



*Friday, March 1, 2019*



Good news for the Former O'More Campus in the Heart of Franklin. This week the Heritage Foundation officially took ownership of the former campus of O'More College of Design at 423 South Margin Street. In a press conference foundation leadership announced the purchase of the property. The non-profit Heritage Foundation plans to restore and rehabilitate the seven-acre site into a multi-use campus with new educational offerings, publicly displayed collections, beautiful gardens, unique private event space, and Williamson, Inc. will create the Idea Center, an innovation and entrepreneurship hub in the Victorian mansion on the property. Read more about the project here <https://williamsonheritage.org/heritage-foundation-closes-on-the-purchase-of-the-former-omore-campus-and-announces-new-advisory-committee/?fbclid=IwAR08Pfie8ebEC4GVjaF3N1UVQSbnKVXKtaVu-NjpJiK Phe6DV8GIsobWY>

The **Franklin Board of Mayor and Aldermen** unanimously approved the placement of historic markers to tell the **Fuller Story** on Franklin's Public Square. Three local pastors and a historian got together last summer to begin the initiative. The four markers will depict historic events before, during and after the Civil War with specific emphasis on the history of African Americans in Franklin. There will also be a statue of a United States Colored Troop soldier placed near the courthouse marker. Below is an example of how the markers and statue will look once they are installed. Read more about the story here [http://www.williamsonherald.com/news/fuller-story-marker-approval-solidifies-african-americans-place-in-franklin/article\\_a8bef4ba-3a87-11e9-9af1-e3cd41e19618.html](http://www.williamsonherald.com/news/fuller-story-marker-approval-solidifies-african-americans-place-in-franklin/article_a8bef4ba-3a87-11e9-9af1-e3cd41e19618.html)



The youth of Franklin need your help in coming up with a **name for Franklin's newest park coming soon to the City's South East side on Carothers Parkway**. The Park will be the largest park in the City of Franklin with 230 acres. It will feature football/lacrosse fields, an inclusive playground, walking trails, basketball, pickle-ball, fishing and paddle boats. The City of Franklin has engaged **Youth Leadership**

**Franklin** to assist us with narrowing the focus for choosing a name. Please take time to fill

out the survey and help future generations name our newest park!  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DRZ8BRM>

The HR Department has scheduled **Active Shooter Training** on four dates in March with **Franklin Police Sergeant James Phillips**. There will be three classes here at City Hall and one class at Public Works (dates and locations listed below). You do not need to register to attend just come to whatever class best fits your schedule. Please contact Chris Edwards at [chris.edwards@franklintn.gov](mailto:chris.edwards@franklintn.gov) if you have any questions.

Active Shooter Training Date	Time	Location
March 6th	9:00am-10:00am	Boardroom @ City Hall
March 7th	2:00pm-3:00pm	Training Room @ City Hall
March 19th	8:30am-9:30am	Public Works Cafeteria
March 21st	1:30pm-2:30pm	Training Room @ City Hall

Congratulations to three **Franklin Firefighters who celebrated 25 years with the City of Franklin**. Happy anniversary to **Captain Joe Hill, Captain Scott Mainord and Engineer Mike Morgan**.

Have a great weekend. Thanks for *all* you do.



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