

E-Brief 2021



Excellence Innovation Teamwork Integrity Action-Oriented

Friday, July 9, 2021



Thousands attended the **Franklin on the Fourth** celebration on the Square and we estimate that 10,000 people attended the **Fireworks display at Harlinsdale**. Thank you to all the employees who worked both of these great events. Check out this video by **Robert Mott, Communications**, that captures the day's festivities. <https://youtu.be/4JMjxc5ZcPk>

On July 2nd – 5th, the **Parks Department hosted the Triple Crown Big South Baseball Tournament** at Jim Warren and Liberty Parks. Seventy-seven teams were represented. They came from Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Ohio, Georgia, Alabama

and West Virginia. The group was so large, they overflowed to fields at more than eight different high schools. This is the most teams we have ever had for this tournament. We received this note from Tournament Director John Casale: *“Just wanted to say thank you again, your crew, yourself, everything is wonderful. It’s a great experience working with all of you. Thank you.”*

In honor of the **20th Anniversary of 9/11**, we are teaming up with government agencies across Middle Tennessee to collect at least 2,977 pints of blood as a tribute to the 2,977 innocent lives lost on September 11, 2001. This initiative is called **“Remembering the Badges Blood Drive.”** Our drive is scheduled for **August 4th** in the **City Hall Training**

Room. To make an appointment, you can go to the online scheduling system at www.redcrossblood.org. and enter sponsor code: FranklinTN19. You can streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting www.RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Friday, July 16th is “**Bring Your Dog to Work Day!**” Join in on the fun and bring in your cute loveable pet. The HR office will have a special treat for the dogs that come by City Hall.

HR has announced the nominees for **Employee of the Quarter!** These employees were nominated by their co-workers for their dedication to our key principles: **excellence, innovation, teamwork, integrity and action-oriented.**

- **Kenny Howell, Streets**
- **Randy Tosh, BNS**
- **Jeff Rowe, Police**
- **Tracy Harness, Human Resources**
- **Jimmy Wiseman, Engineering**
- **Ellen Hansen, Law**
- **Mike Simpkins, Police**
- **Susan Brennan, Revenue Management**

Please congratulate our nominees and stay tuned for the announcement of the two winners.

Welcome to these new employees!

Clifton Williams. Police Officer.

Clifton is from Corona, California. He has been married to his wife for 20 years and they have 4 kids and 2 dogs. In his free time, Clifton enjoys church, Boy Scouts and reading. Clifton previously worked for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's department.





Jared Anderson. Police Officer.

Jared is from Montana! He is married and has a 4-month-old daughter and 2 dogs. Jared enjoys running, hiking and taking walks with his family. Jared previously worked for the Toole County Sheriff's office in Montana.

Michael Fuentez. Police Officer

Michael is from the Bay area in California. He is married with 3 children and a German Shepherd. Michael has been in law enforcement

for over 10 years and was previously with the California Highway Patrol.

Chloe Polk. Police Officer

Chloe is also from the Bay Area in California. She has a 6-year-old son. Chloe enjoys backpacking, climbing, reading and cooking. Chloe previously worked for the Contra Costa Sheriff's department.

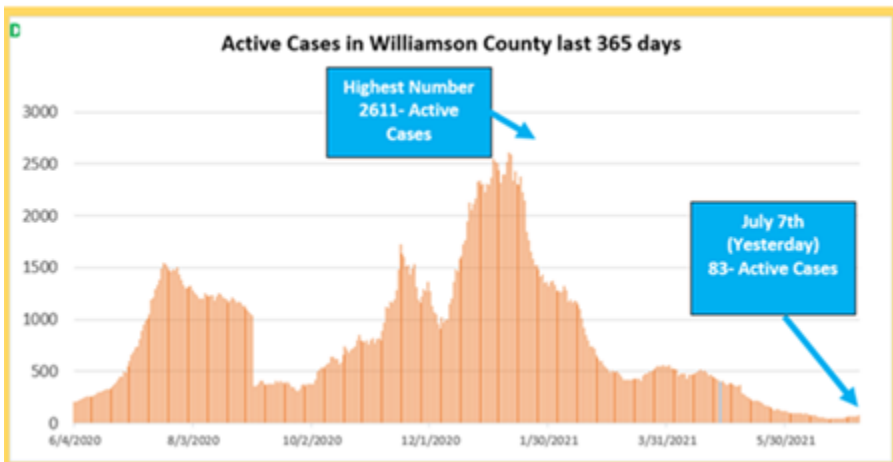
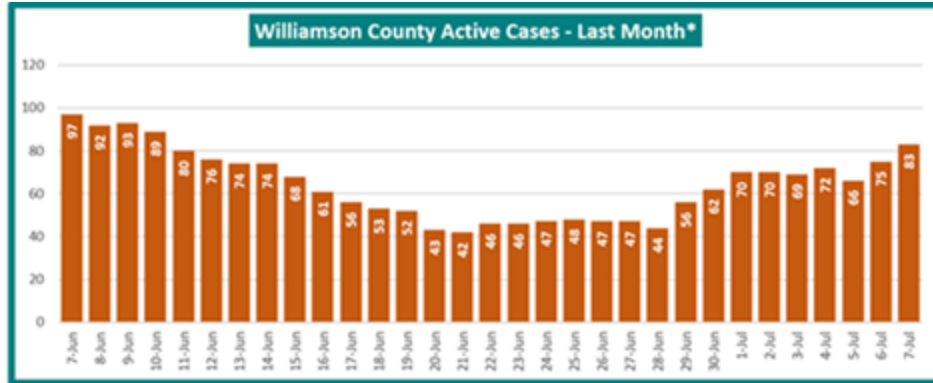
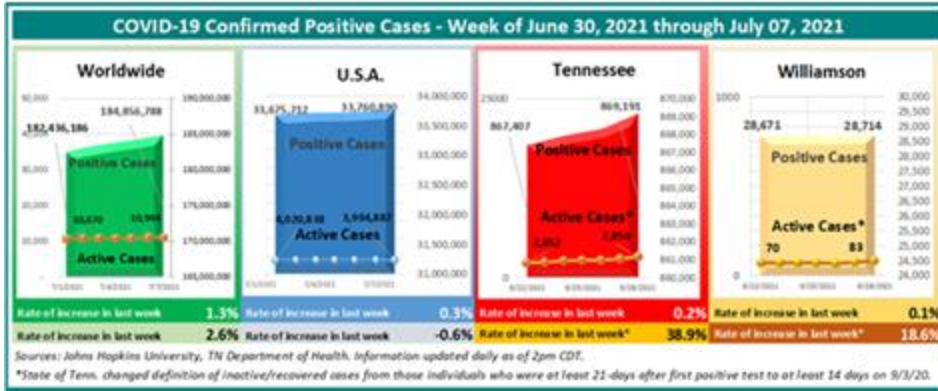
Ryan Durham. Police Officer.

Ryan is from Franklin and was actually born here. He is married to wife Abby and their first child is on the way! CONGRATULATIONS! Ryan previously worked for the Williamson County Sheriff's office and the MTSU police department.

Here is the COVID-19 case update for Thursday (7/08/21)

Key Changes:

- Up 453 More** positive cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (867,157 total positive cases)
- Up 258 More** active cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (1,967 total active cases)
- Up 15 More** positive cases day over day in Williamson County (28,659 total positive cases)
- Up 8 More** active cases day over day in Williamson County (62 total active cases)
- Level** Williamson County share of total positive cases within Tennessee at **3.3%**
- Level** Percent Positive / Total Tested at **11.44%**
- Level** Williamson County **Sixth** highest # of positive cases in Tennessee
- Level** **No New** deaths in Williamson County (**218** total deaths)



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



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