

"The Three Rivers City"

Franklin Newsletter

Franklin Gearing up for Whitewater Park

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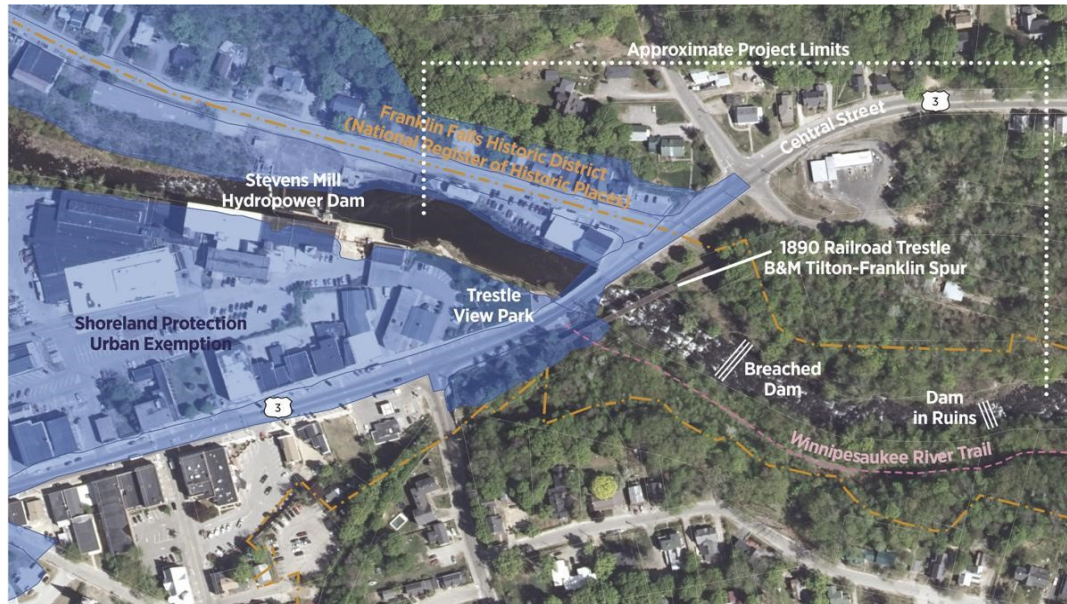


LOWER WAVE - TRESTLE VIEW PARK - FRANKLIN FALLS, NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Three Rivers City is poised for an economic revival through two major projects that will answer a longstanding need: attracting outsiders. PermaCity Life and Mill City Park have generated excitement and, more importantly, investment in the state's smallest city. "The city a while ago recognized that we need to increase our tax base in some way, through economic development," said City Manager Judie Milner. "But our economic base can't support a business on its own. We need to have something that will bring people in and I believe we've got the right group of passionate people to make this vision our new reality." Franklin will be a new destination for many who might have just driven straight through in the past and we can't be more excited for our city's future.

Franklin's Revival

This view of the whitewater park envisioned in Franklin shows the projects goals (Courtesy of VHB Bedford)



What is a whitewater play park?

A whitewater play park is a partnership between man and the river, in which man engineers specific features on the river to attract people seeking fun. According to Mike Harvey from the Colorado-based company Recreation Engineering and Planning, which is designing the play park, the current thinking calls for three main features within about 1,200 feet of flowing river. One of the goals will be to engineer the features so they can survive over time without requiring any regular maintenance. They will not only have to withstand periodic floods but will also have to be structured so that the fun factor stays high even when water levels in the river vary.

To understand what's going on here, you have to understand a little about recreating on rivers here in the Lakes Region. Begin with the notion that flowing water means fun in the same way that a snow-covered slope means fun.

You may not know it, but hundreds of people, perhaps thousands, already come to the Lakes Region each spring and summer specifically to enjoy our rivers, especially the Pemigewasset and Winnepesaukee. Some are just relaxing while swimming and sunning, or floating in an inner tube, but at the core are the white-water paddlers who take small boats into flowing water seeking the same challenge and adrenaline rush that skiers and snowboarders find on the slopes.

Franklins Revival cont...

Enjoying the river right now

If you want to sample what river recreation is all about before the play park even gets started, you have plenty of immediate opportunities. To keep it simple, just head to Franklin and take a walk on the Winnepesaukee River Trail. Before the leaves come out, you'll have a good view of the Class III river run which attracts so many paddlers from around New England.

From Friday, June 22, to Sunday, June 24, the organizers of Mill City Park are hosting the **Winni River Days at Trestle View Park**. This fundraising event will include free live music, a duck race, vendors, food, and (oh yeah!) a chance to watch whitewater paddlers at play in a couple of races to be held on the river. You can get more details at <http://millcitypark.com/events/2018winniriverdays>.

If you want to get on the river yourself, Outdoor New England is offering whitewater rafting trips there this spring. You can safely get a taste of the adrenaline-rush of whitewater without the long learning curve of learning to paddle it on your own.



Municipal Services Department

Director Brian Sullivan

May 2018 - News from the Franklin, NH Municipal Services Department - 26th Edition

OUR MISSION STATEMENT IS: "BETTER WORKING TOGETHER"

As of April 30th 2018, the Municipal Services Department has completed a total of 55 Snow and Ice Control Operations. The spring of 2018 winter cleanup is off to a very slow start due to the amount of projects that need to be performed. Especially disappointing is the lousy spring weather which stalls our progress. Complicating the matter are deadlines we need to meet to keep roads, sidewalks and public facilities safe. Your patience is appreciated.

- I will be presenting the entire, seven divisions, Municipal Services Department Budget for upcoming Fiscal Year 2019 to the Franklin City Council this month. This is not a public hearing but a rather a budget workshop. This meeting is open for the public to attend and hear what is anticipated for the upcoming fiscal year. Please come and listen. Check the City Website in the next couple of weeks for the time and date.
- There is a significant amount of work to do this spring, much of which is underway, and we are already through April. Cleanup of winter sand from our sidewalks and streets is a top priority in order to prepare for pavement marking re-painting. Gravel roads need grading. Drains need to be cleaned and repaired. Drainage, sewer and water structures repaired and some rebuilt. Potholes to be filled. Litter picked up. Signposts straightened out and signs replaced. Equipment needs repairing. Parks and ball fields need to be ready for spring sports. A lot to do in a short period of time! I am concerned about the workload and prioritizing these tasks so **Public Safety** items will take precedent.
- During the month of May we will be continuing fieldwork assessing the City Sanitary Sewer System to isolate areas of fresh water intrusion and the structural integrity of the system. The City recently received a \$30,000 U.S.D.A. grant towards this ongoing effort.
- Annually USEPA requires that all Public Drinking Water Systems submit an annual "Consumer Confidence Report" to our water system customer's. This report is mailed to the "Owner of Record" for each property serviced by City municipal water. It will also be made available on the City Website; posted in municipal buildings and available at the Municipal Services Department Office, 43 West Bow Street in Franklin, NH 603-934-4103. The report should be available by the middle of June.
- 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 water system established as a result of the 1972 "Clean Water Act". This ensures that public drinking water meets safe drinking water standards.

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- Please visit the City website with regard to item's that are "NON-FLUSHIBLE" into the City Sanitary Sewer System. These items are creating more of a nuisance every year especially with the marketing of various types of sanitary and cleaning products. When an item is marketed as "DISPOSABLE" it does not mean they are "FLUSHIBLE".
- Traffic Lines will be painted during the week of May 7th, weather permitting.
- Road resurfacing and reconstruction remain a moving target. The condition of our subsurface infrastructure is a great concern! A priority must be placed on roads and bridges that receive the heaviest volume of traffic. The cost of road repair ranges from \$200,000 to \$400,000 per mile depending on the extent of repair. Municipalities throughout the State and Country are finding it next to impossible to come up with the necessary funding mechanism(s). This makes it difficult to fund an ongoing Capital Improvement's Plan for municipal infrastructure.
- Tree trimming is a necessary task to ensure public safety and avoid loss electricity. Eversource has informed the City that they will be performing significant vegetation removal within all of their right of ways and easements this spring and summer. This is a worthwhile project which I strongly support as it is proactive and ensures that there is minimal damage to transmission line infrastructure as a result of severe weather. The City also continues to address service requests from residents relative to the assessment and removal of hazardous trees and vegetation within the City right of Way.
- **A special request... we need property owners to rid their property of old furniture and other unsightly debris. This is especially true with respect to multi-family units. Please help! The Transfer Station at 79 Punch Brook Road is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 7:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. This makes a visual difference to a property; improves our standard of living; eliminates fire hazards and rodents, increases property values and keeps us in compliance with the City's Property Maintenance Code.**
- Arbor Day will be celebrated in June. I will be preparing a Proclamation for the City Council. The City continues to be recognized as an active member of the National Arbor Day Foundation's "Tree City USA"
- If you have any questions or topics you would like me to report on feel free to give me a call. As always thank you for your support of the Municipal Services Department!

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

Updates from the Clerk's Office



Do you own an ATV or Trail Bike?

Effective May 1, 2018 the fee for Annual and 14-Month wheeled vehicle registrations will increase by \$30 for individuals who are not a member of a New Hampshire Off Highway Recreational Vehicle (OHRV) club.

- To receive the discounted member rate, individuals must show at the time of registration, valid proof of membership in their name for the corresponding registration year, to a N.H. wheeled vehicle club that belongs to the New Hampshire Off Highway Vehicle Association (NHOHVA).
- The non-member rate is an additional \$30 (membership is not required to register), which is transferred to the Bureau of Trails Grant-in-Aid Program, which distributes monies to OHRV clubs for local projects.
- The Fish and Game Department does not manage the club membership program, and it does not receive any additional funds from the fee increase. The change was proposed by the OHRV community.
- To join one of the 21+ clubs please visit www.nhohva.org you will receive a voucher with a Unique Club Member ID# immediately.

If you have any questions or comments about this new Club Incentive Law please contact NHOHVA at info@nhohva.org or call (413)-200-8061

ANNUAL REGISTRATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN LATE- JUNE		
Description	Resident*	NonResident
Member*** Other (ATV, etc.)	\$57.00	\$76.00
NonMember Other (ATV, etc.)	\$87.00	\$106.00
Member*** Trail Bike (2-wheel)	\$48.00	\$67.00
NonMember Trail Bike (2-wheel)	\$78.00	\$97.00
Transfer/Replacement	\$23.50	\$23.50
Transfers are only issued if the registered machine was sold, traded, given away or stolen.		
The Following are only available May and June		
Member*** Other, ATV 14- Mos.	\$66.00	\$88.00
NonMember Other, ATV 14-Mos.	\$96.00	\$118.00
Member*** Trail Bike 14- Mos.	\$55.00	\$78.00
NonMember Trail Bike 14- Mos.	\$85.00	\$108.00
- A \$2 Transaction Fee is Included in the Registration Price -		



Reminder from the Franklin City Clerk

Did you forget to License your dog?



Dog Licenses are due every year by April 30th

Late fees start accruing \$1.00/Month June 1st and a \$25.00 Civil Forfeiture fee will be added on between June 20, 2018- July 10, 2018

Don't wait register today!

Registration can be completed online (with ID & PassCode from renewal notice), in person or through the mail.

Valid Rabies Certificate is required

Please visit www.Franklinnh.org – Service fees apply

The City Clerk's Office located at 316 Central St. is open M-F 8:15- 5:00 PM

603-934-3109

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**

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		

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.breatheNH.org) to offer this exciting opportunity to our members and communities. [Breathe NH](http://www.breatheNH.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

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

Executive Secretary

Audrey Lanzillo

603-934-3900 x10

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 – aaucanh@gmail.com

Community Events and Recreational Activities

Krystal Alpers – kalpers@franklinnh.org

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