



# Franklin Park RESTAURANT GUIDE



## BAKERY/DELI

**Aracely's Bakery and Deli**  
9667 Franklin Ave  
(847) 455-7658

**Baranowski Bakery & Deli**  
9560 Grand Avenue  
(847) 455-5561

**Casa Nostra Bakery**  
3140 Mannheim Road  
(847) 451-9481

**Dunkin Donuts/Baskin Robin**  
10131 Grand Avenue  
(847) 288-9261

**La Tapatia Bakery**  
9713 Franklin Avenue  
(847) 451-1859

## BANQUET

**Pescatore Palace**  
3400 River Road  
(847) 678-0895

**Villa Brunetti**  
9755 Grand Avenue  
(847) 260-5014

## BAR & GRILL

**HopScotch**  
9743 Franklin Avenue  
(847) 260-5318

**Mike O'Donnell's Irish Pub**  
9573 Franklin Avenue  
(847) 451-7872

**Sneaker's Sports Bar & Grill**  
9721 Grand Avenue  
(847) 455-4444

**Underpass Lounge**  
9400 Grand Avenue  
(847) 455-7277

## BBQ

**Smoked on Rose**  
3531 Rose Street  
(847) 260-5236

## BREAKFAST/DINER

**Lulu Belle's Pancake House**  
3147 Mannheim Road  
(847) 233-9299

**Wolf's**  
3643 Wolf Road  
(847) 455-0070

## EAST ASIAN

**GG Oriental**  
9711 Grand Avenue  
(847) 455-2650

**Leu's Oriental Chop Suey**  
9769 Grand Avenue  
(847) 455-1066

**New Manila Oriental Mart**  
10129 Grand Avenue  
(847) 451-0429

**Peking Chinese Food**  
10213 Grand Avenue  
(847) 288-0760

## FAST FOOD

**Burger King**  
10170 Grand Avenue  
(708) 455-0203

**Culver's**  
2751 Rose Street  
(847) 455-5135

**KFC**  
3141 Mannheim Road  
(847) 678-4220

**Sonic**  
10440 Grand Avenue  
(847) 288-1300

## Subway

9509 Grand Avenue  
(847) 288-0950

## Subway

2805 Mannheim Road  
(847) 451-9229

## Taco Bell

2721 Rose Street  
(847) 455-0979

## Wendy's

2713 Mannheim Road  
(847) 455-1230

## White Castle

10339 Grand Avenue  
(847) 455-8812

## Yadi's Grill

9570 Grand Avenue  
(847) 455-5050

## ITALIAN

**Gianni's Ristorante**  
9655 Grand Avenue  
(847) 451-0100

**Paula's Cafe & Catering**  
9400 Grand Avenue  
(847) 916-2989

## Pescatore Palace

3400 River Road  
(847) 678-0895

**Positano's Restaurant**  
3539 Rose Street  
(847) 671-1919

**Romano's**  
10000 Grand Avenue  
(847) 451-9900

**Sorrento Village**  
3853 Carnation Street  
(847) 455-9440

## MEXICAN/LATIN

**Agave Mexican Grill**  
9700 Franklin Avenue  
(847) 349-9909

**El Burrito Amigo**  
9503 Grand Avenue  
(847) 288-0288

**La Conchita Taqueria**  
9709 Franklin Avenue  
(847) 455-9110

**La Mexicana Produce**  
3019 Rose Street  
(847) 447-3338

## Mr. Taco

10150 Grand Avenue  
(847) 288-1670

**Taqueria La Carreta**  
9970 Grand Avenue  
(847) 288-9517

**Taqueria La Chiquita**  
9655 Franklin Avenue  
(847) 455-2724

## PIZZA/SUBS

**Al and Joe's**  
10348 Addison Street  
(847) 678-6788

**Grand Stand Pizza**  
9718 Grand Avenue  
(847) 451-1155

**Little Caesar's**  
2739 Mannheim Road  
(847) 288-0484

**Jake's Pizza**  
9802 Grand Avenue  
(847) 455-6122

**Nick & Bruno's Pizzeria**  
10121 Grand Avenue  
(847) 451-0030



YOUR FRANKLIN PARK NEWSLETTER

AUGUST, 2015



Mayor's  
Desk

FROM MAYOR BARRETT F. PEDERSEN

### The Village of FRANKLIN PARK

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Village Hall will be  
closed on  
September 5 & 7  
for Labor Day

## Keeping Our Competitive Advantage

In our region, it is said that there are four seasons; Fall, Winter, Spring and Construction. It is true our climate forces us to get as much construction done in the summer months as possible. Many in Franklin Park have remarked that it seems we are ALWAYS in construction season.

As you know, we have made it a priority to upgrade our streets and roads and to revitalize our water and sewer system in order to continue to have safe, reliable water. These improvements are definitely a matter of public safety and health. But there are also strong economic development reasons to re-invest in our infrastructure.

Among the primary factors that influence business to expand or relocate are location and proximity to transportation networks. Our region's locational advantages have helped Franklin Park become a premier manufacturing location. The completion of the Elgin O'Hare Western Access, a \$3.4 billion regional project, will increase those advantages as we create even more efficient access to markets and suppliers.

### Reliable Infrastructure Serves Our Residents and Our Businesses

Businesses also seek a qualified work force. Not only does the Chicagoland region have some of the world's most respected universities, but Triton College is on the cutting edge of training workers for 21st century jobs, and Leyden High Schools are leading our region in career development curriculum. Our Community and Economic Development staff and the businesses leaders on our Economic Development Committee work closely with both these institutions with the goal

of providing a large pool of trained workers to meet future employment needs.

But to continue to serve the business community and to create new jobs, we must have reliable infrastructure. That is one of the reasons we are in construction season.

It is an essential part of our strategic vision to offer businesses reliable and plentiful water and safe streets. Businesses must have roadways that will not damage their vehicles, nor slow their access to the marketplace. Our commercial corridors need safe streets, ample parking and attractive curbs and sidewalks.

Developing and restoring our infrastructure encourages growth and access to our business community and also creates high paying jobs.

### Our Village is Financially Sound

In order to continue to attract business and revitalize our infrastructure, Franklin Park has made great strides to remain fiscally strong and financially sound.

We have employed a business approach to operations, continually reevaluating our systems, streamlining our operations, and ensuring that we are cost-efficient and responsible with taxpayer dollars. The Board and staff also work together to think outside of the box; finding innovative ways to fund infrastructure repairs without increasing the property tax burden on our residents or businesses.

All funds generated from our Non-Home Rule Sales Tax are pledged to upgrading our streets. We have earmarked water fees to revitalize water, sewer and



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storm water management. We have tightened our operations so that we can meet these critical needs without raising property taxes. We will not use these funds for operating expenses.

Franklin Park has an excellent track record on attracting business and industry. It is vital that we keep those companies in our region. That is why we must continually re-invest in our infrastructure in order to maintain and improve our competitive advantage.

The Village of Franklin Park has an Interactive Map of Construction Projects on our website that allows residents to view major projects.

So when you see all the construction going just think of the seasons; job creation season, business attraction season- construction season.

I hope you have a safe and enjoyable summer.

**BARRETT F. PEDERSEN**  
MAYOR



▲ The Illinois Tollway recently held an Open House to inform residents and businesses about the Elgin O'Hare Western Access (EOWA) Project and Mayor Barrett Pedersen highlighted the related improvements for Franklin Park.

## Update Elgin O'Hare Western Access (EOWA) Project

The Illinois Tollway Authority held an open house on July 17th to provide an update to the community on the Elgin O'Hare Western Access (EOWA) Project. Businesses, property owners and residents were able to ask questions about the improvements and timeline for future improvements in Franklin Park. Local improvements will include direct access to I-294 by way of a new interchange at Franklin Avenue and a new Taft Avenue overpass connecting Franklin Avenue to Irving Park Road, which will connect the west industrial corridor directly to the O'Hare South Cargo Area.

Franklin Park's industrial area located north of I-294 experiences recurring flooding in moderate to severe storm events. The Village is coordinating with the Illinois Tollway to address these storm water issues through the EOWA Project. The improvements, including 4 detention basins and new storm sewers, are designed to increase the level of flood protection for the area.

## Street and Infrastructure Improvements Move Ahead

Street and utility improvements are in full swing in the Cullerton Industrial Area which will include street reconstruction, sewer and drainage work and increased roadway access for area companies. Additionally, the Cullerton Industrial Area and West Mannheim Residential Area (WMRA) will soon have aging water mains replaced. Later this summer, construction will begin to widen streets north and south bound streets in the WMRA Area to facilitate more parking and increased access for our emergency vehicles.

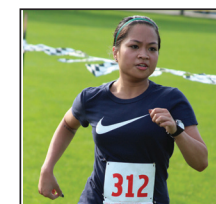
Work has begun on Phase III of the Scott Street Basin project, which is in its second year and will be completed this fall. This project includes new water mains, separation of the combined sewers, new roads, sidewalks, curbs and sanitary service hook-ups within the public right of way. This project will improve Elder from Westbrook to Richard, Hawthorne from Grand to Elder and Wrightwood from Westbrook to Hawthorne.

Be aware that construction for the 2015 Street Improvement Project is underway and could cause traffic delays in the area. Several area streets are being resurfaced and repaired as a result of funds dedicated from the voter approved 2014 referendum to enact a 1% non-home rule sales tax. To see a list of streets included in this year's program, go to [vofp.com](http://vofp.com).

For more information and updates on these improvements, please visit the Village's website at [vofp.com](http://vofp.com) and follow us on Facebook

## Sign Up Now for Park District's 5K Fun Run/Walk and Kids Mini Mile

The 8th annual 5K Fun Run/Walk will be held on Saturday, September 19 and kicks off at 9 AM. The 3.1 mile race starts and ends at North Park and the route will take runners through the lovely neighborhood streets of Franklin Park. It's a great way for families to have fun together while working to accomplish their fitness goals. Children can participate in the Kids Mini Mile which starts at 10 AM. Walkers and runners of all ages and abilities are welcome. Participants will receive great race gear, t-shirts, fun give-a-ways, medals and refreshments. Awards will be presented to top finishers.



The event is sponsored by the Parks Foundation of Franklin Park and the Park District and all proceeds go toward expanding recreation opportunities for the community. For more information or to register, go to [fpparks.org](http://fpparks.org) or call 847-455-2852. Registration is \$20 for residents and \$25 for non-residents. Registration is \$10 for children ages 11 and under for the Kids Mini Mile.

## Low Cost Rabies Vaccines — August 18



Cook County's Mobile Rabies Clinic will be in Franklin Park on Tuesday, August 18 to provide low cost Vaccines for dogs, cats and ferrets 3 months old and greater. Pets must be owned by a Cook County resident with a valid ID. Cash or checks only, no credit or debit cards accepted. Rabies vaccines cost \$7 for 1-year and \$21 for 3-year vaccines. Ferrets vaccines are \$9. The Clinic will be held in the parking lot of Jewel at 10203 W. Grand Avenue from 10 AM – 2:45 PM.

## Back to School & Health Fair — August 8

The Village is co-sponsoring an event with our surrounding communities to help get kids ready for school. The Turn Center is hosting Hopefest on Saturday, August 8 at 10 AM. Free physicals and other medical screenings will be provided until Noon. Other free services including fingerprinting and haircuts will be provided until 2 PM. Free book bags with school supplies will be distributed to the first 400 students. A free raffle will be held to win a laptop and tablet. Carnival style games and refreshments will be provided. Hopefest will be held at 35 E. North Avenue in Northlake. Please call 708-865-8876 for more information.

### Anticipated Construction Timeline for EOWA Projects in Franklin Park

2016 Construction of 4 detention basins to reduce flooding

2017 New storm sewers, utilities and roadways along King St. (Powell St. to Wolf Rd.), Addison Ave. (Acorn Ln. to Wolf Rd.) and Wolf Rd. (King St. to Addison Ave.)

2017 – 2018 Taft Avenue Extension

2017 – 2020 Franklin Avenue from County Line Road to Wolf Road

2018 – 2020 I-294 to Franklin Avenue/Green Street Interchange