

FRANKLINTON NEWSLETTER

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Introduction

Happy August! Back-to-school season looks different this year due to COVID-19, as Columbus City Schools has announced that all grades Pre K-12 will have entirely virtual classes for at least the first quarter of the school year. We have a full newsletter to share announcements and events in the community and prepare for the General Election this November. As a reminder, face masks are required in public places in Ohio. Be sure to check [Franklinton.org](http://franklinton.org) for updated information provided in this newsletter.

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Announcement: Franklinton Board of Trade Gala

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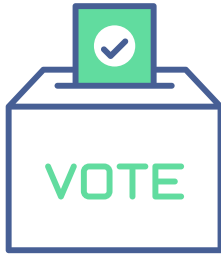
It is with deep disappointment that the Franklinton Board of Trade (FBOT) announces the cancellation of the 2020 Gala/Fundraiser. Originally it was scheduled for April 23rd, then postponed to September 10th, but it has become very obvious that an in-person event is simply not advisable. While disheartened that we can't physically gather to celebrate with you this year, shake your hand, hug you, have a drink with you, etc., the committee is working on socially distant alternatives. The Gala committee is discussing the options and will provide details in the near future!

FBOT is eternally grateful for the support and encouragement received regularly from businesses, organizations and individuals like you. This set back has knocked us down for a minute, but certainly has not knocked us out.

Stay tuned, stay healthy and stay strong!



Announcement: Absentee Request



Are you ready to vote in November? We have the opportunity and responsibility to vote. We want to encourage everyone in Franklinton to exercise this very important right.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 3rd. The last day to register to vote in the General Election is October 5th. If you are planning to vote by absentee (voting by mail), you need to request an application and submit that in order to receive the vote-by-mail ballot. Early voting begins on October 6th at the Franklin County Board of Elections (1700 Morse Rd, Columbus, OH 43229).

Absentee voting has many benefits - You can vote early, it is convenient, it reduces the chance of lines at the polls on Election Day, and absentee ballots are the first votes counted on Election Night. Voters need only fill out and return an application and their absentee ballot will be mailed to them so they may make their selections at their leisure and return their ballot to the board of elections ahead of Election Day.

Request an application: <https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/absentee-voting/>.

If you need a physical absentee ballot application, please email info@franklinton.org. We will make arrangements for getting you an application.

Resource Highlight: Franklin County Kicks Addiction



Franklin County Kicks (FCK) Addiction - the only thing missing is YOU!

Every day, a Franklin County resident dies of an opioid overdose. Mothers and fathers. Sisters and brothers. Friends, lovers, relatives, elders, kids. Addiction is killing us all. Let's turn the tables. Let's kick it, instead. The only thing missing is you.

The only thing we care about is helping people recover. That's why we keep things on the down-low. We don't share information. We don't spill beans. We're 100% discreet. Because if we've learned anything, it's that beating addiction is hard enough. You get to decide how and when you share your story.

Learn more and find additional resources at <https://www.fckaddiction.com>.
Get Narcan mailed to you: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FCPHnarcan>.

Walk-In Wednesdays are being provided to assist people with immediate linkage to medical detox for alcohol and/or drug addiction, or an assessment for outpatient treatment. During the process individuals will be provided health screenings, basic wound care, HIV/EIS testing and HepA vaccinations if they choose. There will also be a meal provided and assistance with how to obtain a copy of your birth certificate and a state identification card. For further information, please call 614-645-6843.

Westside Locations:

Lower Lights Christian Health Center (1160 W. Broad St) on August 19th from 12-8PM
Jordan's Crossing (342 N. Hague Ave) on August 12th from 12-8PM



Resource Highlight: Columbus Works Training



Columbus Works provides workforce training and job placement assistance, along with complete wrap around support services. Next orientation in Franklinton is Monday, August 3rd at 9:30AM & 12:30PM. The next trainings are tentatively scheduled for September 8-11, 2020; then October 5-10, 2020 and November 2-6, 2020. Franklinton classes are located at 775 W. Broad St, Suite 270, Columbus, OH 43222.

Transportation assistance is available should anyone living in Franklinton desire to participate in any of the classes. This includes to/from class at any of our other locations; either by COTA or Yellow Cab.

Call 614-585-8346 to learn more.

Upcoming Events: Franklinton Farms Open Garden



Franklinton Farms is hosting open garden time every Wednesday from 8.30AM-12PM at the Patrick Kaufman Memorial Learning Garden! This is led by the wonderful Molly Jo, you can come by and join in wherever you'd like. Help build our Learning Garden into a small paradise. Please bring a mask and practice social distancing! All ages welcome! Feel free to come to relax and explore the natural space without engaging in the activities below.

8:30-9AM – Watering! Help give our thirsty garden a drink.

9-10AM – Garden Tending! We'll plant, thin, mulch & more.

10-10:30AM – Composting! Explore the magical process of turning scraps into soil.

10:30-11:30AM – Projects & Play! Play a game, imagine or create.

11:30-12PM – Story & Music Time! Listen, learn and sing together.

Upcoming Event: Green Lawn Abbey Movie Night

Green Lawn Abbey Preservation Association is hosting Movies Under the Stars presenting “House on Haunted Hill” on Friday, August 14th. Bring you chair or blanket and join us on the lawn of Green Lawn Abbey (700 Greenlawn Ave). Lots of room for social distancing, masks required. \$5 per person. Bring your own snacks or check out the food truck. A cartoon begins around 8:45PM with the feature when dark. In case of rain, event moves to Saturday evening.

Check the website for any changes: <https://www.greenlawnabbey.org>.

Upcoming Event: Virtual Scrawl



Franklinton Arts District (FAD) is excited to announce that, in order to keep artists, vendors, and spectators safe during the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's Urban Scrawl festival will take place online as “Virtual Scrawl” from Noon to 10PM on Saturday, August 29th! The will be one day only and will be live-streamed directly from artists' homes and studios!

Watch here: <https://www.facebook.com/FranklintonArt/>.



Calendar of Events: August

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To see more details on the events listed visit:

<http://franklinton.org/resources/events/>.

M	TU	W	TH	F	SA/SU
3	4 Virtual Safe Sleep Ambassador Training @ 10AM	5 Celebrate One Stroller Social @ 6:30PM	6 Little Bottoms Free Store Drive-Thru @ 6:30-8PM	7	8/9

M	TU	W	TH	F	SA/SU
10	11	12 Virtual Safe Sleep Ambassador Training @ 1PM Celebrate One Stroller Social @ 6:30PM	13 Dodge Rec Center Produce Distribution @ 3-5PM Little Bottoms Free Store Drive-Thru @ 6:30-8PM	14 Franklinton Friday Outdoor Market @ 6-10PM Green Lawn Abbey Movie Night @ 8PM	15/16

M	TU	W	TH	F	SA/SU
17	18	19 Walk-in Wednesday for Recovery @ 12-8PM, LLCHC Celebrate One Stroller Social @ 6:30PM	20 Little Bottoms Free Store Drive-Thru @ 6:30-8PM	21	22/23

M	TU	W	TH	F	SA/SU
24	25 Virtual Safe Sleep Ambassador Training @ 1PM Free Produce @ 10AM-1PM, Gladden Community House	26 Celebrate One Stroller Social @ 6:30PM	27 Dodge Rec Center Produce Distribution @ 3-5PM Little Bottoms Free Store Drive-Thru @ 6:30-8PM	28	29/30 Virtual Scrawl @ 12-10PM on 8/29

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Questions? Comments?
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