

Business of the Month...Farm Bureau Insurance



In Louisiana we've seen just about everything nature can throw our way. Through it all, our Franklin Parish Farm Bureau office has proven that they've got you covered. They have provided their policyholders with real service by real people when they needed it most. Not only is their claims service fast and fair, but they have also developed a local network of agents right here in Franklin Parish to provide you with excellent customer service and make sure your family is protected for the future.

With an office in Winnsboro, 3633 Front Street, Farm Bureau Insurance is uniquely positioned to cover all of Franklin Parish. As your parish Farm Bureau Insurance agency, their mission is to provide you with unmatched customer service and attention. In addition to their stable portfolio of insurance products, one of the strongest benefits that they offer is their proximity – when you need them, they are there and ready to help. With first-hand knowledge of our parish and its unique challenges, you can rely on Farm Bureau Insurance to provide the fastest claims service possible, and reliable long-term security for your property and your family.

Farm Bureau offers home, auto, and life insurance to our community. They have been providing service to their members for over 60 years. Farm Bureau also offers their members an array of discounts on hotels, eye glasses, hearing aids, an excellent car seat program, and countless other discounts.

435-9745

www.franklinfarmbureau.com

Office hours are Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Pictured (above): Front row from left Mandy Moroni (Chamber Secretary), Lisa Kiper (Chamber Vice President), April Curtis, Christie McManus, Chelsea Bond, and Jennifer Martin (Farm Bureau), Back Row: Laura Hassell (Chamber Treasurer), Craig Thomas, and Randy Carson (Farm Bureau), Brian Moroni, Bill Hendrix (Chamber Board of Directors), and Brenda Struth (Chamber President). Photo by Monica Huff

HARVEST RELAY FOR LIFE 2019....

Our annual Relay for Life 5K is happening September 28th. This year they are doing things a little different. The parishes of Franklin, Richland, and Caldwell have combined their resources to make this the biggest event ever! Their new name is Harvest Relay for Life in appreciation for our farmers who are so important for each of our communities. They will have a 5K/1K race along with a softball tournament, a first responder competition, and many other events for your enjoyment.



This quilt is absolutely gorgeous and made from Survivor t-shirts from 2004 to 2018. If you'd like to purchase a raffle ticket for a donation to the Harvest Relay for Life, please get with Christy McManus, 435-9745. Tickets are \$5 and the drawing will be held at the event on September 28th.

Gun raffle tickets are available at Franklin State Bank or through any FSB employee. Must be at least 18 years old to buy a ticket. Tickets are \$5 and the drawing will be held at the event on September 28th.



***All the money raised will go to the American Cancer Society which will in turn come back to our communities to help the cancer patients and their families here at home.**

September Membership Meeting 2019.....



The September Membership Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, September 5th**. The meeting will be held at **12 o'clock noon** at the **Old Post Office Museum**. The price is \$10.00 each and covers the cost of your lunch. Our guest speaker is Lisa Kiper. She will be speaking about CHOW, Tourism, Impact Winnsboro, and Children's Coalition projects.





Welcome new member, **Southstar Urgent Care!**

Southstar Urgent Care is located at 3638 Front Street. Come by their open house on September 11th from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm.

Welcome to the Chamber!



The Winnsboro-Franklin Chamber of Commerce

September 5th - Monthly Membership Meeting, **12:00 noon** at the **Old Post Office Museum**.

October 24th – The ***Farmers Appreciation Banquet*** is scheduled to be held Thursday, October 24th at 6:00 p.m. at River of Life Church. More details to come!

November 9th - **Main Street Market**. More details to come!

The Princess Theatre

September 7th at 6:00 pm –UGLY DOLLS

Movie night is back! Tickets are \$3 at the door, drinks are \$2, and snacks are \$1. Sponsored by Community Pharmacy.

September 21st – Franklin Opry

October 3-5 – “Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike” – a comedy by Christopher Durang. Tickets will go on sale for the public September 16.


October 19th – Cochon De Lait - It's time to make plans to attend our Cochon de Lait fundraiser! Tickets can be reserved by calling Betsy at the box office, 435-6299. Tickets are \$40 for individuals, \$75 for couples, or you can reserve a table of 8 for \$500. If you would like to sponsor a table of 8 for your business, it's \$1000. Your ticket includes dinner prepared by Smoker's Paradise, a hog cooked by Bill Moroni and friends, drinks, and live music by Scratch Band Roxx! You don't want to miss this, it's a good time! Saturday, October 19 at 6 PM – 9 PM.

The Old Post Office Museum

Exhibit: The Last Picture Show

Exhibit featuring oil and cold wax art of Margaret Ellerman, as well as light sculpture by John Bailey Martin. Exhibit ends on October 18.

The Museum is open weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Call Mandy Moroni at the Chamber 435-4488 or email us wfpchamber@gmail.com to list your upcoming event in the Business Buzz! We love hearing from you and it's free! 

New Membership 2019...

Growing our Chamber = Growing your business community.

Opportunities to network and share news and information about your business, while helping to shape the future of our community growth is in your hands. The Chamber is here to support the business community and help make Franklin Parish a great place to work, live, play and do business. Together we can accomplish great things. The Chamber offers many occasions to be active and involved throughout each month. Whether it is **monthly luncheons with informative guest speakers, events, such as The Taste of Franklin, The Academic Achievement Banquet, Farmer's Appreciation, or Main Street Market's Christmas in the 'Boro**, we encourage you to not only attend, but to bring a business friend or neighbor to one of our events so the experience can be shared. Please feel free to contact the Chamber and let us know how we can better serve you.



POINT TO PONDER...

"Courage is grace under pressure."

- Ernest Hemingway

News and Newsletters

The Chamber Newsletter is sent out to all of our members monthly.

We are also always looking for Chamber members who are interested in writing an article! You, as a business person, have useful, interesting, and thought-provoking knowledge, information, and ideas. Why not share them with your fellow businesses? It's a great way to get your name out to form social connections, and to inform fellow business owners about your successes.

If your business has changed recently, is hosting an interesting event, or has a truly unique outlook on how it practices business, we would love to talk about doing a profile to feature you in the newsletter.

If you are interested in advertising or writing an article for the Chamber Newsletter, contact Mandy Moroni – wfpchamber@gmail.com

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a better place to live,
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