

**Friday, February 6, 2026**

***As you may know, the City Hall Block Redevelopment project includes three “store fronts” (Commercial Tenant Space) along Third Avenue South. This will be an exciting opportunity to bring activity and services to this area of downtown and provide services to the public including City team members. We’d love your input on the Commercial***



***Tenant Spaces coming soon with the New City Hall Block Redevelopment. We will share these results with the commercial broker, who will make the tenant selections for BOMA consideration. Please take this quick 3 question survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JDFTTBC>***

***Active Shooter Training for Employees!***

***Thursday, Feb. 12, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. - Police Community Room***

***This class will be for City employees only! The 90-minute training is designed to educate attendees on how to prepare and respond to an active shooter situation in the workplace or elsewhere. (No registration required.)***

**We received a nice thank you note for our Streets Department (and Engineering) from Catherine Stephens:**

***I know I can speak for my fellow Sullivan Farms residents in extending a HUGE thank you for the recent installation and activation of a traffic signal at the Donelson Creek/Lewisburg Pike intersection. This is a much needed and long-awaited enhancement. The contractors did a spectacular job. The signal has made the intersection safer and has positively impacted traffic flow . We are very grateful. Thank you for the contribution your department makes to making Franklin a great place to live.***

***It is with sadness we share the news of the passing of long-time employee David Parker. Parker served as City Engineer and worked for the City for more than 30 years. He dedicated his career to providing the community with high quality infrastructure on such projects as the Water Reclamation Facility upgrade and expansion project, the Cool Springs Galleria, Cool Springs Blvd., and Carothers Parkway to name a few. He will be greatly missed by his City family! A visitation will be held at Williamson Memorial Funeral Home at 2009 Columbia Ave. In Franklin on February 8, 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Funeral Service will begin at 1pm at the same location. Click the picture to learn about David's service and read his obituary.***



**Great news from the Sanitation and Environmental Services Department! It's now more convenient to recycle glass and cardboard in Franklin! Five new drop-off locations are available throughout the city.**

**Glass and Cardboard:**

- **Fieldstone Park (1377 Hillsboro Rd.)**
- **Fire Station No. 6 (1061 Cool Springs Blvd.)**
- **Fire Station No. 7 (1972 John Fitzgerald Dr.)**

**Cardboard Only:**

- **Fire Station No. 8 (200 Front Street)**

**Glass Only:**

- **Jim Warren Park (705 Boyd Mill Ave. - Near Skate Park)**

**The glass and cardboard recycling containers at BOPAE (417 Century Ct.), which opened last summer, are still available for use Monday–Thursday: 6:00 AM – 4:00 PM and the first Saturday of each month from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM.**

**We appreciate our Sanitation and Environmental Services team for their efforts in making these new drop-off locations closer to home for our residents.**

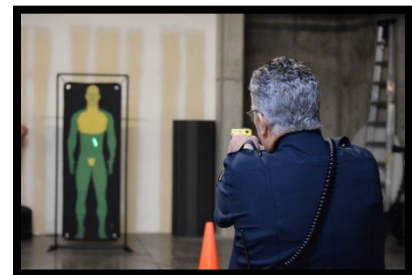
**For more information, visit [franklintn.gov/sanitation](http://franklintn.gov/sanitation).**

**This week, our Franklin police officers are participating in hands-on training with the**



**department's new Axon TASER 10 devices. It's the latest in less-lethal technology designed to enhance officer and community safety. The TASER 10 represents a new era in conducted energy weapons, offering advanced features like a longer effective range and multiple individually targeted probes that help officers create more time and space to de-escalate tense**

**encounters without resorting to lethal force. Training like this is critical. It ensures our officers are fully competent, confident, and prepared to use every tool available, especially those that help reduce harm and preserve life on both sides of the badge. By mastering less-lethal options like the TASER 10, we're strengthening our commitment to safe, effective policing and thoughtful use of force. We're proud of the dedication our team shows to ongoing education and excellence in service.**



**The Franklin Fire Department is proud to announce the promotion of Cory Swenson to Engineer. Engineer Swenson is an 18-year veteran of the department and previously served as a Firefighter. Congratulations!**



**From the HR Department:**

## **NEW EMPLOYEES THIS WEEK**



### **Cooper Guthrie, Equipment Operator 2, Water Department**

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Cooper is from Dickson, TN. In his free time, he likes to coon hunt. His favorite sports teams are LSU and the Titans.



### **Alli Segal, Employee Relations Specialist, Human Resources**

Alli grew up in Williamson County and graduated from Battle Ground Academy. Alli went on to attend the University of Alabama, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Psychology with a minor in Criminal Justice. Alli began her career in law enforcement as a Patrol Officer with the Brentwood Police Department. Alli pursued her Juris Doctor degree and graduated from Nashville School of Law in 2021. Alli resides in Spring Hill with her fiancée, Ryan Northcutt, will be married this April!

***It's time to celebrate another week's Nectar shoutout winners!***

***Congratulations to Angie Skarp (City Recorder) and Amy Gossett (Police) for going above and beyond to recognize your peers and the incredible work they're doing for the team. Your thoughtful shoutouts are truly appreciated! Reminder: When you include a reason in your Nectar shoutout, both you and the person you spotlight become eligible to win 50 points. Plus, anyone who reacts or comments on the shoutout earns 10 points too!***



DC 30 Points

**David Collins**  
recognized for #Excellence #ActionOriented #Teamwork

@davidcollins8025 30 points #Excellence #ActionOriented #Teamwork Thank you so much for quick action in getting receipts to me. I appreciate you! 🙌

from 🗣️ Amy Gossett



KB 50 Points

**Kimberly Bennicas**  
recognized for #Excellence #ActionOriented #AdaptiveInnovative

@kimberlybennicas 50 points #Excellence #ActionOriented #AdaptiveInnovative 🙌  
Kim, you are doing an amazing job with the BOMA Requests! Thank you for your dedication, ideas and willingness to do it well! You Rock!

from 🗣️ Angie Skarp



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***That's it for today. Have a nice weekend. Thanks for all you do!***



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***City Hall has moved to our interim location:***

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*Office Location: 740 Columbia Avenue, Franklin, TN 37064*

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