



Friday, February 22, 2019

We are continuing to monitor closely the ongoing rains and the impact on the river and streams. Thanks to all of our team members who are busy responding and/or preparing to respond if necessary. We appreciate your efforts to keep the community safe!

Do you know a teen interested in a career in law enforcement? The **Franklin Police Department** is hosting an informational meeting for teens and their parents on Monday, February 25, 2019 at 7:00 pm at Police Headquarters. **Franklin Police Explorers** are teens



who meet regularly and receive instruction from experienced Franklin Police Officers. Police Explorers provide assistance with traffic control and patrolling special events in Franklin. Explorers also assist Franklin Police Officers with community relations and crime prevention programs. [Click here to learn more](#) about becoming a Franklin Police Explorer

Planapalooza activities are wrapping up today. We've had great crowds at all the events. Congratulations to our

Planning Department for creating a great event and gathering citizen input. You can get involved online at www.zonefranklin.com

Welcome to our new City team members:



Sean Norton--Firefighter

Sean is originally from Flagstaff, Arizona. He is married to his wife, Sarah and they have a daughter named Harlow. Sean has a B.S. in Marketing from Northern Arizona University and Advanced EMT license from Columbia State. Prior to working for the City, Sean worked for Medic One Medical Response.

Carla Virrill—Account Management Supervisor, Revenue Management

Carla comes to the City with over 20 years in the Healthcare Industry. She has an M.B.A. from University of Phoenix . Carla is married to Patrick who works in the BNS department and they have 3 dogs. Carla’s favorite sports team is the fighting Irish of Notre Dame.

Welcome to the City!

**HAVE YOU SIGNED UP
YET TO EARN MONEY
DRIVING TO
WORK? JUST SHARE
A RIDE WITH A
FRIEND OR SPOUSE
AND YOU ARE ON
YOUR WAY!**



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Franklin has partnered with **Hytch Rewards** and is offering employees an **incentive to**

carpool to work. Hytch Rewards is a free app for iPhone and Android that tracks and validates shared rides. The app uses synchronized GPS technology to validate that two or more people are in a ride whether you are in your car, on a bus, or in an uber/lyft. Participating riders must activate the app and employees must use a personalized promo code, *cof plus your four-digit employee ID, for example cof5555*) to receive the **City’s 10 cents/mile incentive**, which is in addition to whatever incentive is being offered at the time through the application. The City’s incentive is available between 5 am and 10 am during weekdays and is capped at 40 miles (\$4 maximum for each city employee). Please note you can carpool with a nonemployee, but only the COF employee receives the City’s 10 cents/mile incentive. Once money begins accruing in your account, you can transfer it to your paypal account or donate it to one of Hytch’s partnering non-profits. For more



The graphic is a teal-colored promotional poster for the City of Franklin's Hytch Rewards program. At the top left is the City of Franklin logo. The main text reads: "Employees can earn cash rewards for sharing a ride to work!*". Below this is a list of five benefits, each with a circular icon: 1. "Get the FREE App" with a download icon; 2. "Use 'cof' + employee ID as promo code (ex: cof0123)*" with a code icon; 3. "Earn rewards for sharing rides" with a carpooling icon; 4. "Save trees" with a tree icon; 5. "Redeem your cash" with a dollar sign icon. To the right of the text is a smartphone displaying the Hytch Rewards app interface, which shows a map and a green "Let's Hytch" button. At the bottom of the graphic, it says "Earn up to \$4 a trip when you start Hytching." and includes a small disclaimer: "*Qualifying employees employee number as a group code in the following format: 1e, Cof123. Applicable when 2 or more people share a ride to work. Rewards vary. Hytch Rewards tracks rides nationwide."

information, go to our project webpage: <https://www.hytech.me/franklincity/> Contact Andrew Orr (6741) or Andrew.orr@franklintn.gov if you have any questions.

Reminder! We will have CareNow here doing **free blood pressure screenings** for another “Know Your Numbers” event on Wednesday, **2/27, from 7am – 3pm!** The event will be in the hallway just inside the front doors of City Hall. Please stop by and get a free blood pressure screening!

We received a nice thank you note for our Revenue Management Division.

Hi Rita, I just wanted to write and send a compliment about one of you employees, Susan Brennon. Moving is such a difficult thing and Susan made the process of getting everything set up so much easier. She responded within minutes with the info needed and was available by phone as well. She was knowledgeable efficient and kind. I hope you will recognize her in some fashion it is well deserved. Thank you—Julie Mendoza (resident of franklin)

Have a great weekend. Stay dry! Thanks for *all* you do.



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