

E-Brief 2022



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Friday, July 15, 2022

Sorry, this is getting to you all late in the day (I'm actually on vacation for a few days!). Here's this week's E-Brief!

Congratulations to our Finance Department and all our budget gurus from all departments. The **Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA)** has announced the **City of Franklin, Tennessee**, has received **GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award** for its budget.

The award represents a significant achievement by the entity. It reflects the commitment of the governing body and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In order to receive the budget award, the entity had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well an entity's budget serves as:

- a policy document
- a financial plan
- an operations guide
- a communications device

Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all four categories, and in the fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories, to receive the award. There are over 1,700 participants in the Budget Awards Program. The most recent Budget Award recipients, along with their corresponding budget documents, are posted quarterly on GFOA's website. Award recipients have pioneered efforts to improve the quality of budgeting and provide an excellent example for other governments throughout North America.



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Firefighters at Station 7 hosted special guest **David Childress** on Monday night. David is a combat veteran bicycling coast to coast to raise awareness of **veteran suicide**. He shared his story of how an organization called **MattersvilleVets.org** helped save his life with their **Heroes and Hybrids** program using wolf-dogs to "pack heal."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dJbT2tZnKq4>

Our next **Blood Drive** is scheduled for **Monday, August 8th**, in the **City Hall Training Room** from **9 a.m. until 2 p.m.** To make an appointment, you can scan the QR Code or go to the online scheduling system at www.redcrossblood.org. and enter sponsor code: FranklinTN19. You can streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



The Franklin Police Department has scheduled a free 1.5 hour seminar designed to help keep community members safe *during an active shooter situation*. Because community preparedness can help save lives, Franklin Police want to share information on three main, national best practices: **Avoid, Deny, Defend**. The seminar is *free and open to the public*

[-pre-registration is required-](#)

WHEN

Wednesday, August 10
10-11:30 am

WHERE

FPD Headquarters | 900 Columbia Avenue

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Parents, teens, employers, school & church leaders, any

community member

Employee of the Quarter:

The **Human Resources Department** is accepting nominations for the **3rd 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 nomination@franklintn.gov or by dropping off the form in the HR Office.

The deadline for submitting nominations for the 3rd Quarter is September 23rd, 2022! 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

We have a nice **thank you note for our Streets Department** this week:

*Dear **Derrek McCord**,*

Thank you so much and to your crews for fixing the bump at the corner of Downs and Prince William Lane! Now when the cement and other trucks drive along, we don't hear the rattle-bang that we have been hearing. It is music to our ears and has truly reduced the noise stress we had been experiencing. Thank you for taking care of it. Sincerely,--Rich & Joanne Klich

The next movie in the parks is TONIGHT at Pinkerton Park. The movie will be *The Princess Diaries*. Bring a chair or pack a blanket for a free evening movie! Concessions items will be available for purchase. Go here <https://www.franklintn.gov/government/departments-k-z/parks/city-parks-events/movie-in-the-park> to see the rest of the movies for the summer.

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



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