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Mayor's Recommended 2021 Annual Budget

Mayor Steve Olson released his City of Franklin Recommended 2021 Budget at the Common Council meeting on Tuesday, September 15th. Director of Administration, Peggy Steeno, reiterated to the Common Council that the goal of the 2021 budget is to meet the City's needs, continuing to provide the high-quality services that the community has come to expect, yet maintain a prudent, fiscally responsible spending plan. Although the challenges that drive the budget process each year continue to apply fiscal pressure, the Mayor's Recommended 2021 Budget once again focused on using non-tax revenues and expenditure constraints, combined with a minimum sustainable increase in municipal property taxes, to achieve a balanced budget that retains current service levels, while making some positive adjustments overall.

The proposed budget ultimately recommends an additional 0.81 percent increase in the property tax levy for municipal services, which is funded solely by the City's net new construction, or growth, in 2020, and is the lowest levy increase in the past 4 years. Reductions in some program costs, savings from changes in the employee health insurance plan, and reallocating some existing expenditures helped to ensure existing services could be retained. The budget also continues to incorporate revenues paid to the City from landfill operators as a funding source used in lieu of raising taxes or borrowing funds. These resources are being used to fund certain capital needs, as well as using a limited amount towards ongoing services. Maintenance of City services, protecting City assets, using resources responsibly, managing debt, and ensuring the long-term fiscal health of the City are the priorities of the budget.

The Common Council referred the proposed 2021 budget to the Finance Committee, who is holding meetings on September 22nd, 24th, 29th, and October 1st, all starting at 4 p.m., to review the budget in detail. The Finance Committee will then present its recommendations to the Council at their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, October 6th, at 6:30 p.m. Additional meetings may be scheduled as needed, so please check the City calendar at www.franklinwi.gov for further information regarding additional meetings. A public hearing and final action on the budget are scheduled for the Common Council Meeting on Tuesday, November 17th, beginning at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers at City Hall. All budget related meetings provide a "citizen comment period" where citizens are encouraged to provide input or ask questions. Questions may also be directed to Peggy Steeno, Director of Administration, at psteeno@franklinwi.gov. The Mayor's Recommended 2021 Annual Budget document can be viewed at the Franklin Public Library, the Office of the City Clerk, and online at www.franklinwi.gov. The budget presentation is also available online.



Community Blood Drive

Sponsored by The Franklin Noon Lions Club



Monday, October 19th, 2 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Franklin Public Library, 9151 W. Loomis Road

- ◆ Appointments are encouraged by calling the Blood Center of Wisconsin at 1-877-232-4376.
- Walk-ins are welcomed.
- Face masks are required.



Be a HERO, Donate Blood!

The Franklin Lioness Club



A nonprofit organization dedicated to serving the beautiful City of Franklin.

We are pleased to announce the 2020 recipients of the Franklin Lioness Scholarship Program. These Franklin residents demonstrate exceptional service to the community while pursuing higher education.

Angela Carchesi, UW-Whitewater, Communication Ashlynn Carmony, Arizona State University, Chemistry Nathan Henkel, Carthage College, Accounting & Finance Maya Bienzen, UW-Madison, Business Administration in International Business & Marketing, Spanish

Congratulations to these extraordinary individuals! We applaud your outstanding dedication to volunteerism.

Join us on Facebook for upcoming events and the latest club news and information: https://m.facebook.com/groups/2052034038361951 — or Email FranklinLioness@yahoo.com.

PLEASE LET US KNOW HOW WE CAN HELP!

Serving together in kindness—We are the Franklin Lioness and we are here for you.

Please WELCOME the Following Businesses to the City of Franklin!

DME Elevators & Lifts, 9675 S. 54th St., Suite 400 (Sales/Installation/Service of Elevators)

Franklin Auto Sales, 10061 S. 54th Street (Auto Dealer—New/Used)

JMP Commercial dba IMX Pilates, 5032/5034 W. Ashland Way (Fitness Center)

KSR Performance Physical Therapy, 5070 W. Rawson Avenue

(Outpatient Physical Therapy Clinic)

Mega Media Exchange, 6544 S. Lovers Lane Road (Movies/Video Games/Electronics

Buy/Sell/Rental Store with Gaming Lounge)

Noor Beauty Studio, 5112 W. Ryan Road (Beauty Studio Offering Makeup/Skin Care/Waxing)

Republican Party of WI, 7158 S. 76th Street (Campaign Field Office)



SUPPORT FRANKLIN BUSINESSES!

Seeking Volunteers to Fill Vacancies on the Architectural Review Board

The City of Franklin is seeking volunteers to fill vacancies on the Architectural Review Board (ARB). The ARB is responsible for reviewing applications for new homes and additions, signs, larger accessory buildings, and occasional commercial buildings. The ARB exists for the purpose of promoting compatible development, aesthetics, stability, or property values, and to prevent impairment or depreciation of existing developments.

Volunteers should have some knowledge or experience in building design or construction. The ARB meets twice per month on the second and fourth Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. Meetings generally last no more than one hour.

Vacancies also exist on other various City Boards/ Commissions/Committees including the Finance Committee, Technology Commission, and Board of Zoning & Building Appeals. For a complete list of vacancies and how to apply for the Architectural Review Board or other Boards/Commissions/ Committees via the Volunteer Fact Sheet Form, please visit:

https://www.franklinwi.gov/Departments/ Elected-Officials/Boards-Commissions.htm

NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION

Now is the time to prepare for the November 3, 2020 General Election. Polling locations will be open on Election Day from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and voters must go to the polling location specific to the address of their residence. Photo identification is required for all elections. (For more information on photo IDs, obtaining a free State ID card, and exceptions to the law, visit bringit.wi.gov.)



Voter Registration

Voter Registration can be completed by mail, online at myvote.wi.gov, in-person at the City Clerk's office, or on Election Day at your polling location. Valid proof of residency is required, and residency must be established at least 28 days prior to Election Day.

Voter Registration Deadlines

- October 14, 2020 The deadline to register online at myvote.wi.gov (by 11:59 p.m.) or by mail (postmarked). After this date, voter registration can occur in the City Clerk's office.
- October 30, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. The deadline to register to vote at the City Clerk's office.

Absentee Ballots

You can request an absentee ballot at myvote.wi.gov, request an absentee ballot application from the City Clerk's office, or print and complete the application on the City's website at franklinwi.gov and return it to the City Clerk's office. Regular voters must provide a valid photo ID along with their request if one is not on file with your voter registration.

Absentee By-Mail Deadlines

- October 29, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. The deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail for regular (not military and not indefinitely confined) and overseas voters.
- October 30, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. The deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail for indefinitely confined voters and military voters (not on active duty).

Absentee ballots by mail have already begun to be sent out to those registered voters with a completed application on file. You will receive your ballot in the mail with a self-addressed stamped envelope for return, along with instructions. Vote your ballot, sign and date your certificate envelope, have a witness sign your certificate envelope including their complete address, and return it to the City Clerk's office by mail, deliver directly to the Clerk's office, or place in the secure drop box outside of the main entrance to Franklin City Hall, 9229 West Loomis Road. Currently, State law requires that absentee ballots must be returned to the City Clerk's office prior to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. The US Postal Service recommends allowing at least one week for your completed absentee ballot to be delivered to the City Clerk's office. After October 27, 2020, voters are strongly encouraged to deliver their completed absentee ballot to the City Clerk's office or place it in the secure drop box at Franklin City Hall.

In-Person Absentee Voting

October 20 through October 30, 2020, weekdays only, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Franklin City Hall.

Contact the City Clerk's office at (414) 425-7500 if you have any election-related questions, check out the Election Information section on the City's website at franklinwi.gov, or visit myvote.wi.gov to register to vote, request an absentee ballot, find your polling location, or view a sample ballot.



Medication Collection

Bring your expired and unused medications!

Wednesday, September 30, 2020-9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Franklin Public Library, 9151 W. Loomis Road

Volition Franklin will have a table with information about medication safety.

Franklin Police Officers will collect your unused or expired medications.





Open Burning-Permit Required

The Fall open burning of leaves, brush, and garden refuse is allowed in the City of Franklin from October 15 to November 30 with a permit. An Open Burning Permit allows a residential owner to burn in accordance with Chapter 133-17.D.



of the Franklin Municipal Code and can be obtained at the City Clerk's Office, Franklin City Hall, 9229 W. Loomis Road, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. 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 or packaging 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.
- 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, the fire shall be extinguished.
- Open 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 425-1420 or the City Clerk's Office at 425-7500 with any questions.

Fall Brush & Leaves Pickups

Three (3) Fall brush and leaves pickups will take place beginning Monday, October 19th, Monday, November 2nd, and Monday, November 30th. The City's waste hauler will move through the City starting at 7 a.m. on these designated Mondays and work through the week until they are finished. All brush piles and leaves are required to be curbside and next to the driveway by 7 a.m. on the above listed dates. Brush and leaves that are not out when the hauler goes by will not be picked up at a later date. Your regular garbage will be picked up on your normal garbage pickup day. Please call 425-2592 with any questions.

Pick-up will include:

- Brush (tree limbs, bush cuttings, and similar) cut to no longer than 4 feet in length and no larger than 6 inches in diameter and must be tied/bundled and placed curbside next to your driveway. Each household is limited to <u>one</u> tied/bundled pile not more than 4 feet long by 4 feet high by 5 feet deep and be 50 pounds or less. NOTE: Larger piles, multiple piles, and brush thrown in the ditch will not be picked up.
- LEAVES MUST be in paper compostable yard waste bags or up to a 32-gallon trash container weighing 50 pounds or less that can be emptied into the collection truck (no limit on number of bags or containers). Plastic bags of any kind are NOT allowed and will not be picked up, which includes no "compostable green" or biodegradable plastic bags. Compostable paper bags are available at Harry's Ace Hardware, Lowes, Menards, Target, and Wal-Mart. Please place bagged leaves away from your regular trash so they will not be missed. Leaves are not to be raked into the street.
- No grass clippings, flowers, stumps, fruit, roots, or other garden debris will be accepted. These items, as well as brush and leaves, may be disposed of at the Waste Management Metro Landfill, 12200 W. South County Line Road (414-529-6180).

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

All Night Parking Regulations: December 1st thru April 1st



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

Sump Pump Discharge

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



Your Health Matters

Public Health

Franklin Health Department, 425-9101, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Flu Vaccination Clinics

The Franklin Health Department will be conducting flu vaccination clinics. Everyone 6 months of age and older should get a flu vaccine every season. Vaccination is

particularly important for people who are at high risk of serious complications from flu.

ALL CLINICS ARE BY APPOINTMENT— CALL 414-425-9101

COVID and Clinics

- A mask is required to enter the clinic.
- · Hand sanitizer will be offered to cleanse hands.
- Temperature check will be done.
- Anyone having symptoms of COVID: Fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, headache, chills, muscle aches, fatigue, nausea, abdominal pain, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of taste and/or smell, will be asked to reschedule.
- If you develop these symptoms before the clinic, please call the Health Department to reschedule your appointment.

CHILDREN: 6 months through 18 years

- Thimerosal-free formulation available.
- All formulations are quadrivalent.
- Vaccination fee is \$10.00 per dose.

ADULTS: 19 years and older

• There is a fee for adults receiving quadrivalent formulation.

SENIORS: 65 years and older

- High-dose formulation is given. It is a quadrivalent vaccine.
- Medicare covers the cost of this vaccine.
- Those with the HMO United Healthcare/AARP/Secure
 Horizons, the cost of the vaccine is covered. All other HMO
 members should receive their vaccine through their provider
 or they can receive the vaccine at the Franklin Health
 Department for a fee.
- For any claims rejected by Medicare, clients will be billed.
- Seniors must bring their <u>Medicare card, their insurance</u> <u>card, and a photo ID</u> such as a driver's license.

Adult Flu Clinic Dates:

Wednesday, Sept. 30 9-11:45 am & 1-2:45 pm Library
Thursday, October 8 1 pm to 4:45 pm City Hall
Tuesday, October 13 9 am to 11:30 am City Hall

Parent/Child Flu Clinic Dates:

*Wednesday, October 21 2:30 pm to 4:45 pm City Hall Wednesday, November 4 2:30 pm to 4:45 pm City Hall Wednesday, November 18 2:30 pm to 4:45 pm City Hall *Please enter via the north (Inspection/Community Room) entrance.

ALL CLINICS ARE BY APPOINTMENT – CALL 414-425-9101

Program for Seniors

How to do a Telemedicine Visit With Your Doctor

Tuesday, October 6, 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Franklin Public Library, 9151 W. Loomis Road

In the era of COVID 19, we have all had to deal with changes in how we can access health care and reach our medical providers. Telemedicine and virtual visits have provided the opportunity to reach our health team, make appointments, and seek treatments. This program will provide information for those who have experience with reaching their providers via their computer as well as those who may need assistance or have no internet access. Dr. Wells will define what is telemedicine and discuss the role of telemedicine during COVID-19 and the role of telemedicine for the future of health care.

Presented by Alvin F. Wells, MD, PhD, FACR Director, Aurora Rheumatology & Immunotherapy Ctr., Franklin Clinic Assistant Professor, Medical College of Wisconsin Adjunct Assistant Professor, Duke University Medical Center

Registration is required as seating is limited—Call 414-425-9101.

Please wear a face mask; seating will be arranged to assure social distancing.

The 3 W's to Stop COVID-19 Spread



Wash hands frequently



<u>W</u>ear a face covering/mask



Watch your distance





The Library Story

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

M-Th: 10 am to 8:30 pm (Curbside: Tu 5:30-6:30 pm & Th 10-11 am) Fri: 10 am to 6 pm

Sat: 10 am to 5 pm (Curbside 2-3 pm)

Sun: 1 pm to 4 pm

Children Programs

Follow https://www.Facebook.com/FPLChildrensDept

Small Fry Drive-Up (Ages 5 & Under)

Turn movie night at home into a Drive-In Movie Theater! Pick up a cardboard box and craft supplies from the Library to turn your box into a car! Boxes available Monday, Sept. 28, while supplies last.

Construction Destruction Bags (Grades K5-5)

Fridays, Oct. 9 & Nov. 13. Join Miss Briony virtually as you construct and destruct a S.T.E.A.M project. Bags (while they last) will be available beginning on the dates listed and will contain an activity, instructions, and a YouTube link.

Crafty Kits (Grades K5-5)

Fridays, Sept. 25 & Oct. 23. Pick up a fun craft or activity to make at home! Kits (while they last) will be available beginning on the dates listed and will contain an activity, instructions, and a YouTube link.

The Great Pumpkin Contest (All Ages)

Show off your pumpkin skills! Decorate or carve a pumpkin and enter it to win a prize in one of two categories. The decorated category is for any decoration that isn't carving: painting, drawing, etc. The carving category is carving only. You can enter ONE pumpkin. Take your submission and picture email of Franklin.Children@mcfls.org with name, age/grade/adult, and phone number. Submissions will be accepted from October 1-22 with online voting from October 23-29! Winners will be announced on October 30!

Enchanted Halloween Party (All Ages)

Monday, Oct. 26, 11 a.m., Presented by Fairytale Birthday Company. Halloween is almost here! The fairytale Royals and some villainous friends invite you for a virtual adventure full of treats and maybe a few tricks. Storytime, sing-alongs, and a wickedly cute craft await you on this spooktacular day! Craft supplies (while they last) will be available in the Library the week before the program. Video will be posted on the Library's website and Facebook page.

Teen Programs (Grades 6-12)



Teen Patio Crafts

-Make Your Own Pins & Buttons: Tuesday, Sept. 29, 4-5 p.m. Make your own pins and buttons using the Library's button maker! Feel free to bring your own photos or magazine cut-outs.

-Pumpkin Painting: Tuesday, Oct. 13, 4-5 p.m. Get ready for Halloween and paint your own small pumpkin!

These free programs will take place outside on the Library's back patio. Masks are required inside and strongly encouraged outside. Social distancing will be enforced. Touch points on the button maker will be sanitized between users and the librarian will handle the paint bottles; gloves will also be available. Call 425-8214 for more details.

Teen Take-Out Crafts

-Sharpie Mugs-Craft kits available for pickup beginning Monday, Oct. 5, at the Library Information Desk. Use colorful Sharpie markers to design your own mug!

-Halloween Edition-Craft kits available for pickup beginning Monday, Oct. 26, at the Library Information Desk. Celebrate Halloween with a cool take-home craft! Description will be available at www.franklinpubliclibrary.org at the beginning of October.

Limited number of kits available while supplies last for each take-out craft. One kit per teen. Call 425-8214 for more information.

Adult Programs

Virtual DIY Crafternoons (FPL Facebook Page)

Wednesdays at Noon. Go to https://www.facebook.com/ FranklinPublicLibraryWI for a live class. Craft kits (while supplies last) will contain all supplies needed and be available for pickup at the Information Desk one week prior to the program. No registration required. Oct. 14: Halloween & Fall Votives / Nov. 18: Soy Candles / Dec. 9: Tin Can Winter Luminaries.

FPL Community Library Card Scavenger Hunt

October 1-31. Get out and explore the City of Franklin! Discover new places and enjoy the many great things Franklin has to offer. How does it work? There will be Franklin Public Library "library card" signs at spots around Franklin. A scavenger hunt sheet with clues for each sign's whereabouts is included inside this City newsletter (also available on Library website and Facebook page beginning October 1). Follow the clues to locate all of the "library signs" around the City. Once you have located all the "cards" and filled out your scavenger hunt sheet, come to the Library to submit your sheet for a chance to win prizes. Forms must be submitted by November 1 for a chance to win a prize.

What Can the Milwaukee County Department on Aging Do For You? (Virtual Presentation)

Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1 p.m. Join Andrew Bethke for a virtual presentation on the resources and services MCDA provides including the Aging Resource Center, Transportation, Wellness Programs, Senior Dining, Long-Term Care Options, Senior Centers, Dementia Care, Meals on Wheels, and Elder Abuse. Join Zoom Meeting Link: https://zoom.us/j/99802896812.

Tech Tip Tuesdays

Tuesdays, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 8, 2 p.m. Have a question about technology? Librarian Sam will answer your questions about library apps, ebooks, and audiobooks; the CountyCat app and online catalog; and other digital library services! Email your questions to sam.molzahn@mcfls.org and then tune into www.facebook.com/FranklinPublicLibraryWI on the dates listed above to hear the answers to your questions!

Virtual Technology Programming

Tuesdays at 2 p.m. All programs will be live-streamed on the Franklin Public Library Facebook Page at https://www.facebook.com/ FranklinPublicLibraryWI. After the live program, recorded programs can be found on the Library YouTube Channel at https://www.youtube.com/user/FranklinPubliLibrary/videos.

- -Libby & The Wisconsin Digital Library: Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2 p.m. Learn about the Libby app and the Wisconsin Digital Library-how to log into the Libby app, search for items, place holds, check items out and download them, and more!
- -Hoopla Digital: Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2 p.m. Learn the ins and outs of Hoopla Digital-how to create an account, search for items, check out and download items, and more!
- -RB Digital Magazines: Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2 p.m. RB Digital has thousands of popular magazines that you can read for free! Learn how to create an account, search for magazines, download magazines, and more!

Book Clubs for Adults (Zoom Meeting)

All book discussion groups are currently meeting via the Zoom Teleconferencing app. Copies of the books are available at the Library. For more information or a Zoom invitation to the meeting contact Andy Scott at 414-425-8214 or Andy.Scott@mcfls.org



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

November 2020 Trip

IMPORTANT: Trips may be subject to change or cancellation due to COVID-19 restrictions and unknown orders in place at the time of printing. Please check the website or call Basil at 414-423-5481 for updates and questions. Stay safe.

Thursday, November 5: Holiday Inn, Fireside Theatre, Fort Atkinson

Based on the classic film starring Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire, Irving Berlin's Holiday Inn is a celebration of all the holidays of the year. Jim, a song and dance man and his new love, Linda, turn a Connecticut farmhouse into a fabulous inn that's only open on holidays. All is well until Jim's best friend, Ted, comes along with his own ideas about Linda and the inn. This joyous musical features thrilling dance numbers, laugh-out-loud comedy, and a parade of hit Irving Berlin songs including, "Blue Skies," "Easter Parade," "Cheek to Cheek," "White Christmas," and many more. It's a year-round classic to make any holiday sparkle! Lunch includes cream of watercress soup, freshly baked breads, Chicken Piccata (skinless breast of chicken dipped in egg, lightly breaded, sautéed to a golden brown, resting on a Velouté Lemon Cream Sauce and garnished with tiny caper buds and french-fried parsley), served with scalloped potatoes, fresh asparagus and baby carrots. Featured dessert is carrot cake with cream cheese frosting and Fireside's homemade butter pecan frozen custard.

CALL US TO PLACE YOUR NAME ON THE RESERVATION LIST. DO NOT SEND MONEY AT THIS TIME.

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.

We sure have missed seeing everyone this year and are looking forward to being with you again when it is safe. Would you like to join us on our bus trips? We always have room for new Franklin senior residents. We are a fun bunch and always have a great time! The only thing stopping us is the pandemic. It has taken its toll on one of our favorite theaters. We always enjoy visiting the White Pines Resort in Illinois. You may remember that's where Basil made his acting debut and received a standing ovation. We are sad to announce they have permanently closed their doors and were forced to sell their gift shop inventory just to pay back deposits for other events. We hope we can get together for the winter holiday, but for sure keep your fingers crossed for 2021. We will start announcing our 2021 trips in the next newsletter and posting them on our website. As always, be healthy and safe. If you need anything, feel free to call. We like hearing from you.

Franklin Senior Citizens, Inc. & Seniors Walking Club

Open to Franklin Residents 55 Years of Age & Older

**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 (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 pickup or delivery of meals is available at the Franklin City Hall Senior Dining location, 9229 W. Loomis Road, Monday—Friday from 11 a.m. to 12 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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Fair Housing

As part of the requirement for the Milwaukee County Community Development Block Grant Program, the City is required to inform residents about its Fair Housing Ordinance, Chapter 125 of the City's Municipal Code. The intent of the Fair Housing Chapter is to prohibit discrimination in housing – that all persons have an equal opportunity for housing regardless of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, handicap, sex, or marital status of the person maintaining a household, lawful source of income, age or ancestry. It is the duty of the City of Franklin to assist in the orderly prevention or removal of all discrimination in housing through the powers granted under the Wisconsin Statutes.

Through this ordinance, no person shall discriminate by:

- 1) Refusing to sell, lease, finance or contract to construct housing or by refusing to discuss the terms thereof;
- Refusing to permit inspection or exacting different or more stringent price, terms of conditions for the sale, lease or rental of housing;
- 3) Refusing to finance or sell an unimproved residential lot or to construct a home or residence upon such lot; or
- 4) Publishing, circulating, issuing or displaying or causing to be published, circulated, issued or displayed any communication, notice, advertisement or sign in connection with the sale, financing, lease or rental of housing which states or indicates any discrimination in connection with housing.

Any person who violates any of the provisions of the Fair Housing Ordinance is subject to a penalty. Additional information or assistance can be obtained through the following agencies:

Metro Milwaukee Fair Housing Council—414-278-1240 OR

Housing & Urban Development (HUD)-414-297-3214