



# Franklin City Newsletter

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City Clerk.....	425-7500
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Engineering .....	425-7510
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
Treasury .....	425-4770

**EMERGENCIES-CALL 911**

**[www.franklinwi.gov](http://www.franklinwi.gov)**



## The Department of Public Works: Franklin's Snow Fighters

The Franklin Department of Public Works (DPW) is not what immediately comes to mind when one thinks of "first responders". Although DPW responds to a variety of emergencies year-round, it is this time of year when all eyes are on them as snow and ice on the roadways provide a persistent threat to public safety. DPW's first response to snow storms usually begins before the first flake falls, gets into high gear as the snow falls on the roadways, and continues with cleanup after the last flake settles on the ground. Fighting snow is arguably their most critical and visible public safety task.

Reacting to the unpredictability of winter weather requires preplanning and experience. DPW Superintendent, Bill Dudash, has over 16 years of Franklin DPW supervision experience and anticipates storms by tracking multiple weather forecasts. Before a snow event, all plow trucks are thoroughly checked for mechanical issues and loaded with salt. If conditions are dry, a salt-brine solution is sprayed on many of the roads that will help fight the first snow and enable it to be more easily lifted by the plows. Besides the weather, Bill closely monitors the traffic conditions, pavement temperatures, and time of day to decide when to call the equipment operators into work.

On light snow events, nine operators are typically called for one 3 to 3½-hour salting operation along the 170 miles of Franklin streets. On heavier snow events, all sixteen of our equipment operators are needed to plow streets. Although it takes 5 to 6 hours to make the first pass, this can easily take longer depending on traffic, ongoing snowfall, blowing conditions, and time of day. The operator's first priority is to ensure that the main roads are passable. Then efforts are made to make all streets passable. Once the opening pass is complete, the driver will rerun the route as a clean-up pass to fully address intersections, cul-de-sacs, and widen the plowing to the edge of the curbing. On the days following, crews will work on City-maintained sidewalks and pathways and use a wing (a plow extension) to push back the snow along the road edges.

There are various other tactics or staff deployments DPW can use to address the many different ways snow and ice storms can unfold. No two storms are the same. To assist with our responsiveness, for example, our two mechanics plow municipal parking lots, so that when mechanical issues with a plow occur, the mechanics are immediately available to work on the truck to keep the operators working on the roads. Franklin does not plow the State and County roads, such as Loomis Road, Highway 100, S. 27th Street, S. 76th Street, W. Forest Home Avenue, Rawson Avenue, and Ryan Road, since these are plowed by County operators.

Planning ahead isn't just for the supervisor; every one of our operators also has to anticipate each snowfall, and all make sacrifices to do this job. An operator may routinely have to go to bed early or skip weekend travel in anticipation of a phone call that may or may not come in the middle of the night or on weekends. They frequently may miss family time, holidays, and special events when called to salt or plow. Little choices such as skipping an adult beverage with dinner if it might snow are necessary as a CDL (driver's license) requires 0.00 BAC while on the job. Every operator knows that when he reports to work, he has to be alert to drive a 10-ton vehicle while carefully steering around mailboxes, manhole castings, and moving traffic. It takes dedication and about three years to become proficient at fighting snow in a DPW vehicle.

Keeping the roads clear is a challenging job that takes the full dedication and teamwork from the entire DPW staff. Bouncing down the road, alone, for hours on end can seem a thankless job, but the DPW equipment operators know that they are the first responders to every snow fall. They are out there to ensure the roads stay open and as safe as possible, and the DPW appreciates the support it gets from the Franklin community.

## Property Tax Bill Payments

**\*\*REMINDER:** If you have selected the installment method for property tax payments, the final two installments are due March 31 and May 31, 2019.

**ONLINE TAX PAYMENTS:** Instructions for paying your taxes online were included with the tax bill and are available on the City's website. **Please note that payments take more than 1 business day to process.** Waiting until the last day will cause the online payment to be AFTER the due date.

## Please WELCOME the Following Businesses to the City of Franklin!

Floor & Wall Carpet Company, 9770 S. 54th St.  
(Flooring Installation Contractor)

Image 360, 5002 W. Ashland Way (Rear)  
(Graphic Design & Printing Company)



### SUPPORT FRANKLIN BUSINESSES!

## Wisconsin Tornado & Severe Weather Awareness Week: April 8-12, 2019



### Statewide Mock Tornado Drill:

Thursday, April 11th:  
1 p.m. Watch/1:45 p.m. Warning



*Note: If actual severe weather is forecast for this day, drills will be postponed until Friday, April 12th.*

**Franklin Notification System**  
**Automatic Notice of Tornado Warnings & More Directly to Your Phone or Email FREE!**

**Register today at [www.franklinwi.gov](http://www.franklinwi.gov) or call 858-1100 for assistance!**

**NOTE:** The Franklin Emergency Notification System that sends out voice, text, and email messages in the event of a tornado warning is NOT expected to send out a mock notification as part of the statewide mock tornado warning drill on April 11th as the Franklin Notification System only responds to a real tornado warning issued by the National Weather Service.

## 4-day 2019 Franklin Civic Celebration Event



**Wednesday, July 3, 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.**

**Thursday, July 4, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.**



**Friday, July 5, 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.**

**Saturday, July 6, 1 p.m. to 11 p.m.**

**Lions Legend Park**



**July 4th Parade:** Children's Parade 10:30 a.m.; Main Parade 11 a.m. If interested in entering a group to participate in the Main parade, please request a registration packet now by calling Ann Adamski at 414-690-7340 or via email at [Franklinparade@gmail.com](mailto:Franklinparade@gmail.com). All local area scout troops, churches, youth groups, booster clubs, and civic organizations are encouraged to participate. **Deadline for entry is June 15th.** No registration is required for Children's parade.

**Fireworks & Entertainment:** Two spectacular fireworks displays will light up the sky this year: 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 4th, and Saturday, July 6th! Entertainers will include Bella Cain, The Toys, Mt. Olive, Almighty Vinyl, Doo-Wop Daddies, Piano Live, and Brew City Wrestling.

**Local Vendors:** The Franklin Civic Celebration is also an opportunity for local vendors to display and sell their creations. To learn more, contact Ann Adamski at 414-690-7340 or via email at [Franklinparade@gmail.com](mailto:Franklinparade@gmail.com).

**Volunteers:** If interested in volunteering at the Civic Celebration, please fill out the "Volunteer Sign-Up" form included inside this Newsletter and mail it to the address on the form or scan and email it to [pekopete@aol.com](mailto:pekopete@aol.com), or contact Pete Kosovich at 414-761-7664 to register. Volunteers must be 21 years or older to work in the beer/wine tent. Sign up early to get your time slots reserved.

**Donations:** Donations of any dollar amount are welcomed. Any business or individual can sponsor a specific event, band, or entertainer related to the festival. **To become a part of this community event, please contact John Bergner at 414-881-5863 or via email at [jbergner@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jbergner@sbcglobal.net).**

**Questions:** Call John Bergner at 414-881-5863.



## Spring Brush & Bagged Leaves Pickup: Monday, May 6, 2019

The Spring brush and bagged leaves pick-up will take place beginning Monday, May 6th. The City's waste hauler will move through the City starting at 7 a.m. on this Monday 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, May 6th.** Brush and bagged leaves that are not out 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 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. **NOTE: Larger piles, multiple piles, and brush thrown in the ditch will not be picked up.**
- Leaves in clear/transparent or paper bags or in a container other than a garbage can 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. **NOTE: leaves are not to be raked into the street.**
- **No grass clippings, flowers, stumps, fruit, roots, or other garden debris will be accepted.** These items, as well as brush and leaves, may be disposed of at the Waste Management Metro Landfill, 12200 W. South County Line Road (414-529-6180).

## Electronic Smoking Devices Included in Franklin's Smoking Ordinance



Volition Franklin Youth FACT Group with Mayor Olson and partners from the Franklin Police Dept., Franklin Public Schools, & Board of Health

On December 18, 2018, Franklin's Common Council voted to include electronic cigarettes in the current tobacco ordinance. With support from partners' the Franklin Police Department, Franklin Public Schools, and the Franklin Board of Health, members of Volition Franklin Youth FACT group educated the Council about electronic smoking devices which contain cancer-causing chemicals in youth-appealing fruit and candy flavors. Many of these devices contain high levels of nicotine, which is damaging to the developing brain.

The day of the ordinance proposal, U.S. Surgeon General Vice Admiral Jerome M. Adams issued an advisory stressing the importance of protecting children from a lifetime of nicotine addiction and associated health risks by immediately addressing the epidemic of youth e-cigarette use.

In the amended ordinance, "smoking" is defined as inhaling or exhaling a lightened or heated tobacco product or smoking device that creates aerosol or vapor. This includes cigars, cigarettes, pipes, hookahs, marijuana, electronic cigarettes, and vape pens. Smoking and use of electronic cigarettes is prohibited in any of the following enclosed places: restaurants, taverns, retail and lodging establishments, common areas of multiple-unit residential properties, child care centers, City buildings, educational facilities, places of employment or public spaces, inpatient health care facilities, theaters, private clubs, correctional facilities, a sports arena, a bus shelter, a public conveyance, and residence halls or dormitories owned/operated by a college or university.

Franklin is one of multiple nearby cities to implement this ordinance with the intent to create a healthier, safer community. **For questions, contact the Franklin Health Department at 425-9101, or visit [www.VolitionFranklin.org](http://www.VolitionFranklin.org).**

## Oak Creek-Franklin Joint School District 4K & 5K Enrollment

Enrollment week for the Oak Creek-Franklin Joint School District's 4K and 5K programs will take place Monday, March 11th, thru Friday, March 15th, from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the District Office, 7630 S. 10th Street, Oak Creek.

Parents and guardians are encouraged to begin the enrollment process online now at [www.ocfsd.org](http://www.ocfsd.org) under the **Enrollment** tab. To finish the enrollment process, parents and guardians are asked to stop in the District Office during enrollment week (March 11-15) to provide proof of residency (current utility bill, signed lease agreement, property tax bill), the child's birth certificate, and the child's immunization record.

**For more information, visit [www.ocfsd.org](http://www.ocfsd.org).**

## Franklin Citizen Police Academy

Police Chief Rick Oliva has announced **Class No. 25 of the Franklin Police Department Citizen Police Academy** which begins **Tuesday, March 5, 2019, for 12 consecutive weeks and concludes on Tuesday, May 21, 2019.** Classes meet for 3 hours, Tuesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., usually in the Franklin Police Department community classroom. Additionally, each graduate may participate in a ride-along with officers on the street.



The Franklin Police Department's mission is to establish and maintain a course of instruction for citizens to familiarize themselves with the operations of the Franklin Police Department and the profession of law enforcement. This 12-week academy presents an overview of all aspects of law enforcement such as patrol operations, traffic enforcement, investigations, SWAT, K-9 unit, dispatch/communications, fire and emergency medical services, and much more. Students will have an opportunity to present concerns and questions regarding public safety in the City and learn how citizens and the police can work together to fight crime in the community. Department employees present each session and interact with participants on a very approachable level.

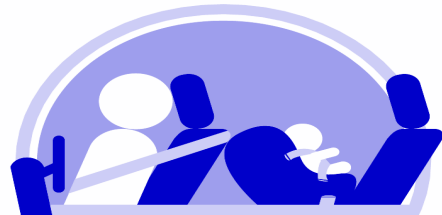
### Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Live or work in the Franklin community (preference is given to Franklin citizens).
- Submit a written application.
- Pass a background check (no felony convictions).
- Be 18 years of age (16 and 17 year olds may attend with parent or guardian).

**There is no cost to attend; however, class size is limited. If interested in attending, contact Sergeant Patrick Scalise at [pscalise@franklinwi.gov](mailto:pscalise@franklinwi.gov) or at 425-2522, Ext. 2652.**

# BUCKLE UP:

EVERY RIDE, EVERY TIME



**DID YOU KNOW...** 75% OF CHILD SAFETY SEATS ARE INCORRECTLY INSTALLED?



**IN 30 MINUTES**  
THE FRANKLIN HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
NURSES CAN CORRECTLY INSTALL YOUR  
INFANT OR CHILD SAFETY SEAT.

**CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT**  
**414-425-9101**





# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## FHS Marching Band's "March into Spring"



## CRAFT FAIR

**Saturday, March 2—9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Franklin High School, 8222 S. 51st Street

**Vendor Info:** NielsonFHS@gmail.com

**Admission:** \$2 / Children under 12 free

## Civil War Program

*Sponsored by The Franklin Historical Society*

**The "Waukesha Regiment"  
28th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry**

**Saturday, April 13th, 12 Noon**

Franklin Public Library, 9151 W. Loomis Road

60-minute lecture by Kent Peterson from the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Refreshments will be served in the Fadrow Room after the program.

## Kick Off Mother's Month by Joining OPERATION FIT FRANKLIN'S 3rd Annual Community 5K Run/Walk

**Saturday, May 4th, 9:30 a.m.**

Check-in begins at 8:45 a.m.

Franklin High School, 8222 S. 51st Street

\$12 (13 & Older) / \$5 (3-12 Years) / Under 3 Free

The course starts and ends at Franklin High School and will proceed through the Oak Leaf Trail. **Course is designed for all ages and athletic abilities.** Strollers are welcomed.



Register online at [www.franklin.k12.wi.us/community-education-recreation-department](http://www.franklin.k12.wi.us/community-education-recreation-department) or by calling 414-423-4646. Register before April 22nd to guarantee your correct t-shirt size. Everyone receives a t-shirt and participation medal!

## Community Blood Drive

*Sponsored by The Franklin Noon Lions Club*

**Monday, April 29th, 2 to 7 p.m.**

Franklin Public Library, 9151 W. Loomis Road

Appointments are encouraged by calling the Blood Center of Wisconsin at 1-877-232-4376 or registering online at [bit.ly/noonlions0429](http://bit.ly/noonlions0429). Walk-ins are welcome.



**Be a HERO, Donate Blood!**



## City-Wide Cleanup & Arbor Day Events

**Saturday, May 4, 2019**

Franklin Public Library, 9151 W. Loomis Road

### 18th Annual City-Wide Cleanup

Franklin students, families, friends, scouts & homeowner associations—help clean up Franklin of winter trash! The City of Franklin, in conjunction with Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful, Inc., will be hosting the "Great American Cleanup Day". Trash pick-up bags will be available at the Franklin Public Library, 9151 W. Loomis Road, on Saturday, May 4, from 10 a.m. to Noon. Participants are asked to pre-register by calling 425-2592. You may also register at the Library the day of the event. (Participants will receive a token of appreciation the day of the event! Volunteers are asked to bring their own gloves. Filled bags will be picked up May 6th, courtesy of the Franklin Public Works Department.)



### 20th Annual Arbor Day Celebration

The Franklin Environmental Commission will be distributing trees on Saturday, May 4th, in honor of Arbor Day. **FREE tree saplings** (Balsam Fir, Hazelnut, Swamp Oak, and White Cedar) will be given away on a first-come, first-serve basis to City residents at the Franklin Public Library parking lot from 10 a.m. to Noon, or while the limited supply lasts. Trees courtesy of the City of Franklin and the Franklin Environmental Commission.

*Free Trees*



## Franklin's Annual Bike Rodeo



**Saturday, June 8th  
9:15 a.m. to Noon**



Franklin City Hall, 9229 W. Loomis Road

**To participate, your child must:**

- Be 6-11 years old.
- Be able to independently ride a 2-wheel bike without training wheels.
- Be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

See online registration details in the Summer Franklin Community Education & Recreation Guide.

## Children/Family Programs

### Time Travelers (Grades K5-6—Registration required)

**Saturday, Mar. 9, 2-3:30 p.m.** Travel through time and explore history through crafts and activities! Call 425-8214 to register.

### Crafty Cinema (All Ages—Drop In)

Enjoy a movie while making a craft! **Sunday, March 10, 1:30 p.m., Wreck-It Ralph (PG) / Friday, April 19, 11 a.m., Ralph Breaks the Internet (PG).**

### Spring Break Activities:



#### -Disney Crafternoon (All Ages—Drop In)

**Friday, March 22, 2-3:30 p.m.** Enjoy making a variety of Disney-inspired crafts (while supplies last)!

#### -Disney Treats (Grades K5-6—Registration required)

**Monday, March 25, 11 a.m. or 2 p.m.** Make some tasty Disney treats in this hour-long program! Call 425-8214 to register.

#### -Disney Steamers (Grades K5-6—Registration required)

**Thursday, March 28, 11 a.m. or 2 p.m.** Transform into a Disney Imagineer to explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math through activities! Call 425-8214 to register.

#### -Incredibles Movie Marathon (All Ages—Drop In)

**Friday, March 29, 11 a.m. (The Incredibles) & 2 p.m. (Incredibles 2).** Enjoy an Incredibles movie with a craft!

#### LePetite Picassos (All Ages—Drop In)

**Saturday, April 6, 2-3:30 p.m.** Let your family's inner artist shine in this art series. Please dress for a mess.

## Teen Programs—Grades 7-12

*Programs FREE and all supplies provided. Call 425-8214 or stop by Information Desk to register.*



### Self-Defense & Empowerment Workshop (Registration req.)

**Mon., Mar. 11, 3:30-5:30 p.m.** Learn all aspects of self-defense and empowerment with Pepperspray Patti! Topics include predator mindset, awareness, confidence building, red-flag behaviors, de-escalation tactics, and physical defense basics.

### Teen Pizza Mania Party! (Registration required)

**Monday, March 25, 4:30-5:30 p.m.** Participate in a Pizza Taste Test of local pizzerias and vote for the Ultimate Best Pizza winner for Franklin Library! Paint cute pizza-related jewelry too!

### Make & Take T-Shirt Toys for Dogs (Registration required)

**Monday, April 8, 4:30-5:30 p.m.** Spoil your pooch by making a dog toy out of a recycled t-shirt and/or make toys to be donated to a local animal shelter.



### Spin Art MKE for Teens! (Registration required)

**Friday, April 19, 3-4 p.m.** Make an awesome piece of art out of vinyl records with Spin Art MKE! Decorate your room with one-of-a-kind piece of vinyl and paint art. All supplies provided.

### Make a Hex Nut Wristband (Registration required)

**Monday, May 6, 4:30-5:30 p.m.** Learn how to create a cool unisex wristband using hex nuts and string!



## Create a Spring Centerpiece Fundraiser

*All proceeds to benefit the Franklin Public Library Foundation which helps support Library Programming*

**Tuesday, April 16th, 6:30 to 8 p.m.**

Franklin Public Library, 9151 W. Loomis Road



**Tickets: \$40**

Purchase at Library or online at <https://tinyurl.com/ybtx5yro>.

Annemarie Vitas-Oklobdzija, owner of *The Wild Pansy*, will guide you through creating your own beautiful centerpiece with seasonal flowers. All supplies provided; bring your own clippers. Wine and coffee will be available for purchase.



## Adult Programs

### Scrabble Sundays—1st Sunday of Month, 1-3:30 p.m.

**March 3, April 7, May 5, 1-3:30 p.m.** Scrabble boards are put out for you to drop in and out as you please—all ages welcome!

### Saturday Crafternoons (Registration required)

For adults 18+; free/all supplies provided. **March 16, 2 p.m., Clay Pot Leprechaun Hats; April 13, 1 p.m., Watercolor Painting 101; May 18, 2 p.m., Paper Quilling.**

### Open Chess Knights—Last Tuesday of Month, 6:30-8 pm

**March 26, April 30, May 28.** Drop by for an evening of chess play with fellow enthusiasts—all ages welcome! Chess sets available at the Library or bring your own. No registration.

### Pop-Up Crafts—Last Thursday of Month, 6-8 p.m.

**March 28, April 25, May 30.** For adults 18+; free and no registration. Make a different craft each month. Check out the Library Facebook page for what we will be making each month!

### Papercraft Club—1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m.

**March 5 & 19, April 2 & 16, May 7 & 21.** Drop in the CreateSpace to learn papercrafting techniques and try out our Cricut machine! No registration needed.

### AARP Tax Aide at Franklin Library (Appointments required)

**Tuesdays thru April 9, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Fadrow B Room.** Free tax preparation help with no restrictions of age, income, or AARP membership. Appointments are required and can be made by calling 414-216-3030.

### Great Decisions 2019 Discussion Series (No registration)

**Every Wednesday evening in March at 6:30 p.m.** Series made possible by the Franklin Library Foundation and the Holz Family Foundation. **Topics include: ♦ March 6: The Rise of Populism in Europe ♦ March 13: State of the State Department and Diplomacy ♦ March 20: Decoding US-China Trade ♦ March 27: The Middle East: Regional Disorder.**

### Psychology for the People, 6:30 p.m. (No registration)

Free community presentations featuring psychologists from around the area presenting on issues that are relevant and pressing to today's communities. **March 19—The Psychology of Bullying (and what WE can do about it!) / April 23—Jonesing for a Connection: What's With Electronic Addiction and How to Have a Healthy Relationship with Your Phone.**





# 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!

**CONTACT:** Basil or Karen Ryan, 414-423-5481, or visit [www.FranklinSeniorTravelers.com](http://www.FranklinSeniorTravelers.com)

## April & May 2019 Trips

### April 30: Beat It—Back to the 80's, Sunset Playhouse



Remember the 80's? Of course you do! We are going to revisit that totally radical, non-stop, fun-loving decade. Find your bell bottoms, relax, and enjoy a fun afternoon for the young at heart under the disco ball!

A delicious lunch is included in this groovy afternoon.

**RSVP Deadline:** April 2

**Resident Fee:** \$35

### May 30: That's What I Call Rock & Roll, Fireside Theatre

A brand new, live musical celebration featuring the wildly popular Fireside Band! Also featuring a cast of super talented singers, this show is the ultimate rock and roll party with music of the 50's, 60's, 70's, and 80's! Paying tribute to some of the biggest rock superstars of all time such as Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, The Beach Boys, The Beatles, Jefferson Airplane, Dusty Springfield, Stevie Wonder, Earth, Wind & Fire, Michael Jackson, Prince, Led Zeppelin, Billy Joel, Van Halen, Queen, Bruce Springsteen, and many more! This is an unforgettable show of rock and roll like no other! Lunch includes chopped chef salad, freshly baked goods, chicken bruschetta served with tri-colored couscous, quinoa, black beans, corn, fresh asparagus and carrots, and Key Lime pie for dessert.

**RSVP Deadline:** May 2 / **Resident Fee:** \$71

**Reservations:** Open to all Franklin residents who are 55 years or older. Full payment guarantees your reservation. **Refunds:** No refunds are given after the deadline date unless your ticket can be resold. **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, lack of interest, or circumstances beyond our control.

## 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 Bev Key at 414-421-2226.**

### 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 David & Judy Beine at 421-3490 for more details or visit [www.FranklinSeniorTravelers.com](http://www.FranklinSeniorTravelers.com) (click on the "Franklin Sr. Walking Club" box).

### **Attention Seniors:**

- The **Southwest Interfaith Neighborhood Outreach Program** provides valuable one-on-one services to seniors 60+ such as transportation to medical appointments and grocery shopping, in-home visits, minor home repairs, outdoor chores, and more. There is no charge for these services and no income restrictions. **Contact SW Interfaith at 414-421-3777. Volunteers are always needed—can you help an older adult on a "flexible, whenever you are available basis"? We will work around your schedule. If interested in volunteering, please call SW Interfaith at 414-421-3777 or email [dmay@interfaithmilw.org](mailto:dmay@interfaithmilw.org).**
- **Franklin Senior Dining:** Nutritious, balanced, hot lunches are served Monday-Friday to those 60 and older in the Community Room of Franklin City Hall, 9229 W. Loomis Road, through Milwaukee County Department on Aging and S.E.T. Ministry. Doors open at 9 a.m. with meals served at 11:30 a.m. **Diners are encouraged to contribute \$3 per meal. Call 427-7696 for 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.)



## Do You Need Breastfeeding Support?

The Franklin Health Department now offers free breastfeeding support from a Certified Lactation Counselor (CLC) to all Franklin residents.



**For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call 414-425-9101.**

## 2019 Adult Education Programs

To Register: Call 414-425-9101

### So You Thought You Were Cancer Free, Are You Sure?

Wednesday, April 3, 6:30 p.m.

Franklin Public Library, 9151 W. Loomis Road

Cancer can be in the body 15 years before you know it. A cancer colony you can see or feel represents 30 generations of cell growth or a billion cells before it appears on a physical exam, chest X-ray, or CT scan. We want to detect it at generation 10 and that is beginning to be possible. Learn about potential new lab tests as predictors and how to keep yourself well from cancer. *Presented by Dr. John Whitcomb, Board Cert. Integrative Medicine, Brookfield Longevity & Healthy Living.*

### Arthritis, Cartilage or Tendon Injuries, Tendonitis? Stem Cell Therapy May Be For You

Thursday, April 11, 6:30 p.m.

Franklin Public Library, 9151 W. Loomis Road

Stem cell therapy is one aspect of regenerative medicine. We are learning more about the potential of regenerative medicine all the time. Stem cells may someday help us treat diseases such as diabetes and heart disease. Among the developments already underway is evidence-based regenerative care for bone and joint issues. Learn if stem cell therapy can help you. *Presented by Dr. Matthew Wichman, Aurora Orthopedics & Orthopedic Sports Medicine.*

### The Changing Face of Alzheimer's Research

Tuesday, May 14, 6:30 p.m.

Franklin Public Library, 9151 W. Loomis Road

Renowned in the area of Alzheimer's disease research, hear Dr. Piero Antuono explain ongoing research in the Milwaukee area and how it promises to change the diagnosis and management of people with memory loss. Points he will cover include the relationship of longevity and lifestyle to Alzheimer's disease, understanding the timeline of the disease, value of today's research studies, and use of MRI to identify those with future risk. *Presented by Dr. Piero G. Antuono, Professor of Neurology, Pharmacology, and Toxicology, Medical College of Wisconsin.*

## Evidence-Based Free Workshops

### Stepping On

#### A Fall Prevention Workshop for Seniors

Tuesdays, March 5—April 23, 1 to 3 p.m.

Franklin Public Library, 9151 W. Loomis Road

To Register: Call 414-425-9101

**Stepping On** is a 7-week program (no class March 26th) that will show older adults ways to reduce the risk of falls, increase strength and balance, and help them live better. Learn how to reduce your risk of falling and at the same time increase your self-confidence in situations where you are at risk of falling. The program is free; however, there is a \$20 refundable deposit for the use of a weight during the program.

### Put Life Back In Your Life Workshop

Thursdays, March 14—April 18, 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Greendale Library, 5647 Broad Street, Greendale, WI

To Register: Call 414-329-5275

*(Partnership by Franklin, Greenfield, and Greendale Health Depts., Greenfield Fire Dept., and Milwaukee Dept. on Aging)*

Do you have a chronic condition such as diabetes, arthritis, high blood pressure, heart disease, depression, or anxiety? This 6-week workshop can help you take charge of your life! Learn practical ways to deal with pain and fatigue, discover better nutrition and exercise choices, understand new treatment choices, and learn better ways to talk with your doctor and family about your health.

### Healthy Living with Diabetes Workshop

Wednesdays, March 27—May 1, 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Franklin City Hall, Inspection Conf. Room,  
9229 W. Loomis Road (Enter at Senior Dining Entrance)

To Register: Call 414-425-9101

Are you living with Type 2 Diabetes or been told you are pre-diabetic? This 6-week workshop will help you manage your diabetes better, communicate more effectively with your health care team, and put lifestyle changes into your daily routine. You can improve symptoms like fatigue, reduce hospitalizations and outpatient visits, reduce episodes of low blood sugar, and improve health and quality of life. *(Program is free; however, there is a \$20 refundable deposit for use of the text to take home if wish, and refunded when returned after the workshop.)*



## Sharps & Medicine Collection



The Franklin Health Department at 9229 W. Loomis Road is a collection site for residents for needles, syringes, and unused medications in syringes. These items should be brought in a red sharps container, which are available for a nominal cost at the Health Department. Collection times are Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. **The Franklin Police Department at 9455 W. Loomis Road has a collection container in its lobby for residents for unused prescription and over-the-counter medications.** The collection container is available 24 hours a day.

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# Franklin Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt

*For children 10 and under*

**Saturday, April 20 - 10 a.m.**

**Lions Legend Park**

(Behind City Hall, Loomis Road & S. Legend Drive)

**\* Candy/Surprises \* Egg Hunt**

**\* Visit and pictures with the Easter Bunny!**



## Information About The Quarry

There is one active quarry area in the City of Franklin. It is located in the northeastern portion of the City, from Rawson Avenue on the north to Drexel Avenue on the south and from 51st Street on the east to the Root River on the west. It is owned by Payne & Dolan, Inc.

The primary activity at the quarry is the creation and extraction of "aggregate" or crushed limestone. After removing surface materials, the exposed limestone bedrock is blasted with explosives. It is then crushed, washed, and sorted for use in various construction projects throughout southeastern Wisconsin, including asphalt production which occurs in two asphalt plants located in the bottom of the quarry pit itself. Blasting typically occurs a few times each week, and over the past four years, averages about 115 times a year.

Multiple state and federal agencies regulate and issue permits and periodically inspect aspects of the mine and its operations. The City of Franklin is also involved in oversight since the quarry is also subject to regulations mutually agreed upon, most recently in 1997. The agreements are documents titled Planned Development District (PDD) No. 23 and Planned Development District (PDD) No. 24, which address issues such as the hours of operation, setbacks that limit the area of operations, blasting limits and monitoring, and air quality standards. The PDDs require the quarry operator to monitor and record all of its blasts and sets blasting limits that are more strict than State requirements. They also require the quarry operator to pay the City to hire professional consultants to independently monitor blasting on behalf of the City. Importantly, a local committee of appointed citizen volunteers (*the Quarry Monitoring Committee*) provides additional oversight of the operations and its impacts and provides input directly to the Common Council.

For more interesting and detailed information about the quarry, including maps, aerial views, and the PDDs, go to the City's website at <https://www.franklinwi.gov/Home/Departments/Planning/QuarryMonitoring.htm>. The City is actively working to continue to improve the level of information available at this site.

Quarry complaints and concerns can be reported at the City's website at <https://www.franklinwi.gov/Home/ResourcesDocuments/OnlineForms/QuarryEventComplaintForm.htm>. Additional questions can be emailed to the City of Franklin Planning Manager at [generalplanning@franklinwi.gov](mailto:generalplanning@franklinwi.gov).