

# E-Brief 2021



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*Friday, July 16, 2021*



The **Parks Department** has been busy this week hosting the **Pastime 15U Nationals Baseball Tournament** playing at Jim Warren Park-Fields 1-2 (Tuesday-Sunday) The tournament overflowed to at least 10 different sites throughout the Nashville area at High Schools and Colleges.

The **Human Resource Department** will soon start up the **supervisor training series** for employees. They want to make sure the transition is easy as we move back to in-office work as the year progresses. They have created a survey for your input and are asking for ideas and topics employees would like covered in the training. The survey will be available until July 23rd. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/coftraining21> If you have any questions please contact Jasmine Dickerson in HR.

In honor of the **20<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>** in the **City Hall Training Room**. To make an appointment, you can go to the online scheduling system at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://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](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

**We had two nice call-in thank you note this week for our Sanitation and Streets Department.**



*Robert Cullen from Valley View Drive called in this morning to commend the recycling collection driver. He is a handicap resident and missed the truck while bringing out his can. He said the driver (**Timothy Shaw**) was already down the street. The resident got his can to the street hoping that he would come back. He said he saw the driver back up and dump his can. The driver was aware that he was handicapped and brought the can back to him so he did not have to walk to get it. Mr. Cullen wanted to express his gratitude to the department and this driver.*

*Joe Montgomery from Sheffield place called in and said, "I had one of your Streets crews (**Brian Goins, Joel Van Huis, Justin Moran-Stormwater Team**) come by yesterday and they dug out my ditch and cleaned out my culvert and I just wanted to pass along that they did a real good job, they worked real hard, everything was neat. They did exactly what needed to be done to get the drain open and the culvert cleaned out. They reseeded the area and sprayed it with the grass cover and they worked really hard. I appreciate their work and their help! Thank you."*

## **Welcome to these new employees!**

### **Nick Iovinelli, Forestry Technician I, Parks Department**

Nick is from Chicago, Illinois. He received his BA in Environmental Science from the University of Illinois. In his free time, Nick enjoys live music and watching his favorite teams, the Bulls, the Cubs and the Blackhawks. Nick previously worked at DuPage Forest Preserve



### **Shaun Duvall, Maintenance Worker, Street Department**

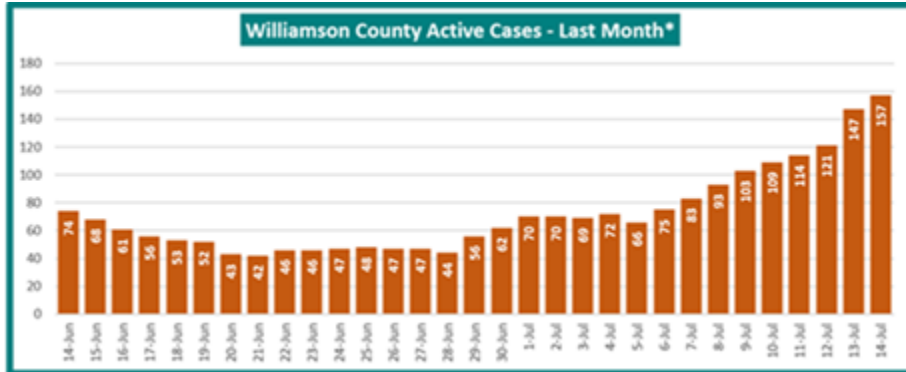
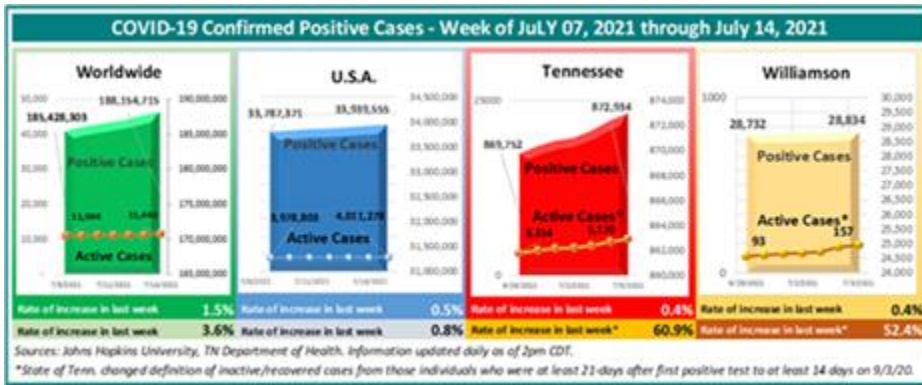
Shaun is originally from Greenville, South Carolina. Shaun is married to wife Rachel and they have one son, Grayson. In his free time, Shaun enjoys motorcycle riding, good food and playing with his son. Shaun previously worked for BMW manufacturing.

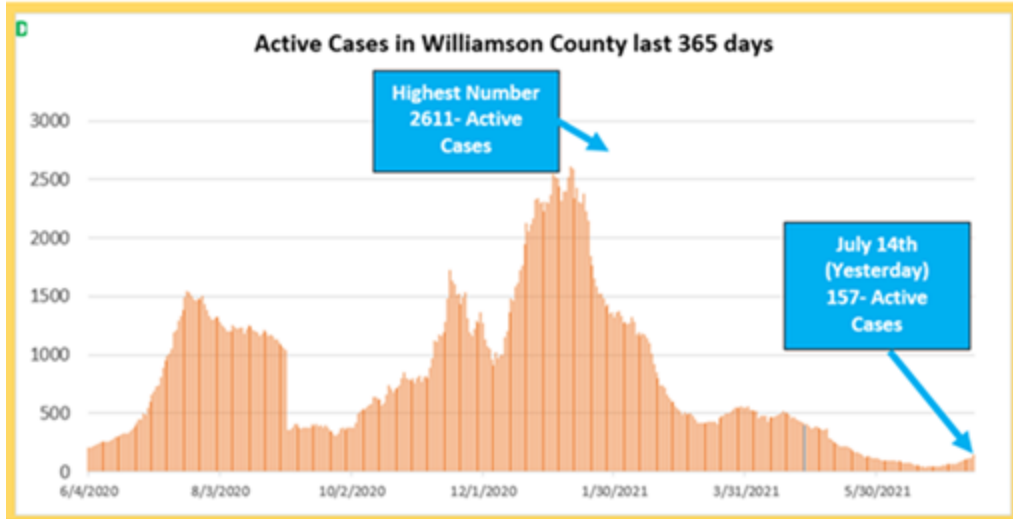
**Main Street Festival will take place this weekend in downtown Franklin.** This festival, which is typically held on the last weekend of April, is traditionally one of the largest festivals of the year! A big thank you to our special events team and all the City team members that will be working the event this weekend.

**Here is the COVID-19 case update for Thursday (7/15/21)**

**Key Changes:**

- Up 572 More** positive cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (872,934 total positive cases)
- Up 397 More** active cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (5,170 total active cases)
- Up 17 More** positive cases day over day in Williamson County (28,834 total positive cases)
- Up 10 More** active cases day over day in Williamson County (157 total active cases)
- Level** Williamson County share of total positive cases within Tennessee at **3.3%**
- Down** Percent Positive / Total Tested at **11.39%**
- Level** Williamson County **Sixth** highest # of positive cases in Tennessee
- Level** **No New** deaths in Williamson County ( **219** total deaths)





That's it for now. Thank you for *all* you do.

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