



Friday, May 18, 2018

Public Works Week is next week, please thank your fellow team members in Public Works for all they do. Public Works employees will be competing in the Spring Games for prizes on Wednesday, May 23. Cheer on your favorite competitors. The games are for public works employees only from 10:30-1pm.

Congratulations to **IT's Mike Proctor** who was elected as **President of the Motorola Trunked Users Group (MTUG) for Tennessee** on Wednesday of this week. Below are a couple high level descriptions of what MTUG is/does. MTUG brings together Motorola and the Public Safety and Public Service agencies that utilize Motorola trunked radio systems to promote the development, sustainability, and education of Motorola products, services and processes for the mutual benefit of all parties. MTUG is represented by an Executive Committee that is composed of a President, two Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, nine Regional Directors and a Technical Committee Chairperson. The Technical Committees are led by an MTUG member as chair, and seven other MTUG members as subcommittee chairs.

Next week the **Planning Department** is holding a public meeting on **May 23rd, at 6pm at City Hall** regarding the **Mayes Creek Study** and Envision Franklin amendment. Mayes Creek Basin is a geographical area identified by natural drainage patterns and comprised of about 10,000 acres, of which about 6,000 acres are within the Franklin Urban Growth Boundary (UGB). Approximately 1,200 acres of floodplain and steep slopes lay within this part of the UGB. The City's current growth policy is to leave this area rural until adequate infrastructure is planned or in place to support development. Multiple property owners who own large tracts in the Mayes Creek Basin are seeking to be annexed into the City of Franklin. The City is studying the development potential of the basin and seeking feedback from residents to determine their vision for this area. If development is desired, what uses are appropriate? To learn more about the Mayes Creek Basin go here <http://www.franklinton.gov/government/planning-and-sustainability/mayes-creek-basin-study>.



State of the City-Back to the Future -Thank you to our entire team that pulled off another great State of the City. The theme was spot on and the department booths were creative and educational. I appreciate the time everyone put into this annual event. We estimate about 350 people attended!

Tonight, we will hold our annual **Touch-A-Truck event at Jim Warren Park from 5-8 p.m.** Thank you to all the City team members who make this event such a nice one for the families of Franklin!

Thanks for *all* you do. Have a great weekend!

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