

## Friday, April 29, 2022





Great news this week! **Franklin Police Officer Sean Finn** was flown home from Florida this week. Officer Finn was hospitalized with severe COVID Pneumonia on January 1. His condition worsened, and six days later he was placed on a ventilator. After showing no promising signs of improvement, Officer Finn was flown to a south Florida hospital where he was placed on ECMO, a full lung bypass. All of this while in the midst of full kidney failure. This nine-year Franklin Police Veteran, husband, and father to two little girls flew home this past Wednesday. Still too compromised to return home from south Florida by vehicle or a commercial flight, through the coordination and **generosity of John Sanzo and Ali Hemyari of Secure Air and Nashville K-9, and Franklin Alderman Gabrielle Hanson**, You can see his arrival on our City Facebook page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/CityOfFranklin/videos/923641654995657">https://www.facebook.com/CityOfFranklin/videos/923641654995657</a> and Youtube <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aiTGtb6RuGQpages">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aiTGtb6RuGQpages</a>.



**Arbor Day** is happening this weekend at **Pinkerton Park**, **beginning at 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** The event is held by the Parks Department and the Franklin Tree Commission. The event is free and will feature tree plantings, a scavenger hunt, photo ops, giveaways and more. The first 50 people to the event will get a free Bluetooth speaker from Franklin Parks!

Mayor Moore's State of the City event is Wednesday, May 11 at 7:00 a.m. at Rolling Hills Community Church. The theme is <u>Better Together</u>.

Read more here <a href="https://www.franklintn.gov/Home/Components/News/News/10478/1354">https://www.franklintn.gov/Home/Components/News/News/10478/1354</a>





## Welcome to the following new employee!

Matthew Singleton, Building Inspector, Building and Neighborhood Services
Matthew is from Conway, SC. He enjoys reading, rock climbing, hunting, fishing, archery, skeet/trap shooting and spending time with his girlfriend and dog. Matthew previously worked for Harry County Code Enforcement.

The **Sanitation Department** received a very nice **thank you call**. The customer called in for service, but also wanted to let us know the driver, **John Johnson** went above and beyond the call of duty and that she greatly appreciated him and stated he always does an outstanding job.

## From the HR Department:

**Public Service Recognition Week: May 2-6, 2022**. The City will be recognizing our team members for all the hard work and dedication shown each and every day. Public Service Recognition Week was created in 1985 to not only recognize the work public service employees do but also shed light on the work done by YOU to maintain wonderful cities like Franklin! We will host three food truck lunches on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM *(see attached flyer)*. Stay tuned for more detailed information from the Human Resources team all week for more chances to participate. If you have questions, please contact Cara Rives or Leah Kelley.

## **Employee of the Quarter:**

The Human Resources Department is accepting nominations for the 2nd Quarter of the Employee of the Quarter 2022 Program. You can submit paper nominations by coming into the Human Resources 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 also 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 <a href="mailto:nomination@franklintn.gov">nomination@franklintn.gov</a> or by dropping off the form in the HR Office.

<u>The deadline for submitting nominations for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter is June 15th, 2022!</u> Thank you for all that you do! Let's acknowledge and recognize those who are doing a great job at the City of Franklin! Questions? Please contact Cara Rives

**Open Enrollment** is around the corner **Monday, May 16-Friday, June 10**. Stay tuned for updates.

A star-studded memorial concert is planned in honor of Officer Jeff Carson and it will benefit the Franklin Police Law Enforcement Assistance Partnership. Michael Ray, Lee Greenwood, Mark Wills, Ty Herndon, Wade Hayes, Rhett Akins, Ricochet, Craig Campbell, and more are set to join together at "A Music Memorial For Jeff Carson" to honor the country music hitmaker, Academy of Country Music awardwinner, and Franklin Police Officer. Country music stars will take the stage at The Nashville Palace in remembrance of their friend, and our late brother-in-blue, on Tuesday, May 10 at 7 PM

to share, celebrate and honor their times with Carson through the years. Tickets are \$50 for reserved seating and \$40 for general admission. For those who cannot make it to the event, but would like to support the cause, an online auction has been set up at **carson.givesmart.com** and donations can be made in Jeff's honor at the link, or text Carson to 76278.To purchase tickets visit **HERE**.

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: <a href="https://bit.ly/3jazK4V">https://bit.ly/3jazK4V</a>

Have a great weekend. Thanks for *all* you do!



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