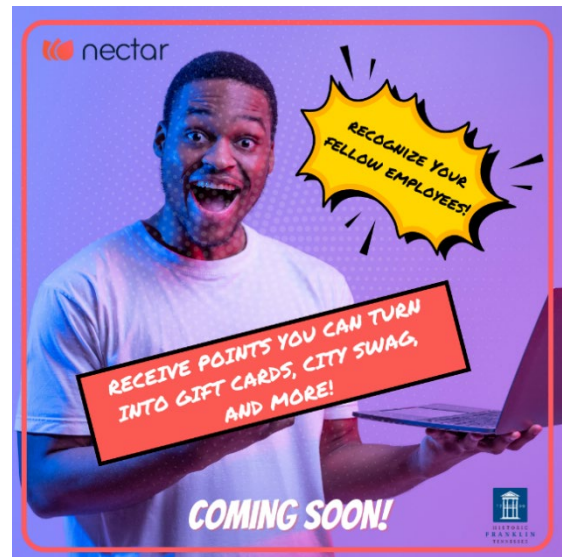




Friday, September 20, 2024

The launch for our new **employee recognition platform, Nectar**, is almost here! Nectar is a platform that allows employees to recognize each other for great work by giving shoutouts, earning points for those shoutouts, and turning those points into \$\$, swag, gift cards, and more! You may receive a message from Teams or Outlook, or see a new icon show up, for this new addition. You won't be able to access the icon or app until the official launch on October 3, but HR will provide training and resources for the platform at that time. In the meantime, let's think of all the great work around us to celebrate and reward!



Thanks to our **HR, IT, and Communications** team for their work in bringing this exciting new platform to our City team

Information Technology news



Mike Proctor was selected for the Assistant Director of Technology, Infrastructure position. Mike started with the city in April of 1999 as the “computer guy” before we had an Information Technology department. Mike has contributed greatly to the growth and evolution of the department in many ways. Mike has driven many projects over the years, which cover computer replacement to implementing a joint radio system across multiple agencies and installation of our own city-owned fiber network. Outside of the workplace, Mike enjoys riding and working on motorcycles, and enjoying time with family and friends. If you see Mike around, please congratulate him on his recent promotion.



Don't miss our second 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** talks with Facilities Manager Brad Wilson to decipher the color-coded stickers for items to move, trash or salvage. To see the video click on the "Dillon

on the Move" graphic! We have also added the **interim building floor plans** into the document section of the **CITY HAUL page on Inside the City**. And a bit of sad news, the owner of the interim buildings has a "**no pet policy**" in place, so pets will not be allowed in our interim office space, BUT our new City Hall WILL BE PET FRIENDLY once it is built! So, we have that to look forward to in 2027. 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.

The Mentorship program hosted its second annual **Chili Cook-off** yesterday. Our "celebrity" judges were **Mayor Moore, Brandy Blanton, and Hollie Rollins, the owner of Savory Spice in Franklin**. Hollie also generously donated gift cards for the top two prizes. The competition was fierce this year, but once again the Fire Department took home the judges' top prize.

The winners were:



Spicy category: Joe Polenzani, Fire
Mild category: Bobby Sullivan, SES
Alternative category: Zach Williams, IT
People's Choice: Heather Eusebio, Parks
Judges' Choice: Joe Polenzani, Fire



Franklin Firefighters rescued a woman from an apartment fire at the IMT Residential community Thursday morning. They were dispatched at 7:42 AM to the three-story, 24-unit building at 101 Gillespie Drive after a resident called 911. Firefighters opened an unlocked door to a second-floor unit, finding heavy smoke inside. They quickly searched the apartment and found one victim lying on the couch. Two firefighters, **Lieutenant-Paramedic Aaron Sherwood** and **Firefighter Steve Holmes** carried

her to safety before extinguishing the fire, which was contained to the kitchen. **Franklin Fire Marshal Andy King** said the woman sustained smoke inhalation injuries and was transported to Vanderbilt University Medical Center by Williamson Health EMS. He said the fire started on the stovetop, igniting common household items and cardboard. Although the apartment had automatic fire sprinklers, the flames did not reach a temperature high enough to activate them.

Welcome to our new City team members this week!

				
Freddy	Daleth	Kyle	Liam	Stephen

Freddy Cherry, Equipment Operator, Sanitation and Environment Services

Freddy is originally from Ripley, Tennessee and is a resident of Spring Hill. Freddy has one daughter who attends Butler in Indiana and a son who is a freshman at Summit High School. Prior to joining the City, Freddy worked for Franklin Special School District.

Daleth Bronsdon, Facilities Worker, Parks Department

Daleth is a returning employee to the City. She has lived in Nashville for over nine years but previously lived in Las Vegas. Daleth enjoys playing the harp, reading, painting with watercolors, and cheering for the Dallas Cowboys!

Kyle Frenzel, Firefighter, Fire Department

Kyle is from Modesto, California. He has been married for 10 years and has two boys, ages three and one. Kyle enjoys spending time with family, hiking and Jui-Jitsu. Kyle previously worked for Nashville Fire Department and Modesto Fire Department.

Liam Homka, Firefighter, Fire Department

Liam is originally from Alaska! He has a girlfriend and they have a German Shephard and a Corgi. Liam enjoys spending time with family outdoors. Liam is a graduate of the University of Alaska, Fairbanks and previously worked for Rutherford County.

Stephen "Luke" Anderson, Firefighter/Paramedic, Fire Department

Luke is from Lewisburg, Tennessee. He enjoys riding motorcycles, hunting, and fishing and hanging out with his two dogs, Inky and Pecos and cheering on the Vols! Luke previously worked for the Murfreesboro Fire Rescue Department.

2024 Employee Health & Safety Fair

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

When: Thursday, October 3, 2024, 9AM – 1:00PM

Where: Rolling Hills Community Church, 1810 Columbia Ave.



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

Top Secret Jeopardy!: Sign up your 4-person team [here](#)! **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.

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



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