

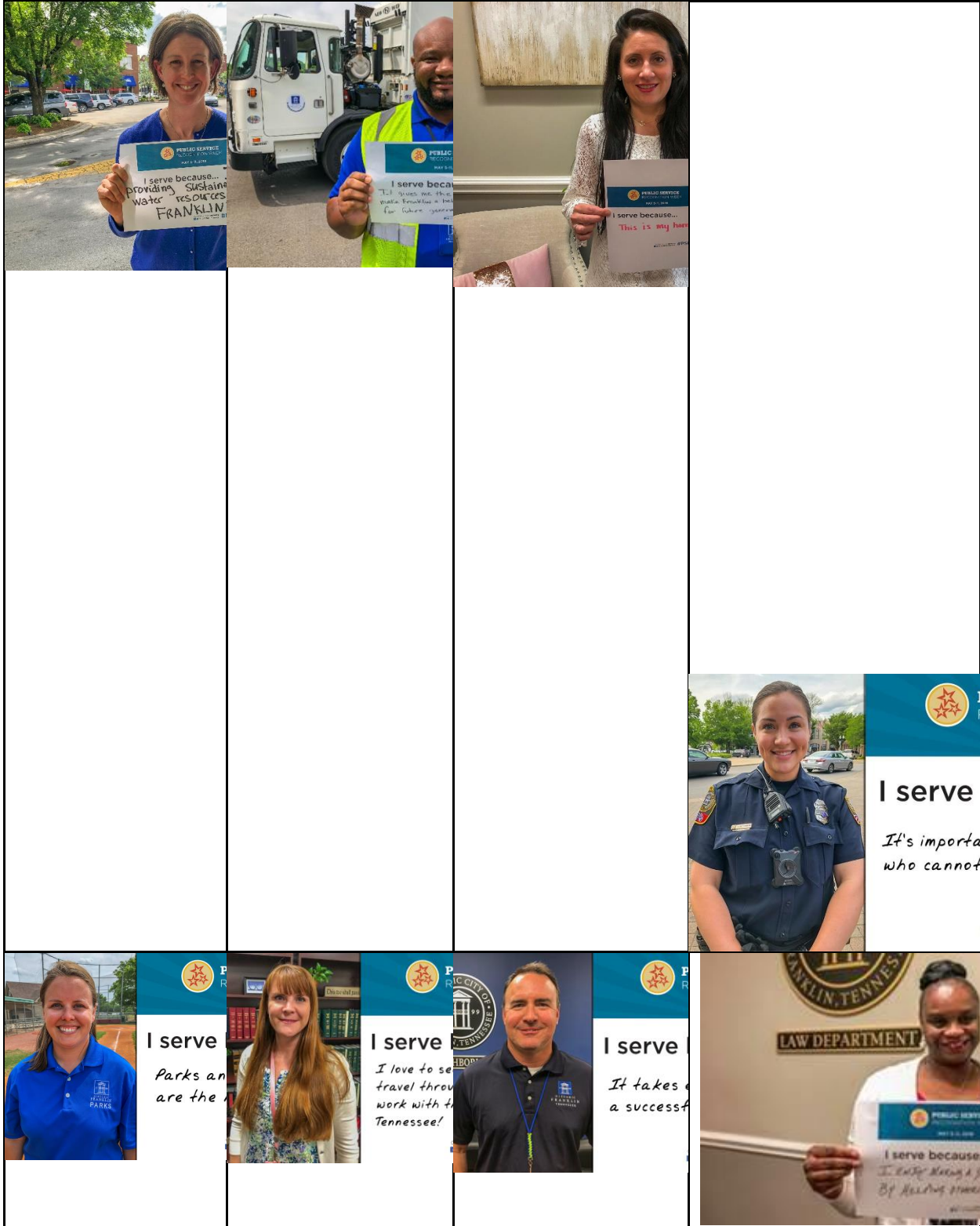
*Friday, May 10, 2019*

**Mayor Ken Moore** will give his ninth **State of the City** presentation at the **Rolling Hills Community Church on Wednesday, May 15, at 7:45 a.m. Doors open at 7:00 a.m.;** a light breakfast, sponsored by the Franklin Breakfast Rotary and Community Coffee, will be provided. City Departments will have tables and booths set up to show off the City's services and accomplishments in the past year. The theme of this year's State of the City is ***"Investing in our Community, Investing in our Future."*** Mayor Moore will



sit down with City Administrator Eric Stuckey for an intimate conversation with News Channel 5 news anchor Vicki Yates. Mayor Moore will highlight the City's investments in infrastructure, planning and quality of life. He will also discuss new projects on the horizon.

The **Departmental Purchasing Agents** meeting this past Wednesday included a "Touch A Truck"! **Firefighters** presented new Tower 1 to the DPA's. All enjoyed seeing the bells and whistles of this \$1.3 million apparatus! **Purchasing team Brian Wilcox, Suzanne Ward, and Leslie Pewitt** work hard to keep the meetings fun with tours of new facilities, demonstrations of new vehicles and equipment, and guest speakers. Great job!



Thank you to all our City team members who took part in our **Public Service Recognition Week** social campaign. Through this campaign, our team members completed the statement “I serve because . . .” These statements help highlight the passion and drive our

team has for service and for making Franklin a great place to live, build a business, and visit. The campaign was very well received and so far has reached over 25,000 people on Facebook alone! Special thanks to our **Human Resource Department** for making this first time event a success and making our employees feel special throughout the week! Thank you all for your dedication to serving the community and to making a difference in the lives of our citizens!

We received a nice thank you note for **Suzanne Carter in our Parks Department**, the note is below:

*Lisa, as you may know, our Rotary club had our annual fundraiser, Julips and Jockeys, at Harlinsdale over the week end. It was a smashing success!*

*It was so successful in no small part because of Suzanne and her staff. She is professional, courteous, knowledgeable and dearly loves Harlinsdale.*

*Thank you for have such wonderful people such as Suzanne managing our beautiful Harlinsdale Park. We look forward to working with Parks next year. Regards, Don Beatty*

Kudos to our **Police Department** who rescued a special Franklin family earlier this week. A mama duck's nine babies fell into a storm drain. The daring rescue happened Sunday afternoon at Williamson Medical Center. The entire family's been reunited and is doing just fine.

Tomorrow, Saturday, the **Franklin Parks Department** is hosting another **Urban Birding Hike at Pinkerton Park from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** This will be the last hike of the Spring series. The hike will follow the paved trail that runs along the river toward Fort Granger. The forested and open habitats should provide views of both resident and migrant species! The Hike is free and appropriate for ages 12 and older. The event is led by **Susan Bradfield**.

This Thursday, **May 16<sup>th</sup>**, the Human Resources Department will hold the annual **Health and Safety Fair** at the Factory from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. This is always a great event that brings our team together. **There will be 50 vendors, lots of giveaways, free lunch, Benefits Bingo, Safety Jeopardy, and, of course, your free Health and Safety Fair T-shirt!** Look forward to seeing you all there!

This week, we publicly released the **Fiscal Year 2020 (FY20) proposed budget**. The budget is the collective work of so many of you across our City team and





I am proud to recommend it to BOMA on your behalf. I want to thank everyone across our City team that helped bring the budget together. I especially want to thank Michael Walters Young who leads this process and works so well with our team to produce a comprehensive, user-friendly budget document for the community. Here is the link to the full FY20 Proposed Budget document:

<https://www.franklintn.gov/home/showdocument?id=30228>

Welcome to our new city employee this week:

**Chris Powers-Parks Grounds Worker**

Chris is from Middle Tennessee. He has a daughter and a puppy coming soon! Chris enjoys the outdoors, art and working out. Chris went to Hickman County High School and previously worked in the Automotive Industry.

The weekend, be sure to enjoy the annual **Franklin Rodeo Parade on Saturday at noon, put on by the Franklin Noon Rotary.** This year they are celebrating 70 years! To learn more about the rodeo and the parade visit this link <http://franklinrodeo.com/>.

Thanks for *all* you do



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