



“The Three Rivers City”

Franklin Newsletter

MILL CITY PARK AT FRANKLIN FALLS & FRANKLIN OUTING CLUB BOAT BASH SNOW CRASH

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With a Taco from Boston, Creekboat Man from Northfield, the Eon Granite Band, and racers or spectators from all reaches of New England it is no doubt that this year's Boat Bash Snow Crash (or Grass) was a **BLAST!**

Huge Thank You to Service Credit Union, who was the title sponsor of the event with a generous \$1,000 donation to Franklin's Whitewater Park Nonprofit, Mill City Park (MCP). In order to make the event a success MCP teams up with the Franklin Outing Club

for all aspects of this event, which works out great for both organizations. This is another positive partnership that is powering the Franklin's Revitalization that all are witnessing.



Last year, the team had to **MAKE SNOW**. This year, with warmer temperatures the team had to **SAVE SNOW!** Days before the event, the Morrill Boys, with help from the City of Franklin collected and covered snow to make sure that the multiple inches of rain didn't cancel our event.

That lead to multiple vendors, over 120 visitors, over 35 racers and a lot of fun!!!!

Big Props to whitewater powerhouse Pyranha Kayaks of the UK who donated a whitewater kayak! To our neighbor, Highland Mountain Bike Park which donated over \$450 of prizes to the event. To locals... Blackfly Canoes, Mix 94.1, Central Sweets, Hanser Autobody, Tilton

Trailer Rental, Johnson Outdoors, Morrill Landscaping and Outdoor New England.

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BOAT BASH SNOW CRASH PICTURES



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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.

Municipal Services Department

Director Brian Sullivan

Beginning December 9, 2017 to March 8, 2018 the Municipal Services Department has conducted 48 Snow and Ice Control Operations. It has been a challenging winter season for our crew and the City equipment used for Snow and Ice Control operations. Although we have had an average winter with respect to snowfall, temperature swings with rain thrown in the equation has resulted in a great deal of ice. Hopefully spring will arrive early. Honestly I am tired of writing about snow. The Municipal Services Department has several projects lined up for the upcoming construction season so there is plenty of material to write about for our April newsletter. Stay tuned.

Our spring maintenance projects all evolve around post winter cleanup. Cleaning and servicing equipment; filling potholes; painting of traffic lines; sweeping streets and sidewalks; sign repairs; cleaning of catch basins; fertilizing, mulching and mowing of our City parks are but a few of the many spring chores. You would be amazed how much time, money and effort evolves around the winter season. It is a year round process and then the snow and ice all melts!

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



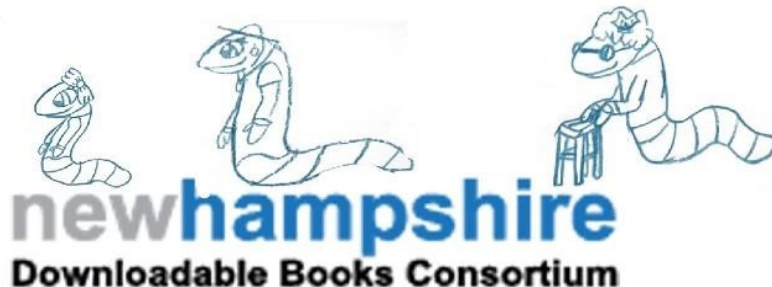


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- Contact The Franklin Public Library at 934-2911 to set up your free account.

With Books For All Ages!



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.

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

Executive Secretary

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

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

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

NOTICE:

City Clerk's office will be closed on April 4 and May 9 to attend annual conference and training.



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