



FALL IN LOVE WITH FRANKLIN SOUTHAMPTON

Newcomer's Guide

Welcome Home!

Moving to a new place comes with a lot of questions and Franklin Southamptom 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 Southamptom 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. Southamptom 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 6:00 PM at 26022 Administration Center Drive, Courtland, VA in the Board Room.

Education

Franklin City Public Schools | (757) 569-8111 | fcpsva.org

Southamptom County Public Schools | (757) 653-2692 | southamptom.k12.va.us

Southamptom Academy (Private) | (757) 653-2512 | southamptomacademy.org

Rock Church School (Private) | (757) 562-3878

rockfranklin.com/rock-church-school

Camp Community College | (757) 569-6700 | pdc.edu



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— VA —

City of Franklin

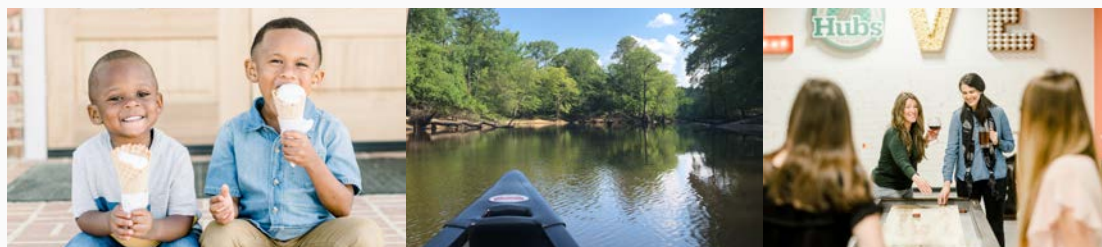
207 W. 2nd Ave, Franklin, VA
(757) 562-8508 | franklinva.com

Southamptom County

26022 Administration Center Dr.
Courtland, VA | (757) 653-3015
southamptomcounty.org

Franklin Southamptom Economic Development, Inc.

601 N. Mechanic St, Ste 300, Franklin,
VA | (757) 562-1958 | 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

	City of Franklin	Southampton County
Health Department	(757) 562-6109	(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/ 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

- 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

- 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

(757) 562-1958 | info@franklinsouthamptonva.com

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!



Visit Franklin Southampton VA



Annual Events

- Trivia Night at Cork Tap Taste Tasting Room (Weekly)
 - 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)
 - 3rd Thursdays Concert Series (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 (Spring and Fall)
- Check our upcoming events calendar for more details.

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