



Franklin City Newsletter

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City of Franklin's 60th Anniversary Four-Day, Fun-Filled Civic Celebration Friday, July 1st, thru Monday, July 4th

*****This year there will be TWO fantastic fireworks displays, the traditional patriotic fireworks on Monday, July 4th, and a Special 60th Anniversary Fireworks on Saturday, July 2nd!*****

Mayor Steve Olson, along with Common Council Members Mark Dandrea, Dan Mayer, Kristen Wilhelm, Steve Taylor, Mike Barber, and Susanne Mayer, and the Franklin Civic Celebration Commission invite the entire community to join in celebrating Franklin's 60th Anniversary! In honor of this milestone, **Saturday, July 2nd**, has been designated the **Official 60th Anniversary Celebration Day**, with a special lineup of fun and entertainment for the entire family! Get the kinks out starting at noon by participating in the Zumba class at the Main Stage followed by the Doo-Wop Daddies Band. At 5:45 p.m., don't miss the fabulous Wisconsin Marching Band's 5th Quarter presentation. Then stroll the festival grounds; check out the food vendors, carnival rides, music by the Alter-Ego Band, and the "real" live matches of the Brew City Wrestlers. Wrap up the evening by watching the special **Franklin's 60th Anniversary Fireworks** display at 9:30 p.m.

See Page 3 of this newsletter for the complete 4-day Schedule of Events!

Franklin was incorporated as a City in the State of Wisconsin on August 14, 1956, but its rich history stretches back to the early days following the American Revolution of 1776. The Land Ordinance of 1785 provided for the survey and sale of federal lands. Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence, drafted the Land Ordinance of 1785 and the 36 square miles that would eventually become the City of Franklin he believed was the maximum size a self-governed community should be. Wisconsin did not become a state until 1848, so in 1836 Franklin was a designated quadrant of the Northwest Territory and then in 1838 was officially named in honor of one of America's founding fathers, Benjamin Franklin. To learn more about Franklin's fascinating history, visit the Franklin Historical Society website at www.franklinhistory.net. They have done an excellent job recording and preserving the history of the community and its treasured artifacts and historic buildings.

From fewer than 12 settlers in 1938 to a population today of over 35,000, Franklin has progressed from a large farming community to a modern City ranked as one of the top 100 cities to live in America. The City of Franklin's vision is to enhance the quality of life for present and future generations through the highest quality of residential, recreational, and business development. Residents have access to parks, open space, a wide range of recreational activities, and a world-class school system, all within a small-town atmosphere. This summer show your community spirit and pride. Join in the celebration of the City of Franklin's 60th Anniversary, Friday, July 1st, thru Monday, July 4th, at Lions Legend Park (Loomis Road and Drexel Avenue).

Businesses Join Forces to Provide Professional Development

A new partnership, led by Franklin businesses, offers employees access to training courses held in the Franklin Industrial Park. The courses are taught by Milwaukee Area Technical College faculty and are available for employees of businesses participating in the Franklin Business Park Consortium (FBPC). The FBPC is made up of companies in the Franklin Business and Industrial Parks that have found common interest in issues like workforce training and advanced manufacturing awareness. Now, in its second series of classes, the local offerings have attracted more than 180 employees from eight participating companies. Courses include Management, English as a Second Language, and Excel 1, 2, & 3.



Dave Dull, President of Allis Roller and the Franklin Business Park Consortium

The partnership is the brainchild of Dave Dull, President of Allis Roller and founder of the FBPC. Dull hosts monthly meetings of the Consortium and has carved out space at Allis Roller, 5801 W. Franklin Drive, to host the 6-week training sessions with MATC. The FBPC is pursuing workforce training grants to support additional course offerings and is in the process of incorporating as a 501 (c)(6) organization. Interested parties can find the FBPC on Facebook.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



8th Annual Bike Rodeo!

For Ages 6 to 11 Years Old

Saturday, June 11, 9:15 to 11:30 a.m.

(by appointment—allow one hour)

City Hall Rear Parking Lot
9229 W. Loomis Road, Franklin

Registration required—see insert inside this newsletter for more details and how to register!

Franklin Park Concerts, Inc.

FREE Summer Concert Series



Lions Legend Park Band Shell

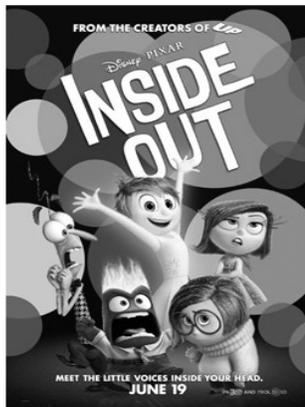
(Loomis Road & Legend Drive)

Following Sundays at 1:30 p.m.

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| June 19 | Lisa Edgar & Razzmatazz! |
| July 10 | Pickin' Up Speed |
| July 24 | British Invasion 64 & Close Enuf Bands |
| August 7 | Concord Chamber Orchestra |
| August 21 | Vern & The Originals |

Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy!

For more information, visit www.franklinparkconcerts.webs.com.



Outdoor Movie Night: Wednesday, June 15th

7:30 PM—Games, Food, & Kite Demonstrations

9:00 PM—Movie begins

Kites and food available from Gift of Wings!

Location: Lions Legend Park behind the baseball diamond, near the Library and Fire Station. *Rain Site: Franklin Public Library Fadrow Room (9151 W. Loomis Road)

Bring a blanket and enjoy a fun flick with family and friends in Franklin!

Sponsored by:



Pickleball Clinic

Fun for all Franklin residents age 8 to 88...
Fastest growing sport for **Seniors!**

Free open clinic sessions to be held
Tuesdays in June from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at
Ken Windl Park, 11615 W. Rawson Avenue
(Rawson & Forest Home Ave.)

If you ever played Tennis or Ping Pong, you might like to learn how to play Pickleball! Played on a court similar in size to a Badminton court, Pickleball provides plenty of easy-on-the-joints exercise, eye-hand coordination, and you don't have to be athletic to play. Just be ready to have fun! Franklin residents at least 8 years of age are welcome to play. Tennis shoes are required. We will teach basic rules and safety to play the great sport of Pickleball! To see how Pickleball is played and to give you an idea of what it is all about, visit www.YouTube.com. Don't be shy—a whole summer of fun awaits!



For questions, call Barb Zaffiro at 425-7063.

2016 National Night Out

Monday, August 1st
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Franklin Public Library
9151 W. Loomis Road



Franklin's 12th Annual National Night Out Kick-Off Celebration will be held Monday, August 1st, 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 33rd Annual National Night Out celebrated nationwide on Tuesday, August 2, 2016.

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. Updates with lists of demonstration times and displays for this event will be posted on the Franklin Police Department's website at www.police.franklinwi.gov and Facebook account. **If interested in volunteering/sponsoring this year's festivities, please contact Officer Jon Czerwinski at jczerwinski@franklinwi.gov or at 858-2622.**



2016 Franklin Civic Celebration

Friday, July 1st, 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Saturday, July 2nd, Noon to 11 p.m.
Sunday, July 3rd, Noon to 11 p.m.
Monday, July 4th, 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Lions Legend Park (Loomis Road & Drexel Avenue)

Plan to join in the celebration of the City of Franklin's 60th Anniversary by attending the 4-day Franklin Civic Celebration in Lions Legend Park! Food, carnival rides, kids' activities, and plenty of entertainment will be provided for all ages! Entertainment will be provided by The Toys, Doo-Wop Daddies, Alter-Ego, Eddie Butts Band, Bella Cain, The Whiskey Belles, Pat McCurdy, Wisconsin Marching Band, and back this year, Brew City Wrestling! July 4th will kick off with the annual Children's and Main Parade and will end with the patriotic 4th of July fireworks. In honor of the City of Franklin's 60th Anniversary, there will be a special fireworks display on Saturday, July 2nd, starting at 9:30 p.m. See the complete event schedule below.

Friday, July 1

(Festival Area Open 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.)

5:00 to 11:00 p.m.
7:00 to 11:00 p.m.

Carnival Rides
The Toys Band (Main Stage)

Saturday, July 2

(Festival Area Open Noon to 11 p.m.)

Noon to 11:00 p.m.
12:15 to 1:15 p.m.
2:00 to 5:30 p.m.
5:45 to 6:15 p.m.
7:00 to 11:00 p.m.
7:15 to 9:00 p.m.
9:30 p.m.

Carnival Rides (Rainbow Rides Wristband Day—\$18 Noon to 4 p.m.)
ZUMBA Class Presented by Innovative Health and Fitness (Main Stage)
Doo-Wop Daddies Band (Main Stage)
Wisconsin Marching Band 5th Quarter (Main Stage)
Alter-Ego Band (Main Stage)
Brew City Wrestling (Festival Grounds)
FIREWORKS - Franklin 60th Anniversary Fireworks (Festival Grounds)

Sunday, July 3

(Festival Area Open Noon to 11 p.m.)

Noon to 11:00 p.m.
12:15 to 1:30 p.m.
1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
2:30 to 6:30 p.m.
5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
7:30 to 11:00 p.m.

Carnival Rides (Rainbow Rides Wristband Day—\$18 Noon to 4 p.m.)
Franklin Performing Arts Performers (Main Stage)
Helicopter Rides (Festival Grounds)
Eddie Butts Band (Main Stage)
Free Kids Air Bounce Rides (Festival Grounds)
Bella Cain Band (Main Stage)

Monday, July 4

(Festival Area Open 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.)

9:45 to 10:30 a.m.
10:00 to 9:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m.

Gino's Kid Show (Police Dept. Parking Lot, 9455 W. Loomis Road)
Carnival Rides

11:00 a.m.

Children's Parade Begins (No registration required and no gas-powered, motorized vehicles allowed in parade. Arrive at Police Department parking lot by 10 a.m.—kids and at least one adult can be dropped off at the front parking lot of the Police Department, 9455 W. Loomis Road. Vehicles are not allowed to park in any area of the Police Department parking lot.)

Main Parade Begins (Begins at W. Loomis & Forest Hill, proceeds north on Loomis to right on Drexel Avenue to Fire Station. Registration required. Water guns/water balloons prohibited. Bleachers provided. No parking is allowed on either side of Loomis Road July 1, 2, 3, & 4—violators will be ticketed and towed by the Franklin Police Department.)

12:15 to 1:15 p.m.
12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
12:30 to 2:30 p.m.
1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
1:00 to 8:00 p.m.
1:15 to 2:15 p.m.
2:30 to 6:00 p.m.
2:45 to 3:30 p.m.
6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
9:30 p.m.

Next Step Dance Studio (Main Stage)
Gino's Kid Show (Festival Grounds)
Free Kids Face Painting (Festival Grounds)
Helicopter Rides (Festival Grounds)
Free Kids Air Bounce Rides (Festival Grounds)
Madison Olson and Jaid Ruffing (Main Stage)
The Whiskey Belles Band (Main Stage)
The Real Clowns Show (Festival Grounds)
Pat McCurdy Show (Main Stage)
FIREWORKS (Festival Grounds)

***Volunteer Sign-Up**—Contact Pete Kosovich at 761-7664 or pekopete@aol.com

***Main Parade**—Contact Jeanine Olson at 425-7789 or jeaninemolson@sbcglobal.net

***Sponsors & Donations**—Contact Mike Reichl at 425-9653 or mreicl@franklinwi.gov or David Miller at 758-5814 or davemillusa@gmail.com

****Free ice cream will be handed out after the main parade on the festival grounds. Carnival rides and food vendors will be operating during all open hours of the festival. No carry-in beverages are allowed on the festival grounds at any time during the festival hours.****



Burglary Prevention

In the last few years, there have been several incidents of out-of-state burglary crews committing burglaries in the Metro Milwaukee area including Franklin. These groups have recently been through the Milwaukee area. Often, these organized crime groups appear to target residents of ethnic or religious minorities.

In the past, these crews have used rental vehicles and commonly work in groups of three. They may perform surveillance on target residences. The burglaries occurred during the day or evening hours, when the homeowners are gone. The burglars take steps to ensure that no one is home before they enter the residence. The most common technique is for them to knock on the door. If someone answers the door they will have a preplanned response. They will often ask if "Jane" or someone else is home, and then pretend they are at the wrong address.

If you notice newer vehicles with out-of-state license plates in your neighborhood, please watch them. Contact your local police department immediately if you deem this as suspicious activity.

Please consider the following to reduce your risk of being targeted and reduce your loss if you are the victim of a burglary.

- **Do not** keep your cash and jewelry in small fire safes. These safes are designed to protect paperwork in the event of a house fire. They do not provide protection from burglars, and only serve to show the burglars where the valuables are. Burglars often carry these small safes away with them.
- **Do** consider keeping your cash and jewelry in a bank safe deposit box or a large floor safe which is bolted to the wall or floor. These safes are readily available at sporting good stores and cannot be easily removed.
- **Do** consider an alarm which has a cellular back-up. Speak to the alarm company and make sure that the alarm signal would still go through in the event that the alarm panel was ripped out of the wall. This has occurred in several burglaries and the alarm has not always been triggered.
- **Do** contact the Franklin Police Department to receive security surveys that will help you target-harden your home. **Residents can contact Officer Jon Czerwinski at 414-858-2622 or at jczerwinski@franklinwi.gov.**



Is It Time to Replace Your Smoke Detectors?

The National Fire Protection Association recommends that smoke detectors get replaced every 10 years or the detector may fail when it is needed the most. There have also been advances in technology that have made smoke detectors more effective and has increased the options of replacement detectors available.

Many local home improvement stores will carry a variety of smoke detectors. Most modern homes will have hard-wired detectors which may still require a battery for back-up in case of power failure. If you find your detector is plugged in when you remove it, then it is hard-wired and you will want to take your old detector with you to the store to make sure the wiring is compatible. If the wiring connecting the detector has three wires, it is likely "interconnected" with other detectors in the house. The advantage of interconnected detectors is that if one alerts, all of the detectors will sound, notifying you to danger no matter where you are in the house. That is a huge advantage if the fire starts in the basement and you are sleeping on the second floor. Smoke is more toxic than ever before and seconds count to get out safe.

If your home does not have hard-wired smoke detectors, a licensed electrician can wire your home and install the detectors. Another option that is less costly and new within the past few years is battery-powered detectors that connect wirelessly. Wirelessly connected detectors provide the same safety benefit as hard-wired interconnected detectors. Another option for replacing battery-powered detectors is to purchase units with a 10-year battery life that do not require changing the battery, just replace the detector every ten years.

Another new technology is the ability to connect smoke detectors to your home's Wi-Fi. This allows homeowners to monitor their smoke detectors from any computer or smart phone. This early notification would allow you to contact a neighbor or emergency service to check your home.

The bottom line is that working smoke detectors are the most important factor to survive a fire in your home. While these features are great advancements, the main point is to have working smoke detectors on every level of your home to alert you and your family, even if it is a simple battery-operated detector. Testing your detectors on a regular basis will help assure they will work when you need them the most.

Please WELCOME the Following Businesses to the City of Franklin!

Avanti Wind Systems, 11311 W. Forest Home Ave.
(Industrial Manufacturer of Safety Equipment)

L'Image Skin Spa, 2826 W. Rawson Avenue
(Skin Spa)

Bounce Realm, 7140 S. 76th Street
(Indoor Play Area & Family Fun Center)

R-Y Properties, 11305 W. Forest Home Avenue
(Real Estate Development)

Kopps Technology, 7761 W. Ryan Road, Suite 203
(Computer Programming Services)

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



SUPPORT FRANKLIN BUSINESSES!

Adult Programs

Summer Reading Program—May 31 thru July 29

The Adult Reference Librarians will once again be running its popular Adult Summer Reading Program. Stop by the Information Desk for a reading log. Read anything you want (or pick from our librarian-selected lists for bonus slips) and get an entry slip for great prizes from local area businesses.

CreateSpace at Franklin Public Library

The Library's Tech Lab is the home of a new makerspace featuring a 3D printer, stop-motion animation creation tools, a cricut machine, sewing machines, a serger, a scanner for digitizing photos, slides, and negatives, and much more! This space will enable content creation in no-tech, low-tech, and high-tech ways. Look for monthly maker nights and open lab sessions in the future as we start to develop new programming in this space! If you are a crafter with a desire to teach others your craft, contact Jennifer at 425-8214.

Adult Coloring Club—Fridays, 1-4 p.m., Tech Lab

Therapists have compared the benefits of coloring to meditation. Come discover your inner kindergartner every Friday afternoon this summer! Coloring books, gel pens, and colored pencils will be available along with relaxing music.

Four Points Library Memory Project Cafés

Third Tuesday of each month, 2-3:30 p.m. Franklin Public Library is partnering with the Alzheimer's Association and the public libraries in Hales Corners, Muskego, and New Berlin to offer Memory Cafés, social gatherings for those experiencing early stage dementia, mild memory loss, or mild cognitive impairment, and their caregivers. The Cafés are places to have fun, find support, and share experiences. For more information, call 425-8214 or visit www.franklinpubliclibrary.org. We are also looking for volunteers to help out at our memory cafés on July 19 and August 16.

Author Talk (No registration required)

Saturday, June 18, at 3:30 p.m. Suzi Parron, author of *Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement*, will present over 100 photographs of barn quilts and tell stories of some of the individuals who have painted quilt blocks to honor loved ones or their local culture, along with a few humorous anecdotes. This program is free and open to the public—no registration needed.

Monday Movie Matinees (No registration required)

Every 3rd Monday of each month—1 to 3 p.m. Movies shown may not be appropriate for all audiences. Call 425-8214 or visit www.franklinpubliclibrary.org for details and movie titles.

Book Discussion Groups

-The Brown Baggers—Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 12:30 p.m. Bring your lunch, beverages are provided.

-Night Readers—Meets the 4th Monday of each month (Jan. thru Nov.) at 6 p.m. Bring your dinner, beverages are provided.

Free and open to the public. Peer-led discussions. Pick up copies of books at Checkout Desk; library copies are reserved in advance. Check the Library or website for a listing of the books to be discussed.

Children/Tweens/Family Programs

Summer Reading Programs—June 13 thru July 29

On Your Mark, Get Set...Read! The Children's Summer Reading Program consists of two key components—the "Give Us 20!" Reading Club and our fun programs!

What's Your Story? The Middle/High School Summer Reading Program is back for Grades 7-12. For more details, visit www.franklinpubliclibrary.org or pick up a program flyer.

Sports Movie Marathon (All Ages—No registration needed)

Friday, July 15, 11-4:30 p.m. Join us for the following movies: 11 a.m.—The Mighty Ducks; 1 p.m.—Space Jam; 3 p.m.—The Big Green. Activities in between movies and snacks will be provided! Children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult.

Smash, Crash World Records (Gr. K5-3—Registration needed)

Friday, June 17, 2-3 p.m. Explore world records and try to break a few—can you do it? Call 425-8214 to register.

Snack Attack (Grades K5-3—Registration required)

Friday, July 1, 2-3 p.m. Learn how to make your own healthy, no-bake snacks, then eat them up! Call 425-8214 to register.

Game On (Grades K5-6—No registration required)

Wednesday, July 13, 1-2:30 p.m. Play board games at the Library—we'll provide the games, you bring the fun!

Get Fit Party! (Grades K5-6—No registration required)

Friday, July 22, Gr. K5-3, 1-2 p.m.; Gr. 4-6, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Activities, exercises, and games focusing on being healthy and active!



Yoga (Grades 4-6—Registration required)

Monday, June 20, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Enjoy a Yoga class presented by the Franklin Recreation Dept. Bring your own mat if you have one. Call 425-8214 to register.

Battle Bots (Grades 4-6—Registration required)

Friday, June 24, 2-3:30 p.m. Explore our new Sphero robot toy and build your own robot with recyclable materials. The robots will battle for a final winner! Call 425-8214 to register.

Library Tidbits . . .

-Franklin Public Library's E-Newsletter! Sign up for the Library's new E-Newsletter and keep up with all the happenings at the Library! Just go to www.franklinpubliclibrary.org and click on the "Newsletter" tab.

-Do you love to garden? The Franklin Public Library is looking for a few volunteers to plant and maintain the Library's outdoor gardens. If interested, please call Jennifer at 425-8214.



-Do you have old family photos, negatives, or slides that you would like to digitize? Call the Library to sign up to use the scanner in the CreateSpace. If you are not sure how to do it, we have a volunteer who can get you started!



St. Martins Fair. Due to the upcoming W. St. Martins Road reconstruction project, monthly St. Martins Fairs will take place at Market Square, located at W. Church and W. Franklin Streets. The monthly fairs occur on the first Monday of every month (weather permitting) with selling hours from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. The W. St. Martins Road reconstruction is expected to be completed in August, therefore, the Labor Day Fair held Sunday and Monday of Labor Day Weekend will be held on W. St. Martins Road as usual.

Vendors sell an assortment of merchandise such as clothing, household items, sporting equipment, gift items, furniture, antiques, shrubs/flowers, fruits/vegetables, etc. 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 details.**

Franklin Senior Citizens, Inc.

Open to Franklin Residents 55 Years of Age & Older



Becoming a Member

The Franklin Senior Citizens, Inc. 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. (the June meeting will be held at Clifford's Supper Club, 10418 W. Forest Home Avenue, Hales Corners, and the July and future meetings will be held at Root River Lanes, 7220 W. Rawson Avenue, Franklin). 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 Kneuppel 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.**

Franklin Senior Travel Program



Join the Franklin Senior Travelers for a day of fun, entertainment, and the opportunity to make new friends. Franklin seniors choose and pay for their destination and the City of Franklin pays for the bus transportation. You can't go wrong!

June — September 2016 Trips

June 22: Rockin' at the Fireside—Fireside Theater

Steve Watts and the Fireside live band featuring the greatest rock hits from the 50's, 60's and 70's. Favorite artists such as Bobby Darin, Little Richard, Patsy Cline, The Beatles, Beach Boys, Simon and Garfunkel, Rolling Stones, The Temptations, Stevie Wonder, Aretha Franklin, and many more. Enjoy a superb lunch of their signature salad of fresh fruit over fresh garden greens, baked bread, glazed pork back ribs, southern fried baked chicken breast and stuffed baked potato, veggies, coleslaw, Georgia pecan pie and homemade ice cream.

RSVP Deadline: June 5. Cost: \$68 Resident/\$78 Non-Resident.

July: Surprise trip to be announced. Call for information.

August 9: Titledown During Training—Green Bay, WI

Enjoy a 2-hour Legendary Tour of private suites, the South End Zone, and the player's tunnel. Learn about the incredible history of the Green Bay Packers and share in the impassioned energy that makes the Packers and Lambeau Field so endearing. Fee includes admission to the Packers Hall of Fame which displays trophies from the Packers' 13 world championships and 4 Lombardi trophies. Also visit the Pro Shop and enjoy a great lunch at Lambeau Field.

RSVP Deadline: July 25. Cost: \$50 Resident/\$72 Non-Resident.

Sept. 28: Million Dollar Quartet—Fireside Theater

Enjoy the Tony Award-winning musical as it brings you inside the recording studio with 4 major talents who came together as a red-hot rock 'n' roll band for one unforgettable night. On Dec. 4, 1956, an extraordinary twist of fate brought Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, and Elvis Presley together at Sun Records in Memphis for what would be one of the greatest jam sessions ever. Relive the era with the smash-hit sensation featuring an incredible score of hits performed onstage by world-class actors and musicians. Lunch will feature soup, breads, boneless pork chops, potatoes, veggies, fruit, and dessert.

RSVP Deadline: Sept. 6. Cost: \$68 Resident/\$78 Non-Resident.

Reservations: Open to Franklin residents who are 55 years or older. Accepted on a first-come/first-serve basis. No phone reservations; full payment guarantees your reservation. **Refunds:** No refunds 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. Non-residents pay an additional \$10 cost. **Insurance:** The City of Franklin and the Franklin Senior Travel Program does 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 interest.

Trips depart from the NE corner of Pick 'N Save parking lot at 76th & Rawson Avenue (unless otherwise noted).
Contact Basil Ryan at 423-5481 with questions or for additional information.



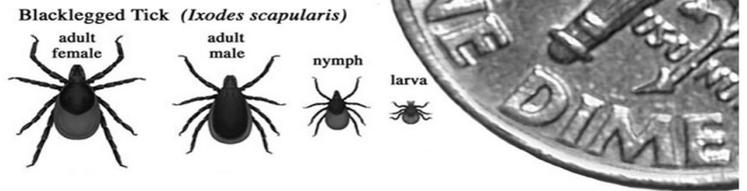
Your Health Matters

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.)



Gearing up for Tick Season: Are You Ready?

Lyme disease is caused by bacteria (*Borrelia Burgdorferi*) that are transmitted to humans through the bite of an infected blacklegged (deer) tick. Infections are typically passed by immature ticks called nymphs (less than 2mm in size) and must be attached for 36-48 hours or more for the Lyme disease bacterium to be transmitted to a human. Nymphs are most prevalent in the spring and summer months whereas adult ticks are most active in the fall.



The best way to prevent Lyme disease is to prevent tick bites in three easy steps:

- **Avoid direct contact with ticks.** Avoid heavily wooded areas with high grasses and walk in the center of trails.
- **Repel ticks.** Use sprays that contain 20-30% DEET or treat clothing with permethrin containing products.
- **Find ticks and remove from body promptly.** Bathe or shower within 2 hours of coming indoors to wash and find ticks more easily. Inspect your body fully using a mirror—especially around the ears, waist, groin, behind knees, and hair. Make sure to inspect Fido as well, as pets can carry ticks into the home. Tumble dry clothing on high heat to kill any remaining ticks that may be on clothing.

A relatively new service available to citizens is tick identification and testing. The Bay Area Lyme Foundation recently partnered with Northern Arizona University to identify and test ticks, free of charge, through a national research study. The goal of this study is to collect and map information about the bacteria ticks carry. If you find a tick and are interested in having it tested for Lyme disease, visit www.BayAreaLyme.org for more information.

Lyme disease has been steadily increasing since 1990 when it first became a reportable disease. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) estimates about 300,000 people are diagnosed with Lyme disease each year—Wisconsin accounting for nearly 1,300 cases in 2014 (2015). If interested in learning more about Lyme disease, visit www.cdc.gov/lyme.

2016 Adult Education Programs

Programs held at:

Franklin Public Library, 9151 W. Loomis Rd.
To Register: Call 414-425-9101

Tuesday, June 7, 6-8 p.m.
Understanding & Responding to
Dementia-Related Behavior

Behavior is a powerful form of communication and is one of the primary ways for people with dementia to communicate their needs and feelings as the ability of language is lost. Sometimes behaviors can present real challenges for caregivers to manage. Learn to decode the behavioral triggers and strategies to help intervene with some of the most common behavioral challenges of Alzheimer's disease. Presented by Virginia Zerpa, Community Outreach Coordinator, Alzheimer's Association.

Wednesday, June 22, 6:30-8 p.m.

Resilience—Take Care of Yourself and Have Some Fun!

It's a fast paced world out there—at work, home, and in the community. All of us would like to find ways to decrease the effects of stress. This program will discuss how you may already have the tools you need. You will learn to identify and practice five types of resilience, learn how acts of everyday creativity can improve quality of life, how to live a happier life, and have some fun. Presented by Michael Rupsch, LPC, LCSW, Aurora Health Care.

Franklin Child Development Days

October 20—22, 2016



Franklin Public Library, 9151 W. Loomis Road

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

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

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RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER
FRANKLIN, WI 53132

Dear Franklin Water Utility Customer,

The Cost of Public Water: Pending Public Service Commission Water Utility Applications

The Wisconsin Public Service Commission (WPSC) is a State board which must review and approve, if justified, applications for utility rate changes. There are two cases pending before the Wisconsin Public Service Commission (WPSC) which involve water bill rate increases for the Franklin Municipal Water Utility (Franklin Utility) and its customers. One is an Oak Creek Water and Sewer Utility (Oak Creek Utility) application and one is a Franklin Utility application. A third case was just completed for the Oak Creek Utility. Franklin is a wholesale water supply customer of the Oak Creek Utility, so WPSC cases involving Oak Creek can impact Franklin Utility water rates.

All Franklin Utility customers were mailed a notice on February 4, 2016 regarding the pending case involving the *Application of Oak Creek Water and Sewer Utility, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, to Construct Pumping and Water Storage Improvements and New Disinfection Facilities at the Water Treatment Plant*, Public Service Commission Docket No. 4310-CW-108, and with regard to a public hearing which was held on February 16, 2016. The Franklin Utility was granted a request to intervene as a party in the case. The improvements and facilities described in the application filings are of substantial cost. The WPSC staff provided a notice for that public hearing which stated: "[t]he Oak Creek Water and Sewer Utility (Utility) has applied to the Commission for the approval of major improvements to the water treatment plant, including additional storage, a secondary disinfection system and two pumping stations, as well as other proposed modifications. The total estimated cost of this project is \$29,555,000. The Commission estimates the potential rate increase due to this project may be approximately 33 percent." The pending case is now set for another hearing on August 4, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. at the WPSC offices in Madison.

On July 27, 2015, the Franklin Municipal Water Utility filed an *Application of Franklin Municipal Water Utility, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, for Authority to Increase Water Rates*, Docket No. 2105-WR-107. The application requested an overall increase in annual revenues of \$93,651, or an increase of 2 percent over present revenues, as necessary to manage the on-going costs of the Utility to provide a public water supply. WPSC staff has produced its accounting methods review of the application and is in discussion with Franklin regarding substantially increasing the Franklin Utility's 2 percent request, with numbers at the time of this writing approaching nearly 10 percent. The Franklin Utility remains in continuing discussions with WPSC staff with the goal of reducing the WPSC staff's cost projections. The application has been set for hearing on June 1, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. in the WPSC Amnicon Falls Hearing Room, 610 North Whitney Way in Madison. Public comment will be received in person at that hearing and will also be received from the Hearing Room at Franklin City Hall, 9229 West Loomis Road, Franklin, Wisconsin 53132. Also, Docket No. 2105-WR-107 is currently accepting public comments on the WPSC website.

Lastly, on April 13, 2016, the Oak Creek Utility filed a *Simplified Rate Case Application for Oak Creek Water and Sewer Utility*, Docket No. 4310-WQ-105. On their website, the WPSC describes a simplified rate case as "a simple and convenient means for...an inflationary type increase." The Oak Creek Utility requested a rate increase of 3 percent to the Franklin Utility's wholesale rate, and Franklin's customers would see an approximate 2 percent increase as a result of this action. On May 9, 2016, the WPSC issued their final decision on the matter and determined "the water rate increase is justified as requested".

All documents in the above mentioned cases are filed on the WPSC's Electronic Regulatory Filing (ERF) system. To view these documents: (1) go to the Commission's website at <http://psc.wi.gov>, (2) enter "[subject case Docket No. as referenced above]" in the box labeled "Link Directly to a Case," and (3) select "GO." Public comments may be made on the WPSC's website for each of the cases and/or at the public comment portion of the hearing set for the case. (At the time of this writing, no further public comment provisions are slated for Docket No. 4310-CW-108, which previously accepted public comments.)

The Franklin Municipal Water Utility and the Board of Water Commissioners and staff have through the years continuously and steadfastly strived to do all that they can to provide public water to customers at the lowest possible rates reasonably necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare. That policy and method of operation will not change. The remaining final determinations by the WPSC and the resulting rate projections are still subject to potential substantial change. For the two pending applications, continued evaluation, discussions with WPSC staff, and external factors, such as Waukesha's request for access to Lake Michigan water under the Great Lakes Compact, could still impact the final results.

Sincerely,

Gary R. Grobner, Citizen Chairman, Franklin Board of Water Commissioners