



Third Quarter 2022

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BIZ BASH

at Garment Factory
Events

September 15, 2022
11:00-4:00 p.m.

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BizBash Business and Community Expo features best of community

By Anya McConnell,
Assistant Director, Franklin Chamber

Community. (Not the television show.) The “unified body of individuals” as defined by Merriam-Webster. It’s a word often mentioned in conversations about the city of Franklin. So often, in fact, that Franklin is almost synonymous with it.

Among the most notable features that make up such a community are its businesses and organizations. And more importantly so, the people behind them. At the Franklin Chamber of Commerce, the mission of being a catalyst for advancing economic growth and quality of life for its members and its community (See? *There it is again.*) is played out by supporting its members and their people in many unique ways.

One such way is by hosting the **BizBash Business and Community Expo** each fall. This year’s event will take place on **Thursday, September 15 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at Garment Factory Events in downtown Franklin. BizBash brings the community under one roof for one day. It is a fantastic opportunity for Chamber members to network with fellow businesses, and a perfect place for members of the community to learn



about services offered right here in their backyard. Attendees can enjoy samples from local restaurants, snag some fun swag and even enter some awesome giveaways! **As always, BizBash is free to attend.**

The goal, however, is for everyone to take with them the information obtained and connections made as they continue to contribute to the community that Franklin is. Support local businesses by utilizing the services learned about at BizBash or visit the brick and mortars of the exhibitors. And take a friend!

And, speaking of television shows, keep an eye out for a few spots on FOX59’s Indy Now morning show featuring Franklin businesses in the days leading up to BizBash, culminating in a live broadcast from Garment Factory Events from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. day-of!

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ANTICIPATE OPPORTUNITIES

this back to school season



DIRECTOR'S NOTES
Rosie Chambers,
executive director

Is there anything better than back-to-school season? There is something exciting about a new year with wide open opportunities!

I loved school as a kid; I couldn't wait to crack open a text book and get started. There is nothing like the smell of a freshly sharpened pencil to make me think about goal setting and possibilities. To this day, the smell of pencil shavings brings happy, dancing butterflies to the pit of my stomach.

I feel that same sense of anticipation in the Chamber office. We have just come off of an extremely busy and exciting

first two quarters in which we launched a new (award winning!) website featuring the first ever Franklin Community Calendar. **Being recognized on the state level by the Indiana Chamber Executive Association for our new website was a thrill.** We are proud to bring this resource to the businesses and residents of the greater Franklin area.

The Chamber is gearing up for BizBash Business and Community Expo. This event brings our members and residents together to highlight our community. I hope to see you there, either with an exhibition booth or as a visitor. There are many wonderful businesses in the greater Franklin community, and we are proud to host this event to let them shine! We are also planning a few things for the fourth

quarter and in early 2023 which will strengthen the Franklin Chamber and the greater Franklin business community that we serve. Look for details in the coming months. I am eager to share our plans with you!

Good luck to returning students of all ages and in all walks of life. I hope you embrace your butterflies and keep reaching toward your goals!



↑ The Chamber welcomed members to a complimentary cookout in July.

Find event details and updates by scanning the QR code or by visiting franklincoc.org/calendar.



View Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

CHAMBER LUNCHEON*

Date: August 11, 2022

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

Location: Franklin College – Napolitan Student Center, Branigin Room, 101 Branigin Blvd., Franklin

Program: Dr. David Clendening, Franklin Community Schools

CHAMBER BASICS

Date: August 30, 2022

Time: 8:30-10:00 a.m., RSVP required

Location: Main & Madison Market Café, 100 N Main St., Franklin

Program: Maximize Chamber benefits

SEPTEMBER

BIZBASH BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY EXPO

Date: September 15, 2022

Time: 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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

OCTOBER

CHAMBER LUNCHEON*

Date: October 20, 2022

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

Location: Beeson Hall, 396 Branigin Blvd., Franklin

Program: Tourism

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



OFFICE HOURS

CHAMBER OFFICE IS CLOSED:

- Labor Day – September 5
- Columbus Day – October 10



MEMBER BENEFITS DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the Franklin Chamber's new website is award winning? At this year's Indiana Chamber Executives Association conference, it earned an Innovative Excellence award!



↑ In addition to a free lunch, the annual member cookout featured fun and games.

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First golf ball drop

↑ The Franklin Chamber's 44th Annual Chamber Golf Outing at Hillview Country Club on June 2, 2022 featured a new ball drop event and welcomed more than 250 participants, sponsors and volunteers. The outing is the longest running golf outing in the county.



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