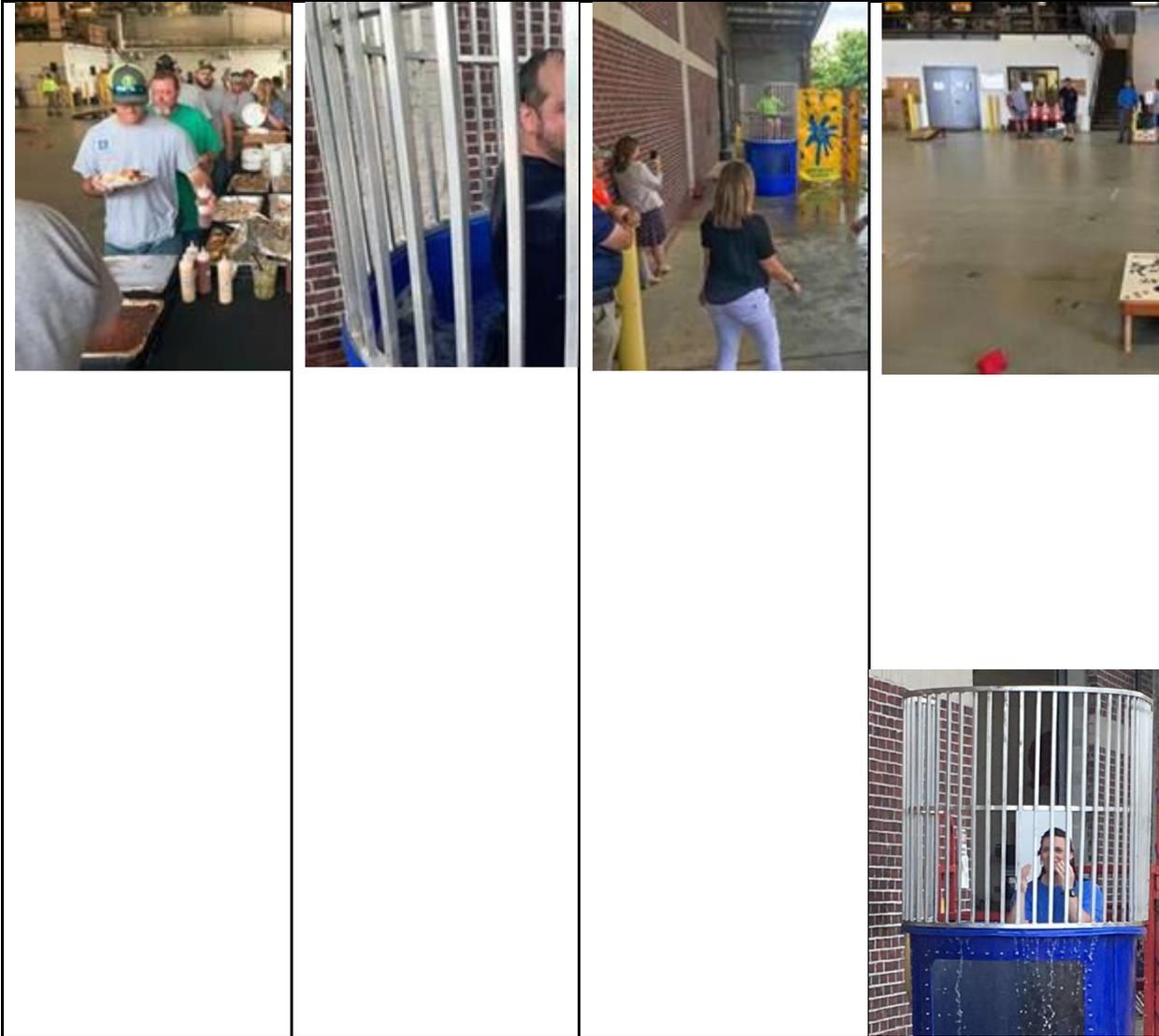




Friday, May 24, 2019

The **Annual Public Works luncheon** was a fun event for all, except for **Mark Hilty, Michelle Hatcher, Lisa Clayton and Joe York**. They put a little damper on the event when they all got soaked in the dunk tank. They were all water-logged for a good cause...to have a little fun at the beginning of summer and thank our public works team during the **National Public Works Week**. The theme this year was “**It Starts Here**”. This theme represents the many facets of modern civilization that grow out of the efforts put forth by the public works professionals across North America. What starts here? *Infrastructure* starts with public works... *Growth and innovation* starts with public works... *Mobility* starts with public works... *Security* starts with public works... *Healthy communities* start with public works... The bottom line is that citizens' quality of life starts with public works. Take a look at the video that’s really making a splash on Inside the City.



Speaking of Public Works, **Jerry Garrett in Streets** sent us this email earlier this week.

“All, I wanted to highlight a project that the Downtown Team initiated and completed this week. They have been working hard in many different areas to make improvements. This is an example of one of them. I would encourage you to take a walk downtown and enjoy the scenery. Special Thanks to our wonderful **Downtown Team- Teresa Byram, Troy Coleman, Christian Lyle**”

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The **City Leadership Team** took a Franklin Trolley Tour around the **Cool Springs Area, South Franklin and the Water Reclamation Plant** to see how projects were progressing in the City. The team visited the new Mars Petcare Building, Ramsey Solutions, the mountain biking trail and other developments. The architects of the **Mars Petcare Building** spoke about the importance of green space, windows and open air workspaces. Employees will not have an assigned workspace and can sit where they like! And of course they can bring their pets. Approximately 800 employees will move into the new building this weekend. A portion of the **mountain bike trails** are slated to open in July. See some photos below.





The City received this nice thank you note for the **Franklin Police Department** through our **Facebook Messenger!**

*I just wanted to share my heartfelt thanks to **Officer Tuck** (and one other officer yesterday who I didn't get his name). I had a bit of drama on I - 65 yesterday morning when my tire blew out, and left me stranded on I 65 with traffic whizzing past me. They came quickly and stayed behind my vehicle until the tow driver came and fixed my car up with a spare. I am so so grateful!! I posted more about my excitement on my page this morning, but again, many thanks to Franklin PD!!—**Pink Blossom Bakery***



Mayor Moore invites you to continue participating in an Aldermen Ward Walk Off on May 30. Aldermen Dana McLendon, Peal Bransford, Margaret Martin and Brandy Blanton will complete the challenge next week. See the times below and go to the link for the location. The Mayor's Challenge is to get the most people to show up to their one-mile walk. Support your alderman and fitness by joining this event. **Aldermen Bev Burger, Clyde Barnhill, Scott Speedy and Ann Peterson** walked this week and all got pretty good crowds! It's anyone's guess who

will win the challenge!

- **Team 3: Dana McLendon and Pearl Bransford | Thursday, May 30 at 1:30 p.m.**
- **Team 4: Margaret Martin and Brandy Blanton | Thursday, May 30 at 3:30 p.m.**

For more information and course routes follow this link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/868116846866075/>



Assistant City Administrator/Chief Financial Officer Kristine Brock (Her new married name), participated in a presentation at the **2019 Annual Conference of the Government Finance Officers Association** in Los Angeles this week. The topic was “Understanding the Fiduciary Duty of Government Finance Officers and External Parties.”

Open enrollment for medical, Health Savings Accounts (HAS) associated with the high deductible health insurance plan, Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA), vision, dental, and

voluntary products will be happening through **June 14th** with changes being effective July 1st. The final meeting is May 29th at 8:30 a.m. in the City Hall Boardroom to go over what is changing with insurance. If you are unable to attend, the presentation is posted on Inside the City.

Welcome to our newest team member!

Mark Cusomato, BNS Zoning Enforcement Officer

Mark was raised in Franklin and now lives in Fairview with his wife and 5 year old daughter. In his spare time, Mark enjoys gardening, running, walking, deer hunting and hiking. Mark is a graduate of BGA and attended college at University of Montana, Montana State and MTSU. Prior to joining the City, Mark worked for FedEx for 14 years.

Welcome to the City!

On Monday morning at 10 a.m. the annual Memorial Day Ceremony will be held at Veteran’s Park at Five Points in downtown Franklin. Thanks to all who are supporting this important community gathering. Also, take some time to remember those who gave their lives in the service of our country to ensure that we can enjoy our freedoms. America and Americans are forever grateful for their sacrifice.

That’s all for now. Enjoy the nice weather this holiday weekend and stay cool!

Thanks for *all* you do!

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