



Town of Franklin, VT E-Newsletter

April – June 2017 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 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 2017 Events

April 1, 2016-
Dogs are due to be licensed with the Town.
See attached flyer for more information.

April 5, 2017
Select Board Meeting
Town Clerk's Office 7:00 p.m.

April 6, 2017
Haston Library Trustee Meeting
Haston Library 6:00 p.m.

April 10, 2017
Franklin Water District Meeting
Town Clerk's Office 6:00 p.m.

April 11, 2017
******Town Clerk's Office Closed******

April 13, 2017
Haston Library Event: Adult Book Discussion
The Miracle at Speedy Motors
by Alexander McCall Smith
Haston Library 1:00 p.m. Books available at the library.

April 20, 2017
Franklin Watershed Committee Meeting
Franklin Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

April 22, 2017
Haston Library Event: Library Art Bop
Haston Library 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
For more information contact the library.
Free & open to all!

April 25, 2017
Select board Meeting
Town Clerk's Office 9:00 a.m.

April 25, 2017
**Planning Commission Public Hearing:
Municipal Town Plan Review/Updates**
FELCO Room-Franklin Homestead 7:00 p.m.

April 27, 2017
**Haston Library Event:
Bunnies visit story hour**
Haston Library 10:30 a.m.
Join us for bunnies, stories, songs & craft.

May 2017 Events

Month of May
Metal Dumpster available at Town Garage
For use by Franklin Taxpayers

May 4, 2017
Haston Library Trustee Meeting
Haston Library 6:00 p.m.

May 6, 2017
Green Up Day
State wide-all day event

May 8, 2017
Franklin Water District Meeting
Town Clerk's Office 6:00 p.m.

May 16, 2017
Planning Commission Meeting
Franklin Homestead Dining Room 7:00 p.m.

May 17, 2017

Select board Meeting

Town Clerk's Office 6:00 p.m.

May 18, 2017

Franklin Watershed Committee Meeting

Franklin Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

May 29, 2017

****Town Clerk's Office Closed****

June 2017 Events

June 1, 2017

Haston Library Trustee Meeting

Haston Library 6:00 p.m.

June 7, 2017

Select board Meeting

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

June 12, 2017

Franklin Water District Meeting

Town Clerk's Office 6:00 p.m.

June 15, 2017

Franklin Watershed Committee Meeting

Franklin Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

June 20, 2017

Planning Commission Meeting

Franklin Homestead Dining Room 7:00 p.m.

June 21, 2017

Select board Meeting

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

Town Reports are available for pick up at the Town Clerk's Office

Follow the Town of Franklin, VT on Facebook-

<https://www.facebook.com/TownofFranklinVT>

Town Clerk's Office Hours:

Effective February 1, 2017

Monday 8:00a.m.-4:00p.m.

Tuesday 8:00a.m.-4:00p.m.

Wednesday CLOSED

Thursday 8:00a.m.-6:00p.m.

Friday 8:00a.m.-4:00p.m.

The Clerk's Office does NOT close for lunch; if you can't make it in during scheduled hours, please call to make other arrangements.

Select board Meeting Changes:

The following is the new meeting schedule:

-April will have two meetings, Wednesday April 5 at 7:00 p.m. and April 25 at 9:00 a.m.

-May will have one meeting, third Wednesday and will start at 6:00 p.m.

-June will have two meetings, first and third Wednesday and will start at 7:00 p.m.

Please see the community calendar on franklinvermont.com for exact meetings dates.

VACANCY'S

Town Meeting has come and gone and there are still a few vacant positions in Town, we encourage everyone to consider serving in a position within the Town. If you are interested in any of the following positions that are up for appointment, contact any current officer or the Town Clerk's Office for more information on the position and duties. **The number before the position represents the number of vacancies, not the years for the term.

Appointed:

1-Zoning Board of Adjustment
1-Energy Committee

NOTICE **STUDENT SAFETY ON** **SQUARE RD**

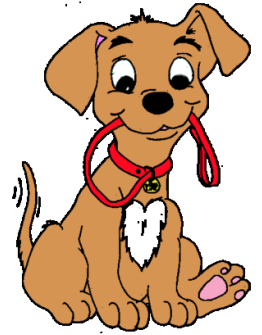
Attention: Student safety concerns have been brought to the attention of the Selectboard by residents of Square Road. The traffic on Square Road is traveling above the appropriate speed limit for a school zone. In addition, traffic is not consistently stopping for the crosswalks when necessary.

We would encourage everyone to be aware of children and their safety especially in the school zone. Please slow down and be cautious when travelling near the school. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

Thank you,
Franklin Selectboard



REMINDER



It's Time to License Your Dog(s)
With
The Town of Franklin

2017 Licenses are DUE by April 1st

Neutered/Spayed Dogs
Or Wolf-hybrid

On or before April 1st
\$8.00 + \$5.00= \$13.00

After April 1st
Late Fee \$2.00= \$15.00

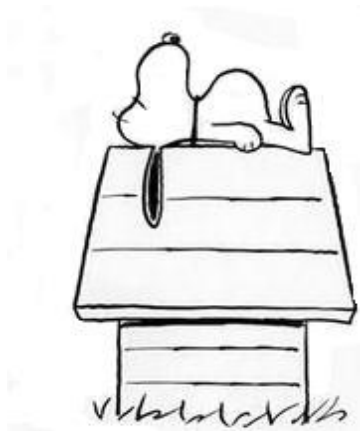
Unneutered/Unspayed Dogs
Or Wolf-hybrid

On or before April 1st
\$12.00 + \$5.00= \$17.00

After April 1st
Late Fee \$4.00= \$21.00

Proof of rabies vaccination and spay/neuter if applicable is required.
******Dogs six months of age or older are required to be licensed in the town which they reside******

Please also notify us if you no longer have your dog(s).
Questions? Contact the Town Clerk's Office
802-285-2101 or townoff@franklinvt.net



**Missisquoi Valley Union High School
Presents**

**APRIL
13th & 14th
7:00 pm**

YOUNG

**APRIL
15th 2:00 pm
& 7:00 pm**

FRANKENSTEIN

Adults - \$10.00
Students / Seniors - \$7.00

Ticket Sales and Reservations:
Salon Elixir / 868-6553
By Phone 752-9089 or
mvumusicals@gmail.com

Book by Mel Brooks and Thomas Meehan
Music and Lyrics by Mel Brooks
Original Director and Choreography by Susan Stroman
Based on the story and screenplay by Gene Wilder and Mel Brooks
and on the original motion picture by special arrangement with Twentieth Century Fox
© 1997 Twentieth Century Fox
"Frankenstein" by Mary Shelley

*Girl Scout
Troop #30113
Juniors
Present...*

F R A N K L I N ' S
G O T T A L E N T

*We are looking for performers of all ages!
First, second, and third place prizes will
be awarded!*

*Friday, April 21st
7:00 PM
Franklin Town Hall*

ADMISSION IS FREE
*but donations to Troop 30113 are appreciated!
There will also be a bake sale.*

*Troop 30113 plans to donate ½ of the
proceeds of this event to the
Franklin County Relay for Life.*

NOTICE

Cultural Facilities Grant Franklin Town Hall Scope of Work

Town Hall electrical and lighting upgrades: to bring up to electrical code compliance. Please quote 1, 2 and 3 individually. This project is funded in part by a Cultural Facilities Grant.

Scope:

1. Upstairs/Main Hall: install 10 outlets in large hall area and egress emergency lighting at both doors. Install 3 new outlets in front of stage area. All wiring to be in wiremold raceway. Replace lighting in large hall area with LED lights. Replace outside entryway light fixture with LED.
2. Stage area: Install new track lighting above stage area with 8 LED lamps and dimmer. Install 4 new lights and 5 outlets in back stage area. Install egress lighting in entryway/stage area.
3. Downstairs/basement : replace 8 incandescent light fixtures with new LED fixtures and covers. Replace visible romex and replace with AC cable. Remove 2 branch circuits with romex to baseboard heat in storage rooms upstairs

•Work must be completed between July 1, 2017 and August 30, 2017

•All work must meet the “Secretary Standards for Rehabilitation”.

•For a sight visit contact the Town Clerk’s Office at 285-2101.

•Disclaimer: It is the responsibility of the contractor to verify actual measurements for required work.

•Bids due by May 12, 2017; mail to Town of Franklin, P O Box 82, Franklin, VT 05457 marked “Town Hall bid”.

•The Town reserves the right to refuse any part of or all bids.

YOUR SAFETY IS THE TOP PRIORITY

What to Wear, Dress for the Occasion

- Clothing light or bright colored.
- Durable or heavy shoes, boots, pants, tops, jackets, hats. Boots are recommended, with ankle support preferable.
- Gloves for working—to protect against sharp objects and wet weather.
- Layers of clothing for inclement weather.
- BE TICK SMART! Wear long pants, avoid tall grass, and check for ticks upon your arrival home.

How to Behave, Safely and Sensibly

- Team up, to Green Up. Work with partners or teams.
- Work on the left side of the road, facing oncoming traffic.
- Work one side of a roadway at a time. Travel by vehicle to the other side.
- Keep vehicles on same side of roadway as the volunteers.
- Park all vehicles well clear of roadway, 10 feet from shoulder.
- Watch footing when working on slopes.
- Avoid overexertion. Take breaks. Drink water.
- Keep a First Aid kit available.
- For safety of children, adult supervisors should always be present.



GREEN UP DAY VOLUNTEERS: BEWARE OF METH LAB WASTE

Do not remove **suspected toxic or hazardous waste**. Needles and Meth Lab containers should be left where they are! Inform leaders who can then inform proper authorities, such as town or state road maintenance personnel or the State Police.



ROADSIDE METH LABS



Common items used in the production of Meth

WHAT IS A METH LAB WASTE? AND WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU FIND ONE?

People make or "cook" the drug, methamphetamine (meth), using legal, over the counter products such as the ones listed in the next column. Once the cooking process is complete the "cook" must dispose of the waste from the cooking process. **If you find any of the items listed or similar items, do not touch, smell or examine them.** Meth dumps may contain or be surrounded by potentially hazardous chemicals. If you suspect you have found materials used to make meth contact the local police or sheriff's department. If you must leave the area, mark the site with a trash bag tied to a tree or fence, a safe distance from the sites.

COMMONLY FOUND METH LAB WASTE MAY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CHEMICALS, EQUIPMENT OR PACKAGING:

- Anhydrous ammonia stored in 20 pound propane tanks, coolers or thermos bottles. The presence of anhydrous in propane tanks is indicated by bluish-green coloring of brass tank valves.
- Common cold pills or diet pills containing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine
- Muriatic acid (swimming pool, well, concrete, and stone cleaner/etcher)
- Alcohol or methanol ("Heet" brand gasoline additive or rubbing alcohol)
- Camp stove fuel ("Coleman" fuel) and charcoal starter
- Iodine crystals or liquid
- Sodium hydroxide; sulfuric and hydrochloric acid ("Red Devil" lye and other drain cleaners)
- Red phosphorus (match books or sticks)
- Ether (engine starting fluid)
- Solvents such as Acetone, Benzene, Toluene, Methyl Ethyl Ketone, Xylene
- Disassembled lithium batteries
- Table salt and rock salt
- Baking dishes and glassware such as "Pyrex" and "Visions"
- Stained, used coffee filters
- Rubber or plastic hosing
- Duct tape

Additional safety information can be found on the Vermont Department of Health's Website at:
http://healthvermont.gov/adap/meth/community_impact.aspx

HOW TO IDENTIFY METH LAB WASTE



Flammable solvent containers in large quantities or with other waste

Any containers with "bi level" liquids.

Large quantities of glass and plastic containers, buckets, plastic hose



Any containers with plastic tubing or hoses

Quantities of coffee filters or paper towels with unusual stains.

Drain openers, muriatic acid, red devil lye



Crystal Drano, iodine, hydrogen peroxide, isopropyl alcohol

Propane tanks painted or corroded brass fittings

Trash bags with an ether, solvent, or ammonia odor.

IN CASE OF EXPOSURE

Call 911 if you think you've been exposed to toxic chemicals

Inhalation Exposure: Move to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if colleague is not breathing. If breathing difficulty occurs, give oxygen and seek medical attention.

Contact with Clothing or Skin: Remove contaminated clothing. Flush exposed skin and hair with water for at least 15 minutes. Thoroughly wash with soap and water when possible. Meth can be absorbed through the skin. Seek medical attention.

Contact with Eyes: Flush exposed eyes with water or saline solution for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if possible. Seek immediate medical attention.



SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2017

8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

FRANKLIN TOWN HALL

Please contact the Town Clerk's Office to reserve your
FREE vending space at 285-2101 or townoff@franklinvt.net

This event is sponsored by the Town of Franklin.

camp Discover



DISCOVER: Building

Learn to use many tools and materials to solve engineering challenges

DISCOVER: Nature

Investigate the many ways plants and animals travel.

DISCOVER: Science

How does a boat float? How does wind provide power?

DISCOVER: Art

Paint, Print, Draw, Weave, Sculpt, Meet some Famous Artists....

**Join us at the Franklin Town Hall
July 24-28**

For children ages 6-12

All camps run from 8am-2pm

Campers bring a bag lunch -snack provided

Cost for the week is \$150

Siblings add only \$110

SPACE IS LIMITED!

SIGN UP

by Phone: 802-285-6475

by Email: oldbarngirl@hotmail.com

or at the Franklin Central School Office

Discoveries initiated by Shawn & Kathy Rouleau

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