



Development Strategies Moving Forward

On February 2nd, the Common Council received an update on efforts by consultants to evaluate the potential for three new Tax Incremental District areas in Franklin. The evaluations underway generally consider business development on the south end of S.E. 27th Street, mixed-use development along a section of Highway 36, and retail enhancements centered around Rawson and S.E. 76th Street. The development areas and types are expected to help achieve the City's stated goal of more balanced development to improve the quality of life and to continue to hold down property taxes.

To help identify viable strategies, the City staff hosted a meeting of 28 individuals representing 15 State, County, and City offices, consultants, and developers. Such a large, diverse meeting is uncommon but is beneficial



in fostering the partnerships and engagement that will be necessary for success. In thanking them for participating, Mayor Olson noted that the development areas "are vital to the continued growth of our community and the expansion of the great quality of life that we enjoy."

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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

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Franklin Businesses Honored at South Suburban Chamber's Annual Awards Dinner—February 4, 2015

Dental Associates of Franklin was the recipient of the 2014 Business of the Year Award, and **The Rock Sports Complex** of Franklin was the recipient of the 2014 Pride in Premises Award at the South Suburban Chamber's Annual Awards Dinner held February 4, 2015. The Business of the Year Award is given to a company for their success and their contributions to the local community and the community at large. The Pride in Premises Award is given to a company that has demonstrated great care for their physical environment and their buildings and surroundings.

Krsko Chiropractic Clinic of Franklin was recognized as a finalist for the 2014 Business of the Year Award and **Sacred Heart Seminary & School of Theology**, Franklin, was a finalist for the 2014 Pride in Premises award.

(Pictures courtesy of Pixologie, Inc.)



Dr. Donald Gundlach of Dental Assoc. & Mayor Steve Olson



Tom Johns of The Rock Sports Complex & Mayor Steve Olson



Representatives for Sacred Heart Seminary & School of Theology—Back, left-right: Tom Weis, Mike Erato, Gary Kosut, Bob Granitz. Front, left-right: Mark Wenzel, Mariane Wheeler, Deacon David Nagle, Sally Smits, and Mayor Steve Olson.



Left-right: Katie McAvoy, Dr. Kristine Krsko, & Kathy Schuh of Krsko Chiropractic with Mayor Steve Olson

Property Tax Bill Payments

****REMINDER:** If you have selected the installment method for property tax payments, the final two installments are due March 31st and May 31st, 2015.





2015 Franklin Civic Celebration

Thursday, July 2 - 5 p.m. to Midnight
Friday, July 3 - 4 p.m. to Midnight
Saturday, July 4 - 10 a.m. to Midnight
Lions Legend Park

July 4th Parade: Children's Parade at 10:30 a.m.; Main Parade at 11 a.m. If interested in entering a group to participate in the Main parade, please request a registration packet now by calling **Jeanine Olson at 414-425-7789** or via email at jeaninemolson@sbcglobal.net. All local area scout troops, churches, youth groups, booster clubs, and civic organizations are encouraged to participate. **Deadline for entry is June 15th.** No registration is required for the 10:30 a.m. Children's parade.

Entertainment: Bands/entertainers to perform will include **Rhythm Method, Pat McCurdy, Booze Brothers, Bella Cain, Doo-Wop Daddies, and Distortion Theory.** The spectacular fireworks display will begin promptly at 9:30 p.m. on July 4th!

Volunteers: If interested in volunteering at the Civic Celebration, please fill out the "Volunteer Sign-Up" form included inside this Newsletter and mail it to the address on the form or scan and email it to pekopete@aol.com, or contact **Pete Kosovich at 414-761-7664** after March 11th to register. Volunteers must be at least 21 years old. Sign up early to get your time slots reserved.

Donations: Any business or individual interested in giving a donation or sponsoring a specific event or entertainer related to the festival, please contact **Mike Reichl at 414-425-9653** or via email at mmspreichl@sbcglobal.net.



St. Martins Fair

Come to sell or come to purchase!

With soon to be nice weather, vendors and buyers will be hitting the streets for St. Martins Fair! St. Martins Fair takes place on St. Martins Road (CTH MM) and Church Street the first Monday of every month (weather permitting) and then Sunday and Monday of Labor Day weekend. Selling hours on the first Monday of each month are 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Vendors sell an assortment of merchandise including clothing, shoes, hardware and household items, paper products, pet supplies, cleaning supplies, sporting equipment, gift items, dried flowers and arrangements, furniture, antiques, shrubs, flowers, fruits and vegetables, and other miscellaneous merchandise.

To sell or entertain at this fair, **vendors and entertainers must obtain a permit from the City of Franklin.** The permit is 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. Additional space after 30 feet is available for \$5 per extra foot. **Permits must be purchased through the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, 9229 W. Loomis Road, or call 425-7500 for more information.**



Brush & Leaf Pickup

The Spring brush and leaf pick-up will take place beginning **Monday, May 4th.** The City's waste hauler will move through the City starting at 7 a.m. on this Monday and work through the week until they are finished. **All brush piles and bagged leaves are required to be curbside and next to the driveway by 7 a.m. on Monday, May 4th.** Brush and bagged leaves that are not out when the hauler goes by will not be picked up at a later date. Your regular garbage will be picked up on your normal garbage pickup day. Please call Public Works at 425-2592 with any questions.

Pick-up will include:

- Brush (tree limbs, bush cuttings, and similar) cut to no longer than 5 feet in length and no larger than 6 inches in diameter. Each household is limited to **one pile not more than 4 feet long by 4 feet high and 5 feet deep.** The brush pile is to be placed curbside next to your driveway. **NOTE: Larger piles, multiple piles, and brush thrown in the ditch will not be picked up.**
- Leaves in transparent bags or in a container other than a garbage can that can be placed or emptied into the collection truck. Please place bagged leaves away from your regular trash so it will not be missed. **NOTE: leaves are not to be raked into the street.**
- **No grass clippings, flowers, stumps, fruit, roots, or other garden debris will be accepted.** These items, as well as brush and leaves, may be disposed of at the Waste Management Metro Landfill.



Spring Cleaning . . .

Waste Management Metro Landfill—12200 W. South County Line Road, 414-529-6180. Open to Franklin residents (ID required) Monday—Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturdays, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Items Accepted: Yard debris, household trash, furniture, carpeting, construction debris, recyclables, and tires.

Hazardous Waste—Veolia Environmental Services—10518 S. 124th Street, 262-255-6655. Open to Milwaukee County residents (ID required) Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Items Accepted: Oil-based paint, varnish, fluorescent light bulbs, rechargeable/button batteries, pesticides, weed killer, gasoline, kerosene, cleaning solvents.

Special Pick-Up—If unable to haul your larger items of household refuse or furniture to the Waste Management Metro Landfill, call Johns Disposal Services at 1-888-473-4701 for pricing/scheduling of a special pick-up. For information on disposing of electronics, computers, or appliances, please call 425-2592.

Franklin Recycling Center—7979 W. Ryan Road, 414-425-2592. Open to Franklin residents Monday—Saturday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Items Accepted: Recyclables, used motor oil and anti-freeze, car and truck batteries, and brush (up to 6" in diameter). **Yard debris and household trash are NOT accepted here.**

Shredded Wood Chips—Due to the confirmation of Emerald Ash Borer in Franklin, wood chips must be tub grinded prior to distributing them to residents (tub grinding wood chips to smaller than 1" eradicates Emerald Ash Borer). The shredded wood chips are available to Franklin residents (no contractors), and are located in a bin just outside the entrance to the Recycling Center. Be sure to bring along proof of residency and a shovel or pitch fork as it is self-service.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Spring Craft Fair

Sponsored by:

The Franklin High School Cheerleaders

Raffle • Bake Sale • Concessions

Saturday, March 14th

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Franklin High School

8222 S. 51st Street, Franklin

Admission \$2/Children under 12 FREE

Annual City-Wide Cleanup & Arbor Day Events

Saturday, May 2nd

Franklin Public Library, 9151 W. Loomis Road

14th Annual City-Wide Cleanup

Franklin students, families, friends, scouts & homeowner associations—help clean up Franklin of winter trash! The City of Franklin, in conjunction with Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful, Inc., will be hosting the “Great American Cleanup Day”. Trash pick-up bags will be available at the Franklin Public Library, 9151 W. Loomis Road, on **Saturday, May 2nd, from 10 a.m. to Noon**. Participants are asked to **pre-register** by calling the Franklin Public Works Department at 425-2592. You may also register at the Library on the day of the event. Additional information can be found at www.kgmb.org. (Participants will receive a token of appreciation the day of the event! Volunteers are asked to bring their own gloves. Filled bags will be picked up May 4th, courtesy of the Franklin Public Works Department.)



16th Annual Arbor Day Event

The Franklin Environmental Commission will be distributing trees on **Saturday, May 2nd**, in honor of **Arbor Day**. Tree saplings will be given away on a first-come, first-served basis to City residents at the **Franklin Public Library parking lot from 10 a.m. until Noon**, or while the limited supply lasts. Trees courtesy of the City of Franklin and the Franklin Environmental Commission.



Franklin Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt

For children 10 and under

Saturday, April 4—10 a.m.

Lions Legend Park

(Behind City Hall, Loomis Road & S. Legend Dr.)

Candy/Surprises * Dozens of Eggs * Visit by the Easter Bunny!



Civil War in Song Program

On **Saturday, April 11th**, the Franklin Historical Society will present their renowned “Civil War in Song” program at **2 p.m. in the Fadrow Room of the Franklin Public Library**. The program is free and open to the general public; snacks and beverages will be provided after the performance with an opportunity to meet the performers.

Through the use of music of the period, the “Civil War in Song” program depicts the shifting attitude of the Country from the early expectation of quick victory, through the long years of warfare, to the end of the war and the saving of the Union when Johnny came marching home. Written and created by Franklin Historical Society members, the program has been performed numerous times over the last 4 years and will continue into 2015 matching the 5-year duration of the Civil War, and marking the sesquicentennial of the war (1861-1865).



Pictured, back row left-right: Kristen Tan, Doug Esty, Jonah Pforr, Andy Pforr, Ken

Gawrisch. Front row left-right: Mary Jo Wolf, Nancy Esty, Barbara Pforr, Kathryn Harrison, Dale Pforr, Sue Gawrisch, Joan Thompson.

Franklin's Annual Bike Rodeo

Join us to learn or improve upon bicycle safety skills!



Saturday, June 6th

9:15 a.m. to Noon

Franklin City Hall, 9229 W. Loomis Road

FREE ride-through course with instruction

FREE correctly-fitted helmet

FREE bicycle inspection

To participate, your child must:

- Be 6-11 years old.
- Be able to independently ride a 2-wheel bike without training wheels.
- Be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Registration is required—see details in the Summer Franklin Community Education & Recreation Guide. Call 427-7534 with event-related questions.



Fire Safety: Close the Door!

Fire safety is an important topic to discuss with family and friends year round. During the October Fire Prevention presentations at the Franklin Schools, the students had the opportunity to practice fire escape methods in the Department's Survive Alive House. One of the methods students learned about was "closing the door" to the room they are in if fire is present outside of that room and then looking for another exit. This article will focus on "closing the door" as well as the EDITH drill, which you can practice as a family in your own home.

The "Close the Door" method is taught as a way for occupants of a non-fire room to prevent fire outside of the room from entering the room by closing the door and creating a fire block while the occupant locates a safer way to exit the room. In addition, closing the door helps to reduce fire growth and fire spread to other rooms. Visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ppAlbFD74cc> to view a video on Close the Door and discuss it with your family today!

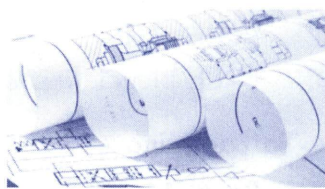
Families should also discuss and practice the *Exit Drills In The Home (EDITH) Drill*. The EDITH Drill requires occupants to know two ways out of each room. Depending on your house, this may include learning how to open windows and how to escape from a second-story bedroom. Homes with second stories should make sure that each second-story occupant has an escape ladder that can be used to exit a second-story opening. Once you have exited the building, Franklin Firefighters recommend you follow these safety tips:

- Stay LOW and GO! (Toxic smoke rises.)
- Close all doors behind you on the way out of the building.
- Once out, never go back into the building.
- Meet—the rest of your family or friends at the designated meeting location (mailbox, tree, neighbor's house, etc.).
- Call 9-1-1 or ask a neighbor to call.

In order to prevent tragic injuries or death from fire, always make sure your smoke detectors are working and continue to practice fire drills so your family is prepared in the event of a fire. You can visit the Franklin Fire Stations for more fire safety tips or contact us at 414-425-1420.

2004 Single-Family Building Plans

The Building Inspection Department will be disposing of building plans submitted for completed single-family building permits during the year 2004. If you would like to find out if we have your plans from 2004, please contact the Building Inspection Department at 425-0084 (please note that all plans for that year might not be available).



Please allow at least 48 hours prior to the date you would like to pick up the plans (walk-in requests will have to return and will be called when their plans are located). The Department will need the address of the house to locate the plans. Plans for buildings other than single-family dwellings are saved and are not available for pickup. Plans will not be mailed, and plans not picked up by May 1, 2015 will be discarded.

Pond Inspection & Maintenance Seminar

Wednesday, April 15th, 6 to 8 p.m.

Franklin Public Library, 9151 W. Loomis Road

To RSVP for this FREE seminar, call Marcia LaPointe at 414-425-7510

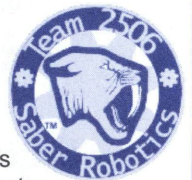
Sponsored by: City of Franklin Engineering & WI DNR—Water Division

Emerald Ash Borer Update

In 2014, the Franklin Public Works Department saw Emerald Ash Borer spread to all areas of the City. They strongly encourage residents to inspect the Ash trees on their property. If you notice a tree that is infested, you should have it removed before it becomes a hazard. If you have an Ash tree that doesn't show signs of infestation that you would like to save, it is highly recommended that you begin treating it this summer as your tree may soon become infested due to the high population of Emerald Ash Borer that is in the City.

For more information on Emerald Ash Borer, go to www.emeraldashborer.info. For a list of certified arborists that can treat your tree, go to www.waa-isa.org.

Saber Robotics



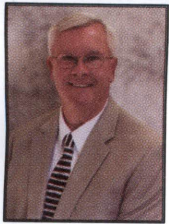
Franklin High School's FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Robotics Team will again be competing in the annual FIRST Robotics Competition. In this year's game, "Recycle Rush", alliances compete simultaneously to score points by stacking totes on scoring platforms, capping those stacks with recycling containers, and properly disposing of litter, represented by pool noodles, in designated locations. The team will compete in Milwaukee at the UWM Panther Arena March 19-21 and in Chicago, IL at the UIC Pavilion April 1-4. The event is high-energy, fast-paced, loud, fun, and free! See www.wisconsinregional.com for details.

FIRST Robotics is a competitive program in which teams from around the world work with community sponsors and mentors to build a robot designed to play a game. The purpose is to encourage students to examine the possibilities available in science and technology related careers by giving them first-hand experience working in these fields. The Saber robot is designed, manufactured, and operated by a 45-member student team that is guided by more than a dozen mentors during a six-week period.

The Saber Robotics Team will be hosting a fundraising movie premier on February 28th at the High School's new Saber Center auditorium. The movie, "Slingshot", is a documentary about an inventor, Dean, who spends 15 years working to solve the world's water crisis. Doors open at 1 p.m. with the movie starting at 2 p.m. Tickets are available at <https://www.tugg.com/events/12945>—Adults \$10 / Students \$8.

The Team regularly demonstrates their robot at sponsored and school district events, and is interested in finding ways to help out in the community. One way is through their annual recycling drive—being held this year the morning of September 19th in the FHS parking lot (see www.saberrobotics.org for the types of metals and electronics that can be recycled). Please contact the Robotics Team at saberrobotics@yahoo.com if they can demonstrate their robot at or help out with an event for you!

Opening Doors



A Message from the Superintendent

Happy New Year to all of our District families and community members!

As a new calendar year begins, our District is excited to share all of the new happenings in our buildings.

We are especially pleased to see the construction and renovation projects at Franklin High School nearing completion. I personally invite all of you to join us for an Open House (*see details below*) so we can share our new facilities with you. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone to the new space and celebrating this beautiful work.

If you have not yet visited the Saber Center for the Performing Arts, a great opportunity to see the facility and witness the talent of our students is available as our musical theatre department hosts their first performance at the venue: *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* (*Details on page 2.*)

I hope you enjoy reading this newsletter and sharing in all of our students' success and progress.

We wish all of our District families a safe and warm winter season.

Sincerely,

Dr. Steve Patz, Superintendent

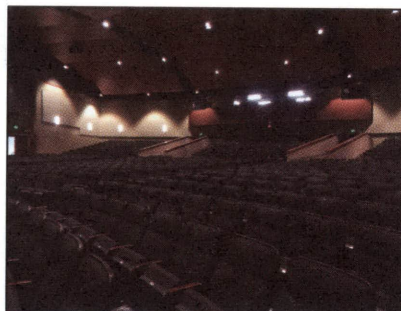
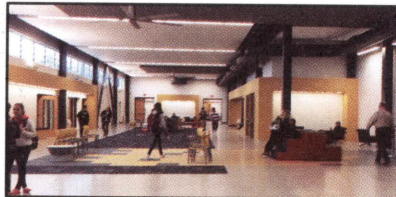
Franklin High School Open House

The District is pleased to invite our students, parents, staff and all members of the Franklin community to join us for an Open House at Franklin High School on **Sunday, March 15th** from 12:00 - 4:00 PM.

A brief welcoming ceremony will take place at noon in the Saber Center for the Performing Arts.

The Saber Center, the new academic additions and the renovated central commons and classrooms will be open for the duration of the Open House for those in attendance to visit the spaces at their leisure.

Please join us! (*See a construction update on page 2*)



Upcoming Events

- 3/20 No School- Staff In Service
- 3/31 District Strings Concert
Saber Center 7:00 PM
- 4/3 Spring Break Begins
Classes resume 4/13
- 4/23-25 FHS "Beauty and the Beast"
See details on page 2
- 5/2 FHS Prom
Grand March At 5:30
- 5/15 No School- Staff In Service
- 5/25 No School- Memorial Day

School Board Election

Two offices for School Board Member will be on the ballot for the Tuesday, April 7th, 2015 election.

The term of this office is three years beginning on Monday, April 27th, 2015.

For more information, please see the District website and click on "About Us" for the School Board page.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2015-16 school year was held in early February.

If you missed registration, please call 414-529-8220 to have a registration packet mailed to you.

Children must be five years old by Sept. 1st, 2015 to enroll in kindergarten. To receive a registration packet and more information, go to www.franklin.k12.wi.us

If you have any additional questions, please call Mary Jo at (414) 525-7634.

FHS Drama Presents *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*

Please join Franklin High School musical theatre for their inaugural performance at the Saber Center for the Performing Arts!



Thursday, April 23 at 6:00 PM
Friday, April 24 at 7:00 PM
Saturday, April 25 at 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM

All performances will be held at the Saber Center for the Performing Arts at Franklin High School. Reserved seating tickets are available (\$8.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children and seniors) in the FHS main office from 7:00 AM- 3:30 PM or at the door the nights of performances.

FHS Named to AP Honor Roll

Franklin High School was named to the 5th Annual College Board AP Honor Roll, a list recognizing school districts who achieved increases in the number of students taking Advanced Placement courses and also maintain the number of students scoring a 3 or higher on the AP Exam.

A total of 547 districts in the United States and Canada made this year's list, including 27 from Wisconsin. Franklin High School is a multiple-year recipient of this award.

Future City Competition



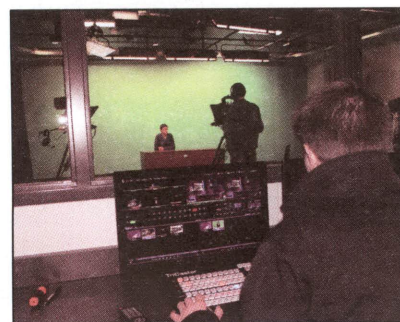
Congratulations to all the Forest Park STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) students who participated in the Regional Future Cities competition at MSOE.

Special recognition goes to 7th grade team "Ville Sur Le Toit" (Denisa Voshtina, Kamryn Witkowiak, Mikaela Gustitus) who took **3rd place overall out of 52 teams.**

8th grade team "Neo Atlantis" (Frank Felerski, Abe Decker, Ben Ticali) took home the award for **Best Freight Transportation Network.**

FHS Construction Update

Renovation projects at Franklin High School are in the final phase of completion, as finishing touches are in progress.



TV Tech students film "The Saber Roar" in the newly converted TV tech classroom.

The previous multi-purpose room and band area have been fully renovated for art and TV tech classroom space and those areas are now open and being used by our students.

As of this publication, renovations are being made in the back hallway of the building, including physics and Project Lead the Way classroom spaces. These spaces should also be completed and open for use soon.

On Sunday, March 15th, the District will host an Open House to share these spaces with our District families and the Franklin community. (*See more details on Page 1*). Thank you to all who supported the District throughout the construction process.

We appreciate the opportunity to have been able to improve Franklin High School for current and future generations of students, for all of our District families and staff, and for the Franklin community.

District Spelling Bee

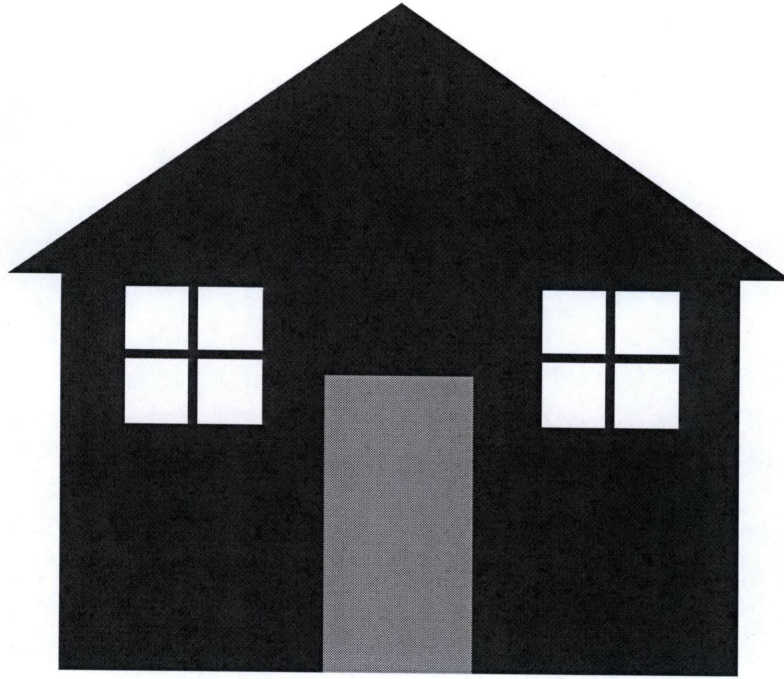
Congratulations to all of the participants of the District Spelling Bee! The winners who moved on to the Regional Competition are as follows:



Champion & 6th Grade Winner: Parth Amrute; **2nd Place & 7th Grade Winner:** Kaumudh Sinde; **3rd Place:** Madalyn Ditlevson; **4th Place:** Lyiba Malik; **5th Place & 8th Grade Winner:** Ethan Chauhan; **6th Place & 5th Grade Winner:** Kaamya Krishnan; **Alternates:** – Amber Sabin & Mikaela Gustitus

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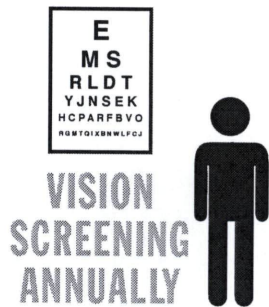
City of Franklin Health Department

FALL PREVENTION AWARENESS

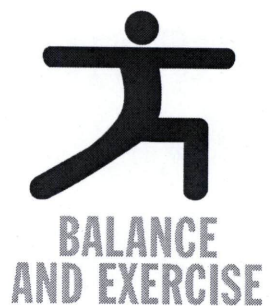
NO MORE SLIPS, TRIPS OR BROKEN HIPs



FALL PREVENTION TIPS



TALK TO YOUR
DOCTOR ABOUT
RX SIDE EFFECTS



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND CLASSES
CALL FHD AT 414.425.9101



City of Franklin Health Department

2015 Civic Celebration Volunteer Sign-Up

The City of Franklin Civic Celebrations Commission is looking for volunteers (21 years or older) who can give their time to help with the 4th of July Festival. Festival hours will be July 2nd—5 p.m. to Midnight, July 3rd—4 p.m. to Midnight, and July 4th—10 a.m. to Midnight. Come share in the excitement with family and friends! Please sign up early if you want a specific time and location!

Name(s): _____
 (Each volunteer must fill out a form unless a husband and wife)

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

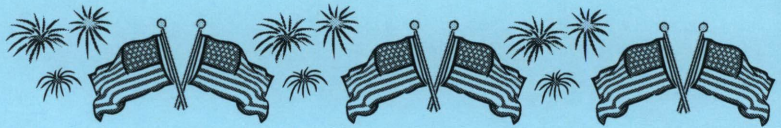
Phone-Day: _____ Phone-Evening: _____

Have you worked the festival before? Y N If yes, Year _____ Area worked? _____

Please check all areas of interest to work. Sign up early to secure a special time and activity. Time slots subject to change and all volunteers must be pre-approved by the representing members of the Franklin Civic Celebrations Commission.

Wednesday, July 1

Set-Up: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. _____



Thursday, July 2

Beer Tent–Main Stage

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. _____
 (Distortion Theory Band)

8:00 p.m. – Midnight _____
 (Rhythm Method Band)

Friday, July 3

Beer Tent–Main Stage

4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. _____
 (Doo-Wop Daddies Band)

8:00 p.m. – Midnight _____
 (Bella Cain Band)

Saturday, July 4

Beer Tent–Main Stage

Noon – 4:00 p.m. _____
 (Next Step Dance)

4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. _____
 (Pat McCurdy)

8:00 p.m. – Midnight _____
 (Booze Brothers Band)

Thursday, July 2

Ticket Booth

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. _____

8:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. _____

Friday, July 3

Ticket Booth

4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. _____

8:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. _____

Saturday, July 4

Ticket Booth

Noon – 4:00 p.m. _____

4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. _____

8:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. _____

Please mail form to: Pete Kosovich, 8170 S. 28th Street, Franklin, WI 53132

Volunteers may also sign up by calling Pete at 414-761-7664 OR
 via E-mail at pekopete@aol.com.

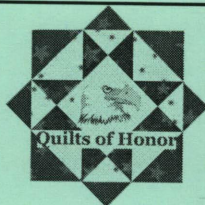
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The Library Story

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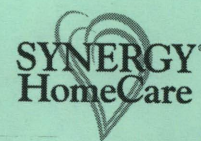
Winter/Spring Quilt Raffle

Visit the Franklin Public Library to see 13 beautiful hand-made quilts contributed by local artisans. These quilts will be raffled to benefit the Friends of the Franklin Public Library and Quilts of Honor quilters who will create patriotic quilts for current military members and veterans. The Quilts of Honor will be presented at a community event in 2016. Quilt Raffle tickets are available at the library check-out desk.



Thank You

Thank you to Synergy HomeCare and Hometown Hospice & Homecare, Inc. for underwriting the raffle tickets for the Friends of the Franklin Public Library's Winter/Spring Quilt Raffle. Assistance from area businesses to help the Friends raise funds for library/community activities is truly appreciated.



Franklin Public Library's 13th Birthday Party

Sunday, April 26, from 1 to 3:30 p.m., join the Friends of the Franklin Public Library to celebrate Franklin Public Library's 13th birthday. This is a family event for all ages. A sing-a-long with Rick Fitzgerald of Root River Music, Inc. will highlight the fun as cake and ice cream are served. To add to the birthday celebration, at 3 p.m., we will draw the names of the winners of the 13 the beautiful quilts now on display at the library.

The Friends of the Franklin Public Library Offer Beginning Crochet Classes

The Friends of the Franklin Public Library are offering two complimentary crochet classes. The first session will be taught April 7, 14, and 21 from 1 to 3 p.m. The second session will be May 5, 12 and 19 from 1 to 3 p.m. All classes will be in the Sievert Family Conference Room.



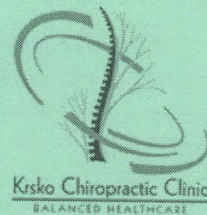
Students must be available to attend all three sessions of the class and bring a size H crochet hook. Staff from The Wool & Cotton Co. (www.woolandcottonco.com) will teach the classes and provide the yarn. Students will make a sampler using various stitches, learn stitch tension and recognition, pattern reading, making a granny square, joining a granny square to make a throw, finishing, blocking and care for wool. Classes are limited to eight people. Registration begins Monday, March 2.

Friends Winter Event Program Facets & Folds Afternoon Tea

Join the Friends Saturday, February 28, from 2 to 4 p.m. for this complimentary tea. You are sure to enjoy this afternoon's tea presentation by Dr. Christine Krsko of Krsko Chiropractic. Dr. Krsko will highlight the Seven Facets of Health (things your mother may have told you but you have forgotten!).

And you will learn to impress your guests with a hands-on demo of seven napkin folds by Kathy Schuh. You will receive seven varied napkins courtesy of Krsko Chiropractic on which to practice the napkin folds. The napkins are yours to keep.

This complimentary program includes tea and several snack sandwiches and desserts provided by the Friends of the Franklin Public Library. Space is limited so registration is required. Call Franklin Public Library at (414) 425-8214 or stop in to register.



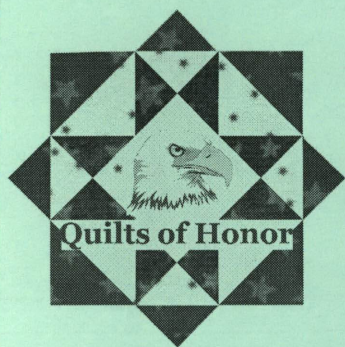
High School Students Do You Need Service Hours?

Consider helping the Friends of the Franklin Public Library sell Quilt Raffle tickets to benefit Quilts of Honor for Veterans. Invite a friend who needs service hours, too. The task is very simple and you will be seated comfortably near the front of the library. Choose any time on Saturdays from 10 am—4 pm. You must contact Judy Roberts at libraryfrnds@hotmail.com. Service hours will be available until April 26, 2015.

Help the Friends Help Veterans

1. Purchase quilt raffle tickets to benefit Quilts of Honor and the Friends of the Franklin Public Library.
2. Check out the handcrafted items for sale in the library glass case.
3. Sign up for craft classes to create items to be sold.
4. Stop in the library to note current events benefitting Quilts of Honor.
5. Check Friends page on library website:
www.franklinpubliclibrary.org.

Quilts of Honor Craft Sessions



The Friends of the Franklin Public Library and Quilts of Honor invite you to share your talents by joining us at small craft sessions twice a month at Franklin Public Library. We will create items to raise funds for upcoming events. Some of the projects are ribbon-woven bookmarks, crocheted bookmarks, prairie point fold ornaments, and scrap fabric-tied

wreaths. If you love to craft or are experienced at crocheting, please consider joining us for some creative camaraderie.

The sessions are free and all materials will be provided along with demonstrations of techniques. The sessions will be limited to ten participants and registration is required. Register by calling Franklin Public Library, or in person at the checkout desk.

The craft sessions will begin in March with dates set for March 4, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and March 18, 1 to 3 p.m. The March sessions will concentrate on the ribbon-woven bookmarks and the crocheted dishcloths. Future dates will be listed in the sign-up book along with the projects we will be working on in those sessions.

This is a chance to showcase your talents, have some fun and support the Franklin Public Library and Quilts of Honor.

Staci Joers' Cooking Classes

Visit over *Lunch with Staci* while learning to prepare everything. All classes are in the Fadrow Room at Franklin Public Library. Lunches include a demonstration cooking class followed by a family-style luncheon.

Lunch with Staci: Food in Books & Movies *"The Hundred Foot Journey" by Richard C. Morais*

Thursday, March 12

11:30 am—1:30 pm

Vegetable Samosas with Sweet & Sour Sauce

Chicken Tikka Masala

Curried Cauliflower & Potatoes

Shrikhand with Mangoes & Cardamon

(sweetened yogurt dessert)

Lunch with Staci: Food in Books & Movies

"Chef" by Jon Favreau

Friday, April 24

11:30 am—1:30 pm

Cuban Sandwiches

Tostones with Mango Salsa

Barritas de Mango (Cuban Mango Bars)

Demo Class Only: Fresh Healthy Asian for Summer

Friday, May 8

11:30 am—1:30 pm

Vietnamese Fresh Spring Rolls

Chinese Lemon Chicken

Lettuce Wraps with Cold Chinese Noodles

in Peanut Sauce

Thai Cucumber Salad

Mangoes on Sticky Rice

Cost for each class is \$20. Visit the library or call 414.425.8214. Registration and payment in advance are required to secure your spot. Make checks payable to the Friends of the Franklin Public Library.

Deployed US Troops Send Thanks to Franklin!

The Books for Soldiers project celebrated its tenth anniversary with a record-setting holiday shipment to US military members. Through the generosity of donors and volunteers across southeast Wisconsin (known as the Badger Buddies) we packed 1,359 care packages at Franklin Public Library in November. These were shipped to soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines stationed around the world. Amazing volunteers rallied again for *Operation Home-Baked for the Holidays* in early December to bake 30,000+ homemade cookies for those so far from family and friends.

Girl Scout cookies are another iconic reminder of home that we ship to military members. Local Girl Scout troops have been generous in supplying the cookies. Help is needed to ship the cookies which cost \$1.75 per box. Donations can be made payable to Books for Soldiers-Franklin and delivered to the Franklin Public Library.

Please visit the Support Our Troops tent at Franklin's Civic Celebration July 2 thru 4 and view thanks from the troops on the Facebook page Books for Soldiers Badger Buddies WI.



The Library Story



Mon—Thurs 10-8:30, Friday 10-6, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 1-4 ♦ 425-8214 ♦ Rachel Muchin Young, Director

Library Beautification Day Saturday, May 2, 10 a.m.—Noon



Calling all gardeners and those who love to play in the dirt—help us get the flower beds ready for new plants this summer! Call 425-8214 for more information. (In case of bad weather we will meet on May 16th.)

Teen Programs for Grades 6-12

Teen Art Series—Call 425-8214 to Register!

Local artist, Margaux Carini, will present this free art series exploring the connection between identity and creating art.

February 28—Bookmaking; March 28—Art Trading Cards; April 25—Printmaking

Teen Crafternoon—March 20 (No registration needed)

It's All About Paper!—Spend your day off of school at the Library making paper cube lights, paper flowers, paper bird bookmarks, and paper flower spheres.

Adult Programs

2015 Great Decisions Discussion Series

Explore the most critical global issues facing America today—6:30-8 p.m. Free and open to the public.

March 11—Brazil's Metamorphosis, Martin Farrell, PhD, Global Studies Professor at Ripon College.

March 25—India Changes Course, Aneesh Aneesh, PhD, Sociology & Global Studies at UW-Milwaukee.

Ceol Cairde—Monday, March 16, 6:30 p.m.

Come celebrate your inner Irish and enjoy light refreshments while listening to the traditional Irish music of Ceol Cairde.

Writer's Night—1st Thursday of the Month, 6:30 p.m.

A monthly gathering for local published and aspiring writers to share their work, receive constructive criticism, and commiserate on the joys and sorrows of being a writer.

Parent Workshop Series from Kohl's Building Blocks Program—Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., Fadrow Room

March 26—The Importance of Play in a Child's Development—focuses on play in child development and different strategies to promote development.

Book Discussion Groups

-Tuesday Afternoon Group—"The Brown Baggers"

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 12:30 p.m.

-Monday Evening Group—"Night Readers"

Meets the 4th Monday of each month (Jan. thru Nov.) at 6 p.m.

Free and open to the public. Peer-led discussions. Bring your lunch or dinner; beverages provided. Pick up copies of books at checkout desk or purchase at area bookstores. Check the Library or website for a listing of the books to be discussed. Meetings are cancelled if the Library closes or if group leader notifies the Library that the group will not meet due to the weather.

Money Smart Week—April 20-23

Join us for a special series of Money Smart Week programs designed to help you better manage your personal finances. Topics include: Long-Term Care and Understanding Your Credit Report. Visit www.franklinpubliclibrary.org or pick up a brochure for further program topics, dates, and times. There will also be a special children's story time about the topic of money.

Children/Family Programs



Drop-In Storytimes

Visit www.franklinpubliclibrary.org for more information about the various "Drop-In Storytimes" offered at the Library and the dates and times for each. Storytimes include **Waddlers & Walkers** (ages birth to 23 months), **Tales for Twos** (age 2), **Preschool Pretend & Play** (ages 3-5), **Rhyming to Read** (ages 2-5), and **Music & Motion** (ages 2-5).

Wacky Wednesdays—Drop-In (K-5th Grades)

Wednesdays, March 4 & April 1, 6-7 p.m. Experiments—Crafts—LEGOs—Games!

Teddy Bear Party—Drop-In (Ages 2-5 with Adult)

Friday, March 6—11 a.m. Bring your favorite teddy bear or doll for a special party and craft!

American Girl Series (K-5th Grades—Registration required)

Saturdays, March 21 & April 18, 2-3:30 p.m. Learn about different American Girls with crafts, games, and activities. Dress-up and bring your favorite doll to join the fun. Parents and guardians are welcome to attend with their child.

Tween Time—Drop-In (4th & 5th Grades)

Thursdays, March 19 & April 30, 6-7:30 p.m. Relax and unwind after a day of school by coming to the Library for fun activities! Crafts, games, and snacks will be provided!

Family Movies—Drop-In (All Ages)

Bring blankets and pillows and relax while watching movies! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

-March 20, 1 p.m.—Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day

-April 6, 1 p.m.—Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory

Candy Explosion (K-5th Grades—Registration required)

Tuesday, April 7, 1-3 p.m. Eat candy, make things with candy, and decorate with candy!

Willy Wonka's Magical Chocolate Factory (Ages 3+)

Wed., April 8—2 p.m. Willy Wonka and other characters will magically pop off the book's pages as kids learn that every time they open a book they become part of an amazing adventure!

Spa Party (3rd-5th Grades—Registration required)

Thursday, April 9, 2-4 p.m. Join us for a Spa Party where we will pamper ourselves with facials, manicures, and more!

Pete the Cat Storytime—Drop-In (Ages 2+ with adult)

Friday, May 15—1 p.m. We will read Pete the Cat books and make crafts!





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.)



Franklin Child Development Days October 8—10, 2015

Franklin Public Library, 9151 W. Loomis Road

*Presented by the
Franklin Public Schools
District in collaboration
with the Franklin Public
Health Department*



- Development screening for 3-year olds and more.
- Centrally located at the Franklin Public Library.
 - For more information—call 414-525-7014.

2015 Adult Education Programs

Programs held at:

**Franklin Public Library, 9151 W. Loomis Rd.
To Register: Call 414-425-8214**

Tuesday, March 24, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Using the Power of Habit to Eat Healthy

New research in neuroscience shows how the brain forms habits and how they change. Learn the 3-Step Habit Loop and how to use it to change your behavior. Adopt healthy eating habits in a relatively short amount of time. *Presented by Heather Klug, MEd, RD, The Karen Yontz Women's Cardiac Awareness Center.*

Wednesday, April 29, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

How to Reverse Heart Disease

The enemy isn't fat; it's sugar, carbs, and inflammation. Learn the real story of how to measure and manage your own markers of illness and how to change this scourge! *Presented by Dr. John Whitcomb, Brookfield Longevity.*

Wednesday, May 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Living Well with Rheumatic Disease

This program will cover an overview of the rheumatic conditions and what is autoimmunity. Learn lifestyle changes to help reduce symptoms and help you successfully navigate life. *Presented by Salman Waheeduddin, MD, Aurora Medical Group.*

Thursday, May 21, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Neck Stiffness & Headaches: What You Need to Know

Causes of neck stiffness and headaches can vary but can often be decreased/eliminated. Understand how the neck works and implement appropriate postural awareness, stretches, and sleeping positions. *Presented by Kevin Svoboda, PT, Athletico.*

Thursday, June 4, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Easy and Fun Ways to Manage Stress

Learn how to deal with stress in the heat of the moment and how to build up resistance so things don't bother you in the first place! *Presented by Nicole Eull, PsyD, Rehabilitation Psychologist, Director of Behavioral Medicine, Aurora Health Care.*

Health Department Receives Radon Outreach Grant

Radon is an odorless, colorless gas that occurs naturally in the earth. Radon is everywhere and it seeps into your home through cracks in the foundation. Since radon is associated with lung cancer, the Franklin Health Department wants homeowners to assess their home's radon level. Testing remains the only way to know your risk level.



The Franklin Health Department received a Radon Outreach Grant from the Wisconsin Division of Public Health to offer FREE test kits for homes that meet the grant criteria as listed below:

- You live in a free-standing home (not a condo or apartment);
- You have not previously tested your home; and
- You agree to perform the test in the next 30 days.

Grant-funded radon test kits are now available at the Health Department in Franklin City Hall until March 31, 2015. They can be picked up Monday—Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you do not meet the above grant criteria you can still purchase a test kit for \$6.50. **Call 414-425-9101 for more information.**

Stepping On—

A Fall Prevention Workshop for Seniors

Tuesdays, April 7—May 19, 1 to 3 p.m.

**Brenwood Park Senior Apartments
Community Room
9501 W. Loomis Road, Franklin**

Franklin strives to be a community where older adults can live safe, healthy, and independent lives. While falls are a threat to the health of older adults and can significantly limit their ability to remain self-sufficient, the opportunity to reduce falls has never been better.

Stepping On is a 7-week workshop program that will show older adults ways to reduce the risk of falls and help them live better. Join to learn how you can reduce your risk of falling and at the same time increase your self-confidence in situations where you are at risk of falling. The program is free; however, there is a refundable \$20 deposit for use of a weight set during the 7-week program.

To evaluate if this workshop is for you, go to www.franklinwi.gov, click on the "Fall Prevention Class" link under "Latest News & Announcements" and take the "Rate Your Risk for Falling Quiz".

To register for the "Stepping On" workshop, call the Franklin Health Department at 425-9101.

Please WELCOME the Following Businesses to the City of Franklin!

Big Pappi's, 9405 S. 27th Street
(Latin Fusion Restaurant)

Franklin Motors, LLC, 10711 S. 27th Street
(Used Car Dealership)

Bridgman Food II, Inc., 9719 S. Franklin Drive
(Administrative Offices for a Multi-Brand Restaurant Company)

Valenti Classics Color & Design Studio, 9760 S. 60th St.
(Design Studio & Paint Shop for Classic Car Restoration)



SUPPORT FRANKLIN BUSINESSES!



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!

May—July 2015 Trips

May 13 "All Shook Up"—Fireside Dinner Theater
Lunch and show at the Fireside Dinner Theater, Fort Atkinson.

RSVP Deadline: April 6th.
Cost: \$66 Resident / \$76 Non-Resident.

June 10 Wonderful West Bend—West Bend, WI
First stop—visit the West Bend Company/Regal Ware Museum. Next visit the Old Courthouse Museum which houses the offices of the Washington County Historical Society and features exhibits that tell the story of Washington County from the glaciers to the Industrial Age. Lunch will be at Timmer's Resort located on Big Cedar Lake with choice of Roast Sirloin of Beef or Chicken Parmesan with vegetable, salad, potato, or pasta, and Strawberry Schaum Torte. After lunch visit the new Museum of Wisconsin Art which houses art of Wisconsin artists and historic Wisconsin art.

RSVP Deadline: May 13th.
Cost: \$59 Resident / \$69 Non-Resident.

July 8 "Guys On Ice"—Fireside Dinner Theater
Lunch and show at the Fireside Dinner Theater, Fort Atkinson.

RSVP Deadline: June 3rd.
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 of Franklin and the Franklin Senior Citizens Club do not provide medical insurance or hospitalization coverage for those participating in tours or activities.
Cancellations: Tours may be cancelled due to weather or lack of registrations.

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Home Repair Grant & Loan Programs—Milwaukee County Housing Division

The City of Franklin, through the Milwaukee County Community Development Block Grant program, has been approved for a "Franklin Home Repair Grant Program" for 2015. This program will provide home repair grants to approximately 4 to 6 income eligible, single-family Franklin homeowners in order for them to make necessary repairs to their homes in 2015. Grants are limited to no more than one-half of the cost of the repair and federal low-to-moderate income eligibility standards apply. Typical home repairs would include restoring basic functions such as water, hot water, heat, and municipal order compliance, as well as repairs such as roofing, siding, windows, handicap accessibility, foundation repair, heating, plumbing, electrical, or other necessary repairs.

The Milwaukee County Housing Division also provides a "Home Repair Loan Program" that offers low and no interest loans to income-qualified homeowners in suburban communities of Milwaukee County in order for them to make necessary repairs to their homes.

For more information on the eligibility requirements and application process for either of these programs, call the Milwaukee County Housing Division at 414-278-4917 or Email HomeRepair@MilwaukeeCountyWI.gov.

"April Showers Bring May Flowers"

Spring is the perfect time to build a rain garden or install a rain barrel to help reduce runoff pollution!

Rain barrels and rain gardens are beautiful ways in which you can help reduce polluted storm water runoff from entering Wisconsin's waters. To learn more about storm water runoff, why it is a problem, and how YOU can help—including information on how to acquire rain barrels and how to build a rain garden—visit the "Franklin's Natural Resources" website page at <http://www.franklinwi.gov/Home/ResourcesDocuments/FranklinsNaturalResources.htm>.



City to Receive Green Solution Funds

Looking for opportunities to keep Franklin as green as possible, the new Franklin Water & Waste Operations and Maintenance Facility expansion at 5550 W. Airways Drive will include a porous pavement parking lot and two bio-filtration basins. These green amenities will allow rain water to infiltrate into the soil and replenish the groundwater levels instead of washing soils and other particles to the stream and adding to downstream flooding conditions.

To pay for the project, the City will receive a \$77,950 grant from the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District from its "Green Solutions for Separate Infrastructure and Sewer Separation" program. Construction is scheduled to begin in Spring 2015.

Wisconsin Tornado & Severe Weather Awareness Week: April 13—17, 2015

Statewide Mock Tornado Drill: Thursday, April 16th—1 to 2 p.m.

The City of Franklin will be included in the National Weather Service Statewide Mock Tornado Drill scheduled for Thursday, April 16th, from 1 to 2 p.m. Those registered through the Franklin Emergency Notification System will receive test calls on this date related to this mock drill. If you are not already signed up for the Franklin Notification System and would like to do so, please see below.

Franklin Notification System

Automatic Notice of Tornado Warnings & More Directly to Your Phone or Email FREE!

Sign Up Today at www.franklinwi.gov!

A primary purpose of the Franklin Notification System is to help notify residents of tornado warnings issued by the National Weather Service that affect Franklin. **To receive this potentially lifesaving service, each household or business must sign up for the service by registering their phone numbers, cell phone numbers, or email addresses at www.franklinwi.gov.** To register, click on the word "Register" underneath "Franklin Notification System" on the right side of the City's main web page at www.franklinwi.gov. Residents without Internet access can call 414-858-1100 for assistance in registering over the phone. **To learn more about how the system works, click the "FAQ's" tab underneath "Franklin Notification System" on the Home page of the City's website at www.franklinwi.gov.**