**CITY CLIPS**

 **MAY 2015**

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**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

 **Recycling Dates –** May 7th, 8th, 21st, & 22nd

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

 **City Council Meeting –** May 11th

 **School Board Meetings –** May 12th & May 21st

 **Planning Commission Meeting -** May 28th

**The City of Franklin will be closed Monday, May 25, 2015 in honor of Memorial Day.**

**Memorial Day Garbage Schedule**:

**The City of Franklin *WILL* have regular Monday trash pickup on Memorial Day, May 25, 2015. The Public Works office will be closed and reopen Tuesday, May 26, 2015.**

**Tentative Budget Schedule**

May 4th, 5th, & 7th - Budget Work sessions – 6:00 P.M.

May 11th - City Manager Presents Recommended FY 2015-2016 Budget

May 15th - Proposed Budget Advertisement

June 1st - Public Hearing – 7:00 P.M.

June 8th - Scheduled City Council Action on Budget

The City of Franklin is joining forces with the International Code Council in celebrating May as Building Safety Month. Founded by the ICC, Building Safety Month is celebrated each year worldwide during the month of May.  This year's theme is ***Resilient Communities Start with Building Codes.*** Each week of Building Safety Month spotlights a specific area of building safety:

Week One // May 4-10, 2015
[Don’t Get Burned – Build to Code](http://www.iccsafe.org/about-icc/building-safety-month/week-one-may-4-10/)

Week Two // May 11-17, 2015
[Bounce Back Faster from Disaster – Build to Code](http://www.iccsafe.org/about-icc/building-safety-month/week-two-may-11-17/)

Week Three // May 18-24, 2015
[Water Safe, Water Smart – Build to Code](http://www.iccsafe.org/about-icc/building-safety-month/week-three-may-18-24/)

Week Four // May 25-31, 2015
[$ave Energy – Build to Code](http://www.iccsafe.org/about-icc/building-safety-month/week-four-may-25-31/)

The purpose of the Building Safety Month campaign is to bring awareness to individuals, families and businesses about what it takes to create and sustain safe and sustainable structures. The campaign reinforces the need for adoption of modern, model building codes, a strong and efficient system of code enforcement and a well-trained, professional workforce to maintain the system.  Corporations, government agencies, professional associations, nonprofits and more come together to support Building Safety Month because they understand the need for safe and sustainable structures where we live, work and play.

Wish you had someone to discuss your business ideas with, whether they be new business startups or ways to expand an established business? **We have a FREE service that will be great for you!** Jim Carroll, the Executive Director of Hampton Roads Small Business Development Center will be at the Franklin Business Incubator on May 7th for FREE one-on-one consultations to help people work through ideas or problems in areas such as marketing and financials. Call 757-562-1958 or 757-562-4900 to set up your appointment today!

The Constitution of Virginia **requires that you be registered in the precinct in which you live** in order to be qualified to vote.

**To be eligible to vote in the Republican Party Primary Election to be held on June 9, 2015, you must register or make any address change no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 18th.** Please note that this primary is only for **Senate of Virginia District 14** (all of Precincts 1 & 2 and part of Precinct 6).

In addition to regular office hours, the City of Franklin Voter Registrar’s Office, located at 100 South Main Street (Emergency Services Building), will be open on Saturday, June 6th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the convenience of registered voters who are eligible to vote by absentee ballot. **Saturday, June 6th is the final day for in-person voting by absentee ballot.**

Suggestions from voters with disabilities for ways in which polls may be made more user-friendly are always appreciated.

You are encouraged to make application for voter registration. Please call us at 562-8545 should you have any questions. **Remember, a good citizen registers and votes.**

On May 23, 2015, the Franklin Business Incubator will be celebrating its **10 year anniversary**. To celebrate this big milestone we are offering an even bigger deal. The Franklin Business Incubator will give **two months free rent** to anyone who applies now through June! (Application process and policies still apply.) If you have been thinking about starting or growing a business call us now at 757-562-1958 to set up your tour and take advantage of this HUGE deal! Visit franklinsouthamptonva.com for more information.

**Save The Date** – Saturday, May 30, 2015 will be the 4th Annual “No Excuse for Child Abuse” Poker Run, beginning at Paul D. Camp Community College at 10am. Along with the motorcycle ride, there will be food, raffle prizes, a bounce house, a fire truck and the fire safety house.

Please contact Jill Gorgei at 562-4241 or Jennifer Latigue at 562-8602 with any questions about these events.

Franklin Fire and Rescue will be hosting a **free boater safety course** again on June 6th.  The materials are provided free of charge.  Registration is required through the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries website.  Please tell a friend and help make this a FULL class. Class is 9am to 5 pm and space is limited to 25 students. Contact Tim Dunn (757) 377-6508 for details or help with registration.

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

A brisk-paced walk can help you and your family look and feel better, increase energy and pick up your spirits.

Walking can work to improve your health, too. A regular routine of brisk-paced walking daily can help you lose weight, lower cholesterol, strengthen your heart, and reduce the likelihood of serious health problems down the road. And with Americas spending more than ever on preventable health problems like heart disease, osteoporosis, type 2 diabetes, and conditions associated with obesity such as arthritis, every step counts.

While an increase in walking will help promote good health, the President’s Council on Physical Fitness and Sports recommends 30 minutes a day, on five or more days a week, or 10,000 steps daily, to produce the best, long-term health benefits for most individuals.

**\**Before starting any walking program, if you have a health condition or have not done any regular physical activity for a long time (men over 40, women over 50), talk to your doctor before starting any new exercise program.***

FCPS SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES

**Track
Head Coach: Dennis Sumblin**

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| **Date** | **Time**  | **Opponent**  | **Location**  |
| May 6 | 4:00 PM | Surry | Away |
| May 13 | 4:00 PM | Sussex | Away |
| May 19 |  | Conference 41 | Away |

**Varsity Baseball & Softball
Head Coach, Baseball:**

**Head Coach, Softball: Angel Cashwell**

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| **Date** | **Time**  | **Opponent**  | **Location**  |
| May 1 | 4:00 PM | Charles City (DH) | Away |
| May 5 | 4:30 PM | Park View | Away |
| May 7 | 4:30 PM | Sussex | Away |
| May 12 | 4:30 PM | Brunswick | Away |
| May 14 | 4:30 PM | Windsor | Away |
| May 19 | 4:30 PM | Southampton | Home |
| May 21 | 4:30 PM | Greensville | Home |

**Boys Tennis**

**Head Coach: Frank Davis**

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| **Date** | **Time**  | **Opponent**  | **Location**  |
| May 4 | 4:00 PM | Windsor | Home |
| May 6 | 4:00 PM | ARGS | Away |
| May 8 | 4:00 PM | Rappahannock | Home |
| May 11 | 4:00 PM | Greensville | Home |
| May 13 | 4:30 PM | Southampton | Home |

**Girls Tennis
Head Coach: Calvin Sing**

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| **Date** | **Time**  | **Opponent**  | **Location**  |
| May 4 | 4:00 PM | Greensville | Away |
| May 6 | 4:00 PM | Brunswick | Away |
| May 11 | 4:00 PM | Southampton | Home |
| May 13 | 4:00 PM | ARGS | Home |

**Boys Varsity Soccer
Head Coach: Bradley Strozier**

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| **Date** | **Time**  | **Opponent**  | **Location**  |
| May 4 | 7:00 PM | Park View | Away |
| May 6 | 5:30 PM | ARGS | Home |
| May 11 | 5:30 PM | Brunswick | Away |
| May 13 | 5:30 PM  |  Windsor | Home  |
| May 18 | 5:30 PM  | Southampton | Home |
| May 20 | 5:30 | Greensville | Home |

**Girls Varsity Soccer
Head Coach: Christopher Gorgei**

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| **Date** | **Time**  | **Opponent**  | **Location**  |
| May 1 | 5:30 PM | West Point | Home |
| May 4 | 5:30 PM | Park View | Away |
| May 5 | 5:30 PM  | Nandua | Home  |
| May 8 | 5:30 PM  | West Point | Away |
| May 12 | 5:00 PM | Northampton | Home |

