

CityScope



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Hitting it Big on Jeopardy!

By **Nina Reich**

The City of Tallahassee was recently represented on the national level when our very own ISS employee **Patrick Pence** appeared on the CBS quiz show *Jeopardy!* With a lifelong interest in trivia, Pence has been an avid watcher of the show for over 20 years.

"I've been watching *Jeopardy!* since it was rebooted back in 1984. My mother and I were trivia buffs, and I enjoyed playing Trivial Pursuit with the grown-ups at the time. *Jeopardy!* was easy to love because you always learned something, even if you didn't know the right answer."

Gaining a spot on the show was no easy task, but Pence never gave up on his dream to appear on *Jeopardy!*

"My first attempt was in 1990 for the College Tournament. I went to Orlando for a try-out but didn't pass the initial exam."

Ten years later, in the spring of 2000, Pence traveled to Miami and once again tried his hand at the written exam. This time, he got a passing score. The success of the written exam allowed Pence to remain in the pool of prospective contestant for one year. Unfortunately, Pence didn't get an invitation to play.



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New Year Brings Opportunity to Start Fresh

Letter to the Editor

Jeff Johnson spoke during the eighth annual Mayor's Summit on Race, Culture and Human Relations, held last fall. During his speech, he told a story about a conversation he had with his daughter the night before she started middle school.

"Have you decided what your theme for this year is going to be?" he asked her.

She had not decided yet, so he encouraged her to take time to think it through, to sleep on it and they would

discuss it later that week. Before he could make it down the stairs, she had come up with her theme.

"Pushing beyond my limits to become better," she said.

"Wow," he said. "Let's tweak it a little bit though. What is the destination? Because the destination is supposed to be what you're challenging..."

She cut him off. "To be my best," she said.

So, he construed, "improvement should not be the destination; best should be the destination. We can't just commit to improve. We must commit to being our best."

As we begin the New Year, please take a moment to reflect on Mr. Johnson's words. What will your theme be for the New Year? What is your destination? How can you not just improve yourself; how can you be your best and, in turn, move your family and community to be their best as well?

In the Kitchen With Tallahassee's Bravest

The Tallahassee Fire Department has opened up its treasure chest of tried-and-true recipes to us once again. Try this spicy dip for your next barbeque or party. It's easy to prepare, feeds a crowd and is sure to please.

Buffalo Chicken Dip with Home Fried Tortillas

Ingredients

- 4 cans white-meat chicken
- 1 bottle Franks buffalo hot sauce (use a large bottle for spicier dip)
- 16 oz. cream cheese
- 2 cups celery
- 1 bottle ranch dressing (16 oz.)
- 1 bag of Monterey Jack cheese (2 cups)

Directions Dip

1. Mix all together into an 8X12 baking pan (minus the cheese)
2. Put the cheese on top
3. Bake at 350° for about 20 minutes or until bubbling on the sides and little brown on top

Tortillas

1. Cut corn tortillas in triangles
2. Cook in oil until light brown on both sides



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He didn't let this setback stop him though.

With a change in format allowing for a pre-qualifying test to be taken in real-time over the Internet, Pence once again stepped up to the plate, hoping for a chance to appear on *Jeopardy!*

"I had taken the online test in 2006, 2008 and 2009. I finally received a call in May 2009, inviting me to take the written test at a regional tryout in Miami again. I traveled down there in June for the interview process with about 20 other people."

In August 2009, Patrick Pence finally was invited to be a contestant on *Jeopardy!*

His lifelong dream to appear on the show became a reality.

Appearing on a game show might seem intimidating, but Pence's experience on *Jeopardy!* seemed to be relatively positive.

"It was surprisingly comfortable. The staff and crew were so professional and easy-going that they made it seem like the cameras weren't even recording. They brought us water, got to know us and even told jokes if you seemed nervous," he said. "It was surreal, to be sure, but I don't think I've ever been more at ease than I was during that time. I was pretty relaxed once we started taping."

Being relaxed and at ease surely contributed to Pence's success on *Jeopardy!* Yet, when asked if he would change anything about his experience he said, "If I had it all to do over again, I would have probably made a true Daily Double wager on the answer I got during Double Jeopardy! That might have changed the final outcome in my favor and let me be a returning champion."

Returning champion or not, Pence buzzed in on success when he reached his lifelong goal of appearing on the *Jeopardy!* show.

It's All in a Day's Work for This Filly

By **Nina Reich**

In the context of her 9-5 job working in the Building Services Department, **Dana Morgan** stays busy overseeing a variety of activities on behalf of the City. But once she removes her City "cap," she participates in some unique and exciting activities, including barrel racing and taking care of her horse farm. While many might find her schedule tiring, she sees it in a positive light. Coming home from a full day of work, Morgan changes gears and begins her farm duties.

Owning a horse farm takes a large amount of labor. Routine work on her farm includes riding the horses at least three times a week and feeding them in the morning and afternoon, along with constant upkeep of the horse stalls.



Dana Morgan shows off her riding skills while barrel racing.



Dana Morgan and her horse kick up a lot of dust to quickly complete the course.

"I usually come home after work, change clothes, go to the barn and don't get back to the house until 10 p.m. I know it sounds like work, but it is really relaxing to me," Morgan said.

Along with owning a farm, Morgan is an avid participant in the barrel racing community. She regularly plays host to National Barrel Horse Racing Association (NBHA) events at her farm. Classified as a rodeo event, barrel racing is when a horse and rider attempt to complete a pattern around preset barrels in the fastest time.

"Barrel racing combines the horse's athletic ability and the horsemanship skills of a rider in order to safely and successfully maneuver a horse through a clover leaf pattern around three barrels, typically three 55-gallon metal or plastic drums, placed in a triangle in the center of an arena," Morgan explained.

Morgan has been involved in horse related activities her entire life.

"My father participated in rodeo all his life, and he passed his love for this event to

me and my two sisters," she said. "He taught us to ride at a young age. Our family would leave home on Friday after school and go to rodeos over the weekend. Sometimes, we would pull in on Monday morning just in time to catch the bus for school."

Even during vacation, Morgan spends her time around horses, helping out on her friend's farm.

"We usually spend our vacations doing something that is horse related," Morgan said. "We have a friend who runs a big ranch in LaBelle, Fla. During the fall and spring, we take our young horses down and help them pen and doctor the cows and calves. The days are sun up to sun down."

Whether on vacation or home working on her horse farm, Dana Morgan keeps busy on a daily basis. She sums it all up saying, "It is really hard work, but I love it."

City Bits

Getting an Angio-Screening Saved My Life!

By Mike Lee

Hello, my name is **Mike Lee**. You may know me since I have been working for the City for the last 20 years. I work in the Electric Department at the Purdom Power Plant in St. Marks.

Earlier this year, we scheduled Wellness Angio-Screenings, an assessment of your risk for heart disease and stroke, for plant employees here at Purdom. Capital Regional Medical Center (CRMC) conducted the screenings at the plant, and I signed-up to get one. Alarming to me, the CRMC professionals recommended I see my doctor right away. After two follow-up tests, I learned that I had over 80 percent blockage in my right carotid artery. Within a week, I was having surgery.

This was a very traumatic time for my family and me, but I'm fortunate to have learned about the blockage early. I was not having any symptoms and considered myself to be in good health. If the City had not scheduled the Angio-Screenings at Purdom, I don't know when I would have learned about the blockage, possibly after a heart attack or (let's don't go there). That screening saved my life!

Please take the opportunity to get an Angio-Screening when it is offered by the City. The screening is very simple and takes about 15 minutes of your time. The screening is an ultrasound to check for blockage of the carotid arteries (neck), abdominal aorta and leg arteries. At the time of the screening, you will also get your blood pressure checked, an EKG and learn your body mass index, which are all important factors to monitor for good health.

Consider getting an Angio-Screening for your peace of mind. Tell them Mike Lee sent you.

Is Your Heart's Health Worth Fifteen Minutes of Your Time?

An AngioScreen is an assessment of your risk for heart disease and stroke. The screening takes only 15 minutes of your time and will be provided by Capital Regional Medical Center (CRMC). The screening includes:

- A painless ultrasound to check for blockage of the carotid arteries and to check the abdominal aorta
- Screening for blockages in the leg arteries
- Checking your blood pressure
- Performing an EKG
- Checking your body mass index
- Color print out and CD of results
- Non-diagnostic consultation of results



The next AngioScreens will take place:

Wednesday, January 26 TALLAHASSEE ROOM
City Hall, 2nd Floor
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 27 RENAISSANCE CENTER
2nd Floor Conference Room
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

There is a \$65 cost (per person) for the screening, payable by cash or check to CRMC. This is voluntary, preventative healthcare, offered at a discounted rate for City employees. The screening is covered by the medical flexible spending accounts, which you can use if you have one.

To make an appointment, contact **Barbara Johnson** in Human Resources at extension 8505. Employees, spouses and retirees are welcome to make an appointment.

Location of Active Red Light Safety Cameras

Tennessee Street / Monroe Street

- Eastbound Approach
- Northbound Approach
- Southbound Approach

Killbuck Center Boulevard / Capital Circle Northeast

- Northbound Approach
- Westbound Approach

Ocala Road / Tennessee Street

- Eastbound Approach
- Northbound Approach
- Westbound Approach

Capital Circle NW / W. Tennessee Street

- Eastbound Approach
- Westbound Approach
- Northbound Approach

Apalachee Parkway / Magnolia Drive

- Westbound Approach
- Southbound Approach

Capital Circle SE / Apalachee Parkway

- Eastbound Approach
- Westbound Approach
- Northbound Approach



Awards and Honors

City Well Represented at Corporate Cup Challenge

This year, three City teams competed in Working Well Tallahassee's second annual Corporate Cup Challenge. The Challenge pits four-person relay-style teams against each other and the clock. Teams compete in running, bicycling, kayaking and a fitness/strength test. Co-workers from hospitals, schools, banks, local government, state agencies and all types of businesses teamed up to display their fitness, stamina and strength in a team competition. The event supports Working Well and its mission of creating a healthier workforce in our community.

Underground Utilities (UU) sponsored two teams, and Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Affairs (PRNA) Aquatics sponsored one. While none of the City teams won the overall competition, all the employees did a great job and represented us well. Several also won their individual events. The results are below.

Aquatics Unit Team came in fourth.

- Bike – **Jacque Myers**, 19th
- Run – **Spencer Reinhardt**, first
- Strength – **Michael Clark**, first
- Kayak – **Bailey Reinhardt**, 14th

UU Team A came in ninth.

- Bike – **Chris Pletcher**, 25th
- Run – **Cory Sanders**, 22nd
- Strength – **JJ Meadows**, fourth overall, first in plank hold with a time of 7 min., 30 sec.
- Kayak – **Danny Cutchen**, second

UU Team B came in 13th.

- Bike – **Mark Fuller**, eighth
- Run – **Jimmy Lee**, 16th
- Strength – **Dena Ragheb**, sixth overall, first in wall sit with a time of 20 minutes (yes, 20 minutes!) - see page 15 for an example of the wall sit
- Kayak – **Gail Worrell**, 37th

StarMetro Wins Multiple Honors

Recently, **StarMetro** accepted four awards from the Florida Public Transportation Association (FPTA), including the

prestigious honor of Most Outstanding Florida Transit System in 2010. FPTA recognized StarMetro's commitment to enhancing ridership, safety, community relations, operations and marketing, among other criteria.

In addition to the Most Outstanding Florida Transit System honor, StarMetro earned first place in the Sustaining Campaign category for the Nova2010 Public Involvement campaign, second place in the Special Event category for the Gadsden Express Kick-off and **Dwayne Fiene**, a StarMetro mechanic, won first runner-up for the Top Mechanic in the State award.

Tallahassee Recognized by First Lady Obama

Michelle Obama, the First Lady of the United States, has designated Tallahassee a **Preserve America Community**. The designation recognizes Tallahassee's efforts regarding historic preservation initiatives. The Tallahassee Trust for Historic Preservation prepared the application for Tallahassee to be considered as a Preserve America Community.

Communities designated through the program have received the national recognition for their accomplishments in preserving special places and telling our nation's story. Communities are selected based on their protection and celebration of heritage, use of historic assets for economic development and encouragement to involve citizens in the preserved story. Tallahassee is the first city in Northwest Florida to receive the designation.

City Receives Federal Broadband Network Grant

The City of Tallahassee has been awarded a \$1.2 million federal grant using Recovery Act funds to assist with the expansion of broadband services in local low-income neighborhoods. Tallahassee's grant application was a collaborative effort between **Mayor John Marks** and the City's

Information Systems Services Division.

Tallahassee Regional Airport Wins Statewide Environmental Award

In summer 2010, the **Tallahassee Regional Airport** was selected as recipient of the Florida Airports Council (FAC) Environmental Excellence Award.

In keeping with the environmental theme, the award presented was manufactured using recycled glass. The FAC annually selects its Environmental Excellence Award recipient from applications submitted by airports throughout Florida. The award recognized Tallahassee Regional Airport for the use of Sustainable Construction Practices in the rehabilitation of its North General Aviation Apron.

Parks Director Receives Professional Recognition

Dee Crumpler, director of Parks, Recreation & Neighborhood Affairs, graduated from the prestigious National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Directors School.

The NRPA Directors School is a dynamic, two-year educational experience, which focuses on providing new and upcoming park and recreation directors with the required skills sets and knowledge to successfully lead and manage park and recreation agencies. NRPA, Oglebay National Training Center and the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management at North Carolina State University sponsor the Directors School jointly. The curriculum is based on

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the content of "Management of Park and Recreation Agencies," the authoritative publication on park and recreation administration, developed from accreditation standards established by the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies.

Savvy Showing for City Communications

The **Communications Department** received top honors from the City-County Communications and Marketing Association (3CMA) at last summer's annual Savvy Awards competition. The City won four first place awards involving a variety of outreach initiatives to citizens.

WCOT won in the TV and Video – Education/Training category for "Stranger Safety," a video produced to address community concerns about children and potential abductions. WCOT also won in the TV and Video – Regularly Scheduled Programming category for "Change for Change," a documentary that followed three women who were homeless and assisted by a community-initiated program where citizens contribute funds through their utility bill.

The City's work with the community on extending FAMU Way won two awards. The FAMU Way Community Breakfast postcard won in the Other Graphic Design – Publications/Advertising and Other category, and the FAMU Way Community Breakfast event itself took home first place in the Communications Plans and Service Delivery category.

New Animal Services Manager on the Job

Erika Leckington was selected as the new Animal Services Manager of the Tallahassee-Leon Community Animal Service Center (ASC) in September. Leckington served as interim director of the Animal Service Center since April and brings over 15 years of animal

welfare experience to the position. As the manager, Leckington is responsible for all ASC operations, including animal care, animal control, humane education and veterinary services, which includes an in-house surgical unit for shelter animals.

StarMetro Receives Over \$5 Million for Green Bus Technology

The United States Department of Transportation announced in late October that **StarMetro** will receive a grant of approximately \$5.2 million to introduce zero emission, all-electric buses into its fleet.

With the funding awarded from the Transit Investments for Greenhouse Gas and Energy Reduction (TIGGER) II grant, StarMetro plans to strengthen its Alternative Technologies program to include four new all-electric buses and the construction of an electric fueling station. In addition, StarMetro hopes to add a fuel cell package onto one of the buses. This option will integrate both fast charge and fuel cell technologies on one bus – validating that the two technologies can work together.

Animal Service Center Lands Among the Stars

Thanks to continuous support from the community and many city employees, the **Tallahassee-Leon Community Animal Service Center** (ASC) won the \$25,000 Community Engagement Award from the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA). The award is part of the ASPCA's \$125K Challenge.

The ASC qualified to win by finding forever homes for 1,072 cats and dogs from August 1 through October 31, which represented a 57 percent increase over the 683 animals adopted during the same timeframe in 2009. It also met the ASPCA requirement of at least 300 more adoptions than the same time period from the previous year.

Qualifying, however, was also dependent on receiving votes and city employees

and the Tallahassee community stepped up to the challenge. Thanks to their dedication and daily voting from October 15-31, the ASC was the No. 1 vote-getter during the Challenge. The ASC received more than double the number of votes of its nearest competitor. Judges unanimously selected Tallahassee as the winner based on the number of votes and the number of citizens and businesses that got involved by being Star Agents, throwing events, raising money and, of course, adopting animals.

In addition to the main prizes, the ASPCA held an after-the-Challenge photo contest. Animal Services Manager **Erika Leckington** entered a story and photo of her dog, Smellie, who was adopted during the Challenge. Thanks to the heartwarming tale, Smellie was voted among the top six adoption stories from around the nation. His ranking won the ASC an additional \$1,000.

New Growth Management Director Appointed

In November, **Karen Jumonville** was appointed director of the City's Growth Management Department. Jumonville served as interim director of Growth Management since August 2010, following the retirement of former director Bob Herman. Prior to her interim appointment, she served as the department's Land Use & Environmental Services Administrator. She began her career with the City of Tallahassee in 1999 as a City Planner.

The Growth Management Department is Tallahassee's land development regulatory agency. It is responsible for citywide development, environmental and concurrency review and permitting processes and also enforces City building and construction codes. In her new role, Jumonville manages a staff of 62 in three divisions: administration, land use/environmental services and building inspection.

Well Dones

Congratulations to TPD with eight separate compliments in this edition!

Recently, my son and I attended the SPEED class with **Officers Damon Miller and Tyler Hall**. We both left the class with a changed attitude towards speeding and distractions! Tyler and Damon made the class fun and kept it real for the kids. They kept the class moving, didn't get caught up too many statistics and made us want to pay attention, rather than just endure a class. Those two officers seemed to love what they were doing! You are very fortunate to have them at TPD!

– Sherry

I wanted to praise **Officer Cathy Kennedy** who responded promptly to my call about an aggressive neighbor. She was extremely professional, patient and polite.

– Brian

I'd like to compliment the professionalism of **Sargent Wesley Hawkins, Officer Brian Perry, Officer Dave Donato, Officer Mel Gaston, Officer Eric Robinson, Officer Brannon and Officer Eric Williams**. Over the months, Kohls had a number of shoplifting incidents, and a number of officers have responded. All have showed great courtesy and professionalism,

but these gentlemen seem to really exemplify the mission statement of the TPD. In addition, they always consistently provide excellent customer service. They perform an excellent service and are to be commended for it.

– Charles

I want to thank TPD for following up on an individual on Hays Street with a foot patrol officer. Also thanks to **Officer Andy Berentsen** for forwarding an alert to one of the people in our Neighborhood Watch group.

– Chris

I would like to commend **Officer Andrew Lyons** on his professionalism and expeditiousness for a minor wreck he was the reporting officer for. He arrived on the scene, gathered our information, explained the process to us and got us on our way.

– Theo

My six-year-old daughter and I were involved in a traffic accident. Fortunately, nobody was hurt, but my daughter was very afraid and upset. **Officer Kathy McGhins** helped us and was very nice to my daughter and me and really helped calm her down. Please tell her how much I

appreciate her kindness.

– Jane

Officer Cody T. is wonderful at his job! As soon as he showed up, he was making me laugh. His calm yet playful demeanor really helped me not be afraid. Thanks!

– Virginia

The Paoenia Place Community has had the privilege of **Officer Anitra Highland** providing superb knowledge, safety and information to help us on our way to developing our new Neighborhood Crime Watch Program. She is a dedicated and truly sweet young lady. Each and every time that she conducted our meetings, she was very knowledgeable, nice and kept a contagious smile to match her personality. Please give our warm regard to Officer Highland. With high regards, thank you for allowing us this opportunity. We are grateful.

– Jacqueline

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Bike Tallahassee Website Now Live

The City of Tallahassee and Leon County have combined efforts to develop a joint website specifically aimed at bicyclists and pedestrians. The BikeTallahassee.com website was developed by staff from the Tallahassee-Leon County Planning Department and provides an online resource guide with a variety of important information for area bicyclists and pedestrians.

An interactive facilities map on the website, developed by Tallahassee-Leon County Geographic Information Systems (GIS) staff, offers a comprehensive overview of all existing bicycle facilities, including on-street bike lanes, shared-use paths, streets with 'sharrows' that indicate

vehicles are to share the roadway with bicyclists, off-road trails and more. The site also includes safety tips for bicyclists, pedestrians and motorists with links to



pertinent state laws. A separate section on bicycle commuting includes additional safety tips for citizens who want to use bicycling as a positive alternative to driving their cars to and from work.

The website also includes news updates, future bike/ped facility planning efforts and other bicycle/pedestrian resources. A link is also provided to the Tallahassee-Leon County Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan, administered by the Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency. Please visit the site at www.BikeTallahassee.com.

Well Done

The following employees were recognized by Your Own Utilities as Shining Stars based upon compliments sent in by customers.

Ilene Akers – UBCS and Underground Utilities

Lamar Allen – Underground Utilities

John Anderson – Energy Services

Alex Arbona – Energy Services

Steve Ashmore – Electric

Paul Bailey – Electric

Steven Barber – Electric

Charles Battey – Underground Utilities

Linda Brimm-Forbes – UBCS

Danny Brown – Underground Utilities

Marrissa Brown – UBCS

Pat Brown – Underground Utilities

Blake Burns – Electric

Jodie Cahoon – Underground Utilities

Blake Carraway – Electric

Amos Carroll – Underground Utilities

Aubrey Carroll – Underground Utilities

Joe Christie – Electric

Eric Clark – Underground Utilities

Terry Cobb – Electric

Delano Cobran – UBCS

Alfreda Collins – UBCS

Keith Cook – Electric

Paul Cook – UBCS

Ernestine Cooper – UBCS

Steven Cromartie – Underground Utilities

Charles Crosby – Underground Utilities

Sharifa Dewindt – UBCS

Ronald Dickey – Underground Utilities

Cory Dupree – Underground Utilities

Ray Einarson – Underground Utilities

Thurston Evans – Underground Utilities

Bonnie Fernandez – Underground Utilities

Donna Ferrell – UBCS

Matt Ginn – Underground Utilities

Roger Godwin – Fleet

Bobby Goodson – Underground Utilities

Robert Graves – Underground Utilities

Oliver Griffin – Electric

Rick Griner – Underground Utilities

Don Guilford – UBCS

Eddie Harris – Underground Utilities

Mike Hatcher – Electric

Rodney Hatcher – Utilities

Jeff Hawkins – Underground Utilities

Staci Hendrix – UBCS

Alvin Henry – Underground Utilities

Chris Hewett – Underground Utilities

Valencia Hill – UBCS

Will Holey – Underground Utilities

Kevin Houston – Underground Utilities

Rodney Hubbard – Underground Utilities

Patrick Hunter – Underground Utilities

Dwayne Johnston – Underground Utilities

Mike Keels – Underground Utilities

Jason Kinsey – Underground Utilities

Lara Kuleshova – Underground Utilities

Andy Lackey – Electric

Nathan Lee – Underground Utilities

Wesley Leggett – Underground Utilities

Tasheka Lewis – UBCS

Forrest Loving – Electric

Angela Marrero – UBCS

Danny Marshall – Electric

Mark McCray – Underground Utilities

Wade McKenzie – Underground Utilities

Kim Meeks – Energy Services

Jack Miller – Fleet

Buddy Montague – Electric

Anthony Moore – Underground Utilities

Glen Nix – Underground Utilities

Kendrick Oliver – Electric

Dean Patterson – Electric

Whitney Permuy – UBCS

Leroy Peter – Energy Services

Mike Rainey – Electric

Lonnie Rackley – Underground Utilities

Steve Recla – Electric

Darrylin Rone – Electric

Buddy Saterfield – Electric

Artie Sellars – Underground Utilities

Robert Sharman – Underground Utilities

Frank Simmons – Underground Utilities

Cathy Slappey – UBCS

Gwen Sloan – UBCS

Casey Smith – Electric

Cedric Smith – Underground Utilities

June Smith – Underground Utilities

Mark Stege – Electric

Jeff Strubble – Underground Utilities

Tracy Studdard – Underground Utilities

Kent Thibouh – Underground Utilities

Kim Thomas – UBCS

Kimika Ward – UBCS

Connie Williams – UBCS

Shirley Wilson – UBCS

Oscar Winston – UBCS

Lee Ann Wise – UBCS

Mike Zenoz – Fleet



Anniversaries

5 Years

Mark Adrick, Police
David Bailey, Fleet
John Beach, Aviation
Calvin Bedenbaugh, Police
Wade Bishop, Communications
Daniel Bland, Electric
Seth Blessing, Fire
Kerry Boyd, Fire
Charles Cockerham, Police
Matthew Coe, Fire
Robert Cosson, Fleet
Kelly Courtemanche, Animal Control
Steven Cromartie, Underground Utilities
David Crum, Electric
Xiaode Deng, ISS
Judith Donahoe, Real Estate
Jerry Farris, Underground Utilities
John Gard, Public Works
Jasmine Gates, Growth Management
Tawanna Gay, StarMetro
Mark Genter, Fire
Ellis Griffin, Fleet
Justin Gunn, Fleet
Bram Hagen, PRNA
Brandon Hall, Fire
Natasha Harris, Police
James Harris, Police
Beverly Howie, Treasurer-Clerk
Dennis Hughes, Electric
Ryan Hurst, ISS
Dale Jackson, Electric
Kathy Johnson, Treasurer-Clerk
Christopher Jones, Electric
Tamekah Jones, Treasurer-Clerk
Michael Kissane, ISS
Robert Koegel, Fire
Duane Laurienzo, Aviation
Maurice Majszak, Fire
Ruth McCormick, Legal
David McKenna, Police
Oscar Moody, Solid Waste
James Nance, Utility Accounts
Shane Oaks, Fire
Lorcan O'Healaigh, Fleet
Chad Pater, Fire
Craig Patnode, Utility Accounts
Vanessa Pennywell, DMA
Travis Pichard, Fire
Kimberley Powell, Police
Ann Pressey, Police
Randall Prosser, Electric
Jason Reese, Fire
Kristie Regan, Police
Daughtry Richardson, StarMetro
Kathy Sands, Growth Management

Rebecca Scarano, DMA
Brienne Shaut, Police
Robin Slade, NCS
Paul Sliger, Fire
James Smith, PRNA
Michael Sorrell, Fire
Alex St. Laurent, Electric
Ryon Sullivan, Police
Justin Sutton, Underground Utilities
Melissa Thompson, Communications
Brian Wiebler, Planning
Clarence Wiggins, Electric
Tillman Williams, StarMetro
Daniel Willis, Fire

10 Years

Cheryl Andrews, Growth Management
Jeffrey Atkinson, Fire
Amber Burch, Police
Greg Burke, CRTPA
Richard Courtemanche, Legal
Scott Culp, Fire
Michael Dilmore, Police
Jeffrey Doyle, Animal Control
David Dunlap, Solid Waste
Ryan Dunphy, Police
Michael Eastman, Fire
Tammy Edwards, Human Resources
David Ging, Energy Services
Roger Godwin, Fleet
Luther Gunter, Growth Management
Tara Hall, DMA
Fred Harris, UBCS
Rodney Hatcher, Energy Services
Priscilla Henderson, Electric
Napoleon Henry, Underground Utilities
Jennifer Hill, Human Resources
Archie Jackson, PRNA
Danny Jeter, Police
Antonio Johnson, Underground Utilities
Timothy Kercher, Fire
Jennifer King, Fire
Philip Kinsey, Underground Utilities
Lee Kuperberg, Public Works
Lawrence McMillian, Public Works
Yulonda Mitchell, CRTPA
James Moore, Public Works
Alvin Peterson, Solid Waste
Michael Porter, Police
Ann Randolph, Growth Management
Eric Reeves, Fire
Mark Repman, ISS
Angela Richardson, BluePrint 2000
Debra Schiro, BluePrint 2000
Lee Stillwell, UBCS

Bobby Walker, Public Works
Travis Walker, Fire
Andre Waymon, Aviation
William Woolery, Public Works
Ronald Wostel, ISS

15 Years

David Allen, Electric
Michael Bradham, Electric
Glendale Brockman, Public Works
Philip Bucci, Electric
Christopher Corbitt, Police
Joan Dalton, Police
Mark Evans, Fire
Michael Fagan, Growth Management
Johnny Hightower, Public Works
Samuel Howard, Public Works
Christopher Murphy, StarMetro
Demarcus Sailor, Public Works
Frank Simmons, Underground Utilities
JoAnn Tuttle, Communications
Michael Von Stein, Police
Geoffrey Watts, Underground Utilities
Catherine Williams, Public Works
Michael Wright, Police
Melissa Yown, Police

20 Years

Jill Allison, Police
Paul Bailey, Electric
Charles Blum, Underground Utilities
John Butler, StarMetro
Dean Chaaban, Underground Utilities
Amonda Daniels-Emanuel, Planning
Kenneth Danner, Electric
Phyllis Dorcz, Public Works
Thaddeus Duncan, Electric
William Faust, Police
Karen Franklin, Police
Harold Harden, Growth Management
Delonna Hartley, Police
John Hatcher, Electric
Wesley Hawkins, Police
Robert Hilaman, PRNA
Christine Hill, Police

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Manoocher Javanmardi, Traffic
Gordon King, Electric
Jill King, Human Resources
James Martinez, Police
Ronald Pace, Police
Harold Patterson, Electric
Thomas Phillips, Electric
Annie Thompson, Police
Julie Townsend, DMA
Stephanos Tterlikkis, Police
Geoffrey Wenturine, Underground Utilities
Judson Wilkes, Electric
Michael Zenoz, Fleet

25 Years

Darrell Brewer, Fire
Melvin Brown, Underground Utilities
Brian Donaldson, Police
William Everett, Underground Utilities
Jeanine Gauding, Police
Gregory Grady, PRNA

John Hudson, Public Works
Clyde Hunter, Fire
John Jackson, Public Works
Lisa Johnson, Police
Christopher Lewis, Fire
David Mayo, Underground Utilities
Tony Mcintosh, Energy Services
Mark Meadows, Police
Marilyn Munyon, ISS
Gary Oberschlake, Electric
Jack Revell, Fire
Thomas Scott, StarMetro
Thomas Smith, Traffic
Peggy Spooner, Growth Management
Laura Williams, Growth Management

30 Years

Jo Chambers, DMA
Tyra Dawkins, Fleet
James Herring, Fleet
Willie Leon, Electric
Inell Love, UBCS
George Mitchell, Public Works
Donnie Nichols, Electric
Patricia Pittman, PRNA
Rhonda Robinson, Police

More Than 30 Years

Jimmy Abbott, Underground Utilities
Kirt Armantrout, Traffic
Steven Baczewski, Underground Utilities
Philip Barnett, DMA
Charles Cheshire, Public Works
Earnestine Cooper, UBCS
Debra Davis, UBCS
Ronald Dickey, PRNA
Tamara Erewa-Harris, DMA
Vettye Gibbs, Electric
Tracey Golay, UBCS
William Hammelman, Treasurer-Clerk
Cherie Herndon, StarMetro
Arthur Johnson, Public Works
Rhonda Johnson, Underground Utilities
Billie Mack, DMA
Charles Mccall, Solid Waste
Gerald Norman, Electric
Mark Penny, PRNA
Sharon Polite, DMA
Deborah Pullen, PRNA
Rodney Register, ISS
Marcus Robinson, ISS
Kathleen Schoff, Police
W Tyson, Electric

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Alison Faris (Communications) gets a little love from Bisquit, one of the stars of the challenge.



Pet-ertainment Tonight was the television series created to document all that the City was doing during the challenge. Check out the third segment and watch the other segments on WCOT or online at WCOTPlay (<http://www.talgov.com/communications/shows.cfm>) or YouTube (<http://www.youtube.com/user/WCOT>).



Bryden Reeves (daughter of Rachel Reeves, Animal Services Center) encouraging people to vote for the ASC during the challenge.

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ASCPA \$125k Challenge



The Animal Service Center, Animal Control staff and family members celebrate winning \$25,000 from the ASPCA with City leaders on December 7.



Assistant City Manager Jay Townsend strikes a celebrity pose between ASC Veterinarian Rachel Reeves (L) and ASC Director Erika Leckington as he receives his star award.



Animal Control Officer Adam Molton gets up close and personal for a little star treatment with Daisy, a star of the challenge.



Star of the challenge Daisy find a comfy ride in the arms of her adopter, Misi Tuttle.



City Manager Anita Favors Thompson hangs out with Bisquit, her star.



The Animal Service Center exceeded its Lives Saved Goal.

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Winter Festival 2010



Steven Green (Public Works) enjoys the festivities with his daughters Allyson (L) and Adriana (R).



Madison Howard, granddaughter of Patti Wallace (TPD), shows her holiday spirit at Winter Festival.



Adriana Green, daughter of Jeanie Green (Economic and Community Development) and Steven Green (Public Works), met giant gingerbread people at Winter Festival.

The lights downtown shone brightly during the festivities.



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Winter Festival 2010



WCOT's crew works behind the scenes at the Winter Festival.



A City of Tallahassee Utility truck gives some staffers a bird's eye view during the Winter Festival parade.



Gil Daspit (L) and Wade Bishop pose for the camera instead of being behind it at Winter Festival.



Your Own Utilities sponsored the Winter Festival parade again in 2010.

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Corporate Cup Challenge



JJ Meadows makes the wall-sit look easy.



Jimmy Lee finishes the race with ease at the Corporate Cup Challenge.



Mark Fuller rides his way to eighth place overall in his category.

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Corporate Cup Challenge



Chris Pletcher gets prepared for his bike.



JJ Meadows pushes herself to the limit to place fourth overall in the Strength and Conditioning category.



Dena Ragheb focuses to get first place in the wall-sit.



Cory Sanders strides to the finish line.