

**"The Three Rivers City"**

Franklin Newsletter

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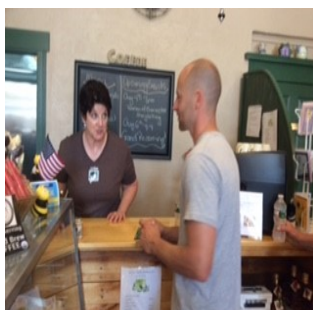
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Franklin Studio Grand Reopening

Franklin Studio, a non-profit café, located at 366 Central Street opened their doors for business on August 1, 2015. The café with high ceilings and large arched windows is filled with natural light and tastefully decorated with exposed brick walls. The café has a relaxed vibe and is truly a quaint and charming atmosphere inviting you to stay and sit for awhile.

On August 6, 2016, the Franklin Studio had a grand reopening showcasing the addition of a retail store that's adjacent to the café and promotes local artisans and businesses by exclusively offering *Made in NH* products.

The store is inviting with its display of eclectic mix of products made by NH's local artisans. Some of the products offered include: maple syrup, fudge, t-shirts, soaps, jewelry, hand sewn and quilted items, creams, unique knick-knack's, world wide gold medal winner hot and sweet mustards by Blackwater and much more! An additional room off of the gift shop has a display of NH



artwork offered for sale.

The café has expanded since their opening day, now offering delicious soups and sandwiches in addition to their locally baked pastries, tea's and other beverages, but the spotlight is on their premium roasted coffees from Amherst, NH, that were rated the best coffee in NH by *NH Magazine*.

In celebration of the grand reopening a raffle is being held for a Downtown Abbey quilt and a unique metal work piece depicting a deer in the wild. The drawing will be held on September 3, at noon. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

With quality coffee, food, prod-

ucts and service this is certainly a community gem. The Franklin Studio is a place you can go to support your community, Granite State's businesses, local artisans and have an enjoyable time doing it!

Stop by to eat, shop and visit for a great and unique local experience!

Hours of operation:

Tuesday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Wednesday Closed
Thursday 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Saturday 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Sunday Closed
Monday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Franklin Studio Grand Reopening



The Franklin Studio is run by a staff of volunteers.

(from left to right) Loretta Philips, Scott Burns, Diana Brown, Jo Brown and Katie Brown.

Franklin Studio Grand Reopening Raffles

Raffle tickets are available now at the Franklin Studio. Prizes are valued at \$175 each. Drawings will be held at noon on September 3.



Third Shift Fabrication, LLC
Copper deer metal fabrication



Downtown Abbey Quilt

Grand Reopening of the Franklin Studio



Jo Brown and George Dzujna



Seen here shopping for unique NH made items is (left to right) Joanne Tomlins and Nina Scarlett.



Grand Reopening of the Franklin Studio



Loretta Phillips a proficient needle worker learned her skill as a child. She is seen here during a demonstration at the Franklin Studio. Phillips work is for sale at the new retail store.

NH Municipal Services Department News

From all of us at the Municipal Services Department we hope you had a safe enjoyable summer. Please drive carefully travelling around the City as there is a lot of construction ongoing and will continue well into the fall.

- We are in the process of resurfacing Prospect Street from #320 Prospect St. to the Northfield Town Line; Terrace Road from Davis to Pleasant Streets; Davis Street; Woodrow Avenue and a section of Sanborn Street from Babbitt Road to Kendall Street. The balance of the work completing these roads and the rest of Prospect Street will take place in the spring of 2017.
- The Department is saddened by the death of our Water/Sewer Foreman William Hurd. Anyone that knew Bill knew how much free time and equipment he committed for the benefit of the City and its residents. He was a lifelong resident and a great person! We know he is watching over us from high atop the Veterans Memorial Ski Area!
- A constant friendly reminder to everyone that our City "Solid Waste Ordinance" requires trash and recycling containers to be removed from the side of the road and back onto private property by midnight the day they are picked up. They can be placed out after 4:00 PM on the day prior to pick-up. Please keep the area around your cans litter free. Clean and disinfect the containers with bleach on a regular basis. We are all trying to clean up the City and doing your share by eliminating your property of unsightly trash, old cars, used furniture etc. will all make a huge difference. Remember the City only picks up containerized trash and recycling at the curb. The Transfer Station is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays from 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM.
- Basketball Hoops and other obstructions placed within a public way (streets and sidewalks) have been an ongoing issue. City Ordinance prohibits obstruction of public ways. This includes blocking or inhibiting the safe passage of pedestrians, cyclists, automobiles and especially emergency vehicles such as fire trucks; refuse trucks and other large vehicles. The City is not responsible for damage to items placed in a public way. If someone gets hurt or a vehicle is damaged as a result of a person's negligence by placing such an obstruction the individual(s) can be held responsible for damages.
- Annual cleaning of the City Storm Water System is underway until mid-September with over 1,100 catch basins and culverts to be cleaned and flushed
- Work on replacement and repair to the expansion joints on the Ward One Bridge; Sanborn Bridge and Cross Mill Road Bridge is expected to take place September/October.
- Roadside mowing, citywide is underway.
- Crack sealing on sections of Central Street; Cross Mill Road; Babbitt Road and Sanborn Street as this is part of our pavement preservation project.
- The first phase of U.S. Route 3 NH DOT Highway Reconstruction and Industrial Park Drive will be ongoing this summer. Subsurface work such as the relocation of water mains and drainage installation is now complete but the one mile stretch of highway continues to be a very active work zone; **expect delays**.

Workzone Safety - If you come into an area where construction work is taking place, have patience, obey the flagger or police officer and proceed with caution. THIS IS NH STATE LAW.

State NH DOT Maintained Highways in Franklin area's as Follows:

Salisbury Road from South Main Street (Route 127) - New Hampton Road (Route 127) from Gile Road to the Sanbornton town line—Hill Road (Route 3A) from Route 11 to the Hill town line - Route 11 (Webster Lake Road) from Route 3A (Hill Road) to the Andover town line. Route 3 (South Main Street) from Salisbury Road to the Boscawen Town line - North Road - Lake Shore Drive.

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The City of Franklin Maintains State Highways as Follows: *(These NH DOT Roads that the City maintains are known as the "Urban Compact")*

Route 3 (South Main Street) from Salisbury Road to Central Street - Route 3A/11 (North Main Street) from Central Street to the split of Route 3A and Route 11 - Route 3 (Central Street full length from North and South Main Streets to the Tilton town line) Route 127 (from Central Street to West Bow to Victory Drive to New Hampton Road to Gile Road).

Finally the above mentioned items are a minor fraction of the work we perform daily. The purpose of this report is to provide you with a general overview of some of the larger projects underway or planned into the fall of 2016.

Thank you for your efforts to help cleanup the City! Any questions feel free to contact the Municipal Services Department weekdays at 934-4103. *Brian J. Sullivan, Director.*

FRANKLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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David B. Goldstein - Chief of Police

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AN OPEN THANK YOU TO THE FRANKLIN COMMUNITY

On August 3, 2016, an elderly woman was robbed of \$100.00 while shopping at Hannaford's here in Franklin. To our older citizens, especially those on fixed incomes, such a sum is a great deal of money. Such a loss may mean the difference between buying food or paying for medicine.

The reported crime found its way into social media and became an immediate sensation. In fact, it took only a short time for the good people and businesses of Franklin to replace and exceed the victim's loss.

It is indeed heartwarming to know that there are so many who care. Such behavior is the glue that binds a community such as ours here in Franklin.

We, the men and women of the Franklin Police Department would like to express publicly our sincere thanks to all who have donated to our fellow citizen in need.

Choose Franklin

You are invited to learn more about your community at the next monthly Choose Franklin Meeting.

September Meetings - It's all about voting!

September 1, Tuesday 8:00 AM - Choose Franklin Non-Partisan Meeting

Focusing on voting procedures, local and national elections. Presented by guest speakers from the *League of Women Voters*.

Franklin Public Library
310 Central Street
Franklin, NH

September 6, Tuesday 5:00 - 7:00 PM - Special Dinner Meeting

Presentation on *all you need to know about voting*. Enjoy a FREE pasta dinner with a ballot-style menu and learn more about ballot completion along with other great election information. This will be helpful information for first-time and previous voters.

Franklin Lodge of Elks #1280
190 Central Street
Franklin, NH

For additional information contact Katelyn Nash at 455-6071.

September 26 -Monday 6:30 PM - Franklin City Candidates Forum

Come find out where the candidates for the City of Franklin School Board and City Council stand on important issues to our community. Conversations with the candidates to follow the forum.

Franklin City Hall/Franklin Opera House
316 Central Street
Franklin, NH

Watch for Upcoming Meetings!

October Meeting - School board mission and vision for our schools

November Meeting - CEO and President of the Franklin Hospital

December Meeting - Presentation from Fire Department Chief LaChapelle on the Emergency Management System for Franklin

City Employment Opportunities

Franklin Fire Department

⇒ Call Fire Department Openings (*Firefighter and Support Personnel*)

Franklin Mayor's Drug and Alcohol Task Force Prevention Coalition

⇒ Coordinator Position (Project Manager) 32 hours per week

Police Department

⇒ Part-time Patrol Secretary

Parks & Recreation Department Openings

- ⇒ Parks & Recreation Program Coordinator
- ⇒ Parks & Recreation Afterschool Program Coordinator
- ⇒ Custodial-Grounds Keeper

For a detailed description of the job opening and application information visit the Franklin City website http://www.franklinnh.org/Pages/FranklinNH_WebDocs/EmploymentDocs/employ. Departments post jobs when they become available. Check this site frequently for updates.

Franklin Area Supplemental Teacher Supply Drive

Franklin Area Supplemental Student Teacher Supply Drive is looking for school supplies to help Paul Smith FMS and FHS. Donations can be made at the Franklin Studio on Central Street.

In need of the following items: *crayons, case copy paper, #2 pencils, glue sticks, single subject note books, binders, Crayola markers, colored paper, scotch tape, bottles of Elmer's glue, colored pencils and black ink Bic pens.*

Franklin Farmer's Market

There is still time to visit the Franklin Farmer's Market for fresh fruits, vegetables, homemade bread, rolls, local meat, cheese, eggs and other local specialties.

Franklin Farmer's Market accepts SNAP via EBT card as well as credit/debit purchases.

Every Tuesday from 3:00 - 6:00 PM until September 13

Franklin Regional Hospital Lawn
15 Aiken Avenue
Franklin, NH

Ask about our FREE Franklin bus route to and from the market!

Find out more by visiting our Facebook page at "Franklin Farmer's Market or call 603-934-2060 ext. 8369.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City Council Members

Mayor Ken Merrifield

603-934-6837

Ward 1 Councilors

Ted Starkweather

603-934-4693

Anthony Giunta

603-934-0025

George Dzujna

603-934-7163

Ward 2 Councilors

Doug Boyd

603-934-5520

Olivia Zink

603-934-4297

Bob Desrochers Sr.

603-934-4604

Ward 3 Councilors

James Wells

603-934-2651

Scott Clarenbach

603-934-2158

Steve Barton

603-934-4604

City Manager

Elizabeth Dragon

603-934-3900 ext. 5

Executive Secretary

Lauraine Paquin

City Officials/Tax Collectors

603-934-3109

City Clerk

Katie Gargano

Deputy Clerk

Marie Morang

Account Clerk

Amy Davis

City Volunteer Opportunities

As part of the Franklin for a Lifetime Project many volunteer action groups were formed to assist with community development and are now active. See the listing below for the action groups and group leader and contact information.

Housing

Dick Lewis – dlewis@franklinnh.org

Volunteerism and Civic Life

Christine Dzujna – dzujna@metrocast.net

Marketing

Elizabeth Dragon - citymgr@franklinnh.org

**Elaine Romano - Franklin Newsletter Volunteer*

Arts and Culture

Annette Andreozzi – aaucianh@gmail.com

Community Events and Recreational Activities

Krystal Alpers – kalpers@franklinnh.org

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City Observed Holiday

Monday, September 5, Labor Day.

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