



Friday, August 25, 2017

Deputy Fire Chief/Fire Marshal Andy King was awarded the distinguished **H.D. Crossnine Award** by the **Southeastern Association of Fire Chiefs** at the **2017 International Association of Fire Chiefs convention in Charlotte, NC**. The award was presented to Andy in recognition of his significant contributions to the development and promotion of fire and life safety codes at the national, state and local levels. He is the 14th recipient of this award since its initial presentation in 1995. Andy has more than 25 years of fire and life safety codes experience, including serving as Franklin's Fire Marshal since 2004; serving on the Fire Code Action Committee of the International Code Council since 2010; and recently appointed to serve as **Chair of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, Fire and Life Safety Section**, representing over 1,300 fire chiefs in the area of **community risk**



reduction. Congratulations! Pictured L to R: **Eddie Phillips, Chief Rocky Garzarek and Andy with his son, Caleb**.

On Wednesday, the **Franklin Fire Department's Child Passenger Safety Program** received the **2017 Fitting Station of the Year Award** from the **Tennessee Highway Safety Office**. They launched their program in

2011 with 10 technicians. The first year their technicians installed/inspected 119 seats. Today the department has 21 technicians who inspect/install 400 seats per year.



L to R: **Deborah Scruggs, FF Hawk Wingate, Tedric Robinson, FF Jayce Pickle, Fire and Life Safety Educator Jamie Melton, FF-Paramedic Chris Shadowens and Angela Brown**

Our **Parks Department** received a very nice **thank you note**. See below.

*A couple of Sundays ago, my English Setter got away from me at **Harlinsdale**. I was walking her on a long lunge line. Your employee, **Shannon L. Way**, came to my rescue in her electric cart, which then turned into her own personal truck as that dog can really run. We finally caught the dog, but what struck me was Shannon's instant offer of help. Please thank her for me. She's a great asset to Parks and I thought you'd like to know. **John Fraser, Franklin***

Congratulations to **Stephen Price** and **Stefan Juran** in our **Communications Division** for the Eclipse coverage on Monday. The time-lapse video on the square during the eclipse garnered close to **2 million views and more than 2,643 new likes on the City's Facebook page**. The video reached audiences across the country and beyond with 4,590,040 people reached! Take a look at the video here https://www.facebook.com/pg/CityOfFranklin/videos/?ref=page_internal and see the insights to the right. Also, you may have seen the live streaming of the eclipse from the Murfreesboro telescope we aired on Facebook Live and on Franklin TV. Thank you to **Stefan** for working with MTSU to Live Stream the event. Thank you also to **BNS, HR** and **Monique McCullough** who arranged the top of 2nd Avenue parking deck as a public viewing area. The planets aligned on Monique's birthday on eclipse day!

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WOAHI Check out this timelapse video of the eclipse on Main Street.

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1,939,428 Video Views

211,981 Reactions, Comments & Shares

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7,085 ❤️ Love	1,081 On Post	6,004 On Shares
627 😂 Haha	29 On Post	598 On Shares
23,589 😲 Wow	2,293 On Post	21,296 On Shares
121 😞 Sad	3 On Post	118 On Shares
14 😡 Angry	0 On Post	14 On Shares
19,483 Comments	3,323 On Post	16,160 On Shares



REMINDER: Our **second annual City of Franklin Lip Sync Battle** has a new date! The date has been set for **September 27** so start working on your performance! See the information sheets attached. **NEW INFORMATION-GROUP TEAM WINS LUNCH FOR ENTIRE DEPARTMENT and the INDIVIDUAL PRIZE IS A \$50.00 gift card.** 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. The four songs to vote on are:**

- 1. Let it Go - Frozen soundtrack**
- 2. Stayin Alive - The Bee Gees**
- 3. Ice, Ice Baby - Vanilla Ice**
- 4. Party in the USA - Miley Cyrus**

Keep an eye out in your department for your opportunity to vote (early and often!).

Mark your calendars! **Flu shot clinics** will be **October 18th** and **November 13th**. This year will be a **four strain shot**, which is better and more effective than the three strain. More information to come regarding times and location.

Thanks for *all* you do!

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