

Did you know?

ARBOR DAY & CITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP

Saturday, **May 6**: 10am - 12pm

Franklin Public Library Parking Lot
while limited supplies last

ANNUAL ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

The Franklin Environmental Commission will be distributing trees on Saturday, May 6, in honor of Arbor Day in the FPL parking Lot. FREE tree saplings will be given away on a first-come first-serve basis to City residents. *Courtesy of the City of Franklin and the Franklin Environmental Commission. Free wild flower seeds packets for children as well as a drawing for a gift card to a garden center!*

ANNUAL CITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP

Students, families, friends, scouts, homeowner associations - help clean up Franklin of winter trash! The City of Franklin, in conjunction with Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful, Inc., will be hosting the "Great American Cleanup Day". Pick up your trash bags at FPL on Saturday, May 6, from 10 am to noon. Pre-register by calling 414.425.2592 or register at the library on the day of the event!

Participants will receive a token of appreciation the day of the event. Bring your own gloves. Filled bags will be picked up on May 8 by the Franklin Public Works Department.



SUMMER CONCERTS IN THE PARK

The Franklin Park Concerts, Inc. announces its FREE Summer Concert Series at Lion Legend Park Band Shell located at Loomis Road & Legend Drive.

All concerts begin at 1:30 pm

June 25: The Falcons (Classic Rock)

July 9: Floor It! (Rockabilly, 50's/60's Rock)

July 23: Swing of Pearls (30's & 40's Hits)

August 6: Concord Chamber Orchestra (Classical Symphony)

August 20: Larry Lynne (Rock, Country & Blues from the 50's - 70's)

Come Early! Bring a picnic lunch, lawn chair or blanket, and enjoy! After the concerts, tour the Franklin Historical Buildings!



HUNGRYTOWN

Tuesday, **June 6**, 6:30 pm

in concert



Folk singer/songwriter duo, Hungrytown, whose music has been featured on shows such as Portlandia and the Daily Show, is performing live at the Franklin Public Library. *No registration needed.*

coming in june

Summer Reading Preview

All Together Now

June 1 - July 28



Beginning **June 1** register on Beanstack and start reading in our online Summer Reading Program for:

Adults, Teens & Kids

Earn tickets by reading and participating in activities on Beanstack to win great prizes!

<div> <div>2023</div> <div>May</div> <div>programs & events</div> </div>						
<div> <div>Wed</div> <div>Thu</div> <div>Fri</div> <div>Sat</div> </div>						
<div> <div>Library hours:</div> <div>Monday - Thursday: 9 am- 8 pm</div> <div>Friday: 9 am- 5 pm</div> <div>Saturday: 9 am- 4 pm</div> <div>Sunday: 1 - 4 pm</div> </div>						
1	2 Music & Motion 10:30 am Teen Tie Dye Mania 4:30 pm	3 Rhyming to Read 10:30 am Wisconsin Circus Legends & Lore 6:30 pm	4 Writer's Night 6:30 pm	5 MakerSquare Craft Kit Pick-Up: Magic Bubbles Friday Morning Mat Yoga: Spring Session 2 (registration full) 9 am	6 Chair Yoga: Spring Session (registration full) 9:30 am City of Franklin Arbor Day Celebration 10 am to noon	
7	8	9	10 DIY Crafternoon: Pulled String Art 12:30 pm Community Blood Drive with Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin, 2-6:30 pm	11	12 Holiday Crafts: Mother's Day Friday Morning Mat Yoga: Spring Session 2 (registration full) 9 am	13 Chair Yoga: Spring Session (registration full) 9:30 am
14	15 Monday Movie Madness: 80 For Brady, 1 pm	16 Brown Baggers, 12:30 pm Write It! Monthly Writing Workshops 6:30 pm	17 Department of Workforce Development Job Searching Services 1:30 pm	18	19 Friday Morning Mat Yoga: Spring Session 2 (registration full) 9 am	20 Chair Yoga: Spring Session (registration full) 9:30 am
21 Franklin Library Foundation Fundraiser: Milwaukee Milkmen vs. Cleburne Railroaders Baseball Game, 1 pm	22 Night Readers, 6 pm FPL Board of Trustees Meeting, 6 pm	23 Technology Class: Do more with your library card! 1 pm	24	25	26	27
28 Memorial Day Holiday Library Closed	29 Memorial Day Library Closed	30	31 Introduction to Square Foot Gardening 6 pm	<div> <div>FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY</div> <div>Summer Reading Preview</div> </div>		

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9151 West Loomis Road Franklin, WI 53132

414.425.8214



Adult Programs

ages 18+



FPL BOOK CLUBS

Join fellow readers for great conversations about fascinating books. *No registration required.*

Brown Baggers @ 12:30 pm, Fadrow Room

May 16: *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig

June 20: *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee

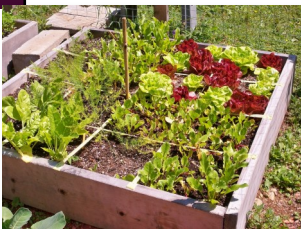
Night Readers @ 6 pm, Fadrow Room

May 22: *Kindred* by Octavia Butler

June 26: *Miss Benson's Beetle* by Rachel Joyce

Introduction to Square Foot Gardening

Wednesday, May 31, 6 pm



Join us for an introduction to the square foot gardening method. Learn the benefits of this method and then help plant the library's vegetable garden for some hands-on experience!

Registration required. Register online or call 414.425.8214 beginning May 1.

Kids Programs

birth through 5th grade

Music & Motion

ages 5 and under with adult

This 30-minute program is full of dancing & singing for fun & exercise.

Drop-in: Tuesday, May 2 @ 10:30 am

Rhyming to Read

ages 5 and under with adult

This 30-minute program introduces nursery rhymes through a variety of activities.

Drop-in: Wednesday, May 3 @ 10:30 am

MakerSquare

grades K5-5

Pick up a craft or activity at the Children's Desk to make at home.

Pick-up: May 5: Magic Bubbles

Available on the date listed. One per child. While supplies last.

HOLIDAY CRAFTS

all ages

May 12: Mother's Day

Stop in the CreateSpace to make a holiday craft!

Available during library open hours on the date listed. While supplies last.

The FPL Cinema

Monday Movie Madness

80 FOR BRADY

May 15: 1 pm

Fadrow Room



A group of friends made it their life-long mission to go to the Super Bowl and meet NFL superstar Tom Brady.

Lily Tomlin, Jane Fonda, Rita Moreno.

1 hour, 38 minutes **rated PG-13**

WISCONSIN CIRCUS LEGENDS & LORE

WITH AUTHOR CHAD LEWIS!

Wednesday, May 3 @ 6:30 pm

Historian and author Chad Lewis will discuss the legends & folklore that go along with the Greatest Show on Earth! Learn about the circus and its ties to Wisconsin. *No registration required.*

BLOOD DRIVE

Fadrow Room

Wednesday, May 10, 2 - 6:30 pm

Your blood donation will help save lives across Wisconsin! Visit this web address to make your appointment:

<http://tinyurl.com/FPLBloodDrives>

Write-It! Tuesday, May 16, 6:30 pm: In Greater Detail

Join local author Michael Dunn for a monthly writing workshop based on his "Write-It!" writing guide. Each month is a new topic to help you finish (or start) the novel you have always wanted to write!

Registration is encouraged. Call 414.425.8214 to register.

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

CreateSpace

Registration is required. Call 414.425.8214 or stop at the Information Desk to reserve your spot. Videos covering these topics will also be available the day after the in-person program on FPL's YouTube and Facebook page.

Tuesday, May 23 @ 1 pm: Do more with your library card!

Tuesday, June 27 @ 1 pm: Spotting Scams

Teen Programs

grades 6 though 12

TEEN TIE DYE mania

Tuesday, May 2, 4:30 pm

Bring your own t-shirt, tote bag, shoes, or anything else you can think of and have fun tie dyeing! We will also have a selection of items to choose from to tie dye.

Open to grades 6-12. *Registration is required. Register online or call 414.425.8214*

Help support your library!

Support the Franklin Public Library and enjoy a fun afternoon of baseball cheering on your Milwaukee Milkmen at Franklin Field! Use the QR code below or the ticket link: <https://fevo.me/42IsTVU> to purchase tickets and help raise funds to support library programming throughout the year.



SCAN ME



Milwaukee Milkmen VS Cleburne Railroaders Baseball Game

A Franklin Public Library / Franklin Library Foundation Fundraiser

Sunday, May 21
first pitch @ 1 pm

Franklin Field
7035 S. Ballpark Dr.

Fun for the Family!



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