



Friday, May 7, 2021

Reminder to fill out the **employee survey on City Hall!** Developing a new City Hall is a once in a lifetime opportunity! We want and need YOU to give us your feedback on what you want to see in a new City Hall. The survey can be viewed and completed using Tablets, Smartphones, Windows and Mac computers with the latest versions of Chrome, Safari, Firefox, Microsoft Edge, and Opera browsers. **So far 71 employees have filled out the survey, let's see if we can double that!** Here's the link: <https://ohmplanning.typeform.com/to/YdANrmFE>

We have had a great turnout for our **Public Service Recognition Week** activities, **Human Resources** have handed out more than 500 goodie bags and hundreds have turned out for our food truck events at City Hall and Public Works. **The last "food truck" lunch is today at Jim Warren Park from 11am-2pm.** We'll also have a **dunking booth!** So stop by if you'd like to try your chance at dunking **Fire Chief Glenn Johnson, HR Director Kevin Townsel, Assistant City Administrator Mark Hilty** or me in the dunk tank! **Special thanks to our hard working Human Resource team for making this a great week for our employees.**





ALSO FROM HR-***Insurance open enrollment will be held 5/14-6/11 with all changes effective 7/1. More information is coming soon!***

Welcome to our new employee:

Daniel Mooney, Building Inspector, Building and Neighborhood Services

Daniel is from Oswego, Illinois. He is married and has two kids. In his free time, Daniel enjoys golfing and watching his kids play sports. Daniel previously worked for Hoffman Plumbing. Here's an interesting fact Daniel shared, he is one of eight children and they are scattered all across the US.





The Franklin Fire Department has announced its 2020 award winners.

2020 Personnel of the Year

- **Rookie of the Year: Firefighter Suzannah Ponzio (Photo 1 with Assistant Fire Chief Greg Baltimore, Fire Chief Glenn Johnson, and Battalion Chief Jonathan Jenkins)**
- **Firefighter of the Year: Firefighter Brandi Holland (Photo 2)**
- **Engineer of the Year: Engineer Wylie Jones (Photo 3)**
- **Fire Officer of the Year: Lieutenant-Paramedic Brian Brandon (Photo 4)**
- **Fire Administration Staff Member of the Year: Training Captain Greg Wild (Photo 5)**

Exemplary Service and Achievement Awards

In 2020, two Franklin Firefighters accepted voluntary COVID-19-related reassignments. They are being honored for their contributions:

Exemplary Service Award – Firefighter-Paramedic Gino Fantoni (Photo 6 with Deputy Chief Andy King far right)

In March of 2020, Firefighter-Paramedic Gino Fantoni stepped in to fill the emergency management function for the City of Franklin. He has been instrumental in helping to manage the city’s pandemic response.

Achievement Award – Engineer Jeremiah Rogers (Photo 7)

In October of 2020, Engineer Jeremiah Rogers was tasked with the role of utilizing his video production and editing skills to create high-quality training films, which enabled personnel to meet their annual state in-service training requirements.

Phoenix Awards

March 17, 2020 – These firefighters helped to save the life of a three-year-old child experiencing complete airway obstruction:

- **Captain David Currie**
- **Lieutenant-Paramedic Dustin Anderson**
- **Engineer Dennis Nealy**
- **Firefighter Joshua Fuson**

- **Firefighter Alex Shriner**
- **Firefighter-Paramedic Daniel White**

July 1, 2020 – These firefighters helped to save the life of a seven-week-old infant experiencing respiratory arrest:

- **Lieutenant David Metcalf**
- **Engineer Kyle Garner**
- **Firefighter-Paramedic Kirk White**

Deployment Awards

These firefighters were deployed as members of Tennessee Task Force 2, a Type III Urban Search and Rescue response team with a Water Rescue Mission Ready Package, to assist with the following incidents:

Lt. Jonathan Gill, Structural Collapse Technician

- Hurricane Laura (Louisiana) – August 2020
- Hurricane Delta (Louisiana) – October 2020

Engineer Todd Wilson, Structural Collapse Technician

- Hurricane Laura (Louisiana) – August 2020
- Hurricane Sally (Louisiana and Florida) – September 2020
- Hurricane Delta (Louisiana) – October 2020

Firefighter Rob Thomas, Structural Collapse Specialist

- Hurricane Laura (Louisiana) – August 2020
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State deployment requests are a function of the Emergency Management Assistance Compact, a mutual-aid agreement among states and U.S. territories, which enables them to share resources during natural and man-made disasters.

Recognition of Promotions:

The following personnel have been promoted over the past several months and unable to be recognized during traditional badge pinning ceremonies due to COVID-19:

- **Fire Chief Glenn Johnson**
- **Assistant Fire Chief Greg Baltimore, Operations**
- **Battalion Chief Tyler Crews, B-shift**
- **Battalion Chief Jonathan Jenkins, A-shift**
- **Battalion Chief Ben Marler, Administration**
- **Battalion Chief Michael Pardue, Training**
- **Captain Kyle Bess**
- **Captain-Paramedic Michael Henderson**
- **Captain Matthew Stout**

- Lieutenant-Paramedic Dustin Anderson
- Lieutenant Jeff Boggs
- Lieutenant-Paramedic Stephen Denny
- Lieutenant-Paramedic Seth Frost
- Lieutenant-Paramedic James Gambill
- Lieutenant Richard Hasley
- Lieutenant-Paramedic Aaron Sherwood
- Engineer Daniel Burke
- Engineer-Paramedic Joseph Burwell
- Engineer Chris Daniel
- Engineer-Paramedic Alex Enochs
- Engineer-Paramedic Blake Lobel
- Engineer Kyle McMahon
- Engineer Keith McVoy
- Engineer Dennis Nealy

The FFD Awards Committee is Assistant Fire Chief Greg Baltimore, Battalion Chief Joe Polenzani, Captain Tom Chaffin, Lieutenant Charlene Forehand, Engineer Rick Havrilla, Firefighter Geoff Manfre, Assistant Fire Marshal Jonathan Dye, Fire and Life Safety Educator Jamie Melton, and Administrative Assistant Marlana DeSantis.

Here is the COVID-19 case update for Thursday (5/6/21):

Key Changes:

Up 1,187 More positive cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (852,072 total positive cases)

Up 213 More active cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (11,328 total active cases)

Up 27 More positive cases day over day in Williamson County (27,986 total positive cases)

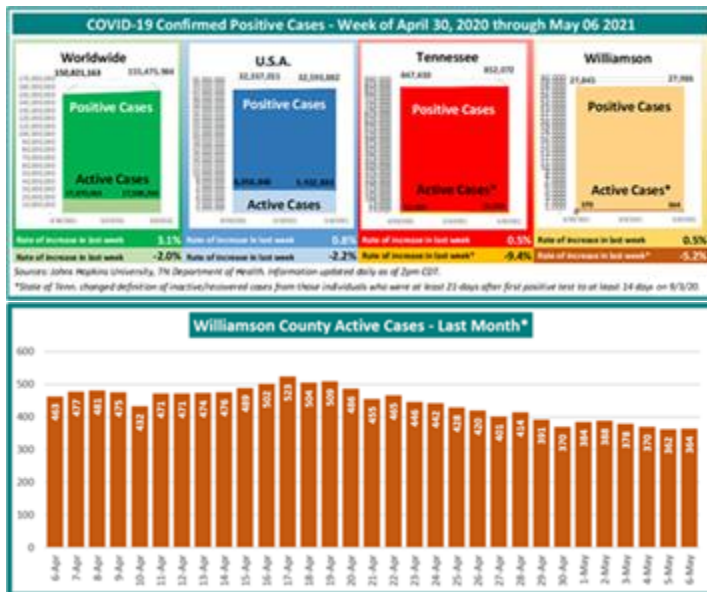
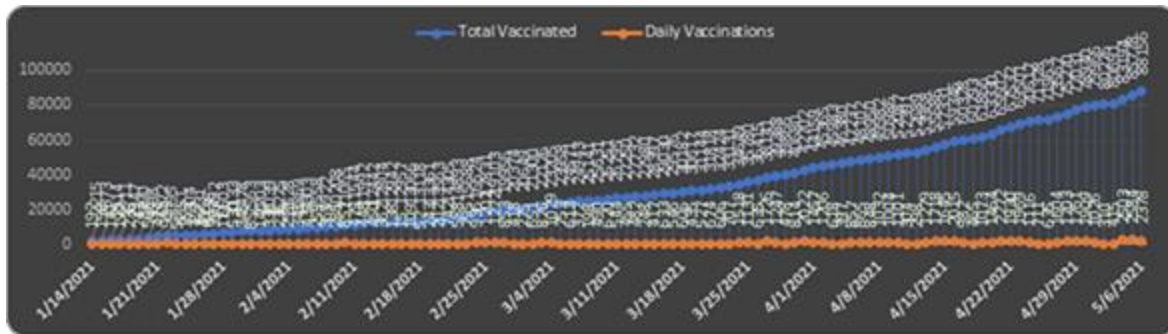
Up 2 More active cases day over day in Williamson County (364 total active cases)

Level Williamson County share of total positive cases within Tennessee at **3.3%**

Down Percent Positive / Total Tested at **11.95%**

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

Level **No New** death in Williamson County (**217** total deaths)



That's it for this week. It has been great to see so many of you this week through our Work Service Recognition Week events! Thanks for *all* you do!

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