



State of Franklin Address

A word or two from Mayor Scott

- A big focal point at this time is increasing access to Broadband in Franklin – deciding between it being a public utility of Franklin or possibly a franchise opportunity
- Increasing education budget for Town employees
- Mayor Scott does not want our district to switch to a Partisan Election System
- We no longer have a Board of Alderman. We now have a Town Council!

Summer Woodard gives us a fabulous update on concluded, ongoing, and upcoming projects in Franklin

Projects:

- Bridge Completion slated for July or August, 2018
- 441-S Corridor – Start date: June, 2018 with a 2-year completion time frame
- Construction of Roundabouts projected to begin in July, 2018 with a 2-year completion time frame
- One hazardous structure has been demolished, and working on the next few
- Whitmire Property – Three Options
 - 1) Passive Park: Picnic tables and walking trails, etc.
 - 2) Land-Bank Property
 - 3) Mixed Development
- Interior Renovation of the J.C. Building
- Monday Board meeting will decide if they will partner with **Read2Me** for a memorial walk
- Parallel Parking:
 - 90-Day trial period
- Will move forward with decision after trial period
- Water Treatment Plants
 - Increased by December, 2018
 - Will adjust production from 3.8MM gallons – 4MM gallons of water

Development:

Indigo Apartments – Completed
 New Ingles – Completed
 SavMore – August, 2018
 Verbena Development – near Indigo Apartments
 60 Units
 55+ Community

Events:

Movies at Town Hall: 1st Friday of EACH Month – May through October
 Pickin' on the Square: Saturdays May 26th – October 13th
 July 4th Downtown Franklin
 22nd Annual Pumpkin Fest: October 20th 9am- 4pm
 Veteran's Day Parade was a Success! Looking forward to next year's parade
 Winter Wonderland: November 24th and December 1st



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Volunteer Opportunities

It's Time to Pack Those Backpacks!!!

Franklin Rotary will pack backpacks for CareNET the last Monday of every month from 4-6pm. That would mean we are scheduled for the following dates:

- April 23, 2018



CART Call!

Cart Year End is April 30th.

Please bring your blue jars, checks, cents and dollars on **April 25th** for the final CART collection of the year!

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Ashlie's Announcements

- ◆ April 6—Shop with a Cop “A Night with the Legends” Benefit Concert—Smoky Mtn. Performing Arts Center: 7pm—\$15 at the door!
- ◆ April 9—Board Meeting 5:30 at Lazy Hiker
- ◆ April 12—BREW at 5:30 at Currahee
- ◆ April 27-29—District Conference in Kingsport, TN
- ◆ April 25th—CART Year ENDS—If you would like to contribute to CART, must be done by April 30th

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Fred's Funnies

Why Is It???



Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are getting dead?

Why do people constantly return to the refrigerator with hopes that something new to eat will have materialized?

Why do banks charge a fee on 'insufficient funds' when they know there is not enough money?

Why do people keep running over a string a dozen times with their vacuum cleaner, then reach down, pick it up, examine it, then put it down to give the vacuum one more chance?

Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet?

Why do they use sterilized needles for death by lethal injection?

Why is it that no plastic bag will open from the end on your first try?

Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard?

How do those dead bugs get into those enclosed light fixtures?

Why does Superman stop bullets with his chest, but ducks when you throw a revolver at him?

Why is it that whenever you attempt to catch something that's falling off the table you always manage to knock something else over?

Why do Kamikaze pilots wear helmets?

How come you never hear father-in-law jokes?
And my FAVORITE.....

Whose idea was it to put an 'S' in the word 'lisp'?

Why is it that no matter what color bubble bath you use the bubbles are always white?

The statistics on sanity is that one out of every four persons are suffering from some sort of mental illness.

Think of your three best friends -- if they're okay, then it's you.

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The Rotary Club of Franklin Officers and Board Members 2017-18

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Assistant District Governor: Sean Gibson

President: Judy Chapman

President-elect: Janet Greene

President-nominee: Rich Peoples

Secretary: Patsy Parker

Treasurer: Jim Garner

Vocational Service: Rich Peoples

Community Service: Patrick Betancourt

Youth Service: Larry Hollifield

International Service: Stacy Guffey /Susie Ledford

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Flywheel Editor: Ashlie Mitchell

Sgt. At Arms: Tom James/Kyle Ledford

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Thanks for all you do in service!

Upcoming Events



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50 50 Drawing

1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

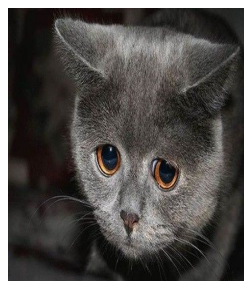
25 Tickets—\$10.00



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Meeting next Week
WCU Nurses Report
on their Travels
Sponsored by Rotary



No One
Won 50/50.
Maybe Next
Week!