

E-Brief 2023



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Friday, April 28, 2023

Public Service Recognition Week is coming! May 8-12, 2023. 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! **To celebrate, we will host three (3) food truck lunches on May 9th, 10th, and 11th from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM (see attached flyer).** Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more information coming out soon! Questions, please contact Cara Rives.



The City of Franklin has proclaimed the week of April 30- May 6, 2023, as Franklin Water Week. The city has partnered with the Cumberland River Compact, a local non-profit organization, to engage residents in opportunities for watershed stewardship and education throughout the week. The Cumberland River Compact works to address root causes of water pollution in the Cumberland River watershed through education, restoration, and collaboration. There will be two community events during the week:

- May 6th: **Rain Garden Planting and Maintenance at Harlinsdale Park** (12pm-4pm)

Rain gardens help slow down and naturally infiltrate stormwater preventing pollution from entering

nearby waterways. Volunteers with the Cumberland River Compact will help replant and replace plants

to make the garden more beautiful and more functional. Volunteers can register here.

- May 6th: **Water Week Celebration at Paddle Dog in Westhaven** (4pm-6pm)
Community members are invited to celebrate Franklin Water Week with a happy hour at Paddle Dog!
Those interested in attending can [RSVP here](#).



This week, the **Water Management Department** invited the media to tour of a **pilot project testing water purification technology**. The goal of the project would be to build a full-scale water reuse facility that would ensure long-term water reliability, enhance the Harpeth River, and drive sustainability objectives well into the future. As part of the pilot study, Franklin's water purification demonstration facility is testing and monitoring five processes designed to yield purified

water: membrane filtration, ozonation, biofiltration, granular activated carbon, and ultraviolet light with advanced oxidation. These proven processes work together to remove smaller and smaller physical, chemical, and microbial contaminants from the water until it meets the scientific standard for purified water, safe for augmenting drinking water supplies. To learn more about the pilot study and take a virtual tour, go to www.franklintn.gov/waterpurification.

Welcome to the following employees!



Tina Trujillo, Fiscal Affairs Manager, Franklin Police Department

Tina is originally from New Jersey but has been in Tennessee for almost 20 years. She is married with four children, two dogs, one cat and 12 chickens! Tina is working on completing her master's and previously worked for DSC Architects.



Brice Slamann, Facilities Worker, Franklin Parks Department

Brice is from Kenosha, Wisconsin. Last year, Brice and his wife were visiting, and they fell in love with the area. Brice has a B.A. in Geography and a Master's in Education. Brice enjoys disc golf, traveling and going on hikes.



Tabitha Amstutz, Administrative Assistant, Administration Department

Tabitha is from Portland, Oregon and has lived in Spring Hill for five years. She is married and has five kids (four boys and one girl) as well as two dogs. Tabitha has a B.S. in History and previously worked for Tennessee Office of Vital Records.

Saturday (10 a.m. to noon), the Parks Department is celebrating Arbor Day! Along with the Franklin Tree Commission there will be lots of demonstrations, free saplings, kids' events, food and more! Hope to see you there and thank you to our Parks Department and Tree Commission!

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



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