

Friday, April 5, 2024



Yesterday, the **Integrated Accelerated AEMT students** from Columbia State and a few of their EMT-B's got out of the classroom and visited [Franklin Fire Department](#). Station 6 for some **HAZMAT & Heavy Rescue education with Instructor Jason Webb**. This gave students the opportunity to get exposure to equipment and scenarios they would usually not have the opportunity to experience until working as EMS providers. In addition to his adjunct role at the EMS Academy, **Instructor Webb is a full-time Engineer, HAZMAT Specialist, and Critical**

Care Paramedic at Franklin Fire Department. Columbia State said they appreciate his passion for teaching this material, and also want to thank FFD for their continued support as they have allowed our students to enjoy this hands-on experience every semester since Instructor Webb first coordinated the training in Fall of 2022.

The Franklin Fire Department and Fire Chief Glenn Johnson is inviting the community to **four community engagement meetings** in April. This will be an opportunity for the community to learn about department operations, visit with fire department and city leaders, and provide input that will shape the department's long-range plans. Each meeting will begin with a presentation and will be followed by a question-and-answer session. Read more here

FRANKLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT
Meet the Chief
COMMUNITY MEETINGS

- Get to know Chief Johnson and others who are part of the FFD's command staff.
- Learn more about what the FFD does and why.
- Help shape the FFD's future by sharing your needs and priorities.
- Ask questions, get answers, share thoughts and ideas, and offer suggestions.

APRIL 15 6 PM
 Williamson County Ag Expo Park

APRIL 22 6 PM
 Franklin City Hall Boardroom
 109 3rd Ave. South

APRIL 26 9:30 AM
 Williamson, Inc.
 4031 Aspen Grove Dr., Sta.

APRIL 29 6 PM
 Franklin First UMC
 120 Aldersgate Way, Asbury

FFD SURVEY

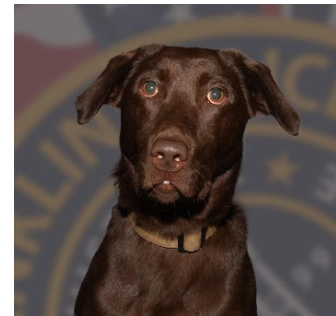
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Mayor Dr. Ken Moore will give his annual **State of the City address** on **May 7**, at Rolling Hills Community Church in Franklin. The Church is located at 1810 Columbia Ave. Doors open at 7:00 a.m. and the Mayor's speech will begin promptly at 7:45 a.m. The theme this year is "Mission Possible," playing off the Mission Impossible movies. Mayor Moore will discuss the City's achievements in 2023 and projects on the horizon. Aldermen other City officials and I will join the presentation. Breakfast will be provided thanks to the **Franklin Breakfast Rotary**. **City departments** will have displays at the event highlighting their services. **I look forward to seeing what our departments do at this event every year!**

The **Franklin Police Department's newest crimefighter has a nose for narcotics**. **Koby**, a 1-year-old Chocolate Labrador Retriever, is the first narcotics detection K-9 to join the law enforcement agency since 2017. He is trained to detect and alert to the odor of marijuana, cocaine, methamphetamine, and heroin. Koby can search buildings, vehicles, parcels, and more. "From time to time, our officers encounter individuals who appear to be involved in drug sales or may be impaired in some way and are transporting illegal narcotics," said **Franklin Police Chief Deb Faulkner**. "We believe having this resource will be a tremendous asset to our law enforcement mission." Koby will be paired with **Officer Connor Jones**, who has worked for the Franklin Police Department for nearly seven years. Jones and Koby recently completed their training at **Canine Command LLC in Gallatin**, where Koby was acquired by W. Dean

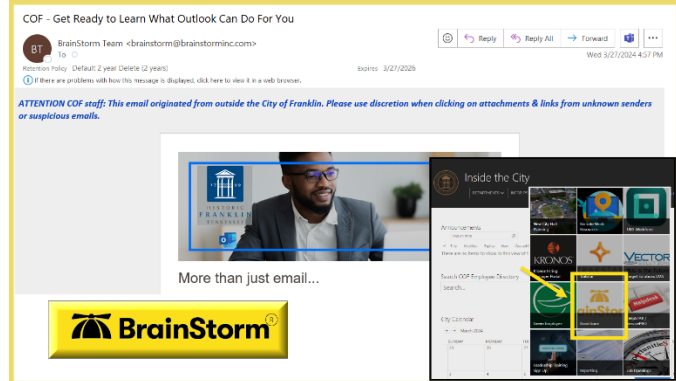


Hunter. The pair is certified through the United States Police Canine Association (USPCA).



Four members of the **Franklin Police Department's Honor Guard** were grateful for the opportunity to present the Colors at last night's Predators game. The guys were also grateful to meet an all-time Preds fan favorite, **P.K. Subban**. Pictured From left to right, **Kyle Brink, Matthew Thompson, Ryan Langhi (the tall one) and Sullivan Tuck**.

The **IT Department** is excited to announce our next **BrainStorm learning campaign, Outlook**. On Monday, April 8th you will receive an email from the BrainStorm team introducing the Outlook course. This email will come directly from BrainStorm, outside of the City of Franklin, and will contain a link to the BrainStorm site. The BrainStorm site can be accessed from the email or from **Inside the City**. You may be asked to enter your City of Franklin email address when accessing the system. In addition to the videos available on the BrainStorm site, this campaign will include weekly system-generated emails with tips and tricks covering the specific program and a training event. If you have any questions about the BrainStorm platform, please reach out to **Linette Turner** (linette.turner@franklinton.gov). Happy Learning!

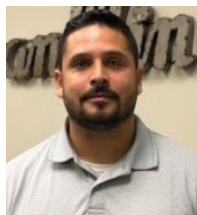


SAVE THE DATES! Public Service Recognition Week is Coming!! Please mark your calendars for this fun food-filled event! **On May 7th, 8th and 9th, we will be hosting three Employee Appreciation Food Truck Luncheons for all employees!** And there will be many ways you can join in and participate. We're looking forward to celebrating Public Service Recognition Week with each of you!
More details will be announced soon.



Clinton McCord, Meter Reader, Water Management Department.

Clinton is from Hickman County. He has three dogs and two cats. Clinton went to East Hickman High School and previously worked for Jones Bros.



Michael Salas, Municipal Code Officer I, Building and Neighborhood Services.

Michael is from Palm Desert, California. He is married with one daughter. Michael previously worked for the City of LaQuinta.



Jason Mullings, Equipment Operator, Sanitation and Environmental Services

Jason is originally from Manteca, California and now lives in Lewisburg. He is married with two children. Jason previously worked for the City of Manteca.

Welcome to the City!

REMINDERS:

Benefits day is TODAY, April 5th! To celebrate we are providing lunch to employees and having a fun bingo game! Calling all **BINGO** enthusiasts...we will be hosting an online benefits bingo tomorrow so look for the bingo cards via email along with trivia questions that will continue throughout the day. We are providing lunch for all employees! All **outlying departments** will have deliveries to their locations between 10:30am-11:30am. **Fire Stations** will be delivered between 11:20am-noon. For **City Hall** employees, box lunches will be available in the training room from 11:00am-1pm from Panera, Jimmy John's, and Jason's Deli. Goody baskets have also been provided to departments that include benefit information, snacks, and stress relievers. We hope you all enjoy! Happy Benefits Day!

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

That's all for now.

Have a great weekend!



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