



Friday, June 14, 2019

From the **Human Resource Department**-Open enrollment for medical, HSA, vision, dental, and voluntary products ends on **TODAY**. If you do not want to make any changes to your benefits, you do not have to do anything. Information presented during the benefits meetings is available on Inside the City under announcements.

Recently, we had an unscheduled review of our **Wastewater Treatment Plant** and collection system. While the visit was somewhat unexpected (during State of the City), we were prepared, and both the plant and collection system staff performed well. There were no noted deficiencies. In fact there are several references to the well performing system (no chronic overflows, biological phosphorus removal, removal of methanol, limited filter nitrate removal) – which are all a result of the passionate staff that we have. The final conclusion from **TDEC, Division of Water Resources**:

*“The **Franklin WRRF** is well operated and well maintained. Personnel are conscientious and are continuously working towards optimizing plant operations for greater nutrient removal. The collection system is well maintained. No violations were observed during the course of the inspection. As such, no response is required at this time.”*

Congratulations to the entire **Water Management team and Director Michelle Hatcher** for your continued excellence!



L to R: GIS Manager Chris Robinson, GIS Specialist Andrew Southern, and Fire Captain Jose Periut

Three city team members recently completed training to become certified for deployment with the **Middle Tennessee Incident Management Team**. **Franklin Fire Captain Jose Periut, GIS Manager Chris Robinson, and GIS Specialist Andrew Southern** traveled to the Muskatatuck Urban Training Center in southeast Indiana last week. This 1,000-acre urban training facility features more than 120 urban search and rescue training structures and over one mile of searchable tunnels. It is used to train military personnel, first responders and civilians. One

feature of the facility is a flooded neighborhood with several flooded homes, which is where Chris and Andrew were assigned. They worked in the Planning Division capturing GPS waypoints, alongside Memphis Fire Department personnel. Jose worked as a Safety Officer, creating safety plans, mitigating hazards, and ensuring tasks were performed by rescuers safely. Great work!

The **Blue Bin registration** is now open on our Website at www.franklintn.gov/bluebin/! The early adopters who register by August 30 will be eligible for a random drawing for 100 citizens to waive the set-up fee. Also of those that register by August 30, one person will be chosen to win a pair of Pilgrimage Festival tickets. See more details at the website above.

Welcome to the following new City team members:

COMING SOON, A NEW WAY TO RECYCLE!

KEEP IT CLEAN, DRY & LOOSE. WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!

PAPER & CARDBOARD

PLASTICS 1 & 2

ALUMINUM & STEEL CANS

ORDER A BLUE BIN NOW!
GO TO WWW.FRANKLINTN.GOV/BLUEBIN
OR CALL 615.794.1516

FRANKLIN
TENNESSEE



Pictured L-R:

Katie Reberm—Records Clerk, Police Department

Katie is from Minnesota, Wisconsin and Washington. She has lived lots of places! She received her B.S. from University of Wisconsin, Green Bay. Katie is married and enjoys spending time outdoors hiking, biking, tennis and traveling. Katie enjoys cheering on her favorite teams the Green Bay Packers and Seattle Seahawks!

Kyle Smithson—Communications Infrastructure Tech I Temp, IT Department

Kyle is from Spring Hill. He is married and has a dog named Gus. Kyle enjoys teaching and practicing Taekwondo, going to the gym and gaming. Kyle is a graduate of MTSU with a Bachelors of Information Systems. Prior to joining the City, Kyle worked for Comdata.

Darrell Turnage—Equipment Operator, Street Department

Darrell is from Franklin and went to Page High School. Prior to joining the City, Darrell worked on a farm. Darrell has twin daughters and enjoys having fun.

Holland Schellhase—Management Fellow, Administration Department

Holland is from Denver, Colorado. She is a graduate of Colorado State (2018) and is attending the University of Kansas (Master of Public Administration - 2020). Holland enjoys working out, going to concerts and cheering for the Colorado Rockies. Prior to joining the City, Holland worked for the City of Merriam, Kansas. Interesting fact about Holland, she qualified for the USA Triathlon Worlds in 2015!

Welcome to the City!



I



wanted to share two great photos that have been shared with me over the past week of our Police team out in the community. The photo on the left is **Police Officer Mike Martinez** and **MPO Clinton Buchanan** at the YMCA summer camp hanging out with kids and showing them some of their FPD gear. The photo on the right was tweeted out by a citizen who happen to snap this pic of our **Police Officer Wesley Johnson** and **MPO Robert Wombles** checking in on a neighborhood lemonade stand. Mr. Helton said it all: “Great Police work!”

This past Monday, we had our quarterly **Employee Pension Committee Meeting**. Attached are two reports regarding the status of our pension funding that were shared as a part of that meeting. These reports include:

- **First Quarter Pension Fund report.** Attached is the Executive Summary regarding the Pension Fund's performance through March 31, 2019
- **Actuary review.** Attached is the summary table from the review of our new actuarial consultant (Findley). This report reflect the pension status through the end of 2018. Despite a historically poor market performance in December 2018, our pension remains at a funding ratio of better than 90%.

That's all for now. Enjoy your weekend!

Thanks for *all* you do! Happy Flag Day (check out the flags on the Square!) and Happy Father's Day this Sunday to all the dads out there!



ERIC STUCKEY
CITY ADMINISTRATOR

615.550.6605 (o)
615.708.9385 (c)



FOLLOW US>>



Website: www.franklintn.gov

This message has been prepared on resources owned by the City of Franklin, Tennessee. It is subject to the City's Policy for the Use of Computers, Internet and Email. Messages that are received or created by any City staff member may be a public record subject to Tennessee Open Records Act, T.C.A. §10-7-503, et seq., and the rules of the Open Records Commission. DO NOT COPY OR FORWARD TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS. This message may contain confidential information and is intended only for the use of the specific individual(s) to which it is addressed. If you are not an intended recipient of this message, you are hereby notified that any unauthorized use, dissemination or copying of this email or any information it contains is strictly prohibited. If you have received this message in error, please delete it and immediately notify the sender by reply email.