



# Town of Franklin, VT E-Newsletter

July-September 2011 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](mailto:townoff@franklinvt.net) for consideration. Please also visit the Town's website at [franklinvermont.com](http://franklinvermont.com).

### July 2011 Events

**July 2, 2011**

**Annual Franklin Fire & Rescue Chicken BBQ**

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

**Franklin Watershed Outreach Event**

Franklin School 4:30-7:00 p.m.

**LCCA Lighted Boat Parade-Lake Carmi 9:00 p.m.**

**July 3, 2011**

**LCCA First Annual Pontoon Boat Relay Race**

Lake Carmi 7:30 p.m.

**LCCA Fireworks**

Lake Carmi North End Boat Launch 9:30 p.m.

**July 4, 2011-Town Clerk's Office Closed**

**LCCA Decorated Boat Parade**

Lake Carmi 2:00 p.m.

**July 7, 2011**

**Library Story Hour: Africa 10:00 a.m.**

**July 8, 2011**

**JEH KULU African Drummers**

Town Hall 4:00 p.m., All Ages Event

**July 9, 2011**

**Community Yard Sale**

Franklin School 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

**County Historical Expo**

Town Hall 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

**July 11, 2011**

**Select board Meeting**

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

**July 14, 2011**

**Franklin Watershed Committee Meeting**

Franklin Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

**Library Story Hour: Mother Goose 10:00 a.m.**

**July 16, 2011**

**East Franklin Church Chicken Pie Supper**

East Franklin Church 5:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. seating's

**July 19, 2011**

**Haston Library Trustee Meeting**

Haston Library 6:30 p.m.

**Planning Commission Meeting**

Franklin Homestead Dining Room 7:00 p.m.

**July 21, 2011**

**Franklin United Church Ice Cream Social & Enosburg Band**

Town Hall & Village Green 6:30 p.m.

**Library Story Hour: Egypt 10:00 a.m.**

**July 23, 2011**

**Jerry Schneider the Butterfly Guy**

Town Hall 10:00 a.m., All Ages Event

**July 28, 2011**

**Library Story Hour: Earth 10:00 a.m.**

**There is still space available for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Community Yard Sale on July 9, 2011 at the Elementary School from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; call the Clerk's Office to reserve your free vending space at 285-2101.**

The Franklin Planning Commission is currently updating the Franklin Zoning Bylaws and Subdivision Regulations. Community members are encouraged to attend the Commissions monthly meetings with questions or comments on the update progress.

The Franklin Historical Society is seeking new members. Their short term goals are to have the log cabin open on special occasions and to record recent Franklin history. Please join them; bring your ideas and enthusiasm. Call 285-6774 for the next meeting date and time.

## August 2011 Events

**August 4, 2011**

**Library Story Hour: Australia** 10:00 a.m.

**August 8, 2011**

**Select board Meeting**

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

**August 11, 2011**

**Franklin Watershed Committee Meeting  
Annual Meeting & Wildlife Presentation**

Franklin Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

**Library Story Hour: Franklin Day** 10:00 a.m.

**August 15, 2011-Town Clerk's Office Closed**

**August 16, 2011**

**Haston Library Trustee Meeting**

Haston Library 6:30 p.m.

**Planning Commission Meeting**

Franklin Homestead Dining Room 7:00 p.m.

**August 20, 2011**

**Big Blue Trunk**

Town Green/Town Hall 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**August 27, 2011**

**Household Hazardous Waste Day**

Franklin Resident's & Camper's,  
Highgate Transfer Station 8:00-12:00 p.m., see  
attached flier for more information



**\*\*\*TAX BILLS WILL BE SENT OUT MID  
AUGUST-PLEASE BE SURE THAT THE  
CLERK'S OFFICE HAS YOUR CORRECT  
MAILING ADDRESS ON FILE\*\*\***

*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.*

## September 2011 Events

**September 5, 2011 Town Clerk's Office Closed**

**September 8, 2011**

**Franklin Watershed Committee Meeting**

Franklin Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

**September 12, 2011**

**Select board Meeting**

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

**September 17, 2011**

**Children's Program: Forces of Friction**

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

**September 20, 2011**

**Haston Library Trustee Meeting**

Haston Library 6:30 p.m.

**Planning Commission Meeting**

Franklin Homestead Dining Room 7:00 p.m.

**The metal dumpster at the Town Garage will be removed at the end of September and return May 1, 2012.**

**Various groups have been assisting the Town in cleaning out the Town Hall basement; the Town is selling the double wooden chairs at the Town Hall for \$40 each. Contact the Town Clerk's Office if you are interested in purchasing any. The chairs will also be available for sale at the July 9, 2011 Community Sale from 9-4 at the School and the Historical Society Expo at the Town Hall from 1-4.**

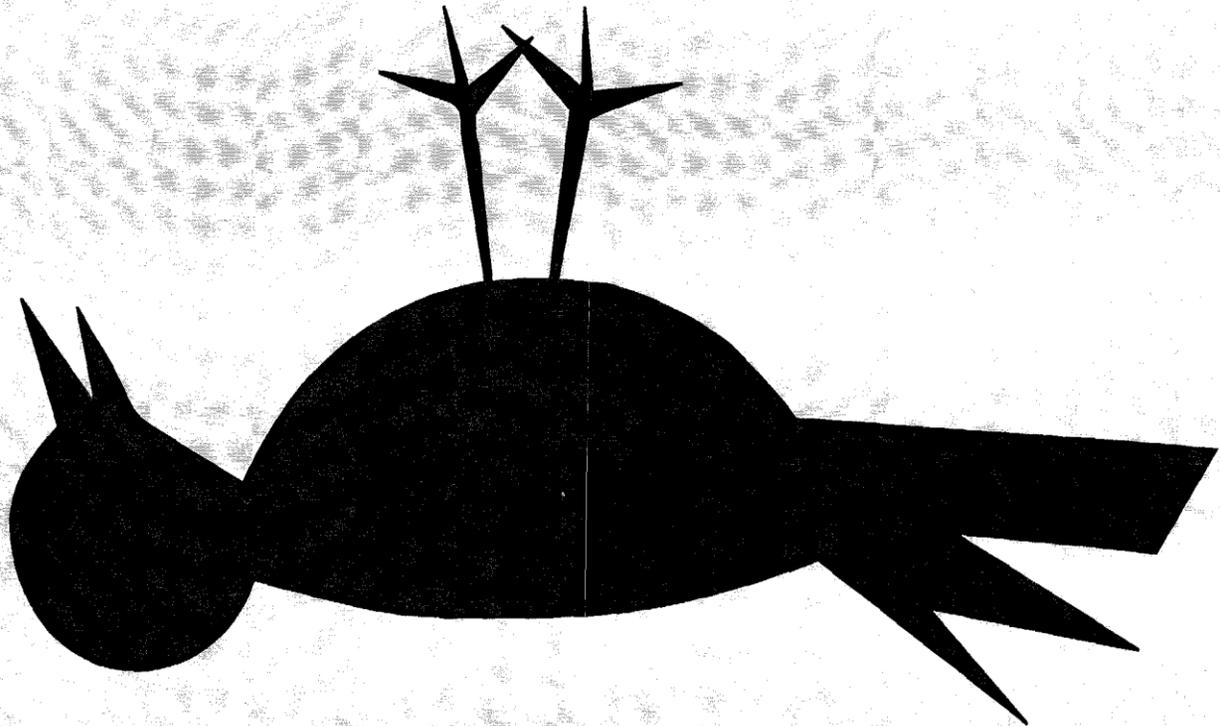


### **Newsletter Policy/Disclaimer**

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. Your feedback on our newsletter is always welcome. Any and all comments can be emailed to the [townoff@franklinvt.net](mailto:townoff@franklinvt.net)

# July 2011 FRANKLIN ZUMBA with Maureen Sodaro

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	*The Town is not responsible for any typos in the Zumba schedule				1	2 ZUMBA 8:30-9:30 AM
3	4 NO ZUMBA HAPPY 4TH	5 Li'l Starz-9-9:30 Big Starz- 9:45-10:30	6 ZUMBA GOLD 5:00-5:45 PM ZUMBA 6:00-7:00 PM	7 Li'l Starz 9-9:30 Big Starz 9:45-10:30 ZUMBA 6:00-7:00	8	9 NO ZUMBA Both school and Town Hall busy
10	11 ZUMBA Gold 5-5:45 pm ZUMBA 6-7 PM	12 Li'l Starz 9-9:30 Big Starz- 9:45-10:30	13 ZUMBA Gold 5-5:45 pm ZUMBA 6-7 pm	14 Li'l Starz-9-9:30 Big Starz 9:45-10:30 ZUMBA 6-7	15	16 ZUMBA 8:30-9:30 am
17	18 ZUMBA Gold 5-5:45 pm ZUMBA 6-7 PM	19 MAKE UP DAY Li'l Starz- 9-9:30 Big Starz- 9:45-10:30	20 ZUMBA Gold 5-5:45 pm ZUMBA 6-7pm	21 ZUMBA 6-7 pm	22	23 NO ZUMBA
24	25 NO ZUMBA	26	27 NO ZUMBA	28 NO ZUMBA	29	30 NO ZUMBA
31	**ON VACATION FROM JULY 21- AUGUST 1...		CLASSES RESUME AUGUST 3		GO TO ZUMBA.COM TO FIND MORE CLASSES	



**have you seen  
a dead bird?**

**Help track West Nile virus.**

If you see a dead bird  
in Vermont, call

**1-800-913-1139**

**or 1-802-865-1308**

Vermont Department of Health  
8:00 to 4:30 Monday–Friday

# HOUSEHOLD & BUSINESS HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAYS

Rain or Shine on the last Saturdays in April & August  
(April 30, 2011 & August 27, 2011) from 8 a.m. to Noon.



CONTACT INFO: Town of Highgate: 868-4922 x-203 / Town of Franklin: 285-2101 / APT: 893-8281 / Casella Waste: 800-675-0969

Sponsored by the Towns of Highgate & Franklin with special assistance from APT Environmental, Inc.

The collection site is located at the Highgate Town Sand Shed near the Casella Transfer Station at 442 Transfer Station Road in Highgate Center, Vermont. A small, white box truck will be present at the site to haul away the hazardous materials. A trained environmental crew will collect the hazardous materials.

## WHO MAY PARTICIPATE?



These two events are limited to the collection of hazardous wastes that are generated by residents & businesses that are located within the Towns of Highgate & Franklin only due to the two events' high operating costs.

## \$ COST \$

>For hazardous waste materials that are generated by households in Highgate and Franklin, the fee is \$5.00 per 10 pounds or 10 gallons of hazardous waste per household. Amounts in excess of these will be charged an additional prorated fee. The fees are used to offset part of the costs paid for collecting and disposing of the hazardous waste materials.

>For hazardous waste materials that are generated by businesses in Highgate and Franklin, each business must contact Amy @ APT Environmental, Inc. at least two weeks prior to each event to give her a count & description of the hazardous waste materials being turned in for disposal. APT will determine the disposal cost for the individual business & bill the business directly. The bill must be paid in full to APT prior to the collection date. Any Highgate or Franklin business that is interested in participating in either of these two collection events should contact Amy @ APT at 802-893-8281 to make advance arrangements. Her email address is AMYAPTENV@AOL.COM.

## COLLECTABLE MATERIALS

Acids - Adhesives - Aerosols - Airplane Glue - Antifreeze - Asbestos Materials - Auto Batteries - Brake Fluid  
Car Waxes - Cements - Charcoal Lighters - Chlorine - Cleaning Fluids - Corn & Wart Removers - Degreasers  
Dioxin Suspect Pesticides - Drain Cleaners - Dry Gas - Dry Cell Batteries - Epoxies - Dyes - Fiberglass Resins  
Flea Shampoo & Powder - Fluorescent Tubes & Bulbs - Furniture Stripper - Hair Remover & Perm Solutions  
Insecticides - Mothballs & Flakes - Motor Oils - Muriatic Acid - Nail Polishes & Removers - Old Gasoline  
Oven Cleaners - Paints (oil based only) - Paint Removers & Thinners - PCB Materials - Pest Chemical Traps  
Photo Chemicals - Pool Chemicals - Pressurized Paint Cans - Gas Cylinders - Rat Poisons - Rug Cleaners  
Rust Solvents - Tub & Tile Cleaners - Upholstery Cleaners - Varnish - Weed Herbicides - Mercury Products

## NON-COLLECTABLE MATERIALS

Explosives: (ammunition/dynamite/TNT/military munitions/air & water reactive materials/shock materials)  
Asbestos - Pathological Waste - Infectious Waste - Medical Waste - Medicines - Syringes - Radioactive Waste  
Other items may be rejected based on the determination of the contracted professional environmental crew.

## PLEASE NOTE:

The Towns of Highgate & Franklin reserve the right to refuse unidentifiable materials & large amounts of household generated hazardous waste. Do not keep your hazardous waste products in a hot or unventilated vehicle for an extended period of time. No smoking or eating is allowed at the collection site. Please do not bring children or pets to the hazardous waste collection events. Cash & checks are acceptable for payment. Highgate & Franklin businesses must negotiate their disposal amounts & fees with APT Environmental, Inc.

