Community News

July 2026

There will not be any code enforcement hours on July 4th.

Celebrating America’s 250th Anniversary

In 2026, our nation marks a historic milestone—the 250th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. This celebration honors the courage, vision, and sacrifices of those who laid the foundation for the United States of America in 1776.

To commemorate this occasion, the Village of Franklinville Events Committee will host **America’s 250th Anniversary Celebration** on **Wednesday, July 1, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** in the **Park Square District**.

The evening will begin with a community parade at 6:00 p.m., followed by family-friendly activities including live music, a petting zoo, face painting, food and refreshments, children’s activities, and more.

This event provides an opportunity for residents and visitors alike to come together, celebrate our nation’s history, reflect on the freedoms we enjoy, and recognize the generations of Americans who have contributed to our country’s story over the past 250 years.

The Town of Franklinville encourages everyone to take part in this special community celebration as we honor America’s past and look forward to its future.

We hope to see you there!

Thank you, Randy Hatch

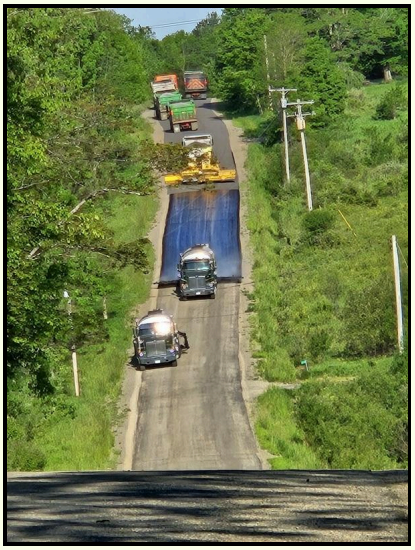
The Town of Franklinville is proud to recognize Randy Hatch for his 30 years of dedicated service to the Town Highway Department and his years of leadership as Deputy Highway Superintendent.

Over the past three decades, Randy has played an important role in maintaining the roads, equipment, facilities, and public spaces that keep our community running. His knowledge, work ethic and commitment to getting the job done have been appreciated by coworkers and residents alike.

As he prepares for retirement on July 31st, Randy has left the town with one more lasting contribution. Using his own skill and craftmanship, he designed, created and donated beautiful custom signs for Case Lake Park and the Highway Department. The new Case Lake sign, featuring the lake outline and recreational activities enjoyed by visitors, is a unique addition that will be appreciated by residents and guests for years to come.

On behalf of the Town Board, Highway Department and residents of Franklinville, thank you, Randy, for your years of hard work and for leaving a lasting mark on your community. We wish you a long, healthy, and well-deserved retirement!

TOWN OF FRANKLINVILLE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT



The oil and stone application on Holland Road marks the final phase of a three-year capital improvement project. This road underwent a full reconstruction, and this final treatment is an important part of protecting that investment.

The oil and stone is applied across the entire width of the roadway, not just the wheel tracks. This seals seams, small cracks, and other surface irregularities, creating a continuous protective layer. By doing so, it helps direct water off the road and onto the shoulders instead of allowing it to seep into the pavement.

Keeping water out is one of the best ways to prevent potholes and extend the life of the road. When water penetrates the pavement—especially in areas with heavy tree cover that remain damp longer—it can weaken the road structure and significantly shorten its service life.

This preventative maintenance helps protect taxpayer investments by preserving our roads and reducing the need for more costly repairs in the future.

Reserve the Case Lake Pavilion

Planning a family gathering, graduation party, birthday celebration, or community event?

The Case Lake Park Pavilion is available for reservation through the Town of Franklinville.

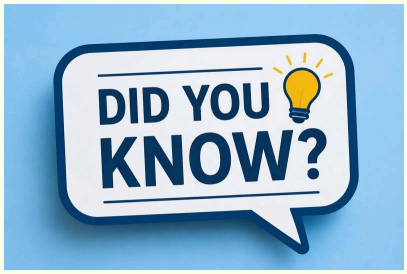
Reservation Information:

- Reservations must be made at least 7 days in advance.
- Application fee: **$50**
- Refundable security deposit: **$50**
- Reservations must be made by an adult age 21 or older.
- Electricity may be available if requested on the application.
- The pavilion remains open to the public unless reserved.

Case Lake Park offers a scenic setting with a pavilion, picnic tables, grills, playground equipment, and beautiful views overlooking the lake.

Applications are available from the Town Clerk's Office or on the Town website. For additional information, please contact the Town Clerk at **(716) 676-3077**.
Please remember that swimming, alcohol, overnight camping, and glass containers are prohibited at the park.

Case Lake Pavilion Rental



Have you ever wondered why meeting minutes are required to be made available so quickly?

New York's Open Meetings Law is designed to keep government transparent and give residents the opportunity to stay informed about what their elected officials are discussing and deciding.

The law requires:

- Minutes from regular public meetings to be **available to the public within two weeks of the meeting.**
- Minutes of any formal action taken during an executive session to be available **within one week of that executive session.**

It's important to know that these do not have to be final, approved minutes. They may be marked as "Draft" or "Unapproved" until formally approved at a later meeting. Why does this matter?

Timely minutes allow residents to:

- Stay informed about decisions affecting their community.
- Learn about upcoming projects or issues before future meetings.
- Attend future meetings when topics of interest are expected to be discussed.
- Better understand how local government works.

An informed community is one of the best ways to encourage public participation and transparent government. Whether you attend meetings in person or simply read the minutes afterward, staying informed helps ensure local government remains open and accountable to the people it serves.

Town of Franklinville Website

Town of Franklinville | 11 Park Square | Franklinville, NY 14737 US

Unsubscribe | Update Profile | Our Privacy Policy | Constant Contact Data Notice

Constant Contact

Try email & social marketing for free!