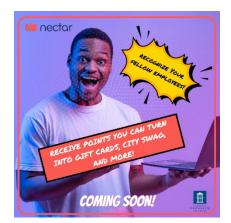


Friday, September 13, 2024



Coming Soon! Be on the lookout for details on the City's new recognition platform called Nectar! Launch of this platform is October 3, at the Health & Safety Fair so look for emails and flyers in the coming weeks with the full announcement and more details! This program will be a great opportunity to recognize your fellow team members and earn \$\$ at the same time!

2024 Employee Health & Safety Fair

Your mission, should you choose to accept it...



When: Thursday, October 3, 2024, 9AM - 12:30PM

Where: Rolling Hills Community Church, 1810 Columbia Ave.

What: Prizes, 30+ Vendors, Free Lunch (Jason's Deli & Jimmy Johns)

<u>Top Secret Jeopardy!</u>: Sign up your 4-person team <u>here</u>! **Grand Prize** – 4 ORCA Coolers courtesy of **Allied Bearing & Supply**

NEW this year! **JetDental will be onsite at the Health & Safety Fair to do cleanings and teeth whitening!** The information is attached. Click here to sign-up for your appointment! Limited appointments, sign-up soon!

Ascension St. Thomas Urgent Care will be providing onsite confidential health screenings at no charge to all City employees. Testing will include:

- ✓ Height
- ✓ Weight
- ✓ BMI
- ✓ Blood Pressure
- ✓ Lipids
- ✓ Blood Glucose

Click **here** to sign-up for biometric screenings.

Please join us next <u>Thursday</u>, <u>September 19</u> from <u>6am-9am</u> for free <u>flu shots</u> in the City Hall Training Room! *Current employees do not have to be enrolled in a City insurance plan to receive the vaccine! Retirees + retiree spouses active in a City insurance plan are also eligible.

You can complete the attached registration forms and bring them to the clinic OR complete a copy provided to you in person. See you soon!



Don't miss our first episode of *Dillon On The Move*, a quick update each week that will show what City Hall dwellers need to do to get ready for the haul to our interim City Hall! This week our management fellow Dillon Gaster shows us how the Law Department is planning for the move happening in just over three months! To see the video click on the "Dillon on the Move" graphic! Department Transition team leads are the following.



Moving Logistics - Nate Tarkington (IT)

- Technology Noah Poe (IT)
- Communications/ Citizen and Staff Experience (Milissa Reierson)
- Interim Operations Tabitha Langley (Law)
- Public Meeting Logistics Natalie Keen (Billing and Licensing), Cayce Anderson (Admin)

See the all the team members on the attachment.

This week, 30 Franklin Firefighters completed a 40-hour wildland firefighter course,



taught in-house by lead instructor
Firefighter James Hinkle with supporting
instructors Lt.-P Dustin Anderson, FF-P Brad
Kamau, FF Bobby Martens, FF-P Robbie
Radican, and FF Evan Williams. This
Tennessee-commission approved course
concluded with the wildland firefighter pack
test, where participants wore a 45-pound
weighted vest and walked three miles within 45
minutes. They are now on track to receive their
Wildland Firefighter I and II certifications,
pending the state test and completion of the
certification application process.

Juan Davis, Scott Andrews, and Brian Goodwin from our Water Management Department gave presentations at the Water Professionals Conference in Louisville, Kentucky this past week. Juan presented on the reclaimed and plant water pumps at the WRF, and Scott & Brian presented to a huge crowd the new impact fee methodology and how we implemented this with our BNS Department and within our Department.



Join us in congratulating **Jason Webb** for completing his master's degree in emergency services management through our **Tuition Reimbursement Program**! Balancing the demanding responsibilities of a **firefighter** with rigorous academic work is no small feat,

and you've done it with such dedication and perseverance. Your commitment to both your profession and your personal growth is truly inspiring; here's to the positive impact you'll continue to make at the firehouse and beyond. If you are interested in our **Tuition Reimbursement Program**, please email

<u>Jason.Gaddy@franklintn.gov</u> for program and eligibility information!"



Welcome to the following new (in this case returning) City team member!



John Holland, Building Inspector II, Building and Neighborhood Services

John is from Cleveland Ohio. He is married with two daughters. John enjoys spending time with family, fishing, and cheering for his favorite team, Ohio State. John previously worked at the City as a Police Officer.

Welcome BACK to the City!

That's all for now! Thanks for *all* you do. Enjoy your weekend.







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