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Franklin Independence Celebration—July 1-4, 2022

Lions Legend Park (Loomis Road & Drexel Avenue)



FRIDAY, JULY 1, 5 PM–11 PM
SATURDAY, JULY 2, 3 PM–11 PM
SUNDAY, JULY 3, 3 PM–11 PM
MONDAY, JULY 4, 11 AM–11 PM

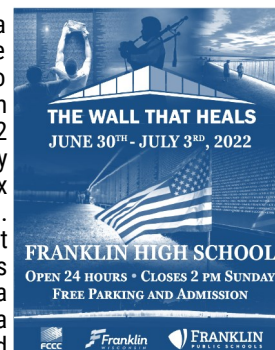
Join the party during these four days of family fun, **July 1st through the 4th**, at Lions Legend Park to celebrate our nation's independence and our quality of life! Great food, beverages, carnival rides, kids' activities, and plenty of incredible entertainment will be provided for all ages! Beverages offered in the main tent will include beer, wine, soda, and water and will be by tickets only. Food vendors are cash only. Free ice cream will be handed out after the 4th of July Main Parade in front of City Hall, thanks to our generous sponsors! **No carry-ins of any kind are permitted.**

Bella Cain, top 40 country group, kicks off Friday night! **Brew City Wrestling** and **Geno's Kid Show** will captivate all in multiple shows. On Saturday, reminisce with the **Doo-Wop Daddies** '50s and '60s hits and finish the night with the top pop covers of **The Toys**! Sunday brings the smooth blues and showmanship of **The Jimmys**, followed by the classic rock of **Rhythm Method**. Slide into Monday with indelible wonders of the '60s and '70s rock from **The Differentials**, and cap the Independence Celebration with the awesome '80s pop of **Totally Neon**. **Carnival ride wristband times** will be Saturday and Sunday from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.—purchase unlimited wristbands on site for \$25/person!

The 4th of July starts with **Geno's Kid Show** in front of the Franklin Police Department, 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. **The Children's Parade begins at 10:30 a.m.** (no registration required) where decorated bikes, wagons, and strollers are encouraged, but no motorized vehicles are allowed. Arrive at the Police Department parking lot by 10 a.m. A drop-off area is provided at the front of the Police Department, but there is no parking allowed in the Police Department parking lot. **The Main Parade starts at 11 a.m.** Veterans can march in the parade without pre-registering. Scout troops and youth groups, churches and religious groups, booster clubs, and civic organizations are encouraged to participate and require registration by June 15th. **Please contact Ann Adamski at 414-690-7340 or via email at FranklinParade@gmail.com to register.**

New this year—get in on the Cornhole Tournament! A 32-team, double-elimination tournament begins Saturday, July 2nd, at 3 p.m. on the tennis courts northeast of the Main Tent. **See insert inside this newsletter or visit www.franklinwi.gov for registration details—register your team by June 29, 2022!**

The City is excited and honored to welcome **The Wall That Heals (TWH)**, a three-quarter scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and Mobile Education Center, to Franklin June 29–July 3! TWH truck will roll into Franklin on Tuesday, June 28, and be escorted to Franklin High School from The Rock Sports Complex, 7900 W. Crystal Ridge Drive, at approximately 2 p.m. The Franklin Police Department will lead TWH truck, followed by police, fire, and several motorcycle groups, out of The Rock Sports Complex parking lot, turn left (east) onto Rawson Avenue, to right (south) onto S. 51st Street to the Franklin High School parking lot on the left at 8222 S. 51st Street. All are welcome to line up and observe the procession along this route. There will be a brief arrival ceremony to include photographs and a few words from Mayor Steve Olson. After TWH is set up, there will be a soft opening on Wednesday, June 29th, at 6 p.m., for volunteer training, and then TWH will be open 24 hours through 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 3rd, at Franklin High School, free for all to come and observe. Payne & Dolan has generously sponsored shuttles between Lions Legend Park and TWH on Friday, July 1st, from 5 to 11 p.m., and Saturday, July 2nd, from 3 to 9 p.m.



Volunteer shifts are still available for both the Independence Celebration and TWH area—see insert inside this newsletter. If interested in volunteering, making a tax-deductible donation as an individual or business, or selling goods or services that are directly related to the festival, please complete the appropriate form at www.franklinwi.gov.

See page 4 for complete schedule of events/visit www.franklinwi.gov for full details and sign-up forms.

Please WELCOME the Following Businesses to the City of Franklin!

Box-Me, Inc., 11311 W. Forest Home Avenue, #5
(Cardboard Baling)

Copart, 10020 S. 124th Street
(Office Building, Warehouse, Auto Storage Yard)

**Crossmark Graphics, Inc.,
11311 W. Forest Home Avenue, #3 & #4**
(Commercial Printer Leasing Warehouse)

Nutri-Blend, 6570 S. Lovers Lane
(Smoothie Shop)

Pita Palace, 7178 S. 76th Street
(Restaurant)

Salute Mission Critical, 9779 S. Franklin Drive, #100
(Data Center Security)

Signarama, 10700 W. Venture Drive
(Custom Sign Shop)

The Chiropractic Company, 10068 W. Loomis Road
(Chiropractor)



SUPPORT FRANKLIN BUSINESSES!

Franklin Citizen Police Academy

Police Chief Rick Oliva has announced Class No. 31 of the Franklin Police Department Citizen Police Academy which will begin Monday, September 19, 2022, run for 11 consecutive weeks, and conclude on Monday, November 28, 2022, with a graduation ceremony. Classes meet on Monday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 9 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 Police Department and the profession of law enforcement. This 11-week academy presents an overview of all aspects of law enforcement such as: patrol operations, crime scene processing, 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—the aim is to inform, instruct, and involve citizens.

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 Police Officer Gary Wallace at gwallace@franklinwi.gov. Applications are available in the Franklin Police Department lobby, on the [Franklin Police Department Facebook page](#), or can be sent via email.

Meet Your Fire Inspectors—

The Franklin Fire Department is required by State Statutes to inspect every public building and place of employment at least once per year, and, for most occupancy types, twice per year. This includes nearly every business, school, place of worship, and multi-family residential building, as well as non-occupied structures such as cell towers and lift stations. Inspections of large properties such as a large manufacturing facility, office building, or apartment complex, can take an inspector an entire day to perform a meaningful, detailed fire inspection, and each new building or complex that goes up represents an annual obligation for inspections for the life of the building. Given Franklin's size (34.5 square miles) and current rate of development, keeping up with the fire inspection workload has been a significant task.

From August of 2017 until present, Jill Glanz has been the sole Community Risk Reduction Specialist (the formal title for fire inspector). Previously, Jill was the long-time Public Relations Officer for the North Shore Fire Department, and she has been very successful in enforcing code compliance through public education and by working with property owners to correct compliance issues, rather than citing minor violations. She is the public "face" of the Fire Department to most Franklin businesses, and enjoys every opportunity for positive public interaction and education.

As of April 2022, Jill is now joined by James Hilleshiem. James will divide his time equally performing fire inspections in both Franklin and Oak Creek. Both municipalities are experiencing similar growth, and were seeking part-time Fire Inspectors to mitigate the challenges of meeting the ever-expanding and permanent increase in inspection-related workloads. The respective Fire Chiefs and City Administrators negotiated an Intergovernmental Agreement whereby James was hired as a Franklin employee, but the two departments jointly fund the shared full-time position. James was selected from a highly-qualified pool of applicants, yet at substantial cost savings to taxpayers of both communities. A Franklin resident, James recently retired from the 128th Air National Guard base at General Mitchell International Airport, where he served as a certified Aircraft Rescue Firefighter (ARFF) and Crew Chief of Fire Prevention. Like Jill, he is highly enthusiastic about public engagement and community education.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Franklin Family Health Night

Thursday, June 2, 2022

5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Ascension Franklin
10101 S. 27th Street, Franklin, WI



Ascension Franklin and Midwest Orthopedic Specialty Hospital invite you to their annual Family Health Night!

- Bring your child's "best friend" to be examined at our teddy bear clinic.
- Learn ways to improve your health.
- Get hands-on practice with tools used in our hospital.
- Play a huge Operation game.
- Have some fun in our parking lot meeting firefighters and police officers.
- Watch the Flight for Life helicopter land at the hospital at approximately 7:30 p.m.

For questions or more information, please call Janet at 414-325-4589 or Drinka at 414-325-8465.

Franklin Lioness Lions Club Fundraiser Event

Milwaukee Milkmen Game
Monday, July 18, 6:35 p.m.

Franklin Field, 7035 S. Ballpark Dr.



Support the Franklin Lioness Lions Club fundraiser event by attending the Milwaukee Milkmen game at Franklin Field on Monday, July 18th! Join us for a fun night of baseball, 50/50 raffles, and more! ALL proceeds raised will be returned into the Franklin community! **Tickets must be purchased at <https://fevo.me/3NvF5BU>** (see also www.facebook.com/FranklinLioness or email FranklinLioness@yahoo.com with questions). **Thank you for your support!**

The Franklin Lioness Lions Club is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving the City of Franklin. Visit www.facebook.com/FranklinLioness for upcoming events and latest club news, or email FranklinLioness@yahoo.com. Let us know how we can help! Serving together in kindness—the Franklin Lioness Lions Club is here for you!

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.

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| June 26 | AARPer's Bizarre
<i>Classic Rock, Blues, and Country</i> |
| July 10 | Close Enuf
<i>'50s to '80s Rock and Classics</i> |
| July 24 | Swing of Pearls
<i>Hits from the '30s and '40s</i> |
| August 7 | Concord Chamber Orchestra
<i>Classical Symphony Music</i> |
| August 21 | Floor It
<i>Rockabilly and '50s/'60s Rock and Roll</i> |



Bring a chair and enjoy!

Attendees must bring their own chairs. For more information, visit <https://franklinparkconcerts.webador.com>.

2022 National Night Out

Monday, August 1st
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Franklin Public Library
9151 W. Loomis Road



Franklin's 17th Annual National Night Out Kick-Off Celebration will be held Monday, August 1st, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the Franklin Public Library, 9151 W. Loomis Road. This kick-off celebration will be held to draw support for the Annual National Night Out celebrated nationwide on Tuesday, August 2, 2022.

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 2, 2022, 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 2nd.)



Franklin Independence Celebration

at Lions Legend Park



FRIDAY, JULY 1, 5–11 PM ★ SATURDAY, JULY 2, 3–11 PM ★ SUNDAY, JULY 3, 3–11 PM ★ MONDAY, JULY 4, 11 AM–11 PM

FRIDAY, JULY 1

5:00 to 11:00 p.m.

5:00 to 11:00 p.m.

7:30 to 11:00 p.m.

(Festival area open 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.)

Carnival Rides & Food Vendors *(Festival Grounds)*

Shuttle Running Between TWTH (FHS) & Independence Celebration *(Festival Grounds)*

Bella Cain Band *(Main Stage)*

SATURDAY, JULY 2

2:00 to 11:00 p.m.

2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

3:00 to 9:00 p.m.

3:00 to 6:30 p.m.

7:15 to 9:00 p.m.

7:30 to 11:00 p.m.

(Festival area open 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.)

Carnival Rides & Food Vendors *(Festival Grounds)*

Carnival Rides Wristband—\$25 *(Festival Grounds)*

Cornhole Tournament—\$20 Registration Fee/Team *(Tennis Courts Northeast of Main Tent)*

Shuttle Running Between TWTH (FHS) & Independence Celebration *(Festival Grounds)*

Doo-Wop Daddies Band *(Main Stage)*

Brew City Wrestling *(Festival Grounds)*

The Toys Band *(Main Stage)*

SUNDAY, JULY 3

2:00 to 11:00 p.m.

2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

7:30 to 11:00 p.m.

(Festival area open 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.)

Carnival Rides & Food Vendors *(Festival Grounds)*

Carnival Rides Wristband—\$25 *(Festival Grounds)*

The Jimmys Band *(Main Stage)*

Rhythm Method Band *(Main Stage)*

MONDAY, JULY 4

9:45 to 10:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

(Festival area open 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.)

Geno's Kid Show *(Police Department Parking Lot, 9455 W. Loomis Road)*

Children's Parade Starts

(No registration required and no motorized vehicles allowed in parade. Arrive at Police Department parking lot by 10 a.m.—kids and at least one adult can be dropped off at the front parking lot of the Police Department, 9455 W. Loomis Road. Vehicles are not allowed to park in any area of the Police Department parking lot.)

11:00 a.m.

Main Parade Starts

(Parade route starts at W. Loomis Road and Forest Hill Avenue, progresses north on Loomis Road to Drexel Avenue, proceeds east down Drexel Avenue to the Fire Station. Registration required by June 15th—contact Ann Adamski at FranklinParade@gmail.com or at 414-690-7340 to register. Water guns/water balloons prohibited. Bleachers will not be provided. No parking is allowed on either side of Loomis Road on July 3 and 4—violators will be ticketed and towed by the Franklin Police Department.)

11:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Food Vendors *(Festival Grounds)*

Noon to 11:00 p.m.

Carnival Rides *(Festival Grounds)*

Noon to 12:45 p.m.

Next Step Dance Studio *(Main Stage)*

12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Geno's Kid Show *(Festival Grounds)*

12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Free Kid's Face Painting *(Festival Grounds)*

1:15 p.m.

Brew City Wrestling *(Festival Grounds)*

1:30 to 5:00 p.m.

The Differentials Band *(Main Stage)*

6:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Totally Neon Band *(Main Stage)*

9:30 p.m.

Fireworks *(Festival Grounds)*



***Volunteer Sign-Up:** Contact Ann Adamski at 414-690-7340 or at FranklinParade@gmail.com.

***Main Parade:** Contact Ann Adamski at 414-690-7340 or at FranklinParade@gmail.com.

***Cornhole Tournament:** Contact Doug Clark at 414-745-0514 or at sfclark49@hotmail.com.

***Sponsors/Donations:** Contact Mira Kresovic at 414-202-7192 or at Franklin4thFundraising@gmail.com.

Rides and Food Vendors—Rainbow Rides and food vendors will be operating during all open hours of the festival. Carnival rides will continue after the fireworks on July 4th until 11 p.m.

I Scream You Scream!—Free ice cream will be handed out after the Main Parade on the festival grounds.

No Carry Ins—No carry-in beverages allowed on the festival grounds area at any time during the festival.

Franklin's Annual Bike Rodeo



Saturday, June 4th
9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Franklin City Hall Rear Parking Lot
9229 W. Loomis Road

To participate, your child must:

- Be 6-11 years old.
- Be able to independently ride a working 2-wheel bicycle 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 [insert inside this newsletter](#) for complete details and how to register!

Light & Unite Red Week 2022

Light & Unite Red Week 2022 officially wrapped up on April 1st. During Light & Unite Red Week, substance misuse prevention coalitions within Milwaukee County work together to shine a spotlight on the dangers of substance misuse and the importance of mental health.

Volition Franklin, a partner in this event, provided community members with educational resources and encouraged participation in a variety of community and school-based events throughout the week. We are so thankful for all the amazing partners and community members in Franklin that support youth substance misuse prevention! For more information on how you can get involved throughout the year, visit www.volitionfranklin.org.



Left: Members of Volition Franklin joined Council Members on March 15, 2022 when Mayor Olson declared March 26–April 1, 2022 as Light & Unite Red Week in the City of Franklin.

Right: Mayor Steve Olson, Alderwoman Shari Hanneman, and Franklin City employees showed support for Light & Unite Red Week by wearing red on Thursday, March 31, 2022.



Stand Up and Move More Workshop

Tuesdays—June 7, 14, 21, & 28

1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

New Perspective Senior Living
7220 S. Ballpark Drive, Franklin

Call 414-427-7535 to Register

How much is too much time sitting during the day? On average, older adults spend more than 60% of their waking hours in sedentary activities—mostly sitting. Research shows that too much sitting is bad for your health.

Stand Up and Move More is a researched and proven program designed to help older adults spend less time sitting and more time standing throughout the day. While it is **not an exercise program**, it improves your physical health by reducing the amount of time you sit each day.

The Franklin Health Department will be offering this free, 4-week **Stand Up and Move More** workshop! To register, call Carol at 414-427-7535.



Join us as a

volunteer

Sign up today to join our volunteer list!

We will reach out when different opportunities arise!

Visit: <https://weavrw.org/index.php>

- **Select Register Now**
- **Click Add Organizations**
- **Select (+) County Organizations**
- **Select (+) Milwaukee County**
- **Select (+) Franklin Health Department**

The Library Story

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

Hours: *May change per health/safety concerns
Monday–Thursday: 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Friday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday: 1 to 4 p.m. (Closed June 12–Sept. 4)
(Call for curbside pick-up times.)

Oceans of Possibilities Summer Reading Program: June 1–July 29

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 (kids/teens) read and receive entries for great prize drawings!

Adult Programs (18+)

DIY Craftafternoons (Registration required for in-person class only)

Second Wednesday of each month, 12:30 p.m. If you cannot attend the in-person class, kits are available one week prior to the class and a video tutorial will premiere on Facebook the day of the in-person class. Register online at www.franklinpubliclibrary.org or call 425-8214 one month prior. **June 8:** Melted Bead Sun Catchers / **July 13:** Squeeze Painting / **August 10:** Clay Leaf Bowls

Magical & Mysterious—Journey of the Monarch Butterfly
Wednesday, June 15, 6:30 p.m. From metamorphosis to migration, see the amazing life journey of the Monarch Butterfly. Learn what a Monarch Tag is, how monarch populations are tracked, follow their migration, and the challenges Monarch Butterflies are facing. Join Wehr Nature Center Park Naturalist, Brooke Gilley, and discover how you can help the Monarch Butterfly in your own backyard. Register at www.franklinpubliclibrary.org or by calling 425-8214.

Library Lunch Lady...And Sam! (Registration required)

To register, call 425-8214 or online at www.franklinpubliclibrary.org.
-**Thursday, June 16, 12 p.m.—Picnic Party.** Join Keri and Sam for a demonstration of classic picnic foods. Registration in progress.
-**Thursday, July 21, 12 p.m.—Quick Preserving.** Join Keri and Sam for some quick preserving recipes and tips—preserving doesn't have to be a long and tedious process! Registration begins June 10th.

Misinformation & Media Literacy (Registration required)

Tuesday, June 21, 3 p.m. In this class we will define misinformation, describe different types of misinformation, and teach you media literacy skills to be a smart media consumer!

Book Discussion Groups (No registration required)

Brown Baggers: 3rd Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m. (June 21, July 19, Aug. 16)
Night Readers: 4th Mondays, 6 p.m. (June 27, July 25, Aug. 22)
Copies of books available at the Check-Out desk.

DIY Tea Blends (Registration required—online or call 425-8214)

Thursday, June 30, 1 p.m. Create your own special tea blend from dry herbs and plants from the Library tea garden!

Friday Morning Yoga (Registration required and begins June 1)

Fridays, July 1–August 5, 9:30 a.m. Join Tony Nikalls for a gently flowing yoga class to start your weekend right!

Women & Teen Self Defense Workshop (Registration required)

Wednesday, July 20, 6–8 p.m. Learn aspects of self-defense and empowerment with Pepperspray Patti—predator mindset, awareness, confidence building, red flag behaviors, de-escalation tactics, and physical defense basics. Registration begins June 1—call 425-8214.

Udemy Business Online Courses (Registration required)

Tuesday, July 26, 2 p.m.—Udemy Business offers 10,000+ online video courses consisting of on-demand video with support articles. This class will cover the basics of this resource, how to create an account, and how to enroll in classes.

Children/Family Programs

All programs to be held outside or in the Fadow Room. Masks are required in the Fadow Room for those 2 years of age and older, unless fully vaccinated, and social distancing will be practiced. Masks are encouraged for all. Programs may be cancelled due to health and safety concerns and/or weather. 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:** Tuesdays, June 14, 21, 28, July 12, 19, 26 at 10 a.m. Stories, songs, and other early literacy activities.
-**Music & Motion:** Wednesdays, June 15, 22, 29, July 13, 20, 27 at 10 a.m. Dancing and singing for fun and exercise.
-**Bedtime Tales:** Thursdays, June 16, 23, 30, July 14, 21, 28 at 6 p.m. Come in your pajamas! Stories, songs, and other early literacy activities.

Programs for Grades 1–5 (Fadow Room—Registration/masks required)

-**Oceans of Possibilities w/Racine Zoo:** June 13, 2 p.m. Explore endangered species with a storybook and animal meet-and-greet.
-**Lake Michigan Treasures:** June 20, 2 p.m. Explore Lake Michigan with Wehr Nature Center with stories, map-building, water games, and more!
-**Ascension Martial Arts:** June 27, 2 p.m. Learn non-aggressive ways to avoid conflict and beginner self-defense methods to stay safe.
-**Ballet Storytime (Gr. 1–2):** July 11, 2 p.m. Milwaukee Ballet to bring ballet books to life by dancers teaching ballet basics within the stories.
-**Ballet Fitness Challenge (Gr. 3–5):** July 11, 3 p.m. Exercises focused on flexibility, balance, strength, agility, and speed with Milwaukee Ballet.
-**Life in the Sea:** July 18, 2 p.m. Examine starfish, sea urchins, and shells with Mad Science and learn about buoyancy and adaptation.
-**Mummies Mania:** July 25, 2 p.m. Join Milwaukee Public Museum on the mysteries of mummies/why Ancient Egyptians mummified the dead.

Family Programs (All ages except as noted/*=Registration required)

-***Swashbuckling Treasure Hunt:** June 17, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Follow treasure map to find hidden treasures and meet pirates/mermaids along the way! Presented with Fairytale Birthday Company.
-**Double Feature Friday:** June 24, 1 p.m. Sing / 3 p.m. Sing 2 & July 15, 1 p.m. Paw Patrol: The Movie / 3 p.m. Clifford the Big Red Dog. Enjoy movies and a craft at the Library. Child must be accompanied by adult.
-***Rhythm Residencies (5 & Up):** July 22, 1 p.m. Learn cultural traditions thru body percussion and bucket drumming by WI Conservatory of Music.
-**Dance, Dance Lagoon:** July 29, 4–5:30 p.m. Celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Program by dancing outside to the beat of a DJ!

Teen Programs (Grades 6–12)

Registration required for in-person programs—call 414-425-8214. Masks are required for unvaccinated patrons and recommended for all.

Spin Art—Tuesday, June 14, 2 p.m. Make amazing paint splatter designs on vinyl records with Spin Art MKE!

Cupcake Decorating—Tuesday, June 21, 2 p.m.

Ascension Martial Arts—Monday, June 27, 3:15 p.m. Learn non-aggressive ways to avoid conflict and beginner self-defense methods.

Tie-Dye Beach Towel & Ice Cream Party—Tuesday, June 28, 2 p.m. Tie-dye your own beach towel (provided) and enjoy ice cream!

Empower Hour Workshop with Everyday Wellness—Tuesday, July 12, 2 p.m. Join Jean Fink, licensed therapist with Everyday Wellness, to learn how to live a positive life even in the midst of chaos.

Pour Painting—Tuesday, July 19, 2 or 4 p.m. Use a paint pouring technique to create swirling, colorful, one-of-a-kind designs on canvas!

Service Saturday—July 23, 2 p.m. Volunteer to complete a service project at the Library (bring service hours form). There will be pizza!

Button-Making & Pizza Party—Tuesday, July 26, 2 p.m. Make custom pins and buttons and enjoy pizza and soda!





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 <https://franklinsiortravelers.com>

Thursday, July 28, 2022: Wizard of Oz – Fireside Theatre, Fort Atkinson

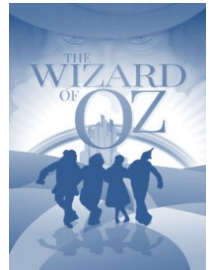
We're off to see the Wizard! Many generations have grown up loving this classic tale of an enchanted land—first as a beloved children's book, then as an iconic Hollywood film. It's all there—good witches, wicked witches, munchkins, a lion, a tin man, a scarecrow, and yes, Dorothy herself. This show features an immortal musical score including one of the greatest songs in musical history, "Over the Rainbow." Hope you can join us on the yellow brick road.

Lunch includes freshly baked breads, Tomato Bisque soup with Asiago cheese croutons, choice of entrée, scalloped potatoes, broccolini, and blueberry lemon curd tart—a refreshing mix of blueberries and lemon curd with a shortbread crust. Coffee, milk, regular and iced tea included. **Entrée choices include:**

PRETZEL CRUSTED STUFFED CHICKEN, skinless breast of chicken stuffed with Havarti cheese, dipped in egg, rolled in pretzel crumbs, served with Balsamic raspberry sauce.

BARBECUED RIBS, half rack of lean pork back ribs glazed with barbecue sauce, slowly roasted until the tender meat falls from the bone.

SHRIMP TEMPURA, four large gulf shrimp, butterflied and dipped in special beer batter then deep fried to a golden brown. Served with brandied apricot and red cocktail sauces.



RSVP Deadline: June 28 / **Resident Fee:** \$77

We are excited to announce that plans are being finalized for a **Green Bay Packers Lambeau Field experience in August**. Stay tuned for more details on this great trip!

Please visit <https://franklinsiortravelers.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. All you have to do is go on one of the trips and you become a Franklin Senior Traveler. There is no joining fee. The only requirements are you need to live in Franklin, be 55 years young, and enjoy having fun!

Franklin Seniors Walking Club

The Franklin Seniors Walking Club is back in session! This club meets every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Milwaukee County Sports Complex, 6000 W. Ryan Road. Dues are \$5 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://franklinsiortravelers.com> (click on the "Franklin Sr. Walking Club" box).**



Franklin Seniors Monthly Lunch IS BACK!

Volunteer leaders are restarting the monthly membership lunch at Root River Center on June 1st at 11 a.m. There will be a nominal cost. More details to follow at www.franklinwi.gov, including information on how to reserve your spot.

Contact Sue at 414-378-3580 or at tack342@gmail.com for more information or with questions. Please call or text—be sure to leave a message!



Franklin Senior Dining—Pickup or Delivery:

The Milwaukee County Department on Aging is committed to meeting the food needs of older adults. Pickup or delivery of meals is available at the Franklin City Hall Senior Dining location, 9229 W. Loomis Road, Monday–Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., to those 60 years and older. Diners are encouraged to contribute \$3 per meal. Call 414-427-7696 between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. to reserve lunch (24-hour notice needed). For pickup of your meal, come in to the Community Room of Franklin City Hall between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. to receive your meal. Enjoy lunch safer at home! Dining gift certificates are available for purchase—4 for \$10—a 50-cent savings per meal.



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When caring people join together, roll up their sleeves, and take action to make their community better, it is a beautiful thing. That is the Lions. Being a Lion is about leading by example, building relationships, and improving the world through kindness. The Franklin Noon Lions Club (FNLC) is looking to add to its membership. We are a community-based organization dedicated to improving the quality of life in Franklin. We do this through many volunteer and charitable works in our City including participation in the City Independence Celebration, blood drives, scholarship funding, food pantries, and supporting local families in need.

If interested in joining the Franklin Noon Lions Club, contact Dennis Fons at 414-529-2474.

Upcoming Construction Projects

S. 76th Street Bridge Rehabilitation

WisDOT and Milwaukee County DOT are planning improvements to the S. 76th Street bridge to correct bridge deteriorations. Rehabilitation work will include bridge deck overlay, expansion joint replacement, approach slab replacement, steel girder painting, and median modifications. The median modifications will increase the shoulder width on the bridge, as well as turning lane capacity for adjacent Loomis Road on ramps. Construction is scheduled for Summer 2022 and no detours are needed as full lanes will be provided through the work zone.

W. Forest Home Avenue Reconditioning Project— Hi View Drive to W. Speedway Drive

Milwaukee County is planning a reconditioning project of W. Forest Home Avenue (CTH 00) from Hi View Drive to W. Speedway Drive beginning Spring 2023. It is estimated to be completed in Fall of 2023. Reconditioning of W. Forest Home Avenue will consist of replacing deteriorating pavement and repair of the shoulders. A paved shoulder will also be provided for on-street bicycle accommodations as well as a multi-use path on the west side of W. Forest Home Avenue from Hi View Drive to the southern crossing of the existing Franklin Hike-Bike Trail. W. Forest Home Avenue will be closed and detoured to through traffic from Hi View Drive to W. Speedway Drive. The detour route will use S. Lovers Lane Road and W. Loomis Road. It is anticipated that W. St. Martins Road and W. Rawson Avenue will remain open during construction.

Further details about both projects can be found at: <https://county.milwaukee.gov/EN/Department-of-Transportation/Transportation-Services/Public-Involvement-Meetings>.

Proclamation Honoring Eagle Scout Ryan Ratkowski

On February 27, 2022, Alderwoman Kristen Wilhelm, on behalf of the Franklin Common Council, presented Ryan Ratkowski with a proclamation honoring him for receiving the Eagle Scout Award—the Boy Scouts of America highest achievable honor—which is only achieved by less than 4% of scouts.



Alderwoman Kristen Wilhelm presents Ryan Ratkowski with a City of Franklin Proclamation honoring him for achieving the Eagle Scout Award.

Ryan has been active in Franklin Scouts since age 6 and has earned a total of 32 merit badges. He completed his Eagle Scout Service Project at the Veteran's Outreach of Wisconsin in Racine, a community of tiny homes available to at-risk Veterans. There, he dedicated 262 hours using his leadership skills to construct a fenced-in exercise area for service and therapy dogs owned by the Veterans living at the Veteran's Outreach of Wisconsin. Animal companionship is often very important for the mental health of Veterans.

Ryan is currently a senior at Franklin High School and a member of the Varsity Soccer and Varsity Cross-Country teams, Volition Franklin, and working as a youth gymnastics coach. He is also enrolled in college Fire Science and Emergency Services and Firefighter training through MATC as well as participating in an internship program with the Hales Corners Fire Department.

Congratulations Ryan!