



Friday, July 5, 2019

Even with the heat and the rain, thousands came out to enjoy the **Fourth of July Celebrations** in Franklin. Both the Downtown event and the Fireworks Show at Harlinsdale were big hits. Thank you to those who worked the holiday to make the day fun and safe for our citizens and visitors. Here's a great thank you note from one of our residents:

City of Franklin,

Last night's Independence Day celebration was fantastic. My family and I enjoyed the show immensely. As other cities have had to cut expensive fireworks displays, the Uehlings appreciate the continued investment to our town's spirit. These traditions are important for all. Also, kudos to my fellow neighbors and our police department for an easy return home.

*THANK YOU,
Lori Uehling*

Our next **Blood Drive** is scheduled for **Thursday, August 8th**, in the **City Hall Training Room** from **9 a.m. until 2 p.m.** To make an appointment, you can go to the online scheduling system at

www.redcrossblood.org. In the "Find a Blood Drive" box, type in: FranklinTN19. If you need help making an appointment or if you have any questions, contact moniquem@franklintn.gov or X6606.



Water Reclamation Upgrade/Expansion update. This week, the **Water Management Department** posted updates to the City's website regarding the WRF construction progress, with photos and descriptions of the details. We have established a dedicated web page to show the project's progress. The progress is fascinating to see (you can also see photos of the project back in April). Here is the link: <https://www.franklintn.gov/government/departments-k-z/water-management-department/water-reclamation-division/wastewater-upgrade-facts/water-reclamation-facility-project-updates>

Have you been considering furthering your career? Did you know the City wants to help you further your career with the assistance of education? Now days, there are several college degree programs to fit your individual needs. The City has a great **tuition reimbursement program** available to employees. Please join us on **July 17th at Eastern Flank for our first college fair** where we will be hosting 13 local colleges, from **9am - 3pm!** The HR department will also have a booth set up to answer any tuition reimbursement questions you have! In addition, there will be drawings for prizes for those employees who attend! Please see the attached flyer for more details and make sure to check out this quick video of employees who have benefited from our great tuition reimbursement program! <F:\Communications\Communications Media Files\Human Resources\Videos>

The City of Franklin is teaming up with the Williamson County Animal Center with an event called **Kitty Hall, a kitty election, fundraising and adoption event in City Hall in Downtown Franklin on Friday, July 19th 10:30-2:30 p.m.** July is the season for kittens and the Williamson Animal Center will be offering a two for \$10 at the Kitty Hall event. Mars Petcare and the Downtown Franklin Association are joining in the fun with giveaways and kitty-themed specials at some downtown establishments. See the catidates for Meower, and Aldercat and meet the staff the Kitty Administrator and Kitty Recorder at <https://www.franklintn.gov/our-city/kitty-hall>

- **When: July 19, 2019 10:30am - 2:30pm**
- **Where: City Hall - 109 3rd Ave. S., Franklin, TN**
- **Why: We are encouraging the adoption of a feline friend! Come by and vote for your favorite catidate and bring home a new family member!**
- **Who: The City of Franklin & Williamson County Animal Center**



That's all for now. Thanks for *all* you do. Enjoy your weekend!

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