On its website, <u>www.franklindowntownpartnership.org</u>, the FDP has a list of local business updates so residents can easily access information about those businesses, such as which ones are offering outside dining, curbside pick-up and gift certificates. Businesses who would like to be included in that list can email the FDP office at downtown.Franklin@yahoo.com.

"We encourage residents to support Franklin businesses and to shop local whenever possible," Piana added.

The next general meeting of the FDP will be Thurs., Sept. 10 at 8:30 a.m. Anyone interested in joining the Zoom meeting is welcome. Please email the Partnership for sign-in information.

To help fund Holiday Happenings, as well as other fall and winter projects, the FDP is seeking sponsorships. Please contact the FDP for specific sponsorship information.

Residents can support the Partnership and our local businesses by becoming FDP resident members for only \$25. Membership is tax deductible. Join online through the Partnership's website.

The Franklin Downtown Partnership is a nonprofit, 501©3 organization made up of nearly 300 businesses, community leaders and residents working to stimulate economic development downtown and create a positive impact throughout the area. Visit www.franklindowntownpartnership.org for more information.

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