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On Tuesday, December 20, 2016 a ceremony was held to showcase the new lighting project of Paris' signature landmark, the Eiffel Tower.

A big thank you goes out to David Hamilton, Henry County Alliance Director for raising the money for this project. A sign has been placed at the Eiffel Tower listing all contributors. Please take a moment to thank each of the contributors on the list for this great addition to the Eiffel Tower.

Notes from Human Resources

Employee Incentive Wellness Program

There are a lot of employees doing great participating in the Wellness Program. The October winners of the wellness program were Phillip Jessie, W.H. Hartzfeldt, and Chris Hutson. Mark Mead was the overall winner with the most points. Good Job!

We also had a Wellness Incentive Program for November and December with the overall winner of the most wellness points again being Mark Mead. Way to go Mark!

During the months of November and December we challenged employees to a "Project Zero" Contest. This contest was to challenge us not to gain weight during the holidays. A big Thank You to all that participated. There were ten employees that not only met the challenge but they exceeded the challenge by losing weight. That's Awesome! Congratulations!

"Project Zero" Winners

Angie Case Chris Moseley Jinny Pritchett John Brewer
Mike Brown Kim Foster Kendall Mitchell Lana White
MJ Stancook Tanya Rogers

The current Employee Incentive Wellness Program for January through March is underway. Don't forget the different challenges for the next three months. Let's start off this 2017 by treating your body well with a balanced diet and exercise. If you need another copy of the program and challenges you may ask your Department Head, City Hall or the Civic Center. Don't forget to log your points!

We would like to announce the City of Paris was awarded a Tourism Grant from TNECD. The grant money will be used for constructing restrooms in our downtown park. Please stay tuned for this great addition to the Downtown Plaza.

PLEASE WELCOME...

**Mrs. Rhonda Stanton,
new full time KPAC
Director.**

**Mrs. Rebecca Renkel, new
Codes Enforcement Officer.**



ANIMAL APPRECIATION DAY



We would like to thank all who participated in our Animal Shelter Appreciation Day. A BIG THANKS to our great staff at the P-HC Animal Shelter for all of their hard work.

A Preserve Paris Spring kick off meeting is scheduled for February 28, 2017 @ 5:30 pm to discuss what worked well in regard to past events as well as plans for future events.

We will also discuss available dates for scheduling of the next clean sweep event. For those of you who may not have had the opportunity to participate in past events, please be encouraged to take the opportunity to participate in our next clean sweep day. With the help of volunteers we are able to cover a lot of ground in just a couple of hours. The results are outstanding, so come out and support your community!

Department Highlight

Parks and Recreation Dept.

Tony Lawrence, Paris Parks and Recreation Director – Tony over sees the daily operations for all the Park and Rec programming and facilities including Paris Civic Center, all Parks and the Outdoor Pool.

Joel Crosno – Parks Maintenance Supervisor – Joel is responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of all parks except McNeill Park. Joel also works as a coordinator for the Paris Cemeteries.

Gary Pashcall – Parks Maintenance Supervisor – “Peanut” is responsible for all electrical, plumbing, and building projects, he is a “Jack of all Trades”. Gary also works as a coordinator for the Paris Cemeteries.

Melvin Rack – Athletic Coordinator – Melvin is responsible for the Henry County Youth Basketball program, and coordinates the AP rec center. In the basketball off season he helps Joel with park maintenance.

Cedrick Byars – Parks Maintenance Foreman – Cedrick is the foreman for McNeill Park. Work includes daily maintenance of the park, and preventative maintenance projects for each different season.

Jerry Stutzman – Athletic Field Coordinator – Jerry coordinates with McNeill staff to work on the ballfields.

Donnie Banks – Maintenance Man II – Donnie works at the Paris Civic Center as a maintenance man, he also helps with other jobs in the Paris system.

Tom Gallimore – Maintenance Man II – Tom works with Joel Crosno, he also does a lot of work in our Paris Cemeteries cleaning up debris.

Michael Gray – Maintenance Man II -Michael coordinates with McNeill staff and works with the soccer area in the fall.

Clayton Lee – Maintenance Man I – Clayton works as a maintenance man for the park system . He is very handy and can do several different jobs.

Jay Hosford – Maintenance Man I – Jay works as a maintenance man for the park system and is also very handy and can do several different jobs.

Annette Johnson – Secretary for Parks Department / Civic Center – Annette helps organize all Parks documents, handles Civic Center membership applications and helps with scheduling.

Rhonda Stanton – Krider Performing Arts Center Director- Rhonda handles KPAC operations including scheduling, Community and Children’s Theater and works with special needs programs.

