

E-Brief 2023



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Friday, July 28, 2023

Good Friday morning, team!

The **Franklin Fire Department** and the **City of Franklin** will participate in the **10th Annual Williamson County Battle of the Badges Red Cross Blood Drive** in honor of **Captain Scott Mainord** next month. As you know, Captain Mainord was injured after falling 22 feet on April 11th. He was transported to Vanderbilt University Medical Center with multiple injuries, including eight pelvic fractures, and a lacerated lung. Remarkably, he was discharged one week later and returned to work the following month. He is grateful for the countless lifesaving interventions, including two units of blood donated by donors like you and supplied by the Red Cross. Please schedule an appointment at [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org) to donate blood in his honor and support the 10th Annual Williamson County Battle of the Badges!



Schedule your appointment at [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org) on one of these dates:

- August 7 – Franklin City Hall Training Room, 9 AM to 2 PM (use sponsor code FranklinTN19)
- August 16 & 17 – Brentwood Public Library, 8109 Concord Rd., 6 AM to 6 PM each day (use sponsor code WilliamsonBOB)
- August 21 – Red Cross bus at the Williamson County Administrative Complex, 1320 W. Main St., 7:30 AM to 1:30 PM (use sponsor code WCTN)

I am very humbled to have received a tremendous honor this week at the **Tennessee Municipal League (TML) Conference in Nashville**. The **Tennessee City Management Association** named me **City Manager of the Year!** I was truly surprised when I turned around and saw my wife, Lisa, Mayor Dr. Ken Moore, Alderman Brandy Blanton, and many City team members who came to celebrate this wonderful achievement with me. This is not just an honor for me, but represents the great work of our



City team over the years. I couldn't have achieved this without all of you! With that in mind, thank you all for your support in my close to 15 years with the City of Franklin. It has been my honor to serve the City and each and every one of you. See a video of me receiving this award plus a fun video tribute (excellent job, **Communications team!**) : <https://bit.ly/3pXW60m>
See the press release from the Tennessee Municipal League: <https://bit.ly/3K9BOIA>

Earlier This Month Employees from **IT, Fire and GIS, Brentwood GIS and Williamson County** attended the **ESRI user conference in San Diego**. **ESRI is the global market leader in geographic information system (GIS) software, location intelligence, and mapping.**

Mike Proctor from IT and Clay Mackey from Fire presented to a Public Safety group of about 1,000 people on how we were able to pull our radio data from the Motorola Radio System and display real time location data on a GIS map.



Our City Team was recognized with a **Special Achievement in GIS award** for this process. Great job!

Here are highlights from yesterday's **Leadership Team meeting**:

- We worked on the agenda finalization for the August 8th BOMA work session and voting meeting.
- We discussed the new naming convention policy for records retention. All Directors will brief each department on the policy, directions and documents will also be posted on Inside the City. **City Recorder Angie Johnson** will soon be visiting departments to meet with staff to educate all on the retention policy and how the naming policy applies to each department. Stay tuned.

The city received a nice thank you note from **ESPN and Evolve Studios** who filmed at The Park at Harlinsdale Farm this week!

Mayor Moore, Monique McCullough, Suzanne Carter, Janey Mason & City Team-

*On behalf of ESPN and my team at Evolve Studios - thank you so much for your partnership and support with the **ESPN College Gameday production**. ESPN was thrilled with the location, production value and genuine passion for football that our city has. They were enchanted with Franklin and said numerous times how much they loved our town. They said it was the best production that they've had in a very long time - and that only happens from all the incredible people and hard work that went into making it happen. As a member of this community - I am so proud that we were able to pull this off and cannot wait for the TV premiere on 9/2. I'll be sure to share that, and I'd love to extend any press opportunities to your communications team - please let me know who I can connect with for that. Lastly, I'd love to send over some swag and thank you gifts to your*

team - please let me know where I can have those delivered. My best,--**Joel Edwards, President & Executive Producer, Evolve Studios**

Welcome to our new City team members this week.



Michael Fay, Jr. Scale Operator, Sanitation and Environmental Services

Michael is from Westerly, Rhode Island. He enjoys kayaking, fishing, videography, flying drones and Martial Arts. Michael has two pets, a cat named “Chewbacca” and a dog named “Lucky”. Michael previously worked for the Stand-Up Guys Junk Removal.



Nicholas Armanino, Police Officer, Franklin Police Department

Nicholas is from Walnut Creek, California. He enjoys fishing, hunting, running and spending time with his family. Nicholas has an associate degree in administration of justice and previously worked for the San Francisco Police Department.

Welcome to the City!!

TODAY, at City Hall, we will hold our annual **Kitty Hall event with the Williamson County Animal Center**. There will be a large selection of kittens and adult cats available for adoption. You can also simply stop by for a kitten cuddle. The event is **TODAY July 28, 10:30-2:30 p.m.**

Reminder-Upcoming Events:

The **Franklin Police Department** wants you to save the date for **National Night Out**, Tuesday, August

1, from 5-7 at Fieldstone Park, 1377 Hillsboro Rd. in Franklin. More info to come on this cops, community, connection event for the whole family!

..... 2023 CAT ADOPTION EVENT

A promotional banner for the Kitty Hall Addition event. It features the text "KITTY HALL" in large blue letters, "THE PURRRFECT ADDITION TO YOUR FAMILY" in white on a red background, and illustrations of two cats. On the left, it says "JULY 28 10:30AM-2:30PM INSIDE CITY HALL!". Logos for WCAC and the City of Franklin are also present.

From our **Risk Division: Introducing CPR Friday**. Save a life! Join us for the inaugural "CPR Friday" event on **Friday, August 18th at 8:30am in the City Hall Training Room**. This is a Red Cross CPR Certification course intended for first-timers and renewals. Class sizes are limited to 12 employees. All departments are welcome!



Save the Date! The **2023 Employee Health & Safety Fair** is scheduled to take the field on **Thursday, October 26th at Rolling Hills Community Church on Columbia Ave**. Watch for more information on vendors, door prizes, and activities.

Thank you for *all* you do! Have a great weekend!



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