



Friday, August 4, 2017

Congratulations to our new **Water Management Director Michelle Hatcher** who will soon be awarded the **2017 Water Environment Federation Outstanding Young Water Environment Professional Award**. Michelle will accept the award at the **Water Environment Federation Technical Exhibition and Conference** in Chicago this October. She has served a key role in the WEF organization for years and this is a well-deserved recognition of her dedication and professionalism! The Water Environment Federation is a not-for-profit association that provides technical education and training for thousands of water quality professionals who clean water and return it safely to the environment. WEF members have proudly protected public health, served their local communities, and supported clean water worldwide since 1928.

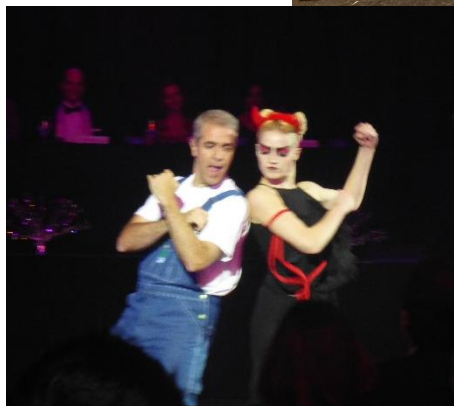
Florida Georgia Line and the **Backstreet Boys** were in Franklin this week at **The Factory** filming a CMT Crossroads segment. The Mashup performance will air August 30th on CMT. Photo courtesy of CMT.

Stay tuned to **#TrashtalkingTuesday** next week. We'll follow **Buddy Blue Bag** all the way to Marshall County to find out where Franklin's blue bags go after they are picked up curbside. Thank you to the **Sanitation Department** for working with our Communications team to get this video. Many residents expressed interest in this topic after transfer station trash collection video was posted on the City's Facebook page.

Check out the **Top Three Things** this week featuring **Jeff Willoughby** who talks about the **Qualified Local Program Review**. I also discuss the **Capital Projects** and the **Williamson County Fair** starting tonight at the Ag Center and the Tennessee Titans will be practicing at Centennial High School starting at 7pm tonight! See the entire video here <https://www.facebook.com/CityOfFranklin/videos/10159138240905344/>

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. *The Red Cross is currently experiencing a critical blood shortage.* Please donate if you can.

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! See the information sheets attached. This year, we are going to add a new wrinkle to the lip sync event. **Yours truly (Eric Stuckey) will perform a lip sync to a song based on your vote. Your vote is through a contribution to United Way, \$1 = one vote. So speak up, send me an email with song suggestions.** The early feedback includes various Disney Princess songs, a 70's classic by Tiny Tim, and

many more “interesting” options. **Next week, we will announce the three songs that you can vote on. Stay tuned . . . and in the meantime give me your suggestions!** (Pictured, left: That’s me “doing my thing” at Dancing with the Stars a few years ago!)

The **Williamson County Fair kicks off tonight!** This year’s theme is *Country Pride County Wide*. **Government Employee Day is tomorrow, August 5th.** If you haven’t received your tickets yet, check with your supervisor or our Human Resources Department. **We have extra FREE Williamson County Fair tickets. Please come by Human Resources to pick up.** You can find the schedule of events on the website at www.williamsoncountyfair.org.

Also, tonight, the **Tennessee Titans are holding a practice this evening at Centennial High School.** The practice will be from 7:15-9:00 p.m. with the gates opening at 5 p.m. Admission to the practice is free. For more details about tonight’s practice go to the Titan website: <http://www.titansonline.com/news/article-4/Titans-Practice-at-Centennial-High-Tonight/1ec7b4f0-fbcd-4a67-8e63-524c05d84503>

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