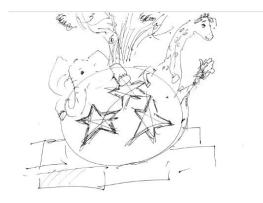
E-Brief 2022 Excellence Innovation Teamwork Integrity Action-Oriented

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Our **Communications team** was featured in the **Tennessean** this week with a long article about our use of video parodies and comedy to communicate with residents. The article written by reporter Cole Villena starts out, "In a world filled with forgettable mailers, lifeless PowerPoints and snooze-worthy speeches, one team stands alone against a real evil; boring municipal communications." It is a great article focusing on the creativity and willingness of our team to think "out of the box" and create professional, memorable videos about our City services and also praises all of our "actors" who have "day jobs" with the City. The digital version for subscribers is at https://bit.ly/3S83Kyy You can see many of the videos written about in the article at www.youtube.com/cityoffranklin **Great job, Communications team! We are proud (and very grateful) of your excellent, innovative work!**



Next week, the **Parks Department** will begin work on a very important project! They are entering the hay bale decorating contest for the **Williamson County Fair!** They have from August 1-3 to finish their project. The entry must be weather and wind-proof. Their entry will be promoting **Ellie G's Dreamworld, Franklin's first inclusive playground**. The drawing to the left is the sketch for what the entry will look like. We'll keep you up to date on their progress. Any prize winnings will go to **Friends of Franklin Parks for the inclusive playground**.

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



Chris Hale, Maintenance Worker, Street Department

Chris is from Nashville and now lives in Franklin. He has two kids, one boy and one girl. Chris enjoys working out, coaching his son's little league team and cheering for the Atlanta Braves. Chris previously worked for Phoenix Granite and Marble.



Matthew Shirley, Maintenance Worker, Street Department

Matthew is from Holladay, Tennessee. He has a girlfriend, two kids and two dogs. In his free time, Matthew enjoys working on cars. Matthew has a degree from Dickson Diesel and previously worked for Marquette Transportation.

Our next **Blood Drive** is scheduled for **Monday, August 8**th, 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.



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 our last movie in the park tonight at Pinkerton Park (sorry, kids, that must mean school will be starting soon!). The movie is the 80's classic **Karate Kid**.

Have a great weekend and thanks for *all* you do!



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