



FRANKLIN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Franklin Fine Arts Council

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The Franklin Fine Arts Council's featured "Artist of the Month" is Carol Dickert, whose jewelry will be showcased at Summer House Coffee Roasters, 1236 Liberty Street.

DATE	EVENT
<p>Wednesdays & Saturdays: EAT HEALTHY ☺ EAT LOCAL! Looking for a great way to start your weekend? Join your friends at Farmers' Market, 12th Street Island, from 8:00-1:00 PM.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">A TASTE OF FRANKLIN Weekend 50th Anniversary Old-fashioned Bargain Days July 30 - August 1</p>	
<p>FRI 30</p>	<p>Sidewalk Sales 5:00-7:30 PM - Gayle George, Lona's Patio 7:00 PM - "Jams for the Clams" for Teens, Barrow Little Theatre 7:30 PM - Peter Pepke Generation, Bandstand Park (Songs from the American Songbook) • <i>Sponsored by Senator Mary Jo White</i></p>
<p>SAT 31</p>	<p>Sidewalk Sales 8:00 AM-1:00 PM - Taste of Market, West Park & Liberty Streets 7:00 PM - Taste of Talent Vocal Competition - semi-finals, Bandstand Park 9:30 PM - Karaoke Contest ('55 & '65 songs), The Bricks</p>
<p>SUN 01</p>	<p>11:00 AM-3:00 PM - DOWNTOWN STORES OPEN 11:00 AM-4:00 PM, Fountain Park: TASTE OF FRANKLIN Franklin's finest cuisine from our finest restaurants! Children's Entertainment • Motorcycle Cruise-in • Antique Sales 11:30 AM-2:30 PM, Fountain Park: CATRO, <i>Sponsored by Venango Diagnostics Imaging</i> 4:00 PM, Bandstand Park: Taste of Talent Vocal Competition, finals. <i>Sponsored by Wanango 9 Holers</i></p>
<p>02-07</p>	<p>Venango County Fair • Come and enjoy a county fair with all the regular traditions and many new traditions. There will be animal shows, exhibits of vegetables, flowers crafts, carnival rides, entertainment, demolition derbies, tractor pulls and great food. The fair is held at the Venango County Fairgrounds located about 3 miles south of Franklin on Route 62. The grounds are open at 9 am and close at 11 pm. For more info call 814/432-3870.</p>
<p>WED 04</p>	<p>The Commons at Franklin Patio Series • Enjoy the sounds of Max Schang & Friends, from 5:30-8:30 PM, this evening, on the Terrace. <i>Sponsored by Mark & Eva Livezey, Doug & Nikki Volmrach and UPMC.</i></p>
<p>THU 05</p>	<p>Brown Baggin' at the Fountain Park Gazebo • Pack or grab a lunch downtown and enjoy music at the gazebo by Tammi Dahl & Mark DeWalt at noon today. <i>Sponsored by FFAC</i></p>
<p>THU 05</p>	<p>Thursday Night Concert-in-the-Park Series: Mostly Brass, 7:30 PM, Bandstand Park. Free & Open to the Public.</p>
<p>FRI 06</p>	<p>Lona's Patio Series tonight from 5:30-8:30 PM, corner of 12th & Liberty Streets. <i>Sponsored by Edward Jones Investments, Chris Rakow & Merralee Obenrader; Venango Diagnostics Imaging; Hilltop Beverage and Lona's Restaurant & Pub.</i></p>

6-7	TILT ◦ “Tales for Your Taste Buds,” 8:00 PM, Barrow Little Theatre
SAT 07	Danger! Train Robbers have been boarding trains in county! Hopefully, you will not encounter any when you ride on the OC&T Railroad at 1:00 PM, today!
7-8	½ Price Weekend at the Miller-Sibley Pool!
SUN 08	Majic “Stick It - To Win It” Pool Give-away. 1:00-3:00 PM, Bandstand Park. <i>Sponsored by Majic Radio Station and Cameron Pools & Spas.</i>
MON 09	2010 Cancer Awareness Week Golf Outing • 10:00 AM Shotgun Start at the Wanango Golf Club. Contact Nancy Beichner at 814/676-7141 for more information regarding this event. [Benefits the UPMC Northwest Foundation Oncology Fund]
TUE 10	Are you ready to have more energy than you can handle? The Franklin YMCA is offering a FREE workshop, “ Eating for Energy ,” with Certified Health Coach Phoebe Jenkins, from 5:30-6:30 PM, today. To register, email phoebe@phoebejenkins.com with your full name and phone number. She will confirm the date, time and location.
10-11	Cancer Awareness Week Cancer Survivors Celebration Picnic • Registration is under way for the annual Cancer Awareness Week Cancer Survivors Celebration picnic. The 22nd annual celebration, sponsored by UPMC Northwest Foundation and Venango-Forest Cancer Coalition, is set from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, at the hospital pavilion. The event for cancer survivors and their families will include a free picnic and a moment of silence in honor and in memory of area residents who have had cancer. Individuals can register by calling the UPMC Northwest Community Relations office at 814-677-1463 or 1-800-422-8888 no later than Friday, August 6 . UPMC Northwest celebrates Cancer Awareness Week every year to emphasize the importance of early detection and treatment of cancer. Cancer Awareness Week Professional Symposium will be held Tuesday at Rhoades Auditorium, Clarion University – Venango Campus.
TUE 10	The Bookmarkers Book Club will meet at noon today at the Franklin Public Library to discuss <u>The Art of Racing in the Rain</u> , by Garth Stein. Copies of the books are available at the Circulation Desk. All programs are free and open to any adults.
WED 11	The Commons at Franklin Patio Series • Enjoy the sounds of Ryver Nymphs, from 5:30-8:30 PM, this evening, on the Terrace. <i>Sponsored by Mark & Eva Livezey, Doug & Nikki Volmrich and UPMC.</i>
THU 12	Brown Baggin’ at the Fountain Park Gazebo • Pack or grab a lunch downtown and enjoy music at the gazebo by Nancy LeRoy at noon today. <i>Sponsored by FFAC</i>
THU 12	Thursday Night Concert-in-the-Park Series: Silver Cornet Band, 7:30 PM, Bandstand Park. Free & Open to the Public.
FRI 13	Lona’s Patio Series tonight with Max Schang & Friends, from 5:30-8:30 PM, corner of 12 th & Liberty Streets. <i>Sponsored by Edward Jones Investments, Chris Rakow & Merralee Obernader; Venango Diagnostics Imaging; Hilltop Beverage and Lona’s Restaurant & Pub.</i>
13-14	Organ Grinders Rally • Organ grinders were once common on city streets. Now owned and played by a select group of enthusiasts, they are a rare sight! Enjoy them once again as you travel the parks and streets in downtown Franklin.
13-14	Neighborhood Garage Sale: Elk, Liberty & Buffalo Streets, from 2 nd to 9 th Streets.

13-14 20-22	"Foreigner" at the Barrow-Civic Theatre - "FROGGY" LeSeuer visits a rural Georgia camp and brings Charlie, a shy young man with him. He tells everyone that Charlie is from a foreign country and speaks no English. Once alone Charlie overhears more than he should - the evil plans of a sinister minister; that the minister's fiancée is pregnant; and other revelations made thinking that Charlie doesn't understand a word being said. What he does fuels nonstop hilarity and sets up the climax in which things awry for the "bad guys," and the "good guys" emerge triumphant. Times: 8:00 PM - 2:00 PM matinee on Sunday.
14-15	Nancy Frey-Smith Memorial Weekend at Two Mile Run County Park. The weekend will feature an 18-mile mountain bike race beginning at noon on Saturday, and 30K & 10K woods runs on the park's cross-country trails on Sunday.
SAT 14	OC&T Railroad • Speeder rides at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM, today. Advance reservations a MUST by calling 814/676-1733.
MON 16	The Stitchers Book Club will meet at 6:00 PM this evening at the Franklin Public Library to discuss <u>Beach Street Knitting Society and Yarn Club</u> , by Gil McNeil. Participants are invited to bring any needlework projects to work on during the session. Members of the group will be working on knitting and crocheting projects using plastic shopping bags. Donations of colorful plastic bags are welcome. Copies of the books are available at the Circulation Desk. All programs are free and open to any adults.
WED 18	The Commons at Franklin Patio Series • Enjoy the sounds of Gayle George, from 5:30-8:30 PM, this evening, on the Terrace. <i>Sponsored by Mark & Eva Livezey, Doug & Nikki Volmrich and UPMC.</i>
THU 19	Brown Baggin' at the Fountain Park Gazebo • Pack or grab a lunch downtown and enjoy music at the gazebo by Max Schang at noon today. <i>Sponsored by FFAC</i>
THU 19	Thursday Night Concert-in-the-Park Series: 2B40 (Eddie & Sharon St. Claire), 7:30 PM, Bandstand Park. Free & Open to the Public.
FRI 20	Lona's Patio Series tonight with Mike Lendyak, from 5:30-8:30 PM, corner of 12 th & Liberty Streets. <i>Sponsored by Edward Jones Investments, Chris Rakow & Merralee Obenrader; Venango Diagnostics Imaging; Hilltop Beverage and Lona's Restaurant & Pub.</i>
MON 23	The Monday Evening Book Club will meet at 6:45 PM at the Franklin Public Library to discuss <u>Three Cups of Tea</u> , by Greg Mortenson. Copies of the books are available at the Circulation Desk. All programs are free and open to any adults.
WED 25	<i>Come join the fun of cooking with fresh, local and seasonal ingredients from the Franklin Farmers Market!</i> Lisa Manders will conduct a "Farmers Market Cooking Class" at St. John's Episcopal Church, from 6:30-8:30 PM. Partial hands-on demonstration • Participate as much, or as little, as you want. There will be four different dishes made with ingredients purchased that day. Bring your own bottle of wine, or enjoy sipping homemade blueberry ice tea. \$15/person. Class size is limited, call 814/676-0796 to reserve your spot! Everyone will go home with recipes and a full stomach!
WED 25	The Commons at Franklin Patio Series • Enjoy the sounds of Mike Lendyak, from 5:30-8:30 PM, this evening, on the Terrace. <i>Sponsored by Mark & Eva Livezey, Doug & Nikki Volmrich and UPMC.</i>
THU 26	Brown Baggin' at the Fountain Park Gazebo • Pack or grab a lunch downtown and enjoy the music at the gazebo with the Dempseytown Ramblers at noon today. <i>Sponsored by FFAC</i>

THU 26	Thursday Night Concert-in-the-Park Series: Silver Cornet Band, 7:30 PM, Bandstand Park. Free & Open to the Public.
FRI 27	A Foundation Directory Online Basics Class will be held today, from 10:30-11:30 AM. Kate Burgdorfer, coordinator for the library's Cooperation Collection Grant Resource Center, will teach the class. The class is free and open to all. Call the Franklin Public Library early to register - class size is limited.
FRI 27	Lona's Patio Series tonight with Roy Hollis, from 5:30-8:30 PM, corner of 12 th & Liberty Streets. <i>Sponsored by Edward Jones Investments, Chris Rakow & Merralee Obenrader; Venango Diagnostics Imaging; Hilltop Beverage and Lona's Restaurant & Pub.</i>
SAT 28	Rock in River Festival PA Stone Skipping Championship Watch professionals and amateurs compete in the PA Stone Skipping Championship. Join the fun at Riverfront Park, from 11:00 AM-4:00 PM. Enjoy rock decorating, games, crafts, petting zoo, and a chicken barbeque!
SAT 28	Murder Mystery Dinner & Train Ride on the OC&T Railroad at 5:00 PM. Reservations a must by calling 814/676-1733.
TUE 31	Bye-Bye Summer (Last day at the Miller-Sibley Pool) • Franklin City residents with ID swim FREE, from Noon - 5:00 PM.
TUE 31	Doggie Paddle Day • Bring your friendly, leash-trained dog to a special swim session, from 5:00-7:00 PM, at the Miller-Sibley Pool. Be sure to bring your pet's license and a copy of their current vaccinations records. FREE milk bones! Owners: \$2.00 - Dogs: FREE

Franklin Public Library PROGRAMS

The **Summer Reading Program for Grown-Ups** will continue through August 21. Anyone 18 & older is invited to participate in the program - registration is open through August. Participants can read any number of books of their own choosing. They will write a brief review of the book and submit it to the Circulation Desk, or by email. There will be drawings for prizes each week from the book reviews submitted that week. Participants are invited to join one or more of the book discussion groups, but this is not required.

The **Pennsylvania Room** at the *Franklin Public Library* is staffed and open, from 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and the 1st three Saturdays of each month.

Kiwanis Club of Franklin "ANNUAL ROSE SALE!" - Orders are now being taken for delivery on September 16. \$8.50 per half dozen, high quality, short-stemmed roses of assorted colors wrapped and packaged with fern. Limited quantities available. To order call 814/432-4223, or 814/432-4331 and leave a brief message, including your phone number.

Child Development Centers is offering a **FREE LUNCH PROGRAM** for children and teenagers this summer at two area churches. The free meals will be available from 11:30 AM-1:30 PM, **every weekday in July and August** at: Christ United Methodist Church, 1135 Buffalo Street, Franklin, and Grace United Methodist Church of Rocky Grove, 350 Front Street, Franklin.

WEEKLY**SUNDAYS**

- ★ BIKE NIGHT at The Commons at Franklin, from 3:00-8:00 PM. Raffles • Give-Aways • Buy-1-Get-1 Free Wings!

MONDAYS

- ★ TEEN NIGHTS at the Miller Sibley Pool every Monday night in August from 5:00 - 7:00 PM (weather permitting). DJ. Phil Close will be providing music while you can swim, dance or just hang out. Concession stand will be open for purchasing snacks and drinks. Admission: \$2.00. For ages 13 - 19. Lifeguards will be present.

WEDNESDAYS

- ★ Bella Cucina • Ladies Night
- ★ Miller-Sibley Pool • Free Bussing from various locations throughout Franklin 814/432-2138
- ★ The Commons at Franklin Patio Series, 5:30-8:30 PM

THURSDAYS

- ★ French Creek Tavern at the Quality Inn • Karaoke
- ★ Brown Baggin' at the Gazebo, noon
- ★ Thursday Night Concerts-in-the-Park, 7:30 PM, Bandstand Park

FRIDAYS

- ★ OARS & Summer House Coffee will host floats • Meet at OARS at 8:30 AM
- ★ Lona's Patio Series, 5:30-7:30 PM
- ★ Summer House Coffee • Open Mic Nite, 7:00 PM
- ★ The Bricks • Karaoke

SATURDAYS

- ★ The Bricks • Open Mike Night, 9:00 PM

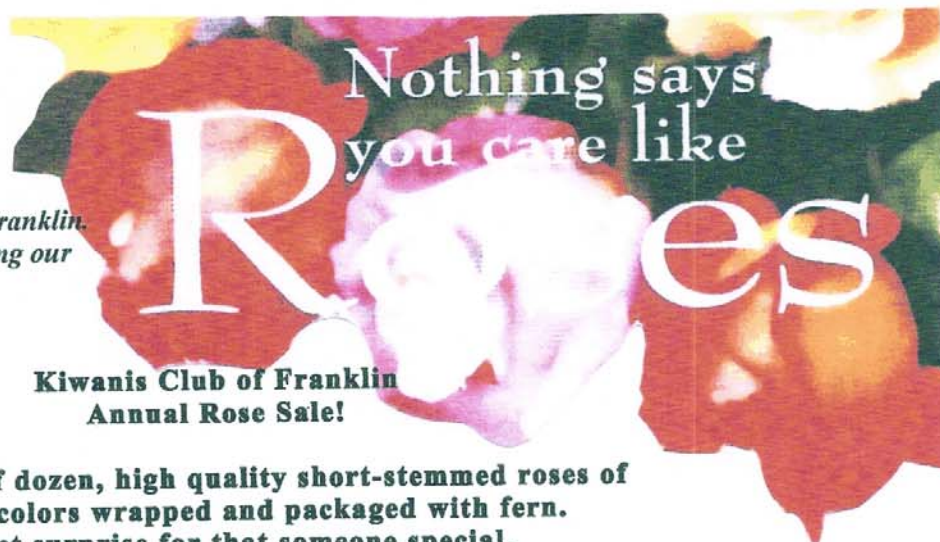
UPCOMING EVENTS

Rockin' Labor Day Weekend: Billy "Crash" Craddock at the BCT - September 4
The Phantom of the Opera, Benedum Center - September 11
Nickelodeons at the DeBence Antique Music World - September 19
Peter Pan at the BCT - September 24-26 & 30 & October 1 & 2
Franklin Public Library's semi-annual Used Book Sale begins - September 25
Applefest® - October 1-3
Rocky Horror Picture Show - October 29-30

CONTACT INFORMATION	PHONE	TIMES	ADDRESS
Barrow-Civic Theatre	814/437-3440 1-800/537-7769	TUE-FRI 10:00 AM-4:30 PM	1223 Liberty Street www.barrowtheatre.com
City of Franklin Franklin Fine Arts Council	814/432-7138	M-F 9:00 AM-1:00 PM 2:00-4:00 PM	Franklin City Hall, 430 - 13 th Street, Suite 201 www.franklinpa.gov
DeBence Antique Music World	814/432-8350 1-888/547-2377	TUE-SAT 11:00 AM-4:00 PM SUN 12:30-4:00 PM	1261 Liberty Street www.debencemusicworld.com
Franklin Public Library	814/432-5062	M-F 10:00 AM-8:00 PM SAT 10:00 AM-5:00 PM	421 Twelfth Street www.franklinlibrary.org
Miller-Sibley Pool YMCA	814/437-1911 814/432-2138	Noon-5:00 • WED til 7:00 SAT til 6:00 • SUN 1:00-6:00	30 Spruce Street
Venango County Historical Society	814/437-2275	TUE, WED, THU & SAT 10:00 AM-2:00 PM	301 South Park Street

If your group or organization is holding an event which is open to the public in the Franklin Area and you would like us to list it in our monthly mailing and advertise on the radio, please contact Ronnie Beith or Darla Hawke at Franklin City Hall. Fax 814/437-1119, or email:dhawke@franklinpa.gov.

*Show you care!
Support local children by
supporting The Kiwanis Club of Franklin.
Purchase a half dozen roses during our
Annual Rose Sale.*



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**\$8.50 per half dozen, high quality short-stemmed roses of
assorted colors wrapped and packaged with fern.
Perfect surprise for that someone special.**

**Orders now being taken for delivery on Sept. 16.
Order early. Limited quantity available.**

**To order, contact any Franklin Kiwanis member or call
432-4223 or 432-4331 and leave a brief message including your phone #.**

**“Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the
world, one child and one community at a time.”**

**The Kiwanis Club of Franklin is one of 16,000 clubs in 70 countries with over
600,000 members. The Kiwanis Club of Franklin was founded in 1921. The
membership includes 55 local community residents from all walks of life.**

**All profits from this Rose Sale and our other fundraisers are returned to the
community. A last year total was approximately \$17,000!**

A few of last year's recipients include:

**Sugar Creel Station
DeBence Antique Music World
Youth for Christ
Foundation for Free Enterprise
Franklin Little League
Venango Museum
Salvation Army
Venango County Fair
Franklin on Ice
Big Brothers-Big Sisters
360 Mentor Center
Grace Learning Center
Rocky Groove H.S. Choir**

**Seneca Hills
YMCA Swim Program
Hunt of a Lifetime
Community Concert
Vo-Tech
McGruff Books
VAHRA
Allegheny Trails
Venango Museum of Art
Grace Learning Center
Red and Black Club
SAVC Phi Theta Kappa
Fatherhood Initiative**