



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

### 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 CLOSURES ALONG NORTH BEACH OF LAKE CARMI AT 6:00 P.M.\*\*\*\*\***

#### **LCCA 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pontoon Boat Race**

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.

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

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For more information on any Town events or meetings, call the Town Clerk's Office at 285-2101 or email [townoff@franklinvt.net](mailto: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 Meeting**

Franklin Homestead Dining Room 7:00 p.m.

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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 @ [lmyott@uvm.edu](mailto:lmyott@uvm.edu) for free a subscription, all are welcome.

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*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.*

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**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.**

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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](#)

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.**

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