



*Friday, August 31, 2018*

**In case you didn't know, IT has an internal help line and it is HELP or 4357. If you are outside city offices please call 615-550-6800.**

The **Williamson County Parks and Recreation Department** shared some bad news with us this week. Due to IRS regulations, **City Employees will no longer get a free membership beginning January 2019.** Effective January 1, 2019 all full time employees will qualify for a 20 percent discount on the cost of a standard or premium, single or family annual pass from the Williamson County Parks Department. A standard annual pass is usually \$175.00, with the 20 percent discount it would be \$140.00, an annual pass for Seniors 55 plus would be \$100.00 annually with the discount and the Family pass would be \$200.00 annually with the discount. If you would like to sign up for a membership, please get the appropriate paperwork through our Human Resources Department.

Thank you to all who filled out the **employee survey**, we've had a great response so far, but I know there are still some who have not. Please take time to fill out the **employee survey** to learn more about your commuting patterns. The City completed a similar survey in 2010 and will compare the results. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/franklincommute>

You will see the **Hytch Application** referenced in the survey. Hytch Rewards is a free app for smartphones that helps you track shared rides whenever you carpool, rideshare, or use public transit. Monetary incentives are provided by sponsors so you can get paid for carpooling (for qualified miles). The app pulls from your neighbors and contacts, not strangers. The sponsors pay both the driver and passenger a monetary incentive, which can be paid through Paypal. Local entrepreneur, Mark Cleveland, is the founder of the ridesharing app.

Watch this video to learn more: <https://www.hytch.me/leaders/eric-stuckey/>

**Welcome to the following new team members!**



**Margaret Wilson- Financial Analyst, Finance Department**

Margaret is from Franklin Tennessee. She is married and has two children and one dog. Margaret has a B.S. in Business Administration from Asbury College and a M.S. in Hospitality from Virginia Tech. Prior to joining the City, Margaret worked for The Grove. Margaret supports the Franklin Cowboys and the Virginia Tech Hokies.

**Glenn Hutcherson- Grounds Worker, Parks Department**

Glenn is from Santa Fe, Tennessee. He has one child and her name is Arley. Glenn enjoys woodworking, fishing and motorcycle riding. Prior to joining the City, Glenn worked for Wire Masters.

**Ronald Morton- Meter Reader, Water Department**

Ronald is from Hampshire, Tennessee. He is married and has two pets. In his spare time, Ronald enjoys working with horses, hunting and fishing. Ronald has a B.S. in Animal Science from MTSU. Ronald previously worked for Jeff Green Stables.

**Mike Herrmann- Maintenance Worker, Street Department**

Mike is from Fairview, Tennessee. He has four kids, three dogs and one cat. Mike previously worked for TDOT. Mike enjoys rock crawling, watching his boys play baseball and cheers for the Cincinnati Bengals.

**Wayne Matlock-Landscaping Worker, Parks Department**

Wayne is from Franklin and is married with one daughter, one dog and two cats. Wayne enjoys working around the house and spending time with his family. Prior to joining the City, Wayne was self-employed.

**Alvaro Ortiz-Police Officer, Police Department**

Alvaro is from Dallas, Texas. He moved here to be close to family. Alvaro is married and has a toddler and two dogs. Alvaro received his Bachelor’s degree from Baylor University and was a Police officer in Dallas. Alvaro enjoys cheering on his favorite team the Dallas Cowboys.

The **40<sup>th</sup> Annual Franklin Classic benefiting Mercy Community Healthcare** is happening early Monday morning. There will be live music, a free Fun Zone, vendors, and more! The race will include a 10K Run, 5K Run/Walk and a 1K Kids Run. From serious runners to leisurely walkers, all start and finish in Historic Downtown Franklin, Tennessee. This is a great event for the entire family and for a great cause. See more details here <https://franklinclassic.itsyourrace.com/event.aspx?id=10706>

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



Website: [www.franklintn.gov](http://www.franklintn.gov)



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