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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

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



## From the Mayor's Office

**Dear Neighbors:** Welcome to fall in Franklin. We have a lot planned for the rest of the year for the City both in family fun activities and City business.

Last year we held our first Christmas Parade and unified holiday celebration. Plans are underway for an even bigger parade and celebration this year. Our Civic Celebrations Commission is now the lead planner and they will be announcing all of the details soon. The Library and Health Department, along with Volition Franklin, will again be hosting their Halloween "Trunk or Treat" festivities. Look for details on these events in this newsletter and on the City website.

The City is beginning our annual budget process. You have already received your assessment notices earlier this summer. The AVERAGE residential assessment went up approximately 10.3%. I expect that our budget will hold the line, which means that if your assessment didn't increase more than the 10.3% you can expect your City of Franklin taxes to remain approximately the same as the previous year. For the past many years, the Common Council and I have worked hard to keep any spending increases LESS than what is allowed by state law, limiting the increase to what is paid for by new growth. My goal and that of the Council is to maintain that practice, which effectively stabilizes local taxes. Please see page 4 of this newsletter for additional information regarding my 2023 budget proposal.

Development is strong in the City. We had more than \$65 million in net new construction this past year; new homes and new subdivisions, as well as new commercial and manufacturing in the Business Park all contributed to this growth. This fall will see Neumann Homes begin construction on their 130-lot subdivision on Ryan Road near the Muskego border. Bear Development will also begin work on their 26 condominium units between Loomis Road and Ryan Road. And, Fiduciary Development will begin their 265 market rate apartments on 27th Street, near Ascension Hospital. Our business parks are growing; Wangard Partners, Saputo Cheese, and HSA Commercial are all building in the new Corporate Park on 27th Street and Oakwood Road, adding more than 1,100,000 square feet of manufacturing/flex property and approximately \$85 million in new tax base.

This summer we tried using a different process for road repair called "chip sealing" on a couple roads. This process will extend the life of the road for about a decade yet costs far less than 10% of reconstruction. We will continue to monitor this new initiative to determine if it will be continued into the future.

Please attend or watch our meetings on YouTube, and contact your alderman/alderwoman with your questions.

**Mayor Steve Olson**

## General Election November 8, 2022

**For all Election information:**

- [Visit the Elections page at www.franklinwi.gov,](http://www.franklinwi.gov)
- [Call the City Clerk's Office at 414-425-7500, OR](http://www.franklinwi.gov)
- [Visit myvote.wi.gov.](http://www.franklinwi.gov)



## Mark Your Calendars! Christmas Parade

**December 3, 2022  
3 p.m.**



Join us for the Franklin Christmas parade on Saturday, December 3, at 3 p.m. **Individuals or groups interested in participating, please email Ann Adamski at [franklinparade@gmail.com](mailto:franklinparade@gmail.com).**

The parade will stage in Vernon E. Barg/Lions Legend II Park at 8717 W. Drexel Avenue, go left onto Drexel Avenue, turn left onto Schlueter Parkway, turn right onto S. Legend Drive, to left into the front parking lot of Franklin City Hall.

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

**Anastasia Skin Atelier**  
11113 W. Forest Home Avenue, #240  
(Aesthetics)

**Ava's Alterations, 7131 S. 76th Street**  
(Alteration Shop)

**Face Palette Aesthetics**  
11113 W. Forest Home Avenue, #220  
(Aesthetics)

**FJ Chiropractic, 6572 S. Lovers Lane Road**  
(Chiropractic Services)

**Jason Woodbury Financial Services, LLC**  
7761 W. Ryan Road, #207/208  
(Financial Services)

**Kid's Connection, 3130 W. Rawson Avenue**  
(Childcare Facility)

**Luxe Golf Bays, 7065 S. Ballpark Drive**  
(Golf/Entertainment Center)

**Puppy World, 2885 W. College Avenue**  
(Pet Store)

**S&C Electric, 10165 S. 52nd Street**  
(Electrical Equipment Manufacturing)



### SUPPORT FRANKLIN BUSINESSES!

## Franklin Business Appreciation Celebration

**Thursday, October 20, 2022**  
**5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

**Tuckaway Country Club**  
6901 W. Drexel Avenue, Franklin

Franklin business owners, employees, and others conducting business in Franklin are invited to join the Franklin Economic Development Commission (EDC) and the City of Franklin in celebrating *excellence in business* at their annual Business Appreciation Celebration on Thursday, October 20, 2022, at Tuckaway Country Club, 6901 W. Drexel Avenue in Franklin.

To attend, register at the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/franklin-business-appreciation-celebration-tickets-411594278567>

Tracy Johnson, President and CEO of Commercial Association of REALTORS Wisconsin (CARW), will be the keynote speaker. Tracy will give an update on commercial real estate trends in SE Wisconsin, featuring Franklin.

Franklin EDC's *Excellence in Business Awards* will also be presented at this event. Nominations are now being accepted for the following categories:

*Excellence in Large Business* (revenues >\$10 million)

*Excellence in Small Business* (revenues <\$10 million)

*Excellence in Business Leadership* (individuals)

*Excellence in Business Innovation* (companies)

**To nominate an excellent Franklin business or businessperson, send your choices to**  
**JRegetz@franklinwi.gov.**

**Please join us!**



## Saputo USA Breaks Ground May 24, 2022

Franklin officials welcomed Saputo to its new Franklin Corporate Park at a ground breaking ceremony on May 24, 2022. Saputo is one of three top cheese manufacturers in the U.S., selecting the corner of 27th Street and Oakwood Road in Franklin to build their first cutting/packaging/processing plant and offices consisting of approximately 366,000 square feet!

**Pictured left to right:** Alderman Mike Barber, Director of Administration Peggy Steeno, Alderman Ed Holpfer, Mayor Steve Olson, Saputo USA President Lynne Castonguay, Saputo Director of Facilities Steve Douglas, Alderwoman Shari Hanneman, and Alderwoman Michelle Eichmann.

## Fire Away: Answers to Fire & Emergency Related Questions



### ***What is the number one cause of house fires?***

The number one cause of house fires is unattended cooking with a national average of 470 cooking fires a day. Be attentive, keep an eye on children, and have an extinguisher in your kitchen. **Never** put water on a cooking fire, use an extinguisher or baking soda!

### ***What should I do if I experience a minor burn?***

Immediately run the burn under "cool" water for several minutes. Do not use ice, iced water, or any creams or greasy substances such as butter on the burn. Remove rings or other tight items from the burned area. Do not break any blisters and apply a nonstick, sterile bandage over the burn.

### ***What if I experience a fire in my home?***

Call 911 immediately, have an escape route preplanned, have a meeting spot to meet once out, and NEVER go back inside! October 9-15, 2022 is Fire Prevention Week, the 100th Year Celebration of awareness with this year's focus being, "Fire won't wait. Plan your escape." In the month of October, the Franklin Fire Department (FFD) will educate elementary school students on the importance of having an escape plan. For more information on fire safety, visit: <https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education>. Don't forget to practice your plan!

### ***How can I be prepared for a medical emergency?***

Keep important medical and demographic information handy; the FFD can help by supplying File of Life patient information forms to members of the community. Educate yourself, your family members, and your friends by attending a First Aid, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) course.

### ***What is CPR, is this something I should know how to do?***

Lives can be saved if more people know CPR and how to use an AED. CPR is an emergency lifesaving skill performed when the heart stops beating. Seventy percent (70%) of out-of-hospital cardiac arrests happen in the home, with more than 350,000 occurring each year out-of-hospital. This means you will most likely be trying to save the life of someone you love. Be prepared to help them! Immediate CPR can double or triple the chances of survival after cardiac arrest and anyone can learn CPR!

### ***What is this AED everyone talks about and I see at sporting events, schools, and public buildings?***

An AED is an Automated External Defibrillator that greatly increases a cardiac arrest victim's chances of survival. It is a device that when turned on walks a person through step-by-step instructions on what to do once the machine is turned on.

### ***What if I don't know how to use an extinguisher or would like to learn more about First Aid, CPR, and AEDs?***

The FFD offers a variety of classes to the public free of charge. All classes are scheduled at various times to accommodate your normal day-to-day schedule. Learn CPR, AED, Extinguisher, or First Aid training with your local fire department! These free classes can be taught to all ages and are for all Franklin residents or anyone that works or goes to school in the City of Franklin. Call 414-427-7587 to schedule your class and get more information! \*There is a small fee for the American Heart Association (AHA) 2-year certification card if wanted and/or required.

## The Franklin Police Department is Looking for Police Officers



The Franklin Police Department is looking to fill current and future vacancies for the position of Police Officer. We are looking for either experienced officers from other departments or persons with no law enforcement experience. Experienced officers are eligible for higher starting benefits. Persons with no experience will be sponsored to attend a future Police Recruit Academy. **Visit the link below for application details.**

**<https://www.franklinwi.gov/Departments/Human-Resources/Employment.htm>**

## Special Needs Registry

The Franklin Police Department (FPD) recognizes that some members of our community may have special needs or may react a little different when they come in contact with someone unfamiliar to them, such as a police officer or firefighter, especially when involved in traumatic events. With that in mind, the FPD has created a Special Needs Registry, which can be completed with information that will help them have a more informed response.

The Special Needs Registry is available for all ages, whether the condition is physical, emotional, or medical. The FPD has found this to be especially helpful for families with autistic children and those caring for the elderly who have Alzheimer's or dementia.

**If you are interested in participating in the Special Needs Registry, the form can be completed and submitted through the City of Franklin's website at [www.franklinwi.gov/Resources/Online-Forms/Special-Needs-Registry-Form.htm](http://www.franklinwi.gov/Resources/Online-Forms/Special-Needs-Registry-Form.htm), or you may obtain one from the Franklin Police Department.**

## Join the Franklin Police Citizen Academy Alumni



Did you graduate from the Franklin Police Citizen Academy? If so, you can become a member of the alumni association to connect with other graduates and get involved in the community.

Members are invited to attend monthly meetings and participate in the many volunteer opportunities during summer and fall to help support the Franklin Police.

**Find us at [www.facebook.com/FranklinPoliceCitizenAcademy](https://www.facebook.com/FranklinPoliceCitizenAcademy) or email us at [fpcalumnpres2021@gmail.com](mailto:fpcalumnpres2021@gmail.com).**



## City of Franklin 2023 Annual Budget

Mayor Steve Olson is finalizing his City of Franklin Recommended 2023 Budget, which will be released in late September or the beginning of October. Once released, it is expected that the Common Council will refer the proposed 2023 budget to the Finance Committee, who is scheduled to hold budget review meetings on October 3rd, October 5th, October 6th, and October 11th, all starting at 4 p.m., to review the budget in detail. The Finance Committee will then present its recommendations to the Common Council in mid-October.

Additional budget meetings may be scheduled as needed, so please check the City calendar at [www.franklinwi.gov](http://www.franklinwi.gov) for further information. A public hearing and final consideration of the budget are scheduled for the Common Council Meeting on Tuesday, November 15th, 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 and/or ask questions. Questions regarding the budget may also be directed to Peggy Steeno, Director of Administration, at [psteeno@franklinwi.gov](mailto:psteeno@franklinwi.gov).

The Mayor's Recommended 2023 Budget document will be available for viewing as follows: at the Franklin Public Library, in the Office of the City Clerk at Franklin City Hall, and online at [www.franklinwi.gov](http://www.franklinwi.gov).

## Fall Open Burning—Permits Required

Fall open burning of leaves, brush, and garden refuse is allowed in the City of Franklin from October 15 through November 30 with a permit. Open Burning Permits are issued to owners of one and two-family residential properties and allows burning in accordance with Chapter 133 of the Franklin Municipal Code.



Burning permits are \$15 and can be obtained at the City Clerk's Office Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For questions, please contact the Franklin Fire Department at 414-425-1420 or the Clerk's Office at 414-425-7500.

## Franklin Lioness Lions Club Craft Fair

**Saturday, October 22nd, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Milwaukee Area Technical College,  
6665 S. Howell Avenue, Oak Creek



**60 vendors and a bake sale!**  
**\$2 Admission** (children under 12 free)

All proceeds go into a scholarship fund benefiting high school seniors. The Franklin Lioness Lions Club is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving the City of Franklin. Visit [www.facebook.com/FranklinLioness](https://www.facebook.com/FranklinLioness) for upcoming events and latest club news, or email [FranklinLioness@yahoo.com](mailto:FranklinLioness@yahoo.com). Thank you for supporting the Franklin Lioness Lions Club!



## Fall Brush & Leaf Pickups

Two (2) Fall brush and leaf pickups will take place beginning Monday, October 17th, and Monday, November 14th. 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 5 feet in length and no larger than 6 inches in diameter and must be piled or tied/bundled (preferred) and placed curbside next to your driveway. **Each household is limited to one pile no larger than 4'x4'x5' and be 50 pounds or less. Larger piles, multiple piles, or brush thrown in ditch will not be picked up.**
- **Leaves MUST be in paper compostable yard waste bags or 32-gallon or smaller trash containers 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.** 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 (529-6180, Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.).

## Buckthorn Survey Results

The Franklin Environmental Commission is working to address the issue of buckthorn and invasive species. Back in March, the Commission conducted a survey to gauge community knowledge about, and desire to restrict, buckthorn in Franklin. The survey results can be viewed on the City's website at:

[www.Franklinwi.gov/Files/Environmental-Commission/Buckthorn-Survey-Results-4-27-2022.pdf](http://www.Franklinwi.gov/Files/Environmental-Commission/Buckthorn-Survey-Results-4-27-2022.pdf)

The Environmental Commission meets the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Comments on the matter may be made during the Citizen Comment Period of Commission meetings.

## The Franklin Noon Lions Club (FNLC)

awarded \$1,000 scholastic scholarships to Joseph Kuchenreuther who is attending MATC for Fire Science and Maxwell Lange who is attending WCTC for Metal Fabricating and Welding. The FNLC also issued a scholarship grant to Isabelle Jardas to continue her architectural studies in Paris this summer. Isabelle shared her France experiences and picture history with the FNLC at one of their last meetings. The FNLC is a community-based organization dedicated to improving the quality of life in Franklin through many volunteer and charitable works.



**The FNLC welcomes new members. If interested in joining, please contact Dennis Fons at 414-529-2474.**



## Flu Vaccine Clinic Dates

The Franklin Health Department has scheduled the following dates and times for its Flu Vaccine Clinics.

### Senior 65+ Flu Clinic Dates:

Thursday, October 6	9 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Library
Tuesday, October 11	1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	City Hall
Wednesday, October 19	1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	City Hall

*\*For those 65 and older, we bill Medicare and United Healthcare Advantage Plans only. Please bring your Medicare card, insurance card, and a photo ID.*

### Children & Adult Flu Clinic Dates (All Ages):

Wednesday, October 26	2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	City Hall
Friday, October 28	10 a.m. to 12 p.m.	City Hall
Wednesday, November 2	2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	City Hall

*\*For those 18 and younger, there will be a \$10 administration fee.*

*\*Adults 19-64 will pay for the flu vaccine, price to be determined.*

**ALL FLU CLINICS ARE BY APPOINTMENT.**

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

## City of Franklin Bike Rodeo 2022

The Franklin Health and Police Departments successfully held its Annual Bike Rodeo on June 4, 2022. A total of 92 participants came out to learn bike safety skills from the 46 volunteers that assisted in teaching the safety lessons.

Children who attended the event received a free bike helmet, bike tune up, a ride through the obstacle course, and an entry to win a new bike. This year we were able to obtain a bike for a participant and a few future participants. Congratulations to the winners pictured below: Nathan (9), Colin (3), and Ellie (2½) as well as to the winners unavailable for a picture: Phinnigan (2) and Elise (4).

Thank you to all of our volunteers who went above and beyond to ensure the event was a success as well as to our sponsors whose support made this event happen: 7-Eleven, Max A. Sass & Sons, Ascension Franklin, Walmart, WaterStone Bank, Summit Bank, YMCA, Franklin Police



Department and Franklin Police Citizens Academy, Midwest Orthopedic Specialty Hospital, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin Franklin Pediatrics, Southeastern Lakes Scholastic Mountain Biking, and the Southwest Milwaukee Optimist Club.

**988**  
SUICIDE  
& CRISIS  
LIFELINE

**The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline** (formerly known as the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline) is now more easily available by calling or texting 988. No matter where you live in the United States, you can easily access 24/7 emotional support. **Call or text 988 or visit [988lifeline.org/chat](https://988lifeline.org/chat) to chat with a caring counselor.**

**UNDERAGE DRINKING** is a BIG issue in Wisconsin.

Please help Volition Franklin learn more about the impacts of underage drinking in our community by completing our brief anonymous survey.

**VOLITION**  
FRANKLIN

Scan the QR code or visit  
[tinyurl.com/VolitionSeptemberSurvey](https://tinyurl.com/VolitionSeptemberSurvey)  
to complete our survey.



Visit [www.VolitionFranklin.org](https://www.VolitionFranklin.org) to learn more!

## Adult Education Program

### The Food and Mood Connection

Wednesday, September 28, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Franklin Public Library, 9151 W. Loomis Road

**To Register: Call 414-425-9101**

Research shows that what we eat and how we feel are closely intertwined. Join Registered Dietitian, Heather Klug, MEd, RD CD from the Karen Yontz Women's Cardiac Awareness Center for a thought-provoking exploration of how food affects mood. Learn what foods improve mood and which foods make it worse. Walk away with helpful tips to improve your mood through food!

## Is Radon Present in Your Home?

Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer. It is a gas you cannot see, smell, or taste and has been found in homes throughout Franklin. Testing your home is the only way to know if there is radon present. Radon test kits are available for a fee at the Franklin Health Department. Results from the test are sent directly to you for review and follow-up if necessary.



**For more information, stop by the Franklin Health Department, call us at 414-425-9101, or visit [www.epa.gov/radon](https://www.epa.gov/radon).**

# 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 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
(Call for curbside pick-up times.)

## 1st Annual Fall Literary Luncheon

Sponsored by the Franklin Public Library Foundation  
as a Fundraiser for the Franklin Public Library

**Thursday, October 13th, 12 to 2:30 p.m.**  
(VIP event starts at 11:30 a.m.)

**Polish Center of Wisconsin, 6941 S. 68th Street**

The Franklin Public Library Foundation cordially invites the community to their inaugural Fall Literary Luncheon fundraiser for the Library, featuring Lauren Fox, author of *Send For Me*. Enjoy a beautiful Fall afternoon at the Polish Center with an appetizers and sweets buffet. Coffee, tea, and water will be served and a cash bar available. All proceeds from this event will be used for improvements to the Library's beloved outdoor Reading Patio. General Admission tickets are \$65, with a limited number of VIP tickets available for \$100. VIP ticketholders are invited to arrive at 11:30 a.m. for a 45-minute author chat with Lauren Fox prior to the Literary Luncheon.

**Tickets available for purchase at the Library or online at**  
<https://tinyurl.com/2022LiteraryLuncheon>.

## Adult Programs (18+)



**The Accidental Archivist** (No registration required)

**Monday, Oct. 10, 6:30 p.m.** Franklin author, Dr. Angela Bier, will discuss her new book, *The Accidental Archivist*, a true story of family history, modern genetics, and well-kept secrets.

**Scams & Frauds Targeting Seniors** (Registration required)

**Wednesday, Oct. 12, 6:30 p.m.** The Wisconsin Bureau of Consumer Protection will discuss details of common scams that target seniors, the warning signs, and what to do if you fall victim to a scam/fraud.

**DIY Crafternoons** (Registration required for in-person class only)

**2nd Wednesday of each month, 12:30 p.m.** For those unable to attend, kits are available one week prior to the class. Register at [www.franklinpubliclibrary.org](http://www.franklinpubliclibrary.org) or call 425-8214 one month prior.  
**Oct. 12: Soap Making / Nov. 9: Upcycled Envelopes**

**Goode Rebeka-Trial By Fire: Salem Witch Trials** (No registration)

**Wednesday, Oct. 26, 6:30 p.m.** Innocent residents of Salem, Massachusetts were tried and many executed in perhaps the most infamous chapter in early American history. Meet Goode Rebeka, an elderly woman hanged as a witch in 1692, but was she? Perhaps by the end of the program you will be able to answer that question!

**Learn the Cricut** (Registration required and in progress)

**Saturday, Oct. 29, 1:30 p.m.** Watch a demonstration of how the Cricut works and then make a project with pre-cut Cricut vinyl decals.

**Library Lunch Lady...And Sam!** (Registration required/limited)

**Friday, Nov. 18, 12 p.m.—Holiday Tapas and Small Plates.** Sample Spanish tapas and other small plates and get inspiration for an elegant holiday party. Registration begins Oct. 19—call 425-8214 or register online at [www.franklinpubliclibrary.org](http://www.franklinpubliclibrary.org).

**Book Discussion Groups** (No registration required)

**Brown Baggers:** Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m. (Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 13)

**Night Readers:** Mondays, 6 p.m. (Oct. 24, Nov. 14, Dec. 12)

Pick up a copy of the book being discussed at the Check-Out desk.

**\*\*For information on all FPL programming, check the EVENTS page at [www.franklinpubliclibrary.org](http://www.franklinpubliclibrary.org)\*\***

## Children/Family Programs

Masks are required in the Fadow Room for those 2 years of age and older, unless fully vaccinated. For more information, or to register for programs, visit [www.franklinpubliclibrary.org](http://www.franklinpubliclibrary.org).

**Halloween Bingo** (5 & Under w/Adult—Drop-In)

**Friday, Oct. 7, 10:30 a.m.** Join us for Halloween Bingo and a take home pumpkin craft (while supplies last).



**MakerSquare** (Grades K5-5—Pick-up, one/child while supplies last)

Pick up a craft or activity at the Children's Desk (available on the dates listed) to make at home. **Oct. 14: Spooky Marshmallow Experiment / Dec. 9: Bouncy Balls**

**Spectacular Scrapbooking** (Grades 3-5—Drop-In)

**Saturday, Oct. 15, 1:30-3 p.m.** Bring your favorite photos and join us to make beautiful scrapbook pages! Supplies provided.

**Addams Family Movie Reunion** (All Ages—Drop-In)

**Friday, Oct. 28, 10:15 a.m.** The Addams Family / **12 p.m.** The Addams Family 2. Join us in the Fadow Room for an Addams Family movie marathon to celebrate the spooky season! Come for one or stay for both! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Gabby's Dollhouse Cakey's Bakery** (All Ages—Registration required)

**Saturday, Nov. 12, 2 p.m.** Join us for a sprinkle party—make some yummys for your tummies! **Registration opens Oct. 10, 9 a.m.**

**Crafty Cinema** (All Ages—Drop-In)

**Monday, Nov. 28, 2 p.m.** Get crafty with *The Bad Guys* (PG)—enjoy a craft while watching the movie (while supplies last).

**Elf Bootcamp** (All Ages—Registration required)

**Saturday, Dec. 10, 2-4:30 p.m.** Seeking elves-in-training for our holly jolly boot camp. Elf recruits will participate in jolly obstacles, festival treats, and other merry activities. Presented with *Fairytale Birthday Company*. **Registration opens Nov. 1, 9 a.m.**

**Holiday Pajama Movie** (All Ages—Drop-In)

**Thursday, Dec. 22, 6 p.m.** Come in your pajamas and enjoy a treat while watching *The Grinch* (PG). \*\*Gift wrapping will be available for a small donation benefiting the Library—times to be determined, see website for more details.

## Teen Programs (Grades 6-12)

Programs marked with an \* require registration—call 414-425-8214.

**\*Halloween Cookie Decorating:** Tuesday, Oct. 18, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Decorate your own creepy, crawly, spooky cookies!

**Service Friday:** Oct. 28, 10 a.m. Earn service hours by volunteering to help plant tulip bulbs at the Library (bring your service hours form).

**Halloween Movie:** Friday, Oct. 28, 12 p.m. Join us after Teen Service Friday for a showing of *The Addams Family 2* and pizza!

**\*Pour Painting:** Saturday, Nov. 5, 2:30 p.m. & Tuesday, Nov. 8, 4:30 p.m. Use a paint pouring technique to create swirling, colorful, one-of-a-kind designs on canvas! Dress for a mess!

**Bakers Needed for Bake Sale:** We need bakers to donate goods for the Library Bake Sale. Keep track of your time spent baking and drop your baked goods off at the Library between 10:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Wed., Nov. 30, or Thurs., Dec. 1. Bring service hours form.

**DIY Holiday Cards:** Drop in Tuesday-Sunday, Dec. 13-18, during Library open hours at the CreateSpace and use fun paper and craft materials to create unique holiday greeting cards (or pick up take-out kit at the Information Desk to create cards at home).





# 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://franklinseniortravelers.com>

## Wednesday, November 9, 2022: White Christmas – Fireside Theatre, Fort Atkinson

It's never too early for Christmas! Join us for this treasured holiday show, based on the beloved film starring Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, and Rosemary Clooney. This heartwarming stage adaptation features 17 Irving Berlin songs. Army veterans Bob Wallace and Phil Davis have a successful song-and-dance act following their service in World War II. With romance in mind, the two follow a duo of beautiful singing sisters to their Christmas show at a Vermont lodge, which just happens to be owned by Bob and Phil's former army commander. With a series of romantic mix-ups and a dazzling score including "Blue Skies," "I Love a Piano," and the perennial title song, *White Christmas* is an uplifting musical any time of the year, but especially loved at Christmas!



Lunch includes freshly baked breads; seafood St. Jacques appetizer of bay shrimp and New England bay scallops in a white wine cream sauce, topped with garlic butter toasted croutons; choice of entrée; whipped Idaho potatoes with garlic and herbed cheese; and baby carrots. Dessert is cranberry orange cheesecake on a ginger snap crust. Coffee, milk, regular and iced tea included. **Entrée choices include:**

**GRILLED PORK RIBEYE**, boneless pork chop seasoned and grilled until perfectly tender and finished with a rich pork demi-glaze.

**BEEF SHORT RIB**, slowly braised in beef stock and dressed with a red wine demi-glaze.

**GRILLED SHRIMP**, four large gulf shrimp, marinated, grilled, and presented on tomato butter sauce.

**RSVP Deadline:** October 10 / **Resident Fee:** \$77

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## Franklin Seniors Walking Club

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



## Franklin Seniors Monthly Lunch

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

## Franklin Senior Dining—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 to those 60 years and older at the Franklin City Hall Senior Dining location, 9229 W. Loomis Road, Monday through Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. 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. \*Dining gift certificates are available for purchase—4 for \$10—a 50-cent savings per meal.





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Please support those that support our Franklin community.

*"We must find time to stop and thank the people who make a difference in our lives."*—John F. Kennedy



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HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT

# ADULT HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2022

9:00AM - 2:00PM

FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY 9151 W LOOMIS ROAD

High Dose Flu Shots Available by Appointment

Call **414-425-9101** to schedule

\*Medication Collection - bring expired & unused medications\*

## **Vendors, Services, and Exhibitors:**

AARP | Stay At Home Maintenance | McAvoy Chiropractic  
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Hear Wisconsin | Milwaukee County Dept. of Health & Human Services  
Smart Moves for Seniors | Briscoe Family YMCA | Volition Franklin  
Wisconsin Parkinson's Association | Franklin Fire Department

***\*Please consider bringing a non-perishable food item to  
donate to local food pantries\****

# Franklin Health Department 2022

## Fall Flu Vaccine Clinic Dates

The Franklin Health Dept. has scheduled the following dates and times:

### Seniors (65+) Flu Clinics

Thursday, October 6	9:00am - 2:00pm	Library
Tuesday, October 11	1:00pm - 4:30pm	City Hall
Wednesday, October 19	1:00pm - 4:30pm	City Hall

*\*For those 65 and older, we will bill Medicare & United HealthCare Advantage Plans only*

Please bring your Medicare card, insurance card, and photo ID.

### Children & Adult Flu Clinics (all ages)

Wednesday, October 26	2:30pm - 4:30pm	City Hall
Friday, October 28	10:00am - 12:00pm	City Hall
Wednesday, November 2	2:30pm - 4:30pm	City Hall

*\*For children 18 and younger, there will be a \$10 administration fee.*

*\*Adults 19-64 will pay for the flu vaccine, price to be determined.*

All flu clinics are by appointment. For additional information or to schedule an appointment, call 414-425-9101.

SAVE THE DATE  
FRANKLIN  
TRUNK OR TREAT  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022







# FRANKLIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## OPENING DOORS



SEPTEMBER 2022

## I ♥ FPS



"I loved learning about mixing colors. Mixing blue and red is my favorite because it makes purple!"

**GENEVIEVE**, Robinwood, 5K



"My favorite thing was learning about lots of different types of writing. My favorite writing was when I would write a nomination for a book for an award."

**TREVOR**, Southwood Glen, 3rd Gr.



"I loved learning about potential and kinetic energy in science. It was fun because we got to build things and use the things we built to demonstrate how energy transforms."

**NIMAI**, Pleasant View, 5th Gr.



"My favorite thing was Biology/BioMedical Sciences. I learned how one simple mutation in your DNA could cause you complications in your life."

**PATRICIA**, FHS, Sophomore



"I loved the Start College Now program. I took classes at MATC in Fire Sciences & Emergency Services. It was an amazing opportunity to get a jump start on my future career as a firefighter."

**RYAN**, FHS, 2022 Graduate

## Please Welcome Our New Superintendent!

### FPS WELCOMES MRS. ANNALEE BENNIN

This May, the Board of Education selected and announced Mrs. Annalee Bennin as the next Superintendent of Franklin Public Schools. Mrs. Bennin expressed her sincere desire to be part of the Franklin community. She was part of an exceptional pool of candidates, but the feedback about her from all interview groups echoed similar sentiments about Mrs. Bennin: [Energy](#). [Teamwork](#). [Vision](#). [Drive](#). [Student-centered](#).

### AN INTERVIEW WITH Mrs. Annalee Bennin



#### Where are you from?

*I grew up in Elkhart Lake. We are an automotive family and I spent much of my time growing up in our family business or at Road American watching the family race. I believe my mom is an educator at heart, however, I am the first in the family to venture into education and use the lessons of having a family business to guide my leadership. I've always had a high regard for academic excellence and growth. I enjoyed multiple sports growing up and participated in some musicals and the band program. This all helped to make me a better leader in education so I can provide a good example for my own son and all the students I work with.*

#### What are you looking forward to at FPS?

*I'm looking forward to being in the schools and out in the community. Part of my entry plan calls for me to have 100 conversations in 100 days. I look forward to meeting as many people as possible. I want to learn about where we carry pride and where we see opportunities. I want to see where we can execute together as a high performing team. I'm a firm believer in continuing to work towards achieving our goals while remaining fiscally responsible.*

#### What do you do for fun?

*My husband (Chris), our 7-year-old son (Mitchell), and I love to enjoy our family time together. We like to head to Discovery World, visit the Milwaukee Zoo, go on hikes and bike rides. We're a big baseball family and my son enjoys having his dad coach his team. We like to attend Brewers games and we are looking forward to getting to more Milkmen games in the near future. We are known to carry a 'game bag' around so we can enjoy board games together. We also love to read and travel.*



**Thank you, Mrs. Bennin. Please watch for more opportunities to interact with Annalee as the new Superintendent of Franklin Public Schools.**





**Forte Theatre Presents:**  
**"The Sound of Music"**

► Shows held at varying times from  
 October 7-9 and October 14-16

**FHS/FPMS Spooky Concert**

► Tuesday, October 18 | 7-9 pm

**FHS/FPMS Autumn Choral Concert**

► Thursday, October 20 | 7-9 pm

**FPMS Band Gr. 7-8 Concert**

► Tuesday, November 8 | 7-9 pm

**FHS Jazz Concert**

► Tuesday, November 22 | 7-9 pm

**FPMS Winter Choir Concert**

► Thursday, December 1 | 7-9 pm

For more details on Saber Center  
 events, visit [tinyurl.com/scpatix](https://tinyurl.com/scpatix)



## FPS Back-to-School Event

The FPS community celebrated back-to-school at an August Milkmen game at Franklin Field, hosted by the Franklin Educational Foundation. District Administrator Bennin threw out the first pitch and Seymour Saber made an appearance (he was quite the celebrity with the kids)!



# BACK TO SCHOOL

KICKING OFF THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR!



This August, District Administrator, Annalee Bennin, welcomed all new FPS staff during New Staff Training Week.

## Thank You Dr. Mueller & Mr. Milzer

**MIKE SPRAGG, President, Franklin Board of Education**

On June 30th, an era came to an end at Franklin Public Schools. Dr. Judy Mueller, our District Superintendent, and Mr. Jim Milzer, our Assistant Superintendent of Business and Operations, both retired after distinguished careers of over 30 years in Franklin Public Schools.

We look forward to a bright future with our new Superintendent, Mrs. Annalee Bennin. She will be leading an energetic leadership team that has large shoes to fill! The Board of Education has every confidence that the team will thrive and continue to make Franklin a better place to learn, a better place to work and part of a better community.

