



Friday, July 21, 2017

Governor Bill Haslam and TDOT Commissioner John Schroer will visit city hall today at 2:15 for an important announcement. The announcement is regarding the **New Highway 96 West Multiuse Trail grant**. Stop by the City Hall Boardroom or tune into the City's Facebook page for a LIVE broadcast of the event.

Our next **Blood Drive** is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 9th**, in the **City Hall Training Room** from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. To make an appointment, you can go to the online scheduling system at www.redcrossblood.org. In the "Find a Blood Drive" box, type in: **FranklinTN19**. If you need help making an appointment or if you have any questions, contact moniquem@franklintn.gov or X6606.

Firefighter Austin Cooper and his wife, Abby, are raising funds to adopt 3-year old Sophia from China. The cost is nearly \$35,000. You can help by participating in an event this Saturday or by giving online: www.BothHands.org/Cooper-6866 .

In order to provide added safety to our staff and citizens, the **IT Department** has **recently installed video security cameras throughout City Hall**. These cameras will be able to monitor the entrance and exit points of city hall. If an issue should arise and a video needs viewing, the video will be available for 30 days. Please contact the IT department for assistance. Cameras have also been installed in other City facilities including the public parking garages, Sanitation and Environmental Services, Eastern Flank, and Public Works.

Thanks to everyone who came by the First **Tennessee Coffee and Conversations** on Wednesday morning. They will be back on Tuesday, July 25, for a **lunch and learn class**, "Introduction to Financial Wellness." They will be providing lunch so please be sure to sign up using this



link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/introduction-to-financial-wellness-tickets-35704606439>

Description of Class:

What is "Financial Wellness"? What does it take to be "financially secure"? If you are interested in learning more about your financial journey, including different tips to improve your overall financial life, or you already have a handle on your financial life and would like to learn more, we welcome you to join us.

Chris McElvain (right) was recently **promoted to the rank of Engineer**. Chief Garzarek presented Chris with his new engineer's badge yesterday (Thursday, July 20) at Station 1. Chris has been a member of the Franklin Fire Department for 10 years. Congratulations, Chris!

Building and Neighborhood Service's Director Chris Bridgewater was named "Rookie of the Year" from the Franklin Noon Rotary. The Noon Rotary is responsible for many good deeds in our community for example the Franklin Rodeo and much more. Congratulations Chris!

REMINDER: Our **second annual City of Franklin Lip Sync Battle is coming soon!** The date has been set for **August 23** so start working on your performance! More information will be coming in the next few weeks! Here are some photos from last year's extravaganza! See the information sheets attached.

Bluegrass along the Harpeth starts tonight at runs through Saturday night. Enjoy the music and stay cool!
Have a great weekend!

Thanks for *all* you do!



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