

Franklin Happenings & Updates

A small update on some projects happening in Franklin. And a huge THANK YOU for choosing Franklin as your City to set up shop.

Shorey's Restaurant



Shorey's Restaurant is open in West Franklin – gourmet grilled cheese, yummy! Mayor Brown assisted in the ribbon cutting.

Independence Financial Advisors-Oddfellows Building

Upper Floor Condo Units are done and for sale!

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Peobody Place

Phase 1 is complete and residents are moved in. What a beautiful home for residents and addition to downtown. Onto phase 2!

Stevens Mill

The developer, Chinburg Builders, closed on funding and has started renovations of the old Stevens Mill on the river along Canal Street. The project will be 153 market rate units along with some mixed-use commercial/light industrial. Yes, Kettlehead Brewery is expected to open a distribution center with a tasting room in the Mill.

Waterhorse Irish Pub

The owners of Kathleen's Irish Pub in Bristol are opening an Irish Pub in downtown Franklin in the lower-level restaurant space in Toad Hall (Building West of Franklin Savings Bank). Expected opening is June 2022!

A Creperie?

Yes, the rumor is true. Franklin may see a creperie in downtown over the summer. Both savory and sweet creperies will be offered. So many choices!!!!

Trestle View Park

The finishing landscaping touches are expected to be completed with the installation of the sod by the end of next week. We are looking forward to the ribbon cutting ceremony for the park and whitewater feature in the river on June 17th as the kick off of the annual Winni River Days celebration. Lunch on the stadium seating anyone?



Cumberland Farms Project

The developer in this project let us know that the project start date is pushed out to September 15, 2022 as it is taking a little longer to complete their due diligence with the State Environmental office for the project design.

I know we are all anxious for this project; however, I'd like to give this developer a huge THANK YOU for taking their time to get this project done right on this difficult piece of property in the downtown. Their professionalism and care for the City's revitalization and wellbeing is truly appreciated. It should be worth the wait!

Student's Art in the Downtown

Shoutout to Joe Sterner, new owner of the Regal Theater, for allowing art students of Franklin School District display their art in his storefront – we have many talented students!

Also, today, art students from all schools painted 4 crosswalks in the downtown: one was done by Paul Smith Students, one by Middle School students and two by high school students. A huge shout out to Jule Finley for coordinating this project with me. And a huge shout out to community members who brought supplies in for the project as well as those who brought donuts, chicken and fries and water to our hard-working students throughout the day. WHAT A COMMUNITY! We hope you'll find that a slight bother to detour around Central Street today was well worth it! The students did a wonderful job of bringing art and vibrancy to their community – thank you all!



