



Friday, July 26, 2019

State Revolving Loan Fund ranking. The City of Franklin submitted the balance of construction costs for the Water Reclamation Plant project (\$33 million) for financing through the State Revolving Loan Fund (SRF) program. The City already is using a \$100 million loan, financing that is saving ratepayers approximately \$30 million over the life of the loan compared to typical financing. This past week, the State of Tennessee announced the ranking of the projects submitted statewide. The Franklin Water Reclamation Plant project ranked number three statewide out over 70 projects submitted for financing. This is great news! The two projects rated ahead of the Franklin project only total about \$2.5 million collectively. This speaks very well for the strength of our application and the likelihood of the City receiving additional financing for the project, ratepayerewhich should also benefit our ratepayers through lower interest rates. Great work by our Water Management team!

Parking Signage. Parking count signs at the Fourth Avenue and Second Avenue garages are expected to be back up next week. We have had to update software and have added additional cameras to improve our accuracy.

Blue Bin update. As of Friday, we have over 4,213 customers who have signed up the new recycling bins. Here is the link to the blue bin page and the sign up: <https://www.franklintn.gov/government/departments-k-z/sanitation-and-environmental-services/our-services/blue-bin-recycling> We had a special delivery this week and opened the box on Facebook LIVE-We had 6.6 thousand views and reached more than 10,000 people! We just need them to sign up now! See video here <https://www.facebook.com/CityOfFranklin/videos/516962115742790/>

Our next **Blood Drive** is scheduled for **Thursday, August 8th**, in the **City Hall Training Room** from **9 a.m. until 2 p.m.** 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.

Welcome to the following new City Team Member:



Cody Travis, Police Officer

Cody is from Smyrna Tennessee. Cody is married and has a German Shepherd. In his spare time, Cody enjoys playing the guitar and writing music. He currently has 5 songs on iTunes with more to come! Prior to joining the City, Cody worked for BNS and John C Tune airports.

Welcome to the City, Cody!

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