



"The Three Rivers City"

Franklin Newsletter

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The City of Franklin was chosen by the NH Business Review to receive Best of Business (BOB) award editor's choice for "Most Promising Downtown Development". Councilor Brown and Scott Brown, Councilor Dzujna and Christine Dzujna, Police Chief Goldstein, Downtown Coordinator Niel Cannon, Todd Workman and Jenisha Strestha of PermaCityLife and Orli Gottlieb of Mill City Park attended the awards event.

Municipal Services Department

Director Brian Sullivan

Since December 9, 2018 to March 30, 2018 the Municipal Services Department has conducted 54 Snow and Ice Control Operations. During the entire winter of 2015/2016 we conducted 22 Snow and Ice Control Operations. It has been a roller coaster of a ride this past winter season! Is it over?

A major drainage project is scheduled to begin in mid to late April. "The Haynes Brook Box Culvert Replacement Project" involves the replacement of the vintage 1938 failed culvert located in close proximity to Hannaford's on Central Street. This job will last about 12 weeks beginning in late April and may result in significant traffic delays. The project is 75% funded by a FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant to the City of Franklin. Your patience is needed. If you are able to seek an alternate route please do so. I will provide a monthly update as work moves forward towards completion.

Spring Yard Cleanup - Leaves can be disposed of at the Leaf Drop-off Area which is located on Rescue Road. Rescue Road is just before the entrance to the Transfer Station. LEAVES ONLY PLEASE. Clean brush and Clean Wood waste is accepted within the Transfer Station Complex and does NOT include anything that has been treated or painted and is limited to typical non-leaf yard waste

Due to the harsh winter, City roads and equipment have taken a beating and the Crew is tired. Every overnight or prolonged storm is stressful and difficult on the crew which maintains 124 lane miles of roads, 12 City parking lots; 27 miles of sidewalks; water pumping stations and many other City facilities. By the time March arrives, it gets old and we all look forward to the end of it all. **I have great respect and appreciation for our "DEPARTMENT TEAM" and the personal sacrifices they all make to keep our roads and public facilities safe and accessible.** This is not an easy job. For much of the crew, just the anticipation and preparation leading up to a winter weather event is mentally and physically challenging!

There is a significant amount of work to do this spring. Cleanup of winter sand from our sidewalks and streets is a priority. Gravel roads need grading. Pavement markings need repainting. Drains need to be cleaned. Potholes filled. Litter picked up. Catch basins rebuilt. Service Requests taken care of. Signposts straightened out and signs replaced. Equipment needs to be ready for the upcoming, six month construction season. Parks and ball fields must be ready for spring sports. A lot to do in a short period of time! All 7 Divisions of the Municipal Services Department will be very busy.

In December 2016 we interviewed three engineering firms to perform a "City of Franklin, NH, Sanitary Sewer Assessment ". Underwood Engineering was awarded the contract. In the spring of 2017, flow data was collected to identify areas of fresh water intrusion into our wastewater collection system known as Inflow and Infiltration (I+I). Excessive non-waste water entering the sewer collection system ultimately flows to the Waste Water Treatment Plant thus we are trying to identify and eventually eliminate as much as feasible. This is a major step towards identifying failed areas of our City sewer collection system. Franklin's Municipal Waste Water Collection System is permitted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). Our findings thus far are that approximately 72% of the waste water being treated is fresh water. I will keep you updated as we move forward with the study.

NON FLUSHABLE ITEMS: With modern marketing of many new products comes with it the problem of items that are not biodegradable and are categorized as solid waste. Non-flushable items that are disposed of into the toilet create major issues as they get stuck in pipes and eventually clog up sewer lines which effect sewer service to homes, businesses and ultimately the City Sanitary Sewer Collection System and the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

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NONFLUSHIBLE PRODUCTS INCLUDE: under garments; diapers, wipes, Paper towels, medical supplies such as syringes, condoms, cigarette butts, dental floss, Etc. Such items are considered solid waste and must be bagged and disposed of in your trash.

Many may ask if our City drinking water is safe. The City Water Department is classified as a "Public Water System". As a result, we must meet stringent guidelines established by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

We operate a federally licensed public water system established as a result of the 1972 "Clean Water Act". This ensures that public drinking water meets safe drinking water standards. We sample our drinking water every other week for bacteria, e-coli and other forms of contaminants. In addition, we sample for synthetic and organic chemicals, PFOA's, lead and copper. We draw over 244 water samples annually which are then tested in a certified lab and the results provided to the New Hampshire Department Environmental Services Drinking Water Bureau. **OUR WATER IS SAFE** and meets federally established requirements.

Most people are unaware as to what it takes to provide safe drinking water at adequate pressure requirements for domestic use by homeowners and to meet hydrant flows for fire protection. Over the past 14 years the City has had no choice but to upgrade various components of our aging water distribution system. Because of the City's topography we operate a complex system with three separate pressure zones, five water tanks, five pumping stations, 57 miles of pipe, 4 well fields and a water treatment plant which has been online since July of 2012. In September of 2015 the Franklin Water Department was named "Water Utility of the Year" by the New England Water Works Association. The major challenge we face is that our 2,422 customers must support the operation, maintenance and capital costs to operate, maintain and improve the system. Our average daily demand is 549,000 gallons of water. Unfortunately, our customer base is **disproportionate** to the vast amount of infrastructure in place that we must maintain.

This has a significant impact on our water rates and the resulting revenue it takes to operate and maintain the system. The cost of produce 748 gallons of safe drinking water is currently \$6.45. Consider what a bottle or gallon of store purchased water cost?

One of two projects planned for the Water Department is the replacement of the Pleasant Street Pressure Reducing Vault. The vault is located adjacent to the southerly lane of Pleasant Street in proximity to the Mountain Ridge Assisted Living Facility. This is a critical piece of water infrastructure and the project is partially funded by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services under the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. During construction work we will encroach into the southerly lane of Pleasant Street. There will be times that traffic control is in place and the roadway reduced to one lane. Work will take place for approximately a two week period beginning in June.

A second undertaking in the Water Department will be the rehabilitation of the Sanbornton Pumping Station. This will involve the replacement of the original 1942 pumps and associated mechanical components and is necessary to ensure adequate water supply for both fire protection and water customers. An update on this project will be provided in the May newsletter.

Finally the Municipal Services Department Staff is developing estimates to deal with repairs to various streets and the Central Street Daniell Bridge. Like most municipalities around the State of New Hampshire,

Municipal Services Department

the City of Franklin has its' share of challenges with respect to roadway repair and maintenance! This is especially the case based on the severity of this past winter.

The Municipal Services Department recently hired two new employees.

Jeff Lutz has joined our two person Mechanical Division. Jeff is came from 1st Student and has numerous certifications and over 30 years of experience. He was able to hit the road running and has a CDL-D license.



David Amero has been hired in the Water Department. David came from Pinard Waste and has numerous certifications. David had a CDL-A/D License.



We welcome them both to our team!

We look forward to a warm and green spring. Your continued support and patience is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted, Brian Sullivan, Director of Municipal Services, Franklin, NH

Franklin Parks & Recreation Department Programs & Activities - Spring & Summer 2018



April Vacation Camp



Monday 4/23 - Friday 4/27



**New England
Aquarium**



Monday 4/23, there will be an optional field trip for the children to go fishing at Odell park. This is a free field trip for those who choose to attend.

Tuesday 4/24, we have a trip planned with the New England Aquarium in Boston with an IMAX showing. Cost per child \$21.00

*****If you sign your child up for the Aquarium, you are responsible to pay for the ticket if your child does not attend camp that day. Admission is paid for a week in advance!*****

Wednesday 4/25, we will be going to Krazy Kids! Cost per child is \$10.

Thursday 4/26, the camp will walk down to the Opera House to see a Magic show!

Friday 4/27, we will be going to Smitty's Cinema. Movie ticket and a slice of pizza will be included in the price. \$14.00

Students have the option to attend the field trips or stay at the community center.

- **Camp hours are 6:30 A.M-6:00 P.M.**
- **The cost of the camp is \$65.00 without fieldtrips or \$110.00 including all three trips.**
- **Daily Rate is \$13.**
- Please send your child with a lunch and a morning snack for each day!
- We provide breakfast and an afternoon snack.

Please register your child as soon as possible

Fierce Spirit Fitness

April 2nd - May 27th

Every workout will be one full hour. Each day will be different, and will work your entire bodies throughout each week building strength, cardio, endurance and flexibility. Meditation will also be incorporated. The weekly workout plan and schedule will be sent to participants every Sunday.

The schedule will be as follows:

Mondays: 5:30 AM
Tuesdays: 5:45 PM
Wednesday: 5:30 AM
Thursday: 5:45 PM
Fridays: OFF
Saturdays: 9:00 AM
Sundays: 9:00 AM



Pricing:

- Payment option #1: unlimited Workouts payment made by the first day of session \$150.00
- Payment option #2: unlimited workouts \$85 due the first day of session and \$85 due the first day of the second month
- Punch card option: 10 workouts on punch card \$60 per punch card. You must use the punch card during the 8-week session.
- Drop in rate \$10 per class

Location:

The weekly schedule will be sent out and indicate which local Park in Franklin or indoor facility we will be at each day of the week depending on the weather and the workout plan for that day.

There will be a \$1 fee for each class you attend that we must move inside due to the weather which will go directly to the facility we use to workout in. This way we are keeping the cost low by only paying for space when we need to use it.

If you bring a friend they can workout and try one free class. If individuals want to sign up after session starts I will pro-rate their pricing, but the best deals will be for those who sign up prior to the session start date.

Time to Get FIT!

**To sign or questions—email Jen Adams at
fiercespiritfitness@gmail.com**



Middle School Game Night



**Friday April 20, 2018
6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

**Bumper
Balls**

Pool

Ping Pong

Board Games

Card Games

**Franklin
Parks &
Rec**

**12 Dowell Drive
Franklin, NH
03235**

**Taco Bar will be
served for dinner**

**There is no charge
for this event**



For Grades 5-8

**Questions? Please Call (603)934-2118
For Details**



Mother/Daughter Girl's Night Out



**April 13th, 2018 ~ 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Bessie Rowell Community Center**

For girls (12 and under) and their Mother or Special
Mother Figure.

Come and spend some time playing games, cooking
and arts and crafts.

Tickets are \$10 per Mother/Daughter couple and \$5 per
Extra Child or Extra Mother and can be purchased at
the Bessie Rowell Community Center.

Call for more information 934-2118.

ROBOTICS CLUB



**Starts April 10th
Tuesday & Thursdays
5:30pm-6:30pm
Ages 9-14 years old**

**At the Bessie Rowell Community Center
Only 10 students accepted, sign up early!**

If interested, contact
Ms. Neilson or Mr. Anderson at FMS
or sign up at the Rec!
For more information call 934-2118

Join the FRD Robotics Club at Franklin Parks and Recreation Department.

We will form a team that will participate in the Challenge by programming an autonomous robot to score points on a themed playing field (Robot Game), developing a solution to a problem they have identified (Project), all guided by the *FIRST* LEGO League Core Values. Teams may then attend an official tournament, hosted by *FIRST* LEGO League Partners.

ONGOING PROGRAMS AT BESSIE ROWELL COMMUNITY CENTER

Open Gym and Game Room

FREE

5th Grade—12th Grade

Monday—Friday

2:30pm-3:30pm

(Game room will stay open until 3:45)

FREE Snack and Supervised

Adult Pick Up Basketball

When: Sundays - 6:00-8:00pm

November 5th - April 29th

Where: Proulx Center

Fee: \$2.00 (Resident) /\$3.00 (Non-Resident) per day



ZUMBA
fitness

at Bessie Rowell
Community Center!

Join the Latin inspired dance fitness craze!
Sweat and shake your way to better health!

Your first class is free!

Purchase a 5 class punch card for \$25

What are you waiting for??

NEW Monday 4:30pm Zumba Gold

Monday: 5:30pm

Wednesday: 5:30pm

Saturday: 8:15am

All classes are 50 minutes

Attend one or all!

Must be 14 years of age to participate

Classes taught by Melissa Lee,
Licensed Zumba and STRONG by
Zumba Instructor

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**13TH ANNUAL
CHOOSE FRANKLIN
COMMUNITY DAY**



**Saturday, May 12th, 2018 - Odell Park, Franklin -
10AM-3PM**

**This Year's Theme: Franklin RECreates and
REcreates Itself as a Recreational
Destination**

Highlighted Activities:

- The Hero Hustle, 5K Fun Run/Walk, 8am - River Rd Extension
- Parade at 10AM from Franklin High School to Odell Park
- Visit with vendors and community partners
- Games, rock wall, bungee jump, bounce houses AND MORE!!!

We are accepting vendor registrations until March 23rd. Forms received between March 24th and April 20th will be assigned on a space available basis and will not be guaranteed to be included in any of the advertising.

For more information, please visit

http://www.franklin.k12.nh.us/community_day.cfm
or contact Jan Andrus at 934-3108 x4420.

See you there!!

FRANKLIN JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP

6th, 7th & 8th Grade (ages 11-14)

Most FRIDAYS 7:00-9:00pm

~ Make friends in a supportive environment ~

~ Develop your powers of expression and confidence ~

~ Strengthen your moral identity ~

~ Discover your potential to be an agent of positive change! ~

~ READ stories and have meaningful DISCUSSIONS! ~



QUESTIONS? Call Karen Darling at 770-1851

"Like" us on Facebook! "Jr. Youth Group Franklin NH"
At Bessie Rowell Community Center - 12 Rowell Drive
(And, it's FREE!)



Help your community!
DO SERVICE!



Express yourself thru
ART and MUSIC!



Make the **WORLD**
a better place!



Play **SPORTS & GAMES**
and make great friends!

Summer Camps

LEGO CAMP

This Summer Franklin Parks & Recreation will be partnering with Play Well to offer a LEGO® Camp. Kids are already naturally gifted creators. They will get added inspiration from Play Well's specially trained instructors. They dive into our massive collections of LEGO®. And while they build elaborate objects, structures, and vehicles, they explore fundamental principles of engineering and physics. They also learn to collaborate and create without fear of mistakes. The experience is joyful, the impact long-lasting.



Who: Intro to STEM with LEGO - Ages 5-7 - 9:30am-12:30pm
STEM Challenge with LEGO - Ages 8-13 - 1pm-4pm
When: August 20th - 24th (no camp on 8/23)
Where: Bessie Rowell Community Center
Fee: \$105 – includes all 4 days
Registration Deadline: August 13th

TENNIS LESSONS

BEGINNER: This introduction program is designed to develop early tennis skills by teaching the basic foundations of tennis. Participants will learn the basic rules of tennis as well as basic technique: movement skills, racquet skills, hand-eye coordination, and basic vocabulary.

ADVANCED: This advanced program is designed to further tennis skills by teaching ground strokes, serving, volleys, overheads, and vocabulary.

Who: Ages 5-16

When: July 23rd - August 1st - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Time: Advanced- 9:30am-11:00am / Beginner- 11:00am-12:30pm

Where: Odell Park Tennis Courts

Fee: FREE—Sponsored by Advantage Kids

Registration Deadline: 1 week prior to Session Start Date



New Registration Process

Now available online or at the Recreation Department!

- . Visit www.franklinnh.org
- . Go to the Parks and Recreation Department
 - . Click on Programs and Activities
 - . Log in or create an account
 - . Register for programs

ROBOTICS CAMP

Design it, build it and program it using LEGO's MINDSTORMS® EV3 robots. You'll work as a team to complete challenge and compete with other groups. Students will use touch sensor, color-light sensor, ultra sonic sensor and build arms to complete tasks. Students will leave with an understanding of the Engineering Design Process and the skills needed to build and program competitive robots.



Who: Grades 2 - 4

When: July 23rd - August 2nd ~ Monday - Thursday
9:30am-12:30pm

Who: Grades 5 - 8

When: August 6th - 17th ~ Mon, Tues, Wed, Friday
9:30am-12:30pm

Where: Bessie Rowell Community Center

Fee: \$20 – includes all 4 days

Registration Deadline: One week prior to session start date

SCIENCE CAMP

This Summer Franklin Parks & Recreation will be partnering with Wicked Cool for Kids to offer a Wicked Cool Science Camp.

Children will participate in kid-approved top-10 STEAM experiments. They will

grow giant glowing cubes, create crazy chemical reactions, make glow sticks glow brighter and delight your friends with magic fish. Make a DNA necklace with real DNA and harness the power of the sun. Kids get a lab coat and safety glasses to wear all week and take home, too!



Who: Grades K-5

When: August 20th - August 24th (no camp on 8/23)

9:30am-12:30pm

Where: Bessie Rowell Community Center

Fee: \$105 – includes all 4 days

Registration Deadline: August 13th

GPS SOCCER CAMP

Join GPS's professional soccer coaches in a soccer camp that provides soccer education to players of all ages and abilities through a structured developmental program. **GPS has a scholarship program in place for any family looking for financial aid.** We want it where no family feels they can't send their child to a NHPSA camp due to cost. For more information on this exciting camp or to register please contact the Franklin Parks and Recreation Department at 934-2118. All campers will receive a t-shirt and other promotional gifts from the sponsors.

Who: Ages 7-14

When: August 6, 7, 8

Time: 9:30-12:30

Fee: \$65

Who: Ages 3-6

When: August 6, 7, 8

Time: 1:00pm-2:00pm

Fee: \$30

Where: Odell Park

Registration Deadline: July 30th



FRANKLIN SUMMER SOCCER CAMP

FRANKLIN AREA CHILDREN'S THEATER DRAMA PRODUCTION

The Franklin Opera House and the Franklin Parks and Recreation Department are proud to sponsor F.A.C.T (Franklin Area Children Theater) for children. Children will have the chance to work with a trained theater director, and learn basic on-stage theater skills as well as technical aspects



of theater to present "The Big Bad Musical". Drama will run from July 2nd—July 26th. The students will meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:00-5:30pm to prepare for a final presentation on July 26th at 1:00pm & 7:00pm. Rehearsals will be at the Bessie Rowell Community Center. There is a \$15.00 (resident)/ \$20.00 (non-resident) fee for participants. Pre-sale tickets will be offered to families of enrolled students for a discounted fee of \$5.00 per ticket. Tickets must be purchased by July 22nd to receive the presale discount, (max of 6 tickets per family). Otherwise tickets may be purchased at the Opera House. (If not enrolled in the Summer Program, please sign up at the Opera House).

Summer Camps & Lessons

All camps offered have an additional fee. Participants may sign up for the camps only, but must provide their own transportation. For those participants enrolled in the Summer Program, transportation will be provided to all camps (bus or by walking). If signed up for a camp that runs on Friday, parents must make arrangements for afternoon care as the other campers and staff will be on a field trip. All prices are final; trips may be canceled or changed. Please note, dates and times may conflict with other programs.

Archery Clinic



Join the Epic Archery clinic with Level 4 Archer Coach Lucy Morris. This clinic is a quick introduction to the ancient sport of archery. Come learn how to shoot an arrow where safety and proper shooting form will be emphasized. All equipment is provided. This clinic is for children 8 years or older and will run on July 9th, 11th and 12th from 10:00am-11:00am at the Bessie Rowell Community Center. The fee is \$13.00 per class - Sign up for one or all days.

Registration Deadline: One week prior to session start date

Lucy Morris, owner of New England School of Archery & Supplies LLC

www.nearchery.com.

YOUTH STAND UP PADDLE BOARD LESSONS AT WEBSTER LAKE

Outdoor New England (ONE) is offering 75 minute group lessons at Webster Lake. Lessons begin with a 15 minute on land fundamental discussion. Followed by 30 minutes of coaching, instruction and activities. The lesson concludes with 30 minutes of solo paddling and exploration. During the lesson students will learn proper positioning, paddling technique, safety, & re-boarding after falling. There will be 4 sessions - August 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th from 12:45pm - 2:00pm. Participants may sign up for one session or all. The lesson will be \$20 per student per lesson. All equipment is included.



WHITEWATER KAYAKING 101 AT WEBSTER LAKE



Outdoor New England (ONE) is offering a 4 week camp on Tuesdays for 75 minutes at Webster Lake. This program is perfect for beginners to learn how to whitewater kayak in a safe environment. We introduce the students to the equipment and proper technique all while having fun! The end of the program culminates in students having the opportunity and skills to roll a kayak by themselves. The camp will run on August 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th from 11:30am-12:45pm. The camp will be \$80 per student. All equipment is included.

SWIM LESSONS

The Franklin Parks and Recreation Department is offering swim lessons at Webster Lake's Griffin Beach to children age 3 and up. Classes are 45 minutes long (30 minutes for ages 3-5). The cost for swim lessons is \$35.00 (resident)/\$45.00 (non-resident) per child. There is an enrollment limit of 10 children per level.

General Public Session:

July 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31 August 1, 2
10:00-10:30 - Preschool
10:30-11:15 - Level 1
11:30-12:15 - Level 2
12:30-1:15 - Level 3
1:30-2:15 - Level 4 & 5

Summer Program Participant Session:

July 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31 August 1, 2
12:30-1:15 - Level 3
1:30-2:15 - Level 4 & 5

Level 1 and Level 2 will be provided to Summer Program Participants FREE of charge
July 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19.
Must pre-register by July 2nd.

Please sign your child up for the appropriate Red Cross Level.

Preschool: Water acclimation, getting face wet, blowing bubbles
Level 1: Advanced water acclimation, water safety, basic skills.
Level 2: Learn how to float, go under water for objects, start of crawl.
Level 3: Swim without assistance 25 yards, elementary backstroke, able to rotary breathe.
Level 4: Skill development, front/back crawl, elementary backstroke, breast stroke etc.
Level 5+: Endurance, diving, skill development.



Licensed Summer Camp

The Franklin Parks and Recreation's Summer Program is based out of the Bessie Rowell Community Center. The Bessie Rowell Community Center provides ample room for both sunny day and rainy day activities. With multiple classrooms, the gym, and the stage, our participants have plenty of space to spread out and take part in a number of activities all happening at the same time. This offers more choices and a chance for the older and younger children to partake in separate and more age-appropriate events. The Community Center houses a designated game room with pool, ping pong, foosball, and air hockey; an arts and crafts room; an activity room with books, board games, legos, activity sheets, and more. On sunny days, the Center offers expansive, on-site field space and playground area, again giving the children much-needed space to spread out and enjoy a number of sporting games, activities, and special events. In addition to our weekly beach days, and field trips all across New Hampshire, we are located close to Odell Park, Daniell Park, the Library, and The Franklin Falls Dam, all of which provide a chance for a group walk, new and exciting play spaces, and new scenery for the children to enjoy. Add to all of this a warm and caring staff who are also all CPR and First Aid certified, and there is no better way for your child to spend their summer.

Ages: Kindergarten - 8th grade (must have completed Kindergarten)
(Children are separated into groups by age)

Program Dates: Monday, June 25th through Friday, August 31st (There is no camp July 4th)

Hours: 6:30am - 6:00pm - Monday—Friday

Our daily program will run from 9:00am to 4:00pm with extended hours (6:30am-9am & 4pm-6pm).

Breakfast & Lunch: A **FREE** healthy breakfast and lunch is provided by USDA, an equal opportunity provider.

Cost: - \$65 per week (resident) / \$90 per week (non-resident)

- *** Fully Licensed Facility
- *** State of NH Child Care Assistance is accepted
- *** Scholarships are available for Franklin Residents

Payment Information:

Payments will be due every Friday. If your payment is still not received by the next Monday your child can not attend the program the following week unless account is paid in full prior to your child's arrival.

Family Package:

The first two children will pay full price, and any child after that will pay half price for the full summer Program. Optional field trips will not be considered for half price.



<u>Week</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Weekly Field Trips</u> (included in price)	<u>Optional Field Trips</u> (additional fee)	
Week 1	6/28	Ellacoya State Park		
Week 2	7/5	Wellington State Park	Sky Zone	\$30
Week 3	7/13	Silver Lake	Funtown Splash Town	\$31
Week 4	7/20	Kingston State Park	Gunstock	\$29
Week 5	7/27	Weirs Beach	Monkey Trunks	\$25
Week 6	8/3	Wentworth State Park	Squam Lakes Science Center	\$15
Week 7	8/9	Sunapee State Park	Water Country	\$31
Week 8	8/16	Clough State Park	Chucksters	\$23
Week 9	8/23	Flume Gorge		
Week 10	8/30	Ellacoya State Park		

“FAMILY FUN NIGHT”

Franklin Parks and Recreation
12 Rowell Drive, Franklin

Join us for a WildLife live animal experience featuring a diverse selection of seven amazing small and medium-sized Ambassador Animals!

This interactive presentation will be eye opening where you will likely meet animals you’ve never encountered in your life!

A FREE dinner will be provided.



COMMUNITY • HEALTH • PLAY

FREE EVENT

For more info call
603-934-2118



WILDLIFE

ENCOUNTERS
ECOLOGY CENTER
& FARM SCHOOL



CITY OF FRANKLIN PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES

BESSIE ROWELL COMMUNITY CENTER:

12 Rowell Drive: Recreation Department office, basketball court, stage, pool tables, ping pong, foosball, air hockey, fitness and dance room, and meeting rooms. Also located in the Community Center is Tiny Twisters Child Care Center and Franklin Head Start and Early Head Start, and the T.R.I.P. Center.

PROULX CENTER:

Basketball Court

BEACHES:

The City of Franklin operates two beaches on Webster Lake. An adult must accompany children under the age of fourteen. **Parking permits are required.** Residents may obtain permits at Franklin City Hall. Non-residents may purchase permits (\$5.00 per car) from the beach attendants or the Parks and Recreation Department.

Lagace Beach:

Located on Webster Lake Road. Beach, Boat Access, and Restrooms

Griffin Beach:

Located on Griffin Road and Webster Avenue. Beach, Picnic Area, and Restrooms

PARKS:

Odell Park:

Located on Memorial Street. 1 Softball Field, 2 Little League Baseball Fields, 2 Tennis Courts, 1 Basketball Court, Playground, Picnic Area and Restrooms.

Daniell Park:

Located on Glory Avenue. Softball field, Playground, Picnic Area and Restrooms.

Stone Park:

Located on Stone Avenue. Playground and Picnic Area.

Forest Hills:

Located on Forest Avenue. Basketball Court.

River's Edge Park:

Located on East Bow Street. Skateboard and Inline Skate Park

Rent the Bessie Rowell Community Center

Having a birthday party, baby shower, bridal shower, or a holiday event and do not know where to hold it? Rent the Bessie Rowell Community Center to hold your next event. Please call the Franklin Parks and Recreation Department for more information.

Registration Information

Franklin Parks & Recreation programs are open to the community on a first come first serve basis. The program fee and registration must be submitted prior to the sign-up deadline. If class minimum is not met, class may be cancelled. Registration forms are available at the Bessie Rowell Community Center and on the web at www.franklinnh.org. Please make checks payable to **City of Franklin** and mail to 12 Rowell Drive, Franklin, NH 03235. For further information contact Krystal Alpers, Parks and Recreation Director at 934-2118 or kalpers@franklinnh.org. Office hours are Monday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm.

Franklin Parks and Recreation Booster Club

The Booster Club is continually trying to raise money for our scholarship fund and other needs for the recreation department. If you are interested in volunteering your time or can help out in any way please contact Krystal Alpers. Phone: 934-2118 / Email: kalpers@franklinnh.org

Give the Gift of Recreation

Help someone less fortunate by giving to our scholarship fund. This fund is used to offset program fees for families / participants that may not be able to afford a program on their own. We greatly appreciate and accept donations of any size. You may send checks made out to Franklin Parks and Recreation, with a note that it is for a scholarship.

Instructors Wanted

Have a talent or skill that you would like to share with your community? Please call the Franklin Parks and Recreation Department and we can discuss a program for you.

COPPER CANNON CAMP

Applications are now being accepted to attend **Copper Cannon Camp**. This year, the Franklin Elks Lodge #1280 sponsored Traditional Resident Camp for boys and girls ages 9 – 12 is **July 1st - July 7th**. The **Copper Cannon Summer Camp Program** is **FREE** and welcomes any boy or girl eligible to attend who would like to take advantage of this great opportunity. The Franklin Elks Lodge will provide transportation for the campers up and back. We also give them lunch prior to leaving to go to camp.

The traditional resident camp program is designed for youth from 9 to 12 years old. These children share cabins with five to six other campers and a staff member. Mornings are spent participating in activities as a cabin group. Afternoons may include special "all camp" events, swimming at Echo Lake, or the opportunity for the campers to choose areas of special interest such as a unique craft activity, archery, swimming, gaga, hiking, or other surprises created by the staff. The evenings continue the camp experience with campfires, games, and a cookout complete with s'mores.

Each child will have to have a physical prior to attending camp. To learn more about the camp and to download the application and medical form please visit Copper Cannon website at <http://www.coppercannon.org/> or contact - Franklin Elks Lodge #1280 – 603-934-9852

The Fun Pass 2018 Available at Franklin Parks & Recreation Department!

The New Hampshire Recreation and Parks Association (NHRPA) has partnered with [Breathe NH](http://www.breathe-nh.org/) to offer this exciting opportunity to our members and communities. [Breathe NH](http://www.breathe-nh.org/) has been selling fun passes for years. Fun passes are coupon booklets with incredible savings at amusement parks, zoos, museums, water parks, ski tickets, whale watches, and more. The Breathe NH Fun Pass coupons include deals & discounts to fun family attractions such as Story Land, Canobie Lake Park, Gunstock, Ragged, and York's Wild Kingdom. It includes over \$1,800 in savings at over 100 fantastic New England family attractions.



Fun Pass coupon books are \$35 each and can be purchased at the Bessie Rowell Community Center. Get your Fun Pass 2018 coupon book today! To see all the great discounts you will receive please visit: <http://www.breathenh.org/the-fun-pass-coupons-discounts-deals>

CITY OF FRANKLIN SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT

The City of Franklin Parks and Recreation Department is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

- Counselors
- Beach Attendants
- Lifeguards
- Swim Instructors
- Lake Hosts

A complete job description and job application may be picked up at the Franklin Recreation Center, 12 Rowell Drive, Franklin, NH. Please submit Cover letter and resume to the Parks and Recreation Department, Attn: Krystal Alpers. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. Initial review of applications will be held on April 15th. The City of Franklin is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Call 934-2118 with questions.

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING PROGRAM

The Counselor in Training (CIT) Program is available through the Franklin Parks and Recreation Department for students entering 9th grade in the fall (and older). This specialized program will offer the CIT a chance to gain experience in the area of summer recreation programming and supervising children ages 6-12. The CIT Program runs from June 20th -August 5th during the Summer Playground Program. For a complete description of the responsibilities and expectations for potential CIT's please stop by the Franklin Parks and Recreation Department. Interested individuals need to write an essay on why they would like to become a CIT and fill out a City of Franklin application. After essays are screened, the Franklin Parks and Recreation Department will arrange an interview with the individual; only 10 CITs will be accepted. The fee is a \$50.00 (resident)/\$65.00 (non-resident).

City Employment Opportunities

OPEN BOARD/COMMISSION POSITIONS—See website for more details

Franklin Supervisor of the Checklist for Ward 2 and Ward 3

Conservation Commission Members

City Hall

The Finance Department is seeking a dynamic, creative and experienced Finance Director. Please see the City of Franklin Website—www.franklinnh.org for more details.

Parks & Recreation Positions

The Franklin Parks and Recreation Department seeks qualified individuals for seasonal and school year positions. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. A complete job description and job application form may be picked up at the Bessie Rowell Community Center, 12 Rowell Drive, Franklin, NH, 03235 or by calling (603)934-2118. Continue reading the employment opportunities on the Parks & Recreation Employment page <https://www.franklinnh.org/parks-recreation/pages/employment-volunteer>

Franklin Fire Department

Inspector Position

For a detailed description of the job opening and application information visit the Franklin City website <https://www.franklinnh.org/city-manager/pages/employment-opportunities>. The City of Franklin is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Call Fire Department Openings (firefighters and support personnel)

The Franklin Fire Department is seeking motivated and energetic individuals to join our team of community service responders. Successful candidates will fill positions on our Call Company. On Call members are needed for response to larger incidents to assist with mitigation and support. These positions demand commitment and dedication.

For a detailed description of the job opening and application information visit <https://www.franklinnh.org/fire-department/pages/employment>

Franklin Police Department

Patrol Officers and Communications Specialists

The City of Franklin offers law enforcement patrol officers and exciting, dynamic, and challenging career opportunity. Members of the patrol division strive to preserve the peace and protect life and property within the City through proactive and directed patrol initiatives. Members serve as the City's first line of defense against criminal enterprise and law violators. As the most visible and most accessible members of the Department, Patrol Officers have ample opportunity to interact with the public and promote public safety. Continue reading the job description for this position on the Police Department Employment page <https://www.franklinnh.org/police-department/pages/employment>

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City Council Members

Mayor

Tony Giunta

Ward 1 Councilors

Jo Brown

210-872-1925

George Dzujna

603-934-7163

Heather Moquin

603-455-2551

Ward 2 Councilors

Bob Desrochers Sr.

603-934-4604

Vincent Ribas

603-934-5330

Olivia Zink

603-934-4297

Ward 3 Councilors

Steve Barton

603-934-7109

Scott Clarenbach

603-934-2158

Paul Trudel

603-934-9213

City Manager

Judie Milner

603-934-3900 ext. 5

Executive Secretary

Audrey Lanzillo

City Clerk/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 contact information.

Housing

Dick Lewis – dlewis@franklinnh.org

Volunteerism and Civic Life

Christine Dzujna – dzujna@metrocast.net

Arts and Culture

Annette Andreozzi – aaucianh@gmail.com

Community Events and Recreational Activities

Krystal Alpers – kalpers@franklinnh.org

NOTICE:

City Clerk's office will be closed on May 9 to attend annual conference and training.



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