

**CITY CLIPS**

**OCTOBER 2013**

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**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**Recycling Dates –** October 10th, 11th, 24th, & 25th

*(All meetings below are held in Council Chambers at City Hall)*

**City Council Meetings –** October 7th & 21st

**School Board Meeting –** October 17th

**Called Joint Meeting of the City Council & School Board -** October 23rd

**Planning Commission Meeting -** October 24th

**CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 14TH FOR COLUMBUS DAY**

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**Columbus Day Garbage Schedule**:

**The City of Franklin *WILL* have regular Monday trash pickup on Columbus Day, October 14, 2013. The Public Works office will be closed**

**and reopen Tuesday, October 15, 2013.**

**The following streets will be closed in the Downtown District for our Annual Franklin Fall Festival being held Friday, October 4, 2013 and Saturday, October 5, 2013.**

**TEMPORARY STREET CLOSING**

**Franklin Fall Festival – Block Party – Friday, October 4, 2013**

Listed below are the requested temporary street closings from 4 PM to 11:45 PM for the Franklin Fall Festival Block Party being held at Barrett’s Landing on Friday, October 4, 2013.

* South Street east of Broad Street down to Elm Street
* Barrett Street west at Main Street
* Barrett Street east entirely
* Main Street closed at North end beginning at Elm Street

**Franklin Fall Festival – Street Fest – Saturday, October 5, 2013**

Listed below are the requested temporary street closings from 6:00 AM to 5:30 PM for the Franklin Fall Festival Street Fest held in Downtown Franklin on Main Street and Second Avenue on Saturday, October 5, 2013.

* Main Street from Bogart Street to Fourth Avenue
* Alley between Nanny’s Home Care and Parker Darden
* West First Avenue at the back of Burgess & Co. and East First Avenue at corner of Simply Divine at Parker’s
* West Second Avenue from SunTrust to Middle Street
* West Third Avenue from back of Floor to Ceiling to East side of Main Street
* Middle Street at Third Avenue

MC900435967[1]**Get ready for Franklin’s biggest weekend of the year!­**

Two days of family fun and entertainment are lined up and this year’s Franklin Fall Festival will be bigger and better than ever!­

**Friday October 4th, 2013 - Block Party & Fireworks at Barrett’s Landing**

Join us at Barrett’s Landing for the Fall Festival Block Party and Fireworks featuring live music from **KB & The Shifters** and **The Craig Woolard Band**!

**$5.00 Admission (Kids under 6 FREE)**  
Food and Refreshments available for purchase.

**Schedule:**

* Gate Opens at 6:00 p.m.
* Opening Band: KB & The Shifters, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
* Main Attraction: The Craig Woolard Band, 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
* Fireworks at 9:15 p.m.

# Saturday, October 5th, 2013 - Street Festival

The fun continues on Saturday, October 5th with the street scene in downtown Franklin! ­Family-friendly entertainment, exciting events, street vendors, and food and refreshments are available throughout the day.

**Schedule:**

* Street Festival: 10:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.
* The Sons of Confederate Veterans American Civil War Living History Event: 10:00am-4:00pm at Barrett’s Landing Park
* Mustang Car Show
* Children’s Games and Entertainment, including inflatables from 3A’s Inflatables
* Open Amateur Stage hosted by Coast 2 Coast Entertainment
* Franklin Farmer’s Market will be open during the Fall Festival!MC900435967[1]

**Shaggin’ on the Beach with Jay Jenkins proudly presents**

**Carolina-Virginia 2013 Beach Music Festival**

featuring North Tower, Steve Owens & Summertime, & Band of Oz.

With Special Guests Andy Lucy, Johnny Draper, Larry Williams, & Ray Melton.

John Hall will be spinning music in the breaks.

**October 27th 2 – 7 p.m.**

Outside Stage Franklin/Southampton Co. Fairgrounds

Rain or Shine

Tickets - $20 in Advance/$25 at the Gate

Anheuser-Busch Products Available for Sale

**NO COOLERS**

**Safety message from Franklin Fire and Rescue -** From October 6th -12th, the theme of 2013 National Fire Prevention Week is fire safety in the kitchen. According to recent data, fires start in the kitchen more than any other part of the home. Fire departments in the United States responded to an annual average of over 150,000 kitchen fires between 2007-2011. The leading cause of fires in the kitchen is unattended cooking. Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove.

**Monthly Topic from the Safety & Wellness Committee:**

DON’T BURN DOWN THE OFFICE: PORTABLE HEATER STANDARDS

Portable electric and fuel-fired heaters have grown in popularity over the past two decades. This has come at a great cost, however. Misuse and malfunctions of portable heaters now account for 20 percent of all structural fires. More than 30,000 people are injured and killed each year in the United States from portable heater related fires.

Most safety professionals and fire officials recommend that you simply not use portable heaters in homes and offices. However, since they are found in many buildings and require strict attention to prevent mishaps, here are some pointers to avoid having a heater-caused fire:

1) Unvented fuel fired heaters, like kerosene heaters, are prohibited from public buildings. These should never be used in municipal owned or operated buildings.

2) Make sure that your heater hasn’t been the subject of a safety recall. Many are each year. Check the Consumer Product Safety Commission Web site at: <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prerel.html>.

3) Every heater has a minimum clearance distance to combustible material that must be strictly adhered to. For ceramic disc and fan type heaters, this is typically three feet in front of the heater and 1.5 feet on the other three sides and above. Refer to your operator’s manual for exact requirements. Heaters can easily ignite paper, cloth and other lightweight material. Heaters that are too close to heavier material, like wood, carpet, and plastic can slowly reduce their ignition points until a fire occurs after days or even weeks of heater use.

4) One common location for smaller electric heaters is under desks. This is a potentially hazardous place for them. It is difficult to maintain proper clearances. Paper and other highly combustible material can accidentally fall or be kicked into the clearance area around the heater. Also, many of these heaters are not approved for use on carpet.

5) Even one portable electric heater will load a typical office electrical circuit to near capacity. If other electric devices are on the circuit, it can easily overload it. Check for circuit breakers that feel warm. If they do, there is a serious risk of an electrical wiring fire. A qualified electrician should be consulted to verify that a circuit can handle an electric heater.

6) DO NOT use extension cords with electric heaters. This greatly compounds the risk of fire!

7) Use only heaters with “tip over protection” that shut off automatically when tilted. Unplug or shutoff at night and when not in use. Never leave an operating heater unattended!

FCPS FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES

[](http://www.fcpsva.org/football/index.html)

**Varsity Football (2013)  
Head Coach: Darren Parker**

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| **Date** | **Time** | **Opponent** | **Location** |
| Oct. 4 | 7:00 PM | Surry | Away |
| Oct. 11 | 7:00 PM | Brunswick | Home |
| Oct. 18 | 7:00 PM | Sussex | Away |
| Oct. 25 | 7:00 PM | Greensville (Homecoming) | Home |
| Nov. 1 | 7:00 PM | Windsor | Away |
| Nov. 8 | 7:00 PM | Southampton (Senior Night) | Home |

**Junior Varsity Football (2013)  
Head Coach: Travis Councill**

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| **Date** | **Time** | **Opponent** | **Location** |
| Oct. 3 | 6:00 PM | Surry | Home |
| Oct. 10 | 6:00 PM | Brunswick | Away |
| Oct. 17 | 6:00 PM | Sussex | Home |
| Oct. 24 | 6:00 PM | Greensville | Away |

[](http://www.fcpsva.org/volleyball/index.html)

**Volleyball (2013)  
Head Coach: Erica Smith-Ingram  
Asst. Coach: Chelsie Brown**

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| **Date** | **Time** | **Opponent** | **Location** |
| Oct. 8 | 5:30 | Surry | Away |
| Oct. 10 | 5:30 | ARGS | Away |
| Oct. 15 | 5:30 | Parkview | Home |
| Oct. 17 | 5:30 | Sussex | Away |
| Oct. 22 | 5:00 | Brunswick | Home |
| Oct. 24 | 5:30 | Windsor | Home |
| Oct. 29 | 5:30 | Southampton | Away |
| Oct. 31 | 5:30 | Greensville | Away |

[](http://www.fcpsva.org/crosscountry/index.html)

**Cross Country (2013)  
Head Coach: Christopher Gorgei**

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| **Date** | **Time** | **Opponent** | **Location** |
| Oct. 2 | 4:30 | GCHS, PVHS, SHS | Away (PVHS) |
| Oct. 3 | 4:30 | Northampton | Away |
| Oct. 9 | 4:30 | GCHS, PVHS, SHS | Away (GCHS) |
| Oct. 16 | 4:30 | GCHS, PVHS, SHS | Away (SHS) |
| Oct. 23 | 4:00 | Northampton | Home |