



*Friday, April 30, 2021*

**Public Service Recognition Week: May 2-8, 2021** The City will be recognizing our team members for all of their hard work and dedication shown each and every day. Public Service Recognition Week was created in 1985 to not only recognize the work public service employees do, but also shed light on the work done by YOU to maintain wonderful cities like Franklin! To celebrate each of you, we will be visiting departments with employee appreciation bags next Monday and Tuesday. In addition, we will host **three (3) food truck lunches** on May 5, 6 & 7 from 11:00AM-2:00PM (see attached flyer). Stay tuned for more detailed information from the Human Resources team about the week and how you can participate! If you have any questions, please contact Natasha Parker or Jasmine Dickerson.

**Congratulations** to our employees of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2021, Sara Sylvis in the Human Resources Department and Taylor Hopkins in our Water Department.

**Sara Sylvis** is the Risk and Benefits Manager has been with City for 15 years within the **Human Resources Department**. She began her career with the City in August 2005 and became full-time employee in December 2005. She is a hardworking, motivated and smart individual that enjoys assisting employees with any benefit or risk related questions or inquiries. Sara, loves being part of the community where she not only works, but lives as well.

**Taylor Hopkins** has only been with City for 3 years and 3 months. Taylor works in the **Water department**, where he is a Wastewater Operator Sr and aides on different projects within the City. Taylor is a reliable, driven, and helpful employee and pitches in wherever its needed.

Check out their video interviews on the City YouTube page!

Taylor-<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zo6jBxqJlwQ>

Sara-<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yV6YmKPmzsM>



**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:**

**Jeremy Halbrooks, Parks Facilities Worker**

Jeremy is from Dickson, Tennessee. He is married and has a dog named JoJo. In his free time, Jeremy enjoys Fantasy Football, basketball, golf and cheering for the Tennessee Titans. Jeremy has a B.S. degree from MTSU. Prior to joining the City, he worked for Bimbo Bakeries as a Route Sales Representative.

**Mayor Moore's 2021 State of the City was postponed this week due to rain. We are looking at another date in May, so stay tuned!** Thank you to all departments and employees who put in a valiant effort in the rain. Thank you also to our **Parks employees Janey Mason and Kyle Lo Porto** for delivering left over meals from the canceled function to City employees! **Angela Jackson from Admin and Rob Thomas from Parks also helped to deliver meals.**

Reminder to fill out the **employee survey on 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.

<https://ohmplanning.typeform.com/to/YdANrmFE>

**Here is the COVID-19 case update for Thursday (4/29/21):**

**Key Changes:**

**Up 1,092 More** positive cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (846,472 total positive cases)

**Down 173 Fewer** active cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (12,595 total active cases)

**Up 26 More** positive cases day over day in Williamson County (27,833 total positive cases)

**Down 23 Fewer** active cases day over day in Williamson County (391 total active cases ) **\*the first time the County falls under 400 active cases since 10/03/2020\***

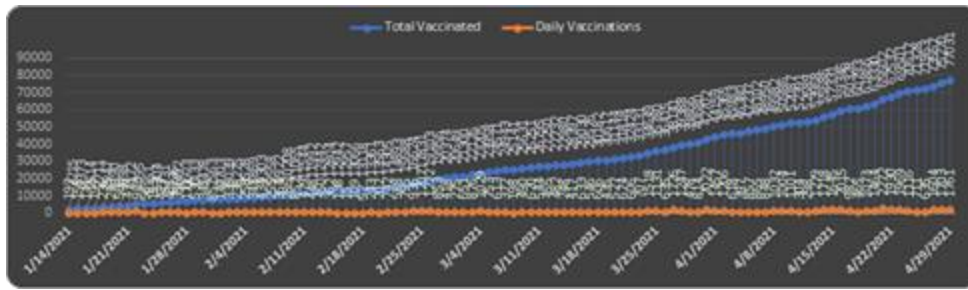
**Level** Williamson County share of total positive cases within Tennessee at **3.3%**

**Down** Percent Positive / Total Tested at **12.01%**

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

**Up 1 New** death in Williamson County ( **217** total deaths)





That's it for this week. Thanks for all you do!

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