 **CITY CLIPS**

**April 2018**

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**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

 **Recycling Dates –**  April 5th, 6th,19th,  20th

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

 **City Council Meetings –** April 9th & 23rd

 **School Board Meetings –** April 19th

 **Planning Commission Meeting –** April 26th

**April showers  are coming!**

**The Wampler-Eanes Appraisal Group, Ltd has completed the 2018 General Reassessment.**  Notices are scheduled to be mailed the last week in February.  Once you receive your notice, to schedule a hearing with the assessor, (you do not need to attend a hearing to file an appeal) call 757-562-4870 between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday through Friday, no later than March 15, 2018.   The hearing dates are March 12 – 15, 2018 from 9 am – 4 pm and March 16, 2018 from 9 am – 1pm. All hearings will be conducted at 207 West Second Avenue, Franklin, VA in the Commissioner of the Revenue Office.

**City Business License Applications** have been mailed and are due **March 1, 2018 with payment**. If you have any questions, please call **Marcy Wiggins at 562-8547** in the Commissioner of the Revenue’s Office.



**SPRING Amnesty Week**

The City of Franklin Department of Public Works and The Department of Community Development are pleased to announce that they have declared **April 2-6, 2018**, as **Spring Amnesty Week.** In an effort to assist ***City*** residents in a major spring cleaning, these days are set aside by the City to allow resident owners and tenants (*current city of Franklin trash customers only*) a temporary pardon to rid properties of unsightly accumulations of trash, junk and debris without cost to residents for pickup and removal.

**The following items may be placed at the curb for pickup on April 2,3,4, 5 and 6 *ON YOUR REGULAR TRASH DAY****.*

* **Unused objects from your yard such as lawnmowers, containers, old tires, etc.**
* **Unused objects from your home such as appliances, furniture, TV’s, etc.**
* **Unused deteriorated building materials and firewood.**

Any items placed at curbside should be left in neat piles adjacent to the street. Please be mindful of obstructions when placing those items to allow for safe collection by our crews. Obstructions can be parked vehicles, power poles, overhead utility lines, mailboxes, fire hydrants, signs, trees or hedges, or any fixed object that interferes with the safe collection of the items placed at curbside.

**Caution: No demolition debris, trees over 6’’ in diameter, lot-clearing materials, paint or other hazardous materials will be collected. Limbs must be cut to ordinance lengths (4’ long) and piled neatly at curbside. Please call 757-562-8564, if you are in doubt about any items before placing them at the curb.**

**Items not available for pickup by the City, may be carried to the SPSA Transfer Station on Route 671 (General Thomas Hwy) Phone Number is 757-420-4700 ext. 527.**

***For further information contact Franklin Public Works at 757-562-8564***

**FALL Amnesty Week**

**October 1-5, 2018**

2017 Virginia State Income Tax Forms will not be mailed to individual taxpayers. The Commissioner of the Revenue’s Office has a limited number of forms and instruction booklets for distribution. Forms and instructions are available on demand through the following options:

* **Download, view or print forms directly from the Department of Taxation website at www.tax.virginia.gov.**
* **Order forms online through the Department’s website or call (804) 367-8031.**

If you fill out your tax return by hand, you can avoid processing delays by printing your information so it can be easily read. Please use black ink and not pencil.

**Effective January 1, 2017 – local Commissioner of the Revenue Offices will no longer be able to process accelerated refunds for taxpayers. We can accept your return and audit for mistakes or omissions but we will be mailing them directly to Richmond for processing. This is all due to identity theft and refund fraud.**

**HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO GET MY REFUND?**

* **Up to 4 weeks for e-filed returns**
* **Up to 8 weeks for paper returns**
* **Up to 3 additional weeks if sent by certified mail**



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