



Friday, July 12, 2024

It's happening, team! **A new City Hall has been approved by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and is now in the final design stage. We have identified a potential temporary location while the old City Hall is demolished and the new one is built. A portion of the First Bank offices on Columbia Avenue next to the Police Headquarters, along with two other buildings behind First Bank** have been identified and lease negotiations have been authorized by the Board. A lease has not been signed, but we are moving forward



with preparations and will let our team know when things are final. In the meantime, **we have identified a City Hall Transition Team with representatives from every department located in City Hall and led by Assistant City Administrator Vernon Gerth** that began work over a year ago to think through the many logistics to provide for a “smooth move” into our interim City Hall space. We will soon have informational emails going out to those affected by the move in City Hall. Below is a list of committees on the City Hall Transition Team and the point person for each committee. If you have questions, please contact one of the point persons or talk to your department director. For more information about the new City Hall go to <https://www.franklinton.gov/our-city/planning-for-the-new-city-hall>. The goal is to begin moving to our interim space in early 2025 with a new City Hall to be completed by mid-2027!

Transition Team Committee Leads:

- **Interim Operations - Tabitha Langley**
- **Moving Logistics - Tabitha Amstutz**
- **Customer Experience/Communication - Milissa Reiersen**
- **Technology - Noah Poe**
- **Meeting Logistics - Natalie Keene**

July is **Hydration Awareness Month**, and with temperatures soaring, it's crucial to stay cool and hydrated. Human Resources will be sending out communications on staying safe in extreme heat.

To support our efforts, our team will be visiting various departments to distribute hydration supplies. Stop by on one of the following dates and locations to pick up your items and register for a chance to win prizes:

- **July 17th:** Police Department from 6:00 am to 7:00 am
- **July 26th:** Parks shop from 6:00 am to 8:00 am
- **July 29th:** Sanitation from 6:00 am to 7:00 am

We still have 2 more opportunities to enjoy the **Retro Sno Truck**:

- **July 16th:** Fire Training Center from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, located at 419 Century Ct. (behind Sanitation)
- **July 24th:** Fire Station 2 from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm, located at 907 Murfreesboro Rd.



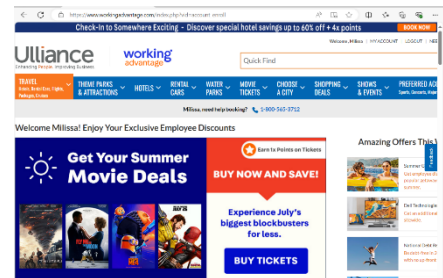
Beginning next week, there will be an **extended road closure on 5th Avenue South between Main Street and Church Street beginning July 15**. The closure is expected to take 6-8 weeks. The closure is due to significant water/sewer upgrades replacing old infrastructure in the Lewisburg Pike area. .

Franklin Fire Station 3 enjoyed hosting visitors this afternoon from **Brentwood Baptist's summer camp** for young people who are

deaf or hard of hearing. The campers toured the station and apparatus and even got to spray the fire hose!



We know many folks are traveling this summer or spending time in town, did you know you can get discounts on hotels, rental cars, theme parks, water parks, concerts, movie tickets and more through



<http://www.workingadvantage.com/Ulliance>. When you go to the link, you will need to sign up and create a log in.



Get ready for next FRIDAY, the kitties will take over City Hall for the 4th annual Kitty Hall! The event will happen from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Williamson County Animal Center will bring adult cats and

many kittens and reduce adoption fees to \$25.00. Mars Petcare will be here to with giveaways to those who adopt a new pet. Check out the fun promo created by our communications division here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yMmB1A586ic>



Mark your calendars! We are now less than a month away from **National Night Out!** **The Franklin Police and Fire Departments** invite you to a night of hands-on fun! The annual event is **FREE**, and includes food, music, giveaways, and of course, an up close and personal experience with emergency vehicles and personnel. National Night Out enhances the relationship between the community and law enforcement. We hope to see you there!

Tonight is another **Movie in the Park**. This week, it is taking place at **The Park at Harlinsdale Farm**. The movie is **Secondhand Lions**. Also, next week the Franklin Parks Department is hosting another **Kids Day at Pinkerton Park on Thursday, July 18 from 9am-11am**. The event will feature a show from the Nashville Zoo! **Special thanks** to our **Parks team** for creating fun summer events for our community.

That's it for now. Have a great weekend! Thanks for *all* you do.



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