

*Friday, September 27, 2019*



The City is starting something new called “**Innovation Hour**,” it is a time to solve city-wide problems and get feedback on current projects! The meeting dates are below and the meetings will be held in the Development Services Conference room in City Hall. Our Management Fellow, **Holland Shellhase** will be hosting the meetings and is inviting folks to email her with ideas for discussion at the first meeting. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Dates are the following

- October 3, 11am

- October 17, 1pm
- October 31, 11am
- November 14, 1pm
- December 5, 11am
- December 19, 1pm

**Congratulations** to our **Parks Department Team**, They were awarded two awards at the **International Festivals and Events Association Convention, Expo and Retreat**. The first award was **Gold** for “**Best Promotional Poster**” for the **Kids Art Festival**. they were awarded **Bronze** for the “**Best Give-Away Item**” for a disc golf disc and disc marker. **Suzanne Carter, Recreation Foreman**, attended this year’s convention in Williamsburg, Virginia to receive the awards on behalf of the Parks Department. We want to give a special shout out to the



Parks Department's dedicated programming staff for developing these products and continuing to be innovative and creative.

Franklin's Firefighter Recruits continued their training this week with a **forcible entry instruction** taught by **Battalion Chief Joe Polenzani** (top left in white), **Firefighter-Paramedic Stephen Astalos**, and **Firefighter Dustin Sinclair**.



**National Coffee with a Cop** is Wednesday, Oct 2. The 96E McDonald's has offered to host us and will be providing coffee and yogurt parfaits from 7:30-8:30 am. We're hoping to have a good turnout by members of the FPD team. Please consider stopping by this one-hour event to connect with the folks we serve.


**A bit of trivia was brought to our attention this week:**

Did you know **Franklin is the 3rd most popular name for a City in the U.S.?** There are **35 cities** named Franklin! This family is visiting 12 of them and their daughter is doing a photo essay. From left to right: Janice Pratt, Shanna Allison and Roy Allison.

We recently saw a video of local disc golf enthusiast [David Braud](#) performing a fun disc trick at the Jim Warren Skate Park. He's been a member of the Professional Disc Golf Association for 21 years and plays at Franklin's disc golf course at Liberty Park! For more information about our disc golf course check out this link . <https://www.franklinton.gov/government/departments-k-z/parks/athletics-sports/disc-golf> Also David says you can reach out to him if you are interested in the sport! See the video attached!

**REMINDERS:**


Franklin Police & McDonald's invite residents for coffee; Wednesday, October 2  
Posted in: Community, Media Release.



**Coffee WITH A Cop**  
Good coffee, great cops, real conversation.

**Join us for a chance to**  
ASK QUESTIONS,  
VOICE CONCERNS,  
GET TO KNOW THE OFFICERS WHO  
**KEEP YOU SAFE.**

**McDonald's,**  
1299 Highway 96 E  
**Wednesday**  
October 2, 2019  
7:30 - 8:30 a.m.



Franklin residents are invited to share in coffee & conversation with Franklin Police Officers on National #CoffeeWithaCop Day, next Wednesday morning.

Residents will enjoy *good coffee, great cops, and real conversation.* Join us October 2 from 7:30-8:30 a.m. at McDonald's 1299 Highway 96 E. in Franklin.

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You can now contribute to a college savings account through payroll



deduction! **TNStars College Savings** is a 529 program to assist you with savings for your children's (or grandchildren's) college tuition and expenses. The program is managed by the TN Treasury Department. Contact HR for more information.

**United Way's Full Tummies, Warm Hearts** campaign. Plastic bins will be placed throughout various departments to collect for our adopted families. All donations need to be ready for pick up by the United Way during the morning of November 15<sup>th</sup>. Vicki Parr in Admin is organizing this effort.

**FLU SHOT SCHEDULE at City Hall Training Room:**

➤ **Monday, October 7, 6-9am and Thursday, November 7, 6-9am.**

**Tuesday, October 1 is International Coffee Day!** Stop by **Human Resources** for a warm cup from **8am-3pm**. Coffee and other refreshments will be provided. Prizes will be given away!



I had a special visitor this morning at City Hall. This is my pooch, Charlotte. She came by to say "hello" and to get some love from the many dog lovers at City Hall. I can say from a completely objective perspective . . .she's a good girl! And Charlotte sure seems to like City Hall (notice she even got a City doggy ID from HR).

That's all for now. Enjoy your weekend!

Thanks for *all* you do.

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**International Coffee Day**

- Where: City Hall
- When: October 1<sup>st</sup>
- Time: 8am - 3pm

Drop in and have a cup of coffee with your HR team for International Coffee Day!

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