

## Friday, April 5, 2019

I thought I would give you an update on **the Hytch app rideshare initiative** for the City of Franklin. While the list of participants is still relatively small (about 10 people), there are some folks making a good amount of money by sharing rides to and from work. **Some participants have earned over \$80 so far by using the City's Hytch program.** Keep up the good work! If you'd like to participate in the Hytch program, see the instructions on the attached flyer. You can earn up to \$6 dollars a trip! Happy Travels, team!

**The Human Resource Department** is going to hold voting for the upcoming **Employee Pension Committee election** next week. Through this vote, you will select one of the employee representatives on the Pension Committee. The election will go from Monday, April 8, 2019, to Friday, April 12, 2019. The hours of voting will be 6:00am to 5:00pm in the Human Resources Department.



Several Franklin Police
Officers and Firefighters
participated in a mock crash
at Renaissance High School
on Monday, along with
Vanderbilt Life Flight and
Williamson Medical Center
EMS. The scenario involved
high school students who
sustained life-threatening
injuries in a motor vehicle
accident caused by distracted
driving. The patients had to
be extricated from the

vehicle and transported by Life Flight to Vanderbilt. Participating from Franklin Police were Lt. David Prather and Officers Josh Chambers and Scott Savage. Participating from Franklin Fire were Captain Tom Chaffin, Lt. Dave Metcalf, Engineer Richard Havrilla, Firefighter Stephen Astalos, Jeremiah Rogers, Brian Slanaker, Rob Thomas and Daniel White. Thanks to all for making this an "impactful" demonstration!

**2018 Development Report.** Recently, the 2018 Development Report was released by the Planning and Sustainability Department. The report is now available online. Thanks to our Planning and Sustainability Department (especially Brad Baumgartner and Annette Dalrymple who led the way on this effort) for their outstanding work on this report. Here is the link: <a href="http://web.franklintn.gov/FlippingBook/2018DevelopmentReport/index.html">http://web.franklintn.gov/FlippingBook/2018DevelopmentReport/index.html</a>

**2018 Social Media Report.** Attached is a report from our Communications Team summarizing our social media activity and impact for 2018. Great work by Milissa, Monique, Stephen, Stefan, and Robert as they use social media to connect citizens to their City government.

We received a few thank you notes this weekend for our **Sanitation Department**. One came in to our Facebook messenger app. The others were phone calls. See the nice notes below.



Vicki Brock that lives on Carriage Park Drive said she couldn't say enough good things about our **Sanitation Department team.** Vicki said that all the people that service her trash, blue bags, etc. at her back door, have been nothing, but polite with her. She is so impressed with everyone. She said when she calls in for anything, it is taken care of very quickly. She can't thank us enough and is very happy to give the drivers some goodies when they come by. She wanted me to let everyone know how great our department is. 

By the way, she is a young 85!

On Tuesday 4/2/2019, our garbage hauling contractor, MBI, sent two additional drivers to assist with hauling The City of Franklin's (combined) Garbage to the Landfill from our **Transfer Station**. These drivers are on loan to the Nashville MBI group and are out of Syracuse, NY. The drivers (David and Lori) had to get their trailer loaded directly from the floor of the transfer station, which is highly unusual. These drivers travel across the US assisting other MBI city and county contracts and have a total combined

experience of 27 years. They both wanted to pass on that the **City of Franklin Transfer Station** was the cleanest and most organized Transfer Station they had ever seen. They were impressed with our attention to detail, including the **CB radio in the scale house** that allowed them to communicate with us while their trailers were being loaded.

## Welcome to the following new City team member:

Keith Wilson. SES. Equipment Operator.

Keith is from Eagleville, Tennessee. He is married with four children. In his spare time Keith enjoys being an amateur radio operator. Prior to joining the City, Keith worked for SRM Concrete.

Welcome to the City Keith!

Have a great weekend. Thanks for all you do!

Keith is from Eagleville, Tenname is Daniel,

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a few streets down. The

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it. I'm a trash man here for

the city of franklin so I

Just brought it by myself.

Hope its not damaged.

Whave a

good day.



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