



*Friday, September 3, 2021*

We received word this week from the Tennessee Municipal League that the City of Franklin will receive an **Award of Excellence in Historic Preservation** for our “**Fuller Story**” efforts. The award will be presented at the TML conference later in September (the TML media release is attached). This is a nice recognition for the City and for the Board’s leadership in this important initiative. Great job, Team Franklin!



Congratulations to **Communications Manager Milissa Reiersen** and our **Communications Team** for winning a **Silver Telly Award for General Virtual Events & Experiences** for the **2020 Virtual Christmas Tree Lighting Program!** The Telly Awards honors excellence in video and television across all screens and is judged by leaders from video platforms, television, streaming networks, and production companies including Netflix, Dow Jones, A&E

Networks, Hearst Media, Nickelodeon, ESPN Films, Vimeo and more. During the pandemic, the City of Franklin created a virtual Christmas Tree Lighting program with local singing group the Shindellas and the Freedom Intermediate School choir. **Milissa wrote and produced the program.** With the assistance of sponsors Middle Tennessee Electric and Williamson Medical Center, the City worked with Think Squared Media to shoot and edit the program which was streamed live on the City’s social channels and aired on Franklin TV. To see the winning 2020 Franklin Virtual Christmas Tree Lighting featuring the Shindellas go to

<https://www.facebook.com/CityOfFranklin/videos/1706543826177089> or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UGBX3nj4kCw&t=368s>. The press release announcing our award can be found at <https://www.franklintn.gov/Home/Components/News/News/10262/1354>.



**We received a nice note for Sanitation and Environmental Services:**

*This morning I was walking my dog and moved over to a yard when the garbage truck approached. I stepped in a hole and fell down. The driver got out of his truck to check on me and make sure I could walk home. In our world today it was so refreshing to meet a kind man that obviously cares about others. I wish I had gotten his name...I just wanted his department to know my appreciation.*

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

**Bobby Hatton. Maintenance Worker. STREET.**

Bobby is from Columbia Tennessee. He enjoys spending time with family, especially his 2 daughters. Bobby previously worked for Leadec.

**Brian Nevils. Equipment Operator. SES.**

Brian is from Franklin. In his free time, Brian enjoys fishing, doing yardwork and cheering for the Titans. Brian previously worked for Gibco Trucking.

Welcome to the City!!

The City of Franklin **Police and Fire Departments** join with the Williamson County Sheriff's Office to **commemorate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the September 11, 2001 attacks** on America where nearly 3,000 people lost their lives. A **ceremony will be held at 7:45 a.m. on Saturday, September 11th, on the steps of the Historic Williamson County Courthouse** on Public Square. The tribute, expected to last approximately 30 minutes, will be in-person and streamed live on the City of Franklin Facebook page.

**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)

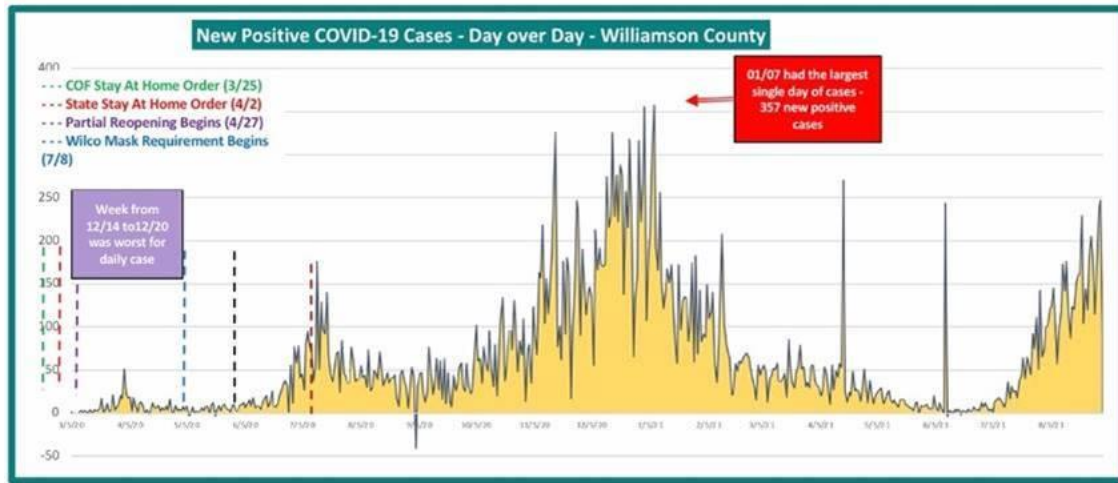
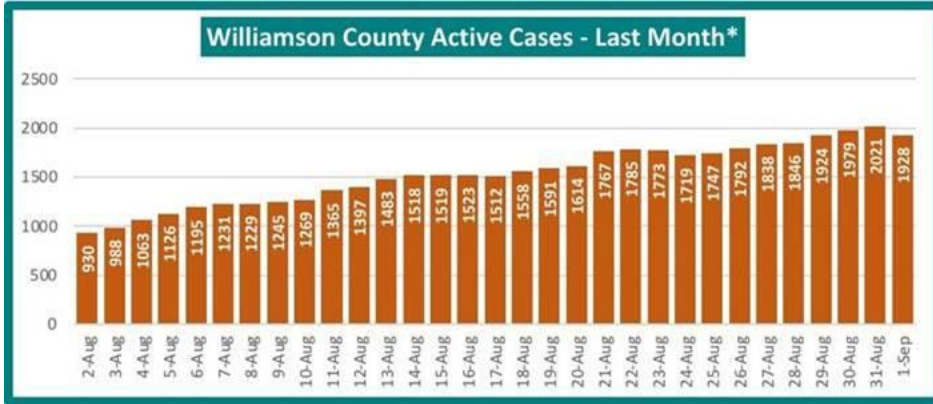
**The deadline for submitting nominations for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter is TODAY - September 3<sup>rd</sup>!**

**Here is the COVID-19 case update for Thursday (9/2/21)**

- **COVID Testing and Vaccinations return to the Ag Center.** Beginning this coming Tuesday (9/7), the Williamson County Health Department will move COVID-19 testing and COVID vaccine administration back the Ag Center. Here is the link the official announcement: <https://tn-williamsoncountyops.civicplus.com/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=94>

**Key Changes:**

Up 3,199 More positive cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (1,064,427 total positive cases)  
Down 3,934 Fewer active cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (78,253 total active cases)  
Up 93 More positive cases day over day in Williamson County (34,283 total positive cases)  
Down 93 Fewer active cases day over day in Williamson County (1,928 total active cases )  
Level Williamson County share of total positive cases within Tennessee at 3.2%  
Up Percent Positive / Total Tested at 11.96%  
Level Williamson County Sixth highest # of positive cases in Tennessee  
Up Two New death in Williamson County (243 total deaths)



That's it for now. Have a good holiday weekend. Thanks for all you do!  
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