



# FALL IN LOVE WITH FRANKLIN SOUTHAMPTON

## Newcomer's Guide

### Welcome Home!

Moving to a new place comes with a lot of questions and Franklin Southamptton Economic Development, Inc. created this guide in hopes that it will help you transition into your new community smoothly! If you have other questions or are looking for information about visiting or relocating to the Franklin Southamptton community, please call (757) 562-1958.

The City of Franklin became an independent city in 1961 and is governed by a city council that represents 6 wards and one at-large member with a City Manager. They meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays and for special called meetings at Council Chambers at 207 W. Second Avenue, Franklin, VA. Southamptton County was formed in 1749 and is governed by a Board of Supervisors that is made up of 7 members and a County Administrator. They meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at 26022 Administration Center Drive, Courtland, VA in the Board Room.

### Education

Franklin City Public Schools | (757) 569-8111 | [fcpsva.org](http://fcpsva.org)  
Southamptton County Public Schools | (757) 653-2692 | [southamptton.k12.va.us](http://southamptton.k12.va.us)  
Southamptton Academy (Private) | (757) 653-2512 | [southampttonacademy.org](http://southampttonacademy.org)  
Rock Church School (Private) | (757) 562-3878  
[rockfranklin.com/rock-church-school](http://rockfranklin.com/rock-church-school)  
Camp Community College | (757) 569-6700 | [pdc.edu](http://pdc.edu)



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#### City of Franklin

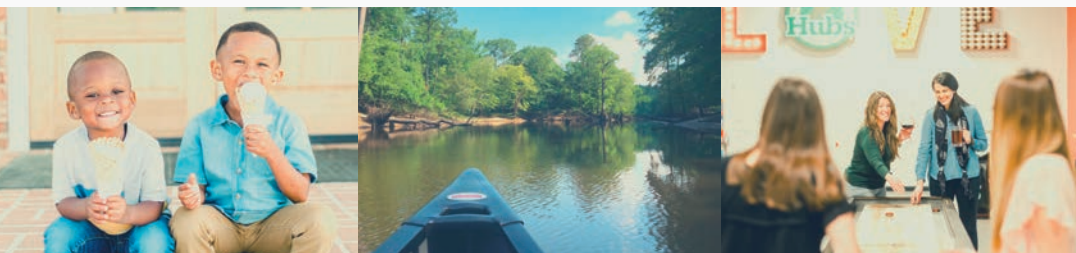
207 W. 2nd Ave, Franklin, VA  
(757) 562-8508 | [franklinva.com](http://franklinva.com)

#### Southamptton County

26022 Administration Center Dr.  
Courtland, VA | (757) 653-3015  
[southampttoncounty.org](http://southampttoncounty.org)

#### Franklin Southamptton Economic Development, Inc.

601 N. Mechanic St, Ste 300, Franklin,  
VA | (757) 562-1958 | [fsediva.com](http://fsediva.com)



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## Medical Facilities/Senior Living

Bon Secours Southampton Medical Center (757) 569-6100 and East Pavilion (757) 569-6424 | 100 Fairview Dr, Franklin, VA

The Village at Woods Edge (757) 517-0743 | 1401 N. High St, Franklin, VA

Accordius Health | (757) 653-0908  
23020 Main St, Courtland, VA

Hayden Village Center | (757) 517-2904  
680 Oak St, Franklin, VA

## Health & Fitness/Gyms

Retro Flex | 28287 Southampton Pkwy, Courtland, VA

TaylorMade Fitness | (757) 556-9400  
600 N. Franklin St, Franklin, VA

James L. Camp, Jr. YMCA (757) 562-3491 | 300 Crescent Dr, Franklin, VA

## Emergencies



In case of an emergency, call 911!

## Non-Emergency Police/Fire

City of Franklin | (757) 562-8575  
Southampton County | (757) 653-2100

## Alert System

City of Franklin | Download Code Red App  
Southampton County | Download AlertSense My Alerts

## Taxes/Licenses

All taxes are assessed by the Commissioner of Revenue and paid to Treasurer unless noted otherwise

### City of Franklin: (757) 562-8548 | 207 W. 2nd Ave, Franklin, VA 23851

Business License: Due March 1st (757) 562-8547

Personal Property: Due December 5th (757) 562-8783

Business Personal Property: Due February 15th (757) 562-8783

Real Estate: Due December 5th and June 5th (757) 562-4870

State Income Tax: Due May 1st (757) 562-1157

Pet License: Due January 31st (handled by Treasurer's Office)

### Southampton County: (757) 653-3030 | 26022 Administration Center Dr., Courtland, VA 23837

Business License: Due March 1st

Personal Property: Due December 5th

Business Personal Property: Due December 5th

Real Estate: Due December 5th

State Income Tax: Due May 1st (paid to Commissioner of Revenue)

Pet License: January 31st (handled by Treasurer's Office)

## Services

### Health Department

#### City of Franklin

(757) 562-6109

#### Southampton County

(757) 653-3040

### Animal Control

(757) 562-8575

(757) 653-2100

### Social Services

(757) 562-8520

(757) 653-3080

### Voter Registration

(757) 562-8545

(757) 653-9280

### Parks and Recreation

(757) 562-2475

### Court

(757) 562-8550

(757) 653-2200

### Building Permit

(757) 562-8682

(757) 742-6777

### Childcare

Please use [doe.virginia.gov/cc/](https://doe.virginia.gov/cc/) to find childcare options near you.







## Utilities

### Electricity

- City of Franklin Power and Light | (757) 562-8568
- Dominion Energy | (866) 366-4357
- Community Electric Cooperative | (757) 242-6181
- Mecklenburg Electric Cooperative | (800) 989-4161
- Prince George Electric Cooperative | (804) 834-2424

### Water/Sewer

- City of Franklin | New Service: (757) 516-1001 | Issues: (757) 562-8564
- Southampton County | (757) 653-3015

### Internet

- Charter/Spectrum Communications | (877) 774-6118
- T-Mobile Home Internet (limited locations) | Check online
- HughesNet (Satellite) | (877) 774-6118

### Cable/Satellite Television

- Charter/Spectrum Communications | (877) 774-6118
- DirecTV | (855) 871-7585
- Dish Network | (833) 333-3474

### Wireless

- Verizon Wireless | (800) 880-1077
- T-Mobile | 1-800-T-MOBILE

### Natural Gas

- Columbia Gas of Virginia | (800) 543-8911

## Business Resources

Franklin Southampton Economic Development, Inc. (FSEDI) | (757) 562-1958  
601 North Mechanic Street, Suite 300, Franklin, VA | [fsediva.com](http://fsediva.com)

- FSEDI is the local economic development office for the City of Franklin and Southampton. Their four main goals are business attraction, business retention, small business development, and tourism. If you are looking to start a business, please call them for assistance in startup. They manage the Franklin Business Center incubator program as well as the business pitch competition, STARTUP Franklin Southampton.

Franklin-Southampton Area Chamber of Chamber | (757) 562-4900  
108 W 3rd Ave, Franklin, VA | [fsachamber.com](http://fsachamber.com)

- The Chamber of Commerce is a member-based business advocacy group.

Camp Community College Workforce Development Center  
(757) 569-6700 | 100 North College Drive, Franklin, VA

- Camp Community College's Workforce Development Center offers affordable programs to help you gain the industry credentials, professional licensing, or technologically advanced skills employers are seeking.

## Libraries

Ruth Camp Campbell Memorial  
Library | (757) 562-4801 | 280 N.  
College Dr, Franklin, VA

Walter Cecil Rawls Library | (757) 653-  
2821 | 22511 Main St, Courtland, VA

## Museums/History/Attractions

Rawls Museum Arts | (757) 653-0754  
22376 Linden St, Courtland, VA

Southampton Agriculture and  
Forestry Museum | (757) 647-3468  
26135 Heritage Ln, Courtland, VA

Historic Courtland Walking Tour  
(757) 653-2222 | 22350 Main St,  
Courtland, VA

Cheroenhaka (Nottoway) Indian  
Territory | (757) 562-7760 | 27345 Aquia  
Path, Courtland, VA

Nottoway Indian Tribe of Virginia, Inc.  
Community House and Interpretive  
(757) 686-8602 | 23186 Main St,  
Capron, VA

Cypress Cove Country Club  
(757) 562-6163 | 30333 Country  
Club Rd, Franklin, VA





## Franklin Southampton Tourism

[visitfranklinsouthamptonva.com](http://visitfranklinsouthamptonva.com)

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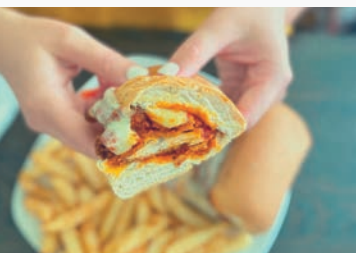
City of Franklin Tourism Director | (757) 562-8506

Discover our side of the 757: where adventure awaits! Escape to the scenic Blackwater and Nottoway rivers for kayaking and fishing. Explore charming small towns lined with a variety of shops with owners waiting to welcome you. Enjoy dishes like southern classics, delicious pizza, and appetizing tacos (say yes to the white sauce). End the day on a sweet note with a delectable cupcake, homemade pound cake or fresh brewed coffee. Have a taste of Franklin Southampton in the form of our famous Virginia Jumbo Peanuts. Retrace history where it was lived, from the Cheroenhaka and Nottoway Indians or learn about the rich tradition of agriculture. Observe historic placards while you meander quiet country roads lined with picturesque farms. Simply put: we invite you to become a local in Franklin Southampton VA!

Find all of our shopping, dining, attractions, blogs, and upcoming events at [visitfranklinsouthamptonva.com](http://visitfranklinsouthamptonva.com)!



## Visit Franklin Southampton



## Annual Events

- Trivia Night at VPC Gourmet Market (Every Thursday)
  - Singer Songwriter Sessions at The Hubs Vine (Once a Month)
  - Down Home Day (April)
  - Downtown Franklin Spring Fest (April)
  - Franklin Cruise In (May-October)
  - Franklin's Market on Main (May-October)
  - Courtland Farmers Market (Summer)
  - Independence Day Celebrations
    - City of Franklin
    - Ivor
    - Newsoms
    - Sedley
  - Franklin-Southampton County Fair (August)
  - We Be Jammin' (Summer)
  - Heritage Day (September)
  - Downtown Franklin Fall Festival (October)
  - Christmas Parades
    - City of Franklin
    - Courtland
    - Ivor
  - Cheroenhaka (Nottoway) Indian Tribe Powwows
  - Music in the Country at River Road Farm
- Check our upcoming events calendar for more details.

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