

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT



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To the following businesses whose contributions made the 2ND ANNUAL HOLIDAY STROLL a huge success!

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Vulgar Brewing Company, Broken Spoon, Sessler Law Office, Franklin Savings Bank, Independence Financial Advisors, A.W. Frost Insurance Agency, Fournier's Barbershop, Franklin Public Library, Franklin's Hidden Treasures, Grevior Furniture, Newfound Pet Center, Heavenly Skin Care, Kettlehead & Benson Auto.

Photo courtesy of Valerie Blake

Franklin City Council meets the first Monday of the month at 6pm at City Hall.

The Zoning Board meets the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm at City Hall.

The Planning Board meets the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6pm at City Hall.

The Heritage Commission meets the second Monday of the month at 6pm at City Hall.

For more info: franklinnh.org

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The Franklin Falls Business Group thanks the Franklin Business & Industrial Development Corporation and Franklin Savings Bank for their continued support.

THINGS TO ENJOY WHILE VISITING FRANKLIN

Mill City Park

New England's first white water park offers hiking, camping and kayaking on the Winnipesaukee River. *millcitypark.com*

Winni River Trail

Hiking, walking, biking along the historic Winnipesaukee River. winnirvertrail.org

Franklin Falls Dam

Hiking and biking trails, disc golf and incredible views. FB/FranklinFallsDam

Webster Lake

Swimming, fishing, canoeing, kayaking, ice fishing picnicking & more. Route 11, Franklin, NH

Veterans Memorial Recreation Area & Great Gains Forest

Hiking trails, ponds, skating and seasonal skiing. 266 Flaghole Road, Franklin, NH

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRANKLIN OPERA HOUSE Dueling Pianos

Saturday January 14, 2023 @ 7:30pm Two Pianos. Two Players. One great time! franklinoperahouse.org

Elks Breakfast

January 8th & 22nd 7am -10:30am \$10

MASONS BREAKFAST (RETURNING IN APRIL!)

44TH ANNUAL

Webster Lake Ice Fishing Derby Sat, Feb 18, 6am – Sun, Feb 19, 3pm

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61ST ANNUAL FRANKLIN WINTER CARNIVAL

February 4th - March 4th franklinoutingclub.org

Newsletter and logo design by Joya Pinkham Clark Owl Woman Design



CITY MANAGER PROJECT AND NEW BUSINESSES UPDATES - Judie Milner, City Manager

IRVING

Yes, the rumors are true. Irving and Circle K have been approved by the planning board for a gas station; convenience store on the former Soda Shoppe property on Central Street. More details coming soon.

NEWFOUND PET CENTER

The owners of Newfound Pet Center in Bristol have opened a 2nd location in Franklin, 760 Central Street (near The Blossom Shop). I've heard nothing but rave reviews about the pet products in the store – check them out.

KETTLEHEAD

In the meantime, Kettlehead Distribution Center and Tasting room/restaurant is OPEN for business. You can locate them in the mill immediately adjacent to Canal Street. Check them out – the mezzanine overlooking the brewery is stunning.



CUMBERLAND FARMS PROJECT

The developer in this project let us know that the project start date is pushed out as it is taking a little longer than expected to complete their due diligence with the State Environmental office for the project design. We've asked Cumberland Farms to put out a sign that says "coming soon" and includes bits of information

about the project. It is on order. We've also asked them to clean up the site a little. Please be patient, this project is complex on many levels but will be worth the wait.

WATERHORSE IRISH PUB

The owners of Kathleen's Irish Pub in Bristol are about to open an Irish Pub in downtown Franklin located in the lower-level restaurant space in the Shephard Block. The mayor assisted in a ribbon cutting ceremony as part of the Holiday Stroll on December 2nd.

Official opening of the pub is coming soon



STEVENS MILL

Chinburg Builders, the developer for the largest mill on Canal Street along the river, is moving right along with the renovations. The project will offer 153 market rate living units as well as mixeduse commercial/light industrial. Cranes have been hoisting materials up to the highest floors and workers are busy.

Expected completion date for the units is December 31, 2023

PEABODY PLACE

Peabody Place Phase 2 is near completion. What a beautiful addition to the downtown landscape. The new model of assisted living is a much-needed venue for the community's seniors. Franklin for a Lifetime.

More Art in the Downtown

Coming soon, an art walk in Franklin with a Franklin twist. Art walks have traditionally led to more involvement in the community as well as leading visitors to areas within the downtown community they would not normally visit or find



on their own.
Art walks
are interesting, fun and
dare I say
educational.

Thanks to Alan Larder, Franklin may be seeing its own version of an art walk by way of industrial relics. Franklin's Relic Walk, paying homage to our industrial roots, would place various industrial parts (think big) strategically throughout the downtown. Many businesses have signed onto the idea and wish to display one of the relics. It would be fun to identify what the purpose of the relics were back in the day. I think I see another City Manager's contest(s) coming soon!







