



Friday, June 16, 2017

More than 85 downtown retailers are participating in the **Better Cities for Pets pilot program**. The official launch for the program will be **today at 2pm on the square with speeches from Mayor Moore, the CEO of Mars Petcare and Kristy Williams of the DFA**. Mars is installing a pop-up park in the quadrant by Mellow Mushroom. There will be pet giveaways, a dog behaviorist, free photo opportunities with your pet and dogs available for adoption from the Williamson County Animal Center. If you cannot adopt, you can volunteer to take a dog for a walk and for every “walk” Mars will donate money to the Animal Center! Special thanks to our Street Department and Communications division for assisting with this project on behalf of the City.



Mayor Ken Moore has been appointed to the Tennessee Local Development Authority by Lt. Governor Beth Harrell. Ken said "It is an honor to serve the State in this capacity and to share my knowledge as an elected local leader in making decisions that benefit communities across the State with financing infrastructure projects."

The Communications division along with the Water Management Department was recognized by the National Association of Government Communicators for the #Greasebusters campaign and videos. They won an award of excellence.



County leads the USA in job growth again. Williamson County is at the top of national job growth for large counties in the US with 5.1% job growth year over year for the most recent quarter. Williamson County's job growth was led by professional and business services growing at 6% for the quarter. It should be noted that national job growth was only 1.2% for the same

quarter year over year. This marks the fifth consecutive quarter where Williamson County has led counties across the nation in job growth. Here is the release from the Bureau of Labor Statistics: <https://www.bls.gov/news.release/cewqtr.nr0.htm>

FY18 Proposed Budget online. Using our online performance portal, the City has now placed the proposed FY18 budget online. This allows citizens to explore the proposed budget more completely than ever before. Here is the link: <https://performance.franklintn.gov/en/stat/goals/wqhz-a3ik/u44w-5upg/6gz9-nx9n>

Thanks for *all* you do!



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