

Thursday, April 14, 2022



Mayor Moore's State of the City event is Wednesday, May 11, at Rolling Hills Community Church. More details to come on that event. The theme is <u>Better Together</u> and Monday April 18, at 1pm, we are hoping to fill the boardroom with employees from every department. We need you for one of the videos we are shooting for the event. Please come to the board room from 1-1:30 on Monday for this video shoot and let's show Franklin we are better together!

Welcome to the following new employees!



Scott Williar, Emergency Management Coordinator for Administration

Scott is originally from Walkersville, Maryland. He is married and has two kids. Scott enjoys golfing, fishing and camping. Scott has a Masters in Organizational Management and a former member of the US Army.

Wade Parkinson, Firefighter

Wade is from Columbia. He is married with four boys. Wade enjoys the outdoors and hanging out with friends. Wade is a graduate of University of Central Florida with a B.S. in Education.

Jorian Johnson, Firefighter

Jorian is from Troy, Ohio. He has five sisters and one brother. Jorian enjoys singing and has a Bachelor's in Music. Prior to joining the City, Jorian worked for Youth Villages.

Josiah Beatty, Firefighter

Josiah is from Columbia. He is married and has a dog. Josiah enjoys rock climbing, hiking and camping. Josiah previously worked for Columbia Fire Department.

Bobby Martens. Firefighter

Bobby is from Southern California and now lives in Columbia. He has three children ages 11, 9 and 7. Bobby enjoys hiking, woodworking and working out. Bobby previously worked for the City of Corona and is a former US Marine.

Christian Tidmore, Firefighter

Christian is from Franklin. He enjoys hunting, fishing and hanging out with his dog, Bandit. Christian is a graduate of Page High School and previously worked for Franklin Kubota.

Luke Smith, Firefighter

Luke is from Southern California. He has seven siblings! Luke enjoys spending time with family and friends, hiking and snowboarding. Luke previously worked for AMR, LA County and is a 3rd generation Firefighter!

Wesley Harrison, Maintenance Worker, Streets Department

Wesley is from Brentwood. He enjoys building trucks, hunting and fishing. Wesley previously worked for Rakescapes, LLC.

Peyton Jarosz, Facilities Worker, Parks Department

Peyton is from Fairview. He enjoys hanging out at firehouses and is a member of the Williamson County Rescue Squad. Peyton previously worked for Tucker Pharmacy.

Jaime Ewald, Management Fellow, Administration.

Jaime is from Central Illinois. She is married with two sons. Jaime received her undergraduate degree from Illinois State University and currently in graduate school at University of Missouri. Jaime previously worked for Universal Music, World Vision and New Hope Academy.

Welcome to the City!

From the Human Resources Department: It's not too late to enter the **COF Walking Challenge**. Details are attached. The challenge is for five weeks! Attached is the entry form and some encouragement to up your game in your average steps per day! Also **Open Enrollment** is around the corner **Monday, May 16-Friday, June 10**. Stay tuned for updates.

Mark your calendars! **The Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event** will be held on **Saturday, April 30th** at the Williamson County Administrative Complex (1320 West Main Street) from 8:00am - 1:00pm.

Learn more about it here: https://bit.ly/3jazK4V

This week we'll take a break from the COVID numbers with tomorrow being Good Friday. **Happy Easter** to everyone, I hope you enjoy time with family and friends!



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