



***Friday, August 2, 2019***

Tuesday, August 6, the **Franklin Police Department** is participating in the **National Night Out event**. **Chief Faulkner** and her team will be visiting neighborhood events across the city. National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for local anti-crime efforts, strengthen neighborhood spirit/relationships and send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. Each neighborhood is hosting a community get-together from 5:30-8pm. Teams of officers will visit each event to meet neighbors and have giveaways for the children. To date the following neighborhoods have committed to National Night Out events (the time indicates when our team plans to visit):

- Creekstone – 5:30 PM
- Moores Landing – 6:00 PM
- Franklin Estates – 6:30 PM
- Hunter’s Chase – 6:30 PM
- Westhaven – 7:00 PM

The **Planning Department** is holding a **Public Open House** to see the public draft of the Zoning Ordinance on **Thursday, August 15 at City Hall between 5pm-8pm**. The Zoning Ordinance contains standards for how land can be used and developed. The purpose of the update is to:

- Better align the Zoning Ordinance/Zoning Map with the Envision Franklin policies
- Reduce the number of conflicts and overlapping provisions
- Re-focus the standards on zoning districts by eliminating multiple overlay districts
- Make the document more user friendly, interactive and easier to understand

You can see a draft of the ordinance at [www.ZoneFranklin.com](http://www.ZoneFranklin.com)



Congratulations to Assistant IT Director for Applications, **Ryan Tate**. He graduated last week with a master's degree in **Applied Computer Science from the University of West Georgia**.

In other achievements, **Ginger Martin** in **Building and Neighborhood Services** received the **International Code Council (ICC) certification for Permit Technician**. **Tom Marsh** reports that Ginger worked long and hard for this certification and with this accomplishment, the entire permitting section of the BNS Department is now certified! **Great job team!**

Also in BNS, two team members are being promoted to new roles. **Patrick Virrill** and **Alex Brown** were selected for the **Assistant Director positions**. **Patrick will serve as the Assistant Director for Building Services and Alex will serve as the Assistant Director for Development and Information Services**. As the workload of the department increased and service delivery to customers has been expanded and enhanced, it became clear there was an opportunity for additional leadership roles within the department. Alex and Patrick each played a key role in department improvements over the last few years and we look forward to the broader impact they can have in the new, expanded roles. Congratulations!

We have some great thank you notes this week!

**Parks Department:**

*Paige, sorry for the delay in getting this to you, but I just wanted to take a minute and say thank you to you and your staff for all the hard work and long hours they put in during our tournament. They did a great job having the fields ready to start each day and the job they did getting the fields back up after the rain came down was incredible. I can't thank you and your staff for all their hard work. Thank you again and I look forward to working with you in the future.—Jordon Cohen Triple Crown Sports*

**The Water Management Department** *(Two notes, because they're special, and it's always a competition for our departments!):*

*Dear Michelle, Thank you for attending Waterfest! It was great to have you all there again. The trucks are so fun to see as well. We are very appreciative of the partnership we have with Franklin! I look forward to working with you more. Best—Catherine*



*Dear Michelle, Thank you for the tour of the water treatment plant. You were able to break-down the intricacies of the entire process so that we could truly understand. I loved watching and listening to the prime timers questions. You got them fully engaged. On my behalf I can tell you that I think of you now every time I brush my teeth with the water turned off! Who knew! Sincerely—Betty Barcheski*

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 at extension 6606.

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

#### **Brandi Holland, Firefighter**

Brandi is from Dickson Tennessee. She has 2 dogs, a German Shepherd named Cole and a Great Dane named Cooper. Brandi enjoys kayaking, hiking and traveling. Brandi previously worked for the Dickson Fire Department.

#### **Jasmine Dickerson, HR Generalist**

Jasmine is from Louisville Kentucky. She has one son named Micah. In her spare time, Jasmine enjoys traveling, spending time with her son, eating at new restaurants and



playing the saxophone. Jasmine graduated from University of Louisville in Psychology and previously worked for Smile Direct Club.

#### **Welcome to the City!**

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

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