



Friday, November 1, 2024



Thank you ALL who came out to the **SPOOKTAKULAR EVENT** of the YEAR!! And a SPECIAL THANKS to ALL who participated. A HUGE Thank you also to our **Human Resources team** for putting on this great event. I think we set an attendance record on Wednesday. Our employees really went **ALL** out this Year!! **CONGRATULATIONS** to the WINNERS!!

- **Best Pumpkin Carving**, Abigail Foulke/Billing & Licensing
- **Best Pet Costume**, Nacho as “Chuckie”, proud owner, Dixie Edwards/PARKS
- **Best Individual Costume**, 1<sup>st</sup> place, Stephanie Turner/Billing and Licensing, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Teena Palmer/Water Management, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Kevin Lindsey/PARKS
- **Best Group Costume**, 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Law Department, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Planning, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, I.T.



The **Parks Department** also celebrated the **Halloween Holiday** yesterday with their annual **trivia contest**. They had seven teams that competed. The entire department participated and it was a great day of team building and everyone walked away with some nuggets of knowledge. **The winner of the trivia was the “Candy Killers” team lead by Janey Mason and the runner-up was “The Scream Team” led by Andrew Woodfin.**



Purchasing Manager **Brian Wilcox** was presented the Manager of the Year Award at the **Tennessee Association of Public Purchasing (TAPP)** Fall Conference held in Chattanooga on October 24, 2024. The mission of TAPP is to promote professionalism in public/governmental purchasing by offering education, networking opportunities, and creating a greater awareness of public purchasing practices for its members. Great job, Brian! Congratulations on this well deserved award.

Giving new meaning to the motto, To **SERVE** and Protect. **The Franklin Police Department held their first Chicken with a Cop event at Chick-fil-A** on Columbia Ave. this week. The meet and greet was a big hit, especially for our officers who had the opportunity to take orders and deliver food to diners in the restaurant and drive thru line.



**October was National Code Compliance Month!** We celebrated our fantastic **Building and Neighborhood Services (BNS) team** on our socials! Whether in the office or the field, these hardworking team members go above and beyond daily to keep Franklin safe, beautiful, and thriving - by ensuring that city policies and codes are correctly implemented. Let's take a moment to thank them for all they do to make our city a wonderful place to call home! Want to learn more about our BNS Department? Go here: <https://bit.ly/45IXnZa>



**FROM THE HR DEPT!**



**Don't forget! You can earn \$5 just for logging in for the first time in Nectar. You will get a new bucket of points to give away today. Send those shoutouts and recognize each other for a job well done!**

**Welcome to our new hires this week!**

			
<b>Daniel</b>	<b>Arthur</b>	<b>Joel</b>	<b>Stephen</b>

**Daniel Hoover, Police Officer**

Daniel is originally from Murfreesboro and now lives in Columbia. Daniel has a degree in Psychology and previously worked for the City of Columbia as a Police Officer.

**Arthur Adams, Police Officer**

Arthur is from Lawrenceburg. He is married and has five dogs! In his free time, Arthur enjoys going on vacation, gaming, and watching the Vols! Arthur previously worked for the Lawrenceburg Police Department.

**Joel Aguilera, Planner I, Planning Department**

Joel is originally from Indiana and now lives in Murfreesboro. Joel enjoys traveling, trying new foods, and walking. Prior to joining the City, Joel worked for the City of Murfreesboro.

**Stephen Hall, Crossing Guard, Police Department**

Steve is from Franklin. He has two adult children, one dog and two cats. Steve enjoys walking, reading, and watching the Philadelphia Phillies. Steve previously worked for Williamson County.

Welcome to the City team!

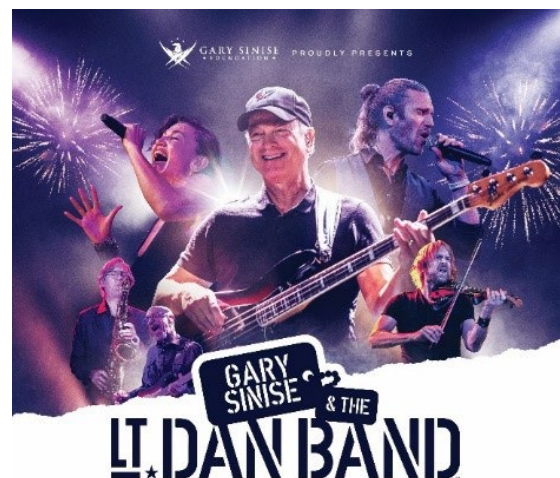


In this episode of *Dillon on the Moooooove*, Dillon shows us the Eastern Flank event facility where many of our boards and commissions meetings will be held while we are in the interim City Hall. Scott Williar gives Dillon all the details! See all the future meeting locations on Inside the City . See the video here <https://youtu.be/H0l49ebucL8>

This weekend is **Family Day** at the **Park at Harlinsdale Farm** from **10am-4pm**. At **2pm**, there is a free concert with **Gary Sinise and the Lt. Dan Band** and the opening act is **Five for Fighting**. This is the second year the **Gary Sinise Foundation** has participated! **Thank you to our Parks team for making this a wonderful event for our community!**

Saturday evening will also mark the annual **Wine Down Main** event supporting the **Boys and Girls Club of Middle Tennessee**. Thanks to our Special Events Team for their work to support this and many other special events throughout the community. This is a busy time of year!

That's all for now! Enjoy your weekend!



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