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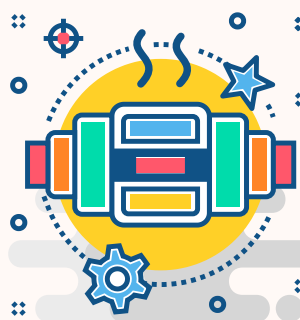
THE OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN



CATALYTIC CONVERTER PREVENTION

The catalytic converter is a required anti-pollution device in all vehicle exhaust systems, containing several valuable rare precious metals. In recent years, the number of catalytic converter thefts has risen rapidly. Catalytic converters are the most stolen part of vehicles today. According to Carfax, an estimated 153,000 catalytic converters were stolen in 2022. The top cars targeted nationwide included:

- Ford F-Series Truck
- Honda Accord
- Toyota Prius
- Honda CR-V
- Ford Explorer
- Ford Econoliner
- Chevy Equinox
- Chevy Silverado
- Toyota Tacoma
- Chevy Cruze



The Franklin Police Department has partnered with the following local business to provide FREE painting of catalytic converters for residents of the City of Franklin. You can call to make an appointment and get your catalytic converter painted in high-temperature, attention-getting paint. Adding bright colors is a deterrent against theft and alerts recyclers of possible theft. If you have any questions, contact Sgt. Halverson at (757) 562-9684.

Blake Ford - 1101 Armory Drive, (757) 997-2042

Jack Junior Towing & Auto Repair - 251 S Main Street, (757) 562-4367

BOTH Winner's Circle Dealerships - 1201 Armory Drive, (757) 304-8962

Holmes Automotive & Performance - 101 E Jackson Street, (757) 304-9824

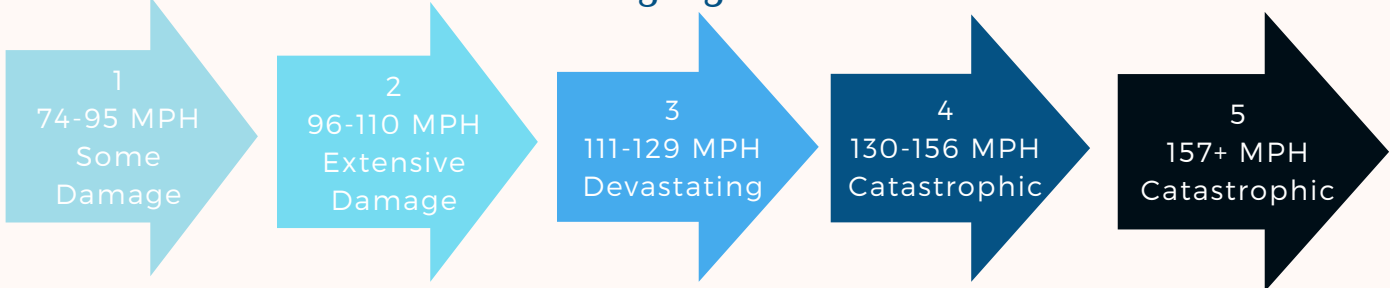


Hurricane Season is Upon Us...Are You Prepared?

Hurricane season runs from **June 1st - November 30th.**



SAFFIR-SIMPSON Hurricane Category Wind Scale



EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

It can take several days or weeks for government services and assistance to reach you and your family depending on the severity of the storm and your geographic location. An emergency kit is vital to sustaining your family after a disaster.

Use this checklist to build your emergency supply kit by adding a few items each week or month. **Many emergency preparedness products are eligible for Virginia's tax-free weekend held annually in August.** Regularly replace items that go bad such as water, food, medication and batteries, and remember to keep in mind your family's unique needs as you build your kit.



FOOD + SUPPLIES

- o At least a 3-day supply of water and non-perishable food
- o Infant supplies such as formula, diapers, baby wipes, etc.
- o Pet food and supplies (see page 10 for full checklist)

MEDICAL NEEDS

- o Medications for at least one week and copies of prescriptions
- o Medical equipment, assistive technology and backup batteries
- o Ice for refrigerating medications
- o First aid kit and antibiotic ointment
- o Non-prescription medications such as pain relievers and antacids
- o Prescription eyeglasses, contact lenses and solution
- o Sunblock
- o Medical alert tags/bracelets

TOOLS + SAFETY ITEMS

- o Flashlight and extra batteries
- o Multipurpose tool and can opener
- o Fire extinguisher
- o Matches in a waterproof container
- o Wrench or pliers (to turn off utilities)
- o Plastic sheeting and duct tape (to shelter in place)
- o Whistle (to signal for help)
- o Pencil and paper
- o Mess kits, paper cups, paper plates, and plastic utensils
- o Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert
- o Cell phone, charger and a backup battery
- o Dust mask (to help filter contaminated air)
- o Local maps

PROTECTIVE GEAR + CLOTHING

- o Masks (for everyone ages 2 and above)
- o Warm clothing and sturdy shoes
- o Blankets or sleeping bags

EMERGENCY FUNDS

- o Emergency cash funds should be able to sustain your family several days at a minimum. Government assistance and resources take time.
- o Do not rely on credit cards or debit cards as critical networks such as Internet or electrical infrastructure may be impaired. Be sure to withdraw plenty of cash before the storm.
- o Plan for evacuation funds to cover fuel, lodging and meals as well as pet boarding costs if you're asked to evacuate.

CRITICAL PAPERWORK

- Prior to a storm or evacuation, collect and store your critical paperwork in a waterproof storage bag or container. Storing a password-protected backup of your records on a virtual cloud service is also recommended.
- o Driver's license and passports
 - o Vehicle registration and proof of insurance
 - o Medical and vaccination records
 - o Prescription medicine labels
 - o Birth certificates
 - o Social security cards
 - o Marriage certificates and wills
 - o Proof of residence (deed or lease)
 - o Business and personal tax records
 - o Bank account records
 - o Household inventory (photo or video)
 - o Local maps

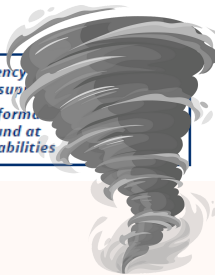
HYGIENE + SANITATION

- Maintaining good hygiene can stop the spread of bacteria and infectious disease.
- o Antibacterial soap
 - o Hand sanitizer
 - o Moist towelettes
 - o Garbage bags and plastic ties (for personal sanitation)
 - o Paper towels
 - o Toilet paper
 - o Surface disinfectants and wipes
 - o Bleach and rubbing alcohol
 - o Toothbrush and toothpaste
 - o Menstrual Supplies
 - o Personal hygiene items

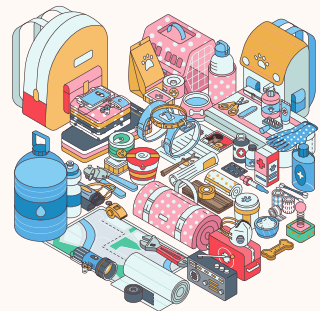
COMFORT + PRICELESS ITEMS

- You may be away from your home for an extended period and your property may be damaged. Grab any items that are irreplaceable or may provide comfort to your family, especially children.
- o Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children
 - o Favorite stuffed toys
 - o Photo albums
 - o Valuables and jewelry
 - o Sensory items such as fidget spinners, earplugs, etc.

Visit www.VAemergency.gov/emergency more and download the emergency supplies checklist. Additional disaster preparedness information for those with disabilities can be found at www.VAemergency.gov/prepare/disabilities



For more information visit: www.vaemergency.gov





City of Franklin Independence Day Celebration



HAPPY
4th of July



Happy



Third Thursdays



Many thanks to our sponsors and collaborators who helped make this year's Independence Day Celebration a success!!

- Bon Secours
- David White Crane Services, LLC
- International Paper
- Bronco Credit Union
- Prism Contractors & Engineers
- Enviva
- Visit Franklin Southampton VA
- Franklin Experience
- Franklin Cruise-In
- Blackwater Community Events

Live Performance By:



Thursday, July 20, 2023

Start at 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Food Provided By:

Beer Tickets \$4



No outside food, drinks, or coolers allowed

Bring Your Own Seating/Beer Truck (21+)

Bring Your Family & Friends!

FRANKLINVA.COM/ 757-562-8503

We are HIRING

- Positions Available In:
- Department of Social Services
 - Department of Tourism
 - Emergency Services Department
 - Parks & Recreation Department
 - Police Department
 - Power & Light Department
 - Public Works Department

For job descriptions and applications, visit:
www.franklinva.com/careers

APPLY NOW



For questions, contact Human Resources @ (757) 562-8508

Congratulations

City of Franklin Fire & Rescue Department



The City of Franklin Fire & Rescue Department was recognized with the TEMS "Outstanding EMS Agency" Award. They are committed to providing excellent EMS services, whether it is within the City limits, or partnering with Southampton County and the Hunterdale Volunteer Fire & Rescue.



CITY CLIPS



date: June 10, 2023

ARMORY PARK CITY POOL

POOL SCHEDULE:
 Weekend Hours - Saturday & Sunday
 1:00PM-5:00PM

Weekday Hours- Monday- Friday
 1:00PM- 5:00PM

POOL FEES:
 AGES 0-5- \$1.50 , Season pass, \$40
 AGES 6-17- \$1.75, Season pass, \$50
 AGES 18 & OLDER- \$2.00, Season pass, \$60
 Family season pass, \$100

Location: 920 Armory Dr. Franklin VA 23851

IN HONOR OF National Parks & Recreation Month



July is...

NATIONAL PARKS & RECREATION MONTH

Every Wednesday
in July

- FREE SNO-CONES -

2pm - 4pm
MLK Center - 683 Oak Street
Franklin, VA 23851



July 10-12

- COLLEGE DRIVE PLAYGROUND BUILD -

8am - 4pm
301 South College Drive
Franklin, VA 23851

July 13

- CHALK IT UP -

9am - 8pm
Barrett's Landing sidewalk/gazebo
100 Barrett Street
Franklin, VA 23851



July 21

- PARK AFTER DARK -

6pm - 10pm
Armory Drive Park - 920 Armory Drive
Franklin, VA 23851

July 28

- FAMILY POOL NIGHT -

3pm - 7pm
Armory Drive Pool - 920 Armory Drive
Franklin, VA 23851



FRANKLIN DEPT. OF PARKS & RECREATION

CHALK UP THE CITY WITH LOVE..

#CHALKITUPFRANKLIN



JULY 13TH 2023
9AM-8PM
BARRETT'S LANDING
SIDEWALK/GAZEBO AREA

"ONE DAY TO FILL THE CITY UP WITH POSITIVITY..."

Sponsors & Volunteers Needed



First Annual Trick or Trot 5K & Pumpkin Dash

Downtown Franklin

Date: Saturday, October 21, 2023

CITY OF FRANKLIN

TRICK OR TROT 5K & PUMPKIN DASH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

\$30/5K
\$15/DASH

7:00 AM - Check-In
8:00 AM - 5k Race
9:00 AM - Pumpkin Dash

Downtown Franklin, Virginia

Costume Contest - Post-Race Event - Sponsorships Available

For more details or to register online, visit www.franklintrickortrot5k.org

EVENT SPONSORSHIPS

Gold Sponsor - \$1,000

- Company banner displayed at post-race ceremony and logo on post-race ceremony sign
- Link to company website on race webpage
- Logo featured on race webpage and social media
- Recognition at post-race ceremony
- Logo featured on race t-shirt

Silver Sponsor - \$500

- Company logo on post-race ceremony sign
- Logo featured on race webpage and social media
- Recognition at post-race ceremony
- Logo featured on race t-shirt

Bronze Sponsor - \$250

- Company name on post-race ceremony sign
- Logo featured on race webpage and social media
- Company name featured on race t-shirt

Item Donor for Racer's Bags

- Company's event flyers, coupons, and/or promotional items are included in each runner's swag bag
- Advertise your business to racers and encourage event day sales. We encourage race day specials or discounts for runners!

LIMITED SPONSORSHIPS

Trick or Trot 5K Race Sponsor - \$1,500 (1 Available)

Pumpkin Dash Race Sponsor - \$1,500 (1 Available)

- Company allowed to set up a tent/table at event, distribute literature and promotional items
- Company banner displayed at start/finish line and recognition at post-race ceremony
- Logo featured on race webpage (with link to company website) and social media
- Logo featured on race t-shirt

5K Water Station Sponsor - \$500 (1 Available)

Pumpkin Dash Water Station Sponsor - \$350 (1 Available)

- Company banner displayed at mid-race tent
- Logo featured on race webpage and social media
- Recognition at post-race ceremony
- Logo featured on race t-shirt
- Company representatives man mid-race water station

Costume Contest Sponsor - \$350 (1 Available)

- Company banner displayed at costume contest tent
- Logo featured on race webpage and social media
- Recognition at post-race ceremony
- Company representatives choose the costume contest winners and present prizes at post-race ceremony.

SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE: August 15, 2023

Sponsorships received after the deadline will not be included on t-shirts or printed materials. For more information, visit www.franklintrickortrot5k.org. Sponsorships can be paid online or in person. Please complete attached form and email to director@franklinunitedway.org or fax to (757) 569-1850.

To Sponsor, visit:
www.franklintrickortrot5k.org/sponsorships

To Volunteer, visit:
www.dash.pointapp.org/events/75301



For more details or to register online, visit:

www.franklintrickortrot5k.org

FREE HEALTH CARE SERVICES SUMMER SCHEDULE

ODU Community Care Medical Mobile Clinic



FREE HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR ALL

- Armory Field: May 25th, June 15th, July 6th and 27th
- Martin Luther King Center: June 1st, 22nd, July 13th, August 1st
- Farmer's Market: June 8th, 29th, July 20th, August 3rd
9am to 3pm

Appointments highly recommended-please CALL (757-452-2737)

SERVICES

School and Sports Physicals, Acute and Chronic Care, Well-child physicals, health screenings, bridging the gap to your primary care or specialist!



- **Third Thursdays**

Thursday, July 20th, @ 6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. (Barrett's Landing)

- **Keeping up with the Kids - Cop Pop-Up Events (4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)**

July 6th, @ Hunterdale Christian Church

July 13th, @ Dorchester Square Apartments

July 20th, @ Bruce Street Park

July 27th, @ South College Drive Park

- **Family Pool Night**

Friday, July 29th, @ 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Armory Pool)

- **Park After Dark**

Friday, July 21st, @ 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.



Fun National Holiday Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NATIONAL PICNIC MONTH						
3 WORLD UFO DAY	4 Happy National Kitten Day!	5 happy 4th of July	6 APPLE TURNOVER DAY	7 SENDING VIRTUAL HUGS VIRTUAL HUG A VIRTUAL ASSISTANT DAY	8 Happy Global Forgiveness Day!	8 HAPPY Canada DAY
9	10 WORLD EMOJI DAY	11 WORLD POPULATION DAY	12	INTERNATIONAL ROCK DAY	13 Shark Awareness Day	14
15 NATIONAL ICE CREAM DAY	16 WORLD EMOJI DAY	17	18 national HOTDOG DAY	19 Space Exploration Day	20 NATIONAL JUNK FOOD DAY JULY 21	21 NATIONAL HAMMOCK DAY
22 Happy Parents! DAY	23 IT'S TELL AN OLD JOKE DAY!	24 NATIONAL HOT FUDGE SUNDAE DAY JULY 25	25 happy aunt & uncle DAY!	26 NATIONAL INTERNET DAY #NID	27 System Administrator Appreciation Day	28
29 INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY	30	31				29



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