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INFORMATION GUIDE**

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FRANKLIN PARKS & RECREATION

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PARKS & REC OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thurs 7:00 am – 8:00 pm
 Friday 7:00 am – 7:00 pm
 Saturday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
 Sunday 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Recreation & Fitness Center hours listed on pg. 11

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Park Board Meetings are held every 3rd Thursday each month at 4pm at Council Chambers in City Hall. The meetings are open to the public.



PHONE NUMBERS

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(317) 736-3696

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(317) 346-1187

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PARK OPERATIONS
(317) 736-3693

PROGRAMS
(317) 346-1192

WONDER FIVE CENTER
(317) 736-3695

THREE EASY WAYS TO REGISTER...

#1 WALK-IN REGISTRATION

You may register for programs in person at the Franklin Cultural Arts & Recreation Center (396 Branigin Blvd).

#2 MAIL-IN REGISTRATION

Download a registration form online (under "Forms and Applications") and send to:

FRANKLIN PARKS & RECREATION
396 BRANIGIN BLVD.
FRANKLIN, IN 46131

Online Registration Coming Soon!

Your registration form and payment must be received before the registration deadline.

#3 PHONE-IN REGISTRATION

You can register over the phone with your credit or debit card by calling (317) 736-3689. A registration confirmation and receipt will be sent via email after you have registered for a program. *Registration fees must be paid at the time of registration by check, cash, debit, or credit card. Phone-in registration requires a debit or credit card to enroll. Checks should be made payable to Franklin Parks and Recreation. Phone-in registration only allowed to those who have signed up for a class or membership previously.*

REFUND INFORMATION

Once a program begins it is not our policy to refund enrollment fees. If an instructor becomes ill and the class must be canceled and not rescheduled, refunds will be made. All refunds are subject to approval by the Business Services Director and are subject to State Board of Accounts claim procedures. If approved, any refund - less a \$7 service charge - will be given. This applies to a credit on a household account. Check refunds may take up to 5-6 weeks to process. There are no refunds for memberships.

CANCELLATION OF PROGRAMS

Programs listed will be offered unless the number enrolled falls under the minimum that is listed. After programs are underway, cancellation will occur only if the instructor is sick and unable to attend. To check on cancellation of classes, call (317) 736-3689.

WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY

When Franklin Schools are on a 2-hour delay due to weather, we will have morning aerobic classes as scheduled. Other morning programs will be on a 1-hour delay. When Franklin Schools are closed due to weather, we will not have any of our morning classes but you need to call to see if afternoon and evening classes are still on.

PHOTO POLICY

If photos are taken of participants in a class, during a special event, or at our park facilities, they are for parks and recreation usage only and may be used in the park brochures, flyers, or on the parks website.

FIND US ONLINE

Look for programs, get up-to-date event info, check for job opportunities, contact parks & recreation staff, and much more at franklinparks.org!



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FRANKLIN URBAN FOREST

Located at the corner of South Street and Dunn Street, the Urban Forest is nature's classroom showing visitors the importance of trees. It will provide visual, physical, and educational opportunities for generations to come. It now holds the Johnson County Public Library Storywalk!

DISC GOLF COURSE

Blue Heron Disc Golf Course opened in Franklin in October of 2011. The completion of the course was a joint effort between Franklin Parks & Recreation, Duke Energy, and the Blue Heron Disc Golf Club. Many of the holes were sponsored by various Franklin area businesses. The course at Blue Heron Park helps to fill a void in disc golf courses in the area. There are almost 30 courses in Indiana, but a large majority are from Indianapolis and to the north. The Blue Heron course has 25 holes with a total distance course length of 7,236 feet.

PROVINCE PARK DOG PARK

Annual membership passes to the Province Park Dog Park are issued for a one-year period. There will be a limited number of annual membership passes sold each year and memberships will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. All owners/members must be at least eighteen (18) years of age and present proof of current vaccinations for their dogs as part of the membership application process. Owners/members are responsible for keeping their dogs' vaccinations current and up-to-date at all times.

Members may visit the Province Park Dog Park during regular park hours, from dawn to dusk. An annual dog park membership consists of a collar tag for each dog and a gate access card for the owner. The collar tag must be visible on the dog while using the off leash zone. The tag for each dog is \$40 per dog, per tag. Additional dog tag is \$15. Only one gate access card is allowed per household. The cost for a replacement gate access card is \$10.

FRANKLIN ACTION SKATE PARK

Franklin Action Skate Park is located on South Main Street. It contains seven steel elements for biking and skateboarding. The park is connected to the Historic Greenway Trail and offers ample parking.

BLUE HERON PARK

(US 31 & Franklin Lakes Blvd.)

AMENITIES:

- Wetland Area
- 1 Rent-able Shelter
- Park Benches
- Picnic Tables & Grill
- Inclusive Playground
- 1 Full Basketball Court
- 25 Hole Disc Golf Course
- Restrooms Available
- Cricket Pitch **(NEW!)**

Connected to Historic Greenway Trail

PARKING: Paved parking lot in front of park

BRANIGIN WOODS PARK

(Branigin Woods Subdivision)

- Walking path
- Shelter

PARKING: No Parking

COMMUNITY PARK (East King St.)

AMENITIES:

- Park Benches
- Playground
- 2 Tennis/Pickleball Courts
- 1 Full Basketball Court
- Picnic Tables & Grill

Connected To Historic Greenway Trail

PARKING: Limited parking available in gravel lot running beside park

DEPOT PARK

(Corner of Crowell Street and Jefferson St.)

AMENITIES:

- Gazebo
- Park Benches

PARKING: Limited parking on street

PALMER PARK

(West King St.)

AMENITIES:

- Tennis Court
- 1 Full Basketball Court
- Playground
- Park Benches
- Picnic Tables & Grill
- Booker T. Washington Community Center

PARKING: Parking limited to streets surrounding park

JACK & ELSINORE MORGAN PARK

(East King St.)

Connected To Historic Greenway Trail

PARKING: Parking available at Community Park across the street

PAYNE PARK

(Corner of Water St. & Adams St.)

AMENITIES:

- Small Shelter House
- Picnic Tables
- Park Benches
- Playground
- Shuffle Board
- Horseshoe Pit
- 1 Full Basketball Court

PARKING: Ample parking

PROVINCE PARK

(Bordering South St., Branigin Blvd., Main St. & Monroe St.)

AMENITIES:

- Rent-able Shelters & Rose Garden
- A Rent-able Gazebo
- Restrooms
- Province Park Dog Park
- Several Picnic Areas (All Containing Grills)
- Two Large Playgrounds (One Fenced In)
- Cornhole Boards
- Franklin Family Aquatic Center

Connected To Historic Greenway Trail

PARKING: All over park and beside Recreation Center and Aquatic Center

ROBERT C. SCHMIDT MEMORIAL PARK

(Corner of Johnson Ave. & Hamilton Ave.)

AMENITIES:

- Playground
- Park Benches & Grill
- 1 Full Court Basketball Court

PARKING: Street Parking

SCOTT PARK

(North Younce St.)

Home of Franklin Little League, Franklin Girls Softball, & Franklin Boys & Girls Club T-Ball

AMENITIES:

- Playground
- 1 Full Basketball Court
- 4 Little League Size Diamonds
- 1 Senior/Softball Size Diamond

PARKING: Ample parking

TEMPLE PARK

(14th & Younce St.)

AMENITIES:

- Playground
- 1 Rent-able Shelter
- Open Green Space for Athletic Practices

PARKING: Parking available in gravel lot in front of park

YOUNGS CREEK PARK

Youngs Creek Park features an amphitheater with 5000-person lawn seating capacity as well as new connections to the Franklin Greenway Trail system at Jefferson & Walnut Street. A pedestrian bridge connects the new park to the Franklin Greenway Trail that runs adjacent to Greenlawn Cemetery as well. The park also features the largest playground in the city and the city's first Spray Park featuring 18-interactive water play features and plenty of shade! The park includes several restrooms, drinking fountains, picnic areas, benches and open space. The park has been designed to be the new downtown hub for festivals & events that our community has come to love over the years.



FACILITY RESERVATIONS

Rentals and reservations for facilities operated by Franklin Parks & Recreation can be made at the front desk located in the Cultural Arts & Recreation Center, 396 Branigin Boulevard. All rental and reservation fees must be paid at the time the rental/s is booked. Once a rental/reservation has been booked, it is not our policy to refund payments. Contact the parks department front office at (317) 736-3689 for availability. All rentals are subject to 7% sales tax.



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CULTURAL ARTS & RECREATION CENTER RENTAL SPACES

396 Branigin Blvd.

The Cultural Arts and Recreation Center offers several rental opportunities for meetings, showers, dances, holiday parties, office parties, seminars, and more. Bring your own snacks or ask for our preferred caterers list. **Must schedule 2 full business days in advance.** ARVIN MEETING ROOM \$50/HR + TAX, ARTS & CRAFTS ROOM \$35/HR + TAX, GYMNASIUM \$50/HR + TAX, KICKAPOO ROOM \$50/HR + TAX, MULTIPURPOSE ROOM \$70/HR + TAX, THEATER \$90/HR + TAX A supervisor charge will be added for anything rented after hours (\$25/hr).

PARK RENTALS

There are several shelters and picnic sites throughout Franklin's park system. These facilities are available to reserve from May through October. CREEKSIDE SHELTER \$75/DAY + TAX, PROVINCE SHELTER \$75/DAY + TAX, SUNSET SHELTER \$75/DAY + TAX, KING SHELTER \$45/DAY + TAX, BLUE HERON SHELTER \$100/DAY + TAX, TEMPLE SHELTER \$45/DAY + TAX, GAZEBO \$125/DAY + TAX, ROSE GARDEN \$125/DAY + TAX, PICNIC SITE \$20/DAY + TAX

*We now offer chair rental for Rose Garden rentals (\$350 for 200 chairs).



Theater Room



Gymnasium



King Shelter



Rose Garden



Temple Shelter



Arts & Crafts Room



Sunset Shelter



Province Shelter



Creekside Shelter



Multipurpose Room



Gazebo



Arvin Room



Kickapoo Room

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER

450 W. Madison Street

Great for reunions, receptions, showers, parties, and meetings, this facility offers seating for 80 people. Amenities include: kitchen, restrooms, serving area, and outdoor playground. Rental times: 10am-10pm. **Please pick up a key to the Booker T. Washington Community Center at the Recreation Center before your event.** **\$100/DAY + TAX**



Booker T. Washington Community Center

ACTIVE ADULT CENTER

160 E. Adams Street

The Activity Room on the west side of the Active Adult Center, located at 160 East Adams Street, is available for baby showers, reunions, anniversary parties, or any other special events. This rental space accommodates approximately 70 people and includes tables, chairs, two bathrooms, and a full kitchen containing a stove, oven, microwave, refrigerator, ice maker, and serving window. Also included is a patio with seating for 16+ people. Rental times: 10am-10pm. **Please pick up a key to the Active Adult Center at the Recreation Center before your event.** **\$125/DAY + TAX**



Active Adult Center



Beeson Hall

RENT ALL OUR FACILITIES UP TO A YEAR IN ADVANCE!



Blue Heron Shelter

BEESON HALL

PICK YOUR OWN CATERER!

Southside of the Recreation Center

Beeson Hall is the premier location for your next catered special event. The hall offers 5,000 square feet of space for wedding receptions, business meetings, corporate parties, educational meetings, anniversary celebrations, or your other special event. The hall will accommodate 220 with a dance floor, 250 without a dance floor, or 350 seated lecture style guests. The hall has a beautiful wooden floor for dancing, food service area and a special location for D.J.

Beeson Hall is conveniently located on the southeast side of Franklin, adjacent to Franklin College, the Indiana Masonic Home, Johnson County Library, Franklin Family Aquatic Center and historic Province Park. It is easily accessible to downtown and surrounding Franklin churches.

BEESON HALL RENTALS

1. Beeson Hall rentals allow customers to arrange for food options of their choice or you can bring in your own food.
2. **Rental fee is \$150 per hour (\$200 Fri-Sun)** plus 7% Indiana sales tax with no minimum or maximum rental time. Set up and tear down time must be included within the rental time. Any event occurring after the Recreation Center is closed will be charged an additional \$25 per hour for an After Hours Supervisor. Use of the Beeson Hall kitchen is included in the rental price.
3. Any event serving alcohol must hire a licensed security professional (off-duty police officer) to be on-site during serving times. Cost is to be the sole responsibility of the renter.
4. Caterers will be required to meet the City of Franklin insurance requirements, State of Indiana alcohol catering license requirements (if serving alcohol) and be approved prior to events in Beeson Hall.

Contact Jamie Beck for more info at jbeck@franklin.in.gov or (317) 736-3689.

RECREATION & FITNESS CENTER

The Cultural Arts & Recreation Center at 396 Branigin Boulevard offers 30,000 square feet of space for programs and activities offered by our department. Our Fitness Center is available for those who want a challenging workout and is ideal for anyone wanting to tone up and gain strength. The walking/running track is also available for improving your cardiovascular fitness. The Recreation Center offers space for dance/theater, creative arts, preschool programs, exercise, and conditioning. Facility membership cards or a daily fee are required for the use of the recreation center.



HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The Cultural Arts & Recreation Center will be closed on the following days in accordance with the City of Franklin holiday schedule and Park Board regulations: **Labor Day (Sept 4), Thanksgiving (Nov 23), Christmas Day (Dec 25), and New Year's Day (Jan 1)**

FITNESS CENTER

We have a variety of cardiovascular equipment including a Stair Climber, punching bag, Pro-Power weight lifting equipment, treadmills, and free weights in our Fitness Center. You must be at least 14 years of age to qualify for a fitness center membership. Individuals under 18 must have a consent form signed by a parent/guardian. Membership is valid for one year from date of purchase. A valid facility membership is required to purchase a fitness center membership. Fitness Center orientations are available.

STROLLER TIME

Stroller Time is during the day for parents to exercise with their children as an alternative to having them stay with a sitter or in child care. Parents are able to use the track while their child stays in a stroller at all times. Please watch for other walkers and joggers when on the track. We have opened the indoor walking/jogging track for you from 10am-2pm Monday through Saturday at the Cultural Arts & Recreation Center. A Facility Membership is required to use the track.

OPEN RACQUETBALL TIMES

Two racquetball courts are located at the Cultural Arts & Recreation Center and are **FREE** to members. The racquetball court reservations may be made 24 hours in advance by calling (317) 736-3689.

SIMPLE RULES OF THE HOUSE

1. All patrons must check in at the front desk. Members must scan their membership cards. Guests must pay the daily guest fee(s).
2. Be respectful to our facility, staff and fellow patrons.
3. Profanity and fighting are not allowed.
**You will be asked to leave or may be suspended.
4. The second level is for wellness walking and running. Children under 14 are not allowed.
5. Bottled beverages are permitted in the fitness room and gymnasium. All food must remain in the cafe area.
6. This is a SMOKE-FREE FACILITY. Tobacco products are not allowed in the facility or on park property.
7. All members and guests are required to wear shirts while in the CARC facility and fitness room.
8. Franklin Parks & Recreation is NOT responsible for unattended personal property.

OPEN PICKLEBALL TIMES

Two courts are available at the Cultural Arts & Recreation Center on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9am-11am and Thursday evenings from 5-6:30pm for \$5/person. Pickleball is also available at the Boys & Girls Club on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9am-noon.

OPEN GYM VOLLEYBALL

The Recreation Center gymnasium is available for Open Gym Volleyball on Thursday evenings. Open Gym Volleyball times are 6:30-8:00pm. Participants must have a valid CARC membership to participate (minimum of 6 participants is required).

MT. DEW CLIMBING WALL

35-Foot, Indoor Climbing Wall

CLIMBING FEES: 2 hours - \$5/member
Contact Rocky Stultz to schedule climb time.
Climbing Wall Rental Prices: \$10/hr + \$5 per person.

HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY

5:30am-9:00pm*

*April-November Close at 8pm

FRIDAY

5:30am-7:00pm

SATURDAY

8:00am-5:00pm

SUNDAY

12:00pm-5:00pm

Children under the age of 10 must be supervised while in the facility. If they are dropped off and are not at least 10 years old, a parent/guardian will be called to pick them up.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

ANNUAL FACILITY

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

\$40/yr

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP (UP TO 4)

\$100/yr

FAMILY ADDITIONAL

\$25

DAILY GUEST FEE

\$5/day

REPLACEMENT CARD

\$5

ANNUAL FITNESS

A VALID FACILITY MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED TO PURCHASE A FITNESS CENTER MEMBERSHIP.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

\$104/yr

DAILY GUEST FEE

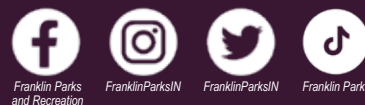
\$10/day



The Cultural Arts & Recreation Center is a Safe Place site.

FITNESS PROGRAMS

The Cultural Arts & Recreation Center offers a variety of fitness classes. This Fall, we are currently offering Cycle Fit, Strength, Mat Pilates, Silver Steppers (Zumba Gold), Water Aerobics, Yoga, and Zumba. You do not need to have a membership to take one of our classes. Purchase an entire session or just "drop-in" a class for \$10/class. Want a monthly calendar emailed to you with our most up-to-date fitness class schedules? Email play@franklin.in.gov to get on our email list!



SIGN UP FOR SESSIONS AT THE RECREATION CENTER FRONT DESK OR "DROP-IN" FOR \$10/CLASS!

SESSIONS: September 5th - October 7th

**Not Water Aerobics*

October 9th - November 17th

No Silver Steppers Oct 6, 9, 11, 13

No Pilates, Strength, Yoga Oct 16-20

November 20th - December 22nd

CYCLE FIT

Uniquely tailored to suit a wide range of abilities and fitness goals, this Cycle Fit program delivers a personalized workout, incredible calorie burn and personal challenge—all at a self-directed pace. Cycling is a great workout using a specially designed stationary bicycle. Cycling is one of the best activities for improving cardiovascular fitness. **Ages: Teens & Adults**

HIIT & STRENGTH

HIIT and Strength is a high intensity (can modify to low/mid intensity) interval training (HIIT) class. This class incorporates body weight, dumbbells, and resistance bands with cardio moves for a full body workout. Circuit style class. **Ages: Teens & Adults**

MAT PILATES

Mat Pilates is a strengthening and lengthening form of exercise that focuses on your core muscles while also training your arms and legs. Small props may be used such as balls, magic rings, and bands to increase your challenge and help you find the right muscle groups to use for each exercise. **Ages: Teens & Adults**

SILVER STEPPERS (ZUMBA GOLD)

Great for active older adults looking for a modified Zumba class at a lower intensity that introduces easy-to-follow choreography with a focus on balance, range of motion, and coordination. The class is done entirely in a chair! Don't let the chair fool you, it's a great workout with focus on core & upper body strength. **Ages: 55 & Older**

WATER AEROBICS

Get a great workout without all the stress on your joints! Water is no deeper than 5 feet, no swimming skills are necessary. There is an easy entry stairway for those needing extra help getting in and out of the pool. **All classes held at the Franklin Community Middle School pool. *No Drop In Available for Water Aerobics. Ages: Adults Only**

- Session 1: Sundays 4-5pm - Sept 17, 24, Oct 1, & 15 (\$25)
- Session 2: Tues & Thurs 6-7pm - Sept 19 - Oct 12 (\$50)
- Session 3: Sundays 4-5pm - Oct 15, 22, 29, & Nov 5 (\$25)
- Session 4: Tues & Thurs 6-7pm - Oct 17, 19, 24, 26, 31, Nov 2, 7, & 9 (\$50)
- Session 5: Sundays 4-5pm - Nov 12, 19, 26, & Dec. 3 (\$25)
- Session 6: Tues & Thurs 6-7pm - Nov. 14, 16, 21, 28, 30, Dec 5, 7, & 12 (\$50)

YOGA

This restorative yoga class allows you the opportunity to calm and reset your entire body and mind to prepare you for ultimate relaxation. The class guides you through a sequence of poses with a focus on stretching and breathing to find a union of the body, mind, and breath. **Ages: Teens & Adults**

ZUMBA

ZUMBA is an energizing dance fitness class featuring Latin, hip hop, reggae-tone, and international music. It is exercise in disguise! You'll burn lots of calories and have a great time doing it! This high-energy cardio workout is perfect for all fitness levels and is sure to have you singing along to your favorite hits from the 80's, 90's, and today! **Ages: Teens & Adults**

INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN A FITNESS PROGRAM AT THE RECREATION CENTER? EMAIL PLAY@FRANKLIN.IN.GOV FOR A MONTHLY FITNESS SCHEDULE!

KID/ADULT PROGRAMS

We have something for everyone here at the Cultural Arts and Recreation Center! Our Preschool Play program focuses on kids ages 2-6 years old and consists of a variety of different activities for children to enjoy. If you are over 21 years old, you can register for our Adult Prom! Teenagers can learn how to make their own character in our Dungeons and Dragons program for teens and make their way through a spooky themed campaign. For more information about our programs, contact the recreation center front desk at (317) 736-3689 or email us at play@franklin.in.gov.



PRESCHOOL PLAY

9-11am | Gymnasium

Ages: 2-6 | Cost: \$5/child (Adult Supervision Required)

- Sept 13
- Sept 27
- Oct 4
- Oct 18
- Nov 1
- Nov 8
- Dec 6
- Dec 20
- Jan 3
- Jan 17
- Feb 7
- Feb 21

It is time for the little ones to take over the gym! Bring the preschooler in your life to the gym for self-led playtime before nap time. Each session will have a variety of different activities set-up to enjoy from tunnels to ball pits and more! Adult supervision is required of all children, you may not drop your child off.

MONDAY MATINEE

10-11am | Theater Room

Ages: 2 & up

Cost: FREE

Pre-registration Required

- Monday, September 18
- Monday, October 23
- Monday, November 20
- Monday, January 22

Looking for something to start off the week with your little one? Join us in the Theatre Room for a fun morning of entertainment. Each month's entertainment will vary and you won't want to miss out! Follow us on Facebook to find out what each month will feature.

MAKERS MONDAY

10-11am | Kickapoo Room

Ages: 2-6 | Cost: \$5/child (Adult Supervision Required)

- Sept 25 – Fall
- Oct 30 – Halloween
- Nov 27 – Nursery Rhymes
- Dec 18 – Gingerbread
- Jan 29 – Winter
- Feb 26 – Colors

Join us in the Kickapoo Room for story time and a fun activity that goes with what we read. Activities will vary but may include a craft, snack or combination of the two. Each month will have a different theme! Adult supervision is required of all children, you may not drop your child off.

WOOD HALLOWEEN SIGNS

September 26 | 6-8pm | Arts & Crafts Room

Ages: 18 and up

Cost: \$40/person

Pre-registration Required

Get your craft on with this instruction led home décor making class! The theme for this will be Halloween and you will get to walk away with your very own porch or entryway display just in time for spooky season! Enjoy a sweet treat while your project dries before putting the final touches on your masterpiece.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS FOR TEENS

Tuesdays, October 3-24 | 6-8pm | Conference Room

Ages: 12 and up

Cost: \$10/person

Pre-registration Required

Sign up for an intro to tabletop role play games! Learn how to make your own character during the first night and make your way through this spooky themed campaign. No experience is necessary and all game supplies will be provided.

SPOOKY STORIES

Friday, October 13 | 7-9pm | Creekside Shelter

Ages: 8 and up

Cost: \$20/person

Pre-registration Required

Hey guys and ghouls! Are you looking for a way to spend Friday the 13th? Well look no further for an experience you will be sure not to forget! Decorate your very own pumpkin then gather around the campfire and listen to a spooky story before finishing off the evening by roasting s'mores. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

COOKIES AND CANVAS

Ages: 8 and up | Arts & Crafts Room

Cost: \$20/child

Pre-registration Required

- October 24, 1-3pm
- October 24, 5-7pm
- December 12, 1-3pm
- December 12, 5-7pm

Sign up your mini Picasso for this instructor led two-hour painting class. Students will get to create their very own masterpiece, enjoy a sweet treat and play bingo before putting the final touches on their creations. Registration includes: canvas, cookie, and juice box.

CANDLE DECORATING

Thursday, January 11 | 6-8pm | Arts & Crafts Room

Ages: 16 and up

Cost: \$20/person

Pre-registration Required

Channel your creative side with this easy candle decorating class. Use a paint brush to apply wax over dried flowers to create your very own masterpiece. No experience is needed for this program!

PRINCESS PARTY

Ages: 2 and up

Cost: \$15 per child

- Session 1: January 13 | 12-1:30 pm | Beeson Hall
- Session 2: January 13 | 2-3:30 pm | Beeson Hall

Grab your tiara or crown and get ready to jump around! Join us for an afternoon with special guest princesses from some of your favorite movies. Enjoy meet and greets, singing and dancing, and jumping around in a bounce house with our special guest characters!

ACTIVE ADULT CENTER

**160 E. ADAMS STREET
(317) 736-3696**

In today's world Senior Centers play an important role in connecting seniors not only to friends and fun, but to services and resources in the community around them. By staying informed, keeping your brain and body active, and becoming involved with a caring community of friends, the AAC helps seniors make the most of every day.

Active Adult Center members enjoy participating in a variety of activities. Along with returning favorites like cards, bingo, crafts, exercise and music, new activities are added monthly to add variety and expand interests. Monthly "Lunch & Learns," pitch-ins and special events offer engaging speakers, information, entertainment and the best food in town!

HOURS

Monday-Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm
(Only select Fridays)

ANNUAL FACILITY MEMBERSHIP FEES

Individual Membership \$15/yr

AGES: 55 and older

LANTERN MAKING

January 25 | 6-8pm | Arts & Crafts Room

Ages: 12 and up

Cost: \$15/person | Pre-registration Required

We have the perfect activity to beat the winter blues and add a bright spot to your room! Create your very own hangable lantern and personalize it to your liking. Lanterns will be round and dried flowers will be available to add as decoration. Lights will not be provided and must be purchased on your own.

PUZZLE COMPETITION

January 29 | 6-8pm | Multipurpose Room

Ages: 18 and up

\$5/person | \$20/team | Pre-registration Required

What better way to celebrate National Puzzle Day than with a little bit of friendly competition? Teams of four will try to beat the clock in finishing a 750-piece puzzle in two hours. The team that completes their puzzle first or gets the most done will win a special prize!

SWEETHEART DANCE

February 9 | 6:30-8:30pm | Beeson Hall

Ages: 3-12

Cost: \$40 per couple | Add. child is \$25 | Pre-registration Required

This special night welcomes all members of the family to spend time together dancing the night away! Enjoy refreshments and food, take pictures at the photobooth, receive a goodie bag on your way out and make memories that will last a lifetime.

ADULT PROM

February 16 | 7-10pm | Beeson Hall

Ages: 21 and up

Cost: \$50 per couple | \$30 per person | Pre-registration Required

Looking for a fun way to kick off your Valentine weekend? Grab your galentine, significant other, spouse, or bestie for a night of dancing, drinks, and hors d'oeuvres! Hit the dance floor and bust a move with the DJ, take a picture at the photobooth to reminisce on the fun you had and enjoy adult beverages that you can purchase on your own. Cocktail or formal wear is encouraged!

ECLIPSE PROGRAM

February 22 | 6:30-7:30pm | Beeson Hall

Ages: 10 and up

This program will cover what an eclipse is, the eclipse path, what to expect the day of the eclipse and how to safely observe it. Participants will also get to experience an eclipse simulator to see what it will look like anywhere along the path of the eclipse.

KICKAPOO KIDS CAMP REGISTRATION

JANUARY 23, 2024 10:00am

Kickapoo Kids Camp is a summer camp for children going into Kindergarten through 6th grade (in the Fall of 2024). Campers enjoy a fun-filled summer of field trips, swimming, games, special events, snacks and much more! Camp hours are Monday through Friday from 7am – 6pm. Cultural Arts & Recreation Center membership and Franklin Family Aquatic Center Pool Pass are included in camp fees. Must sign up for the entire summer. Weekly fees must be paid even if your child is not present. For more info, contact Courtney Bohling at cbohling@franklin.in.gov.



Our Town Players presents

FOUR OLD BROADS

Written by Leslie Kimball

Directed by Debi Hahn



Tickets

\$8 Pre-Sale

(Available from a cast member or at Franklin Parks and Rec)

\$10 Door

(Cash Only)

Reservations strongly recommended
(317) 883-9731

TWO WEEKENDS

Sept. 29th - Oct. 1st

Oct. 6th - 8th

Fridays & Saturdays

@ 7:30pm

Sundays

@ 2:30pm

**Due to adult situations and language, ages 16+
160 E. Adams, Franklin @ The AAC

AQUATIC PROGRAMS

We are offering new aquatic programs this Fall including 1 on 1 Playtime for non-swimmers to acclimate to the water and Discover Scuba for those interested in exploring underwater! Swim Lessons, Lap Swim, Water Aerobics, and Community Open Swim will all be offered as well. All programs will be held at the Franklin Community Middle School pool. For more information about our aquatic programs, contact the recreation center front desk at (317) 736-3689 or email us at play@franklin.in.gov.



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1 ON 1 PLAYTIME

Mondays 6-7pm for 4 Week Sessions - \$15 Per Session

This time is dedicated for one young non-swimmer with one adult partner. The time is meant for non-swimmers to familiarize and get comfortable with water. Staff will be available to give the adults tips and tricks to prepare their child for swim lessons. Toys and equipment will be available.

- Session 1: Sept 18, Sept 25, Oct 2, & Oct 16
- Session 2: Oct 23, Oct 30, Nov 6, & Nov 13
- Session 3: Nov 27, Dec 4, Dec 11, & Dec 18

COMMUNITY OPEN SWIM

September 17 - December 17

Come with your family and friends and enjoy swimming and playing at the Franklin Community Middle School Pool. It's a wonderful way to stay active in water and create wonderful memories throughout the school year! Must purchase punch card at the Cultural Arts and Recreation Center front desk (One punch per swimmer, per day). **Sundays 12-3pm**

DISCOVER SCUBA

For those who want to test the waters and try scuba, this is the course for you! Get a glimpse of what you can expect to experience in the underwater world as well as what you could expect to learn in the Open Water Scuba Diver course. During this program, you will go through the basic safety procedures for enjoyable scuba diving under the watchful eye of an active instructor. You will learn skills such as equalizing your ears, buddy checks, basic buoyancy control, underwater communication, and more. You will also be introduced to basic scuba equipment followed by an underwater tour in the pool. This class is in partnership with Ray Scuba Diving. **A Diver Medical Questionnaire must be completed prior to class. **Session dates and times will vary. Cost: \$65**

LAP SWIM

September 17 - December 28 (No Lap Swim Nov 23 or Dec 24)

Tuesdays & Thursdays 6-8pm, Sundays 3-5pm

Must purchase punch card at the Cultural Arts & Recreation Center front desk (One punch per swimmer, per day).

SWIM LESSONS

Mondays for 4 Week Sessions - \$45 Per Session

Our new swim lesson program is designed to continue progressing students without having to wait until a future session. We want our swimmers to be safe, relaxed, and be able to have fun as quickly as possible. Due to some of the changes, goggles, nose plugs, and flotation devices will not be allowed until students have reached level 6 or higher.

Level 1-3 (Mondays 6-6:30pm)

- Session 1: Oct 23, Oct 30, Nov 6, & Nov 13
- Session 2: Nov 27, Dec 4, Dec 11, & Dec 18

Level 4-6 (Mondays 6:45-7:15pm)

- Session 1: Oct 23, Oct 30, Nov 6, & Nov 13
- Session 2: Nov 27, Dec 4, Dec 11, & Dec 18

Level 7-10 (Mondays 7:30-8pm)

- Session 1: Oct 23, Oct 30, Nov 6, & Nov 13
- Session 2: Nov 27, Dec 4, Dec 11, & Dec 18

WATER AEROBICS

Get a great workout without all the stress on your joints! Water is no deeper than 5 feet, no swimming skills are necessary. There is an easy entry stairway for those needing extra help getting in and out of the pool. **All classes held at the Franklin Community Middle School pool. Ages: Teens & Adults**

- Session 1: Sun 4-5pm - Sept 17, 24, Oct 1, & 15 (\$25)
- Session 2: Tues & Thurs 6-7pm - Sept 19 - Oct 12 (\$50)
- Session 3: Sun 4-5pm - Oct 15, 22, 29, & Nov 5 (\$25)
- Session 4: Tues & Thurs 6-7pm - Oct 17, 19, 24, 26, 31, Nov 2, 7, & 9 (\$50)
- Session 5: Sun 4-5pm - Nov 12, 19, 26, & Dec 3 (\$25)
- Session 6: Tues & Thurs 6-7pm - Nov 14, 16, 21, 28, 30, Dec 5, 7, & 12 (\$50)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Franklin Parks & Recreation offers many different events including the Franklin Fall Festival sponsored by Hillview Country Club this year, Community Art Show (part of the Ethos Celebration of the Arts), Halloween Town, Franklin Holiday Lighting and Breakfast with Santa. This year, we have a new feature - an Ice Skating Rink at Youngs Creek Park! This rink is a temporary structure that will be located in Youngs Creek Park from November 16th - December 9th. Stop by the recreation center front desk or email us at play@franklin.in.gov for more information about the our events!



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Mark your Calendar!

Saturday, September 29

NO FENCES

Garth Brooks Tribute Band
DriveHubler.com Amphitheater at Youngs Creek Park

Saturday, September 30

FALL FESTIVAL

Sponsored By Hillview Country Club
Featuring Mellencougar
(John Mellencamp Tribute Band)
DriveHubler.com Amphitheater at Youngs Creek Park



Craft Vendors, Entertainment, Food Trucks, Beer & Wine Garden, Parade, Concert by Mellencougar, Fireworks, Johnson County Bicentennial Celebration and more!
Sponsored by Hillview Country Club, Marshall Mechanical, Carpenter Realty, Koenig Equipment, Brown's Tree Service, and Lauth Communications

Saturday, October 7

COMMUNITY ART SHOW

Ethos Celebration of the Arts Festival
Sponsored by the Branigin Foundation
Johnson County Museum of History
11am-3pm

Cost: \$4 Per Entry (max of 3 entries)



Categories include: 2D, Acrylic, Mixed Media/Misc., Oil, Photography, Pottery/Ceramics, Recycled, Water Color, Wood Carving, Franklin Bicentennial

Must pre-register by Wednesday, October 4, 2023.

Saturday, October 28

HALLOWEEN TOWN

Sponsored by Tri Kappa
DriveHubler.com Amphitheater at Youngs Creek Park



Schedule of Events

- **Halloween Hustle 5K Run/Walk and 1-Mile Family Fun Walk** (Registration at 9am, Race at 10am) *Costumes recommended!
- **Howl-O-Ween Pet Costume Contest** (Registration at 3pm, Contest at 4pm)
- **Kids Activities** including lawn games, crafts and cake walk from 5-7:30pm
- **Trick Your Trunk** from 5:30-7:30pm
- **Trick The Town** from 5:30-7:30pm

Entry forms for the Halloween Hustle 5K, Howl-O-Ween Pet Costume Contest, Trick Your Trunk, and Trick the Town available on our social media pages and our website, franklinparks.org

November 16 - December 9

NEW! ICE SKATING AT YOUNGS CREEK PARK

Cost: \$5/per skater per session
Sessions: 1 Hour



The rink is 1,000 square feet of iceless skating rink. Skates will be provided with your \$5 fee. A signed waiver is required of each participant.

Dates & Times

Thursday, November 16	5-9pm
Friday, November 17	5-10pm
Saturday, November 18	Noon-10pm
Sunday, November 19	Noon-8pm
Friday, November 24	Noon-10pm
Saturday, November 25	Noon-10pm
Sunday, November 26	Noon-8pm
Thursday, November 30	5-9pm
Friday, December 1	5-10pm
Saturday, December 2	Noon-10pm
Sunday, December 3	Noon-8pm
Thursday, December 7	5-9pm
Friday, December 8	5-10pm
Saturday, December 9	Noon-10pm

School Field Trips

School field trips will be available for booking during the day Monday - Wednesday (Nov 20 – Dec 6). Cost: \$5/student. No cost for teachers. Please call (317) 736-3689 or email jbeck@franklin.in.gov or hjohnston@franklin.in.gov for more information.

Saturday, December 2

FRANKLIN HOLIDAY LIGHTING

Discover Downtown Franklin and Franklin Parks & Recreation Event

This holiday favorite will include live entertainment, lighted parade, winter market, and, of course, the lighting display of the downtown courthouse!

Saturday, December 9

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Session 1: 8:30am-9:45am

Session 2: 10am-11:15am

Cost: \$10/person (Children under 2 are FREE)

Breakfast with Santa will include pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, fruit, doughnuts, coffee, milk, orange juice and pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Kids will also receive an ornament craft and book from the Women of Tri Kappa.

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