



Friday, June 21, 2024



The new street banners have been in place in downtown Franklin since January, with seasonal banners changing through the year. The new summer banners were installed today along Main Street. The new summer banners feature a Franklin Theatre photo from **local photographer Trent Wallace**, TrentonLeePhotography.com.

City Communications Social and Digital Media Producer Stephen Price took the photo of the Grays neon sign and building for the other banner.

Trent donated his image to the City and said, "It is an honor to be able to capture the charm and beauty of our hometown, where every street corner tells a story."

Price said, "I am grateful to serve the City of Franklin daily-capturing events, city services, and everyday life in my favorite town!"

Local business owner John Bond of Twine was recruited to help design the banners and took the photos from the local photographers to the next level with a graphic design. "It is an honor to serve the community by providing services to all of the amazing businesses and organizations that make downtown Franklin the best main street in America," said Bond.

Great teamwork by our City team and community partners!

The next time a Franklin Police Officer encounters an adult or child who is choking, they'll be prepared to step in. The Franklin Police Department has purchased multiple LifeVac kits. The vital tool is a patented, non-invasive suction rescue device that can save a life in the event of an air obstruction. Once distributed, all patrol lieutenants and sergeants will be equipped with a LifeVac kit. "I hope they never have to use them," said Franklin Police Chief Deb Faulkner. "Having said that, it is not uncommon for our officers to encounter a grownup or child



who is struggling to breathe because something is lodged in their airway. It's important to be prepared." According to the National Safety Council, choking is the fourth leading cause of unintentional injury death. Infants and older adults are most at risk. At least one child dies from choking on food every five days in the United States, and more than 12,000 children are taken to a hospital emergency room each year for food-choking injuries.

During yesterday's CarFit event at Somerby, the **Franklin Police Department** and CarFit technicians fitted 25 seniors. Thanks to Officers Buffa and LeCates for setting this up and their participation in the fittings. Great job!



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 tonight's **Nashville Sounds** game, **June 21**, \$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.

[Williamson Health](#) cut the ribbon to celebrate the hospital's newly updated and expanded West Tower! Country music superstar [Luke Bryan](#) and his family helped unveil the signage for the new Boyer-Bryan Tower in an earlier ceremony. Many officials from the State, County and City were there to celebrate.



Welcome to our new City team member this week!



Sarah Mathew- Permit Tech, Building and Neighborhood Services

Sarah is originally from Mesa, AZ but she has lived in Franklin for 22 years. She loves to do crossword puzzles, watching Young Sheldon, hiking, and cooking in her free time. She previously worked for Williamson County Parks and Recreation.

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 second in the **Parks Department's Movies in the Park** series this summer. Tonight, the movie is Indiana Jones and Raiders of the Lost Ark. 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.franklinton.gov/movies.

Voting for a new employee representative for the Pension and Trust Committee is being held in the Human Resources office now through Thursday June 27. All votes must be made in person and will be anonymous. Results will be announced Friday, June 28. The nominating form is attached.

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



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