



# Town of Franklin E-Newsletter

## March 2020

### News and Announcements



The Town of Franklin is holding three stormwater information sessions in the coming weeks to inform the community of facts and to answer questions. Therapy dog Ben Franklin will be at all 3 events! Please click [HERE](#) for dates and details.



The School Committee and FPS are holding a Community Information Session at HMMS on Thursday, March 5th from 7 - 8:30pm to share details of the demographics study recently conducted and to answer questions. To find out more and to RSVP to this event please click [HERE](#).



The Massachusetts Primary election is on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, from 6 am - 8pm at Franklin High School. School will not be in session and reserved parking will be available. Visit the Town Clerk's website [HERE](#) for more info.



The Franklin Police Department is working to make sure all residents are aware of the new Hands Free Driving Law that went in effect on Feb 23, 2020. For more information on this new law click [HERE](#)



The Board of Health is sharing information from the CDC related to the Coronavirus [HERE](#). You can find a recent podcast from our Board of Health Director, Cathleen Liberty [HERE](#).



Celebrate Earth Day! The Franklin Conservation Commission is holding a clean up of Delcarte Conservation Area on Saturday April 25th from 9am - 12pm. Learn more about how to participate [HERE](#)

## 50+

The Franklin Senior Center has a full calendar of events for the month of March including daily programming, support groups, referral services and so much more! Find the latest Franklin Connection newsletter and see all our Senior Center has to offer by clicking [HERE](#). Hours and contact information are on the first page.

## K

Franklin Public Schools are holding a "Leaping in Kindergarten" event on Tuesday, March 17th at 7 pm at Horace Mann Middle School. For more details on this event please click [HERE](#)



Daylight savings begins Sunday, March 8th! Don't forget to move your clocks ahead one hour!

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## News and Announcements continued...



The Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Sara Ahern, has released the recommended budget for the 2020-2021 School Year. You can find this information [HERE](#)



The next brick installation on the Veterans Memorial Walkway is scheduled for May 2020. Click [HERE](#) for information on ordering a brick and visit our Veterans Services page for news and events [HERE](#).



The Lifelong Learning Department at FPS is currently open for registration! Offerings include arts, & crafts, wellness, food & wine and more! There are also a variety of FREE programs such as Women's Self-Defense and Enhancing Your Economic Security. Summer Programs for students K - 12 are also open for registration! Find out more [HERE](#)



Looking for a Summer job or know someone who is? The DPW and Facilities Departments are hiring. Visit our Human Resources Department to find out more [HERE](#). There are also job and volunteer opportunities available through our Recreation Dept. which can be found [HERE](#).



The Franklin Public Library has a full calendar of FREE events for all ages! Visit their website [HERE](#) to find out all that our library has to offer!



Dog Licensing renewals are due April 1st. (Late fees apply after 4/1/20) It's easy to register your dog(s) online at [www.franklinma.gov](http://www.franklinma.gov) or click [HERE](#). You can also enter your dog in Franklin's Top Dog Drawing! Find the info [HERE](#)!



Want to know more about our Technology Department? You can find a recent tech presentation from our Director of Technology, Tim Rapoza, [HERE](#)



Interested in becoming a substitute teacher? Franklin Public Schools are seeking substitutes for on-call and long term assignments at all levels. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

## Upcoming Meeting Dates & Calendar Link



Town Council Meetings are scheduled for Wed, March 4th and Wed, March 18th at 7pm in Council Chambers at Town Hall. Visit the Town Council website [HERE](#)



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