

Town of Franklin, VT E-Newsletter

July-September 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.

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July 2012 Events

July 2, 2012 ZBA Hearing

Haston Library 7:00 p.m.

See Town Clerk for complete hearing notice

July 3, 2012

*******ROUTE 120 CLOSES ALONG NORTH BEACH OF LAKE CARMI AT 6:00 P.M.******

Lake Carmi 6:30 p.m.

LCCA Fire Works

Lake Carmi North Beach 9:30 p.m.

July 4, 2012 -Town Clerk's Office Closed-

July 5, 2012

Haston Library Story Hour 10:00 a.m.

July 7, 2012

Haston Library Event:

Mr. K and Exordium-Creatures of the Night Franklin Town Hall 10:00 a.m.

July 10, 2012

Select board Meeting

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

Haston Library Event:

Lifting the Yolk with Ron Krupp

Haston Library 7:00 p.m.

July 12, 2012

Haston Library Event:

Touching the Sky Dome-Stories of the Sun, Moon and Stars with Michael Caduto

Franklin Town Hall 10:00 a.m.

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

Tri-Town Recreation Committee Meeting Highgate Arena MAHA Office 7:00 p.m.

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

Planning Commission Meeting

Franklin Homestead Dining Room 7:00 p.m.

July 18, 2012

Tri-Town Recreation Committee & VLCT Workshop w/ Jim Barlow

Highgate Elementary School Library 6:00 p.m.

July 18-July 27, 2012

Zumbatonic with Maureen

Franklin Town Hall, mornings, Ages 5-11 Contact Maureen Sodaro for more information

July 19, 2012

Haston Library Story Hour 10:00 a.m.

Franklin United Church Ice Cream Social

Franklin United Church, Main Street 6:30 p.m.

July 21, 2012

Haston Library Event:

Mr. K and Exordium-The Owl, Deadly

Predator on Wings

Franklin Town Hall 10:00 a.m.

July 26, 2012

Haston Library Story Hour 10:00 a.m.

East Franklin Church Chicken Pie Supper

5 pm & 6 p.m. seatings

July 2012 Events Cont'd

July 28, 2012 Haston Library Event: Mr. K and Exordium-Dream Catchers Franklin Town Hall 10:00 a.m.

July 30-August 3, 2012 Haston Library Summer Art Camp Franklin Town Hall 9:00 a.m-1:00 p.m. Contact the Library for more information

August 2012 Events

August 4, 2012 Haston Library Event: Stargazing Party Lake Carmi 9:00 p.m. Contact the Library for more information

August 9, 2012 Franklin Watershed Committee Meeting Franklin Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

August 14, 2012 Select board Meeting Town Clerk's Office 7:00 p.m.

August 21, 2012 Haston Library Trustee Meeting Haston Library 6:30 p.m.

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

August 25, 2012 Household Hazardous Waste Day Highgate Transfer Station 8:00 a.m-12:00 p.m.

August 28, 2012
Primary Election
Voting at Town Hall from 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

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 or email townoff@franklinvt.net.

September 2012 Events

September 3, 2012 -Town Clerk's Office Closed-

September 11, 2012 Select board Meeting Town Clerk's Office 7:00 p.m.

September 13, 2012 Franklin Watershed Committee Meeting Franklin Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

September 18, 2012 Haston Library Trustee Meeting Haston Library 6:30 p.m.

Planning Commission MeetingFranklin Homestead Dining 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 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

PRIMARY ELECTION UPDATE

-July 14, 2012: First day to request Primary absentee ballots from the Town Clerk's Office.

-August 22, 2012: Last day to register to apply for addition to the checklist to vote in the Primary Election, Town Clerk's Office will be open 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

-August 28, 2012: Primary Election Day-Voting to be held at the Town Hall, from 10:00 a.m. -7:00 p.m.

NOTICE: VACANCY POSTING

The Selectboard is giving notice of the following vacant position as of June 12, 2012 per 24 VSA 961:

SELECT BOARD MEMBER

If interested in serving on this town board please contact the Town Clerk's office at 285-2101 or any Select board member.

Zumba Update, from Maureen Sodaro

FYI- NO ZUMBA ON JULY 4, 7, OR 14.
Jill Kelley will be subbing my regular class on July 9 and 11 and I will have class on July 5 instead of the 4th.

ZUMBATOMIC-July 18, 20, 23, 25, 27 Li'l Starz 9-9:30, Big Starz 9:45-10:30 (Li'l Starz ages 5-7, Big Starz 8-11)

Contact Maureen for more information.

TOWNS OF HIGHGATE AND FRANKLIN

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

WHO: THE RESIDENTS & BUSINESSES OF HIGHGATE AND FRANKLIN, VERMONT ONLY

WHAT: HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENTS

HIGHGATE SAND SHED on Transfer Station Road near Casella Transfer Station WHERE:

APRIL 28, 2012 & AUGUST 25, 2012 DATES: SATURDAY:

8:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON TIMES:

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 materialsthat 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 TOWN OF FRANKLIN - 285-2101 CASELLA WASTE - 1-800-651-5493 APT ENVIRONMENTAL- 1-802-893-8281

