

E-Brief 2023



Excellence.....

Innovation.....

Teamwork

Integrity

.....Action-Oriented

Friday, July 7, 2023

I hope you enjoyed the Fourth of July holiday. **Thank you to all who worked the Franklin on the Fourth event in Downtown Franklin and the Fireworks Celebration at the Park at Harlinsdale**, where they had record-breaking attendance. Check out this video put together by our Communications Team:

<https://youtu.be/m9Slmo3GRqk>



We received a couple of nice Thank You notes this week. One from one of our own teams members.

Mr. Marsh, I'm Danny Lane, and I recently took on a renovation project at Eastview Drive in Franklin for my Daughter and Son-In-Law. When I received the news that I would need to pull a permit for the project, my mind immediately went to the typical war stories and red tape warnings you hear about when working with "The City". Please know my experience was quite the opposite...from creating an account, to One Stop, plan review, technical support, and inspections (even having failed one of those), my experience and interaction with your staff has been nothing short of outstanding. I appreciate the support, open lines of communication, and customer service.

*Please know that I'm grateful for your team (**Building and Neighborhood Services**)...and THANK YOU! Respectfully, Danny Lane*

Mr. Hatcher,

*I just wanted to write a note to let you know what a great job **Keith Hardison, and his crew (Streets Department)**, did on the concrete work at the FFD Fire Training Center. We have been dealing with a couple of messy and unsightly spots next to our sidewalk, for a number of years, and Keith has fixed the issue. He was courteous, polite, hardworking, and efficient on getting it all looking right. We had even asked about removing part of a curb to aid in foot traffic, with the new sidewalk addition, and he didn't hesitate in taking care of it. We could tell he takes his work seriously and wanted to make sure we were satisfied with what he was doing. Thanks for the hard work and departmental cooperation. Please let us know if we can ever be of assistance. **Fire Batt. Chief Ben Marler***

Welcome to the following new employee:



Adam Piatt. Grounds Worker. Water Management.

Adam is from Louisville, Ohio. He is married to wife, Kayla and they have a daughter named Hazel. In his free time, Adam enjoys gardening and he previously worked at golf courses.

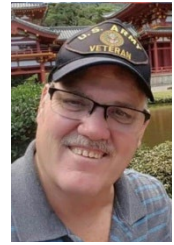
Franklin Tomorrow in partnership with the City of Franklin and its Public Arts Commission is excited to announce its inaugural **"I Voted" sticker design contest**. Residents of Williamson County can participate by creating an original design for "I voted" stickers that will be given to voters in Franklin in the October 2023 election. "I Voted" stickers are an opportunity for citizens to show their civic pride after voting. **Submissions are due by 5 p.m. on July 26th**. Full rules and an entry form can be found on [Franklin Tomorrow's website](#), but rules include:

- All entries must consist entirely of the artist's original, non-copyright artwork and may not include photographs or trademarked images.
- Design submissions and/or creations cannot use any artificial intelligence (AI) generated artwork.
- All entries should be non-partisan and not reference any candidate, political party, or political issue



Starting today, Retro Sno will be on-site at various City locations all month. Each participating employee will be entered in our *Hydration/UV Awareness month giveaways!* One *FREE* ticket voucher per employee! Stop by the pop-up tents during the event for some pretty amazing *swag and giveaways!* See the attached flyer for dates, locations, and all the details!

Sad to report that **retired employee Billy Hood (Water Management Department) has passed away**. Billy worked for the City of Franklin for over 43 years before his retirement in 2012. Please keep Billy's family, friends, and co-workers in your thoughts and prayers. You can view his obituary and service details here: <https://www.tnfunerals.com/obituary/billy-hood>.



Thank you for all you do!

A business card for Eric Stuckey, City Administrator of the City of Franklin, Tennessee. The card features a blue background on the left with white text and a circular logo on the right. The logo depicts a classical building with columns and the year '1799'. Below the logo are social media icons for YouTube, Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook. The text on the card includes: 'ERIC STUCKEY CITY ADMINISTRATOR', 'City of Franklin, Tenn.', '615-550-6605 (o)', '615.708.9385 (c)', 'eric.stuckey@franklintn.gov', and 'www.franklintn.gov'. A portrait of Eric Stuckey is visible on the right side of the card.

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