



Friday, February 9, 2024

Today, we want to introduce and recognize a small group of dedicated City of Franklin team members. Many states and agencies across the nation have dedicated today as **Crossing Guard Recognition Day**, and we would like to join their ranks by doing a shout-out to ours as well! This team operates under the supervision of **Lt. Aaron Compton, Sgt. Sam Greer, and Officer Tuck** of the **Franklin Police Department**. And together they all contribute to a job that is often overlooked - keeping the young students here in Franklin safe as they go to and from school each day. So, we wanted to take this opportunity to show some of the faces behind the uniforms, and we encourage everyone to say "Hello and Thank You" if you happen to see them in action. **Thanks for all you do, Crossing Guards!**

Last Week: It was a momentous night in the history of the [Heritage Foundation of Williamson County](#)



After many years of planning and perseverance, they were able to successfully relocate the Lee-Buckner Rosenwald School to their Franklin Grove Estate and Gardens property. This school holds a remarkable history, and we are grateful for the opportunity to save it, relocate it, restore it, and

share its stories with the public. Also check out the story on CNN!

<https://www.cnn.com/.../rosnewald-schools.../index.html...>



Also from **The Heritage Foundation of Williamson County**, Dozens gathered as they officially opened the doors to the Moore-Morris History & Culture Center of Williamson County this sunny Tuesday morning. Franklin's Mayor, Dr. Ken Moore, and Alderman Ann Petersen attended and helped cut the ribbon to this permanent exhibition space dedicated to telling the comprehensive history of Williamson County, honoring the people and places that define our community. Learn more about this historical destination spot in downtown Franklin at williamsonhistorycenter.org. Our video cameras were rolling on

this ceremony, so tune into our Facebook page and YouTube channel ([youtube.com/cityoffranklin](https://www.youtube.com/cityoffranklin)) to watch the entire presentation.



Thank you to everyone who participated in the **Employee of the Quarter Program** for the 4th and final quarter of 2023. We received some great nominations and are pleased to recognize employees who do outstanding work by demonstrating the City's five core values within their daily work!

Congratulations to our 2023 Fourth Quarter winners:

Joey Bryan – Planning Department

David Gill- Water Department

Our winners were honored in a ceremony on February 7th. 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!

The Franklin Police Department has announced their annual Rape Aggression, Defense free self defense classes. The 9-hour program is designed for the average woman with no previous experience or background in physical skills training. The class schedule is below. For more information or to register contact Lieutenant amy.butler@franklintn.gov.

Class Schedule

Classes are held four times a year; special offerings, however, are available upon request to groups of 15 or more. If you are a Franklin employer or organization and would like to offer this program to your ladies, we can work with you to arrange a special offering at Police Headquarters. Below are the 2024 class dates. Each class is 6-9pm in a three-class series.

- **February 27,28,29**
- **May 28,29,30**
- **June 11,12,13**
- **July 23,24,25**



Welcome to our new City team member this week!

Brett Upchurch. Crossing Guard. Police.

Brett has lived in the Franklin area for more than ten years. He has two pet rabbits, Max, and Ruby. Brett enjoys writing, especially horror and historical fiction. Brett is currently attending MTSU.

That's it for now. Have a good weekend. Thank you for *all* you do!

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