



*Friday, May 28, 2021*

**Congratulations to 15 year City employee Brandi Johnson** who was selected as the **Assistant IT Director**. Brandi has worked in the IT Department for 14 years, prior to that she worked for one year as a police and fire dispatcher. She is very dedicated to the City and prides herself in providing good customer service and the ability to establish effective working relationships. Brandi started her IT career in network infrastructure and in the last six years has served on the Applications Team acting as project team lead. With her broad experience in all IT areas, Brandi was chosen from a pool of 32 applicants to serve as the Assistant IT Director. Brandi said, “I am honored to have been chosen for this role. I look forward to leading the applications area and helping provide professional growth to the IT Team”

The **Franklin Fire and Police Departments** have teamed up on a food drive for **One Gen Away**, a Franklin-based non-profit organization that distributes healthy food to families in need throughout Middle Tennessee. Anyone can donate non-perishable items at Franklin Police headquarters or any Franklin Fire Station or Franklin City Hall through June 14<sup>th</sup>!

Welcome to the following new employees, all new Firefighters in the Fire Department.

				
<b>Phillip</b>	<b>Matthew</b>	<b>James</b>	<b>Brian</b>	<b>Stephen</b>

**Phillip McLain**

Phillip is from College Station, Texas. He is married and has a baby on the way, due in November! Congratulations! Phillip previously worked for the Murfreesboro Fire Rescue Department.

**Matthew Thomas**

Matthew is from Wetumpka, Alabama. He is about to be married! Congratulations! Matthew previously worked for the Prattville Fire Department.

**James Hinkle**

James lives in White Bluff, TN and has relocated from Menifee, California. He is married and has two sons. James worked for California Fire for over 23 years.

**Brian Sesler**

Brian is from Charlotte, TN. He is married and has one dog and two cats. Brian previously worked for Nashville Fire Department.

**Stephen Anderson**

Stephen is from Lewisburg, TN. He is a motorcycle enthusiast! Stephen previously worked for Murfreesboro Fire Department.

The annual **Memorial Day Ceremony** returns to **Veterans Park at Five Points** in downtown Franklin. The ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> and is led by the Williamson County Office of Veterans Service. We are pleased to have this event back and “in-person” this year. There will be the traditional music, speakers, and remembrance of those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country to protect our freedoms. This is always one of the special ceremonies of the year. We thank all the City team members that help support this event.

**From the Human Resource Department:**

***OPEN ENROLLMENT IS HERE!*** Attached you will find open enrollment instructions (for those wanting to make insurance changes) and a QR code to access our 2021 Benefits Booklet.

**THERE ARE NO CHANGES TO PREMIUMS THIS YEAR!**

**Dates: NOW – Friday, June 11**

**TRIVIA TIME! TRUE or FALSE – You can make changes to your FSA account during this open enrollment. (E-mail [ashley.peery@franklintn.gov](mailto:ashley.peery@franklintn.gov) your answer!)**

\*\*\*Please join us for one (or all!) of our open forums via Zoom. Zoom links will be coming to your e-mail over the next few weeks!\*\*\*

- **Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 5pm**

**Here is the COVID-19 case update for Thursday (5/27/21):**

**Key Changes:**

**Up 392 More** positive cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (862,098 total positive cases)

**Down 143 Fewer** active cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (5,200 total active cases)

**Up 13 More** positive cases day over day in Williamson County (28,253 total positive cases)

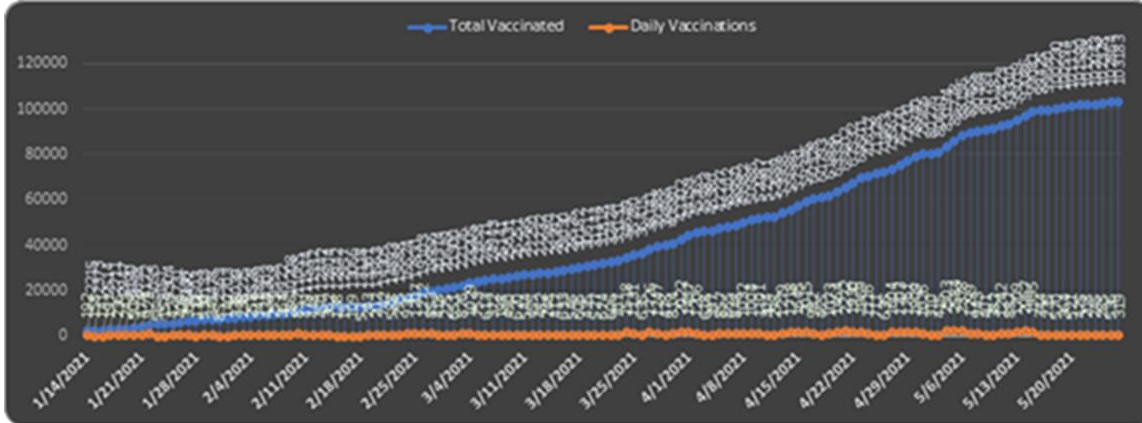
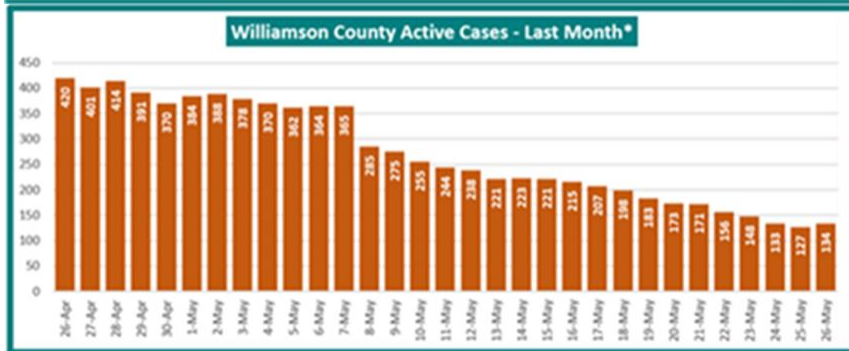
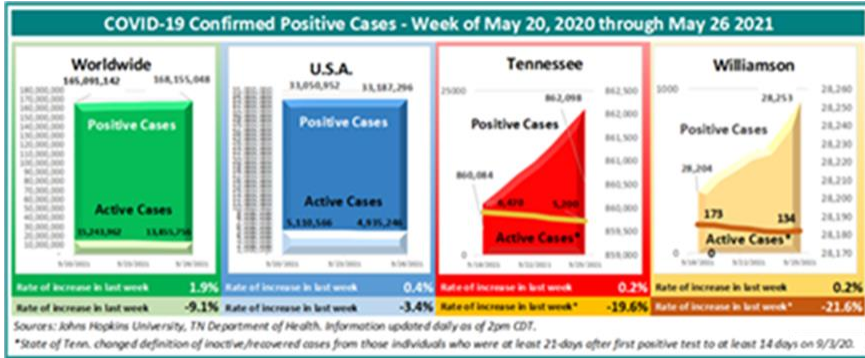
**Up 7 More** active cases day over day in Williamson County (134 total active cases )

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

**Down** Percent Positive / Total Tested at **11.74%**



**Level Up** Williamson County **Sixth** highest # of positive cases in Tennessee  
**1 New** death in Williamson County (**218** total deaths)



That's it for now. I hope you have a great holiday weekend with your family and friends. Please take time to remember those who gave their lives to protect and preserve our freedoms. Take care. Thanks for *all* you do!

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