



Town of Franklin, VT E-Newsletter

April-June 2012 Issue

Welcome to the Town of Franklin's E-Newsletter!

In our efforts to go green, the Town of Franklin is trying to email more information to community members and reduce the amount of paper mailings we do. We will periodically send out employment, meeting and legal notices. If you have something that you would like included in a newsletter, please send it to townoff@franklinvt.net for consideration. Please also visit the Town's website at franklinvermont.com.

April 2012 Events

April 1-ALL DOGS MUST BE REGISTERED IN THE TOWN THEY LIVE IN-STATE LAW (Franklin Clerk will accept them until 4/2/12 at 3:30 p.m. without late fees)

April 5, 2012 Haston Library Story Hour: The Fiber Experience featuring a LIVE Angora Bunny
Haston Library 10:00 a.m.

**April 10, 2012
Select board Meeting**
Town Clerk's Office 7:00 p.m.

**April 11, 2012
Tri-Town Recreation Committee Meeting**
Highgate Town Office 6:30 p.m.

**April 12, 2012
Haston Library Story Hour**
Haston Library 10:00 a.m.

Franklin Watershed Committee Meeting
Franklin Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

**April 17, 2012
Haston Library Trustee Meeting**
Haston Library 6:30 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting
Franklin Homestead Dining Room 7:00 p.m.

**April 19, 2012
Haston Library Story Hour**
Haston Library 10:00 a.m.

**April 20-21, 2012
Haston Library Stuffed Animal Sleep Over**
Contact the library for more information.



April 24, 2012

**Selectboard Meeting:
Town Plan Public Hearing**
Franklin Central School Library 7:00 p.m.

**April 26, 2012
Haston Library Story Hour**
Haston Library 10:00 a.m.



**April 28, 2012
Household Hazardous Waste Day**
Highgate Transfer Station 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Haston Library Presents: Mr. K and Winter Adaptations
Haston Library 11:00 a.m.

May 2012 Events

**May 3, 2012
Haston Library Story Hour**
Haston Library 10:00 a.m.

**May 8, 2012
Select board Meeting**
Town Clerk's Office 7:00 p.m.

**May 10, 2012
Haston Library Story Hour: Bob Engstrom, master composter, presents Worms Eat My Compost**
Haston Library 10:00 a.m.

Franklin Watershed Committee Meeting
Franklin Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

**May 15, 2012
Haston Library Trustee Meeting**
Haston Library 6:30 p.m.

May 2012 Events cont'd

May 15, 2012

Planning Commission Meeting

Franklin Homestead Dining Room 7:00 p.m.

May 17, 2012

Haston Library Story Hour

Haston Library 10:00 a.m.

May 24, 2012

Haston Library Story Hour:

FGI Book mobile visits

Haston Library 10:00 a.m.

May 26, 2012

Haston Library Presents: Mr. K

Haston Library 11:00 a.m.

May 28, 2012

-Town Clerk's Office Closed-

June 2012 Events

June 12, 2012

Select board Meeting

Town Clerk's Office 7:00 p.m.

June 14, 2012

Franklin Watershed Committee Meeting

Franklin Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

June 19, 2012

Haston Library Trustee Meeting

Haston Library 6:30 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting

Franklin Homestead Dining Room 7:00 p.m.

June 30, 2012

Community Yard Sale

Franklin Town Hall

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Please call the Town Clerk's Office to reserve your free vending space



Franklin Fire Dept. Annual Chicken BBQ

Franklin Central School 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

*****TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE*****

For more information on any of the Haston Library events, call the Library at 285-6505.

For more information on any town events or meetings, call the Town Clerk's Office at 285-2101.

*****PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SELECTBOARD MEETINGS HAVE BEEN CHANGED FROM THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH TO THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.*****

The Franklin Planning Commission is currently updating the Franklin Zoning Bylaws, Subdivision Regulations as well as the Town Plan with assistance from Northwest Regional Planning. Community members are encouraged to attend the Commission's monthly meetings with questions or comments on the update progress.

The Lake Carmi Campers Association invites all Franklin folks to get on the Lake Carmi email list. Check it out <http://www.lakecarmi.org> and then email Larry Myott @ lbmyott@uvm.edu for free a subscription, all are welcome.

The Franklin Historical Society is seeking new members. Please join them with your ideas and enthusiasm. Call 285-6774 for the next meeting date and time.

The State of Vermont has ordered the Town of Franklin to perform a Town wide reappraisal due to the fact the Town's common level of appraisal (CLA) has fallen below the State standard of 80%. Town listers and a contracted data collection person are visiting all properties in Franklin; to perform a thorough inspection of all properties, they will need to enter each property. If you have questions or concerns about the process, please leave a message at the Town Clerks Office. *If you have renters in your property, please notify them of your wishes concerning interior inspection.

Please take the time to visit the Vermont State Treasurer's Website as there is thousands of dollars of unclaimed property listed that the State is holding on to. Your name or someone that you know could be on there. It only takes a minute to search and print out the claim form. Stop into the Town Clerk's Office if you need further assistance, we would be happy to help. The website is: [Unclaimed Property | Office of the State Treasurer](#)

****NOTICE****

The Selectboard is giving notice of the following vacant position as of
March 13, 2012:

Tri-Town Recreation
Committee Member

The notice is being posted at the Franklin General Store, Post Office, Website and the Town Clerk's Office if which vacancy was created on March 13, 2012. If interested in serving on this Town board please contact the Clerk's Office at 285-2101.

****NOTICE****

The Town of Franklin is soliciting bids for the haying of approximately 25 acres for the calendar year 2012. The property is located north of the Town Highway Garage. Sealed bids must be received at the Town Clerk's Office no later than 3:30 p.m. on April 6, 2012.

Bids will be opened April 10, 2012 at the Selectboard meeting. For further information, call 285-2101

****NOTICE****

JOB POSTING

Weed Harvester Operator on Lake Carmi

Candidate must have mechanical experience to do minor repairs. Must be attentive to designated areas of approved harvesting and obstructions of the lake. Must be willing to work outside in most weather conditions. Job is seasonal from June through September with 300 total hours. Applications due by April 6th or until position is filled

TOWNS OF HIGHGATE AND FRANKLIN

2012 CEG/BUSINESS & HHW/HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENTS 2012

WHO: THE RESIDENTS & BUSINESSES OF HIGHGATE AND FRANKLIN, VERMONT ONLY
WHAT: HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENTS
WHERE: HIGHGATE SAND SHED on Transfer Station Road near Casella Transfer Station
DATES: SATURDAY: APRIL 28, 2012 & AUGUST 25, 2012
TIMES: 8:00 A.M. – 12:00 NOON
WHY: IT KEEPS TOXINS OUT OF THE ENVIRONMENT & WATER TABLE
FEES:* \$5.00 PER HOUSEHOLD for 10 Pounds or 10 Gallons of HHW (cash or check)
An extra fee will be charged for amounts over the base amount per household.

***CEG HAZARDOUS WASTE: BUSINESSES SHOULD CONTACT APT ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. directly @1-802-893-8281 or AMYAPTENV@AOL.COM in advance of the collection days to make arrangements for the collection of their hazardous waste material. All businesses will be invoiced directly by APT Environmental, Inc. for the disposal cost of their hazardous waste materials.**

TRANSPORT SAFELY:

Tighten caps and lids in original labeled containers. Keep vehicle used for transport well ventilated.

Pack containers in sturdy upright boxes and pad with newspaper.

Sort and pack separately paint, pesticides, and household cleaners.

Avoid spills and do not put materials in a garbage bag.

NEVER MIX CHEMICALS.

DO NOT SMOKE when handling hazardous materials.

NOTES: The Towns of Highgate & Franklin



reserve the right to refuse material that cannot be safely handled or identified as well as large amounts of Household Hazardous Waste. Please don't bring small children or pets to the collection & please be patient.

HAZARDOUS WASTES TO BE ACCEPTED:

Paints (NO LATEX PAINT), Paint Strippers & Thinner, Solvents, Stains and Varnishes, Solvent Adhesives, Lighter Fluid, Mothballs, Cleaning Supplies, Wart Removers, Antifreeze, Engine Degreaser, Carburetor Cleaner, Brake Fluid, Transmission Fluid, Car Wax, Dry Gas, Old Gasoline, Poisons, Insecticides, Weed Killers, Oven, Toilet Bowl and Drain Cleaners, Dyes, Wood Preservatives, Pressurized Spray Cans, Hobby Supplies, Airplane Glue, Rubber Cement, Fiberglass Resins, Photo Chemicals, Chemistry Sets, Furniture, Floor and Metal Cleaners, Rat Poisons, Varnish, Swimming Pool Chemicals, Dry Cell Batteries, Rug and Upholstery Cleaners, Spot Removers, Dry Cleaning Solvents, Septic Tank Degreasers, Products containing Mercury (fluorescent tubes & bulbs), Flea Shampoo & Powder, Rust Solvents, & PCB Materials.

HAZARDOUS WASTE NOT TO BE ACCEPTED:

Ammunition, Fireworks, Explosives of any type, TNT, Radioactive Wastes, Compressed Gas Cylinders, Medicines & Medical, Infectious and Biological Wastes, Syringes, Water Reactive Materials, Smoke Detectors, Latex Paint, and Asbestos. Other items may be rejected based on a decision of the contracted professional crew.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL:

TOWN OF HIGHGATE - 868-4922, x-203
CASELLA WASTE - 1-800-651-5493

TOWN OF FRANKLIN - 285-2101
APT ENVIRONMENTAL - 1-802-893-8281

