

E-Brief 2020



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Friday, October 2, 2020

Good morning, team,

Congratulations to Interim **Chief Glenn Johnson** who has been named the **City's new Fire Chief**. Chief Johnson rose to the top of a field of approximately 100 candidates generated through a national search led by University of Tennessee Municipal Advisory Service (MTAS). Chief Johnson's leadership has played a vital role in the achievements of the Franklin Fire Department over his 26 years with the department. He worked his way through the ranks, being promoted from firefighter to lieutenant, captain, Battalion Chief of Training, Deputy Chief, and most recently Interim Fire Chief. Read more here: <https://www.franklntn.gov/Home/Components/News/News/9869/1354> Having worked closely with Chief Johnson over the years but especially during the past several months, I know Chief Johnson has the ability, the drive, and the care for the community and the FFD team to be an excellent leader. Congrats, Chief!

From the **Human Resource Department**:

October will be exciting! Please join us to **Paint The City PINK for Breast Cancer Awareness** and **Go GREEN for Mental Health Awareness!** Mark your calendar! We have several great events for employees this month!

COF Exercise Challenge



Tuesday, September 8th – Saturday October 3rd
Activity logs (attached) are due to ashley.peery@franklntn.gov Monday, October 5th! Participate at your own pace! Prizes will be given to employees in 3 surprise categories!

City of Franklin Health and Safety Fair, October 8th

Please join us for a *virtual* Health and Safety Fair Thursday, October 8th from 10am – 11:30am! We have 4 vendors bringing you information about topics including finance, health, recreation, volunteer opportunities and more! And, yes -- of course we will have prizes and giveaways! A Zoom link will be sent to employees prior to the event. Come join us for the fun! Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81975875674?pwd=bWsyWFAwVHdlNWxEd3o0UWtOb29JZz09>

Go Green for World Mental Health Day, October 9th

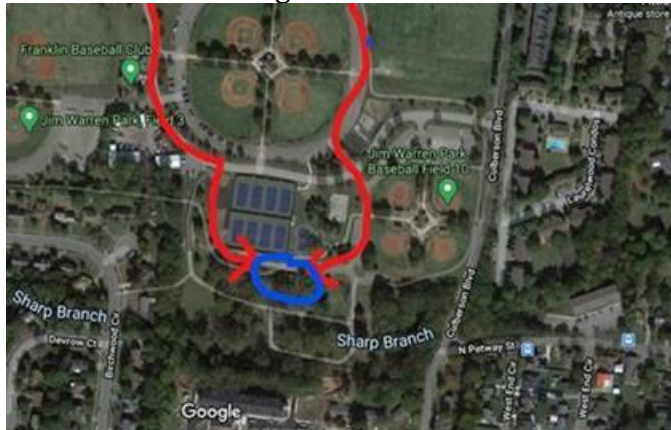
Let's support **mental health awareness**! Wear **green** Friday, October 9th! Send a photo to ashley.peery@franklintn.gov. You might just be entered in a giveaway...

Mental Health Weekly Check-ins

Be on the lookout for weekly e-mails in the month of October packed full of information and resources for **mental health awareness**!

City of Franklin Free Flu Shot Clinic, October 15th

Flu shots will be provided on Thursday, October 15th from 6am – 9am and 3pm – 5pm at Jim Warren Park. Below is a map showing the pavilion location. Flu shots are offered for all full-time employees and their spouses, part-time employees, retirees and retiree spouses covered by a City of Franklin insurance plan. This time, we're adding KIDS! Covered children of full-time employees are welcome to get their free shots, as well! They must be at least 6 months old and accompanied by the parent throughout their time at the park. Please complete the attached registration packet (2 pages) prior to arriving. Forms will be provided on-site if you are unable to complete them beforehand. We will follow recommended CDC guidelines as well as additional COF protocols.



Perfectly Pink Photo Contest - Friday, October 16th

E-mail a photo of yourself decked out in **pink** for Breast Cancer awareness to ashley.peery@franklintn.gov! For every employee that participates, The City will make a donation to **Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation!!!**

Make a Difference Day, October 23

We've got a challenge for you! Complete

THREE kind tasks for your co-workers on Friday, October 23rd! See what a **difference** you can make!

Attachments:

- 2020 October Wellbeing Calendar: featuring health and safety observances, education and resources for a range of health topics
- 2020 Wellbeing Flyer: *Know the Facts: Breast Cancer Awareness*
- October Seminar: *The Mental Strength Workout*
- October Poster: *Be Kind to You*

We have a thank you note from **Alex Brown, Assistant Director Development Services, BNS to the BNS team.**



I would like to recognize the hard work and diligent attention the Code Enforcement team in BNS has put towards the Demolition work at the Goose Creek Inn off Old Peytonsville Rd. Ron Yeary and Trey Childress worked along-side PD, Fire, and the property owner after this location was deemed uninhabitable in April of this year. During the pandemic the Demo process moved slowly, but as of 9/30/2020, the majority of the Demo work has been completed. The re-development of this site will bring a needed update to this property and will benefit the citizens of the City of Franklin for years to come. Thank you Ron and Trey for working through the many challenges to ensure this project came to a successful conclusion!

Coronavirus Update: Thursday's COVID-19 case report 10/01/20):

Key Changes:

Up 1,293 more positive cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (197,432 total positive cases – **most total positive cases since the pandemic began**)

Down 203 fewer active cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (14,150 total active cases)

Up 32 more positive cases day over day in Williamson County (5,455 total positive cases – **most total positive cases since the pandemic began**)

Up 3 more active cases day over day in Williamson County (379 total active cases)

Level Williamson County share of total positive cases within Tennessee at **2.8%**

Down Percent Positive / Total Tested at **7.4%**

Level Williamson County **sixth** highest # of positive cases in Tennessee

Up Two (2) additional deaths in Williamson County (**38 - tied for eleventh** highest in state)



That's it for now. Have a great weekend! Thanks for all you do.

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