 **CITY CLIPS**

**January 2019**

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**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

 **Recycling Dates –**  Jan 10th, 11th, 24th, 25th

 *(All meetings below are held in Council Chambers at City Hall*

 **City Council Meetings –** Jan. 14th & 28th

 **School Board Meetings –** Jan. 17th

 **Planning Commission Meeting –** Jan. 24th

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**City offices will be closed Jan.1st, 18th & 21st in observance of New Year’s Day, Lee Jackson Day & Martin Luther King Jr. Day, but trash pick-up will be on its normal schedule.**

**Message from the City Treasurer:**

Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes for 2018 are due **December 05, 2018**.  To avoid penalties the payment MUST be received **on or before December 05, 2018**.  The office will accept a post mark of December 05, 2018.

If you received a personal property tax bill, but no longer live in the City of Franklin or have Sold or no longer own the vehicle, please call the Commissioner of the Revenue’s office at 757-562-8783 or 757-562-1157.

Pet Tags for 2019 go on sale in the Treasurer’s Office December 15, 2018.  Please bring your pets current rabies information from your Veterinarian’s office.  If you own a Pet (Dog or Cat), you are required by the State of Virginia and the City of Franklin’s Ordinance to have a PET TAG.  You are required to have purchased a current pet tag yearly by January 31.

If you would like to purchase an EZ-Pass, please stop by the Treasurer’s office.  We have both the regular EZ-Pass and the Flex EX-Pass.   This is the easiest way to travel through tunnels and toll roads.  For more information call the Treasurer’s office at 757-562-8540 or stop by the office.

City of Franklin residents who own vehicles with over 100,000 miles as of January 1, 2019 can bring their “pink” state inspection slip showing the odometer reading OR you may bring the vehicle to City Hall’s back entrance on First Avenue and have a clerk in the Commissioner of the Revenue’s Office to come out and read your odometer during the month of **January.** Office hours are 8:30-5:00 Monday thru Friday.

**There is no automatic forgiveness in the tax valuation because your vehicle has over 100,000 miles, depending on the model and age of your vehicle it could add value.**



For FCPS SPORTS SCHEDULES, please visit:<http://www.tririversdistrictva.org/g5-bin/client.cgi?G5genie=302&school_id=4>