



Friday, August 9, 2024



Here's an update on the City Hall and moving project. **With a deadline of November 1, the Traffic Operations Center and City Court will move to the Police building.** We hope to begin moving departments after the first of the year and to be **fully vacated out of the existing City Hall by March 1.** If you have personal belongings in your office or work area, you should begin taking them home. We will soon announce a sticker system for other items that will be stored, trashed or surplused. Stay tuned!

Thank you to our **Police and Fire Departments** for hosting a great **National Night Out this week at Pinkerton Park.** The event was our most successful to date and our Franklin Families had a wonderful time. Special thanks to **Officer Ryan Schuman and Max Winitz and our communications team** for getting the word out on this. I believe **Max and Ryan were on every TV station** to talk about the event. Good job, guys!





The mystery surrounding the identity of a Good Samaritan in Boston has now been solved. He was too modest to mention it, but Franklin Fire Chief Glenn Johnson helped a woman after she fell and suffered a traumatic injury. She sent this nice thank you note to the department:

Thank You

My name is Kathy and I was in Boston vacationing with my daughter the weekend of June 21st. I took a very nasty fall while walking around downtown. Turns out...right next to one of your firemen.

I had a head laceration that ended up requiring stitches, a couple of broken hand bones and was in shock. Your fireman laid down on the sidewalk in the hot sun so I could see his eyes! He held my broken hand while I shook from shock and waited for the ambulance. He kept me awake and talking. He was also a calming presence to my daughter!

I did not get his name but do remember him saying he was a firefighter who lives in Franklin, TN. It was probably only 45 minutes out of his day... but it meant everything to me! I'm hoping that this thank you email eventually finds it's way to him!

*Thank you,
Kathy
Plainfield, IL*

The **Sanitation Department** received a nice thank you call this past week. **The Mcaliley's located on Hunt Ct.**, called in wanting to let everyone know that the Recycle Truck/Driver that does their recycling is very kind and he makes their litter boy very happy. They stated the driver always waves at their son Scott coming in, going out, and blowing the horn at him. He is four years old, and they stated ever since Scott has been big enough to stand up at the widow/door he loves it.

From Human Resources...

Be on the lookout for **personal health items coming to your department soon!** These will be delivered by **Human Resources** staff and housed in your department permanently. They are provided to City employees at no cost and are available for temporary office use, as needed. We are all in different stages of our healthcare journey and experience unique physical and emotional differences through the years that affect our everyday "normal". We hope these will make your workplace environment more comfortable and help your overall well-being!

Items include:

- **Cool Misting Tower Fans (These can placed on your desk or the floor.)**
- **Cooling Towels**
- **Individually Packaged Feminine Hygiene Kits**
- **Individually Packaged Personal Cleansing Wipes**







We also hope that the events below will be beneficial to all employees! Please join us for helpful information and guidance on total health!

- **08/13 - Kroger Dietician will be here to talk nutrition/food for women's health (focus on perimenopausal/menopausal health and dietary needs)**
- **08/15 - EAP Refresher/Updates for employees virtual via Teams**
- **08/20 - 2nd Medicare Informational - employees & spouses are welcome**
- **08/26 - EAP Refresher/Updates for employees virtual via Teams**
- **09/10 - EAP Refresher for Supervisors via Teams**

Wishing you well,

Welcome to the following new **intern and employees!**

			
Blake Butcher	Erick Lee	Avery Irwin	Robert Lozano

			
Quan Dinh	Haley Richards	Blanche McMaster	Brandon Perkerson

Blake Butcher, Intern, Engineering Department

Blake is from Franklin and goes to Centennial High School. His hobbies include playing ice hockey, volleyball, and pickleball, and refereeing. He is interested in studying Architecture or Building Construction management in college.

Erick Lee, Police Officer, Police Department

Erick is from Huntsville, Alabama. He enjoys cooking and working out in his free time. He previously worked for the Madison County Sheriff's Office in Alabama.

Avery Irwin, Police Officer, Police Department

Avery is originally from Hinsdale, Illinois. He loves watching movies, playing video games, and going on runs in his free time. He previously worked for Metro Nashville government and his favorite sports team is the Chicago Cubs.

Robert Lozano, Police Officer, Police Department

Robert is originally from San Diego, California. He has a fiancée and four pets. His hobbies include working out, kayaking, and eating great food. He previously worked for San Diego County.

Quan Dinh, Firefighter, Fire Department

Quan is from Huston, TX. He enjoys traveling, eating, and spending time with his family – preferably all at the same time. He was previously in the US Army at Ft. Campbell and his favorite sports team is the Huston Cougars.

Haley Richards, Clean Water Operator I, Water Department

Haley was raised in Dalton, Georgia but is from Fort Collins, Colorado. Her hobbies include kayaking, hiking, gardening, and anything outdoors. She previously worked for the Weld County Department of Public Health & Environment Lab.

Blanche McMaster, School Crossing Guard, Police Department

Blanche is from Kansas City, MO. She likes to garden, cook, and travel in her free time. She previously worked full-time at a law firm. Her favorite sports teams are the Kansas City Chiefs and Kansas City Royals.

Brandon Perkerson, Senior Fleet Maintenance Technician, Streets Department

Brandon is from Fairview, Tennessee. He likes to go fishing in his free time. He previously worked for TDOT and Vardens Body Shop. His favorite sports team is the Tennessee Titans.

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



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