



**Friday, April 12, 2024**



**Congratulations to Mayor Ken Moore** who was awarded the **Community Impact Award from the Campbell Clinic Foundation**. This award is given to recognize and honor outstanding service to a community or cause. Nominees must have distinguished themselves through outstanding musculoskeletal-related humanitarian activities in the United States or abroad, augmented through research and education at all community levels (e.g., public service, providing healthcare access to the underserved) with tangible and measurable impact. The candidate must possess personal qualities of integrity, compassion, courage, and leadership.

Congratulations, Mayor Moore, and thank you for your commitment to service to others!

Welcome to our new City team members this week!



**Sam Hammon, Forestry Technician I, Parks Department**

Sam lives in Fairview. He enjoys hunting, fishing, and working with his mules. Sam is a graduate of Fairview High School and previously worked for Westwood Elementary.



**Ellis Dailey, Wastewater Operator I, Water Management Department**

Ellis lives in Mount Pleasant. He has two daughters and two dogs. Ellis enjoys hunting, fishing and spending time with family. Ellis previously worked for Nissan North American Supply Chain.

Welcome to the City!

## REMINDERS:

**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

<https://www.franklintn.gov/Home/Components/News/News/11173/1354>



**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 team members, 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 and sharing this important message with the community!**

**SAVE THE DATES!** Public Service Recognition Week is coming!! Please mark your calendars for this fun food-filled event! **On May 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup>**, 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.



**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](http://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.

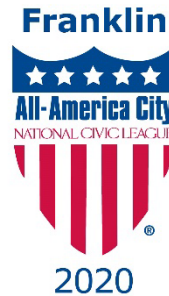
**Trail Series:**

Cool Springs Mountain Bike Trail  
Winstead Hill

April 25 5:30-7:00 pm  
May 09, 5:30-7:00 pm

That's all for now.

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



Website: [www.franklintn.gov](http://www.franklintn.gov)

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