



# Town of Franklin, VT E-Newsletter

October-December 2016 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](mailto:townoff@franklinvt.net) for consideration. Please also visit the Town's website at [franklinvermont.com](http://franklinvermont.com).

### October 2016 Events

**October 5, 2016**

#### **Select Board Meeting**

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

**October 6, 2016**

#### **Haston Library Trustee Meeting**

Haston Library 6:00 p.m.

**October 10, 2016**

#### **Franklin Water District/Select board Meeting**

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

**October 17, 2016**

**\*\*\*PROPERTY TAXES DUE  
BEFORE 3:30 P.M. AT TOWN CLERK'S  
OFFICE\*\*\***

**October 18, 2016**

#### **Planning Commission Meeting**

Franklin Homestead Dining Room 7:00 p.m.

**October 19, 2016**

#### **Select Board Meeting**

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

**October 20, 2016**

#### **Franklin Watershed Committee Meeting**

Franklin Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

### November 2016 Events

**November 2, 2016**

**LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR  
NOVEMBER 8 ELECTIONS**

**November 2, 2016**

#### **Select board Meeting**

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

**November 3, 2016**

#### **Haston Library Trustee Meeting**

Haston Library 6:00 p.m.

**November 8, 2016**

#### **Election Day**

Voting will take place at the Franklin Town Hall.  
Polls open 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

**November 8, 2016**

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

**November 11, 2016**

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

**November 14, 2016**

#### **Franklin Water District /Select board Meeting**

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

**November 15, 2016**

#### **Planning Commission Meeting**

Franklin Homestead Dining Room 7:00 p.m.

**November 16, 2016**

#### **Select board Meeting**

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

**November 17, 2016**

#### **Franklin Watershed Committee Meeting**

Franklin Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

**November 23 & 24, 2016-**

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

### December 2016 Events

**December 1, 2016**

#### **Haston Library Trustee Meeting**

Haston Library 6:00 p.m.

**December 7, 2016**

**Select board Meeting**

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

**December 12, 2016**

**Franklin Water District/Select board Meeting**

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

**December 15, 2016**

**Franklin Watershed Committee Meeting**

Franklin Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

**December 20, 2016**

**Planning Commission Meeting**

Franklin Homestead Dining Room 7:00 p.m.

**December 21, 2016**

**Select board Meeting**

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

**December 26, 2016-**

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

**Town Clerk's Office Hours:**

**Monday 8:30a.m.-3:30p.m.**

**Tuesday 8:30a.m.-3:30p.m.**

**Wednesday 8:30a.m.-12:00p.m.**

**Thursday 8:30a.m.-6:00p.m.**

**Friday 8:30a.m.-3:30p.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.

**\*\*NOTES OF INTEREST\*\***

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

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

**Echo**

**Shelburne Museum**

**VT State Park & Historic Sites**

**Vermont's UNCLAIMED \$\$\$\$**

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](#)

**Volunteers Needed!!**

**PTO Safety Fun Party at**

**Franklin Central School Gym**

**(Trick or Treating Alternative on Halloween)**

**October 31, 2016**

We are in need of 5 adults to volunteer their time from 6:15 p.m.-8:15 p.m. to assist with the check-in table, supervising game stations, clean-up, bouncy house monitor, etc.

Please contact Sara Rainville if you are interested in volunteering at [sarajt@hotmail.com](mailto:sarajt@hotmail.com) ☺



Absentee ballots are now available at the  
Franklin Town Clerk's Office for the  
November 8, 2016  
Vermont Primary Elections



Are you registered to vote in Franklin?? Contact the Franklin  
Town Clerk's Office at 285-2101 or [townoff@franklinvt.net](mailto:townoff@franklinvt.net) to  
verify your name is on the checklist; the last day to register to  
vote at the November 8, 2016 election is November 2, 2016.



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[You can also register to vote online at https://olvr.sec.state.vt.us/](https://olvr.sec.state.vt.us/)

# TRACTOR DAY

## SATURDAY

### OCT. 1st. 10am

#### HASTON LIBRARY, FRANKLIN



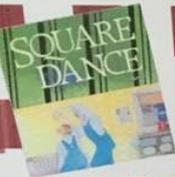
TRACTOR TOURS, CRAFTS, AND SNACKS  
RISE VT'S SMOOTHIE BICYCLE

This program was made possible by grants from NOFA-VT

INFO: Call 285-6505

website: [hastonlibrary.wordpress.com](http://hastonlibrary.wordpress.com)

facebook: [facebook.com/HastonLibrary](https://facebook.com/HastonLibrary)



## FRANKLIN

### HARVEST HOEDOWN

AN AUTUMN CELEBRATION  
WITH DANCING, REFRESHMENTS  
AND A GOOD TIME!!

SATURDAY, OCT. 8th, 7pm

FRANKLIN TOWN HALL

Suggested donation \$5.00/adults Children free

FOR INFORMATION: Call 285-6505  
website: [hastonlibrary.wordpress.com](http://hastonlibrary.wordpress.com)  
Facebook: [facebook.com/HastonLibrary](https://facebook.com/HastonLibrary)

# NEEDLE FELTED HARVEST WREATH

With Kathy Giroux

**SATURDAY**  
**OCT.15th 9am-1pm**

**HASTON LIBRARY,  
FRANKLIN**



**COST:**  
**\$25.00**



**Bring your own Grapevine wreath**

**Info: Call 285-6505**

**Website: [hastonlibrary.wordpress.com](http://hastonlibrary.wordpress.com)**

**Email: [librarian@hastonlibraryvt.org](mailto:librarian@hastonlibraryvt.org)**

# SOCK DRIVE

Every night in the United States an estimated 600,000 people live on the streets.

This October, SoulPancake and Kid President want 2 million people to prove that even the smallest acts of love, like donating a pair of socks, can make a big difference in the lives of our neighbors who are homeless.

YouTube.com "3 questions that could change the world"



[soulpancake.com/socktober/](http://soulpancake.com/socktober/)



This year our Crossroads After School Programs will join Kid President's challenge to support our neighbors who are homeless during SOCKTOBER.

**JOIN THE CHALLENGE AND DONATE SOCKS AND GLOVES TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL SAMARITAN HOUSE.**

**Socks & Gloves will be collected during October by our Crossroads After School Programs at YOUR SCHOOL !  
Look for our colorful SOCK BOX at your school office :)**

Socks will be donated to the Samaritan House in St. Albans. Samaritan House, Inc. is a non-profit that operates the only emergency shelter and transitional housing programs for homeless families and individuals in Franklin and Grand Isle Counties.

Questions ? Contact Carol at [clizotte@fnwsu.org](mailto:clizotte@fnwsu.org) or check out [www.afterschoolprograms.fnwsu.org](http://www.afterschoolprograms.fnwsu.org)

## 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](http://franklinvermont.com) to stay current.