



Friday, February 10, 2017

Public Open House for Riverfront Study – Feb. 27th. The date for the Riverfront Planning Study public open house will be **Monday, February 27** in the hallway of City Hall. **There will be two opportunities: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** In addition to standard public newspaper and website notice, twenty signs will be posted throughout Central Franklin and letters will be mailed to each property owner along the River within the study boundaries, between Bicentennial and Pinkerton Parks. Staff is currently working on the structure of questioning to solicit community feedback on visioning for the River walk and perspectives on development within the floodplain.

The City recently received from SunTrust Bank the rebate for usage of **City-issued purchasing cards during calendar year 2016**. The amount of the **rebate this year was \$62,939.92** based on net spend of about \$7.4 million resulting from over 20,000 transactions on 419 active card accounts. The check was presented during the regular meeting of the **City Departmental Purchasing Agents** on Wednesday. Great job by all of our Purchasing team to use the p-card effectively. Thank you for all your work!

The City is still conducting the **2017 Special Census** and we are running down to the last few weeks. So far we have 62,426 residents counted by there are still many households who have not registered. **We are looking for volunteers**, with the permission of your supervisor for a couple **“blitz days” on Fridays and Saturdays February 10-11 and 17-18 and Monday, February 20th**. Employees can work a morning or afternoon shift on each day they are available. You will need to be comfortable meeting residents, explaining the purpose of the special census, and getting the necessary information (names of residents living at a particular address) quickly and efficiently. You would be compensated at your current rate of pay for the work you perform as a census worker (overtime rates would apply per our normal standards). If you are interested, please submit the online



form: http://inside/hr/Census_Employee_signup/

Just click on “new document”, fill out the form, and submit. We will ask for Department Directors to sign off on this special assignment. Thank you for considering this opportunity to help the City in this important effort. **AND REMEMBER, IF YOU LIVE IN THE CITY REGISTER FOR THE CENSUS AT www.franklintn.gov/2017specialcensus.**



Hawk Wingate (FIRE), Firefighter.

Hawk is from Dickson and attended Dickson County High School and Vol State Community College. He is married with 2 boys and 1 girl. In his spare time, he enjoys woodworking. Before coming to the City, Hawk worked for Dickson EMS.

Scott Andrews (WATER), Utilities Engineer II.

Scott is originally from Yuma, AZ but has been in Tennessee since 1996. He has 2 girls, 12 & 10 as well as a dog and a cat. Scott has BS in Civil Engineering and worked for KS Ware & Associates. Scott's favorite sports teams are the Titans and Dodgers!

Hawk and Scott...we are glad to have you at the City!!

State of the City date set – May 17th. Mayor Moore's State of the City address is scheduled for Wednesday, May 17. This year's event will be hosted at the new **Williamson County Enrichment Center on Columbia Avenue**. The event will include breakfast as it has the past several years. Stay tuned for more details!

***Reminder!** We're making plans for the City of Franklin's annual Cornhole Superbowl! We've scheduled it for **March 1st** at the **Public Works Facility**. The **Ping Pong tournament is back. And, this year, we're adding a Darts tournament!** First place prize is **\$150 to the winning cornhole team and \$75 to the table tennis champ and the Darts champ!** Details and registration forms are attached. **Please return the forms and entry fees to Suzanne Carter (Parks) or Chris Edwards (HR).** All players must be registered before February 27th. Even if you don't play, come enjoy a delicious lunch for only \$5. We'll also give away lots of great prizes. **Raffle tickets are only \$1 each.** You can buy as many as you want and you don't have to be present to win. **To purchase raffle tickets, contact Monique McCullough (Admin).**



One of my New Year's resolutions is to get out more to see directly the great work our City team does each day. Last week, I started a new assignment I like to call, "**Hey Eric! Do my Job!**" I was able to ride along and see how our Sanitation and Environment Services Department team collects trash and recycling on a daily basis. A while back, **John Johnson** had invited me to ride along and see what his job is like. So I spent the morning with John on his side loader and then rode the back of the Blue Bag truck collecting recycling with SES driver **Jody Street** and one of our temporary employees **Jimmy Harris**. I really enjoyed the opportunity to get out and experience the work

our team does each day to serve the community. **So, if you would like to show me what you and your team does each day to serve the citizen of Franklin, just send me an email and we will get it scheduled.** Here's the email: eric.stuckey@franklintn.gov Thanks and I look forward to some future assignments with you!

Enjoy your weekend and thanks for *all* you do!



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