

Annual Choose Franklin Community Day Returns

Saturday, May 14; seeking vendors

Press release

Come join in some community fun at the 18th annual Choose Franklin Community Day on Saturday, May 14, rain or shine at Odell Park in Franklin from 10 AM to 2 PM. This is an outdoor event, so plan accordingly.

Highlighted activities include the Hero Hustle 5K Fun Run/Walk at 8 AM; the River Road Extension Parade at 10 AM from Franklin High School to Odell Park; a rock wall, bungee jump, game truck, bounce houses, and more!

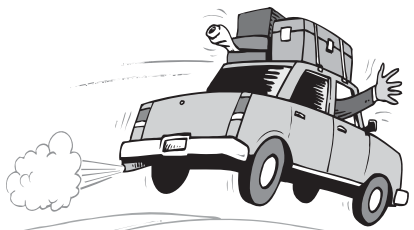
Visit with vendors and community partners from 10 AM to 2 PM.

Booth spaces are available to non-Franklin businesses. We are accepting vendor registrations until Wednesday, April 20. Registrations received after April 21 will be charged a late fee. For more information, contact Krystal at 603 934-2118.

Visit FranklinNH.org/parks-recreation/pages/community-day for the participation agreement and other information.



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Franklin Animal Shelter Reopens After Recent Renovations

Now accepting cat and dog surrenders

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The Franklin Animal Shelter is delighted to announce to the community that we have reopened our doors to the public. The shelter has been closed for renovations since the end of 2021.

Thanks to the tireless efforts of our staff, volunteers, and board members we are ready to reopen and ready to continue our mission of helping the dogs and cats of the greater Franklin area. We would particularly like to thank Cyr Lumber of Tilton, Sherwin Williams in Laconia, and Capitol Paint and Wallpaper of Concord for their generous donation of materials that helped make our renovations possible.

We can only accept dog and cat surrenders, and only from the following towns: Andover, Boscawen, Franklin, Hill, Salisbury, and Tilton. Surrenders are by appointment only and can be set up by calling the shelter at 603 934-4132.

For more information, visit FranklinAnimalShelter.com.



Franklin Animal Shelter Plans Spring Fundraising Events

50/50 Raffle, 5K Run/Walk, Golf Tournament

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The Franklin Animal Shelter, a non-profit organization dedicated to helping dogs and cats in the Lakes Region, is announcing the beginning of their 2022 spring fundraising season. The shelter, which saw a brief closure to the public due to renovations at the end of 2021, continues to provide care and assistance to abused, neglected, and unwanted dogs and cats in the greater Franklin area.

To better serve the community of Franklin and surrounding towns, the shelter has begun its spring fundraising efforts with a goal of raising at least \$20,000 over the next four months through a combination of grants, fundraising events, and community donations.

“The need for the services our shelter provides has never been greater,” says Jeff LeBlanc, marketing coordinator for the shelter. “With spring coming, we expect to have many more kittens showing up on our doorstep very soon. We plan to use these funds to provide the best care possible to all the dogs and cats that come to us.”

The shelter is planning three major fundraising events this spring. The first is their Lucky Paw 50/50 raffle, in which 200 tickets will be sold at \$50 a ticket, making for a winning ticket of up to \$5,000. Note that taxes will be withheld prior to payout.

Tickets can be purchased online at the shelter website, in person at the

shelter, or at Wyatt’s Family Restaurant in Franklin. The winner will be drawn live during the Franklin Community Day on May 14, 2022 in Odell Park.

The second is the eighth annual 5K Run/Walk event, scheduled for the weekend of May 29 at the Paul Smith Elementary School in Franklin and sponsored by Watts Water Technologies. This year, the event will be held live at 9 AM on Sunday, May 29. This event is held in cooperation with Millennium Running.

The third event is the fourth annual Golf Tournament, being held on Monday, June 20 at the Lochmere Country Club in Tilton. Local businesses can sponsor a hole for \$150, giving each one a sign at a different hole on the day of the event.

For those wanting to play, early bird pricing of \$115 per player is available until Saturday, April 30, after which the price goes up to \$125 per player. The shelter particularly would like to see local first responders come out to play this year.

Both the 5K and golf events are currently looking for sponsors and participants. Information for all events can be found on the shelter’s web page at FranklinAnimalShelter.com/events.

As always, the Board of Directors and staff of the shelter want to thank the generous people in the communities we serve, including Andover. We could not do what we do without you, and we hope you will all continue to make a difference by joining us at our fundraising events.



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