



*Friday, October 8, 2021*

**REMINDER: The October 18<sup>th</sup> deadline is almost here for the Mentorship Program!**

Do you have a **passion to support others** in reaching their personal and professional goals through listening, guiding, educating, supporting, and providing insight through a structured program? Do you have at **least three years of leadership experience** in or outside of the City? If so, consider being a mentor. Would you like to have an **opportunity to sharpen your professional focus, develop personally, get to know people in the organization**, and gain a better understanding of the broader City functions? Have you been at the City for at least 6 months? **Consider applying for the program.** More information about the program, as well as applications for both mentors and mentees are now available on Inside the City. Here's the link:

<https://franklintn.sharepoint.com/administration/SitePages/Mentorship-Program.aspx>

**Applications mentor and mentee position can be submitted in the HR office. (The applications are attached!)**

**Stop by our booth at the Health & Safety Fair next Wednesday for a free gift when you ask a question.**





The Fuller Story initiative is proud to announce **“Three Landmark Days with The Fuller Story.”** These three days of education and celebration will culminate with the unveiling and dedication of the bronze United States Colored Troops Soldier Statue. The ceremony for the statue, which is entitled “March to Freedom” and sculpted by Tennessee native Joe F. Howard, will take place in front of the Historic Courthouse on the square in downtown Franklin, TN on Saturday morning, October 23, 2021 at 10:30 am. Photo copied from the Williamson Herald, read more about the unveiling and events around the Fuller Story in the Williamson Herald

[http://www.williamsonherald.com/news/local\\_news/u-s-colored-troops-statue-to-be-unveiled-oct-23/article\\_bd401ede-2646-11ec-926f-ff16c16fbb8b.html?fbclid=IwAR2sWGqTuEDDrREsGKPZq-zcun4UmiZg9eavoQ7LwaVoYpRqLpNWbtAzUQ8](http://www.williamsonherald.com/news/local_news/u-s-colored-troops-statue-to-be-unveiled-oct-23/article_bd401ede-2646-11ec-926f-ff16c16fbb8b.html?fbclid=IwAR2sWGqTuEDDrREsGKPZq-zcun4UmiZg9eavoQ7LwaVoYpRqLpNWbtAzUQ8)

**From the Human Resources Department:**

The Human Resources Department is happy to announce starting Today, October 8 we will begin accepting **nominations for the 4<sup>th</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 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter is December 1<sup>st</sup>!**  
Announcement of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter winner is coming soon!

Our **Sanitation and Environmental Services Department** often gets requests from families with a little boy who loves the trash truck to stop by and let them check out the truck and our employees always go above and beyond. Pictured to the right is employee **Daniel Santiago** and the **Bangert Family**, their son **Dylan** was celebrating his third birthday and the theme was trash! **Looks like Daniel made Dylan's Day!**

**Welcome to these new City team members!**



**Scarleth Chavez, HR Generalist**

Scarleth is originally from Nicaragua! She moved here when she was just 18 months old. Scarleth has one son and one daughter. In her free time she enjoys hanging out with her kids and being outdoors and cheering for the Titans! Scarleth previously worked for Lee Company in HR.

**Presley Parker, Permit Tech, Building and Neighborhood Services**

Presley is from Thompson's Station. He enjoys music and playing music with his friends. Presley previously worked for FirstBank as a Loan Collateral Specialist.

**Justice Burkeen, Equipment Operator, Sanitation and Environmental Services**

Justice is from Columbia Tennessee. He enjoys hunting, fishing and riding his Harley! Justice previously worked for Tenneco as a process technician.



## Chris Murphy, Equipment Operator, Sanitation and Environmental Services

Chris is from Smith county. He is married has a daughter and four dogs! Chris enjoys hunting, riding 4-wheelers and being with his family. Chris previously worked for the City of Murfreesboro in the Solid Waste department.

## Welcome to the City!

Take a trip around the globe without leaving Franklin on **Tomorrow-Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at the Celebration of Nations Multicultural Music and Dance Event!** The event is sponsored by **Sister Cities of Franklin and Williamson County** and will feature the San Rafael Band, Sankofa African Drum and Dance Company, Natchez Thrace, and much more! It will take place from 1 – 3:30 p.m. at the **Williamson County Performing Arts Center**. Tickets are only \$10. They are available at <http://sistercitiestn.org/events/>. See the attached flyer for more information.

Mark your calendars! Our annual **Flu Shot Clinic** will be offered at our upcoming **City of Franklin Health and Safety Fair on Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 9am-12pm!** Shots are **FREE** to **ALL** full-time employees, their spouses and children, part-time employees, retirees and retiree spouses covered by a City of Franklin insurance plan.

**\*\*The fair will be held outdoors at Eastern Flank Battlefield Park from 9am-1pm. Flu shots will be available from 9am-12pm.\*\***

**REMINDER: New City Hall Preliminary Master Plan has been released!** The Master Plan will serve as the road map for the future design and development of the entire City Hall Site. The vision of the Master Plan is the result of an extensive process of research and information gathering, case study investigation, and public outreach that began in Fall of 2020. The existing one-story repurposed mall building will be demolished and replaced with a state-of-the-art City Hall facility on the Southeast quadrant of Public Square. The facility will be designed with the goal of providing flexibility for the future growth and the evolving needs of the city. The vision of the building and site is one that responds to the rich historic fabric of downtown Franklin in a responsible and sensitive way while providing a modern, yet timeless City Hall building to facilitate the continuation of the high standard of services and care for the citizen of Franklin.

Here is a [short video overview](#):

Celebration of  
**NATIONS**

SAN RAFAEL BAND    SANKOFA AFRICAN DRUM & DANCE    NATCHEZ THRACE

**Celebration Of Nations 12th Annual Event**  
**Saturday October 9, 2021 From 1:00 To 3:30 Pm**

Williamson County Performing Arts Center  
112 Everbright Ave. Franklin, TN 37064

Purchase tickets at: [Sistercitiestn.org/events/](http://Sistercitiestn.org/events/)  
Tickets are just \$10 – or select the VIP option which includes lunch and front row seating for only \$50!

WILLIAMSON COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION    SISTER CITIES    Academy Park  
Williamson County Performing Arts-Enrichment Center



[https://youtu.be/RBC\\_pD5MA90](https://youtu.be/RBC_pD5MA90); The master plan booklet is here: <https://web.franklinton.gov/flippingbook/franklincityhallmasterplan/>; The survey to contribute your feedback is here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5PMKTTQ>

**Here is the COVID-19 case update for Thursday (10/07/21)**

*We are thankful for the continued, steady decline in active COVID cases in the community.*

**Key Changes:**

**Up 2,449 More** positive cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (1,246,815 total positive cases)

**Down 1,481 Fewer** active cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (33,096 total active cases)

**Up 45 More** positive cases day over day in Williamson County (38,691 total positive cases)

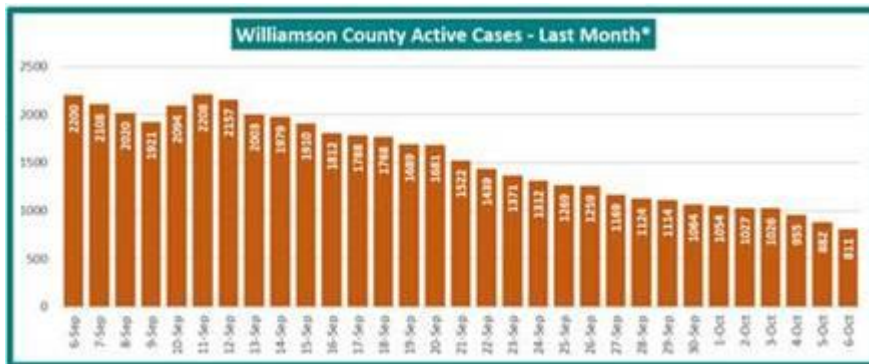
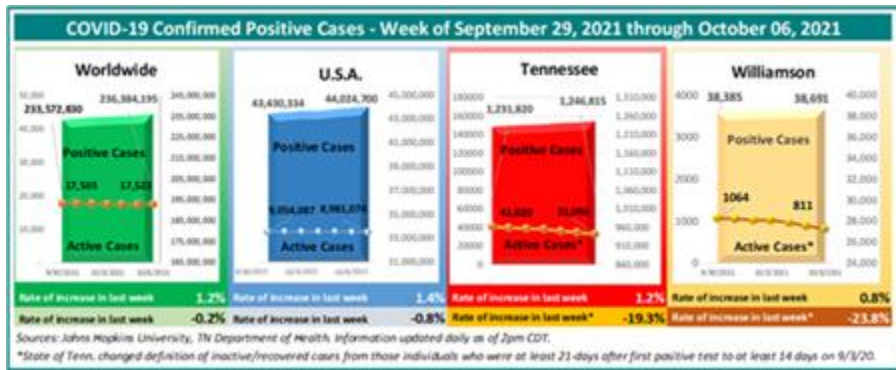
**Down 71 Fewer** active cases day over day in Williamson County (811 total active cases)

**Level** Williamson County share of total positive cases within Tennessee at **3.1%**

**Up** Percent Positive / Total Tested at **12.18%**

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

**Level** **No New** deaths in Williamson County ( **261** total deaths)



That's is for now. Have a great weekend and thanks for *all* you do!

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