



"The Three Rivers City"

Franklin Newsletter

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LOCAL BUSINESSES WIN LAKES REGION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GOLDEN TROWL AWARD

Laconia Daily Sun did a piece (<http://www.laconiadailysun.com/special-sections/business-news/111197-lakes-region-chamber-lists-award-winners-at-annual-meeting>) **on the 99th Annual Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce Meeting.**

The Golden Trowel Award recognizes businesses for outstanding renovations and rehabilitations. The following are the businesses in Franklin that won the award this year.

- Outdoor New England transformed a vacant storefront in Franklin into a sports merchandise store focusing on whitewater kayaking and rafting.



- Studio 73 in Franklin transformed a 1920s house into a hair salon.



- CATCH Light & Power Mill is a converted Franklin manufacturing building that has been converted in workforce housing.



Business Spotlight



Newly relocated to 801 central street, Franklin. Studio 73 has been providing residents of our great three river city and surrounding cities with pride and professionalism for 13 years.

With the PermacityLife culture and movement in Franklin, Studio 73 took on the daunting task of purchasing and renovating a 1920 farmhouse. With the help of local banking, local vendors and local contractors, Studio 73 transformed the farmhouse into a modern salon and exposing the history of the building.

The hard work was recently awarded the prestigious golden trowel award, which was presented by the Lakes Region of Commerce.

The wonderful and talented staff will treat it's customers like a

friend. Where past conversations are remembered and continued on your next visit. A place where you can get a great haircut/ style at an affordable price for men, women and children.

Studio 73 also provides manicures and pedicures, as well as makeup for your special event. Getting married?? Studio 73 is available upon reservation to travel to the destination of your special day to take a little stress off your shoulders for all of your hair and makeup needs.

Studio 73 staff takes pride in their work and the products we use. We

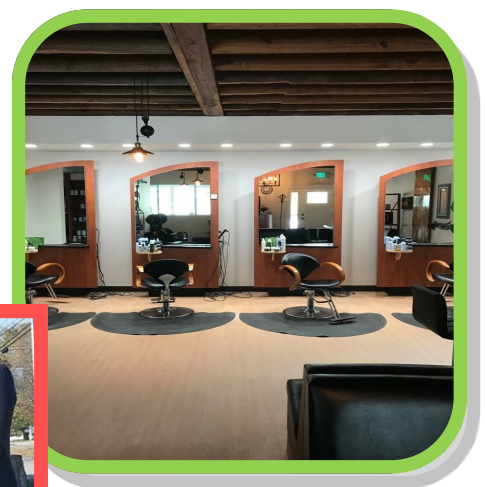
offer an organic product line and our color line contains the lowest ammonia content in the world which is less then 1%.

With the new location studio 73 has room to expand it's services. With more renovations this year, the salon will bringing tanning back and a few more options for the community.

Please stop in and share some ideas!

Studio 73 salon
801 central street, Franklin
934-7371

Check out studio 73 salon page on facebook.



Celebrating 10+ years of community collaboration!



CHOOSE FRANKLIN
Our Pride Runs Deep

What's happening with **Choose Franklin**

*Get to know
your neighbors
& community!*

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- February 1st – It's All About Community

(Thurs.) 8 AM at Franklin Public Library – Communication is important. It's at the very root of the Choose Franklin organization. Join us to discuss a potential community calendar, community connections, and more.

March 1st & April 5th – *Mark your calendar for upcoming meetings*

(Thurs.) 8 AM at Franklin Public Library

- And Winter Carnival Continues!

Sunday, 2/4	Pancake Breakfast, 8:30-10:00 at the VMRSA Lodge
Saturday, 2/10	Cardboard sled races, 1pm at the VMRSA Hill
	Pond Hockey, 2:30pm at the VMRSA Pond
Sunday, 2/11	Ski and Snowboard Races, 1pm at the VMRSA Hill
	Radar Runs with the Lakes Region Snowmobile Club <i>(9:30AM Registration/10:30AM Start) Griffin Beach, Webster Lake</i>
Saturday, 2/17	39th Annual Webster Lake Fishing Derby 6am-3pm at Griffin Beach on Webster Lake
Sunday, 2/18	39th Annual Webster Lake Fishing Derby 6am-3pm at Griffin Beach on Webster Lake
2/19 – 2/24	FHS Winter Carnival, visit www.sau18.org for event information
Saturday, 3/3	Boat Bash Snow Crash – 2nd Annual Kayak Event! 10AM-10AM Registration, 11AM-3PM Kayaking at the VMRSA

Residents, Businesses, Organizations, Groups – **everyone** in Franklin is invited and encouraged to attend to learn, ask questions, and provide input. Come and learn about the possibilities and voice your opinion as to the direction Choose Franklin and the City of Franklin should take. In addition to the informative presentation, enjoy networking, idea-sharing, and refreshments. For more information, visit our web site at www.choosefranklin.org, or call Chairman Steve Foley (738-5292) or Vice Chair Sharolyn Fortin (455-2526).

Mission Statement: Choose Franklin is an inclusive group consisting of residents, businesses & interested parties, focusing on promoting Franklin by building on past achievements to facilitate future success.

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Municipal Services Department

Director Brian Sullivan

Since December 9, 2017 the Municipal Services Department has conducted 31 Snow and Ice Control Operations. During the **entire winter** of 2015/2016 we conducted a total of 19 Snow and Ice Control Operations. On January 22 through January 23, 2018 the ICE MAN paid us visit coating everything with two tenths of an inch of ice followed by an extreme freeze. As I write this newsletter the ice is still with us. In February we can look forward to stronger sunlight coupled with longer day light hours but we are not over with winter yet! As the old saying goes... "Ground Hog Day, Half the Wood Half the Hay!"

With respect to "On Street Winter Parking Bans", they are in effect between the months of November through March, Please see our January, 2018 Newsletter.

Roadways are pot hole ridden all over the State. Pothole maintenance is very time consuming and widespread after a rain event due to rapid thawing. Avoid standing water. Potholes season typically occurs during the months of February, March and April.

I am in the process of submitting Annual Reports for three Municipal Services Department Divisions which operate under permits issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and managed by the State of New Hampshire, Department of Environmental Services (NHDES). There are **two** annual reports that have to be submitted by the Solid Waste Division; **one** annual National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) report for our Sanitary Sewer Collection System and **three** annual reports for the City Public Water System.

Condition of Central Street and the Daniell Bridge: Central Street / U.S. Route 3 were conveyed to the City of Franklin, New Hampshire in the year of 1938. All reconstruction, maintenance and regulatory control are the responsibility of the City. This Highway pre-existed Route 93 and extends all the way through the State and is a major highway link from south to north. In Franklin U.S. Route 3 is over capacity. 21,000 vehicle trips per day is the average year round daily traffic volume. Traffic of all types results in extreme wear and tear on its road surface. Challenges to fund ongoing and upcoming repair and maintenance are of major concern.

The City conducted water sampling on all of our drinking water wells for the contaminant PFOA. USEPA has set a thresh hold limit of 80 parts per trillion. I am relieved to report that three of our four wells reported non detectable results. One of our wells had a sample come back at 2 parts per trillion which is almost non detectable so the City Drinking water is free of the chemical PFOA. We currently check for lead and copper at twenty two sampling sites every three years. Test results for lead and copper have been reviewed and our drinking water is in compliance with Federal Drinking Water Standards.

The Presidents Day Holiday is Monday February 19, 2018. Curbside Trash and Recycling pickup will be on Tuesday February 20, 2018 which is the day after this Holiday.

The City Water and Sewer Department have received two grants totaling \$50,000. The grants are focused on completing the development of an "Asset Management Program" for each of these City owned and operated public utilities.

City Staff continues to work on our Citywide Sanitary Sewer Assessment Study. The purpose of the study is to evaluate existing information, perform collection system flow metering and to make recom-

Municipal Services Department—cont'd

mendations to locate and eliminate fresh water inflow and infiltration (I and I) into the City Sanitary Sewer pipelines. The driving force behind performing such a study is to identify, reduce and eliminate as much I and I as possible.

The City recently awarded a contract for the "Haynes Brook Culvert Replacement Project". Work will begin this spring and will involve removal and replacement of a failed, 1938 box culvert on Central Street in the vicinity of Hannaford's Supermarket.

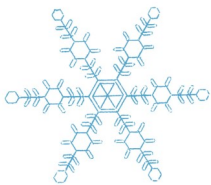
In the Water Department we are working on final plans to replace the Pleasant Street, Pressure Reducing Chamber. This chamber is antiquated and subject to failure. Its purpose is to reduce excessive water pressure from water flowing from the one million gallon Pleasant Street Water Tank. We expect work to begin late spring.

In the Highway Division plans and specifications are being developed to rehabilitate the Daniell Bridge, bridge decking. Work is to be undertaken in late spring.

I will update you on other projects planned for the upcoming 2018 construction season as we develop project estimating and schedules.

THANKS FOR TAKING THE TIME AND INTEREST TO READ OUR MONTHLY REPORTS. If you have any topics of interest you would like to have included in future newsletters feel free to call me at 603-934-4103.

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





RABIES CLINIC & DOG LICENSING



Saturday, March 31, 2018 2pm – 4pm
Franklin Fire Department
59 West Bow Street, Franklin, NH 03235
Sponsored by City of Franklin and Franklin Veterinary Clinic

ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH, AND ALL CATS MUST BE IN CARRIERS.

FEES:

(**CASH ONLY**)

- Rabies Vaccination
 - \$13.00 per dog/cat
- Dog License Fees
 - Male/Female - \$9.00
 - Neutered Male - \$6.50
 - Spayed Female - \$6.50
 - Owner over 65 - \$2.00 (for 1st dog only)
 - Puppies - \$6.50 (3-7 months)

Cash or Check will be accepted

- For licensing, a photo ID is required as proof of Franklin residency.
- Proof of prior rabies vaccination will be required for a 3-year immunization. If no record presented, a 1-year immunization will be given.


Contact City of Franklin, City Clerk's Office at (603) 934-3109 for more information.

Parks and Recreation

CALLING MOTHERS AND SONS!

GAME NIGHT

All boys 10 and under and their mother, or special mother-figure, are invited to join the Franklin Parks and Recreation Department for our third annual fun-filled *Game Night* at the Bessie Rowell Community Center.



Friday, March 9th, 2018
6PM to 7:30PM
12 Rowell Drive
Advanced ticket purchase is required.
Tickets are \$10 a duo and \$5 each additional son.

Tickets can be purchased at BRCC. Please call 934-2118 for more information.

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.

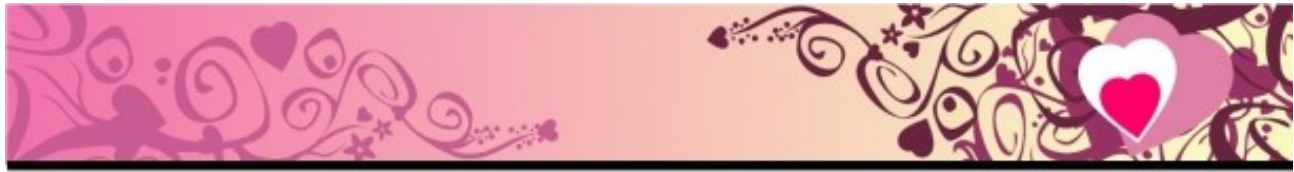
Come and spend some time playing games, cooking
and arts and crafts.

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

Advanced Ticket Purchase is required.

Call for more information 934-2118.

Parks and Recreation



Father Daughter **DANCE**

February 10th, 2018

6pm-7:30pm

Bessie Rowell Community Center

12 Rowell Drive

All girls 12 and under and their dads (or special father figure) are invited to dance the night away at our third annual Father Daughter Dance.

Share a fun filled evening with your little girl - music, snacks, drinks, games, and photographs.

Semi-formal attire required.

Each child will receive a boutonniere.

Advanced Ticket Purchase is required to ensure we have a boutonniere for all.

Tickets: \$15 per couple
\$5 for each additional child

Tickets can be purchased at the Bessie Rowell Community Center.



For more information, please call 934-2118

Music provided by DJ Tim Martin from Central NH Events

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Birthday Parties

Schedule your next birthday party at the Bessie Rowell Community Center. We have a lot of great equipment and activities that will make your party memorable. Please call for pricing and to reserve your date today! Must reserve date 2 weeks prior to event.

Rent the Community Center

Having a 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.

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.

Volunteers

The Franklin Parks and Recreation Department needs adult volunteers to help with various aspects of our programs, including coaching our youth sport teams. If you are interested in coaching any sport or activity, or volunteering your services in any other capacity, please contact the Franklin Parks and Recreation Department.

Bessie Rowell Community Center - Open Gym / Game Room Schedule

The Bessie Rowell Community Center will be open to the public to come and shoot some hoops, play pool, ping pong, foosball or air hockey. Please call the Franklin Parks and Recreation center for the weekly schedule! Weekend hours as well!

Give the Gift of Recreation

To 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.

Please join the Franklin Outing Club the 1st Wednesday of the month at Veteran's Memorial Ski Area on Flaghole Road for their monthly Club meeting.

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 6:30am - 6:00pm.

City Employment Opportunities

Assessing Technician

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>. Departments post jobs when they become available. Check this site frequently for updates. The City of Franklin is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

OPEN BOARD/COMMISSION POSITIONS—See website for more details

Franklin Supervisor of the Checklist for Ward 2 and Ward 3

Conservation Commission Members

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

Firefighter AEMT/I or Paramedic

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

PT Patrol Secretary

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

Acting City Manager

Judie Milner

603-934-3900 ext. 5

Executive Secretary

Lauraine Paquin

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 – kelpers@franklinnh.org

City Holiday

Monday, February 19 all City Offices are closed.



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