



Friday, January 25, 2019

Experience firsthand what it's like to be a firefighter during the **Franklin Fire Department's 13th Annual Citizens' Fire Academy!** The 2019 program will begin on **February 28 and conclude on April 18, 2019.** The Citizens' Fire Academy is a hands-on, adult education program that is open to Franklin residents as well as those who work in Franklin. The course is free, although there is limited space available and an application process, so those interested are encouraged to apply early. Applications are being accepted until February 15, 2019. **Classes meet weekly on Thursday evenings from 6 - 9 p.m. Participants must commit to attending seven of the eight classes at the Franklin Fire Training Center, located at 419 Century Court.** To submit an application, please visit our website by clicking [HERE](#). For more information call 615-791-3270, or email Franklin Fire Captain David Kolak at davidk@franklintn.gov.



Planapalooza™ is coming! The City **Planning & Sustainability Department** is working with **Town Planning & Urban Design Collaborative, LLC (TPUDC)** to **update the City Zoning Ordinance.** The goal of the update is to guide the type of high-quality, vibrant and sustainable development prescribed by **Envision Franklin.** The key outreach event is called **Planapalooza™** which is an ordinance demonstration and design process where stakeholders and the community are invited to work directly with a multidisciplinary consultant team. A schedule of events will be posted next week along with a website for citizen input! Stay tuned!

The City received a nice thank you note for Barrett Petty, in BNS from Capstone Homes, LLC, also a letter to our Water Management Department from Mill Creek Middle School. See letters below.

Good morning! I am a home builder & have built several homes in downtown Franklin over the past several years. As I know from my side of things, typically the majority of people that voice their opinion about the build process are the ones with complaints. The ones with compliments rarely are the ones to call in. I wanted to take the opportunity to be the

exception...Right before Christmas we were in a mad dash to get a family in their home prior to Christmas. Without going through all the details, I dropped the ball on the inspection scheduling & almost messed up the closing. Building Inspector **Barrett Petty**, although we haven't always agreed on everything, stepped up. Barrett went above & beyond to make sure we had the inspection complete, all items complete & the family in the home for Christmas! I just wanted to voice that it was appreciated, & the family was greatly relieved.—**Zach McKinney, Capstone Homes, LLC**

To **Lynn and team**, We are so grateful for your partnership and look forward to more experiences such as this. Thank you for ALL you do! **Mill Creek Middle School** wanted to thank you for such a wonderful day at Franklin Water! Seeing first-hand how steam (science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics) is used provides our students with not only knowledge, but experience. Your leaders made our tour fun and answered any and all questions that came their way.—**Lynn & Molly**

Sister Cities of Franklin and Williamson County and the Williamson County Public Library invite you to Passport to the World—Germany! The event is Sunday, January 27th at 2pm at the Williamson County Library. The event is free and open to the public. It will be a cultural celebration of German history, food, music and more. The two guests are MTSU professor Lisa Langenbach and Doug Berry, Honorary German Consul for the State of Tennessee.

Thanks for *all* you do.



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