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## City Departments

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Assessor.....	425-1416
Building Inspection.....	425-0084
City Clerk.....	425-7500
City Hall.....	425-7500
Engineering.....	425-7510
Fire Department.....	425-1420
Health Department.....	425-9101
Human Resources.....	427-7505
Library.....	425-8214
Municipal Court.....	425-4768
Parks.....	425-7500
Planning Department.....	425-4024
Police Department.....	425-2522
Public Works.....	425-2592
Recreation.....	423-4646
Sewer & Water.....	421-2613
Treasury.....	425-4770

**EMERGENCIES-CALL 911**

[www.franklinwi.gov](http://www.franklinwi.gov)



## County EMS and City Paramedics Participate in Medical Studies



The City of Franklin participates in a County-wide Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Agreement that ensures consistent, county-wide access to Advanced Life Support (ALS) paramedic services for an EMS response. As part of that County-wide services contract, all paramedic units within the County, including the Franklin Fire Department's, are required "to participate in research as determined by the County Research Committee." These studies are highly regulated by various federal agencies. A citizen has raised a concern that a current two-part study warrants further public awareness. The two-part study relates to treatment aspects for cardiac arrest events: one part is an interventional drug study and the other part relates to CPR techniques. In response to citizen concerns, this additional notification and study explanation is being provided. Study protocol requires that an individual "opt out" if they do not want to be automatically included in the study in the event of a cardiac arrest event where an ambulance responds. All residents are encouraged to read the informational material provided by the studies that is included as an insert inside this newsletter. There are instructions and contact information in the last paragraph of each study document to assist you in getting your questions answered or in "opting-out."

**See the informational material inside this newsletter (also available on the home page of the City's website at [www.franklinwi.gov](http://www.franklinwi.gov)).**

## Emerald Ash Borer Update

Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) was first identified in the southeast portion of Franklin in August, 2009. It has now spread throughout the entire City. The City Arborist responsible for tracking the progression of EAB has recorded a significant increase in the infestation of EAB in 2014. There are signs of EAB in all areas of the City with the southeast area being the most affected.

In 2010, shortly after EAB was identified in Franklin, staff began to remove Ash trees. The Franklin Department of Public Works has removed approximately 1,500 trees, with more emphasis placed on weak and declining trees found primarily on curb and gutter streets. Now in 2014, the Franklin Department of Public Works is finding a significant increase of declining/dead trees along rural roadways (open ditch roads). Therefore, staff will increase removals along these roads. Public Works employees will only remove public trees on City owned lands or on road right-of-way, no private trees. Personnel will be marking dying/dead Ash trees located on public lands and road right-of way with removal beginning shortly thereafter, starting in the areas with the greatest infestation.

**Please Note:** The City would like to encourage residents to inspect the Ash trees on your property or have them inspected and removed if infested. If these trees remain standing, they will become brittle and more dangerous, as they will snap and fall. This is not only a safety concern, but also makes removal more time consuming and costly.

**If you have any concerns with Ash trees on City lands or road right-of-way adjacent to your property, please call the Franklin Department of Public Works at 414-425-2592. For more information on Emerald Ash Borer, please visit [www.emeraldashborer.info](http://www.emeraldashborer.info).**

## 2014 Election Dates

Partisan Primary Election: August 12, 2014  
General Election: November 4, 2014



Visit the "Elections" page at [www.franklinwi.gov](http://www.franklinwi.gov) for up-to-date Election information including voter registration, absentee voting, sample ballots, and polling hours and locations.

# Please WELCOME the Following Businesses to the City of Franklin!

A Green Dog Grooming, LLC, 8935 S. 27th Street  
(Full-Service Pet Salon)

Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, 7732 W. Rawson Ave.  
(Pediatric Clinic)

Coldwell Banker Homesale Realty, 7198 S. 76th Street  
(Real Estate Office)

Fun-Timez, 6544 S. Lovers Lane Road  
(Indoor Play Area & Family Fun Center)

Milweb1, LLC, 9443 S. 29th Street  
(Custom Vinyl Banners)

Urban Heating & Cooling, LLC, 8437 S. 27th Street  
(Heating, Ventilation & Air-Conditioning Contractor)



## SUPPORT FRANKLIN BUSINESSES!



### Building Permit Requirements



A reminder from the Building Inspection Department to homeowners that Building Permits are required for, but not limited to, the following:

- Residing, Reroofing, Foundation Repair, Demolition
- Alterations, Remodeling, Additions, Recreation Rooms
- Garages, Sheds, Arbors, Gazebos, Pergolas
- Decks, Fences, Hot Tubs/Spas
- Swimming Pools, Swimming Pool Heaters
- Electrical & Plumbing Work (must be done by licensed contractor)
- Heating/Air Conditioning, Fireplaces/Wood Burning Stoves
- Drive Approach/Curb Cut/Culvert
- Lawn Irrigation
- Buried Downspout, Roof Gutters, Sump Pump Discharge
- Satellite Dish (over 24")

**Permits must be obtained before work begins.** If using a contractor and the contractor will be obtaining the permits, homeowners should always ask for a copy of and/or to see the permit. **Owners can also contact the Building Inspection Department to check if a permit has been obtained (425-0084).** All work done that requires a permit must be inspected; these inspections are a part of the permit process. Homeowners are responsible to make sure either they or their contractor take care of scheduling the required inspections.

Most projects (except for plumbing, electric, and HVAC) are issued a Permit Hard Card to be posted in the front window of the residence, identifying the project. If the contractor does not have you post this card, there is a possibility that a permit has not been obtained. Except in the case of emergency situations (limited to plumbing and electrical only), permits must be obtained before work begins! **Remember—you as the homeowner are responsible for work done without permits.**

Handouts for various projects are available at the Building Inspection Department or on the City's website at [www.franklinwi.gov](http://www.franklinwi.gov) (click on "Departments" and then "Building Inspection"). **The Building Inspection Department is available Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., to assist with any questions—stop in or call 414-425-0084.**

### Make Your Pet Legal— August is Pet License Amnesty Month

License your dog or cat or renew an expired pet license in August and late fees will be waived!

Pet licenses are required to be obtained annually by Franklin residents who own a dog, cat, or tiny horse which is 5 months of age on January 1st, or 5 months of age within the license year. Pet license applications are due by April 1 of each year or within 30 days from the adoption of your new pet, or a late fee is charged in addition to the license fee.

The Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission (MADACC) is offering a "pet license amnesty period" for the month of August 2014 whereby Milwaukee County residents can license a dog or cat or renew an expired license during the month of August and the late fees/fines will be waived. MADACC is offering this program as a trial and educational opportunity in hopes of increasing animal license compliance rates for Milwaukee County. In June, the Franklin Common Council approved an ordinance authorizing the City to participate in MADACC's "Pet License Amnesty Period" program for the month of August.

Residents can license/renew a pet license in person at the Cashier's Office at City Hall, by mail, or by use of the drop box outside of City Hall at 9229 W. Loomis Road. Please include your pet license application (available online at [www.franklinwi.gov](http://www.franklinwi.gov), click on "I Want To..." and then "License a Pet"), vaccination records, and a check payable to the City of Franklin. Pet licenses may also be applied for online by visiting the MADACC website at [www.madacc.org](http://www.madacc.org).

**Apply for or renew a pet license in the month of August and late fees will be waived!**

### STOP The Leaks!



High water bills could be from several possible reasons: a leaky toilet (most common); sprinkling; extra people demand in the household; or a problem with appliances, water softener, washer, etc. A dripping faucet, or other unsuspected leaks, can cost you money.

**If you are encountering noise resonating from your household water pipes, this could be from a possible water leak originating from outside of your home. Call the Franklin Water Utility at 421-2613 for a no-cost inspection.**

## Franklin Citizen Police Academy

Police Chief Rick Oliva has announced Class No. 16 of the Franklin Police Department Citizen Academy which begins Tuesday, September 9th, for 12 consecutive weeks and concludes on Tuesday, November 25, 2014. Classes meet for 3 hours, Tuesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., usually in the Franklin Police Department community classroom. Additionally, each graduate may participate in a ride-along with officers on the street.



The Franklin Police Department's mission is to establish and maintain a course of instruction for citizens to familiarize themselves with the operations of the Franklin Police Department and the profession of law enforcement. This 12-week academy presents an overview of all aspects of law enforcement such as patrol operations, traffic enforcement, investigations, SWAT, K-9 unit, dispatch/communications, fire and emergency medical services, and much more. Students will have an opportunity to present concerns and questions regarding public safety in the City and learn how citizens and the police can work together to fight crime in the community. Department employees present each session and interact with participants on a very approachable level.

### Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Live or work in the Franklin community (preference is given to Franklin citizens).
- Submit a written application.
- Pass a background check (no felony convictions).
- Be 18 years of age (16 and 17 year olds may attend with parent or guardian).

**There is no cost to attend the Academy; however, class size is limited. If interested in attending, please contact Sergeant Patrick Scalise at [pscalise@franklinwi.gov](mailto:pscalise@franklinwi.gov) or at 425-2522, Ext. 2652.**

## Heat Related Emergencies

With the summer heat, everyone should take the time to be aware of the dangers and risks associated with heat related emergencies. Heat related emergencies are a health crisis caused by exposure to hot weather and sun. Heat emergencies have 3 stages: heat cramps, heat exhaustion, and heat stroke. All 3 stages of heat emergencies are serious and, if left untreated, the first two stages can turn into heat stroke, the most serious of all.

**Heat Cramps**—Heat cramps are the first stage of a heat related emergency. Someone that has been physically active in the heat often suffers from heat cramps. Heat cramps are especially likely in the elderly, small children, overweight people, and someone that has consumed alcohol. The signs of heat cramps are muscle pain and tightness.

**Heat Exhaustion**—Signs of heat exhaustion are muscle cramps, dizziness, headache, irritability, extreme thirst, nausea or vomiting, pale skin, heavy sweating, or fainting.

**Heat Stroke**—In heat stroke, all the signs of heat exhaustion may be present plus body temperatures over 105 degrees, irrational behavior, confusion, rapid/shallow breathing, rapid/weak pulse, seizures, and loss of consciousness. **Note—sweating may not be present!**

Heat related emergencies are most common among the elderly and small children because their bodies sometimes don't have the ability to regulate the heat. Some people have a difficult time recognizing the signs and symptoms of heat emergencies. During extreme heat, remember to check on your elderly neighbors, friends, and family.

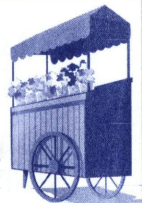
**Heat stroke is a life threatening emergency. Call 911 immediately.** Treatment for someone suffering from a heat emergency includes moving the person to a cooler area, reduce clothing, and apply cool wet towels to the face, neck, chest and limbs or offer cool water or sports drinks every 15 minutes if the person is conscious.

There are several things that you can do to prevent a heat emergency; rest as often as possible, wear light-colored, loose-fitting clothes, drink water frequently, and avoid alcohol. Avoid working outside during the hottest time of the day which is usually between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

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## St. Martins Fair

*Come to sell or come to purchase—it's fun for everyone!*



St. Martins Fair takes place on St. Martins Road (CTH MM), from W. Forest Home Avenue to W. Church Street, the first Monday of every month (weather permitting) and Sunday and Monday of Labor Day weekend. Selling hours on the first Mondays of each month are 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Labor Day weekend hours are Sunday, August 31st, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Monday, September 1st, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.** Please note: All fair-area roads will be closed during the hours listed above during the Labor Day weekend fair. **NO traffic will be allowed.**

Vendors sell an assortment of merchandise including fruits, vegetables, arts, crafts, clothing, shoes, hardware and household items, pet supplies, cleaning supplies, gift items, dried flowers and arrangements, furniture, antiques, and other miscellaneous merchandise. Special music groups, including polka bands, also entertain the crowd throughout the Labor Day weekend event.

To sell or entertain at this fair, vendors and entertainers must obtain a permit from the City of Franklin. The permit entitles the holder to sell goods and services or operate entertainment or amusement for either a single space up to 15 feet of street frontage (available at Labor Day Fair only) or a space of over 15 feet and up to 30 feet of frontage at the fair; additional space after 30 feet is available for \$5 per extra foot. In addition, a monthly permit is now available.

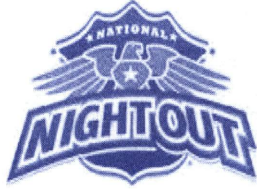
**Contact the City Clerk's Office at 414-425-7500 to purchase a permit or for additional information relating to the Fair.**

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## 2014 National Night Out

Monday, August 4th  
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Franklin Public Library  
9151 W. Loomis Road



Franklin's 10th Annual National Night Out Kick-Off Celebration will be held Monday, August 4th, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Franklin Public Library, 9151 W. Loomis Road. This kick-off celebration will be held to draw support for the 31st Annual National Night Out celebrated nationwide on Tuesday, August 5, 2014.

Numerous fire, police, and other vehicles will be on display in the Library parking lot. Officers will be available to answer questions about crime prevention and the many other community-oriented policing programs offered by the Franklin Police Department. Free crime prevention and other safety materials will be available. Area businesses will have displays inside the Library including promotional materials and small handouts for children.

Please contact Officer Jon Czerwinski at [jczerwinski@franklinwi.gov](mailto:jczerwinski@franklinwi.gov) or by phone at 858-2622 with questions about this event.

## 4th Annual Car Show Benefiting the Franklin Public Library



Tuesday, August 19th  
4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Innovative Health & Fitness  
8800 S. 102nd Street, Franklin

FREE family event—enjoy a great classic car show, watch Zumba classes in action, fun games and activities for the kids, local vendors, and more! Cousin Subs will provide free subs to the first 100 cars (1 sub per car) with additional subs available for purchase. All proceeds to benefit the Franklin Public Library!

For more information, contact:  
Innovative Health & Fitness  
414-529-9900 or [MyInnovativeHealth.com](http://MyInnovativeHealth.com)

## Franklin Historical Society "Barn Raising" Events!

"The Egg And I" Movie Showing  
Saturday, October 4—1 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
Franklin Public Library, 9151 W. Loomis Rd.

Join the Franklin Historical Society for a FREE movie event to celebrate the "raising of the barn". See the 1947 classic, "The Egg And I", with Claudette Colbert, Fred McMurray, and introducing "Ma and Pa Kettle". Come dressed as a hardworking farmer or as carefree Ma and Pa Kettle to be eligible to win a door prize. Refreshments will be served. Bring the children and grandchildren to this fun, family film. Donations to the barn raising project would be appreciated.

Annual Fall Barn Dance  
Sunday, November 9—1 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
Hideaway Pub & Eatery, 9643 S. 76th St.

The Franklin Historical Society will be hosting its annual Fall Barn Dance at the Hideaway Pub & Eatery, 9643 S. 76th Street. There will be music by Vern & The Originals, raffles, games, dancing, and a lot of fun! Advanced tickets are available at the Hideaway or by calling Luanne Burdick at 414-423-0065. All proceeds will go to the Franklin Historical Society Barn Fundraising project.

Franklin Historical Society  
[www.franklinhistory.net](http://www.franklinhistory.net)

Franklin High School UMPS  
Cinnamon & Cider



## CRAFT FAIR

Raffle • Bake Sale • Concessions

November 8<sup>th</sup> from 9am-3pm

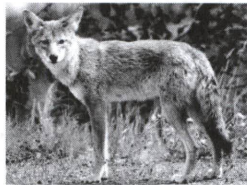
Forest Park Middle School

8225 W. Forest Hill Avenue

Admission: \$2.00, children under 12 free.

Temporary  
Location  
Due to  
Construction

## Coyotes in Franklin



Coyotes live in every county in Wisconsin, including Milwaukee County. They are naturally an urban and suburban animal. The City of Franklin is part of their natural habitat. Coyotes are attracted to this environment by the abundance of food sources. Some sources are people who deliberately feed them, pet food left outdoors, compost piles, bird seed, and trash. Another popular food source are small animals including small cats and dogs.

Coyote killing or removal programs have shown to be ineffective. It's been proven that coyotes killed or removed from an area will just be replaced by others. Research has actually shown that aggressively controlling coyotes can actually increase their reproductive rate by breeding at an earlier age. Consequently, the answer to dealing with coyotes is finding ways to discourage their presence around your yard or neighborhood and to take precautions with your pets.

It is important to keep all food sources out of your yard and keep tight lids on your trash cans. Keep close eyes on your pets when they are outside and do not leave them unattended if possible. Coyotes can be seen year round but are most observed in the Spring when they give birth and begin to raise litters. They are often observed in packs of family members.

Although coyotes in suburban and urban environments are less wary of humans, they are afraid of people and do not attack if hazed from a safe distance. Hazing is the most effective way of keeping coyotes away by increasing their wariness or fear of people. Hazing can include many different methods but some common ones are: making loud noises, especially with some type of object like a horn or whistle; yelling and waving arms; using a garden hose to spray; and throwing objects like sticks or rocks also prove effective. What you should not do is turn and run away when seeing coyotes. This will only re-enforce a lack of fear for humans.

**Below are several website resources that explain coyote behavior and provide information on how to co-exist with them:**

[www.azgfd.gov/pdfs/h\\_f/urban\\_coyote\\_faq.pdf](http://www.azgfd.gov/pdfs/h_f/urban_coyote_faq.pdf)  
<http://wi-bayside2.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/View/614>  
<http://wi-bayside2.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/View/615>

**Sharps & Medicine Collection—The Franklin Health Department is a collection site for needles and syringes for residents (and have appropriate sharps containers).** Sharps can be brought to the Health Department at 9229 West Loomis Road Monday—Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**The Franklin Police Department is a collection site for unused prescription and over-the-counter medications for residents.** Items accepted include: prescription medication and over-the-counter medication, ointments, sprays, inhalers, creams, and pet medications. Pour all pills from their bottles into the plastic bags that are provided and deposit the bags into the collection container that is available 24 hours a day located in the lobby of the Franklin Police Department at 9455 West Loomis Road.

**Note that personal care products (shampoo, soap, lotions, etc.) and household hazardous waste (paint, pesticides, oils, gas, etc.) are not accepted at either site.**



## The Library Story

M—TH 10-8:30, Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-5, Sun. Closed  
414-425-8214 ♦ Rachel Muchin Young, Director

### Adult & Family Programs

(Financially supported by the Friends of the Franklin Library)

#### Invasive Plants—Saturday, August 9, 2 p.m.

Do you have invasive plants taking over your garden and yard? Julia Robson, Assistant Director of Natural Areas for Milwaukee County, will discuss how to identify invasive plants and how to eradicate them from your landscape. **Register in person, by calling 425-8214, or online at [www.franklinpubliclibrary.org](http://www.franklinpubliclibrary.org).**

#### Bi-Okoto Drum & Dance Theatre “Rhythms of Our Land” West African Movement & Music Workshop—

Wed., August 13, 10:30 a.m. Join us for a morning of music, dance, and fun with Bi-Okoto—perfect for the whole family. Wear comfy clothes and shoes and come ready to dance! **Register at the Library or by phone at 425-8214.**

#### Fall 2014 Cooking Classes with Staci Joers

**Registration required—call 425-8214. Cost is \$20 per person per class paid in cash or check made payable to the Friends of the Franklin Public Library.**



**\*Lunch with Staci—Friday, September 26, 11:30 a.m.**

**\*Restaurant Knock-Offs—Friday, October 17, 11:30 a.m.**

**\*A New Twist on Holiday Side Dishes**

**(Demonstration Class)—Friday, November 7, 11:30 a.m.**

#### Scraps of Quilting Music by Lil’ Rev—Oct. 5, 1:30 p.m.

A heartwarming one-man show borne from a passion for all things timeless and rooted. This ode to the American quilting tradition celebrates the untold number of quilters who let their stitches tell their stories. Featuring songs, stories, poetry, and lore derived from personal interviews with elder quilters and historical documents. **No registration required.**

#### Dr. Dipesh Navsaria “Early Literacy: The First 1,000 Days of Your Child’s Life”—Monday, Nov. 3, 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Dipesh Navsaria, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, will discuss the connections between literacy, education, and health from the earliest days of life. Dr. Navsaria is deeply involved in “Reach Out and Read”, an innovative program that makes literacy promotion a standard part of pediatric primary care. **Everyone welcome—no registration required.**

#### Book Discussion Groups

**-Tuesday Afternoon Group—“The Brown Baggers”**  
Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 12:30 p.m.

Aug. 19 **The Light Between Oceans** by M.L. Stedman  
Sept. 16 **To be determined.**

**-Monday Evening Group—“Night Readers”**  
Meets the 4th Monday of each month at 6 p.m.

Aug. 25 **The Shoemaker’s Wife** by Adriana Trigiani  
Sept. 22 **Lots of Candles, Plenty of Cake** by Anna Quindlen

Free and open to the public; no registration needed. Peer-led discussions. Bring your lunch or dinner; beverages provided. Pick up copies of books at checkout desk or purchase at area bookstores.





# Your Health Matters

Franklin Health Department, 425-9101, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
(Clinics held 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 2 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.)



## Schedule Your Flu Vaccine

All Clinics are by Appointment—  
Call 425-9101!

The best time to get your flu vaccination is early Fall! Protection from the flu vaccine begins 2 weeks after it is given and lasts 6 or more months. The flu season begins late December, peaks the month of February, and lasts throughout April.



### Children:

- Franklin residents **6 months of age and older** are eligible for the flu vaccine.
- Children less than 9 years of age may need 2 doses.
- FluMist nasal-spray and standard formulation is available. FluMist is the preferred formulation for those 2 to 8 years of age.
- The vaccination fee for children 6 months thru 18 years of age is \$10 per dose.

### Adult:

- The vaccine fee is \$34 for adults 19 and over receiving the standard formulation. The FluMist nasal-spray option is \$42 for those 19 to 49 years of age that are eligible.

### Seniors:

- For seniors 65 and older, the high-dose formulation is given. Medicare covers the cost of this vaccine.
- Those with the HMO United Healthcare/AARP/Secure Horizons, the cost of the vaccine is covered. **All other HMO members should receive the vaccine through their provider or may receive the vaccine at the Franklin Health Department for a cost of \$34 for the standard formulation or \$54 for the high-dose formulation.**
- For any claims rejected by Medicare, clients will be billed.
- **Seniors must bring their Medicare card, their insurance card, and a photo ID such as a driver's license.**

### Adult Flu Clinic Dates

*Wednesday, September 24	9:00 a.m.-1:45 p.m.	Library
Tuesday, October 7	1:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m.	City Hall
Wednesday, October 22	1:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m.	City Hall

\*In conjunction with the Adult Health & Wellness Fair for Senior Citizens

### Children & Parents Flu Clinic Dates

Wednesday, October 15	2:30 a.m.-4:45 p.m.	City Hall
Wednesday, November 5	2:30 p.m.-4:45 p.m.	City Hall
Wednesday, November 19	2:30 p.m.-4:45 p.m.	City Hall

All Clinics are by Appointment—  
Call 425-9101!

## Save the Date!

### 15th Annual Adult Health & Wellness Day

Wednesday, September 24, 2014—9 am to 2 pm  
Franklin Public Library, 9151 W. Loomis Road

Health Fair, Free Screenings,  
Flu Clinic by Appointment—Call 425-9101

See flyer inside this Newsletter for more details!

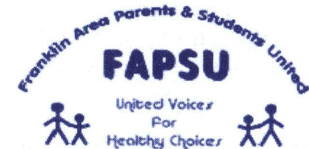
## Heroin Summit

September 30, 2014 at 6 p.m.

Franklin High School  
NEW Performing Arts Center  
8222 S. 51st Street, Franklin

Parents, Students, Businesses, Churches,  
Health Care Providers, come to hear about  
Heroin in Franklin and what we can do together to  
protect our youth.

Presented by:



## Annual Bike Rodeo Well Attended!

Near perfect weather greeted 152 children on Saturday, June 7, 2014 for the 6th Annual City of Franklin Bike Rodeo. The Franklin Police and Health Departments, with the support of local sponsors, hosted the event. The Bike Rodeo teaches elementary school-aged children how to ride their bikes safely on the street. Under the watchful eyes of their parents, the children completed 10 bike safety skills. Parents learned first-hand how to reinforce lessons regarding bike safety, helmet safety, and road safety. Children also had an opportunity to obtain a bike license and enter a drawing for a new bike. Six year old Audrey Swanson was this year's bike winner!



Pictured: Diane Swanson, Marve Wolff, Police Officer Patricia Bandur, and bike winner Audrey Swanson

Bike safety tips for kids can be found at [www.dot.wisconsin.gov/safety/kids/bikesafety.htm](http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/safety/kids/bikesafety.htm). Bike licenses can be obtained through the Franklin Police Department (414-425-2522).

## Civic Celebration T-Shirt Design Contest Winners!

Local high school students were the participants of the Franklin Civic Celebration Committee's 2014 Fourth of July T-Shirt Design Contest. Congratulations to Kaitlyn Owen, a Senior at Franklin High School, who created the winning design (shown right) that was displayed on the front of the Fourth of July Civic Celebration volunteer t-shirts! Lana Schauer was the second place winner and Elizabeth Herrick the third place winner, both Seniors at Franklin High School. All three winners received cash prizes and were invited to ride in the parade.



## Franklin Senior Citizens Club

Open to Franklin Residents 55 Years of Age & Older



### Becoming a Member

The Franklin Senior Citizens Club is open to all Franklin residents who are 55 years of age or older. Activities include luncheons, holiday parties, guest speakers, movies, card playing, and social camaraderie. Annual dues are \$15 per person. **A business meeting luncheon** is held the first Wednesday of each month at 11 a.m. at Clifford's Supper Club, 10418 W. Forest Home Avenue, Hales Corners. **A social luncheon** is held the third Wednesday of each month at Noon at Brenwood Park Senior Apartments, 9501 W. Loomis Road, Franklin. **For more information or reservations, contact Fred Knueppel at 421-2603.**

### Franklin Seniors Walking Club

Meets 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. every Thursday at Milwaukee County Sports Complex, 6000 W. Ryan Road. Dues: \$5 (includes T-shirt). **Contact Russ Sepanski at 425-7984 for more details.**

**Elder Link**—24-hour resource center for older adults. Call 289-6874 for senior or family care and meal site information.



## City of Franklin Senior Travel Program

Looking to meet new friends and enjoy traveling? Then the Franklin Senior Travel Program is for YOU!

### September & October 2014 Trips

#### Sept. 24—A Presidential Day in Dixon, Illinois

Visit the Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home that has been restored to its 1920 condition and decorated with furniture typical of the era. You will tour the home along with the interpretive visitor's center next door. Enjoy lunch at the Timber Creek Golf Club of baked lasagna, salad, rolls, and cherry cheesecake. Next enjoy a guided tour of the Northwest Territory Historic Center which is affiliated with the Smithsonian Institution to see many restored rooms and personal articles of Ronald Reagan.

**RSVP Deadline: August 20.**

**Cost: \$68 Resident/\$78 Non-Resident**

#### Oct. 22—"Les Miserables" Fireside Dinner Theater, Fort Atkinson, WI

Lunch and show at the Fireside Dinner Theater.

**RSVP Deadline: September 8.**

**Cost: \$66 Resident/\$76 Non-Resident**

***Trips depart from the Northeast corner of Pick 'N Save parking lot at 76th Street & Rawson Avenue (unless otherwise noted). Contact Shirley Bird, Tour Director, at 425-4502 with questions.***

**Reservations:** Open to Franklin residents who are 55 years of age and older. Accepted on a first-come/first-served basis. No phone reservations; full payment guarantees your reservation. **Refunds:** No refunds are given after the RSVP deadline unless ticket can be resold. **Non-Resident:** Non-residents may participate in tours if space is available after the deadline date of the trip. All trips have limited seating. Non-residents pay an additional \$10 cost. **Insurance:** The City and the Franklin Senior Citizens Club do not provide medical insurance or hospitalization coverage for participants in tours or activities. **Cancellations:** Tours may be cancelled due to weather or lack of registrations.

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**Pictured (left-right):** Ald. Mark Dandrea, Ald. Dan Mayer, Ald. Kristen Wilhelm, Mayor Steve Olson, Ald. Janet Evans, Ald. Doug Schmidt, and Ald. Susanne Mayer all gathered to participate in Franklin's annual 4th of July parade.

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## The Next Chapter

### Friends Annual Used Book Sale September 4-7

Fadrow Room, Franklin Public Library

Friends Members Preview:

Thursday, September 4, 6—8:30 pm

Public Sale:

Friday, September 5, 10 am—6 pm

Saturday, September 6, 10 am—5 pm

Sunday, September 7, 1—4 pm

Hardcover books and trade paperbacks — \$1

Mass market paperbacks — 50¢

Sunday all books just \$2 a bag (grocery size)

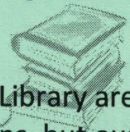
Not a member? Join the Friends and shop Thursday for the best selection.

Many shoppers tell us our books are better sorted and more easily accessible than comparable book sales. This is the result of the hard work of many volunteers in the weeks prior to the sale, as well as the volunteers who keep the books in order and staff our check-out table throughout the sale.

If you are contacted to volunteer, please help. If you are not contacted but would like to help, leave your information with library staff and we will be in touch.

We look forward to seeing you, whether as a customer or volunteer, at the sale.

### Donate Your Books for the Upcoming Friends Sale



The Friends of the Franklin Public Library are always happy to accept book donations, but our upcoming annual sale, September 4-7, makes this a particularly good time. Bring your books to the library during business hours.

What's hot? Books, hardcover or paperback, DVDs and music CDs. And while you cannot donate e-books, we do accept e-readers.

What's not? Video and audio cassettes, LP records, 8-track tapes, or 45 and 78 rpm records. We cannot accept software or older textbooks. We do accept magazines, though not all are put in our sales.

If you are hesitant to donate because you question the value of a particular item, check online or with local dealers first.

If it is difficult to bring your donation to the library, let library staff know and the Friends will arrange to pick up for donation.

Your donated books are reviewed by library staff, who search for items to add to the collection or replace worn copies. The Friends check to see if donated items are of sufficient value to sell through a local book dealer or on the Internet. Some donated items are suitable for the Books for Soldiers program. Even after all this, most donated items remain for the Friends to sell, either year-round in the Book Nook located off the library's foyer, or at the annual sale. The proceeds of these sales are the main source of the funds the Friends donate to the library for programs and equipment.

Best of all, your donation puts books in the hands of other readers.

*Are you a Friend of the  
Franklin Public Library?  
Stop in the library  
for more information!*



## Donations of New, Vintage Games Sought

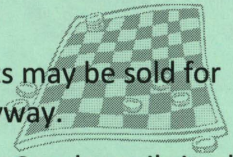
The Friends of the Franklin Public Library are expanding its business partnership with Sharehouse Goods which has provided Internet sales services for some of the more valuable donated books. Check out their website, [sharehousegoods.com](http://sharehousegoods.com), and see why the Friends are excited to work with this business.

We are currently accepting donations of new and gently used board games in their original boxes. We are also accepting vintage games, the games you may have played as a child, or the games still found in your attic or cottage. Examples are Disney Scene-It? Or UPWORDS, unusual Monopoly games, Risk, Scrabble, Clue, and Operation.

If your donated game, newer or vintage, does not meet resale criteria, the contents may be sold for parts, so even if your vintage game has missing parts, please consider donating it anyway.

Patrons can be assured that their donations do not end up in a landfill. Sharehouse Goods avails itself to various sales venues to market the donations which ultimately benefit the Franklin Public Library.

Please consider scouring your home or vacation home to find vintage games or newer games that your family outgrew. If you need a donation form for tax purposes, request one at the checkout desk when you bring your game donations to the Franklin Public Library.

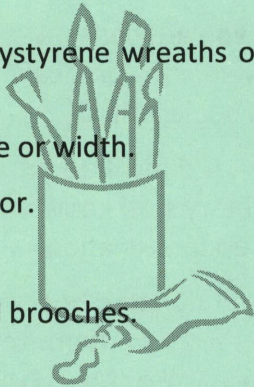


## Craft Items Sought for Repurposing

The Friends of the Franklin Public Library plan to offer a limited number of hand-crafted items for sale as a fundraising activity in the future. The Friends are currently collecting craft items to repurpose for fundraising sales.

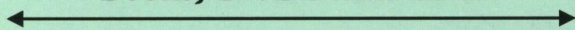
Items requested are:

- Straw, Styrofoam, or polystyrene wreaths of any size.
- Rolls of ribbon of any style or width.
- Velcro of any width or color.
- Cording of any width.
- Costume jewelry pins and brooches.
- Felt fabric of any color.



Please bring any of these donations to the checkout desk at the Franklin Public Library labeled for The Friends of the Franklin Public Library. If a tax donation form is desired, please ask at the front desk.

*Visit the Book Nook at Franklin Public Library to shop for Great Books, DVDs and CDs!*



## Franklin Public Library Adult Computer Classes

All classes are taught at the Franklin Public Library. There is a fee for these classes. Stop by the Information Desk for more information.

### August Classes

- Computer Basics using Windows 7—  
August 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20
- Microsoft Excel for Beginners—  
August 12, 14, 19, 21

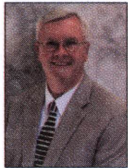
### September Classes

- Microsoft Word for Beginners/Advanced—  
September 8, 10, 15, 17
- Digital Camera Basics—  
September 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25



# Opening Doors

Connecting You to Franklin Public Schools



## From the Superintendent

I hope all of our District families are enjoying a safe and happy summer.

While our students relax and enjoy time off from school, the District is still quite busy in the summer months.

Our administrative team completed a 2-day retreat in early July to examine data and set goals for our next school year. We look forward to another school year of further improving what our District provides for our students.

The technology department is busy preparing equipment for our staff and for our students to use this coming fall (read more on page 2).

Many preparations for the 2014-15 school year are under way, as transportation schedules, arrangements for Forms and Fees Days and the 2014-15 District budget are being planned.

With students out of the high school building, much progress is also being made this summer on our construction projects. You can read more about this on page 2.

We are excited to welcome our students back in September and will be busy until then, setting up another productive year.

Enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,  
Dr. Steve Patz  
Superintendent

## Forest Park Named RtI School of Distinction

Congratulations to Forest Park Middle School on being selected by the Wisconsin RtI (Response to Intervention) Center as a School of Distinction for "their work accomplished through the implementation of Wisconsin's RtI for reading." Forest Park is one of only four schools statewide to receive this recognition.

Principal Chris Reuter said, "We are honored to receive this recognition from the Department of Public Instruction. This is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our staff to ensure we are meeting the needs of all of our students."



## Welcome Ms. Cannon to Country Dale

The District wishes a warm welcome to the new principal of Country Dale Elementary, Ms. Shaunna Cannon.

Ms. Cannon graduated from Carroll University with a Masters Degree in Education, Learning and Teaching and comes to the District from Meadowbrook Elementary School in Waukesha, where she taught for six years.

On starting her new position, Ms. Cannon says, "I am so excited to have been offered this opportunity to work with the staff, students, and community of Country Dale Elementary School. The Educational Leadership Program has equipped me with the tools I need to support teachers and kids as I begin my first Principalship in the Franklin Public Schools."

## SAVE THE DATE!

8/6 FORMS AND FEES  
*Middle School*

8/7 FORMS AND FEES  
*All Elementary Schools*

8/11 FORMS AND FEES  
*High School*  
Grade 12 11:00am – 2:00 pm  
Grade 9 4:00pm – 7:00pm

8/12 FORMS AND FEES  
*High School*  
Grade 11 11:00am – 2:00 pm  
Grade 10 4:00pm – 7:00pm

8/27 BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT  
*Middle School*  
7<sup>th</sup> Gr. A-M 6:00pm – 6:45pm  
7<sup>th</sup> Gr. N-Z 7:05pm – 7:50pm  
8<sup>th</sup> Gr. N-Z 6:00pm – 6:45pm  
8<sup>th</sup> Gr. A-M 7:05pm – 7:50pm

8/28 MEET THE TEACHER  
*All Elementary Schools*  
6:00pm – 7:30pm

9/2 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

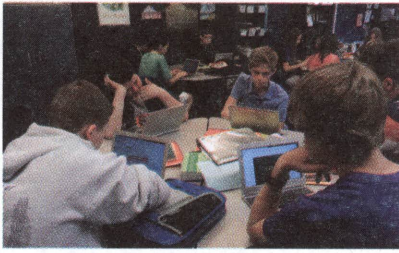
## ENROLL NOW

New Students for Fall 2014!

Important! Enroll your new student or kindergartener as soon as possible to receive important documents and kick off a great school year!

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## FPS to Begin One-to-One Technology Initiative



Starting in September, all students in grades 7-11 will be issued a Chromebook, a web-enabled laptop, to use in class and at home as a tool for learning. These devices will further provide District students with the technology skills that will prepare them for advanced education after high school and their future careers.

“Having a device in the hands of every student provides a universal tool for all students to have access to learning anytime, anywhere. It also opens up an opportunity to personalize learning for each student, provide students with

access to information when they need it, and extend their learning beyond the classroom walls,” says LuAnn Zielinski, Franklin Public Schools District Technology Coordinator.

Over the past several years, the District has been updating its curriculum, instructional delivery models, and digital resources/textbooks based on research and best practices. This curriculum work has supported the decision for all students to have a device for learning.

To prepare for the 1:1 implementation, the District has enhanced the structure and security of its wireless network. Based on the curriculum and learning needs, the District selected the Chromebook as the most cost efficient and reliable technology device. The FPS 1:1 will expand to other grade levels over the 2015-16 and 2016-17 school years, with the goal of putting a device in the hands of every student grades 5-12.

Parents of students going into grades 7-11 for the 2014-15 school year are invited to attend one of the 1:1 Family Information Meetings to learn more about the FPS 1:1 and student and family responsibilities.

### 1:1 Family Information Meetings

#### Forest Park Middle School

- Wednesday, August 6, 2014    Forest Park Cafeteria    1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, or 5:00 pm
- Monday, August 11, 2014    Forest Park Library    11:00 am
- Tuesday, August 19, 2014    Forest Park Gym    7:00 pm

#### Franklin High School

- Monday, August 11, 2014    FHS Library    1:30 pm/3:30 pm/4:30 pm/5:30 pm/6:30 pm
- Tuesday, August 12, 2014    FHS Library    11:30 am/12:30 pm/1:30 pm/4:30 pm/5:30 pm/6:30 pm

## FHS Construction Update

As the school year ended, construction at Franklin High School kicked into high gear.

The classroom and performing arts center additions are currently nearing completion, as finishes such as paint and flooring are in progress.

Internal demolitions are under way in the previous main office area and green room to create the new central commons and science classrooms.

Work also began to convert the multi-purpose room into the new art classroom spaces.

Outside, all of the old parking areas have been demolished to create new, enlarged



*The previous main office space has been demolished to create a new main entrance and central commons.*

*This area will be open for our students and staff in the fall.*

parking lots. All parking projects are scheduled for completion for the beginning of the school year.

Work will continue internally during the 2014-15 school year, with full completion expected in February 2015.

The district looks forward to having these new spaces available for our students to start classes in September and is excited to share the improvements with our students, staff and community.

Franklin Health Department's 15th Annual

# Adult Health & Wellness Day

Wednesday, September 24, 2014 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

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## Franklin Health Department

✓ Flu shots available

## Chiropractic Care Center—Franklin

✓ *Free* Posture screening

## Eye Care Specialists

✓ *Free* Distance vision screening

## Franklin Area Parents & Students United

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## Pick 'n Save Pharmacy

✓ *Free* Blood glucose testing; full lipid panel testing—\$15.00

## Center for Communication Deaf and Hard of Hearing

✓ *Free* Hearing screening

## Bridgeway Independent Living Designs, LLC

Information on home accessible products

## Franklin Rehabilitation / Innovative Health & Fitness

✓ *Free* Cane and walker fittings & Women's Health Program

## Krsko Chiropractic Clinic

✓ *Free* Computerized spinal tension screening

## Safe Living Technologies

24-hour safety & medical alert services

## Adaptive Technology Resources

Solutions for low vision

## Accelerated Rehab—Franklin

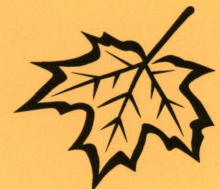
✓ *Free* Balance screening & fall and injury prevention

## The Woods of Cedar Village

Affordable senior apartments

## Synergy Home Care

Benevolent Touch massage demonstration



✓ - screening available



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Brenda Dockery, RN NP, Diabetic Educator, WFHC

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF AN EXCEPTION TO  
THE REQUIREMENTS FOR INFORMED CONSENT UNDER EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES FOR A  
CPR RESEARCH STUDY  
IN MILWAUKEE COUNTY, WI

(Trial of Continuous Compressions Versus Standard CPR in Patients with Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest [CCC Trial])

This announcement serves as public notification of a cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) research study comparing survival and quality of life in adult patients with cardiac arrest resuscitated using continuous chest compressions versus standard CPR treated by the Milwaukee County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) System. The study began in March 2012 in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin using the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) regulations allowing exception to informed consent in emergency research circumstances.

Cardiac arrest is the sudden loss of pulse and breathing. CPR is typically performed until normal heart function can be restored. The purpose of the study is to compare survival to hospital discharge and quality of life after continuous chest compressions versus standard CPR with interrupted chest compressions. Successful resuscitation in humans experiencing cardiac arrest is associated with greater blood flow during CPR. Continuous chest compressions may provide better blood flow compared with standard CPR.

All research contains risks. Surviving cardiac arrest with damage to the brain is a potential risk for any patient undergoing any method of CPR. It is possible that survivors in one group may have more damage to the brain. This will be monitored on an ongoing basis and the study stopped if it occurs. Other potential risks for any patient undergoing any method of CPR include fluid build-up in the lungs, low blood pressure following successful resuscitation, airway bleeding, pneumonia, bacteria in the blood stream, bleeding in the brain, stroke, seizures, bleeding requiring transfusion or surgical intervention, repeat cardiac arrest, rib fractures, sternal fractures, or internal organ injuries. These potential risks are not expected to be different with continuous chest compressions compared with standard CPR. However, these potential risks will be monitored on an ongoing basis and the study stopped if it occurs. Every precaution will be taken to assure personal safety.

The information that is obtained from this study may be useful scientifically and possibly helpful to others. The benefit that may reasonably be expected from participating in this study is improved effectiveness of CPR and an increased chance for survival, but these potential benefits are not guaranteed. There are no financial risks or benefits for study participation. For this study, there are no appropriate alternative procedures that are known to be advantageous during cardiac arrest. All information obtained from this study that can be identified to an individual person will remain absolutely confidential. The scientific or medical information not identifiable with a patient resulting from the study will be presented at meetings and published so that the information can be useful to others.

The FDA has implemented regulations allowing an exception to informed consent under emergency research circumstances where acquiring written informed consent is impossible and there is reasonable scientific evidence to suggest a possible benefit from a new intervention. FDA regulations require public notification to inform the community that a research project will be done that may impact members of the local population. In accordance with FDA regulations, this notification was initially made prior to the initiation of the study in March 2012, Public notification will also occur after the study is completed, which is anticipated in December 2015.

This study meets the FDA guidelines for exception to informed consent under emergency circumstances because informed consent cannot be obtained from a victim of sudden cardiac arrest. Interested parties with questions or concerns or requiring information on obtaining opt-out bracelets are encouraged to contact the principal investigator, Dr. Tom P. Aufderheide, either by phone (414-805-6493), mail (Department of Emergency Medicine, 9200 W. Wisconsin Ave., Froedtert Hospital East, PV1, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53226) or email ([taufderh@mcw.edu](mailto:taufderh@mcw.edu)), or visit the web site at ([www.mcw.edu/ROCCCC](http://www.mcw.edu/ROCCCC)). Feedback from the community may be used to further modify the design of the study.

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Ventricular Fibrillation or Tachycardia [ALPS Trial])

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All research contains risks. Surviving cardiac arrest with damage to the brain is a potential risk for any patient. Risks will be monitored on an ongoing basis and the study stopped if they occur. Possible reactions to the study drugs are seizures, a severe drug allergy, or a slow heart beat that may require a pacemaker (a small device placed under the skin to speed up the heart beat). Potential risks for any patient undergoing CPR include fluid build-up in the lungs, low blood pressure following successful resuscitation, airway bleeding, pneumonia, bacteria in the blood stream, bleeding in the brain, stroke, seizures, bleeding requiring transfusion or surgical intervention, repeat cardiac arrest, rib fractures, sternal fractures, or internal organ injuries. Potential risks will be monitored on an ongoing basis and the study stopped if it occurs. Every precaution will be taken to assure personal safety.

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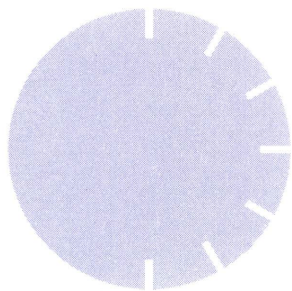
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