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Building Inspection .....	425-0084
City Clerk .....	425-7500
City Hall .....	425-7500
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)

## Letter from Mayor Olson

### Dear Franklin Constituent:



Life has certainly changed since I last wrote in the newsletter and even since our last newsletter this past February. That newsletter featured an article highlighting planned activities for our 4th of July Civic Celebration. That celebration may take a totally different look and feel as we wait to see what happens with the pandemic. The Health Officer, the Civic Celebrations Committee, and I will make decisions late this month on our celebration based on the State Orders and what will be a safe celebration of our independence. Please watch our City website and social media for details.

I couldn't be more proud of the way the people of this City responded as a community to the devastating pandemic. Crushing job losses, illness, death, boredom, business loss, and lots of other setbacks and, yet, as a community, you were delivering meals and supplies to those who needed them, organizing birthday parades, driveway art contests, restaurant bingo games, and many other supportive activities. As a City, we responded to the stay-at-home order and stayed at home and our infection rate showed it, and we generally stayed healthy.

We will soon be moving to the recovery phase of the pandemic. As part of the metro region, we're going to be included in whatever the State plans for Milwaukee; although we continue to work with our legislators and neighboring communities to recognize our unique situation. We must always keep our health in mind when making our decisions.

We have some new faces at City Hall. Please welcome Peggy Steeno as our new Director of Administration. Peggy comes to us from the City of West Allis with an outstanding management and finance background which will help us navigate the challenges of the current and near future economy. Also joining us as Planning Manager is Heath Eddy. Heath will bring years of experience in planning management and extensive customer service to us to continue our service focus in the Planning and Development Department. We are also fortunate to add more experience to our Fire Department with Assistant Chief Jim Mayer joining the department.

We have a lot of development happening in the City. Our new business park on S. 27th Street and W. Oakwood Road is taking shape with infrastructure and soon two new 150,000 square foot industrial buildings. Strauss Brands is in the approval process for their new 140,000 square foot plant in the Ryanwood Business Park on W. Loomis Road south of W. Ryan Road.

We are one of the Metropolitan Builders Association Parade of Homes sites for 2020 with homes in the new Ryanwood Manor subdivision at S. 76th Street and W. Oakwood Road August 15 to September 7. The new subdivision on S. 112th Street being developed by Bear Development, called Ryan Meadows, is being graded now and will start seeing homes built this fall. And the Veridian Homes development on S. 51st Street and W. Puetz Road is selling far faster than projections.

And one last thing on the pandemic; a little bit of good has come from it. It has caused the City to move into the 20th century and use the Internet to connect us with our government. We don't have permanent systems yet and we don't have the routine quite figured out, but if you are interested in your City government, keep checking the City website for information on when and how our meetings will be presented on the Internet.

We continue to be here to serve you. Don't hesitate to contact me, your alderperson, or City staff with your City needs.

*Mayor Steve Olson*

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

**Beyond Physical Therapy, 11320 W. Forest Home Ave.**  
(Physical Therapy Services)

**Janacek Investments, 6528 S. Lovers Lane Road**  
(Real Estate Sale, Development & Property Management)

**Mind Color Autism, 9120 W. Loomis Road, Suite 400**  
(Applied Behavior Analysis Therapy)

**New Perspective Senior Living, 7220 S. Ballpark Drive**  
(Senior Apartments)

**Paleria Brothers dba Granite & Marble by Design,**  
**9856 S. 57th Street**  
(Stone Countertop Fabrication and Installation)

**Peridot Design Group, 11610 W. Rawson Ave., Suite 300**  
(Interior Design)



**SUPPORT FRANKLIN BUSINESSES!**

## 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. These funds can be used to make emergency repairs, correct code violations, or improve the living quality of your home. 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, contact Milwaukee County Home Repair at 414-278-4917, or learn more at [county.milwaukee.gov/Housing](http://county.milwaukee.gov/Housing).

Household Size	2020 Gross Annual Income
1	\$46,950
2	\$53,650
3	\$60,350
4	\$67,050
5	\$72,450
6	\$77,800

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

## Meet Your New Alderwoman for Aldermanic District 4



The City welcomes and introduces to you Shari Hanneman, who was sworn into office on April 21, 2020 as Alderwoman for the 4th District of the City of Franklin.

Shari is a 25-year resident of Franklin. She holds a B.A. in Economics from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a M.S. in Applied Economics/Public Policy from Marquette University. She has extensive business and financial experience having worked as a buyer for the parent company of Boston Store for nearly 15 years. While raising her two children, Shari was active in the community volunteering at Southwood Glen Elementary School and as a Girl Scout leader. Shari's leadership and commitment to the community also includes:

- \* Executive Director for the Franklin Educational Foundation where she administered over \$130K in private grants for Franklin Public Schools and cut expenses by over 25% in 3 years.
- \* Member of Citizens for a Safe Wisconsin, Inc. where she led community protest against a group home for sex predators in Franklin; advocated for tougher sex offender laws in Wisconsin; was named "Community Superstar" by Franklin HUB/Community Newspapers; and was awarded City of Franklin "Resolution of Appreciation" in 2005.
- \* Appointed to the State of Wisconsin Joint Legislative Council to recommend changes to sex offender laws.
- \* Past member of the Franklin Plan Commission.
- \* Charter member and past-president of the Root River Junior Women's Club.

**Shari welcomes and encourages hearing from her District 4 constituents—please feel free to reach out to her at [shanneman@franklinwi.gov](mailto:shanneman@franklinwi.gov) or at 414-510-6522.**

## Property Tax Bill Payments

**\*\*REMINDER:** If you have selected the installment method for property tax payments, the final installment is due **June 1, 2020**.



**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.**

## Open Burning—Permits Required

The Spring open burning of leaves, brush, and garden refuse is allowed in the City of Franklin now through June 15 with a permit. An Open Burning Permit allows a residential owner to burn in accordance with Chapter 133-17.E.(3) of the Franklin Municipal Code. As City Hall is currently closed due to COVID-19, Burn Permits can be obtained by printing and filling out the permit from the City's website ([www.franklinwi.gov/Services/Permits-Licenses/Open-Burning-Permit.htm](http://www.franklinwi.gov/Services/Permits-Licenses/Open-Burning-Permit.htm)), placing the completed permit and \$15 fee in an envelope, and dropping it in the Drop Box located on the wall right outside of the main entrance to City Hall. The Clerk's Office will then sign and mail the permit back to the permit holder. Please note that the Burn Permit is not valid unless signed by the City Clerk's Office. Below outlines the regulations of an Open Burning Permit.



- Valid for residential use only; permits will not be issued to companies, businesses, or organizations.
- A misrepresentation of the facts to obtain a permit will void the permit and subject the property owner and the person receiving the permit to penalties of law.
- Permits must be renewed annually. The owners of the property and/or the person receiving the permit are responsible for ensuring the outdoor burning regulations below are adhered to.

### Please be mindful of the following outdoor burning regulations in order to keep you and your neighbors safe:

- No person shall start or maintain an open fire without obtaining a permit.
- Wind velocity cannot exceed 9 miles per hour.
- Burning of building materials is prohibited.
- The size of the pile shall not exceed 4 feet in width or 3 feet in height.
- A competent person, at least 16 years old, shall constantly supervise open burning until the fire is extinguished.
- The pile to be burned shall be a minimum of 50 feet from buildings and 25 feet from any public roadways, highways or other thoroughfare.
- Smoke shall be limited and shall not become a nuisance to neighbors or public roads. If smoke travels in such a manner to obscure any public roadway, highway, or other public thoroughfare, the fire shall be extinguished.
- Open-air burning is only permitted from 7 a.m. to ½ hour after sunset.
- Flammable or combustible liquids shall not be used to ignite or accelerate the fire at any point.
- All fires must have the proper means of extinguishment available at all times.

### The Fire Chief or his designee reserves the right to:

- Revoke permits and/or impose monetary penalties on any party violating the above regulations.
- Order any open burning to be extinguished.
- Temporarily disallow open burning due to local circumstances, such as extremely dry conditions or any other unforeseen conditions.

**Please contact the Franklin Fire Department at 414-425-1420 or the City Clerk's Office at 414-425-7500 with any questions.**

## Safety Tips from the Franklin Fire Department



Spring is here and Summer right around the corner! Many people associate Spring with cleaning and organizing and Summer enjoying many grilled meals. The Franklin Fire Department would like to remind you of the following associated fire safety tips:

- Try to reduce and eliminate clutter and unused items. The basement, attic, and garage are popular spots for accumulating items. These are also common areas in which fires originate due to items being placed too close to electric and gas appliances.
- Limit the amount of gasoline you store. Keep gasoline and other flammable liquids in approved containers and away from ignition sources.
- Take old paint, varnishes, and other chemicals to an appropriate chemical drop-off site (visit Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District's website at [www.mmsd.com](http://www.mmsd.com) for Household Hazardous Waste Disposal information/drop-off sites or call 414-225-2066. Note that all MMSD Hazmat collection facilities are currently closed due to COVID-19.)
- Clean out the lint trap and vent pipe on your clothes dryer. Periodically clean the back of your dryer as well. Always remember to clean the lint filter after each load.
- Make sure your address is clearly visible on your mailbox. Also, is your address clearly marked and visible on your home from the street? If not, get a yard marker.
- Replace smoke detectors when they are 10 years old. Replace carbon monoxide detectors according to the manufacturer's instructions. Test your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms at least once a month by pressing the "test" button.
- Design a fire escape plan with your family. Practice your plan at least twice each year.
- Grilling on decks and patios poses a fire hazard. The following NFPA1 code 10.11.6.1 applies to and is enforced in the City of Franklin: For other than one- and two-family dwellings, no hibachi, grill, or other similar devices used for cooking, heating, or any other purpose is to be used or kindled on any balcony, under any overhanging portion, or within 10 feet of any structure.

### Grilling Safety

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), 10,200 home fires are started by grills on average each year.

- Before breaking out the grill, make sure your grill is clean; remove all fat and grease buildup from the grills and the tray below the grill. Maintain a clean grill throughout the season.
- Propane and charcoal grills are for outdoor use only.
- Gas grill lids should be open before you light the grill.
- Maintain a 3-foot safety zone, free of children and pets, around your grill.
- Keep grills a minimum of 10 feet away from any structure and deck railings and out from under trees, branches, and eaves when in use.
- Never leave your grill unattended.
- Let coals cool completely and then dispose of in a metal container.

**For additional safety tips and videos, please see NFPA's website at [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org). Please do not hesitate to contact the Franklin Fire Prevention Office at 414-427-7582 or email [jglanz@franklinwi.gov](mailto:jglanz@franklinwi.gov) with any fire safety questions.**

## Please Help in Keeping Our City Clean



With the new automated garbage cans now in place, we want to remind all residents that we want to keep Franklin a clean place free of litter. Litter can be unintentionally sent throughout the City due to garbage can lids not being closed or kept from closing due to being over full. We ask that residents please help by making sure the lids to your garbage cans are closed and/or bag loose garbage before placing it in the garbage container.



We also need your help in keeping our parks and public/private premises clean and safe for all. City Code prohibits any dog from going upon any public area or private premises without the permission of the owner of the premises. It also requires that any person accompanying a dog off the premises of its owner to carry a waste deposit receptacle and 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 of the parks. Please use these waste receptacles.

**Thank you in helping to keep our great City clean and safe for all!**

## Being Stormwater Friendly

*Nan Calvert, Root-Pike Watershed Initiative Network, Provided by the Franklin Environmental Commission*

Wisconsin's lawn care season will soon be in full swing. Mowing, fertilizing, and applying chemicals aimed at destroying weeds and insects can result in a highly sought-after carpet of bright green adored by many. With an estimated *greater than 1 million acres* of turf in Wisconsin, the work required to produce this landscape is repeated throughout the growing season by countless property owners. Though the season is brief, it has long-lasting impacts on our wetlands, streams, and rivers. The tradeoff for all this turf management is a highly polluted watershed.

We tend to think that what we do in our yards stays in our yards. But, it doesn't. Stormwater runoff is the conduit that connects us beyond our property lines. Rain coming off rooftops, paved surfaces, and lawns becomes stormwater runoff. As it does so, it carries with it grass clippings, fertilizers, lawn chemicals, pet waste, and all manner of other things. This water, and all it conveys, travels directly into the nearest body of water, unfiltered and untreated.

So, what happens once these pollutants reach surface water like the Root River, for example? Grass clippings, leaves, and fertilizers transported by stormwater runoff contribute to excessive nutrient loading. Nutrients like phosphorus, nitrogen, and suspended solids generate an over-abundance of algae. One bushel of grass clippings can contain 0.1 pound of phosphorus. *That's enough to produce 30 to 50 pounds of algae.* When excess algae begin to die, bacteria that decompose algae deplete oxygen that fish and other aquatic species require to survive. Excess algae also affects water temperature, degrades habitats, and negatively impacts important tourism and recreation dollars.

What can be done to lessen the impact of contaminated stormwater? Turns out there's a host of things we can do to be stormwater friendly. Here are a few:

- Mulch your grass clippings and leave them on the lawn. It feeds the soil and keeps them out of stormwater.
- Have your soil tested before you fertilize. You may save time and money.
- Top-dress your lawn with an inch of compost and rake into the turf. This is great for soil health and healthy soil is great for your lawn.
- Healthy soil contains a robust population of living things. Pesticides are counterproductive to this goal.
- Mow higher. This allows better root development and that makes it easier for water to travel back into the soil where it belongs instead of becoming runoff. It also enables turf to better out-compete with weeds.
- Clean up after pets and dispose of it in the garbage.
- Minimize the amount of runoff on your property by using rain barrels and rain gardens.
- Consider replacing a portion of your non-native lawn with native grasses. They are beautiful and functional. Their root systems are excellent for stormwater infiltration.

Stormwater runoff isn't the problem. The real problem is the contaminants that it carries. Being stormwater friendly means changing our view of run-off and becoming better educated about how our actions impact it. Summertime in Wisconsin on a beautiful lawn is precious. Equally precious are Wisconsin's beautiful lakes and rivers!

For more information, please contact Root-Pike Watershed Initiative Network at 262-898-2055 or [nan@rootpikewin.org](mailto:nan@rootpikewin.org), or visit [www.rootpikewin.org](http://www.rootpikewin.org) or [www.respectourwaters.org](http://www.respectourwaters.org).

## Your Franklin Health Department is Now on Facebook!

**Search:** City of Franklin Health Department

**Click:** "Like" and stay up-to-date on upcoming programs, initiatives, and services!



### Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Information about this disease is constantly changing and evolving. **For the most up-to-date information visit: [cdc.gov/covid19](https://www.cdc.gov/covid19).**

#### Remember to take these precautions:

- Wash hands frequently
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Practice social distancing of 6 feet or more
- Limit trips outside your home for essential items only



**FRANKLIN CARES:** There are community volunteers available to support Franklin neighbors with non-medical needs during this pandemic and social distancing. If you or someone you know needs food or prescriptions delivered, help in finding childcare, or someone to call and check on them, or if you would like to volunteer, please contact **Franklin Cares at 414-301-1489** or at [Franklinwicares@gmail.com](mailto:Franklinwicares@gmail.com).

### ARE YOU LOOKING FOR WAYS TO BE INVOLVED IN FRANKLIN?

CONSIDER SIGNING UP TO BE A VOLUNTEER WITH THE FRANKLIN HEALTH DEPARTMENT!

Volunteers play a huge role in our community! Sign up today to help out with community events and in other times of need!

**If you wish to volunteer, please complete an official registration at: <https://www.weavrwi.org/index.php>:**

- ⇒ Click [Register Now](#)
- ⇒ Click [Add Organization](#)
- ⇒ Select **(+)** [County Organizations](#)
- ⇒ Select **(+)** [Milwaukee County](#)
- ⇒ Select **(+)** [Franklin Health Department](#)

**Questions? We would love to hear from you—call 414-425-9101!**



# The Library Story

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

## Hours:

Due to COVID-19, the Library is closed to the public but staff is available by phone/email, M–F, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## We Miss You—But the Library Still Has So Much to Offer While At Home!

First, we hope that everyone is safe and healthy at home during these uncertain times. We miss seeing you at the Library, but we want you to know that we still have so much to offer you virtually while you are at home. We are excited to be able to provide curbside pick-up of items from the Franklin Public Library. **Call the Library at (414) 425-8214 or email [Franklin.Reference@mcfls.org](mailto:Franklin.Reference@mcfls.org) between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday to request Franklin Public Library owned items. You will be able to schedule a pick-up time to safely retrieve those items outside the front doors of the Library.**



We hope you are staying safe and healthy.  
We look forward to serving our community once again in the Library when it is safe to reopen!

### Free E-Resources to Patrons

The Franklin Public Library offers an abundance of e-resources that are free to our patrons via CountyCat when you sign in with your library card. **Don't have a library card?** Go to <https://countycat.mcfls.org/selfreg> to get your library e-card to access all of our digital resources.

### Valuable Digital Resources

Now is the time to check off some of those bucket list items you have been putting off and our digital resources can be very valuable for this.

\*Learn a new language using one of our two language learning databases, **Mango Languages** and **Transparent Languages**, which has a great section just for kids too!

\*Plot your family tree using **Ancestry.com**, available at home for the first time!

\*The **Learning Express College Preparation Center** will help students studying for AP tests, and the **Wisconsin Media Lab** provides curated digital content for grades K-12 to help out with your new-found homeschooling gig.

### FPL Offers Access to E-books, E-Audiobooks & Digital Magazines

Catch up on your reading! FPL offers the following platforms for e-books, e-audiobooks, and digital magazines:

\*Choose from thousands of titles in the **Wisconsin Digital Library** using the Libby app and your library card.

\***CloudLibrary** offers access to the hottest new e-books.

\***Hoopla** offers instant access to music, movies, and graphic novels, with 8 checkouts a month and new bonus borrows!

\***RBdigital** magazines allows you to read cover-to-cover some of your favorite magazines right from your phone, laptop, or device.

Visit [www.FranklinPublicLibrary.org](http://www.FranklinPublicLibrary.org), click "Resources" and then "Books & More" for more information.

### Programming/Fun Ideas From Home



Not only does the Library have all this great digital content, the librarians have been working hard to provide programming and fun ideas to fill your time during this unprecedented "stay-at-home" period. Check out the Franklin Public Library channel on YouTube for storytimes, craft tutorials, cooking shows, gardening tips, and more! Our Facebook and Pinterest pages are full of links to great ideas for crafts, food, books, music, movies, and so much more! **The Library YouTube, Facebook, and Pinterest social media links can be found on the Library website at [www.franklinpubliclibrary.org](http://www.franklinpubliclibrary.org).**



Help ensure the future of a strong and vibrant Franklin Public Library. Consider a donation to the Franklin Public Library Foundation today. The Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) organization, financially supporting Library projects that enhance the Library for the benefit of the community.

For more information on how you can support the Franklin Public Library Foundation, go to [www.franklinpubliclibrary.org](http://www.franklinpubliclibrary.org), click the "Support FPL" tab and select "Foundation".

Stay up-to-date with all that the Franklin Public Library is doing to support YOU by visiting its website at [www.franklinpubliclibrary.org](http://www.franklinpubliclibrary.org) or following us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/FranklinPublicLibraryWI](http://www.facebook.com/FranklinPublicLibraryWI).





# 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)

## June & July 2020 Trips

**\*\*IMPORTANT:** These shows may be subject to change or cancellation due to COVID-19 restrictions and unknown "safer-at-home" order at the time of printing. Please check the website or call Basil at 414-423-5481 for updates and questions. Stay safe.\*\*

### Wednesday, June 17: What Happens In Vegas, Fireside Theatre, Fort Atkinson

For over 70 years Las Vegas has been the entertainment capital of the world. The Fireside will pay tribute to many of those legendary performers in an all new live band show featuring Steve Watts and the Fireside Band. From the early days with Frank Sinatra and the Rat Pack to the contemporary artists of today, the Fireside will feature the work of many Vegas favorites in the most spectacular band show yet. What happens in Vegas won't stay in Vegas—it will be here for all to see and enjoy on the stage of The Fireside Theatre. Lunch includes fresh summer salad, freshly baked breads, skinless breast of chicken dipped in egg, lightly breaded and sautéed to a golden brown, topped with Reuben Pate with corned beef, sauerkraut, and Jarlsberg cheese on a garlic cream sauce, served with potato wedges, green beans, and carrots. Featured dessert is lemon cake garnished with strawberry sauce and fresh whipped cream.

**RSVP Deadline: May 30 / Resident Fee: \$72**

### Thursday, July 30: Cinderella, Fireside Theatre, Fort Atkinson

Enjoy this live stage production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical adaptation of one of the world's most enduring love stories. A beautiful Cinderella, fairy godmother, evil step-sisters, lovable mice, a glass slipper, and of course, Prince Charming – this show has it all! Whether you're eight or eighty, you'll be captivated by its humor, romance, beauty, and great, great music. This is a show designed to delight the child in all of us. Lunch includes signature fruit and garden greens salad, freshly baked breads, chicken Konai Kai (skinless breast of chicken dipped in special egg batter, rolled in coconut and Panko bread crumbs, sautéed to a golden brown, glazed with brandied apricot sauce), served with stir-fried rice with Jones Cherrywood Smoked Canadian Bacon and snap peas with roasted red peppers. Featured dessert is Pecan Treasure Pie, featuring Fireside's homemade vanilla bean custard mixed with bits of pecan treasures and striped with caramel.

**RSVP Deadline: June 26 / Resident Fee: \$72**

**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.

## Franklin Senior Citizens, Inc. & Seniors Walking Club

Open to Franklin Residents 55 Years of Age & Older



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. The Franklin Seniors Walking Club dues are \$5, which includes a T-shirt, where they walk at the Milwaukee County Sports Complex.



**\*\*Due to COVID-19, and the need to be extra cautious with our Seniors' health, the Franklin Senior Citizens, Inc. and Franklin Seniors Walking Club will not meet again until the State and local health officials give the all-clear that it is safe to do so again.**

For questions related to the Franklin Senior Citizens, Inc., contact Bev Key at 414-421-2226. For questions related to the Franklin Seniors Walking Club, contact David & Judy Beine at 414-421-3490 or visit [www.FranklinSeniorTravelers.com](http://www.FranklinSeniorTravelers.com) (click on the "Franklin Sr. Walking Club" box).

**Franklin Senior Dining—Curbside Pickup or Delivery:** The Milwaukee County Department on Aging is committed to meeting the food needs of older adults during the COVID-19 crisis. Curbside pick-up or delivery of meals is available at the Franklin City Hall Senior Dining location, 9229 W. Loomis Road, Monday-Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to those 60 years and older. Diners are encouraged to contribute \$3 per meal. Call 427-7696 between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. to reserve lunch (24-hour notice needed). For curbside pickup, arrive to site parking lot pick-up location, join the vehicle line-up, open window, exchange meal contribution and next registration, and receive meal. Enjoy lunch safer at home!



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FRANKLIN, WI 53132

## Election News & Interesting Facts

### Upcoming Election Dates:

**August 11, 2020, Partisan Primary Election**  
**November 3, 2020, General Election**



### Federal Election Facts

November's election will be the 59th consecutive national vote for President and Vice President, which has taken place every four years.

*What is the order of succession should the President die, become incapacitated, or is otherwise unable to finish his term of office?* The order of succession is as follows: Vice President, Speaker of the House, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Secretary of State, Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of Defense, Attorney General, and Secretaries of the Interior, Agriculture, Commerce, Labor, Health, Housing, Transportation, Energy, Education, and Veterans Affairs. (Presidential Succession Act of 1947.)

*Why are federal elections held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November?* The Tuesday after the first Monday in November was initially established in 1845 for the appointment of Presidential electors in every fourth year. In 1875, this date was also established for electing U.S. Representatives in every even numbered year. Finally, in 1914, this date was established as the time for electing U.S. Senators.

*Why early November?* For much of our history, America was predominantly a farming society. Lawmakers therefore took into account that November was perhaps the most convenient month for farmers and rural workers to be able to travel to the polls. The fall harvest was over (remembering that spring was planting time and summer was taken up with working the fields and tending the crops), but in the majority of the nation the weather was still mild enough to permit travel over unimproved roads.

*Why Tuesday?* Since most residents of rural America had to travel a significant distance to the county seat in order to vote, Monday was not considered reasonable as many people would need to begin travel on Sunday. This would have conflicted with church services and Sunday worship.

### Voter Registration and Absentee Ballot Requests

The hours of polling locations on Election Day are 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and it is hopeful that all locations will remain open for voting as they were in April, 2020; however, due to the current COVID-19 pandemic and possible Wisconsin law changes or Orders, visit the City's website at [www.franklinwi.gov](http://www.franklinwi.gov) or contact the Franklin City Clerk's office at 414-425-7500 for all questions or comments relating to registration information, absentee voting, or the election process as we approach the August 11, 2020 Election. You may also visit [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov) for voter registration, including name changes and address changes, and absentee ballot requests. Your absentee ballot request must be accompanied by a copy of your photo ID. If you already have a photo ID on file from a previous absentee request under your current registration, you will not need to provide it again. Voters are not required to provide a photo ID if they are indefinitely confined to their homes, meaning they may have difficulty getting to the polls because of age, illness, infirmity, or disability.

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