



Town of Franklin, VT E-Newsletter

July-September 2013 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.

July 2013 Events

July 3, 2013

LCCA Fireworks Display

Lake Carmi, north end 9:30 p.m.

July 4 & 5, 2013

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

July 6, 2013

Haston Library Event:

Rockin' Ron, the friendly Pirate

Franklin Town Hall, 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Franklin Fire Department's Chicken BBQ

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

Purchase your meal tickets early as they sell out before the BBQ date; tickets are available from any member or at Franklin Telephone.

July 9, 2013

Haston Library Event:

Glenn Stout, Author of *Fenway 1912*

Haston Library 7:00 p.m.

Select board Meeting

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

July 11, 2013

Haston Library Story Hour: Worms

Haston Library 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Haston Library Trustee Meeting

Haston Library 6:00 p.m.

July 13, 2013

Haston Library Event:

Mr. K & Exordium: Dig on to an Ant Colony

Franklin Town Hall 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

July 16, 2013

Planning Commission Meeting

Franklin Homestead Dining Room 7:00 p.m.

July 18, 2013

Haston Library Story Hour: Ants

Haston Library 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Franklin Watershed Committee Meeting

Franklin Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

July 20, 2013

Haston Library Event:

Mr. K & Exordium: Dig in to the Mysterious Soil; Franklin Town Hall 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

July 25, 2013

Haston Library Story Hour: Dinosaurs

Haston Library 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

July 27, 2013

Haston Library Event:

Mr. K & Exordium: Tunnel, Hole & Burrow

Franklin Town Hall 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

July 22-July 26, 2013

Haston Library Event:

Mr. K's nature Camp

Franklin Town Hall 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Contact library to register or for more information.

July 29-August 2, 2013

Haston Library Event: Summer Art Camp

Franklin Town Hall 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Contact library to register or for more information.

August 2013 Events

August 3, 2013

Haston Library Event:

Star Gazing Party with VT Astronomical Society; Lake Carmi 9:00 p.m.

Contact Library for more information.

August 13, 2013

Select board Meeting

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

August 15, 2013

Franklin Watershed Committee Meeting

Franklin Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

August 17, 2013

Haston Library Event:

Franklin Barn Dance

Franklin Town Hall 7:00 p.m.

Admission \$5 adults/\$3 children/ \$10 Family

Tickets sold at the door, contact Library for more information.

August 20, 2013

Planning Commission Meeting

Franklin Homestead Dining Room 7:00 p.m.

August 24, 2013

Household Hazardous

Waste Day

Highgate Sand Shed,

Transfer Station Road

Rain or Shine Event 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



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, they would be happy to help. The website is: [Unclaimed Property | Office of the State Treasurer](http://www.vermont.gov/state-treasurer/unclaimed-property)

September 2013 Events

Month of September:

METAL DUMPSTER at the Highway Garage for use by Franklin Tax Payers

September 2, 2013

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

September 5, 2013

Haston Library Trustee Meeting

Haston Library 6:00 p.m.

September 10, 2013

Select board Meeting

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

September 17, 2013

Planning Commission Meeting

Franklin Homestead Dining Room 7:00 p.m.

September 19, 2013

Franklin Watershed Committee Meeting

Franklin Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

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 email Larry Myott @ lbmyott@uvm.edu for free a subscription, all are welcome. Visit their website for more information on the "Celebrate Lake Carmi" festivities planned and to view the most recent edition of the LCCA newsletter.

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 Cabin will be open July 6, 2013 and August 31, 2013 or by special appointment.

Did you know????

Both the Town Clerk and her assistant are Notary's? AND it's a free service~



****REMINDERS****

-Zumba at the Town Hall with Maureen Sodaro, contact her at 285-2219 for class dates, times & more information.

-Boot Camp at the Town Hall with Nicole Tatro, contact her at 285-2297 for class dates, times & more information.

**-The Haston Library has the following passes available for daily checkout:
Echo**

**VT Historical Museum
Shelburne Farms
Shelburne Museum
Birds of VT Museum
VT State Park & Historic Sites**

-Missisquoi Valley Union H. S.: School board meets the first and third Thursday of each month in the MVU library

-Franklin Central School: School board meets the first Tuesday of each month in the Franklin Central School library.

Town Clerk's Office Hours:

**Monday 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Thursday 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**

The office does NOT close for lunch; if you can't make it in during scheduled hours call to make other arrangements.

Newsletter Policy/Disclaimer

This newsletter is sponsored by the Franklin Select board and is intended to provide the general public with information about Franklin, Vermont. You will find various committee notices and community events in each newsletter. Events and meetings can be added, changed or cancelled so please visit franklinvermont.com to stay current



SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2013

9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

FRANKLIN TOWN HALL & VILLAGE GREEN

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

This event is sponsored by the Town of Franklin.

TOWNS OF HIGHGATE & FRANKLIN, VT BUSINESS & HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Saturday, April 27, 2013 and Saturday, August 24, 2013
8:00am — noon

WHO: The residents & businesses of Highgate and Franklin, Vermont only
WHERE: Highgate Sand Shed on Transfer Station Road—near Casella Transfer Station
FEES: \$5.00 PER HOUSEHOLD for 10 pounds or 10 gallons (cash or check)
An extra fee will be charged for amounts over the base amount per household



ACCEPTED ITEMS: Paints (no latex paint), paint strippers & thinner, solvents, stains & 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 (florescent tubes & bulbs), flea shampoo and powder, rust solvents, and PCB materials.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: Ammunition, fireworks, explosives of any type, 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.

NOTES: The Towns of Highgate and Franklin VT reserve the right to refuse materials that cannot be safely handled or identified as well as large amounts of household hazardous waste. Please do not bring small children or pets to the collection and please be patient.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL:

Town of Highgate 802-868-4697 x203
Casella Waste 1-802-651-5493

Town of Franklin 802-285-2101
APT Environmental 1-802-893-8281

PLEASE TRANSPORT ITEMS 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 GARBAGE BAGS. NEVER MIX CHEMICALS.

DO NOT SMOKE WHEN HANDLING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.

Vermont Home Energy Challenge

Neighbors helping neighbors save money and energy

The Vermont Home Energy Challenge is here in Franklin!

Beginning in January of 2013, Efficiency Vermont, in partnership with Vermont Energy and Climate Action Network (VECAN) and other organizations, launched a year-long effort to increase the number of homes completing comprehensive energy efficiency improvements. Called the "Vermont Home Energy Challenge", towns have set a target of weatherizing 3% of the homes in their community over the course of a year. They can then measure their progress toward this goal along with that of other communities in their region and across the state. At the end of the year, towns, regions, and local partners will be recognized for the effectiveness of their efforts. The Vermont Home Energy Challenge is designed to help Vermont reach its statewide goal of 25% energy savings in 80,000 homes by the year 2020.



Already, 77 Vermont towns including the Town of Franklin have signed up for the Challenge. You can help the Town of Franklin meet its goals of completing at least 18 weatherization projects and submitting at least 59 pledge cards by the end of the year. Towns achieving the highest percentage of year-round homes weatherized within their region will receive a financial reward of \$10,000 that can be applied toward a municipal energy efficiency project. Congratulations to **Brooks Sturtevant** and **Laura Sherman**, winners of our recent Pledge card Raffles! Prizes were donated by Green's Ace Hardware, Enosburg Falls and GTM electric, St. Albans.

You too can participate by signing a Pledge Card* committing to efficiency, by signing for a professional energy check-up from a certified energy auditor and completing a weatherization project, or by volunteering to help your neighbors learn more about energy efficiency and the Home Energy Challenge!

Weatherize your home and: 1) Save money by lowering your energy bills. 2) Make your home more comfortable. 3) Reduce your environmental impact. 4) Solve problems like Ice Dams and mold. 5) Help Franklin win prizes.

Efficiency Vermont and the Franklin Home Energy Challenge Committee are here to encourage homeowners to complete comprehensive efficiency improvements by assisting in the following ways:

- **No cost home energy visits**
- **Door-to-door community outreach**
- **Sign up for Free Energy saving kits**
- **Energy contractor partnerships and Professional audits**

*Pledge cards can be found at the Town Clerks office and at other business locations, or you can submit a pledge online at www.encyvermont.com and clicking on the Vermont Home Energy Challenge logo

For more information or if you would like to volunteer to help with the continual efforts, please contact any one of your Franklin Home Energy Challenge Committee Members:

Town Clerk, townoff@franklinvt.net, 802-285-2101

John Ho, jho@veic.org, or 802-540-7726

Diane Gates, dianewg@franklinvt.net, 802-285-6511

Jennifer Bright, j05457@yahoo.com, 802-285-6677

www.facebook.com/FranklinHomeEnergyChallenge

Or visit the Efficiency Vermont Website:

www.encyvermont.com/Homeenergychallenge

