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"The Three Rivers City"

Franklin Newsletter

Main Street Academy Visits Franklin

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Designed for community leaders, volunteers and professionals, Main Street Academy held a three session program that took place this spring in communities that were in different stages of their revitalization: Concord, Franklin, and Bristol were chosen as part of this program series where 30 participants attended each of the sessions. On May 7th, UNH's Cooperative Extension of Main Street Academy held an informative session in Franklin. A mid-day walking tour was provided by City Councilors Jo Brown and George J. Dzujna where attendees visited the mill area as well as the ten downtown store fronts who were participants in the Façade Improvement Project. The tour also reviled how Franklin's community pride and character run deep through resident artists and volunteers who make our City beautiful and welcoming. Participants in the tour had the opportunity to see our revitalization efforts first hand and speak directly to business owners to learn about their experiences and hear their perspectives. For some, it was their first time ever visiting Franklin.

In the afternoon, participants enjoyed the engaging conversations of various municipal staff members, elected leaders, volunteers, business owners, and Franklin Savings Bank. Everyone learned how and why Main Street revitalization requires collaboration and partnerships to be successful. The participants left the full-day session feeling truly inspired by the dedicated community members of Franklin, business owners, and staff who together, are making our exciting revitalization efforts a reality. *****



City Manager's Update



City of Franklin From the Office of Judie Milner, City Manager

Mayoral Study Committee Presentation:

Restructuring Education for the 21st Century

It has been a year since the Mayor established the study committee, consisting of a combination of private citizens and elected officials, on restructuring education for the 21st century. Come and see what data the committee has collected and be part of the conversation on how to provide the best education for our students.

When: Tuesday, June 25th, 6PM

Where: Bessie Rowell Community Center 12 Rowell Drive, Franklin, NH

Want to know what events are happening in our Community? Check out the NEW Community Calendar!



The City of Franklin is pleased to announce our new Community Connections Calendar. Now, on the City's Website you will be able to see what is happening in our greater community. Local, non-profit organizations will post community events on the City Website in an effort to stream line events in one central location.

Check it out at: https://www.franklinnh.org/home/pages/calendar

If you have questions or know of an organization that would like to post events, please contact: Krystal Alpers at kalpers@franklinnh.org / 934-2118 or Audrey Lanzillo at alanzillo@franklinnh.org / 934-3900

In the Spotlight



Municipal Services Department Secretary -Marie Creasey-

The city of Franklin is proud to highlight one of our most dedicated employees - Marie Creasey. We asked her some personal questions and she graciously shared her fondest memories as a life long resident and employee in our great City.



Marie (right) and her sister Anne Pocock

Marie was born and raised in Franklin, new Hampshire. She lived at the end of Franklin Street with her parents, two brothers, and one sister. Sadly, her sister passed away from cancer in February 2017. Her grandparents (Memere and Pepere) on her Dad's side lived on River Street. Her grandparents (Grandma and Grandpa) on my Mom's side lived in Indianapolis. Marie anxiously shared that her Dad's sister married her Mom's brother. They lived in Indianapolis and had six children together.

We love to rewind the years, Marie! Please, continue...

Tell us what your fondest memories were growing up in Franklin?

Well, as you can imagine, with the four of us and the six of my cousins, there are thousands of memories! We visited my Memere and Pepere all the time. Christmas at their house, when the cousins would come here for the holidays, was a madhouse! Can you imagine pre-

sents (a lot of them home-made) for 10 kids? It was fun (for us kids)!!! Mem and Pep would always put an orange in all the stockings, which we thought was so cool. Our families traded off vacationing in NH and Indiana – that was fun to look forward to.

At home, we had a garden, and it was great to be able to pick carrots, wash them off at the outside faucet and munch away! We also grew beans and were forever picking and snapping them for either eating right away or canning for later.

There were many kids in our neighborhood to hang out with. We were outside every minute we could be! At 9 p.m., my Dad would whistle (very loudly) and, believe me, we would get home fast!



Siblings: Anne, Marie, dad (Andy) and brothers Mike and Jim.

In the Spotlight with Marie Creasey Continued...

One of my most favorite memories in Indiana was helping my Grandpa feed his dogs. He bred and sold Irish Setter puppies. When he and my Grandma would visit NH, he would bring all his dogs (puppies included) and he would let them run (and attempt to train some of them!) in Old Hill Village. That was great to watch and participate in!

How long have you worked for the City of Franklin?

I started working for the City of Franklin on March 19, 1984, so I have completed 35 years. Where did that time go?! I started out with my time being divided between the City Clerks office, the Police Department and the Water Department (which was located on East Bow Street at the time). I was working for the State of NH when my Dad, who worked at the Fire Station in Franklin, let me know that a position was open at the Water Department. The former secretary had passed away and they were looking to fill that position. I applied and they gave me the job – the rest is history!

Do you remember your first day working for the City?

I don't really remember the first day working there, but one of my first memories is someone from City Hall calling and asking me when they were going to receive a certain report from me. My answer was "Uh, what report?"

Another memory I have is that the former secretary had all her file folders just set in the filing cabinets (because she knew where everything was that way)! I had to start my own filing system, which was probably a good thing in the long run.

This memory has nothing to do with work but, both times that I was pregnant, when it got down to a month before the due dates, my Dad would walk over from the Fire Station every morning and leave a note outside on the picture window here at work, with however many days left before the due dates! That was awesome.

Did anyone train you for your role, or did you just jump right in?

No-one was available to train me in the role, so I just jumped right in.

Were you comfortable right away or were you nervous?

I was a little nervous in the beginning, but I had great bosses right from the beginning, so that helped a lot!

How many calls or service requests do you answer or take in in a week or month, and when is your busy season at MSD?

An average number of calls or service requests that we take in during a month is 560+ calls. MSD's busy season – let's see - all year long! During the winter season, the snow keeps things hopping and during the summer season, all the road work and all work that can't be done during the winter is on the schedule.

What types of calls do you receive in an average month?

Our calls range from road conditions (potholes, trash dumped, driveway permits, digging permits etc.), tree questions, trash disposal questions, requests for additional trash cans, possible water leaks (either on the City side or homeowners side of the water line), requests for high bill re-reads, final readings for closings, sewer calls, water turn ons or shut offs for repairs etc.



In the Spotlight with Marie Creasey Continued...

Please tell us what you enjoy doing most when you are not servicing the City of Franklin.

I love spending time with my family. My husband (Tim) and I have been married for coming up on 32 years, which is awesome. He has a daughter (Robin) from a previous marriage and we have two kids – Jennifer and Joshua. My son and his fiancée have a new puppy, so Tim and I love to have them visit (not just because of the puppy, of course)! I love to read and enjoy doing puzzles. Both of our kids are getting married this year. Joshua is marrying Susie Whittemore on May 25th (which is coming up really fast!) and Jen is marrying Brian DuBreuil on October 5th (which is also coming up really fast!). It's a busy year, but very exciting!



Husband Tim, daughter Jen, Marie, and son Josh

Don't laugh – I collect Pez (not the candy, just the dispensers!) I even fit in a visit to the Pez factory, in Orange, Connecticut, into one of our vacations!

I love going to "out of the box" places on vacations. We've been to the Mall of America in Minnesota. We've been to numerous Halls of Fame: Football in Ohio; Baseball in Cooperstown, New York (we've been there twice!); Basketball in Springfield, Massachusetts; Soccer in Oneonta, New York and the NCAA in Indianapolis.

My daughter and I went to Europe after she graduated high school. We went to six countries in nineteen days and saw so many things I had just read about or seen on TV. We saw the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace; Notre Dame Cathedral; Eiffel Tower; Venice (the Bridge of Sighs is my favorite – this is where the life prisoners were taken from the Doges Palace to prison, but they were allowed to stop at the window on the bridge and sigh because they would never be able to come out again); the Coliseum; Trevi Fountain; the Vatican; the Spanish Steps; Pompeii (which is – there are no words to describe that); the Isle of Capri (in Naples, Italy) and the Parthenon in Athens Greece.

If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be and why?

Well, the first answer that comes to mind is anywhere warm all year round. But those places have their own not so great aspects too, so, with not knowing what it would be like to live anywhere else, I think I would choose right where I am.

Thank you for sharing, Marie and for all you do for the City of Franklin! We couldn't do what we do without you!



Franklin Fire Department Update

CITY OF FRANKLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT



It's an exciting time at the Franklin Fire Department. This March, we are pleased to welcome Deputy Chief David Hall to help lead our team. Dave comes to the Franklin Fire Department with many years of Fire Service experience. He gained his Fire and EMS knowledge with the Tilton Northfield and Belmont Fire Departments. Dave also chairs the Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid Training Division. His passion and focus on training will prove useful to the City of Franklin.

This Spring, Franklin's Firefighters will be participating in Swiftwater Rescue training. This will take place in conjunction with area mutual aid partners. These training exercises will help to keep community members and visitors safe, in the event that a "Swiftwater" emergency occurs. As a reminder, please make sure to implement all safety precautions prior to using water for recreational activities.

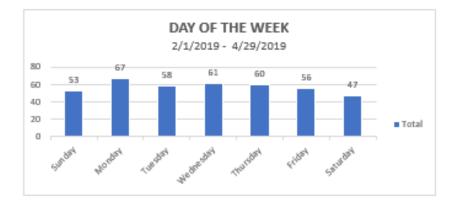
We also recommend that all community members change their smoke detector batteries twice a year. Typically this should be done in the Spring and Fall. When the clocks get changed, so should the batteries. Though this reminder might be a few weeks late, we still want to remind our neighbors that it is not too late to complete this simple task.

One final note, to help improve efficiency when obtaining a campfire or cooking permit, all seasonal fire permits must be obtained online through the State of NH. These permits may be obtained at <u>https://nhdflweb.sovsportsnet.net/</u>. If you are unable to obtain online access, please visit the Franklin Public Library so a this can occur. Just as a reminder, anyone wishing to acquire a "one day" brush burning permit, must obtain it by visiting the Franklin Fire Station. Please be safe and enjoy the nice spring weather!

- FIRE CHIEF MICHAEL FOSS

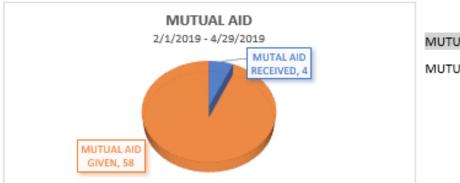


Franklin Fire Department Service Report



2/1/2019-4/29/2019

| DAY OF THE WEEK: | |
|------------------|----|
| SUNDAY: | 53 |
| MONDAY: | 67 |
| TUESDAY: | 58 |
| WEDNESDAY: | 61 |
| THURSDAY: | 60 |
| FRIDAY: | 56 |
| SATURDAY: | 47 |

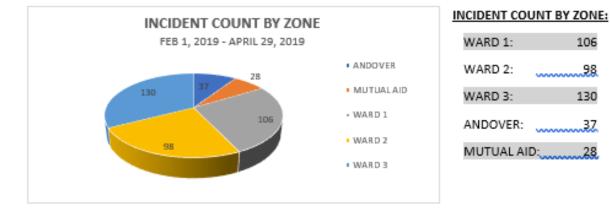




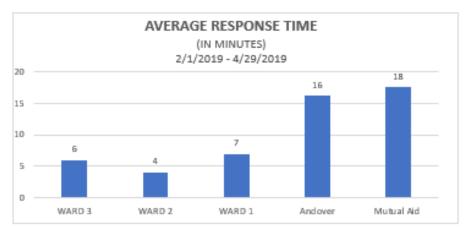
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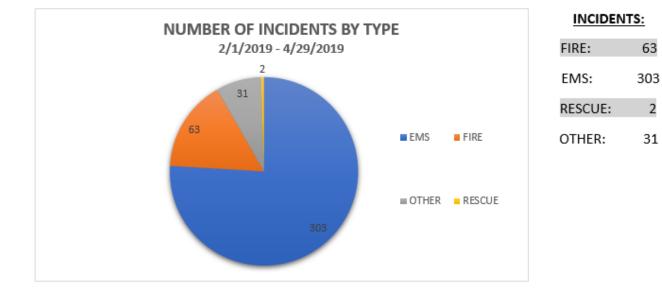
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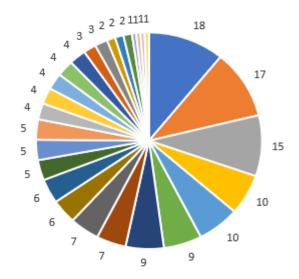
Franklin Fire Department Service Report







Franklin Fire Department Prevention January 2019 - March 2019



- Notice of Haz cond.
- Re-Inspections
- . Multi-Family
- Rough Elec/Plumb/Mech/Frame
- Site/Service/Consultation
- Assembly
- Electric Svc / Reconnect
- Final Approval/Occupancy
- Welfare
- Rough Electrical
- State License/ POA
- Gas Piping
- Insulation
- Prop Maint Complaint
- Boiler/Furnace/Hot H20

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| Notice of Haz cond. | 18 |
| Re-Inspections | 17 |
| Multi- Family | 15 |
| Rough Elec/Plumb/Mech/Frame | 10 |
| Site/Service/Consultation | 10 |
| Assembly | 10 9 9 7 |
| Electric Svc / Reconnect | 9 |
| Final Approval/Occupancy | 7 |
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| Rough Electrical | 6 |
| State License/ POA | 6 |
| Gas Piping | 5 |
| Insulation | 5 |
| Prop Maint Complaint | 5 |
| Boiler/Furnace/Hot H20 | 4 |
| Footing/Foundation | 4 |
| Life Safety Inspection | 4 |
| Prop Maint Inspect | 4 |
| Prop Maint Follow Up | 4 |
| Complaint | 3 |
| Prop Maint Resinspect | 3 |
| Back Tax/Admin Request | 2 |
| Rough Plumbing | 2 |
| Solar Array | 2 |
| Annual | 1 |
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| Framing | 1 |
| Mechanical | 1 |
| Total | 165 |

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Franklin Newsletter

FRANKLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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David B. Goldstein - Chief of Police

Committed to People

Committed to Excellence



Committed to Service

For the period of January 1st, 2019 – January 31st, 2019 the Franklin Police Department responded to 1439 calls for service, some of which include:

5 Assault Complaints 6 Burglary Complaints 5 Criminal Mischief Complaints 26 Domestic Disturbance Complaints 14 Drug Activity Complaints 16 Noise Disturbance Complaints 50 Parking Complaints 9 Parking Tickets Issued 291 Motor Vehicle Stops 47 Motor Vehicle Accidents

Additionally, the Franklin Police Department made 44 arrests during the month of January.

For the period of February 1st, 2019 – February 28th, 2019 the Franklin Police Department responded to 1021 calls for service, some of which include:

7 Assault Complaints 5 Burglary Complaints 10 Criminal Mischief Complaints 20 Domestic Disturbance Complaints 4 Drug Activity Complaints 4 Noise Disturbance Complaints 31 Parking Complaints 4 Parking Tickets Issued 219 Motor Vehicle Stops 46 Motor Vehicle Accidents

Additionally, the Franklin Police Department made 51 arrests during the month of February.

For the period of March 1st, 2019 thru March 31st, 2019 the Franklin Police Department responded to 1,315 calls for service, some of which include:

2 Assault Complaints 2 Burglary Complaints 4 Criminal Mischief Complaints 10 Domestic Disturbance Complaints 4 Drug Activity Complaints 10 Noise Disturbance Complaints 9 Parking Complaints 0 Parking Tickets Issued 57 Motor Vehicle Stops 13 Motor Vehicle Accidents

Additionally, the Franklin Police Department made 47 arrests during the month of March 2019.



Municipal Services Update

CITY OF FRANKLIN MUNICIPAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

News from the Franklin, NH Municipal Services Department

OUR MISSION STATEMENT IS: "BETTER WORKING TOGETHER"

- In an effort to encourage debris removal from private property please review the City of Franklin, "Transfer Station Guidelines" which can be found on the Municipal Services Department webpage. Furniture and other materials containing plastics, artificial non-wood products, laminated wood, glue and adhesives, building materials treated with chemicals such as varnish, urethane, paint, plywood etc. is considered demolition material and must be disposed of in the demolition bin, for a fee, based on the weight of the item. There is no charge for clean wood waste. Untreated wood waste is ground and recycled. Leaves can be disposed at the leaf drop-off area at Rescue Road just before the Animal Shelter on the right.
- There continues to be a significant amount of work to do this spring, most of which is well underway as we approach Memorial Day. It was a hard winter on the M.S.D. crew, City equipment and the snow and ice budget. Cleanup of winter sand from our sidewalks and streets continue to be a top priority. Even though May weather is damp and dreary, we were able to get street pavement markings completed. Gravel roads are now dry enough to begin grading. Our first priority grading gravel roads is to go through a two-stage process, which consists of an initial grading and then return for more follow up work during the late spring and summer construction season. We have over 100 storm drains that need to be repaired! Catch basin cleaning begins the second week in July. Equipment repairs are also a continuous top priority. Parks and ball fields need to be maintained and mowed for spring sports. A lot to do in a short period of time! I am concerned about the workload and prioritizing these tasks so projects relating to "Public Safety" including drinking water and wastewater must take precedent.
- The "City of Franklin, NH, Sanitary Sewer Assessment " phases one and two are now complete. It is estimated that Franklin's waste water, which includes all non waste water known as Inflow and Infiltration, accounts for a year-round average of 2.5 million gallons per day.
- The United States Environmental Protection Agency requires that all Public Drinking Water Systems make available an annual "Consumer Confidence Report" to our water customers. In the past, reports were mailed to the "Owner of Record" for each property connected to a public water system. These reports will no longer be mailed. Beginning July 1, 2019, the annual report can be found on the City website on the M.S.D / Water Department homepage. In 2018 Franklin had no drinking water violations and we continue to get excellent performance from the Water Treatment Plant removing over 95% of the iron and manganese from our City drinking water.
- 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 permitted public water system established as a result of the 1972 "Clean Water Act". This ensures that public drinking water systems comply with safe drinking water standards. Franklin's drinking water is sampled every other week for bacteria, e-coli and other forms of contaminants. In addition, we sample for synthetic and organic chemicals, PFOA's, lead and copper. We draw over 214 water samples annually which are then tested in a certified lab and the results provided to the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Drinking Water Bureau. OUR WATER IS SAFE to drink and meets federally established testing requirements. This Annual "Consumer Confidence Report" will provide you with reassurance that the drinking water we produce and store is safe for consumption by humans and pets.

Municipal Services Update Continued...

- Most people are unaware of it takes to provide safe drinking water at adequate pressure requirements for domestic use by homeowners and to meet hydrant flows for fire protection. Over the past 14 years the City has had no choice but to upgrade various components of our water distribution system which includes the replacement and upgrade of tanks, water mains and service connections. Because of the City's topography, we operate a **complex system** with three separate pressure zones, five water tanks, five pumping stations, 57 miles of pipe, 4 well fields and a water treatment plant which has been online since July of 2012. In September of 2015 the Franklin Water Department was named "Water Utility of the Year" by the New England Water Works Association. The major challenge we face is that our 2,488-customer base must support the operation, maintenance and improvements to the system. Our average daily demand is 549,000 gallons of water. Unfortunately, our customer base is **disproportionate** to the vast amount of infrastructure in place that we must maintain. This has a significant impact on our water rates and resulting revenue it takes to operate and maintain the system. The cost to produce 748 gallons of safe drinking water is currently \$6.45. What does a bottle or gallon of store-bought water cost?
- Spring work on several road projects will be underway over the next few months. Prospect Street and New Hampton Road will be grader shimmed. Like most communities our roads and infrastructure continue to age. To be on a 20-year road program which would include 4 miles of paving a year an \$800,000 annual appropriation is necessary. Funding is just not available to accomplish this goal. This continues to be a major concern to all public works departments, state wide.
- A special request? Please rid your property of accumulated junk. The Transfer Station is located at 79 Punch Brook Road. The facility requires a free **residential** sticker upon proof of residency and is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 7:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Property maintenance makes a huge visual impact; increases property values and improves our standard of living within our neighborhoods. It also eliminates fire hazards; controls rodents and vector and keeps the owners of record in compliance with the "City's Property Maintenance Code".
- Helpful tips to assist the Municipal Services Department. We have over 1,200 catch basin covers that need constant maintenance by keeping them clean and free of debris. This is especially true when there is a prediction of heavy rainfall. Uncovered storm drains result in significant shoulder damage down grade of the catch basin designed to collect uphill storm water. If you have a driveway culvert or drain in proximity to your home or business please assist the city by helping us to keep them free of debris.
- Deputy Director Brian Barry has announced his retirement from the City effective June 30, 2019. Born and raised in Franklin, Brian is a "Jack of all Trades". Not only has Brian served the City for 24 years in the Municipal Services Department, but he was also a call Fireman for many years on the Franklin Fire Department. Although Brian is retiring from the City, he will be expanding his part time flooring business to full time. Brian is an excellent finish carpenter. We all will miss honesty; strong work ethic; even temperament in times of urgency; excellent attendance record and his tireless service to the various City Departments and the Citizenry of Franklin. We all wish him continued success and longevity. Thank you, Brian Barry, for your years of dedication!
- If anyone has ever been to the Municipal Services Department Office you have undoubtedly had the opportunity to be greeted by Marie Creasey. Marie is a native of Franklin; has been a fearless and faithful City employee since 1984; a wealth of knowledge and the hub to the seven spokes (seven divisions) that comprise the Municipal Services Department. I have 36 years as a Public Works Director working for three different municipalities. I must say that of all the assistants I have worked with over my career, Marie Creasey is on the top of my list. We all love her. She is honest; tough; keen; witty; a strong supporter of the City and goes above and beyond the call of duty. This is especially true when critical situations arise. All of us in the Municipal Service Department are a tight knit group and it is people like Marie that keep us on track. Three cheers for Marie!!! We look forward to her continued service and positive attitude as we move ahead.

If you have any questions, 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

Public Works Memorial Dedication

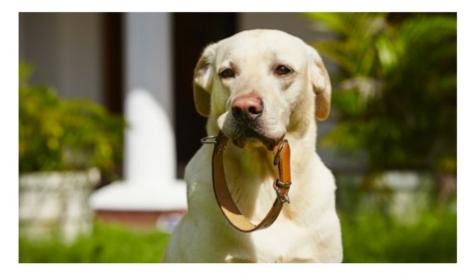
A BIG SHOUT OUT!! to the Public Works Memorial Committee on an outstanding dedication ceremony on June 5th. It was incredible to see all the Public Works staffs in their safety vest from around the State. The various trucks lined up and family members gathered for some of the 37 names inscribed on the granite stones. If you are in Concord please stop by and see the memorial. You may follow this link to a video of the ceremony.

https://www.facebook.com/keenepublicworks/videos/902016050146606/



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, 2019- July 10, 2019

Don't wait register today!

Registration can be completed online (with ID & <u>PassCode</u> 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

WARM WEATHER WELCOMES NEW CITY EMPLOYEES!

City Council Ted Starkweather

<u>Fire</u>

Brandon Adams

<u>MSD</u>

Christopher Laquidara

<u>Police</u>

Matthew Cornell Margot Newman Dorothy Sheehan Kristin Tracy

Recreation (Seasonal) Welcome

back to some!

Philip Arcuri Jr. Charles Bean Kaitlyn Berry Keagan Berry Nicole Demers Emily Dyer Claire Fifield Phoebe Keck Conner Little Brooke Nadeau Abigail Thomas

Franklin Parks & Recreation Department

Franklin Parks & Recreation Department Programs & Activities - Summer 2019

Banno Censed Summer

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, fooseball, 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 24th through Friday, August 30th (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.

<u>Family Package:</u> 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.

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| Week | Date | Weekly Field Trips (included in price) | Optional Field Trips (additional fee) | |
| Week 1 | 7/5 | Wellington State Park | | |
| Week 2 | 7/12 | Sunapee State Park | Xtreme Craze | \$35 |
| Week 3 | 7/19 | Ellacoya State Park | Gunstock | \$25 |
| Week 4 | 7/26 | Echo Lake State Park | Whales Tale | \$25 |
| Week 5 | 8/2 | Weirs Beach | Monkey Trunks | \$22 |
| Week 6 | 8/8 | | Fisher Cats Game | \$17 |
| Week 6 | 8/9 | Wellington State Park | Clarks Trading Post (ages 5-7) | \$25 |
| Week 6 | 8/9 | | Candia Springs (ages 8-13) | \$33 |
| Week 7 | 8/15 | Sunapee State Park | Canobie Lake Park | \$34 |
| Week 8 | 8/22 | Ellacoya State Park | Sky Zone | \$28/\$33 |
| Week 9 | 8/29 | Flume Gorge | | |





Franklin Parks & Recreation Department

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 8th, 10th and 11th from 9:30am-10:30am at the Bessie Rowell Community Center. The fee is \$12.00 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 5 sessions - July 16th, 23rd, 30th, August 6th, 13th 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 75 minutes group lessons 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. There will be 5 sessions - July 16th, 23rd, 30th, August 6th, 13th from 11:15am – 12:30pm. Participants may sign up for one session or all. The lesson will be \$20 per student per lesson. 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 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, August 1 | Summer Program Participant Session: July 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, August 1 | |
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| 10:00-10:45 - Level 1 | 1:00-1:45 - Level 3 | |
| 11:00-11:45 - Level 2 12:00-12:30 - Preschool | 2:00-2:45 - Level 4 & 5 | |
| 1:00-1:45 - Level 3 | Level 1 and Level 2 will be provided to Summer Pro- | |
| 2:00-2:45 - Level 4 & 5 | gram Participants FREE of charge (Franklin Residents only) July 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18. Non residents can | |
| | still sign up but would be charged \$45.00. | |
| | 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 | | |
| 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 | | |

Swim without assistance 25 yards, elementary backstroke, able to rotary breathe.

Skill development, front/back crawl, elementary backstroke, breast stroke etc.

Endurance, diving, skill development.

Level 3: Level 4:

Level 5+:

ROBOTICS CAMP



Design it, build it and program it using LEGO's MIND-STORMS® 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 Engi-

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neering Design Process and the skills needed to build and program competitive robots. Participants must be ready to learn and work as a team.

Who: Grades 3-8 When: July 15th - July 25th ~ Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

9:30am-12:30pm or 1:00pm-4:00pm

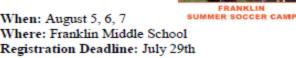
Where: Bessie Rowell Community Center Fee: \$20 - includes all 6 days Registration Deadline: July 8th

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 Time: 9:00am-12:00pm Fee: \$65

Who: Ages 4-6 Time: 9:00am-10:30am Fee: \$35



TENNIS LESSONS

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. As the participant progresses, they will further their tennis skills by teaching ground strokes, serving, volleys, overheads, and vocabulary. Who: Ages 5-7-10:30am-11:15am

Ages 8-13-9:30am-10:30am When: July 29th - August 7th - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Where: Odell Park Tennis Courts Fee: \$20 Registration Deadline: July 22nd



FRANKLIN AREA CHILDREN'S THEATER DRAMA PROD

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 "Kamp Kaos". Drama will run from July 8th-July 24th. The students will meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:00-5:30pm to prepare for a final presentation on July 25th 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).

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 longlasting.

Jedi Engineering with LEGO® Materials

The Force Awakens in this introductory engineering course for young Jedi! Explore engineering principles by designing and building projects using LEGO® materials such as X-Wings, R2 Units, Energy Catapults, Defense Turrets, and Settlements from a galaxy far, far away. Create motorized and architectural projects with imagination and engineering to defeat the Empire! Who: Ages 5-7 - 1:30pm-4:30pm

Jedi Master Engineering with LEGO® Materials

The Force Awakens in this advanced engineering course for young Jedi! Discover key engineering concepts such as gear trains, worm drives, pneumatics, and eccentric motion. Build projects from LEGO® Materials such as X-Wings, AT-AT walkers, Pod Racers, Star Destroyers, Cloud Cities, Settlements, Fortresses, and other complex machines and structures from a galaxy far, far away.

Who: Ages 8-13 - 9:30am-12:30pm

When: August 12th - August 16th (no camp on 8/15) Where: Bessie Rowell Community Center Fee: \$105 - includes all 4 days Registration Deadline: August 5th



SCIENCE CAMP

This Summer Franklin Parks & Recreation will be partnering with Wicked Cool for Kids to offer a Wicked Cool Science Camp.

Dinos vs. Robots

Dinosaurs or robots? Which is your favorite? Join us for this dinos and robots only battle to see which one wins out! Start with robots to communicate in code, learn about circuits and electricity then design your own ultimate working robot to take home. Next, we'll look back to the mighty Mesozoic era and the dinosaurs who ruled the earth. Go back in time to inspect real fossils and find out how dinos got their names. Who: Grades K-4 - 9:30am-12:30pm

Rocket Science 2019

A perennial favorite returns! Build and launch our favorite solid fuel rocket, the customizable E2X: perfect for the young aerospace engineer. Keep a Commander's Log as you investigate the solar system, design a satellite, and build a space base for an astronaut. Blast off with a solid fuel highflying rocket launch at the end of the week (weather permitting).

Who: Grades 3-7 - 1:30pm-4:30pm

When: August 5th - August 8th Where: Bessie Rowell Community Center Fee: \$112 - includes all 4 days Registration Deadline: July 29th



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 June 30th - July 6th. 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 2019 Available at Franklin Parks & Recreation Department!

The New Hampshire Recreation and Parks Association (NHRPA) has partnered with <u>Breathe NH</u> to offer this exciting opportunity to our members and communities. <u>Breathe NH</u> 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

<u>Community Center</u>. Get your Fun Pass 2019 coupon book today! To see all the great discounts you will receive please visit: https://www.breathenh.org/fun-pass/2019-discounts

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 July 1st - August 30th 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).

<u>New Registration Process</u> 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



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

Monday: 5:30pm Zumba Wednesday: 5:30pm Zumba Saturday: 8:15am Zumba

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 Zumba Gold Instructor ZIN zumba instructor network



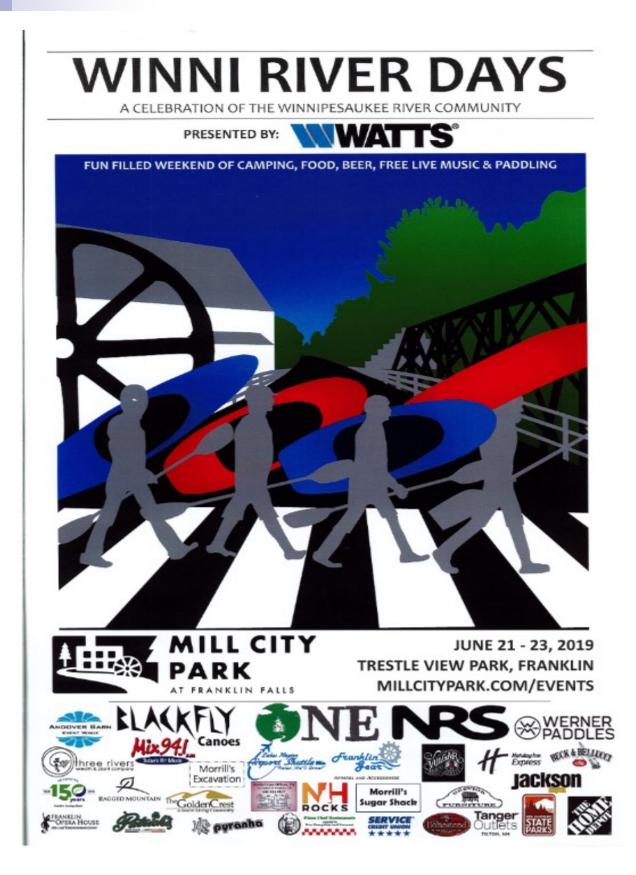
Register at

http://www.runreg.com/step-by-step-5k-for-prevention



Please contact coordinator Kandyce Tucker if you have any questions!

taskforceinfo@franklinnh.org | (603) 998-5337 | (603) 934-7446



FIERCE SPIRIT FITNESS

Multilevel classes, focusing on strength training, flexibility, toning, cardio, endurance, core strength and meditation. A schedule that works all areas of the body throughout each week with a mix of exercises. Every class is different.

SPRING SESSION BOOTCAMP:

MAY 6TH - JUNE 30TH

Locations: Stone Park, Odell Park, Bessie Rowell Community Center If there is bad weather, we will move into the Bessie Rowell Community Center.

Monday-5:30-6:30am

Tuesday-5:30-6:15pm

Wednesday-5:30-6:30am

Thursday-Rest Day, Group Run \$5

Friday - Fierce Spirit Friday (separate memberships) 5:30am

Saturday-8:00-9am

Sunday-8:00-9:00am

Pricing-

Early sign up rates if you sign up by April 15th. After the 15th, the only option is the punch card.

- \$200 Unlimited workouts for session
- \$85 Punch card for ten workouts (can be used for Fierce Spirit Friday workouts too)
- \$10 Drop in per workout
- \$1 per indoor workout charge that goes directly to the Community Center.
- Fierce Spirit Friday's are a separate membership for ladies to bring a partner. Everyone is welcome even if this is the
 only class you attend during the week. It's an opportunity to end the week with a fun full body workout with a
 partner of your choice; males are welcome on Friday's. If you have a lady's punch card and want to join without a
 partner you are welcome to join Friday mornings, cost is one punch, just know there are males and females at this
 class. Fierce Spirit Friday Punch cards are \$100 for 10 full body workouts, which covers you and your partner.
 Friday punch cards do not expire. If you are an unlimited member and want to purchase a single Fierce Spirit Friday
 punch card you can do that at a discounted rate of \$50 for being an unlimited member.

First class always free. If you refer a friend and they sign up for the Spring session you will earn 10% off your unlimited package or 2 free punches on your punch card for the Spring session.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JEN ADAMS AT <u>fiercespiritfitness@gmail.com</u>

CITY OF FRANKLIN PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES

| | <u>Rowell</u> <u>unity Center:</u> | 12 Rowell Drive: Recreation Department office, basketball court, stage, pool tables, ping pong, foosball, air hockey, playground 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. |
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| PROULS | x Center: | Basketball Court |
| Beach | <u>:s:</u> | 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: Griffin Beach: | Located on Webster Lake Road. Beach, Boat Access, and Restrooms 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 Base- ball 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. |
| | | Located on Stone Avenue. Playground and Picnic Area. 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 | Give the Gift of Recreation |
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| Franklin Parks & Recreation programs are open | |
| to the community on a first come first serve ba- | |
| sis. The program fee and registration must be | program fees for families / participants that may |
| submitted prior to the sign-up deadline. If class | not be able to afford a program on their own. |
| minimum is not met, class may be cancelled. | We greatly appreciate and accept donations of |
| Registration forms are available at the Bessie | any size. You may send checks made out to |
| Rowell Community Center and on the web at | Franklin Parks and Recreation, with a note that |
| www.franklinnh.org. Please make checks paya- | it is for a scholarship. |
| ble to City of Franklin and mail to 12 Rowell | |
| Drive, Franklin, NH 03235. For further infor- | Instructors Wanted |
| mation contact Krystal Alpers, Parks and Recre- | Have a talent or skill that you would like to |
| ation Director at 934-2118 or | share with your community? Please call the |
| kalpers@franklinnh.org. Office hours are Mon- | Franklin Parks and Recreation Department and |
| day - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm. | we can discuss a program for you. |
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Weight Institute of New Hampshire PROGRAM OFFERINGS

WEEKLY WEIGHT-IN

After meeting with a Registered Dietitian to design an individualized meal plan, participants attend weekly weigh-ins and nutrition sessions. Monday's, 3:45 - 4:45 pm, LRGH

OPTIFAST PROGRAM

An 18 week medically supervised, calorie restricted meal replacement program. You can opt for either a partial or full meal replacement program. Over the 18 weeks, one will transition to self-prepared 'everyday' meals and receive nutrition education and support. Average weight loss is 50lbs.

INDIVIDUAL NUTRITION COUNSELING

One-on-one meetings with a registered dietitian to set specific goals & create a personalized meal plan.

NON-SURGICAL WEIGHT LOSS OPTIONS-INFO SESSIONS

Days and times vary, LRGH, FREE

BARIATRIC SURGERY

Join us and meet the team of a Nationally Accredited bariatric surgery program in the Lakes Region. We offer both the sleeve gastrectomy and the gastric bypass. Our weight loss outcomes exceed national standards!

Free informational sessions occur the 2nd Wednesday of every month at LRGH.

BARIATRIC SUPPORT GROUPS

3rd Thursday of the month, 6:00-7:00 pm, LRGH, FREE

TASTE TEST THURSDAYS

Try a different "super food" every month; samples, recipes and fact sheets provided-FREE LRGH-the first Thursday of every month 11:30-1pm FRH-the second Thursday of every month 11:30-1pm

BODY COMPOSITION

Do you want to know more than just your body weight? Use our body composition scale to assess your muscle mass, fat mass, estimated daily calorie needs and more! Cost: \$20

For more information or to register call 527-2946

LRGHealthcare

LRGHealthcare's mission is to provide quality, compassionate care and to strengthen the well-being of our community.

City Employment Opportunities

OPEN Board/Commission Postions

Franklin Supervisor of the Checklist for Ward II and Ward III Conservation Commission Highway Safety Commission Capital Improvement Planning (CIP) Committee Visit the Franklin City Website (www.FranklinNH.org) for more details.

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 <u>https://www.franklinnh.org/police-department/pages/employment</u>

Parks and Recreation

The Franklin Parks and Recreation Department seeks qualified individuals for the following positions. Before or After School: **Program Assistant, Student Assistant, Teacher Tutor . Also various Volunteer Opportunities**

Applications will be accepted until position is filled. The City of Franklin is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 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 934-2118. Or, download the <u>City of Franklin Employment Application</u>. Please submit cover letter, job application and resume to the Parks and Recreation Department, Attn: Krystal Alpers.

Franklin Newsletter

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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Ted Starkweather 603-934-4693

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Kathy Rago

603-934-8223

Paul Trudel 603-934-9213

City Manager Judie Milner 603-934-3900 x10

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.

<u>Housing</u>

Dick Lewis - dlewis@franklinnh.org

Volunteerism and Civic Life

Christine Dzujna – dzujna@metrocast.net

Arts and Culture

Annette Andreozzi – aauclanh@gmail.com

Community Events and Recreational Activities

Krystal Alpers – kalpers@franklinnh.org

E-Alerts Sign-up To-

Sign-up for *E-Alerts* to receive public the Franklin Newsletter and other City information and announcements in your email are available with *E-Alert*. Subscribe at: <u>http://www.franklinnh.org/Subscriber</u>



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Franklin Parks & Recreation Department

Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce

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