



**Friday, June 7, 2024**



Congratulations to our two new **Police Officer graduates**. Welcome to **Ashton Lebel** and **Cole Canon** who graduated from the 132 Basic Law Enforcement Training Academy this week. Ashton won the defensive tactics award! Also pictured are **Lt. Eric Anderson** and **Deputy Chief J.P. Taylor**.

Franklin Fire Department's inaugural **Lead with Fire** summer camp for teens was held this past week. Over three action-packed days, rising 9th through 12th graders got a taste of the firefighting profession. Huge shoutout to the team of lead instructors, including **Firefighters David Konstant, Tyler Barnes, Andrew Bowden, and Josh Cole, and the Franklin Fire Explorers and FFD on-shift crews who supported them**. The 13 campers had an amazing time and learned a lot! This is a great way for young people to learn about public service, the fire service as a career, and their community. Great job, Fire Team!

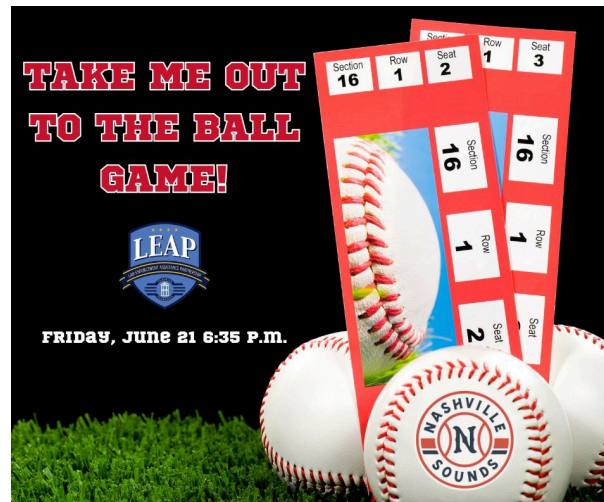




Adorable Alert! 🚒 **Franklin Fire Station 2** had some very special visitors recently. Baby William and his parents Kim and David stopped by to reunite with the firefighters who helped deliver him last month, including **Engineer-Paramedic Joe Burwell** and **Lt. Jeff Boggs**. This is FFD's second baby delivery this year. 🥰❤️🚒

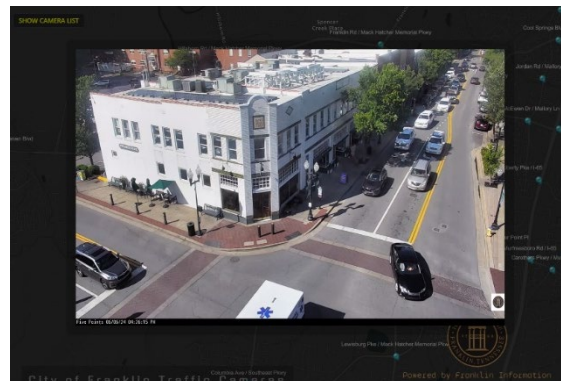
This SOUNDS like a great time!

**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.



Congrats to our **Engineering and Traffic Operations team**. This week all 25 of our traffic cameras are 100 percent digital (HD) IP/Ethernet. That means very clear images, no more blurry analog cameras. You can see the cameras here

<https://publicmaps.franklintn.gov/trafficcameras/>



## Welcome to our new City team member this week!



### Christian Randell, Program Specialist, Parks Department

Christian is originally from Alaska! He is married and they have a cat named, Nott the Brave. Christian previously worked for the City of Columbia. Christian shared with us he is fluent in Ukrainian and lived in Ukraine for two years!

**Welcome to the City!!**

**REMINDER: Benefits Open Enrollment ends next week, June 14!** This is your chance to review and select the best benefits package for you and your family. Open Enrollment occurs annually, providing an opportunity to make changes to your healthcare and other employee benefits. Open Enrollment is the time to assess your needs and make informed choices. 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 and ask questions. Look for more information to come regarding new enhancements to the plans and virtual meetings.

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



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