



# FC GOV'T NEWS

Franklin County Government Employee Newsletter

July 2014

## Welcome

Hello everyone! After much discussion about creating an effective communication system among Franklin County Government Employees to announce upcoming events, birthdays, special announcements, and helpful and encouraging information; the Franklin County Government Employee Newsletter, "FC GOV'T NEWS" was born.

The FC GOV'T NEWS is a means for any department to make special announcements or share important information to all county employees. My hope is that this newsletter will keep each and every employee informed and encouraged.

The FC GOV'T NEWS will be a monthly newsletter and will be available as a link on the website under the 'Employee Only' webpage as a PDF file, through e-mail, and each department will receive one hard copy unless requested otherwise.

To add an announcement or story topic to the newsletter contact Abby Pickett or Annette Sisk. I hope you enjoy this first edition and I welcome your feedback!

*Richard Stewart*

## MAYOR'S MONTHLY MOTIVATION

*"We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator, with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness"*

*- US Declaration of Independence*



Have a safe and Happy 4th of July!

## New This Issue

- Welcome
- 2nd Annual FC Government Employee 4th of July Potluck Cookout Being Held
- DIY Cost-Cutting Inspiration
- Clyde Hill Dedication



Mayor Richard Stewart grills hotdogs last year at the 1st Annual Franklin County Government Employee 4th of July Potluck Cookout

## 2nd Annual FC Government Employee 4th of July Potluck Cookout Being Held

Last year, Richard Stewart and Abby Pickett supplied a grill and approximately 100 hotdogs while several other employees brought side dishes to the Annex community room to create the 1st Annual FC Government Employee 4th of July Potluck Cookout. "This year we hope to have more county employees come out to take advantage of the cookout to create the synergy between departments that we are unable to accomplish a lot throughout the year while we are busy in our day-to-day activities in our own departments. It will also be a chance to jump-start the celebration of Independence Day and a long weekend.," commented Mayor Stewart

Bring your favorite dish and come by the annex community room anytime between 11:30-1:00 for some music, food, fellowship, and fun! If you have any questions contact Abby at (931) 967-2905.



**Date:**  
**Thursday July 3, 2014**

**Time:**  
**11:30 AM– 1:00 PM**

**Place:**  
**FC Annex Community Room**

## Employee Spotlight

Our employees at Dry Creek Beach are Matt Stachel and Danny Sisk. These guys do a great job maintaining the property and well-being of those out enjoying a day at the beach. Dry Creek Beach is open starting the Saturday before Memorial Day through Labor Day weekend everyday 9:00 AM-7:00 PM. Pictured below is Danny Sisk.



## Elected Official Spotlight

James Cantrell has been the County Commissioner for District 3, Seat A for two terms, a total of 8 years. Mr. Cantrell is on the Almost Home Board of Directors, is the founder and coordinator for the annual "Feed the Need" on Thanksgiving, and has been a volunteers fireman for Lexie Crossroad VFD for 20+ year. Mr. Cantrell enjoys, hunting, fishing, cooking, and helping people.





## June Birthdays

Barbara Finney  
Mike Clayton  
Bonnie Rogers  
Donna Woodall  
Danny Jackson  
Sammie Alldredge  
Jeanette Jackson  
Kathy Blazier  
Troy Stewart  
Charles Keller  
William Cornett  
Craig Buckner  
Jennifer Housley  
Fred Nash  
Brian Brewer  
Doug Seals  
Melissa Hammett  
Curtis Bryan Hill  
Heather Sanson  
Melissa Funkhouser  
Abby Pickett

## July Birthdays

Diane Krauth  
Brenda Hawkersmith  
Jane Williamson  
Mark Dudley  
Douglas Wayne Sells  
Deborah Wilkinson  
Judy Stewart  
Randy Kelly  
Bobby Davis  
John Givens  
Melissa Hill  
Leann Zimmerman  
Tina Sanders  
Michael Partin  
Rodney Hill  
Tina Stevens  
Robin McNeece



Angie Cantrell and Barbara Stovall Stand Next to the DIY Urn.

## DIY Cost-Cutting Inspiration

Barbara Stovall and Angie Cantrell saw some unused items laying around the Franklin County Annex Building and instead of throwing them away they used their creativity to repurpose them into two beautiful greenery filled urns that now sit at the Annex entrance near the County Mayor's office.

Angie said, "There were several plastic pots we noticed that were going unused in a storage room at the annex so Barbara and I worked together with some things we had on hand including glue, paint and potting soil to make the urns. We had some extra plants growing in our yards at home that we brought in to fill the urns."

"The creativity and determination of these ladies brought forth an added touch to one of the entrances of the Annex with no extra cost to the County." said Mayor Stewart. He further stated, "As the new fiscal year begins, I hope this may inspire others to think outside of the box in ways to add value to either your services or products without spending extra money or even saving money."

Way to go ladies!



Pictured from left; Kevin Hill, Doris Hill, and 4th District Road Commissioner Rodney Hill

## Clyde Hill Jr. Honored by Highway Department

In honor of his more than three decades of service, the Franklin County Highway Department and Road Commission dedicated its conference room in Clyde Hill Jr.'s name on Thursday June 19th. The Highway Commission passed a resolution honoring Hill, a 34-year commission member who recently passed away after battling cancer. A plaque has also been placed at the entrance of the conference room in the Highway Department building officially designating it the Clyde Hill Jr. Conference Room. The Hill family, road commissioners, highway department employees and several members of the community were present for the room dedication. Members of the Highway Commission said they wanted the Hill family to know how much they, and the citizens of Franklin County, appreciate the years of service Hill provided the community. In addition to serving as a road commissioner, Mr. Hill was Chairman from September 1994 until his passing in February. Rodney Hill has stepped up to the plate to fill his father's term as road commissioner until August 31, 2014.

## Upcoming Events

**July 3-** 2nd Annual Potluck Cookout

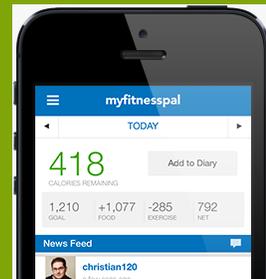
**July 4-** CLOSED for 4th of July Holiday

**July 17 & 18-** Nationwide Open Enrollment (Contact Annette Sisk for details)

**July 18-** Early Voting begins

**July 21-** Commission Meeting

## Wellness Tip



Have you heard of the MyFitnessPal app? It is a free app you can download on your phone to help you reach your weight loss goals. You can set a daily calorie goal and record your daily food and exercise to make sure you stay on track, then watch the pounds come off!!!