

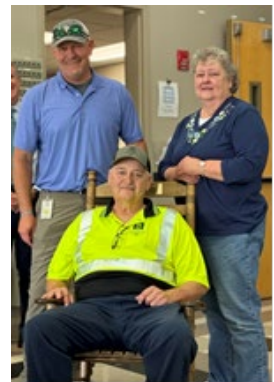


Friday, May 31, 2024

WSMV recently did a story on the driverless mowers seen around our City Parks. Thanks to **Lee Williams** of our Parks Department for being interviewed for the story. You can check it out here:

<https://www.wsmv.com/2024/05/29/no-youre-not-seeing-things-there-are-driverless-mowers-franklin-city-parks/>

Congratulations to **George “Woody” Edwards** from the **Sanitation and Environmental Services Department** who retires this week after 19 years of service to the City of Franklin! Woody’s son, Chris Edwards, is the City’s Risk Management Specialist. Best wishes, Woody!



Tim Shaw of our **Sanitation and Environmental Services Department** team received this beautiful watercolor from one of our young residents. The youngster wanted to give this to Tim as a thank you. This youngster looks forward to Tim’s visit every week!

Third Avenue and Lewisburg Pike Closures will be closed for a day each next week. Recently, we were contacted that there will be work to elevate the train tracks on Third Avenue (Highway 96) on June 5th and Lewisburg Pike on June 6th. We’ve got detour routes on our website here: [3rd Ave S/SR96](#) and [Lewisburg Avenue](#).



Four Franklin Firefighters have been deployed to Bryan, TX as part of a Tennessee Task Force 2 (TNTF2) Type 1 Swiftwater Search and Rescue Team. They were requested by Texas officials to help with water rescues, storm damage assistance, and other emergency responses following severe storms and flooding. This deployment, which is expected to last 14 days, also includes personnel from the Nashville Fire Department, the Nashville Office of Emergency Management, and the Williamson County Emergency Management Agency. While they're gone, FFD and the other agencies will remain

fully staffed and ready to serve their communities. Pictured L to R: **FFD Firefighters Rob Thomas, Jayce Pickle, Brittany Greenlee, and Lt. Todd Wilson**, with Communications Tech Butch Coulter from Williamson County EMA, and **Franklin Fire Chief Glenn Johnson**, who stopped by to send them off.

Welcome to our new City team member this week!



Alison Johnson. Financial Technician. Revenue Management.

Alison is originally from Fayetteville but has lived in Franklin for 22 years. She is married and has 2 adult children. Alison has her B.S. in Civil Engineering from Tennessee Technological University.

Alison previously worked for the City a few years ago and is returning!

Welcome **BACK** to the City!!



Two Franklin Firefighters and two Franklin Police Officers were recently recognized by the Lt. Andrew Crockett Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, along with other local first responders. From the FFD, Lt. Jeff Boggs (3rd from left) received the Life Saving Award for rescuing a fellow firefighter who was trapped during a house fire on January 24, 2024. Assistant Fire Marshal Curt Edelmann (2nd from left) received the Fire Safety Commendation Award for his contributions to public safety as a member of the City of

Franklin's planning and development team for the past decade. **From the FPD, Officer Justin Hughes (3rd from left) received the Life Saving Award** for saving the life of a gunshot victim by applying a tourniquet to the patient on November 11, 2023, at the Franklin Marriott Cool Springs. **MPO David Hyer (2nd from left) received the Law Enforcement Commendation** for his efforts to teach Crime Scene Processing to his fellow officers. You can learn more about all the honorees at <https://bit.ly/451juKN>. (FPD photo credit: *Williamson Herald*)



REMINDER: Welcome to **Benefits Open Enrollment season (now through June 14th)!** This is your chance to review and select the best benefits package for you and your family. Open Enrollment occurs annually, providing an opportunity to make changes to your healthcare and other employee benefits. Open Enrollment is the time to assess your needs and make informed choices. We have great news this year...premiums are NOT changing! This is a passive enrollment, so if you don't wish to make any changes, you don't need to do anything. Your current selections will remain in place. Remember, the decisions you make during this period can have a significant impact on your financial and personal well-being throughout the year. Take advantage of the resources available to you, ask questions. You can access this link [2024 Open Enrollment](#) for more information! Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions or concerns to benefits@franklintn.gov. You can join us for one (or all!) of our open forums via Zoom. Zoom meeting links will be sent out the day before each meeting. The remaining dates are **Friday, June 7 at 10 a.m. and Wednesday, June 12 at 6 a.m.**

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



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