

E-Brief

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Friday, November 2, 2018

Construction update for those who work at City Hall. The First TN construction project next door will begin the process of cutting the street through to their building. This will require closing the sidewalk that goes between the buildings to the square. The time table for this work to be complete is 2-3 weeks. Signage will be placed directing citizens to Main Street and the square. If you have any questions on this project, **contact Brad Wilson.**



Congratulations to our Halloween contest winners.

Costumes

1st Place-Admin's **Maddison Martin** and her son **Gavin** as scarecrows and Revenue Management's **Stephanie Turner** as the decapitated person

2nd Place-Human Resource's **Laura Johnson** and her daughter **Evelyn** as Cruella Deville and Dalmatian puppy

3rd Place IT's **Raymond Straughan** as a Viking

Pumpkin contest

1st Place-Sanitations, Loreen Kraft
2nd Place-Revenue's Stephanie Turner
3rd Place-Planning's Jason Arnold



The City announced the plans for this year's Christmas Tree Lighting event. Freedom Intermediate School Honors Choir and Centennial High School Choir will sing. We'll also have special guest performances from **Holly Williams, acclaimed singer/songwriter and owner of White's Mercantile.** She also happens to be daughter of Hank Williams Jr. Song writer and recording artist **JT Hodges** will perform too. JT starred in the

2013 Hallmark Channel Christmas Movie, *Finding Christmas* that debuted at the Franklin Theatre. Later Mayor Ken Moore will lead the countdown to light the tree. WKRN News Two morning host **Neil Orne** will emcee the event. For more information regarding the tree lighting visit our website at www.franklinton.gov.

We received the following thank you not for **Loreen Kraft** in our **Sanitation Department**.

*Good Afternoon Mr. Tucker: I am e-mailing you about a representative of your department, **Miss Loreen Kraft**. I am on the board of Carriage Park Condo Association in Franklin and involved with informing our residents, current or new about the Blue Bag and Trash curbside programs which the city offers. We have never done this before. I went and looked up the contact information on the Blue Bag brochure and sent an e-mail with my requests. The next day, today I get an e-mail from Miss Kraft advising me that not only would she get the information to me but would have hard copy materials to give out. The information she provided me was outstanding in the e-mail and I used this on the Nextdoor web site for Carriage Park. Then she advised I would have materials for our use at the Century Court address to pick up.*

*Thank you so much for having an individual on your staff who is courteous and concerned about the wants and needs of Franklin residents. I am sorry I missed her when I arrived at your location but was greeted by another very pleasant associate who helped me. Please feel free to pass on to Miss Kraft and your Staff. Regards—**Wayne Wilson Carriage Park***

Flexible Spending Account/Dependent Care Open Enrollment for 2019 starts 10/29/2018! You can find additional information regarding these benefits on Inside the City: <http://inside/hr/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx>. The enrollment deadline is 11/23/2018. Enrollment changes will be effective 1/1/2019. Please review the attached flyer for additional information on FSA/Dependent Care and how to enroll. **Please**

contact Ashley Peery in Human Resources with any questions at ashley.peery@Franklntn.gov.

Mark your calendars! It's time to **fight the flu!**

The City of Franklin is providing **free** flu shots again this year! Flu shots will be offered on Monday, **November 12th**, for **all employees** and **covered spouses**. They will also be **free** to **retirees** and their **spouses covered by the City's health plan**. Please see the attached flyer with additional information. If you have questions, please **contact Ashley Peery in Human Resources**.

Welcome to the following new City Team Member:



Riley Paquet- Athletic Worker, Parks Department

Riley is originally from Michigan. He is married and has two dogs, a Shih Tzu and chihuahua. Riley enjoys going to state parks and festivals with his wife. Riley once worked for the Detroit Tigers on their grounds crew which of course makes him a huge Tigers fan.

Welcome to the City Riley!

The City is looking for "vintage" Christmas photos or movies to show at the tree lighting. If you have any photos or videos from when you were little send them to Milissa.reierson@franklntn.gov and you could be on the big screen November 30th at the Tree Lighting Event!



This Saturday, is Family Day at the Park at Harlinsdale Farm! It is also Wine Down Main Street Saturday night. **A BIG thank you to all our City team members that have assisted in the planning and will be working the event.** It is truly a great community event and it would not be possible without our great City team!

Thanks for all you do! Enjoy your weekend!