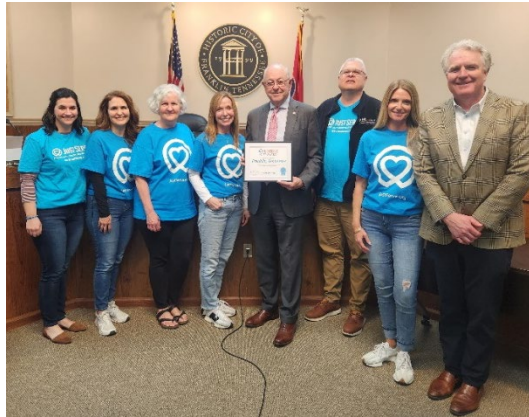




Friday, March 29, 2024



At this week's Board of Mayor and Alderman meeting the city was presented with the **"Just Serve" award for the City's support of the Giving Machines in downtown Franklin over the holidays.** Franklin was one of 10 cities worldwide chosen to receive this award because of its exceptional commitment to volunteering and making a significant impact to the community. **The awards were presented last November in Atlanta at the National League of Cities.**

The **Franklin Police Department** has once again received international reaccreditation by the **Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA)**. The announcement was made at CALEA's Spring Conference in Montgomery, Ala. this past Saturday night. Franklin Police Department Deputy Chief Scott Butler, Lt. Matt Smalley, and Sgt. Brandon Sandrell attended the event. The CALEA reaccreditation is the department's eighth since the department's initial accreditation in 2001. "The CALEA Accreditation program is the gold standard for law enforcement agencies," said Franklin Police Chief Deb Faulkner. "I am beyond proud that CALEA has once again recognized our department's exemplary standards."



Welcome to our new employee this week!



Russell Ford, Maintenance Worker, Street Department

Russell is from Columbia, Tennessee. He enjoys team roping, rodeos, riding horses and bull riding! Russell is a graduate of Independence High School and previously worked for CJ Electric.

Welcome to the City!

REMINDERS:

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.



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:

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 one more session –**April 1st – 11:30 am – 12:30 pm in the City Hall Training Room.**

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 tomorrow 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! Enjoy Good Friday off and have a great Easter Holiday! Thanks for *all* you do!



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