



*Friday, June 21, 2019*

**It's official, Franklin is the Best City to Live in Tennessee!** Chamber of Commerce.org said the following, "Franklin, an affluent, fast-growing city of nearly 81,000 in Williamson County, is the best Tennessee city to live in. The city has witnessed rapid development in recent decades, building up the healthcare and manufacturing sectors of its economy and providing tons of jobs to the community." See the entire ranking here <https://www.chamberofcommerce.org/best-cities-to-live-in-tennessee/>

**Mercy Community Healthcare and Saint Philip Catholic Church is offering a Free Health Fair** on Saturday, June 29 from 9am-1pm at St. Philip Catholic Church on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. They will be offering the services below. Mercy is currently taking new patients and accept most commercial insurance. Visit [MercyTN.org](http://MercyTN.org)



Sports Physicals	Blood Pressure Screenings
Glucose Checks	Insurance Assistance
Naloxone (Narcan) Training	Vision and Hearing Screenings
Free Food Boxes (while supplies last)	Dental Information
Neurological Scans	Other Community Resources

The City of Franklin is sponsoring two big events on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Thousands are expected to attend the popular **Franklin on the Fourth** celebration on the square happening **Thursday, July 4th in Franklin** and sponsored by the **Franklin Lions Club** and the **City of Franklin**. Festivities begin at 10:00 a.m. with music, food and craft vendors, antique cars, a kid's zone and much more. The event will also feature a Children's Patriotic Parade at 5:00 p.m. Registration for the parade will be at the Lions Club's booth on the square; line-up for the parade begins at 4:45 p.m. There will be prizes for best costume and decorated bikes and wagons. The Park at Harlinsdale Farm is the prime spot for viewing the fireworks show, sponsored by the **City of Franklin** and **WAKM. Friends of Franklin Parks** is hosting the community in the Tractor Supply Co. Arena featuring live music, concessions for purchase, and a kid's area with old-fashioned kids games and crafts. Rubiks Groove is scheduled to perform at 7:00 p.m.

Have you been considering furthering your career? Did you know the City wants to help you further your career with the assistance of education? Now days, there are several college degree programs to fit your individual needs. The City has a great **tuition reimbursement program** available to employees. Please join us on **July 17th at Eastern Flank for our first college fair** where we will be hosting 13 local colleges, from **9am - 3pm!** The HR department will also have a booth set up to answer any tuition reimbursement questions you have! In addition, there will be drawings for prizes for those employees who attend! Please see the attached flyer for more details and make sure to check out this quick video of employees who have benefited from our great tuition reimbursement program! <F:\Communications\Communications Media Files\Human Resources\Videos>



The City of Franklin is teaming up with the Williamson Animal Center with an event called **Kitty Hall, a kitty election, fundraising and adoption event in City Hall in Downtown Franklin on Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> 10:30-2:30 p.m.** July is the season for kittens and the Williamson Animal Center will be offering a two for \$10 at the Kitty Hall event. Mars Petcare and the Downtown Franklin Association are joining in the fun with giveaways and kitty-themed specials at some downtown establishments. See the catidates for Meower, and Aldercat and meet the staff the Kitty Administrator and Kitty Recorder at <https://www.franklintn.gov/our-city/kitty-hall>

- **When: July 19, 2019 10:30am - 2:30pm**
- **Where: City Hall - 109 3rd Ave. S., Franklin, TN**
- **Why: We are encouraging the adoption of a feline friend! Come by and vote for your favorite catidate and bring home a new family member!**
- **Who: The City of Franklin & Williamson Animal Center**

**We received some nice thank you notes this week:**

A tourist wrote—*"Dear **Mayor Moore**, I am from Atlanta-was walking around in Franklin, Tenn. Ya'll have a city that everyone was friendly. To see a small city with an active downtown says a lot about leadership! Have a nice day!"*—Jay

From **Schneider Electric North America Head of Security, Jim Snodgrass**—*" I would personally like to thank **Officer Jami Lawlor** for her professionalism, demeanor and responsiveness in assisting Schneider Electric's ongoing pursuit to safeguard local and traveling employees to the Franklin Tennessee area. Your assistance was greatly valued and appreciated."*

That's all for now. Thanks for *all* you do. Enjoy your weekend!



Website: [www.franklintn.gov](http://www.franklintn.gov)

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