Franklin-Ogdensburg Mineralogical Society

June Midmonth Email

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***DIG UPDATE* FOR ALL 2026 DIGS**

MEMBERS ONLY ON DIGS (CHECKED AT SITE)

RSVP REQUIRED, ONE WEEK PRIOR TO DIG

NO ADDITIONAL RESERVATION NECESSARY

To RSVP, use the Google form for all digs

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June Dig and Meeting

DIG: JUNE 20, 2026 (SATURDAY)

Taylor Road Dump

Meet at Franklin Mineral Museum at 8:30 a.m.

(no bathrooms, closed in the morning)

Dig is 9 a.m.–12 noon.

All PPE required. Families welcome. Poundage fee: $2, payable to FMM.

Members join or renew.

MEETING: JUNE 20, 2026 (SATURDAY)

General Membership Meeting

Franklin Mineral Museum Pavilion (outside) 1:30–3:00 p.m.

Open to members and the public.

Speaker

Dr. Steven Kuitems

"Clinohedrite Lecture and Workshop" (90 min.)

FOMS will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the museum pavilion for a very special lecture and workshop on our famous fluorescent calcium zinc silicate, clinohedrite! Dr. Steven Kuitems will help us understand the characteristics of this mineral.

Attendees are highly encouraged to bring their own specimens, and Dr. Kuitems will guide us with hands-on identification techniques. Not sure if your fluorescent orange specimen is clinohedrite, wollastonite, pectolite, or johnbaumite? This is a great opportunity to learn the difference! UV lamps will be available for this lecture, but attendees are welcome to bring their own.

At our meeting, FOMS merchandise will be available for sale, including stickers, patches, and old *Picking Table* volumes! Bring a friend and sign up a member on the spot!

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Events & Sales
Local Only

FRANKLIN-OGDENSBURG MINERALOGICAL SOCIETY (FOMS) DIGS ONLY

June 20, Taylor Road Dump / Meeting 1:30–3:00 p.m., FMM, public invited

September 26, Hamburg Quarry / Meeting 1:30–3:00 p.m., FMM, public invited

October 17, Braen, Lime Crest Quarry / Meeting 1:30–3:00 p.m., FMM, public invited

November 21, Andover Mine / Meeting 1:30–3:00 p.m., FMM, public invited

FRANKLIN MINERAL MUSEUM NIGHT DIGS ONLY 2026

July 18, Night dig on Buckwheat Dump at FMM, 6:30–10:30 p.m.

September 5, Night dig on Buckwheat Dump at FMM, 6:30–10:30 p.m.

October 3, Night dig on Buckwheat Dump at FMM, 6:30–10:30 p.m.

November 7, Night dig on Buckwheat Dump at FMM, 6:30–10:30 p.m.

FRANKLIN MINERAL MUSEUM 2026

June 20–21, Mineral Buyers' Appreciation Sale

July 3–September 6, Summer Mineral Sale

July 18, Night dig on Buckwheat Dump at FMM, 6:30–10:30 p.m.

September 5, Night dig on Buckwheat Dump at FMM, 6:30–10:30 p.m.

September 18-20, Fall Mineral Sale

September 19-20, Fall Mineral Show (indoor and outdoor sale)

October 3, Night dig on Buckwheat Dump at FMM, 6:30–10:30 p.m.

November 7, Night dig on Buckwheat Dump at FMM, 6:30–10:30 p.m.

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