

# E-Brief 2023



Excellence.....

Innovation.....

Teamwork .....

Integrity .....

.....Action-Oriented

*Friday, June 16, 2023*



The **Juneteenth Festival** is happening this Saturday (6/17) on the Square in Downtown Franklin from 10am -5pm. There will be live music, food, a kids zone and more! Please note that portions of 3rd Ave. and Main Street will be closed to vehicular traffic beginning Friday at 8 pm and will reopen before 9 pm on Saturday. A big thank you to our **Special Events Team** and all the staff that will be supporting this festival, helping make it safe and fun for the community. June has been a very busy (and stressful) month from a special events perspective. Our team does a phenomenal job at

managing and supporting special events across the community. **Thank you, Special Events Team!**

**Fire Chief, Glenn Johnson** received a nice thank you note from **Sergeant Brandon Sandrell from the Franklin Police Department** for our fire team who were called to a single vehicle crash that occurred on I-65 N near mile marker 68 just before 11am, involving a cement mixer rollover. Thankfully, no one was hurt. Franklin Firefighters had to patch a leak in the diesel fuel tank. Sergeant Sandrell's note said, "Chief, Thought I'd share what real professionals look like in action. Maybe you can use these for something. Have a good day."



The **Water Management Department** received a nice thank you note this week. See it below.

*Dear Lynn,*

*Thank you for your help regarding the testing of our water. It was very reassuring to have all my questions answered and to know that the Franklin Water Treatment Plant has our safety as a number one priority. I was very impressed when I learned that the collecting of our water sample would take place promptly and that I would receive the results both by email and mailed paper copy. It was only a matter of days before I received both! I have spread the good news to my neighbors that our water is safe and that you and your staff are here to help if they have also have questions .*

**My Sincere Appreciation, Maryrose Morey , Elizabeth Vanzo (my daughter)**



Two groups of kids attending the **summer program at Williamson County Schools** are touring the **Water Treatment Plant and the Water Reclamation Facility** to find out where our water comes from and where their POOP goes. They were very excited for the field trip, but not as excited as our Water Management team is to host them! Thank you to our team members for this great educational opportunity for our community kids!

**Welcome to the following employees!**



**Avery Hill, Data Center Technician, IT**

Avery is from Franklin and has been here most of his life. He enjoys hiking, running, and reading. Avery is a graduate of Tennessee Tech and previously worked for Concept Technology Inc.



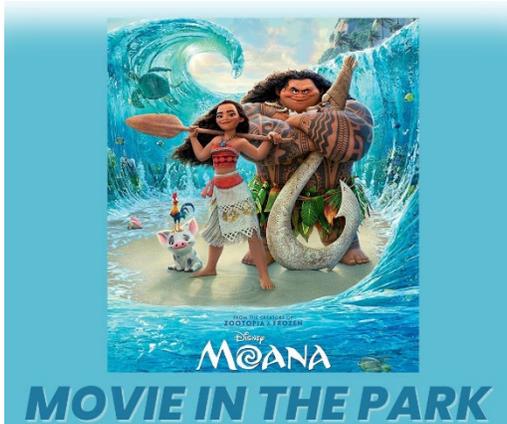
**Joshua Stocker, Wastewater Operator, Water Management.**

Joshua is from Palmer, Tennessee. He enjoys buying, selling, and trading exotic animals! Joshua has a B.S. in Biology from MTSU and previously worked for Pace Analytical.



**Hailey Meyer, Program Specialist, Parks.**

Hailey is from Collierville, Tennessee. She has two young children, a dog, a cat, a lizard and fish. Hailey has a master's in forestry and previously worked for Rutherford County Schools.



**MOVIE IN THE PARK:** Bring your chairs and blankets and watch Disney's "Moana" under the Franklin night sky this Friday, June 16th, at 8:00 at Pinkerton Park! There will be a limited supply of free snacks and beverages. A HUGE thank you to our sponsor: Big Blue Marble Academy, for supporting this fun event.

**Upcoming Wellness Events:**

The city will have a **Walk with the Mayor on Tuesday June 20<sup>th</sup> at Eastern Flank Park at 1:00 pm. Come join us to walk in recognition of Men's Health Awareness**

**Month!** Wear your blue!

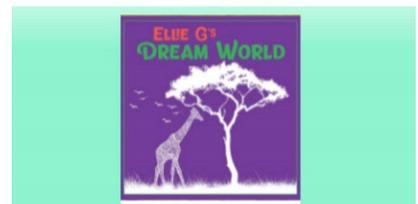
We will also have a **financial literacy lunch and learn** on June 29<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 – 12:30 in the City Hall training room, covering the topic of home ownership. Lunch will be provided to attendees. Please sign up [here](#).

**\*\*\*Reminder\*\*\* Open enrollment for benefits closes **TONIGHT** at **midnight**.** If you would like to make changes, you must log into UKG and submit before the deadline. Nothing is required of you if you would like your insurance options to stay the same.

From **Friends of Franklin Parks**, "Yoga in the Park" is happening Wednesday, June 21st, at the Park at Harlinsdale Farm! For more information about this free event and to register, go here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/629387634357> **Friends of Franklin Parks** will have a table set up at this event so you can learn more about Ellie G's Dream World, which will be Franklin's first inclusive park. Donations will be accepted, as well.

**YOGA** in the **PARK**

**Benefitting:**





←←← Check out the new crosswalk installed by our **Streets** team this week in downtown on Fourth Avenue. It may look like special pavers in the crosswalk, but is actually special paving. Great work! It looks beautiful!

We will continue accepting nominations for the **2nd Quarter** of the **Employee of the Quarter 2023 Program until June 30th**. You can submit paper nominations by coming into the Human Resource 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](mailto:nomination@franklintn.gov) or by dropping off the form in the HR Office.

Let's acknowledge and recognize those who are doing a great job at the **City of Franklin!** Contact **Cara Rives** if you have questions.

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



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