



**City of Franklin**

Employees can earn cash rewards for sharing a ride to work!\*

- Get the FREE App
- Use "cof" + employee ID as promo code (ex: cof0123)\*
- Earn rewards for sharing rides
- Save trees
- Redeem your cash

Earn up to \$4 a trip when you start Hytching.

\*Qualify employees employee number as a group code in the following format: LA, Cof123. Applicable when 2 or more people share a ride to work. Rewards vary. Hytch Rewards tracks rides nationwide.



*Friday, February 15, 2019*

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO EARN MONEY DRIVING TO WORK? JUST SHARE A RIDE WITH A FRIEND OR SPOUSE AND YOU ARE ON YOUR WAY!**

The City of 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 information, go to our project webpage:

<https://www.hytch.me/franklincity/> Contact Andrew Orr (6741) or [Andrew.orr@franklintn.gov](mailto:Andrew.orr@franklintn.gov) if you have any questions.



The **Franklin Police Color Guard** presented the flags (USA and Canada) the national anthems at last night's Nashville Predators game against the Montreal Canadiens. They did a great job representing our City. I like their chances of being invited back as the Preds won the game 3-1, breaking a three game losing streak! The color guard includes (from left to right): **Detective Matthew Thompson, Officers John Tuck, Tyler Wiggers, Nick Smith, and James Williams.** Great job and Lets Go Preds!

At Tuesday's board meeting **Mayor Moore** proclaimed March **Procurement Month**. The procurement function for the City of Franklin is a team effort whereby its success depends upon the efforts and cooperation of the City's elected and appointed officials, department heads, departmental purchasing agents, Engineering, Facilities and Purchasing staff, and the vendor community. The **Institute for Public Procurement** and other professional purchasing associations throughout the world engage in special efforts during the month of March each year to inform the public about the importance of the role played by the public purchasing profession in business industry and government.

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!

At Tuesday's Work Session, **Alderman Brandy Blanton** and members of the **Franklin Tree Commission** recognized **Todd Snackenburg**, formerly the Arborist from our Parks Department for the service he gave over the last decade to the commission and the City. Todd recently transferred to the Water Management Department. The Tree Commission works preserve and advance a health tree population in our beautiful city including working to retain our Tree City USA, which we've had for 11 years. They also organize the annual Arbor Day.

### **We received a nice thank you note for our Sanitation and Environmental Services Department.**

*To Whom it may concern,*

*I wanted to brag on the guys that picked up our recycling today (McKays Mill). I was walking past a window right when they pulled up to gather the bags. I noticed that a cardboard box had blown across the yard (it is very windy today) so I assumed I would need to go pick it up after they left. One of the guys walked over and got it (it was a decent distance away from all of the other items). That was very considerate of him. A lot of people would have just left it and continued up the street. They are doing a nice job.—Leanne Whitaker*



Have a great weekend. Thanks for *all* you do. Monday is President's Day, but we will all be celebrating at work! (Remember a few years back we "traded" the President's Day holiday for the two personal days we all have each year.)



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