



Second Quarter 2021



TIMELINE

11:00 a.m.

Registration/Box Lunch

12:00 p.m.

Golf Shotgun Start

5:00 p.m. (Approximate)

Golf Concludes

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sponsor and player
registration forms at
franklincoc.org

LOCATION



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THE LINK

Franklin thriving and resilient because of community strength

*By Jess Giles, Executive Director of
Discover Downtown Franklin*

**Being a part of a community ignites
so much personal happiness,
don't you think?** It could be any

size community – your family; your
church or sports team. But there

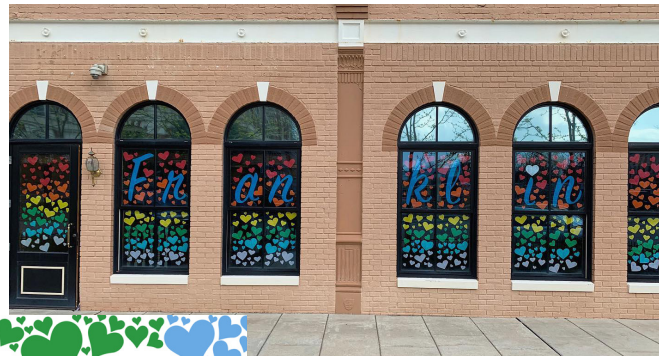
is something extra
special about being
within a community that
encompasses an entire
town. There are tiered
levels of collaboration
in Franklin, Indiana – a
place where people care.
Citizens communicate
with other citizens, who
shop and eat at brick-
and-mortar shops and
restaurants, who work
alongside city and nonprofit entities.

That is how authenticity is preserved.

Community leaders of years past
recognized the intricacies that make up
Franklin, and they set about maintaining the
historic architecture as well as inviting the
merchant sector to create an atmosphere of
their own. Local business owners, residing
in the same storefronts that decorate
history pages from a century prior, working
symbiotically with the “party-throwers,”
if you will. **Discover Downtown**

**Franklin, the Franklin Chamber
of Commerce, the City of Franklin
and others host events to draw
in patrons to dine and explore.**

And vice versa – the restaurants and
shops bring in customers who are then
immersed in the glittering festival lights.



Through darkness and
light, the elaborate web of
connection stays attached.
The COVID-19 pandemic
is a storm that has raged
for over a year, and defines
an era where all could
have been lost; where the
foundation could have

crumbled. But Franklin banded together,
the nonprofits, the City of Franklin, and
individual community members, hoping
to offer reprieve from the storm to resilient
businesswomen and men. It displayed the
very camaraderie that makes this town a
treasured place.

That is where we stand today. A community;
a cheerful ecosystem that adjusts to the
times while maintaining a true identity.

In short - Franklin is home.



MOVING FORWARD WITH

resiliency and resourcefulness



DIRECTOR'S NOTES
Rosie Chambers,
executive director

This is the time of year when warm temperatures and spring flowers gives us a sense of optimism. I feel the heaviness

of the past year waning as our businesses open up and residents get back to a sense of normalcy. The Franklin Chamber is getting back to normal too. We are moving forward; continuing to support our businesses in the greater Franklin area as we have done for the past 111 years.

We are optimistically planning a full schedule and plan to get back on track with face-to-face monthly meetings, 43rd Annual Golf Outing on June 3, Color Bash 5K on August 28, BizBash

Business Expo on September 23, Manufacturing Career Fair in the fall and Small Business Saturday Open House in support of local businesses on November 27. We are hopeful that any tweaks we need to make to our events to ensure the safety of our attendees will be minimal. And we are excited to see so many friends of the Franklin Chamber as we move toward in person committee and board meetings.

As I reflect back on where we were a year ago, we know that whatever comes our way, the businesses and residents of Franklin will pull together and our resourcefulness and resiliency will shine through. Our business community never ceases to amaze me by implementing new strategies to keep moving forward. The Franklin Chamber has certainly taken lessons



Chamber ambassadors received a surprise visit during their ambassador meeting from Johnson County Senior Services with the reminder that "Some Bunny loves us!" ↑

and gathered inspiration through connecting with all of you. Remember in the days to come, whatever the future holds, the Franklin Chamber is here for you, your employees and your business and my door is always open.



Norma Jean's Pastries celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon cutting. Visit them at 49 N Main Street in Franklin.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Social distancing will be observed at all events. Events may be impacted by emerging health and safety guidelines related to COVID-19. Visit franklincoc.org for latest event updates.

MAY

CHAMBER LUNCHEON*

Date: May 13, 2021

Time: 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Location: Garment Factory Events, 101 E. Wayne St., Franklin

Program: Global Johnson County

JUNE

43rd ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Date: June 3, 2021

Time: 11:00 a.m. registration and box lunch, 12:00 p.m. shotgun start

Location: Hillview Country Club, 1800 E. King Street, Franklin

CHAMBER LUNCHEON*

Date: June 10, 2021

Time: 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Location: Garment Factory Events, 101 E. Wayne St., Franklin

Program: INDOT Commissioner, Joe McGuinness



Look for event details and updates on the events calendar at www.franklincoc.org



HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

CHAMBER OFFICE IS CLOSED:

- Memorial Day – May 31
- Independence Day – July 5



MEMBER BENEFITS DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know BizBash is returning in 2021? Save the date for September 23 for a one-of-a-kind business expo and community showcase. Contact the Chamber to see how your business can get in on this innovative event.

CHAMBER BASICS

Date: June 17, 2021

Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m., RSVP required

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Program: Maximizing your Chamber Membership

JULY

MEMBER APPRECIATION COOKOUT

Date: July 8, 2021

Time: 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Location: Beeson Hall, 396 Branigin Blvd, Franklin

* For all monthly luncheons please RSVP by the Tuesday prior to the event. Lunch is \$20.

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FEBRUARY

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MARCH

Food for Thought LLC

Danny and Julie Moore

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Bakery

Norma Jean's Pastries LLC

Whitney Myers

49 N Main Street
Franklin, IN 46131
Bakery



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→ Virtual video premier

The Franklin Chamber, in partnership with the City of Franklin, presented a virtual video of the Franklin Chamber Annual Meeting featuring Franklin's State of The City Address. The event featured annual Chamber awards recognizing deserving community leaders. View the video on YouTube. *Background image credit to ADM Productions*



→ **Community Impact Award –**
Main & Madison Market Café



→ **Community Service Award –**
Franklin Rotary Club



→ **Business Hall of Fame Award –**
JP Parker Flowers

→ **Ambassador Team of the Year –** *Kristen Loy, Firestorm Restoration; Erin Ricke, Express Employment Professionals; Kimberly Smith, Johnson County Senior Services; and Jerry Sharp, KORN Country 100.3 FM*

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