



*Friday, August 12, 2021*

### **Congratulations to the following City team members in Engineering!**

**William Banks** was recently promoted to **Staff Engineer III**. While routinely managing some of most complex capital projects in the City, William is consistently one of the top performers within the Engineering Department. He is also our longest serving project manager in the Capital Projects team of the Engineering Department. His promotion is well deserved.

Also in the Engineering Department two employees received certifications that led to promotions. **Ellen Moore** recently successfully completed the certification exam that led to her being accredited as a **Professional Engineer (P.E)**. As a result of this certification she has been promoted to a **Staff Engineer II**.

**Brittani Perez** recently received her **Biological and Agricultural Engineering Graduate Certificate from North Carolina State University** where her concentration was in Watershed Assessment and Restoration. She has been promoted to a **Water Quality Specialist II**.

### **Congratulations to William, Ellen and Brittani on their achievements**

**PENSION COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITY:** Due to the retirement of Jeff Rowe, one of two City employee representatives on the Employee Pension and Trust Investment Committee, the City of Franklin must now elect an employee representative to the committee. All full-time employees can nominate themselves or another employee that they feel would serve this important roll well. **Our Employee Pension and Trust Investment Committee consists of Alderman Clyde Barnhill, Mayor Ken Moore, Citizens David McDaniel and Keith McGee, COF Employee Kris Bull, and HR Director Kevin Townsel.** The HR Department will be taking nominations for the City of Franklin employee representative beginning TODAY through 5pm, Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. Please submit your nomination to our pension committee mailbox via [pensioncommitteevote@franklintn.gov](mailto:pensioncommitteevote@franklintn.gov).

Welcome to **our new City team members this week!**



**Robyn Freeman, Engineering Associate, Engineering Department**

Robyn is from Westlake Village California. She enjoys CrossFit, hiking, line dancing and volunteering at church. Robyn received her Bachelors in Political Science from USC and Masters of Divinity from Fuller Theological Seminary. Prior to joining the City, Robyn worked for Royal Family Kids, Inc.



**Angela Sparkman, A/P Specialist Sr., Finance Department**

Angela is from Franklin. She was born and raised here and now lives in Spring Hill. In her free time, Angela enjoys decorating, reading and visiting new restaurants. Angela went to Devry University and worked in Healthcare Administration.

Welcome to the City!

**From the Human Resources Department:**

The Human Resources Department continues to accept nominations for the **3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter** of the **Employee of the Quarter 2021 Program**. You can submit paper nominations by coming into the Human Resource Department within City Hall or via email by filling out the attached nomination form.

As a reminder, the guidelines are as follows:

- **Any employee** can be nominated
- HR will accept unlimited nominations during the nomination window for each quarter
- **Nomination forms** are attached and will be available on *Inside the City*
- **Two employees will be selected per quarter** by a committee made up of your peers!
- Completed nomination forms can be emailed to [nomination@franklintn.gov](mailto:nomination@franklintn.gov)

**The deadline for submitting nominations for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter is September 3<sup>rd</sup>!**

Also, see attached flyer for an upcoming **tailgate event at Jim Warren on August 25 from 11am-2pm**. It will **feature food trucks, games and more** and the **City is picking up the tab!** More details to come!

If you were thinking about adopting a cat or kitty anytime soon, you may want to wait for our second annual **Kitty Hall event happening August 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-2:30** in the BNS conference room. The City is teaming up with the Williamson County Animal Center to bring plenty of available kittens and cats who need good homes.

**Here is the COVID-19 case update for Thursday (8/11/21)**

**Key Changes:**

**Up 5,507 More** positive cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (936,614 total positive cases)

**Up 2,899 More** active cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (41,379 total active cases)

**Up 173 More** positive cases day over day in Williamson County (31,030 total positive cases)

**Up 96 More** active cases day over day in Williamson County (1,365 total active cases)

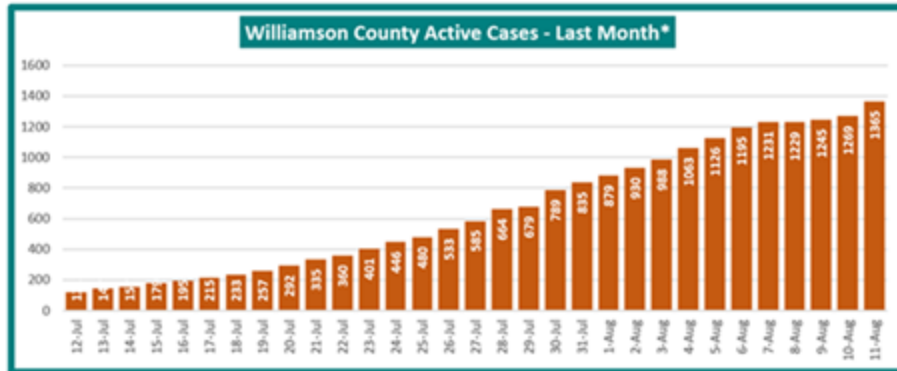
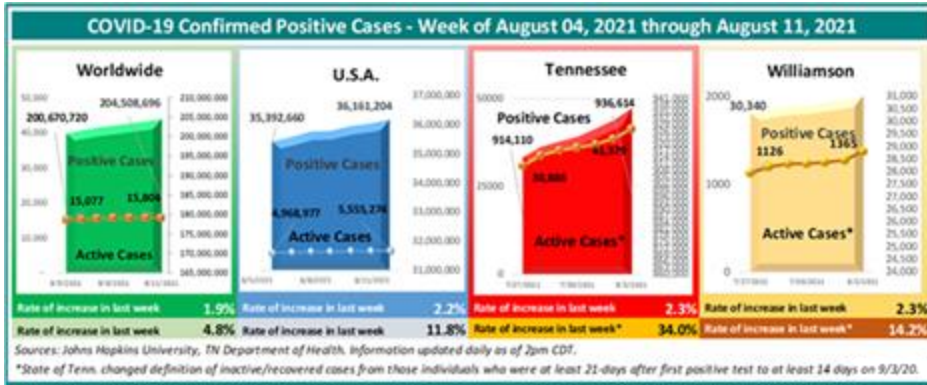
**Level** Williamson County share of total positive cases within Tennessee at **3.3%**

**Up** Percent Positive / Total Tested at **11.56%**

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

**Up One New** death in Williamson County ( **225** total deaths)





This weekend the Williamson County Fair continues at the AG Center. That's it for now. Thanks for *all* you do!

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