



May 29, 2009

- The City of Franklin is hosting a two-day design charrette to discuss the **Central Franklin Area Plan and the Historic District Review Guidelines**. The charrette, an intense planning session, is scheduled for **June 3rd and 4th at City Hall**. Citizens are invited to attend any of the public sessions over the two days. A complete schedule can be found on the City's website at <http://www.franklinton.gov/pdf/Charrette%20Schedule%20-%20website.pdf>.
- This past weekend the **Franklin Baseball Club and City of Franklin Parks** hosted the annual **Franklin Memorial Day Classic**. More than 109 Baseball teams with boys ages 6-17 participated. Many teams came from out of town to participate, some as far as Louisville. The City has received very positive feedback regarding the outstanding condition of our fields and our dedicated Parks staff. Thank you to **Paige Cruse, Greg Reynolds, Kevin Lewis, Joe Rodocker and Chris Edwards** of the Athletics Crew and other **parks staff in facilities, maintenance, grounds and landscaping** for their hard work to make this a successful baseball weekend in our Park system. It was a great team effort and a boost in economic stimulus to our city.
- The **City of Franklin Parks** crew is now gearing up for two big grand openings in June and July. **Liberty Park** will open in late June and **Harlinsdale** the beginning of July. Stay tuned for details of opening events. **Pinkerton Park** has also scheduled some family fun entertainment. On June 4, from 11:00-1:00p.m. enjoy **free ice cream from Mix 92.9**. **Movies in the park events will be Saturday June 6, Saturday July 18, and Saturday August 1**. A **Father's Day concert** is also scheduled. For more information visit our Web site at <http://www.franklinton.gov/pdf/Summer%20Fun%20in%20Franklin%20Parks.pdf>.
- The City of Franklin is hosting our First **Annual Employee Safety Fair**. The theme is "**I Got Your Back!**" to help promote awareness for employee safety. The Safety Fair is scheduled for **June 19, 2009 from 8:00am – 2:00pm** at **Jim Warren Park**. We have invited many safety vendors to participate. We will also be cooking hamburgers and hot dogs for lunch. Employees will be able to participate in an **Equipment Rodeo** during the Safety Fair. There will be five events that employees can compete in. Sign-up sheets for each event will be sent out through Department Heads. **The City of Franklin appreciates all the hard work employees do. Come let us show you how much you are appreciated.**
- Thank you to the employees who came out on Wednesday to help save a life by donating blood at the **Red Cross Blood Drive**. We had a total of **24 donors**, with **21 of them being City employees** – including Mary Casteel of the Police Department who made her first ever donation. The Red Cross was not prepared for the amount of donors we had, which caused

the wait to be extraordinarily long. They apologized and promised that it is not their normal operation. **The next Blood Drive is tentatively scheduled for September.**

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