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Human Resources.....	427-7505
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Library	425-8214
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Parks.....	425-7500
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Police Department	425-2522
Public Works	425-2592
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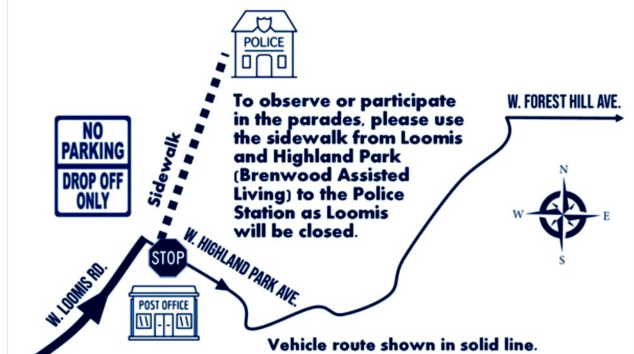
Independence Celebration Friday-Sunday, June 30-July 2, 2023 Lions Legend Park (Loomis Road & Drexel Avenue)



Join the Independence Celebration, June 30-July 2nd, at Lions Legend Park to celebrate our independence and quality of life. Take a walk through the grounds and meet new neighbors. Grab a bite at Legend Drive's food court where food and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for cash or credit. Sit and eat in the shade of the Main Tent where beverages (by tickets only) will be offered of beer, wine, soda, and water. Compete in Saturday's Cornhole Tournament. Join the community social and enjoy complimentary ice cream, courtesy of generous sponsors, after the parade on Sunday, July 2nd, in front of City Hall on the west lawn. See it all from the top of the Ferris wheel! Saturday's carnival wristbands, noon to 4 p.m. only, are \$25 each at the carnival ticket booth.

The festival will host a variety of live entertainment. Bella Cain's top 40 country kicks off Friday night. Brew City Wrestling and Geno's Kids Shows will captivate all. Cut a rug with the Doo-Wop Jukebox 50s/60s hits Saturday afternoon and then get on your feet, scream, dance, and rock Saturday night away with Mt. Olive along with the fantastic fireworks shooting off at 9:30 p.m. Sunday brings the smooth blues and showmanship of The Jimmys, followed by Wisconsin's Premier 70's Classic Rock Band, Almighty Vinyl.

Sunday, July 2nd, the celebration opens with parades! Loomis Road will be closed from Drexel Avenue to Forest Hill Avenue for the parade, roughly 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. To observe or participate in the main parade, use the drop off area at the sidewalk on Highland Park Avenue. Children's Parade participants should plan to arrive at the Police Department parking lot by 11:30 am. Parking is available in the lots of closed local businesses. Parking is not available at Aurora



Urgent Care, any assisted living, residential community, nor on designated residential streets. The Geno's Kid Show will display at the Police Department 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sunday, before the Children's Parade kicks off at 12:30 p.m. (children do not need to register). Decorated bikes, wagons, and strollers are encouraged, but no motorized vehicles are allowed. Sunday's Main Parade starts at 1 p.m. The Dancing Grannies will be joining us along with a group that embraced them in New Orleans: The 610 Stompers. Together they will be performing throughout the day on the festival grounds as well as the parade. The Blue Saints Drum and Bugle Corp from Ontario Canada, The Milwaukee Hittaz Drumline, and The 5th Quarter (aka Badger Band) are a few new groups that will be joining us. Veterans are encouraged to walk in the parade, and their pre-registration is not necessary. Scout and youth groups, booster clubs, religious and civic organizations are encouraged to display their patriotic spirit while promoting their group. To participate in the parade, please call Ann Adamski at 414-690-7340 or email FranklinParade@gmail.com to register before June 15th. After the parade, there will be free face painting, tattoos, and balloon artistry by The Real Clowns and a second Geno's Kid Show on the festival grounds.

Please see the complete schedule of events listed on Page 3 of this newsletter as well as the tear-out signup form for volunteers, cornhole tournament entry, and sponsorship opportunities with an individual or business donation. For complete event information, including parking suggestions, please visit the "Independence Celebration" web page under "Annual City Events" under the "About Franklin" tab at www.franklinwi.gov.

The Franklin Historical Society will host family fun in the Historical Area on Tuesday, July 4, from Noon to 3 p.m. to include patriotic music, trivia, bingo in the barn, a treasure hunt, games, relay races, and prizes. See event display on Page 2 of this newsletter or visit www.FranklinHistory.net.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Franklin's Annual Bike Rodeo



Saturday, June 3, 2023
9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

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.

KIDS learn to ride their bikes safely on the street and

PARENTS learn how to reinforce biking lessons!

Registration required. See the Summer Franklin Community Education & Recreation Guide for details.

Franklin Park Concerts, Inc.

FREE Summer Concert Series

Lions Legend Park Band Shell
(Loomis Road & Legend Drive)

The following Sundays at 1:30 p.m.

June 25	The Falcons <i>Classic Hits/British Invasion</i>
July 9	Floor It <i>Rockabilly and '50s/'60s Rock 'n Roll</i>
July 23	Swing of Pearls <i>'40s Big Bands Music</i>
August 6	Concord Chamber Orchestra <i>Classical Symphony Music</i>
August 20	Larry Lynne Decades <i>Classic Rock</i>



Bring a chair and enjoy!

Attendees must bring their own chairs. The Franklin Historical Buildings will be open for tours after each concert. For more information, visit <https://franklinparkconcerts.webador.com>.



2023 National Night Out

Monday, August 7th
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Franklin Public Library
9151 W. Loomis Road



Franklin's 18th Annual National Night Out Celebration will be held Monday, August 7, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the Franklin Public Library, 9151 W. Loomis Road. This celebration will be held in support of the Annual National Night Out celebrated nationwide on Tuesday, August 1st.

Meet your police officers, firefighters, and other local partners! Numerous fire, police, and other vehicles will be on display in the Library parking lot. Officers will be available to answer questions about crime prevention and the many other community-oriented policing programs offered by the Franklin Police Department. Free crime prevention and other safety materials will be available. Area businesses will have displays inside the Library including promotional materials and small handouts for children.

To become a sponsor or to reserve a table for your group, please contact Police Officer Gary Wallace at gwallace@franklinwi.gov or at 414-858-2622.

(The Annual National Night Out official celebration is Tuesday, August 1, 2023, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Citizens are encouraged to plan activities in their neighborhoods including turning on your porch lights and meeting with your neighbors outside. This sends a message to criminals that Franklin neighborhoods are organized against crime. Contact PO Gary Wallace at 414-858-2622 to schedule a Franklin police officer visit for your neighborhood's activities on August 1st.)



INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION

Visit **Annual City Events** at **FranklinWI.gov**

Friday, June 30, 2023

Food Court, 5 pm - 11 pm

Carnival, 5 pm - 11 pm

Main Tent Bar, 5 pm - 11 pm

Bella Cain, 7:30 pm - 11 pm

Saturday, July 1, 2023

Food Court, 3 pm - 11 pm

Carnival, Noon - 11 pm

Wristband, \$25, Noon - 4 pm

Cornhole Tournament, tennis court, 3 pm

Main Tent Bar, 2 pm - 11 pm

Doo-Wop Jukebox, 3 pm - 6:30 pm

Brew City Wrestling, 7 pm

Mt. Olive, 7:30 pm - 11 pm

FIREWORKS 9:30 pm

Sunday, July 2, 2023

Food Court, Noon - 11 pm

Kids are People Too! Show, Police Dept.,
11:45 am

Children's Parade, Police Dept., 12:30 pm

INDEPENDENCE PARADE, 1 pm

Community Social with complimentary Ice

Cream on the West Lawn, after the parade

Complimentary Real Clowns Face Painting,

North Lawn, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Next Step Dance Studio, Main Tent,
after parade

Carnival, 2 pm - 11 pm

Kids are People Too! Show, North Lawn,
2:30 pm

Main Tent Bar, 2 pm - 11 pm

The Jimmys, 3 pm - 6:30 pm

Almighty Vinyl, 7:30 pm - 11 pm

The Franklin Historical Society will
host an event in the Historical Area
on Tuesday, July 4th from Noon to
3 pm. See FranklinHistory.net.



Fresh popcorn cart, fresh spun cotton candy, and corn dogs are for sale in the Carnival.

Carry-ins - of any kind - are prohibited.

LEGEND DRIVE FOOD COURT*

Food vendors do not take tickets. Vendors accept cash or credit, and offer a variety of foods and non-alcoholic beverages, north to south: **Dippin Dots** ☆ **Funnel Cakes** ☆ **3B Concessions** Fresh Squeezed Lemonade, Nachos, & Corn Dogs ☆ **State Fair Mini Donuts** ☆ **Snowie Snow Cones** ☆ **Dionigi's** Mozzarella Sticks, Ravioli, & Garlic Parmesan Shrimp ☆ **Billy Sims BBQ** ☆ **Nothin But Bundt** ☆ **Badger Roasted Corn** ☆ **Franklin Noon Lions** Brats, Hot Dogs & Fresh Fruit ☆ **Wisconsin Fried Cheese** Cheese Curds & Grilled Cheese ☆ **Uncle Fred's** Single, Double, & Triple Deluxe, Bacon Western & Mushroom Swiss Burgers, Cheesesteak, Loaded Fries, & Onion Rings.

**Subject to change without notice.*



MAIN TENT BAR BEVERAGES

Main Tent bar tickets are cash only and are not valid in the Food Court. Main Tent bar beverages include 16 oz cans, draft beer, wine, soda, and water. ATMs available for your convenience.

FRANKLIN CIVIC CELEBRATIONS COMMISSION

Franklin City Hall • 9229 W. Loomis Rd. • Franklin, WI 53132-9728

Please WELCOME the Following Businesses to the City of Franklin!

Baseballism, 7044 S. Ballpark Drive, Suite 103
(Retail Store)

Go Riteway, 11141 W. Forest Home Avenue
(School Bus Transportation Office)

Lulu Jewelry, 6963 S. 27th Street
(Retail Jewelry)

Oasis Restaurant, 7178 S. 76th Street
(Restaurant)

Performance Food Group, 9616 S. Franklin Drive
(Restaurant Equipment Repair)

Smo-King Vape & Tobacco, 7001 S. 27th Street
(Tobacco Retail)

T-1 Lighting, Inc., 5062-5064 W. Ashland Way
(Commercial and Industrial Lighting)

Wilke Investment Group
9130 W. Loomis Road, Suite 1000
(Financial Planning)



SUPPORT FRANKLIN BUSINESSES!

Dogs: Prohibited From Being At-Large and Please Pick Up After Them!

We need your help in keeping our parks and public and/or private premises clean and safe for all!



City Code prohibits any dog from going upon any public area or private premise without the permission of the owner of the premises. It also prohibits dogs to be at-large—requiring that any person accompanying a dog off the premises of its owner to have the dog on a leash and to carry a waste deposit receptacle to immediately remove and dispose of any dog waste left on any public or private premise.

The City of Franklin has gone to great lengths to make cleaning up after your dog convenient by providing dog waste receptacles and plastic bags at several locations along the paths in the parks. Please use these waste receptacles. You may be ticketed if caught leaving dog waste in the parks and public or private premises.

It's a Green Summer in Franklin!

Have you ever wondered what happens to the rain that falls onto your property? Do you want to help protect our rivers and Lake Michigan?



The Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD), in collaboration with the City of Franklin, is sponsoring **Franklin Green Summer** where a limited number of FREE rain barrels and rain gardens will be installed at homes across the City. FREE green infrastructure workshops will also be hosted to help residents understand the impacts of stormwater runoff, learn how to better manage stormwater on your property, and help beautify your yard at the same time.

You can be part of the solution with Franklin Green Summer! Contact the Green Summer Team to sign-up and reserve your spot on our Green Summer list and learn how you can make a difference in our community! Scan QR code or see links/info below to sign-up!



Sign Up Online: <https://tinyurl.com/Franklin2023>

Email: FranklinGreenSummer@gmail.com

Facebook: [Facebook.com/FranklinGreenSummer](https://www.facebook.com/FranklinGreenSummer)

Call/Text: 414-345-8710

NEW Franklin Parks and Trails Map!

Courtesy of the Franklin Parks Commission, check out the new City of Franklin Parks and Trails Map on the City website at <https://www.franklinwi.gov/Departments/Parks-Recreation.htm>, or scan the QR code shown at the right.



This map includes City parks as well as Milwaukee County parks located within the City of Franklin. It also contains a map key, a list of amenities offered at each City park, and sites/pavilions available for rent. The map is printable as an 11" x 17" document.

With Summer just around the corner, don't miss out on all of the beautiful park and trail areas the City has to offer! Be sure to check this new map out!

Property Tax Bill Payments

****REMINDER:** If you have selected the installment method for property tax payments, the final installment is due May 31, 2023.

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

Go With The Flow: Keep Your Sewer Lateral Running Smoothly

What exactly does a homeowner own? A house and the property it sits on, right? Yes, but there's more—and most homeowners don't realize it.

If you own a home, you also own the sewer lateral pipe under it. That's the pipe under your house that carries used water from all your drains to the City's main sewer line. Every day, the wastewater generated from washing hands, cooking, taking showers, doing laundry, and flushing toilets is uneventfully carried away from the home through a series of pipes, never to be seen again. It's the proverbial "out of sight, out of mind" situation. But the truth is that, as your home's sewer lateral ages, defects can develop. Cracks, sags in the pipe joints, and root intrusions can allow groundwater, also called clearwater, to enter your lateral. This excess clearwater can overwhelm your lateral during storms or periods of high groundwater, increasing your risk of a basement sewer backup. Connected downspouts and foundation drains can also contribute excess clearwater to your lateral. And since that lateral—from where it begins right under your home to where it connects to the sewer main—belongs to you, it's your responsibility to maintain it. That means everything from doing right by your lateral every day to having it checked out in case it has issues.

Be nice to your pipes. Keep things flowing by being aware of what to do and not to do:

- DON'T pour grease, fats, or oils down the drain. They accumulate and cause backups.
- DON'T try to flush wipes, paper towels, or feminine products. They can cause serious clogs.

Next, consider having your lateral examined. If you have slow-downs or backups, or if you've never had your sewer lateral inspected and would like to, consider having a plumber perform a video inspection. Plumbers should be called for:

- Slow-running drains or toilets;
- Sewer water backing up through the floor drain or other plumbing fixtures;
- Debris around the floor drain, which may be evidence of water backups occurring.

Additionally, the City can check the flow rate of the sanitary sewer main in front of your home. Any issues there are the City's responsibility and will be remedied. To discuss, call 414-421-2613.

Watch for more help. All year long, the City works on behalf of its homeowners to extend help for home maintenance needs, including laterals. Watch for more information in future issues of the Franklin City Newsletter under the title "Laterally Speaking".

Staying on top of needed improvements to your home's sewer lateral not only reduces the risk of basement backups for you and your neighbors, it also improves the function of your local public sewer system. And that means sewer lateral awareness can go back to where we prefer it—out of sight and out of mind.

If you live in the City of Franklin and experience a basement sewer backup, please call the Utility Department at 414-421-2613. If a backup occurs late at night, call the Police Department Non-Emergency line at 414-425-2522.



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Your Health Matters

Franklin Health Department—425-9101

Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

2023 SENIOR FLU CLINIC SAVE THE DATES! Scheduling begins August 14th

Senior Flu Clinics (Adults 65+):

*Wednesday, October 4	9 am-1:45 pm	Library
Tuesday, October 10	1 pm-4:15 pm	City Hall
Tuesday, October 17	1 pm-4:15 pm	City Hall

**In conjunction with the Adult Health & Wellness Fair*

Adult Education Program

Nitric Oxide—Super Gas That Keeps You Alive, And A Lot More!

Tuesday, June 13, 2023—6:30 p.m.

Franklin Public Library, 9151 W. Loomis Road

To Register: Call 414-425-9101

The discovery of nitric oxide was significant enough to merit a Nobel Prize in 1998. Its discovery opened the door to finding a fascinating web of hormonal control that manages much of our health and wellbeing. Join Dr. John Whitcomb to learn how to manage and improve your own nitric oxide, fight infections, calm down heart disease, and even help sexual function. This is a big story!

STAND UP AND MOVE MORE Workshop

**Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, July 5 &
Refresher Session on July 26
1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Franklin Meadows Senior Apartments
Community Room, 7704 S. 51st Street

To Register: Call 414-425-9101

What do we know about sedentary behavior? Sedentary activities are things like sitting watching TV, reading, using a computer, eating, talking on the phone, and riding in a car. Long periods of sitting, 6 hours or more per day, have been associated with serious health consequences, including increased risk for cardiovascular disease, Diabetes, some cancers, and early death.

Stand Up and Move More is a free, 4-session workshop with one booster session that will help you find ways to incorporate more standing time into your day. Standing and moving more throughout the day can have important health benefits. Former participants have said they have more energy and even getting out of a chair is easier!

The Library Story

9151 W. Loomis Road, Franklin, WI 53132 ♦ 414-425-8214
www.franklinpubliclibrary.org / Jennifer Loeffel, Director

Hours:

Monday–Thursday: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sunday: 1 to 4 p.m. –Closed June 11–Sept. 3
(Call for curbside pick-up times.)

"All Together Now" Summer Reading Program: June 1–July 28

For children, teens, and adults! Download the Beanstack Tracker app or visit <https://franklinpubliclibrary.beanstack.org> to register for the Summer Reading Program! Record books (adults) or minutes (children/teens) read and receive entries for great prize drawings!



Adult Programs (18+)

DIY Crafternoons (Registration required and begins 1 month prior)
Second Wednesday of each month, 12:30 p.m. Register online at www.franklinpubliclibrary.org or call 425-8214 one month prior.
June 14: Painting Watercolor Flowers / July 12: Polish Star Ornaments / August 9: Painting with Mixed Media

Adult Craft Kits: Pick up a different craft kit the first Friday of the months of June, July, August and enjoy a little "me time" crafting this summer! **Pickup dates: June 2, July 7, August 4** (while supplies last).

Cooking Programs (Registration required and begins 1 month prior)
To register, call 425-8214 or online at www.franklinpubliclibrary.org.

-Wednesday, June 21, 9 a.m. –Breakfast Time! Join Keri and Sarah for a demonstration of some delicious breakfast recipes.

-Thursday, August 24, 12 p.m. –It's Too Hot to Cook! Keri and Sarah will show some delicious no cook/no bake meals that aren't just salads!

Book Discussion Groups (No registration required)
Brown Baggers: 3rd Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m. (June 20, July 18, Aug. 15)
Night Readers: 4th Mondays, 6 p.m. (June 26, July 24, Aug. 28)
Copies of books available at the Check-Out desk.

Tech Programs (Registration required)
-Spotting Scams: Tuesday, June 27, 1 p.m. Are you sick of getting scam calls, texts, and emails and unsure how to tell if something is a scam? Learn how to spot scams, what to do if you spot a scam, and some tips on how to get fewer scam calls, texts, and emails. Limit 30.

-Introduction to Virtual Reality: Tuesday, July 25, 1 p.m. Interested in learning more about virtual reality? This class will cover all the basics of what virtual reality is, different virtual reality devices, and you will be able to try out the Library's Meta Quest 2 virtual reality device! Limit 15.

-Learn the CountyCat App: Tuesday, August 22, 1 p.m. Do you have questions about the new CountyCat App? Learn how to see what items you have checked out, how to renew items, how to place items on hold, and more. This class will cover the basics and any questions. Limit 30.

Family Programs (*=Registration required—online or call 425-8214)
-Hungrytown Performance: Tuesday, June 6, 6:30 p.m. FPL welcomes Folk/Americana duo Hungrytown for an evening performance! Hungrytown's music has received extensive radio airplay worldwide and has appeared on several television shows, including Portlandia.

-STEAM Toy Playtime: Mondays, June 12, July 10, August 14, 1 p.m. Join us to explore our new STEAM toys for kids of all ages! Patrons 13+ can play our Meta Quest 2 virtual reality device (consent form required).



-*Kids Can Cook! Thursday, July 6, 12:30 p.m. This time the kids will do the cooking! Enjoy this adult-child cooking demo of easy recipes kids can make by themselves or with minimal adult help. This class is for children and their parent/guardian. Registration begins June 5.

-Ceol Cairde Performance: Wednesday, July 26, 6 p.m. Ceol Cairde returns to FPL to get you ready for Irish Fest! Enjoy a great concert featuring traditional Irish music and history.

Children/Family Programs

All programs to be held outside or in the Fadow Room.
For more information, or to register for programs, visit www.franklinpubliclibrary.org beginning June 1st.



Programs for Ages 5 & Under (Drop-In, no registration required)

-Rise 'n Shine Storytime: Mondays, June 12, 19, 26, July 10, 17, 24 at 9:30 a.m. 30 minutes of stories, songs, and other early literacy activities.

-Sensory Playtime: Tuesdays, June 13 & July 11 at 9:30 a.m. Develop the 5 senses with activities to play, create, investigate, and explore.

-Music & Motion: Tuesdays, June 20 & July 18 at 9:30 a.m. This 30-minute program is full of dancing and singing for fun and exercise.

-Yoga Storytime: Tuesdays, June 27 & July 25 at 9:30 a.m. Explore yoga through books and activities (bring your own yoga mat if have one).

Programs for Grades 1-5 (Fadow Room—Registration required)

-Brixology: June 15, 2 p.m. Work together to build/test different bridge designs and create the strongest bridge possible with Mad Science.

-Something Slimy: June 22, 2 p.m. Explore all things slimy!

-Reptiles & Amphibians: June 29, 2 p.m. Wisconsin's reptiles and amphibians are fascinating. See them up close with Schlitz Audubon.

-The Ick Factor: July 13, 2 p.m. Stinky, icky, gross! Explore your senses with gross science fun!

-Universal Treehouse: July 20, 2 p.m. You'll be designing a treehouse with Mad Science where 3 scientists will live and work.

-Animals of the World: July 27, 2 p.m. Get up close and personal with different kinds of animals who call the Racine Zoo home!

Family Programs (All Ages, Drop-In)

-Sprinkle Kindness: June 16, 10:30 a.m. Sprinkle kindness through books, activities, and a special snack! *While supplies last.*

-Encanto Interactive Movie: June 30, 10:30 a.m. Participants will receive a movie kit to follow along and interact with the movie (*while supplies last*). Child must be accompanied by an adult.

-Miss Make-Believe's Kindness Show: July 7, 10 OR 11 a.m. Help Miss Make-Believe learn all about kindness! Can being kind be magical/fun?

-Peaceful Tie-Dye: July 14, 1 p.m. Bring a white, cotton fabric item and we will have the dyeing supplies! *While supplies last.*

-A Very Bluey Christmas: July 28, 10:30 a.m. It's Christmas down under! Enjoy Bluey holiday fun with crafts and outdoor activities! Dress for water play! *While supplies last.*



Teen Programs (Grades 6-12)

Registration required for in-person programs—call 414-425-8214.

Nerf Wars—June 20, 4 p.m. Join Milwaukee Area Nerf Outings for an indoor Nerf War! Loaner nerf blasters/eye protection available or bring own stock performance blaster (100 ft/s or lower) and eye protection.

Meditation & Mindfulness Workshop—June 27, 2 p.m. Learn mindfulness techniques to de-stress, relax your mind, and meditate with Pam Miller from Rooted in Mindfulness.

Cookies & Canvas Painting Party—June 29, 1 OR 3 p.m. Paint an original work of art or use transfer paper to recreate a masterpiece! Canvas, paint, brushes, and treats provided.

"Grow Your Power" Self-Defense Workshop—July 11, 2 p.m. Learn self-defense skills including building confidence, survival instincts, de-escalation tactics, physical defense basics, and more.

Teen Anime—July 13, 2 p.m. Watch anime with other teens—vote on what series to watch and enjoy special treats from the Asian Market!

Tie-Dye & Ice Cream—July 18, 2 p.m. Learn how to tie-dye a t-shirt (shirt provided), then relax and enjoy some ice cream with your friends!

Outdoor Movie Night—August 5, City Hall Lawn. Volunteers needed to help run the event—email franklin.teens@mcfls.org to volunteer.



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 at 414-423-5481 with questions. To sign up for a trip, visit <https://franklinseniortravelers.com> and download/print the flyer for the trip you want to take. Fill out the form and mail it with your check to the address listed on the flyer by the payment due date. If you do not have a computer, give us a call and we will mail you a flyer. If you are not a Franklin Senior Traveler, we welcome you. There is no joining fee—only requirements are you need to live in Franklin, be 55 years young, and enjoy having fun!**



Thursday, July 20, 2023: Mary Poppins – Fireside Theatre, Fort Atkinson

**** RSVP Deadline: June 17 / Resident Fee: \$77 ****

MARY POPPINS, the world's favorite "practically perfect" nanny comes alive serving up more than a spoonful of delightful music, dancing, and laughter! There is only one word to describe this unforgettable production—"Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!"

Lunch includes freshly baked breads, summer salad, choice of entrée all served with fresh asparagus and entrée's 2 and 3 also served with grilled cheesy polenta. Dessert is peanut butter pie topped with chocolate ganache. Coffee, milk, regular and iced tea included. **Entrée choices include: 1) Chicken Alfredo:** chicken breast lightly breaded and sautéed, served on a bed of linguine with homemade Alfredo sauce; **2) Grilled Pork Loin:** center cut pork loin grilled to lock in the flavor, then slowly roasted to perfection, complemented by a side of traditional Teriyaki sauce; or **3) Seared Atlantic Salmon:** a seasoned, pan-seared fillet of fresh Atlantic salmon accompanied by a creamy lemon Velouté sauce.

Wednesday, August 2, 2023: The Buddy Holly Story – Marriott Theatre, Lincolnshire, IL

**** RSVP Deadline: June 30 / Resident Fee: \$73 ****

BUDDY is the smash hit musical celebration of the life of Buddy Holly. Charting the true story of Buddy Holly's meteoric rise in popularity from the moment in 1957 when "That'll Be the Day" hit the airwaves until his tragic death less than two years later, this rocking musical features "Peggy Sue," "Everyday," Ritchie Valens' "La Bamba," The Big Bopper's "Chantilly Lace," "Oh Boy," and more!

Lunch includes **choice of two entrees—Lemon Herb Chicken with natural jus or Grilled Salmon with citrus beurre blanc**, accompanied with garden salad and chef's choice of starch, vegetables, and dessert. Coffee, milk, regular and iced tea included.

Thursday, September 7, 2023: Titanic – Fireside Theatre, Fort Atkinson

**** RSVP Deadline: August 4 / Resident Fee: \$77 ****

TITANIC is the 1997 Broadway Musical that captured five Tony Awards including Best Musical. It traces the lives of all the varied strata of people uniquely united on that fateful journey, with the central character being the Titanic herself.

Lunch includes freshly baked breads, signature salad, choice of entrée all served with whipped potatoes, an autumn vegetable mix, and dark chocolate Crème Brûlée topped with raspberries for dessert. Coffee, milk, regular and iced tea included. **Entrée choices include: 1) Chicken Waterford:** chicken breast lightly breaded and sautéed, topped with corned beef, caramelized leeks, and cheese, presented on an Irish mustard sauce; **2) Sliced Pork Tenderloin:** pork tenderloin with rich stock gravy, served with herbed stuffing and applesauce; or **3) Shrimp Tempura:** 4 large gulf shrimp deep fried and served with brandied apricot and red cocktail sauce.

Wednesday, October 11, 2023: Gypsy – Marriott Theatre, Lincolnshire, IL

**** RSVP Deadline: September 8 / Resident Fee: \$73 ****

GYPSY is the tale of the ultimate ambitious stage mother, fighting for her daughters' success while secretly yearning for her own. This classic boasts a celebrated score by Jule Styne and Stephen Sondheim including, "Everything's Coming Up Roses," "Let Me Entertain You," "Some People," and "Together Wherever We Go."

Lunch includes **choice of two entrees—Chicken Florentine with Alfredo sauce or Parmesan Crusted Tilapia with lemon cream sauce**, accompanied with baby greens salad and chef's choice of starch, vegetables, and dessert. Coffee, milk, regular and iced tea included.

Franklin Seniors Walking Club: The Franklin Seniors Walking Club meets every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Milwaukee County Sports Complex, 6000 W. Ryan Road. Dues are \$9 which includes a T-shirt. You can walk rain or shine, and, best of all, you are exercising, meeting new friends, and getting out of the house! **Contact David and Judy Beine at 414-421-3490 for more details or visit <https://franklinseniortravelers.com>.**



Franklin Seniors Monthly Lunch: The Franklin Seniors, Inc. monthly membership luncheon takes place the first Wednesday of each month at 11 a.m. at Root River Center in Franklin. There is a nominal cost. **Reservations are required—please contact Marge Gebert at 414-425-5041 to reserve your spot.**

Franklin Senior Dining—*Now Back To In-Person Dining: Nutritious, balanced, hot lunches are served Monday–Friday to those 60 years and older in the Community Room of Franklin City Hall, 9229 W. Loomis Road, through Milwaukee County Department on Aging and Milwaukee Christian Center. Doors open at 10:30 a.m., meals served at 11 a.m., and doors close promptly at 12 Noon. **Diners are encouraged to contribute \$3 per meal. Call 427-7696 between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to reserve lunch (24-hour notice needed). View monthly menus at www.franklinwi.gov/Services/Senior-Dining.htm. Gift certificates are available for purchase—4 for \$10, a 50-cent savings per meal!**



RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER FRANKLIN, WI 53132

2022 Consumer Confidence Report



The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires drinking water utilities to provide an annual Consumer Confidence Report to help consumers understand where their drinking water comes from so they can make informed decisions about their health and protection of the environment. The City of Franklin 2022 Consumer Confidence Report is provided as an insert inside this newsletter and explains the process and precautions taken to provide quality water to City of Franklin consumers.

The Franklin Lioness Lions Club

is a civic organization serving the City of Franklin and surrounding communities. Service projects include sponsoring bingo at Elizabeth Residence, helping at food banks, being Salvation Army Bell Ringers at Christmas time and helping the Salvation Army distribute presents to disadvantaged children at Christmas time.



In addition to serving the community, the Lioness Lions Club support goes towards three Franklin food banks, Lions camp for children with disabilities, Children's Hospital, and awarding scholarships based on volunteerism.

If you visit Lions Legend Park this summer, take a few minutes to enjoy the park bench just north of the Historical Society area that was donated by the Lioness Lions Club. This bench was earned through a Recycling Program.

If you would like to support the Franklin Lioness Lions Club, we have fundraisers at Culver's and Cousin's on a regular basis. There will be an upcoming fundraising event at the Milwaukee Milkmen Game on June 30th where the Lioness Club will earn a portion of each ticket sold through the Club's link and will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets as well (see www.Facebook.com/FranklinLioness for additional information). 100% of everything earned goes back to the community.

For more information about the Franklin Lioness Lions Club, visit www.Facebook.com/FranklinLioness or email FranklinLioness@yahoo.com.

Thank you for supporting the Franklin Lioness Lions Club!

Milwaukee County Home Repair



The Milwaukee County Housing Division offers no-interest loans to income-qualified homeowners in the suburban communities of Milwaukee County, *excluding* the Village of River Hills and the Cities of Milwaukee and West Allis, through its Home Repair Program. Loans or grants are available through the program.

Owner-occupied homes are eligible if the homeowner(s) meet income guidelines and property requirements (see income guidelines in the chart below). These funds can be used to make emergency repairs, correct code violations, or improve the living quality of your home. Common items repaired include hot water heaters, furnaces, sewer laterals, roofs, siding, trim, windows, porches, foundations, plumbing, and electrical. Projects funded by Home Repair loans will be secured by a lien on the home.

Program staff will help you through the application process, work with you to create a scope of work, and screen contractors to make sure they are right for your project. Once a contractor is selected, program staff put together an agreement with the contractor and oversee the project while in progress. Upon completion, the County pays the contractor directly. The homeowner repays the County according to the terms of the loan.

The City of Franklin has been awarded grant funds specific to residents of Franklin. For residents who qualify, a portion of the project cost could be covered by the City's grant funds. Grant amounts may be up to half the project cost, generally targeted for up to \$5,000, and do not have to be paid back. **To apply or for questions, please contact Milwaukee County Home Repair at 414-278-4917, by email at HomeRepair@milwaukeecountywi.gov, or learn more at <https://county.milwaukee.gov/EN/DHHS/Housing>.**

Household Size	2022 Gross Annual Income (2023 limits will be set mid-year)
1	\$52,850
2	\$60,400
3	\$67,950
4	\$75,500
5	\$81,550
6	\$87,600

****NOTE:** HUD publishes income limits annually. Income limits are subject to change.