



E-Brief 2020



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Friday, May 15, 2020

Congratulations to our Employees of the Quarter Anna Boshier, Police Administrative Assistant and Paula Kortas, Surety Coordinator.

Anna Boshier (L) has been with the City for almost 3 years working in the Criminal Investigation Division. In her department, she is not only known for her organizational skills, but also for providing a high level of service to citizens. Anna's interview video can be seen here: <https://youtu.be/meRw3ibON9U>



Paula Kortas (R) has been with the City of Franklin for 17 years - 9 months in Engineering and the remainder in Planning as a Surety Coordinator. Paula's team believes she is a great example of a servant leader. Paula's interview video can be seen here: <https://youtu.be/4eT6upwOfrM>

Winners will receive an employee of the quarter tumbler, a visa gift card, and a luncheon with me, the ACAs and Kevin Townsel.

Please congratulate the winners and stay tuned for updates from Human Resources on the opening of the nomination window for the 2nd quarter!

State of the City

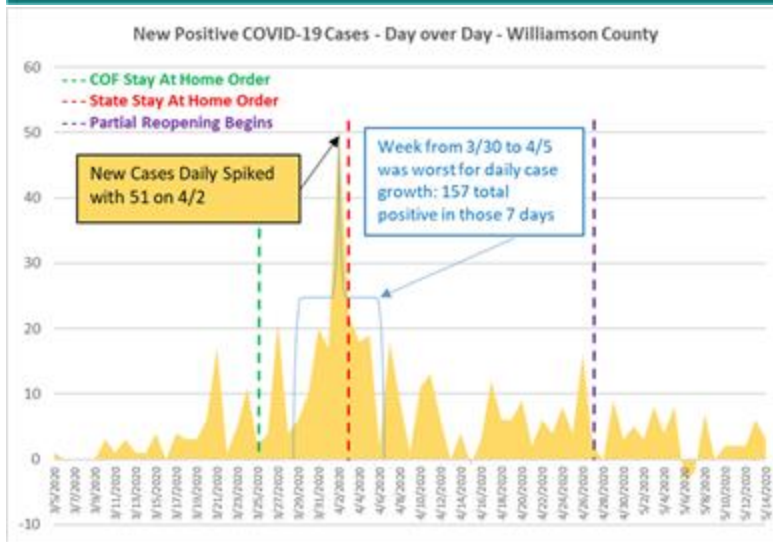
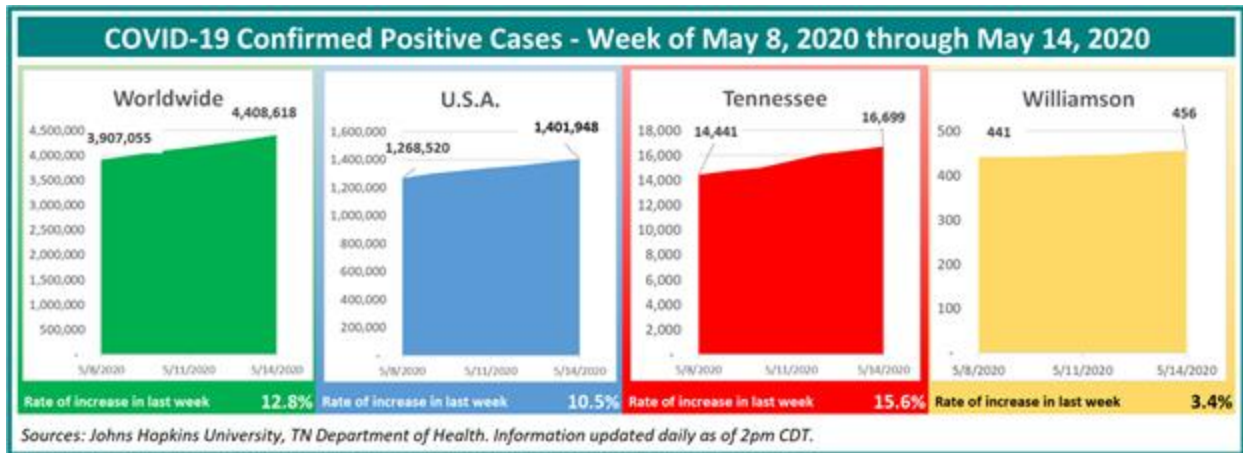


Mayor **Dr. Ken Moore**
and **Eric Stuckey**

State of the City is premiering tonight on Facebook and YouTube. We hope you take time to watch, form a watch party or enjoy the program at a later date as it will always be available to view. This is Mayor Moore's 10th State of the City. In the first virtual program we talk with **Ellie Chin with the Convention and Visitors Bureau and Matt**

Largen with Williamson Inc. about how the pandemic has affected tourism and local businesses in Franklin. We also speak with **Cathy Montgomery** from the Williamson County Health Department about testing. Mayor Moore also welcomes **Amanda** Fisher from FSSD and Amy Alexander from the Refuge Center to discuss mental health awareness and the new website www.findhopefranklin.com. There are some segments on our community, the budget and ongoing projects in our City and also a nice thank you video at the end for our employees. I hope you tune in! Special thanks to our **Communications team, Milissa Reierson, Robert Mott, Gavin Nevill, Monique McCullough and Alex Carter for putting this virtual State of the City together.**

Coronavirus Update: We continue to follow the Governor's TN Pledge guidelines. The Governor did extend local governments holding electronic meetings through June. We have a direct link to all TN Pledge guidelines on our website at www.franklintn.gov/covid-19. Williamson County positive cases today are 456. Tennessee has 16,699 and there are 1,401,948 in the United States. There have been 10 deaths related to Covid-19 in Williamson County.



Fire Captain Kyle Bess and Firefighter Brittany Greenlee were guest readers for the library's virtual storytime! Kyle read "Llama, Llama, Time to Share" by Anna Dewdney: <https://youtu.be/YQAsI1AnQp8> and Brittany read "A Fire Truck Named Red" by Randall de Sève: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dou-bdCLrmc&feature=youtu.be>

In honor of **National Peace Officers Memorial Day**, EMS is holding a **blood drive on Friday, May 15, from 10a-3p at the Public Safety Center** on Beasley Drive. In addition to being Williamson Medical Center's blood provider, Blood Assurance stocks Franklin ambulances

for paramedics who would respond to the call of an officer down and in need of blood in the field, immediately.

Info on how you can give, or just stop by to say thanks is attached.

That's it for this week. **Again, thank you for everything you do every day to serve our community.**



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