



# City Clips



THE OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN



## THE CITY OF FRANKLIN ANIMAL SHELTER GETS AN MUCH-NEEDED UPGRADE

We were recently informed that our animal shelter needed some vast improvements. Through the financial assistance of private donors, corporate sponsors, and the hard work of our Animal Control Officer Maria Vargo, Animal Shelter Manager Cynthia Phippins, dedicated members of the department who came to assist, and Sergeant Scott Halverson, they have worked very hard over the past few weeks to transform our shelter into a facility we can be proud of. Although we are still in progress, today was a significant transformation with a new exterior painting. Thank you all for your assistance and help!!!!





# Food Truck Rodeo & Fall Festival

# FALL festival

Thank you to everyone who came out and made this year's Food Truck Rodeo and Fall Festival a success.

# Holiday Open House & Craft Fair



Downtown Franklin

## Holiday Open House & Craft Fair

Shoppers will receive a raffle ticket for each \$10+ purchase made at any Downtown Businesses on 11/11

<b>11</b> Nov, 2023	<b>Two Sisters</b> 205 S Main St Franklin VA	Start at <b>10:00AM</b> <b>03:00PM</b>
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**FREE ENTRY**

For More Information:  
(757) 562-8503  
ajones@franlinva.com

DOWNTOWN FRANKLIN

## Holiday Open House

**CRAFT FAIR RAFFLE**

Shoppers will receive a raffle ticket for every \$10+ spent at any Franklin Small Businesses on 11/11  
**\*Must provide receipt\***

DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES-CRAFT VENDORS-FOOD TRUCKS-MUSIC-FARMER'S MARKET & MORE

205 S Main Street  
Franklin VA 23851



## City Council October Schedule

City Council will meet in the Council Chambers  
207 W 2nd Ave on

Monday, October 16th, 5:30PM - City Council Retreat

Monday, October 23rd, 7:00PM - Regular City Council Meeting



**LIKE &  
SUBSCRIBE**

The City of Franklin Community Development has joined the Facebook community. Be sure to like and follow @City of Franklin Community Development





# INDIGENOUS PEOPLE day



The City of Franklin offices will be closed Monday, Oct. 9th, in observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day. Monday's trash route will be picked up on Tuesday, Oct. 10th, along with Tuesday's route.

## Fourth Quarter Amnesty Week

### Fourth Quarter Amnesty Week: Oct. 30th - Nov. 3rd

No demolition debris, trees over 6" in diameter, lot-clearing materials, paint, or other hazardous materials will be collected. Limbs must be cut to an ordinance length of 4' long and piled neatly at the curbside. For further questions, contact (757) 562-8564



Parks & Recreation Proudly Presents the 2023

# CHRISTMAS Parade

**THEME: CANDY CANE LANE**

Friday, December 1, 2023  
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.  
4th Ave. & Main St.  
Franklin, VA 23851

For questions please call: Parks & Recreation at 757-562-2475 or [christmasparade23@franklinva.com](mailto:christmasparade23@franklinva.com)

## Theme: Candy Cane Lane



# BREAST CANCER

**WARRIOR**



# AWARENESS MONTH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>1</p> <p><a href="#">Join the BCAM conversation by visiting our #MoreThanBCAM webpage</a></p>	<p>2</p> <p><a href="#">Download the free guide, Most Asked Questions: Breast Cancer Signs &amp; Symptoms</a></p>	<p>3</p> <p><a href="#">Share a photo of a special moment along the cancer journey</a></p>	<p>4</p> <p><a href="#">Read our Fall Seasonal Eating Guide</a></p>	<p>5</p> <p><a href="#">Go behind the scenes of what it takes to get ready for chemo</a></p>	<p>6</p> <p><a href="#">Watch 5 Things to Say When Checking In on a Cancer Patient</a></p>	<p>7</p> <p><a href="#">Check out a giveaway from our partners</a></p>
<p>8</p> <p><a href="#">Watch our Ask-an-Expert Series about breast lumps</a></p>	<p>9</p> <p><a href="#">Share a stat from our BCAM Graphics Library</a></p>	<p>10</p> <p><a href="#">Take a cleansing breath and download 10 Prompts to Mindfulness</a></p>	<p>11</p> <p><a href="#">Donate today to ensure access to quality care for all</a></p>	<p>12</p> <p><a href="#">Tell us how you or someone you know is more than a patient</a></p>	<p>13</p> <p><a href="#">Tune in for a health update from Tracy, a 20-year MBC thriver</a></p>	<p>14</p> <p><a href="#">Check out a giveaway from the NBCF Shop</a></p>
<p>15</p> <p><a href="#">Tell us something good today</a></p>	<p>16</p> <p><a href="#">Learn what to say with 6 Things to Say When Someone Shares They Have Cancer</a></p>	<p>17</p> <p><a href="#">Take time to dance it out today with our Spotify playlist</a></p>	<p>18</p> <p><a href="#">Download the Cancer Caregiver Guide for advice and support</a></p>	<p>19</p> <p><a href="#">Leave a hope-filled message on our Wall of Support</a></p>	<p>20</p> <p><a href="#">Pledge to prioritize your breast health by taking the NBCF Mammo Pledge</a></p>	<p>21</p> <p><a href="#">Check out a giveaway from our partners</a></p>
<p>22</p> <p><a href="#">Learn how hair loss can affect a breast cancer patient</a></p>	<p>23</p> <p><a href="#">Learn and share 4 Ways To Make Your Mammogram Easier</a></p>	<p>24</p> <p><a href="#">Share your story by posting "How It Started vs. How It's Going" photos</a></p>	<p>25</p> <p><a href="#">Learn about health screenings in our Ask-an-Expert Series</a></p>	<p>26</p> <p><a href="#">Get tips on what to stock in your pantry while facing cancer</a></p>	<p>27</p> <p><a href="#">Learn how to perform a breast self-exam</a></p>	<p>28</p> <p><a href="#">Check out a giveaway from our partners</a></p>
<p>29</p> <p><a href="#">Donate to provide a mammogram for a woman in need</a></p>	<p>30</p> <p><a href="#">Sign up to receive a year's worth of weekly healthy living tips</a></p>	<p>31</p> <p><a href="#">Send an encouragement card to someone who deserves to be celebrated</a></p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>





# DOWNTOWN TRICK OR TREAT!

Thursday, October 26th



## 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**

**\$35/5K**  
**\$20/DASH**

**7:00 AM - Check-In**  
**8:00 AM - 5k Race**  
**9:00 AM - Pumpkin Dash/Fun Run**

**Downtown Franklin, Virginia**

Costume Contest - Post-Race Event - Family Friendly

For more details or to register online, visit  
[www.franklintrickortrot5k.org](http://www.franklintrickortrot5k.org)






**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**

DOWNTOWN FRANKLIN

**TRICK OR TREAT**

5-6 PM  
TRICK OR TREAT WITH DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES

6-7 PM  
PUMPKIN PAINTING AT THE MARKET PAVILION

COURTESY OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN & FRANKLIN PARKS & RECREATION

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH**  
**120 S MAIN ST FRANKLIN, VA**



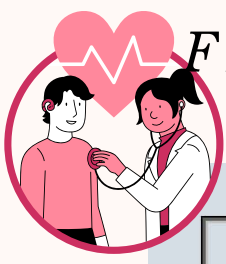
For more details or to register online, visit:

[www.franklintrickortrot5k.org](http://www.franklintrickortrot5k.org)

To Volunteer, visit:

[www.dash.pointapp.org/events/75301](http://www.dash.pointapp.org/events/75301)





# FREE HEALTH CARE SERVICES 2023 FALL & WINTER SCHEDULE

## ODU Community Care Mobile Health Clinic 2023 Fall and Winter Schedule

October (9 am to 3 pm)		
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
3 <sup>rd</sup> S.P. Morton Elementary 300 Morton Street, Franklin	4 <sup>th</sup> Boykins Fire Department 18139 N. Railroad Ave	5 <sup>th</sup> Martin Luther King Center 683 Oak Street, Franklin
10 <sup>th</sup> J.P. King Middle 501 Charles Street, Franklin	11 <sup>th</sup> Courtland Admin Building 26022 Administration Ctr	12 <sup>th</sup> Martin Luther King Center 683 Oak Street, Franklin
17 <sup>th</sup> Franklin High School 310 Crescent Drive	18 <sup>th</sup> Paul D. Camp 100 N. College Dr., Franklin	19 <sup>th</sup> Paul D. Camp 100 N. College Dr., Franklin
24 <sup>th</sup> SCPS Middle/High SCHL 23450 Southampton Pkwy	25 <sup>th</sup> SCPS Capron Elementary 18414 Southampton Pkwy	26 <sup>th</sup> Farmer's Market-Franklin 210 S. Main Street (Boo Bash 4-7pm)
31 <sup>st</sup> Martin Luther King Center 683 Oak Street, Franklin		

(Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> – Trunk or Treat at the Gatherings, 5 pm)

November (9 am to 3 pm)		
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	1 <sup>st</sup> Boykins Fire Department 18139 N. Railroad Ave	2 <sup>nd</sup> Martin Luther King Center 683 Oak Street, Franklin
7 <sup>th</sup> Election Day (No services)	8 <sup>th</sup> Courtland Admin Building 26022 Administration Ctr	9 <sup>th</sup> Martin Luther King Center 683 Oak Street, Franklin
14 <sup>th</sup> J.P. King Middle 501 Charles Street, Franklin	15 <sup>th</sup> Paul D. Camp 100 N. College Dr., Franklin	16 <sup>th</sup> Paul D. Camp 100 N. College Dr., Franklin
21 <sup>st</sup> Franklin High School 310 Crescent Drive	22 <sup>nd</sup> Happy Thanksgiving (No Services)	23 <sup>rd</sup> Happy Thanksgiving (No Services)
28 <sup>th</sup> SCPS Meherrin Elementary 28600 Grays Shop Road	29 <sup>th</sup> SCPS Riverdale Elementary 31023 Camp Pkwy	30 <sup>th</sup> Farmer's Market-Franklin 210 S. Main Street

December (9 am to 3 pm)		
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
5 <sup>th</sup> S.P. Morton Elementary 300 Morton Street, Franklin	6 <sup>th</sup> Boykins Fire Department 18139 N. Railroad Ave	7 <sup>th</sup> Franklin High School 310 Crescent Drive
12 <sup>th</sup> SCPS Nottoway Elementary 13093 Ivor Road	13 <sup>th</sup> Courtland Admin Building 26022 Administration Ctr	14 <sup>th</sup> Martin Luther King Center 683 Oak Street, Franklin
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26 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Break (No Services)	27 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Break (No Services)	28 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Break (No Services)

SEE **SCHEDULE**

School and Sports Physicals, Acute/Urgent and Chronic Care, well physicals and health screenings. Bridging the gap to your primary care or specialist!

757-45-CARES (22737)

Questions?

<https://communitycare-odu.com/>



- **Downtown Trick or Treat (Boo Bash)**  
Thursday, October 26th, Downtown Franklin, @ 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- **Trick or Trot 5K**  
Saturday, October 21st (See flyer for details)
- **Halloween Crafts @ StoreHouse**  
Saturday, October 14th, @ 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- **National Drug Take Back Day & Canned Food Drive**  
Saturday, October 28th, 100 Council Drive, @ 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



## Fun National Holiday Calendar

OCTOBER 2023

"Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment."  
- Jim Rohn

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	National Custodian Appreciation Day	<b>HAPPY TECHIES DAY!</b>	IMPROVE YOUR OFFICE DAY	WORLD TEACHER'S DAY	HAPPY NATIONAL PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT DAY	7
<b>Customer Service Week</b> (Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Oct 6 <sup>th</sup> )						
8	WORLD POST DAY 09th October	10	NATIONAL EMERGENCY NURSE'S DAY	12	national M&M day	ADVENTURE DAY
15	GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY	National BOSS DAY!	17	National No Beard Day	19	HAPPY SWEETEST DAY with all my HEART
<b>National Veterinary Technician Week</b> (Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Oct 6 <sup>th</sup> )						
22	23	United Nations Day	Happy International Artist Day	National Pumpkin Day	NAVY BIRTHDAY	28
29	National Candy Corn Day	<b>HAPPY HALLOWEEN</b>	Breast Cancer AwarenessMonth			

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