for its residents and linking critical economic, residential and recreational areas,” said Mayor Moore. “Projects like this enhance the lives of Franklin citizens and make our community more livable, thank you to Commissioner Schroer and the State of Tennessee for assisting with this project.” “The transportation alternative grant is made possible through a federally funded program formerly known as transportation enhancement, and is administered by the Tennessee Department of Transportation. The Harlinsdale project should begin with concept and design in 2019.



Franklin Fire submitted this photo from their weekly training. This is a picture of structural collapse training, which is part of the weekly Thursday special operations training program.

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



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