



Friday, June 14, 2024

REMINDER: Benefits Open Enrollment ENDS TODAY, June 14! This is your chance to review and select the best benefits package for you and your family. We have great news this year...premiums are NOT changing! This is a passive enrollment, so if you don't wish to make any changes, you don't need to do anything. Your current selections will remain in place. Remember, the decisions you make during this period can have a significant impact on your financial and personal well-being throughout the year. Take advantage of the resources available to you, ask questions. You can access this link [2024 Open Enrollment](#) for more information! Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions or concerns to benefits@franklintn.gov.

The **Franklin Fire Department now ranks in the 90th percentile or better for pay** in our region! This week, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen unanimously approved a significant pay increase for firefighters. The base starting salary for certified firefighters is now \$60,000. Additionally, firefighters with a paramedic license will receive an annual stipend of \$11,500, and those with an Advanced EMT license will receive \$5,000. The Department is now hiring. If you know someone who's interested, have them visit www.franklintn.gov/joinFranklinFire.

This week, **Franklin Firefighter Jayce Pickle was featured on News 2 WKRN for saving a man's life while off duty!** At the Cornersville High School graduation, Firefighter Pickle, a nine-year FFD veteran and Advanced EMT, sprang into action and started CPR after a 74-year-old man collapsed from cardiac arrest. According to the American Heart Association, immediate CPR can double or triple survival rates. Great job, Jayce! Check out the story here: <https://www.wkrn.com/news/local-news/off-duty-franklin-firefighter-saves-mans-life-at-marshall-county-graduation/>



On Wednesday, **the Parks Department** held their first **Kids Day** of the season at Pinkerton Park! There are two more events in the Kids Days summer series:



Thursday, July 18th, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m., Pinkerton Park - "Holiday in July" - Join us for Reindeer games, dashing snowman relay races, snowball fights, and a live show from the Nashville Zoo!



Wednesday, July 31st, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. - Pinkerton Park - Kids Water Day - End summer with a splash in the park prior to school starting with music presented from Mix 92.9. Water relays, water balloons, sprinklers, beachballs and popsicles! Bring a towel and sunscreen, and we'll provide the rest!

Reminder: The Franklin-based **Law Enforcement Assistance Partnership (LEAP) program** is hoping to hit a grand slam for its home team police department. For each ticket purchased through the LEAP website to the **June 21 Nashville Sounds game**, \$5 will be donated to the organization. **The money will then be used to benefit the men and women at the Franklin Police Department.** LEAP provides funding to police officers and their families in times of need. LEAP also purchases equipment for the department and offers college scholarships to children or stepchildren of sworn officers. This is the first time LEAP has held a baseball ticket fundraiser for the police department. "We can't thank the LEAP volunteers enough for all their support year in and year out" said Franklin Police Chief Deb Faulkner. "It's our hope that the community will rally around the nonprofit for this inaugural initiative." To purchase tickets to the game and for more information, please visit this link: <https://leapfranklin.org/nashville-sounds-leap-1> First pitch is scheduled for 6:35 p.m.

Welcome to our new City team members this week!



William Davis



Matthew Saad



Ashton Little



Brandon Perry



Noah Cline



Travis Whitehall

William Davis. Police Officer.

William is originally from Pittsburgh Pennsylvania and now lives in Thompsons Station. In his free time, William enjoys reading, going to the gym, church and traveling. William has a degree in Biology. William previously worked for Metro Nashville Police Department.

Matthew Saad. Police Officer.

Matthew is from Franklin. He enjoys video games, hanging out with friends and has a dog. Matthew has a degree in Criminal Justice and previously worked for Jonathan's Grille. Matthew is also fluent in Arabic.

Ashton Little. Police Officer.

Ashton is from Franklin. In his free time, Ashton enjoys hanging out with friends and playing video games. Ashton has an associate degree in criminal justice and previously worked for Jonathan's Grille.

Brandon Perry. Police Officer.

Brandon is from Franklin. He is married and has a daughter and a dog, Lady. Brandon is a graduate of Page High School and UTC. Brandon previously worked as a painting contractor.

Noah Cline. Police Officer.

Noah is from Orlando Florida but has lived in the area for about 9 years. Noah has a B.S. and J.D. from the University of Florida. He previously worked on the Lauren Daigle tour.

Travis Whitehall. Police Officer.

Travis is from Huntsville Alabama. He enjoys playing music, hiking and hanging out with his Black Lab, Bubba. Prior to joining the City, Travis was an Infantry Team Leader in the US Army.

Welcome to the City!!

The **Blackberry Jam Music Festival** benefitting the **Hard Bargain Association** is being held this year at the **Park at Harlinsdale Farm** on **June 29th**. **All Government employees and retired veterans get in free.** City of Franklin employees will need to show their City ID badge. Entertainment includes the Don Adams Band, Tae Lewis, and headliner Reyna Roberts. The event includes a kids zone and food and beverages for purchase. If you'd like to volunteer at the event, please sign up through Hands On Nashville at:



<https://www.hon.org/opportunity/a0CVN00000j40xL2AU/blackberry-jam-volunteer>

Tonight is the first in the **Parks Department's Movies in the Park** events this summer. First up is **Sandlot (Rated PG)** at **Fieldstone Park**. Bring a chair or pack a blanket and come out to the parks for a **FREE** outdoor movie! **Movies will begin at 8 p.m. or sunset.** Food Trucks available for purchase at 6 p.m. For the list of dates, movies, and available food trucks, visit our website at www.franklintn.gov/movies.

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



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