



Friday, March 22, 2024

Well, it has been a busy day! I apologize that you are getting this week's E-Brief so late on Friday evening. Hope you have had a great week!

On Tuesday evening, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen held a special work session as part of the ongoing process to update the **City's Strategic Plan, Franklin Forward**. Their work on Tuesday focused identifying the Board values and the development of a vision statement.

Franklin Vision Statement:

America's finest Hometown, driven by excellence, balancing preservation and progress.



The Board will continue to work on the updated strategic plan that will focus on a 10-year planning horizon and specific priorities in the one to three year timeframe. The next strategic plan work session is expected in April.

WKRN News 2 did a story on **Franklin Police Officers Jami Lawlor and Dillon Lipinski who rescued a frightened puppy** who was spotted wandering near the I-65 exit on Murfreesboro Road. You can check out the amazing story here:

https://www.wkrn.com/news/local-news/franklin-police-rescue-lost-puppy-near-interstate/?fbclid=IwAR2xoo7YIB7aZ0s_SfykvqpnFg0e5uFVFNxG7TOecZy1owFbTTCX_WGUxPO

The Franklin Fire Department is offering **free CPR classes on the first Saturday of April, May, and June, from 9 AM to noon, in the Franklin City Hall Training Room**. For the registration link, go to www.franklintn.gov/CPR. According to the American Heart Association, immediate CPR can double or triple a person's chance of surviving cardiac arrest outside of the hospital. Franklin Firefighters who are paramedics and American Heart Association CPR Instructors will teach the AHA's Family & Friends curriculum. These will be three-hour, non-certification classes for those who want to learn CPR only. They are not for those who need a CPR card to satisfy a job requirement. A participation card will be awarded to attendees, which those who babysit may find helpful. Participants will learn adult, child, and infant CPR, how to use an



automated external defibrillator (AED), and how to relieve choking. The classes are recommended for those who are 12 years of age and older.



Get creative with your time at the **Kids Arts Festival of Tennessee tomorrow!** **Pinkerton Park** is the place to celebrate the artistic talents of some of our youngest creators! From stage performances to engaging art stops and exhibits, we hope you and your family enjoy a fun day of art in the park from **10am to 2pm!**

The **Parks Department Trail Series** continues. Most of these events happen at 5:30 so many employees could participate after work. See below for all the trail series dates. Also visit our website at <https://www.franklintn.gov/government/departments-k-z/parks/city-parks-events> for a schedule of events this spring and summer.

Trail Series:

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| The Park at Harlinsdale Farm | March 28, 5:30-7:00pm |
| The Park at Harlinsdale Farm | April 11, 5:30-7:00pm |
| The Park at Harlinsdale Farm | April 25, 5:30-7:00pm |
| The Park at Harlinsdale Farm | May 11, 8:00-11:00am |

Our **Human Resources Department** is providing another way to get active this month. **Yoga in the Training Room** continues for two more sessions – **March 26th and April 1st – 11:30 am – 12:30 pm in the City Hall Training Room.**

The **American Red Cross** is holding a **Blood Drive on March 25, 9am-2pm, in the City Hall Training Room.** To schedule an appointment please visit www.RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: FranklinTN19. Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting www.redCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Employee of the Quarter:

We will continue accepting nominations for the **1st Quarter** of the **Employee of the Quarter 2024 Program until March 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 or by dropping off the form in the HR Office.

The deadline for submitting nominations for the 3rd Quarter is March 30th!

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 at cara.rives@franklintn.gov!

That's all for now.

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



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