

Friday, March 8, 2024



The Franklin Fire Department, the City’s Emergency Management division, and the Franklin Police Department provided assistance to the Sumner County Sheriff’s Office in their search for a missing teenager this week. Our team members aided in the search over several days. We are appreciative and thankful that their dedicated service extends beyond our city limits.

After 27 years with the **Franklin Police Department, SGT Eric Treanor is retiring** on March 15th. This week, **LT Joann Willhite presented him with a plaque**, honoring his years of service with the Bravo (mornings) shift. Congratulations, SGT Treanor!



Southern Living Magazine just named **Franklin as the 2nd Best City on the Rise in the South**. They describe Franklin as: *“No longer just a weekend getaway from Nashville, Franklin has fully come into its own as a city, and it’s easy to see why. One of the main draws is the thriving downtown area, which comprises 16 blocks of preserved and restored buildings, like The Franklin Theatre, as well as locally-owned shops and restaurants.”* You can check out the article and others on the list here: <https://www.southernliving.com/cities-on-the-rise-2024-8424992>

Congratulations to **Quaid Ledingham of the Franklin Fire Department**, who was promoted from the rank of Firefighter to **Engineer** this week by Fire Chief Glenn Johnson. Engineer-Paramedic Ledingham is an 11-year veteran of the FFD.



The **Parks Department** is starting a **Trail Series** this month. 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>. There are many other fun events scheduled for Spring and Summer.

Trail Series:

Jim Warren Park
The Park at Harlinsdale Farm
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March 14, 5:30-7:00pm
March 28, 5:30-7:00pm
April 11, 5:30-7:00pm
April 25, 5:30-7:00pm
May 11, 8:00-11:00am



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@franklinton.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@franklinton.gov!

Members of our **Departmental Review Team (DRT)** are visiting the Lone Star State capital— Austin, TX! They are **meeting with city planners and have four development site visits throughout Austin and one in San Marcos**. The mission is to learn more about how these developments are designed, the challenges they face(d) and the wins these planners made. They will be bringing back a wealth of knowledge to add as they assist in planning for Franklin's future. DRT is comprised of department directors, or their designees, and is responsible for reviewing rezonings, development plans, site plans, etc. and providing recommendations to the Franklin Municipal Planning Commission or the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.



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.

Don't forget **Daylight Saving Time begins this Sunday, March 10** - time **SPRING FORWARD** and turn your clocks ahead one hour. Also – now is a good time to replace batteries in your smoke alarms!



That's all for now.

Have a great weekend! And for those of you taking some time off for spring break - have a great week! Thanks for *all* you do!



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