

Friday, August 23, 2019



The Parks Maintenance Crew consisting of Tanner Warf, Randel McCord, Otto Zeise, Henry Beard and Manuel Atilano from Facilitates are currently installing a new ADA walkway from the Tinkerbell pavilion at Pinkerton Park to the center portion of the walking trail. In conjunction with this walkway a Young Professional Leaders Group of Williamson INC. initiated through Friends of Franklin Park purposed a pair of concrete Corn Hole boards for this area. The boards and concrete for the project were donated to the city from these two groups. We also captured the experience of Young Senior Operator Mr. Nolan at the age of 4 to help remove dirt from the area. He actually knew the name of the

machine without being told and did not want to leave. Mr. Nolan has been back every day to watch the progress. Maintenance hopes to finish the concrete this week and set the Corn Hole boards in a week or so after full cure. Many thanks and much application goes out to **Friends of Franklin Parks (Torrey Barnhill)** for their support in making this project come to life and of course our talented Maintenance Department.

Congratulations to **John Wagnon in the Parks Department**! He will be officially **certified** as a **Sports Field Manager** as of September 1, 2019. John passed the Certified Sports Field Managers Exam in Argonomics, Pest Management, Administration and Sports Specific Field Management from the **Sports Turf Managers Association**. Great job, John!

## **Meet our new City Team members:**



# Andy Belles—Firefighter

Andy is originally from Bend, Oregon. He has lived in Tennessee for 2 years and loves Franklin. Andy enjoys sports, hiking, camping and just being outdoors, especially with his dog named Oscar. Prior to joining the City, Andy worked as an EMT for AMR.

### Tyler Earles—Firefighter

Tyler is from Franklin. He enjoys fishing and hanging out with family and friends. Tyler graduated from MTSU in December 2018. Tyler previously worked for TKO Fire Protection.

### Alex Kozakiewicz—Firefighter

Alex is from Phoenix Arizona. He is a graduate of Arizona State University and received his B.S in Communications. Alex enjoys all sports and his favorite teams are the San Francisco 49ers and San Francisco Giants. Prior to joining the City, Alex worked for AMR, Phoenix.

### Peter Dwyer—Firefighter

Peter is from Winchester Tennessee. He is married and has one daughter. Peter enjoys woodworking and building furniture. Peter previously worked for A & E Emergency Services as a Paramedic.

## Brittany Greenlee—Firefighter

Brittany is originally from La Verne California and recently moved to Murfreesboro. She has a B.A. degree in Criminology. In her free time, Brittany enjoys downhill mountain biking, hanging with her family and spending time with her pets. Interesting fact...Brittany has an identical, mirror image twin sister!

#### Josh Smartt—Sanitation and Environmental Services Worker

Josh lives in Lewisburg but lived in Franklin until he was 22. He is married with two dogs, a cat and 10 goats! In his spare time, Josh enjoys farming and tractor pulling. Josh received his degree from MTSU in Agriculture Business. Prior to joining the City, Josh worked for Jewell Bros. Farms.

**David Chang—Traffic/Transportation Engineer** David is originally from Kailua-Kona, Hawaii and just moved from Utah. David is married and has one child. In his spare time, David enjoys playing sports, watching sports and being with the family. David received his Master's degree in Civil Engineering-Transportation. Prior to joining the City, David worked for Hales Engineering.

## Welcome to the City!

**Reminder:** Our Management Fellow, **Holland Schellhase** has organized an event with the **Engaging Local Government Leaders (ELGL) national group**. The event is August 29, 6-8pm at Black Abbey Brewing, at 2952 Sidco Drive in Nashville. If you are interested go to one of the following links to RSVP. You can learn more about ELGL here <a href="https://elgl.org/">https://elgl.org/</a>.

RSVP link: <a href="https://nashvillesupperclub.eventbrite.com">https://nashvillesupperclub.eventbrite.com</a>

Calendar link: https://elgl.org/event/nashville-supper-club/

Facebook link: https://www.facebook.com/events/386833505305727/

Tonight at 8, catch the classic movie **Field of Dreams** with Kevin Costner at **Eastern Flank Park**. Refreshments will be available. This is the last movie in the park for the summer!

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



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