



Friday, January 26, 2024



A Franklin Firefighter escaped serious injury after falling partially through a floor and becoming trapped while fighting a house fire in the Royal Oaks subdivision Wednesday night (01/24/2024). He was rescued by nearby **Fire Lieutenant Jeff Boggs**. According to **Fire Chief Glenn Johnson**, several firefighters were inside the residence battling the blaze when the floor in the kitchen collapsed beneath one of them and a mayday was issued. Lt. Boggs and the Rescue 2 crew had completed their search for occupants on the first floor. Finding none, they began assisting

other crews with fire attack. Lt. Boggs was on the stairs assisting in pushing fire hose to the second floor when he heard a fellow firefighter in distress. He returned to the kitchen and found the firefighter trapped in the floor. He lifted him out by his airpack and assisted him out the front door of the home to safety. Read more about this story at <https://www.franklintn.gov/Home/Components/News/News/11113/132>

Also see some impressive service stats for our Fire Department from 2023 at <https://youtu.be/ma-1yHgrvZQ?feature=shared>

In honor of **American Heart Month**, the Franklin Fire Department is offering free CPR classes each Saturday in February from 9 AM to noon, in the Franklin City Hall Training Room. Additional classes have been scheduled through June. For the complete 2024 Community CPR schedule and registration link, go to www.franklintn.gov/CPR. According to the American Heart Association, immediate CPR can double or triple a person's chance of surviving cardiac arrest outside of the hospital. Franklin Firefighters who are paramedics and American Heart Association CPR Instructors will teach the AHA's Family & Friends curriculum. These will be three-hour, non-certification classes for those who want to learn CPR only. They are not for those who need a CPR card to satisfy a job requirement. A participation card will be awarded to attendees, which those who babysit may find helpful. Participants will learn adult, child, and infant CPR, how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED), and how to relieve choking. The classes are recommended for those who are 12 years of age and older.



FRANKLIN TOMORROW PRESENTS
 Breakfast with the Mayors:
**CHARTING
 FRANKLIN'S
 FUTURE**
 TUESDAY, JANUARY 30TH

Welcome

Join Franklin Tomorrow and the City of Franklin for a **FREE** breakfast and discussion of the City's Strategic Plan for Franklin's future.

We want your input!

RSVP 

Join **Mayor Moore** and myself at **Franklin Tomorrow's Breakfast with the Mayors: Charting Franklin's Future**, on Tuesday, January 30th, 7am-9am. There will be a discussion of the City's Strategic Plan for Franklin's future. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen are working on an update the City's Franklin Forward strategic plan. The plan will be designed to focus on a 10-year planning horizon with specific goals/deliverables for the next one to three years. The meeting will also be live streamed on the City's Facebook page.

Congratulations to **Margaret Wilson from Finance**. She was recently elected to the **Tennessee Government Finance Officers Association (TGFOA) Board as Second Vice President**. This is a great honor for Margaret and for the City of Franklin!

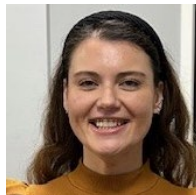
Welcome to our new City team members this week!



Matt Brown, Senior Fleet Maintenance Technician, Fleet Maintenance
 Matt is originally from Gainesville, Florida and moved to Columbia seven years ago. He has one son and enjoys traveling, hiking/backpacking, and cooking. Matt is a USMC veteran and previously worked for TriGreen Equipment.



Bailey Smith, Turf Specialist I, Parks Department
 Bailey is from Big Sky, Montana. He moved to Tennessee for a LOT less winter! Bailey enjoys golf, hockey and his favorite team is the Minnesota Wild. Bailey previously worked for Spanish Peaks Mountain Club.



Brittney Bryant, Office Manager, Water Management Department
 Brittney is originally from South Carolina but has lived in Tennessee for 11 years. She is married with two stepchildren. Brittney has an MBA in Healthcare Administration and previously worked for TM Partners.

Welcome to City!

Team Talks 2024 – Our series of employee meetings, Team Talks, is back for 2024! Team Talks will be held February 2 – February 16. Days and times are below. The meetings will feature City updates and Q&A with City leaders. If you would like to **submit a confidential question or comment**, please email Feedback@franklintn.gov. Attendees will also have the opportunity to ask questions or offer feedback in person at the events. Refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you there!

Department	Day	Date	Time	Location
Fire	Friday	2-Feb	7:00a	Teams
Fire	Friday	9-Feb	7:00a	Teams
Fire	Friday	16-Feb	7:00a	Teams
Police	Wednesday	14-Feb	6:00a	Roll Call Room
Police	Tuesday	13-Feb	9:00p	Roll Call Room
Police	Friday	16-Feb	2:00p	PD Community Room

City Hall	Monday	5-Feb	9:30a	Training Room
City Hall	Wednesday	7-Feb	10:30a	Training Room
City Hall	Friday	16-Feb	10:00a	Training Room JW Maintenance
Parks	Friday	9-Feb	9:00a	Shop JW Maintenance
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Parks	Friday	9-Feb	11:00a	Shop
Streets	Wednesday	14-Feb	10:30a	Boardroom
SES	Monday	5-Feb	4:00p	SES Breakroom
Water PW	Tuesday	13-Feb	7:30a	Public Works
Water WTP	Thursday	8-Feb	7:00a	WTP
WTP/WRF	Tuesday	13-Feb	3:00p	HR Conference Room
Water WRF	Thursday	15-Feb	7:00a	WRF

From Human Resources- Wellbeing isn't just about your physical or emotional health. This month, The Well focuses on how you can take a holistic approach to your wellbeing, including physical, emotional, social, and financial wellness.

Attached to this email are:

- **Flyer:** Featuring strategies for forming sustainable new habits.
- **Newsletter:** Providing info on the different aspects of wellbeing so you can take a holistic approach to your health.

The City's EAP program through **Ulliance** has many resources available for you at lifeadvisorwellness.com or 800.448.8326. **Blue Cross Blue Shield** also offers Blue365 to help with physical wellbeing by partnering with gyms and other resources. This information can be found at bcbst.com. Wishing you a healthy January and focus on your wellbeing all year long!

This month, I celebrated 15 years with the City of Franklin as City Administrator. It has been my honor to serve the citizens of Franklin. I am especially proud to serve with all of you! We have a great team of dedicated people that care for the community and one another. Thank you to the Board for recognizing my time with the City! Thank you for *all* you do!



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