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Fire Department.....	425-1420
Health Department.....	425-9101
Human Resources.....	427-7505
Library.....	425-8214
Municipal Court.....	425-4768
Parks.....	425-7500
Planning Department.....	425-4024
Police Department.....	425-2522
Public Works.....	425-2592
Recreation.....	423-4646
Sewer & Water.....	421-2613
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Mayor's Recommended 2017 Budget

At the Common Council meeting on Tuesday, September 20th, Mayor Steve Olson released his 2017 City of Franklin Recommended Budget. The focus of the budget was to incorporate prior actions of the Common Council while reacting to external pressures on revenues and expenditures. In doing so, the goal was to maintain existing core service levels. The Recommended Budget succeeds in these efforts and only incorporates an increase of only about one-half of one percent in the total municipal property tax levy. The total increase in the levy is \$110,500.

The Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance most recently reported that the City of Franklin has the 4th lowest municipal property tax rate of the 24 Wisconsin municipalities between 30,000 and 150,000 in population.

The budget addresses a number of issues that are in front of the City, such as setting forth the budgetary requirements for a new tax incremental district to support potential development near the intersection of Loomis Road and Rawson Avenue, following adoption by the Common Council of a resolution with that intent. Similarly, funding is set forth to move park development forward following the Common Council's adoption earlier this year of a resolution establishing a time line for using certain park development funds. The budget also takes advantage of net savings from prior years and uses that cash on hand to address some one-time costs, such as some unusual building maintenance demands. Overall, staffing levels will remain very similar, with a new Public Works Department position being eliminated before it was filled and an existing part-time Building Inspector position being retained. The budget also incorporates the first year of a five-year annual \$125,000 Drug-Free Community Grant that the City recently received in cooperation with the Franklin Area Parents and Students United (FAPSU). The budget presentation is available at www.franklinwi.gov.

The Common Council will review and discuss the proposed 2017 budget at their Committee of the Whole Meeting on Monday, October 3rd. Additional meetings may be scheduled as needed (check the calendar at www.franklinwi.gov). A public hearing and final action on the budget is scheduled for Tuesday, November 15th. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall and all meetings provide a "citizen comment period" where citizens are encouraged to provide input or ask questions. Questions may also be directed to Mark Luberda, Director of Administration, at mluberda@franklinwi.gov. The Mayor's Recommended 2017 Budget document can be viewed at the Franklin Public Library, the Office of the City Clerk, or online at www.franklinwi.gov.

TRICK-OR-TREAT

Halloween Trick-or-Treat observance for the City of Franklin will be:

Sunday, October 30th, 4 to 7 p.m.

Please WELCOME the Following Businesses to the City of Franklin!

9Round Kickboxing, 7720 S. Lovers Lane Rd., #200
(Specialized 30-Minute Fitness Center)

Diosa Hair, 7017 S. 27th Street
(Beauty Salon)

Happy Tails Pet Supplies, 7700 S. Lovers Lane, #210
(Pet Supply Store)

Interactive Marketing Promotions, LLC,
10700 W. Venture Dr., Suites G & H
(Lead Generation, Consumer Data Mining & Data Mgmt.)



SUPPORT FRANKLIN BUSINESSES!

STOP The Leaks!



High water bills could be from several possible reasons: a leaky toilet (most common); sprinkling; extra people demand in the household; or a problem with appliances, water softener, washer, etc. A dripping faucet, or other unsuspected leaks, can cost you money.

If you are encountering noise resonating from your household water pipes, this could be from a possible water leak originating from outside of your home. Call the Franklin Water Utility at 421-2613 for a no-cost inspection.



****IMPORTANT REMINDER**** All Night Parking Regulations NOW December 1st thru April 1st

All night parking regulations are in effect from **December 1st to April 1st** (changed to December 1st from November 1st by City Ordinance 2016-2229 on August 16, 2016). During this period, no person is to park any vehicle on any street in the City between 2 a.m. and 7 a.m., Mondays thru Saturdays, and between 3 a.m. and 7 a.m. on Sundays, except physicians on emergency calls. Permission to park contrary to these provisions may be granted by the Police Department upon request for reason of emergency and unforeseen conditions, provided that such parking will not interfere with snow removal operations.

Sump Pump Discharge

Franklin Municipal Code Chapter 222-9 prohibits the discharge of water from sump pumps directly or indirectly upon any public street or highway from November 15 to April 15 of each year, as this practice leads to ice build-up on City streets. During this period, property owners shall discharge water from their sumps onto their lawn at a point not more than 10 feet from their building.

Brush & Leaf Pickup



The two scheduled Fall “Brush and Leaf” pickups will take place beginning Monday, October 10th, and Monday, November 7th. The City’s waste hauler will move through the City starting at 7 a.m. on these designated Mondays and work through the week until they are finished. **All brush piles and bagged leaves are required to be curbside and next to the driveway by 7 a.m. on Monday, October 10th, and Monday, November 7th.** Brush and bagged leaves that are not out or are not compliant with regulations when the hauler goes by will not be picked up at a later date. Your regular garbage will be picked up on your normal garbage pickup day. Please call Public Works at 425-2592 with any questions.

Pick-up will include:

- Brush (tree limbs, bush cuttings, and similar) cut to no longer than 5 feet in length and no larger than 6 inches in diameter. Each household is limited to **one pile not more than 4 feet long by 4 feet high and 5 feet deep**. The brush pile is to be placed curbside next to your driveway and be free of snow. **Please note: larger piles, multiple piles, and brush thrown in the ditch will not be picked up.**
- Leaves placed in transparent bags or in a container other than a garbage can (must be free of snow) that can be placed or emptied into the collection truck. Please place bagged leaves away from your regular trash so it will not be missed. **Please note: leaves are not to be raked into the street.**
- **Grass clippings, flowers, stumps, fruit, roots, or other garden debris will not be accepted.** These items, as well as brush and leaves, may be disposed of at the Waste Management Metro Landfill.

Trash/Recycling Drop Off Areas:

Franklin Recycling Center, 7979 W. Ryan Road, 425-2592—Open to Franklin residents Monday—Saturday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Recyclables, oil, antifreeze, car batteries, and brush are accepted. Yard waste and household trash are **not** accepted.

Metro Landfill, 12200 W. South County Line Rd., 529-6180—Open free of charge to Franklin residents with identification Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturdays, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Yard debris and household trash are accepted. Appliances and electronics are **not** accepted.

Veolia Environmental Services, 10518 S. 124th Street—Open to Milwaukee County residents on Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Environmentally harmful substances and dangerous chemicals (oil-based paint, varnish, pesticides, weed killer) accepted. Call Veolia at 262-255-6655 or MMSD at 414-225-2066 for further information.

Electronics Recycling—Disposal of many electronic devices in landfills or incinerators is prohibited, including computers and accessories, TV’s, cell phones, VCR/DVD players and other video display devices. Best Buy, Milwaukee PC, ARCOA, and Goodwill (no TV’s) are registered collectors where discarded electronics may be taken to be recycled. For a complete list of registered collectors, sorted by county, please visit <http://dnr.wis.gov/wastemgmt/wm/wmexternal/ShellReportViewer.aspx?RID=14>. Call or visit the website of a company before taking in any electronics for recycling as some businesses have restrictions or fees on items they accept. For a special pick-up, call Johns Disposal Services (a registered collector) at 1-888-473-4701 for pricing and scheduling.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Annual Spaghetti Dinner to Benefit Charities

Sponsored by: *The Franklin Professional Firefighters & The Franklin Police Officers Association*

Thursday, October 20th, 4 to 8 p.m.

**Polish Center of Wisconsin
6941 South 68th Street, Franklin**

Cost:	13 & Over	\$10
	Children 6 to 12	\$6
	Children 5 & Under	FREE

Dinner includes salad, spaghetti, garlic bread, and beverage.

Call 425-1420 for tickets & information!

All dinner proceeds will benefit community charities. All raffle proceeds will benefit 4-year old Jackson Poulos of Franklin who has been diagnosed with Stage 4 Rhabdomyosarcoma (visit www.gofundme.com/anarmyforjackson to learn more).

Franklin Lioness Club Annual Autumn Craft Fair

Saturday, October 22nd, 9 to 3 p.m.

**MATC South Campus
6665 S. Howell Avenue, Oak Creek**



Featuring 60 Crafters & Artisans. Refreshments and bake sale too!

\$2 Admission

The Franklin Lioness Club is a non-profit community service organization sponsoring this event to provide scholarships for Franklin Students.

Veteran's Day Program

Sponsored by the AMVETS Post 60

Friday, November 11th, 11 a.m.



**Franklin Public Library
Fadow Room
9151 W. Loomis Road**

60-minute program followed by refreshments in the Fadow Room. Quilts of Honor presentations will take place during the program.

*Franklin High School UMPS
Cinnamon & Cider*

CRAFT FAIR

Raffle • Bake Sale • Concessions

Saturday, November 12th

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Forest Park Middle School

8225 West Forest Hill Avenue, Franklin

Admission: \$2.00
Children under 12 free



Historic Christmas Village Weekend

Joint Holiday/Tree Lighting Weekend Events by the Franklin Public Library & Franklin Historical Society

Saturday, December 3rd

**Historic Village, Lions Legend Park
9200 Legend Dr. (Hwy. 36 & Drexel Avenue)**



Whelan School Christmas Open House—3 p.m.

Tree Lighting, Old Town Hall—5 p.m.

**Historic Church Services, St. Peters Chapel
4 p.m., 5:30 p.m., and 7 p.m.**

Non-denominational service with kerosene lamps and pump organ. Enjoy cookies and cider in the Old Town Hall following each service. Visitors welcome to come in 19th century attire!

All historic buildings will be open for tours.



Sunday, December 4th

**Franklin Public Library
9151 W. Loomis Road**

4 p.m.—Caroling (in front of the fireplace)

4:30-6 p.m.—Meet & Greet Santa & Mrs. Claus

**4:30-6 p.m.—Hot Chocolate, Treats, and
Holiday-Themed Activities (Fadow Room)**

****Please bring non-perishable food items to support the Franklin Food Pantries!****



November 8, 2016 General Election

Polls Open: 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.



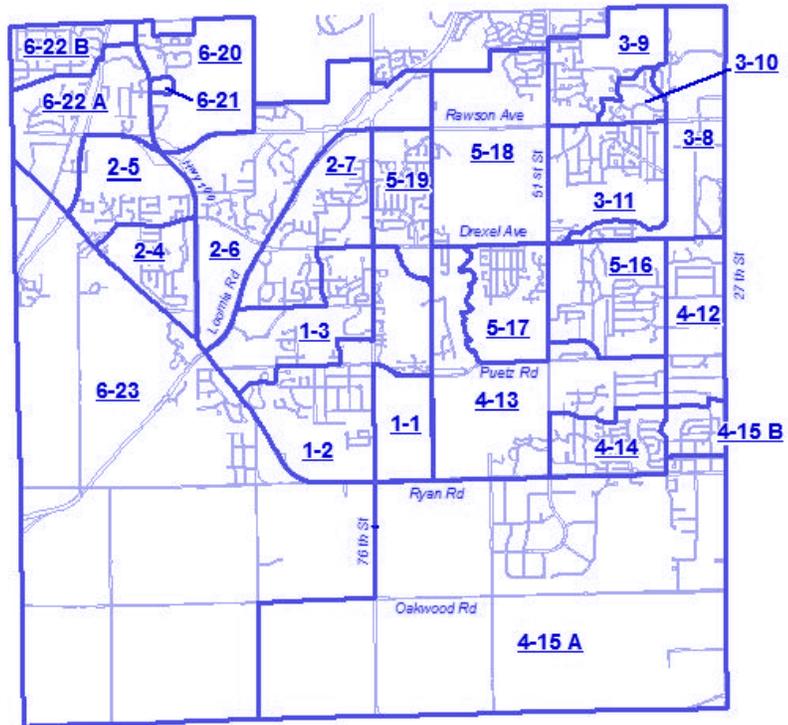
Photo ID: Voters must show an acceptable photo ID before they can be issued a ballot to vote. If you are already registered to vote in the City of Franklin, the address on your photo ID does not have to be your current address and the name on your ID does not need to be an exact match to your name in the poll book (for example, “Rob” versus “Robert”, or “Sue” instead of Susan”). Anyone registered to vote has already proved residency. **Learn more at www.franklinwi.gov or www.bringit.wisconsin.gov.**

These are acceptable photo IDs for voting purposes, and can be unexpired or expired after November 4, 2014:

- A Wisconsin DOT-issued driver license, even if driving privileges are revoked or suspended.
- A Wisconsin DOT-issued identification card.
- A Wisconsin DOT-issued identification card or driver license without a photo issued under the religious exemption.
- A Military ID card issued by a U.S. uniformed service.
- A U.S. passport.
- An identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin (may be used even if expired before the most recent general election.)

These photo IDs are also acceptable for voting purposes, but must be unexpired:

- A veteran's photo identification card issued by the Veterans Health Administration of the federal Department of Veterans Affairs.
- A certificate of naturalization that was issued not earlier than 2 years before the date of an election at which it is presented.
- A driving receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days).
- An identification card receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days).
- A photo identification card issued by a Wisconsin accredited university, college, or technical college that contains date of issuance, signature of student, and an expiration date no later than 2 years after date of issuance. Also, the university, college, or technical college ID must be accompanied by a separate document that proves enrollment.
- A citation or notice of intent to revoke or suspend a Wisconsin DOT-issued driver license that is dated within 60 days of the date of the election.



Voter Registration: To avoid long lines or possible lack of required registration documentation by those who have not previously registered and are registering on Election Day, you are encouraged to register prior to the November 8, 2016 General Election. Also, if you were registered in Franklin but have changed your name or moved within Franklin, you will need to re-register. Check your current registration information by contacting the Franklin City Clerk's Office at 425-7500 or access the information directly at <https://myvote.wi.gov>. Instructions and a voter registration form can be found on the City's website at www.franklinwi.gov (click on the "Vote/Election Info" icon in the upper left-hand corner of the Home page) or can be obtained in the City Clerk's Office. Proof of residence must be provided when registering to vote. The list of acceptable documents is included on the instruction page of the voter registration application. The deadline for mailing your voter registration form and acceptable proof of residence is October 19, 2016; however, registration and information changes may be made after that date in person in the City Clerk's Office.

Absentee Ballots: If you would like to receive an absentee ballot by mail, you must be a Franklin registered voter and you must submit a completed application (also on the City's Website listed above) along with an acceptable photo ID. Absentee voting in person in the City Clerk's Office is currently scheduled for October 24—November 4, 2016, Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Know your Ward Number: The City of Franklin is divided into 25 Wards, which are combined to create 6 Aldermanic Districts. With the current population of 35,741, State law requires Franklin to vote by Ward (rather than just by Aldermanic District). Therefore, it is important for you to know your Ward number when entering your polling location. See map above; the first number represents the Aldermanic District, the second number represents the Ward number (for example, 2-4 means you reside in Ald. District 2, Ward 4).

More Election Information: Visit www.franklinwi.gov—click on the "Vote/Election Info" icon in the upper left-hand corner of the Home page for more Election specific information including sample ballots, maps showing which Aldermanic, Ward, County Supervisor, and State Assembly/Senate District you reside in, as well as your polling location, or check out <https://myvote.wi.gov>, or visit/call the Franklin City Clerk's Office at 9229 West Loomis Road—414-425-7500 for all other questions or comments relating to voter registration information, absentee voting, or the election process.

For a complete listing of Library programs, please visit www.franklinpubliclibrary.org.

Adult Programs

Classic Monster Movie Marathon

Wednesdays in October, 6:30-8:15 p.m., Fadrow A.

Drive-in movie style: blankets and snacks welcome!

October 5: *Frankenstein (1931)*; **October 12:** *Dracula (1931)*;

October 19: *King Kong (1933)*; **October 26:** *Wolf Man (1941)*.

“Waking in Oak Creek”

Monday, Oct. 17, 6:30-8 p.m. Documentary and discussion on the Sikh Temple Shooting.

Wednesday Workshops—12-2 p.m. (Registration required)

Learn something new in a fun environment. **Oct. 12:** *Essential Oils 101*; **Nov. 9:** *Beading*; **Dec. 14:** *Needle Felting*

Homebrew Series: Nov. 12, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Coffee with Stone Creek Coffee—Learn various coffee brewing methods that you can do at home as well as how to make different types of coffee drinks.

From the Shadow of JFK: The Rise of Beatlemania in America—Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 6:30 p.m.

Author Aaron Krerowicz returns with his presentation of “From the Shadow of JFK: The Rise of Beatlemania in America” to discuss how these historical events, the assassination of President Kennedy and the Beatles’ arrival in America several months later, intermingled and led to the band’s success and legacy that lasts to this day.

Four Points Library Memory Cafés

Franklin Library is partnering with the Alzheimer’s Association and the public libraries in Hales Corners, Muskego, and New Berlin to offer Memory Cafés, social gatherings for those experiencing early stage dementia, mild memory loss, or mild cognitive impairment, and their caregivers. The Cafés are places to have fun, find support, and share experiences. Call 425-8214 or visit www.franklinpubliclibrary.org for more details.



Teen Programs—Grades 6-12

Teen Read Week: October 9th—15th Come into the library any time during Teen Read Week to complete fun challenges for prizes and vote in the “Ultimate Hero/Ultimate Villain” showdown! Complete five challenges in the week and receive a free book!

Monster Treats (Registration required)

Friday, October 28, 2-4 p.m. Make simple, tasty Halloween-themed treats in our CreateSpace!

CreateSpace Thursdays—6 p.m. Each Thursday learn a new craft!

Nov. 3: *Stamped and Soldered Jewelry*; **Nov. 10:** *Intro to Knitting*; **Nov. 17:** *Cupcake Decorating*

Edible Gifts (Registration required)

Thursday, Dec. 22, 6-8 p.m. 'Tis the season to give, and what better gift than food! Make cookie mix jars, treat mixes, and more!

Children/Family Programs



Cupcake Wars (Grades 4-6—Registration required)

Saturday, Oct. 15, 2-3 p.m. Compete by decorating a cupcake—best decorated cupcake gets a prize! Cupcakes and toppings provided.

Pumpkin Decorating Contest (All Ages)

Decorate a pumpkin as a character from a book! Pick up an entry form and bring in your finished pumpkin Oct. 19-21. The public will vote on the pumpkins Oct. 22-27 and winners will be announced Oct. 28. Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place!

Pop-Up Craft—Drop-In (All Ages)

Oct. 20, Nov. 23, Dec. 27, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Enjoy a craft in the Children’s Department while supplies last!

Family Pajama-Rama—Drop-In (6 and Under with Adult)

Thursdays—Oct. 27, Nov. 17, Dec. 15, 6:30 p.m. Come in your pajamas (optional) for a nighttime storytime! We’ll read stories, sing songs, and participate in other early literacy activities, followed by a craft!

Spooky Good Time (All Ages)

Friday, Oct. 28, 2-3:30 p.m. Fun Halloween crafts and activities for kids!

Hotel Transylvania 2 (All Ages)

Monday, Oct. 31, 6 p.m. Enjoy a spooky movie for Halloween!

Small Fry Drive-In—Drop In (Ages 2-5 with Adult)

Friday—Nov. 4, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Build a cardboard car for your child at home and bring it to the Library to let them sit in it while they watch a movie! Car is not required.

DIY Gifts (Grades 4-6—Registration required)

Saturday, Nov. 26, 2-4 p.m. Why shop for gifts after Thanksgiving when you can make gifts to give away—while watching a holiday movie!

Gingerbread Houses (All Ages—Registration required)

Saturday, Dec. 10, 2-3:30 p.m. Work as a family and build your own gingerbread house using graham crackers, frosting, and candy!

Donations Needed

The Library is looking for donations of cricut, scrapbooking, and jewelry supplies (especially beads) for its new CreateSpace. If you have items you would like to donate, please drop them off at the Library and request a donation receipt.

Thank you!





Krones, Inc. Celebrating 50 Years!

Mayor Steve Olson congratulates Krones, Inc. President & CEO Holger Beckmann during a recent visit. Krones is celebrating its 50th Anniversary (1966 to 2016) and recently completed a building addition that included a new grand entrance, lobby, and employee entrance at its facility in the Franklin Industrial Park. Krones is a subsidiary of German based Krones AG and plans, develops, and manufactures machines and fully integrated packaging and bottling line systems, supporting the food, beverage, pharmaceutical, and cosmetic industries. The company employs 550 people in Franklin.



Franklin Senior Travel Program

Join the Franklin Senior Travelers for a day of fun, entertainment, and the opportunity to make new friends. Franklin seniors choose and pay for their destination and the City of Franklin pays for the bus transportation. You can't go wrong!

October — November 2016 Trips

Wednesday, Oct. 12: It's Another Surprise Trip!

Our July surprise trip was such a success we decided to schedule another one. This is a great opportunity for adventure lovers, people watching, and a game of chance. If you missed it in July—call 423-5481 for more details.

Tuesday, Nov. 29: Victorian Holiday at the Jacob Henry Mansion Estate (Joliet, IL)

Enjoy a tour of the Jacob Henry Mansion Estate, a historical National Landmark boasting over 40 rooms with a delightful blend of past and present. The 1873 award-winning mansion is known for its beauty and old Victorian charm. View a 26-foot, fully decorated Christmas tree as part of your tour and visit the beautifully decorated Old Central Church, a classic example of grand churches in the late 1800s. A delicious lunch complete with live music is included with your tour cost. Just the kind of trip you need to put yourself in the Christmas mood! (An additional holiday stop may be added as part of this trip.)

RSVP Deadline: November 14

Cost: \$52 Resident / \$62 Non-Resident

Reservations: Open to Franklin residents who are 55 years or older. Full payment guarantees your reservation.

Refunds: No refunds are given after the deadline unless your ticket can be resold.

Non-Resident: Non-residents may participate if space is available. An additional non-resident fee will be charged.

Insurance: The City of Franklin and the Franklin Senior Travel Program does not provide medical insurance or hospitalization coverage for those participating in tours or activities.

Cancellations: Tours may be cancelled due to weather or circumstances beyond our control.

Departure: Trips depart from the northeast corner of Pick 'N Save parking lot at 76th Street and Rawson Avenue (unless otherwise noted).

Contact Basil Ryan at 414-423-5481 with questions or for additional information.

Franklin Senior Citizens, Inc.

Open to Franklin Residents 55 Years of Age & Older



Becoming a Member

The Franklin Senior Citizens, Inc. is open to all Franklin residents who are 55 years of age or older. Activities include luncheons, holiday parties, guest speakers, movies, card playing, and social camaraderie. Annual dues are \$15 per person. **A business meeting luncheon** is held the first Wednesday of each month at 11 a.m. at Root River Lanes, 7220 W. Rawson Avenue, Franklin. **A social luncheon** is held the third Wednesday of each month at Noon at Brenwood Park Senior Apartments, 9501 W. Loomis Road, Franklin. **For more information or reservations, contact Fred Kneueppel at 421-2603.**

Franklin Seniors Walking Club

Meets 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. every Thursday at Milwaukee County Sports Complex, 6000 W. Ryan Road. Dues: \$5 (includes T-shirt). **Contact Russ Sepanski at 425-7984 for more details.**



Your Health Matters

Franklin Health Department, 425-9101, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
(Clinics held 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 2 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.)



“Great Relationship Sense!” 4-Part Seminar Series

Because a healthy community and happy households rely on joyful relationships. [See flyer inside this newsletter.](#)

Following Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8 p.m., held at the Franklin Public Library, 9151 W. Loomis Rd.

October 25: *Essential Elements of a Joyful Relationship*

December 6: *Offense/Defense: The Key Secret to Relationship Success*

January 10: *Communication Musts for Relationship Success*

February 7: *Creating & Maintaining Joyful Monogamy*

**To Register:
Call 425-9101**

Presented by **Bill Schacht, MS, LCSW, Clinical Director of Performance Enhancement Health Services.**

Quadrivalent Flu Vaccine Now Being Offered

All Clinics are by Appointment—
Call 425-9101



The Franklin Health Department is now offering quadrivalent flu vaccine for ages 6 months and older. Quadrivalent flu vaccine has two strains of Influenza A and two strains of Influenza B virus, which is one additional strain of the Influenza B versus the trivalent formulation. The additional strain of B prevents infections and provides broader coverage against circulating influenza viruses.

Children—6 Months through 18 Years:

- Thimerosal-free formulation available.
- The vaccination fee is \$10 per dose.

Adult—19 Years & Older:

- The vaccine fee is \$41 for adults receiving the quadrivalent formulation.

Seniors—65 Years & Older:

- High-dose formulation is given. Medicare covers the cost of this vaccine.
- Those with the HMO United Healthcare/AARP/Secure Horizons, the cost of the vaccine is covered. All other HMO members should receive the vaccine through their health provider or may receive the vaccine at the Franklin Health Department for a cost of \$41 for the quadrivalent formulation or \$61 for the high-dose formulation.
- For any claims rejected by Medicare, clients will be billed.
- **Seniors must bring their Medicare card, their insurance card, and a photo ID such as a driver’s license.**

Adult Flu Clinic Dates

Thursday, October 6	1:00 p.m.–4:45 p.m.	City Hall
Tuesday, October 18	1:00 p.m.–4:45 p.m.	City Hall

Children and Parents Flu Clinic Dates

Wednesday, October 19	2:30 p.m.–4:45 p.m.	City Hall
Wednesday, November 2	2:30 p.m.–4:45 p.m.	City Hall
Wednesday, November 16	2:30 p.m.–4:45 p.m.	City Hall

Living Well With Chronic Conditions

Free 6-Week Workshop

Tuesdays: October 11—November 15, 1-3:30 p.m.
Franklin Meadows Apartments, Community Room
7704 S. 51st Street, Franklin

This 6-part weekly series workshop is open to adults with ongoing health conditions such as arthritis, high blood pressure, osteoporosis, pain, heart problems and fatigue. Learn practical ways to make the best of your situation by learning how to:

- Feel better about life
- Set personal goals and problem-solve
- Improve nutritional and exercise choices
- Manage symptoms and medications
- Effectively talk about your health with your doctor, family, and friends.

For more information or to register, call the Franklin Health Department at 425-9101. (A \$20 book deposit will be collected that will be refunded if book is returned at the end of the workshop.)

Sharps & Medicine Collection



The Franklin Health Department at 9229 W. Loomis Road is a collection site for needles and syringes for residents only. Needles/syringes should be brought in a red sharps container, which are available for a nominal cost at the Health Department. Collection times are M-F, 8 to 4 p.m.

The Franklin Police Department is a collection site for residents for unused prescription and over-the-counter medications. Items accepted include: prescription and over-the-counter medications, ointments, sprays, inhalers, creams, and pet medications. Place pills into the plastic bags that are provided and deposit the bags into the collection container that is available 24 hours a day located in the lobby of the Franklin Police Department at 9455 West Loomis Road.

Note: Personal care products (shampoo, soap, lotions, etc.) and household hazardous waste (paint, pesticides, oils, gas, etc.) are not accepted at either site. **Questions:** Call the Police Department at 425-2522 or the Health Department at 425-9101.

RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER
FRANKLIN, WI 53132

Fall Burning Season

With fall in the air and leaves falling from the trees, the Franklin Fire Department would like to remind you of some of the rules and regulations for this upcoming burning season.

- You must purchase a burn permit from City Hall. If you bought one in the spring, it is also good for the fall burn season, which runs from October 15th to November 30th.
- Never use flammable liquids or gas on the fire.
- Have a garden hose, bucket of water, or extinguisher nearby.
- Be sure to check the current wind conditions. Wind speed needs to be below 9 miles per hour to burn. Please use www.weather.com or a smart phone app.
- Someone 16 or older needs to monitor the fire.
- The pile can only have leaves, brush, and other garden refuse in it and be 4 foot in width and no higher than 3 feet.
- The pile needs to be at least 50 feet from a building and 25 feet from a roadway.
- Be courteous to neighbors—if smoke becomes a nuisance or obstructs the roadway, it is time to put the fire out.
- You can only burn from 7 a.m. until ½ hour after sunset.
- Extinguish the fire completely when you are done.

Camp Fires

- A permit is not required, but the following rules must be followed or the fire will be extinguished.
- Never use flammable liquids or gas on the fire.
- Have a garden hose, bucket of water, or extinguisher nearby just in case.
- Be sure to check the current wind conditions. Wind speed needs to be below 9 miles per hour to burn. Please use www.weather.com or a smart phone app.
- Someone 16 or older needs to monitor the fire.
- Only firewood is allowed. No burning of leaves or garden refuse.
- The pile can only be 3 foot in width and no higher than 2 feet.
- The pile needs to be at least 50 feet from a building and 25 feet from a roadway.
- Extinguish the fire completely when you are done.



Energy Assistance Program Offers Help for Franklin Residents

With fall just around the corner and the start of another Wisconsin winter quickly approaching, turning the heat on is a priority. This winter, Franklin residents can rely on the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program to help make paying those energy bills a little bit easier ([see insert inside this newsletter for additional information](#)).

The Energy Assistance Program provides qualified Milwaukee County residents with a one-time annual payment to make energy (heating and electric) bills more affordable. Although the benefit is not intended to cover the entire cost of energy for a residence, it can cover several months. The average annual benefit paid in Milwaukee County is \$450.

As many as 150,000 households in Milwaukee County may be eligible for this program, but only about 400 in the City of Franklin applied last year. "There are times when everyone can use a little help," says program coordinator, Diane Zettelmeier. "Senior citizens on a fixed income, young families just starting out, those new to the working world—any of us can face difficulties paying the monthly bills. This program is designed to help people make ends meet. A family of four can earn \$50,000 per year and be eligible for the program."

Doreen, for example, resides in Franklin and is a grandma and recent guardian of her two young grandchildren. Doreen found it difficult to keep up with costs while being on disability. "It's difficult to admit you need help, but when you know there are wonderful people who are here to help, it's comforting. I am so grateful for this service," says Doreen. Doreen and her family are just one of the 56,000 households that benefited from the Energy Assistance Program last year, and she looks forward to reapplying this season.

This year it is even easier for Franklin residents to apply. Beginning October 1, the program will have a new location at 5663 S. 27th Street. **To make an appointment to apply at this or any of the five other locations, or to see if you are eligible for this program and/or other benefits like weatherization and crisis services, visit www.energyassistancemke.org or call 414-270-4-MKE.**