



*Friday, July 19, 2019*

**Reminder!** Effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, the City of Franklin is giving current team members a **2.5% Cost of Living/Market Adjustment and up to an additional 2.5% increase based upon one's evaluation scores (merit)**. Beginning this past Monday, department directors provided all team members hired prior to January 1, 2019 with a detailed letters describing the pay adjustment. **The new pay rates will be paid the first full pay period of July which will be reflected on the July 19<sup>th</sup> paycheck (today!).** Thank you for your continued hard work and dedication to serving the citizens of Franklin!

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rescue  
training  
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obtain their  
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Technician

certification. Rope rescue skills are critical and foundational for those serving on rescue operation special response teams, such as swiftwater, high angle and confined space rescue teams. Special thanks to instructors Lt.-P Brian Brandon, Lt. Jonathan Gill, Lt. Jeremy Martin, Lt. Matt Stout, and FF-P James Gambill for making this important training happen!



The first college fair put on by the City Human Resource Department for City employees was a success. We had 15 colleges and over 35 employees attend the event! Several employees stopped by to say how much they appreciated the event because it made learning about different degree options so much easier. We look forward to helping employees further their career with the assistance of tuition reimbursement!

Our next **Blood Drive** is scheduled for **Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**, 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](http://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](mailto:moniquem@franklintn.gov) or X6606.

#### **A nice thank you note this week:**

*Dear Lieutenant,*

*Please express our sincere gratitude to the officers who responded to the car break-ins at Sussex Downs Apts. over the weekend. After reviewing our videos, it's quite impressive how quickly they responded to this incident and corralled the perpetrators. We will again remind residents to keep their car doors locked. Not only having a business, but as a resident too, it's very reassuring knowing the degree of skillfulness and professionalism we have here in Franklin. Thanks again, Ken Britton, Regional Manager, Freeman Webb Company.*

#### **Welcome to the following new City Team Member:**



#### **Amanda Mixon, Police Officer**

Amanda is from Huntsville, Alabama. In her spare time, she enjoys hiking, kayaking, exploring, reading and would like to be a part-time comedian! She enjoys spending time with her 16 year old cat, Jinx. Amanda previously worked for the Lewisburg Police Department as a Patrol Officer.

Welcome to the City!

Today, the City of Franklin teamed 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**. July is the season for kittens and the Williamson County Animal Center is offering a "two for \$10" at the Kitty Hall event. Mars Petcare and the Downtown Franklin Association joined in the fun with giveaways and kitty-themed specials at some

downtown establishments. See the catidates for Meower, and Aldercat and meet the Kitty Administrator and Kitty Recorder at <https://www.franklintn.gov/our-city/kitty-hall> Today's event was a HUGE success at 18 kittens and 4 adult cats found new homes (we even had a few City folks take home new family members). Here are some photos from today's event:









Tonight at Pinkerton Park, the **Parks Department is presenting Mary Poppins at the Movie in the Park.** Thanks to all those working the event.

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

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