

FRANKLIN FIRST



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WEEKLY WRAP UP

- Town Administration launches newsletter, Franklin First! [Click to subscribe.](#)
- Town launches Phase I of the [Logo & Branding Initiative.](#)
- Town Administrator submits [FY26 Annual Budget](#) on April 18, 2025
- Senior Center is featured in [MA Councils on Aging Newsletter](#) in recognition of their social work program and work with the Franklin Crisis Action Team (FCAT).
- [Franklin Fire Dept. is awarded \\$9,800 in state grant funding](#) for the Student Awareness of Fire Education (SAFE) program and the Senior SAFE program. These latest awards brings FFD's grant total to over \$3 million dollars!
- With funding from the Town's ARPA allocation, [the Hockomock Area YMCA launched a free 6 month Y membership program](#) for Franklin teens, and 206 teens have signed up so far!
- Lt. Governor Kim Driscoll visits Municipal Building for a meet & greet with Town officials and staff.
- ["Franklin Close Up Program"](#) - 9th & 11th graders from the Tri-County Legal & Protective Services Career Program visit several municipal departments to learn about careers in municipal government.

STAFF SPOTLIGHTS

Ryan Jette, Recreation Director, was awarded the Community Professional of the Year Award by the [Massachusetts Recreation & Park Association!](#)



Cory Shea, Director of Arts, Culture and the Creative Economy, was selected to be a featured artist/arts administrator at [Creative Sector Day at the State House](#), taking place April 30th.

Tony Brunetta, Asst. Highway & Grounds Superintendent, threw out the first pitch opening day at Franklin High School in recognition of the DPW's work on the playing fields.

After 4 years of dedicated service to the Town, Passport Acceptance Agent **Lorie Hurst** is moving on. We wish Lorie all the best and are excited to share that **Sue Reagan**, a 5 year member of the Assessing Dept., is transitioning into her new role as the Town's new Passport Acceptance Agent! Congratulations to Lorie and Sue on their new adventures!



visit from Lt. governor kim driscoll - photos by kayla jean creative studio



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Town Council
Upcoming Office Hours: May 15th
8:30 am at the Senior Center

[2025 Meeting Schedule](#)

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