



Friday, March 15, 2019



Our Franklin Fire team members have participated in some serious chili cook-offs in Franklin lately, including one at **Station 8 in Westhaven** with the **Chrisley Knows Best crew!** It will be featured in an episode on [USA Network](#) in late

2019. In the episode, the Chrisley family visits the station to thank firefighters for saving Nanny's dog in January. They learn of a chili cook-off taking place that the firefighters will be judging, and Julie decides to enter.

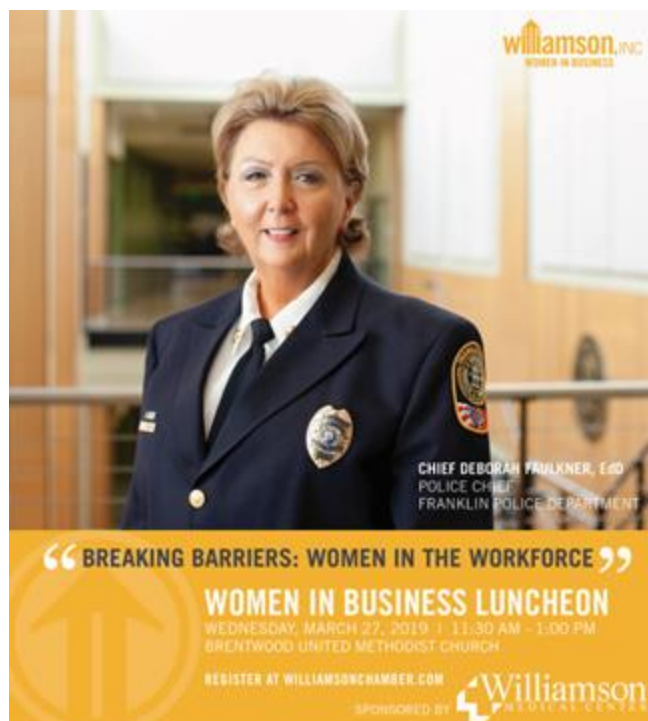
Mayor Moore and Franklin Fire Captain Scott Mainord were "Celebrity Judges" at the **Brookdale Senior Living Chili Cook-off** last week. Quinn's Neighborhood and Restaurant and Pub took 1st place (top right). Brookdale



was the runner-up (bottom right). To the left is Quinn's winning chili, and Brookdale's Erin Keogh-Rankin, questioning Mayor Moore on his judging techniques...all in fun, of course!

On June 20, 2018, a **Blue Star Flag** was raised at **Franklin Police Headquarters to honor Officer Steve Chittanavong**, who had been deployed to southwest Asia. At a special ceremony this week, Chief Deborah Faulkner and members of the Franklin Police Department **retired that flag, welcoming the officer home**. More than 30% of the Franklin Police Department is made up of US Military Veterans. The Blue Star Flag honors active-duty military members serving during a period of war or hostilities. See a video of the ceremony here <https://videopress.com/v/mwby4mmm> . Welcome home, Officer Chittanavong!

Police Chief Deb Faulkner will be the featured speaker at the **Women in Business Luncheon with the Williamson Chamber on Wednesday, March 27**. The Theme is **Breaking Barriers: Women in the Workforce**. The lunch is at 11:30 at Brentwood United Methodist Church. The Franklin Police Department, the ninth largest in the State, continues to maintain one of the lowest crime rates per capita in Tennessee. Chief Deborah Faulkner leads the 143 men and women who make up the Franklin Police Department. Prior to joining the Franklin Police Department in 2014, Chief Faulkner was Tennessee's first Inspector General. A retired Metropolitan Nashville Police Officer, with more than 30 years of service to Nashville, Faulkner came up through the ranks, serving in Metro's Patrol Division and various other assignments before retiring from the MNPD at the rank of Deputy Chief. She has her bachelor's degree in Journalism from the University of Memphis; her master's in Criminal Justice from Middle Tennessee State University; and, her doctorate in Human Development Counseling from Vanderbilt University.



Our next **Blood Drive** is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 19th**, in the City Hall Training Room from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The American Red Cross is experiencing a severe blood shortage. All presenting donors with a valid email address will receive a \$5 Amazon gift card via email within a few weeks of the drive. 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.

A nice thank you note for our **Street Department team.**

*Good Morning Eric - I wanted to let you know how much I appreciate the **Franklin Streets Division.** I contacted them about how the bottom of my driveway - which was already cracked - was made worse during the preparation for the new asphalt in Fieldstone Farms. They returned my call promptly and explained that they surveyed the driveways prior and would make the repairs as best as possible.*

They exceeded my expectations ! It was professionally repaired and it looks great. I appreciate all the hard work the city staff does on our behalf. Please let them know. Best Regards, Gary

Welcome to the following new City team members:

Marygayle Alley, Revenue Management, Billing/Collections Technician

Marygayle is from Spring Hill. She has a cat named Puddles and a dog Bella. In her spare time, Marygayle loves to read! Marygayle has an Associates degree in Radiology from Columbia State.

Todd Benne Jr. Revenue Management, Billing/Collections Technician.

Todd is from Franklin/Spring Hill. Todd enjoys attending local events and giving back to the community. He also has lived in Williamson County for over 23 years! Prior to joining the City, Todd worked for Publix, Drury Hotels and Reliant Bank. Todd has a B.S. in Business Administration from MTSU.

The HR Department has scheduled **Active Shooter Training** on two more dates in March with **Franklin Police Sergeant James Phillips.** You do not need to register to attend just come to whatever class best fits your schedule. Please contact Chris Edwards at chris.edwards@franklintn.gov if you have any questions. Here's the schedule:

Active Shooter Training Date	Time	Location
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March 19 th	8:30am-9:30am	Public Works Cafeteria
March 21 st	1:30pm-2:30pm	Training Room @ City Hall

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



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