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Approximately 300 people attended **Mayor Moore's 7th State of the City** on **Wednesday, May 17, at the Williamson County Enrichment Center**. The theme this year was "Making Municipal Magic." Mayor Moore highlighted the City's accomplishments from the last year and the last seven years while he has served as Mayor. If you'd like to see the City's magical accomplishment video go here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hR8x1Iz9DvE&feature=youtu.be>. Some of the seven year accomplishments include long-range planning in transportation and land-use and a \$290 million investment into the community with over 70 percent going into transportation improvements including I-65 Widening, Mack Hatcher widening, McEwen

Improvements, and Carothers South extension (McEwen to Long Lane). Go to the Mayor's webpage on our site for the complete presentation.

<http://franklintn.gov/government/board-of-mayor-aldermen/mayor-ken-moore>

Police Chief Deb Faulkner presented the **Franklin Police Department's inaugural Theodore Roosevelt Association Police Award** Thursday to **Sergeant Paul Arnold**. Sgt. Arnold started his career in 1980 in Chattanooga. He began with the Franklin Police Department in 1991. In his 26 years of service with the FPD, he served as a Patrol Officer, Patrol Sergeant and led the effort for a strong FPD physical fitness program. Sgt. Arnold now serves as the Department's Armorer and Gunsmith. In 2016 he was diagnosed with cancer for the third time. Sgt. Arnold's single demand of the doctors who are working to save his life is that none of the treatment he undergoes affects his ability to continue his work at the Franklin Police Department. The Theodore Roosevelt Association Award is given to an officer who has rendered outstanding and praise worthy service to the department and community despite a serious handicap, illness or injury. Congratulations Sgt. Arnold.



Congratulations to **Franklin Firefighter Alex Shriner**, who graduated from the **Tennessee Fire Service & Codes Enforcement Academy's firefighter recruit program May 5th**. The graduation ceremony was attended by several members of the fire department. The 10-week firefighter recruit program demands a high degree of physical fitness as well as the ability to cope with physically and mentally demanding situations. While he is technically a new employee, Alex has

been a familiar face around the Franklin Fire Department, as a member of the Explorer program since 2009. He is also a volunteer for the Peytonsville Fire Department. *Pictured left to right: Capt. Clay Mackey, Battalion Chief Joe Polenzani, Chief Rocky Garzarek, Capt. Joe Hill, FF Alex Shriner, Deputy Chief Glenn Johnson, Eng. Richard Hasley, Lt. Kirk McGee, Capt. Michael Pardue, Capt. Greg Wild*

Coming up May 26, at 7am our **Development team** is continuing our **Donuts, Danishes and Development Series**. The meeting takes place in the training room of City Hall. The topic on this day is the use of the INFOR software, tracking development processes and related records. **Assistant BNS Director Tom Marsh** facilitates the discussion



The **Parks Department** has recently installed **hammock lounging areas throughout Pinkerton Park**. There are 14 spots for hammocks in 5 different areas of the park. These areas are *BYOH – Bring Your Own Hammock*. This is a great addition to the park and is surely to be used a great deal. You might even find me there relaxing on my lunch break!

Mayor Moore and I attended the CKE Restaurants grand opening for their new corporate headquarters in Cool Springs (Franklin Park). We got to meet the Carl's Junior Star. He was smiling. ☺ Seriously though, we welcome another corporate headquarters to our community.

In honor of **National Public Works Week**, the City is holding a **Public Works Appreciation Day on May 24th at the Public Works Facility from 10:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.** This year's theme is "**Public Works Connects Us.**" The day will include lunch, music, games and giveaways. **Tonight**, we've got our **Touch-a-Truck event at Jim Warren Park from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.** We have trucks, equipment, and vehicles of all shapes scheduled, including a helicopter! Kids of all ages are invited to touch, climb, and explore these amazing pieces of equipment. As we celebrate our Public Works Departments (Engineering, Parks, Sanitation & Environmental Services, Streets, and Water Management), I'd like to thank them for the hard work and dedication they put in every day providing invaluable services to our community.

Below is a thank you note for Arborist Todd Snackenber in our Parks Department

*Thank you so much **Todd** for taking the time to teach our Girl Scout troop about trees! It was such a wonderful time, the girls had so much fun and we learned a lot. It's wonderful that our city takes such good care of our environment and shares that with its youth. We greatly appreciate that you took time out of your day to show us the tree farm at*



Harlinsdale and that you provided us with the amazing



opportunity to plant a tree! What a joy it will be to come back to that place in years to come and know that our girls were able to plant that tree. Thank you again! Sincerely, Felicity Strunce & Shelly Collins - Troop 2428 Leader

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



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