

# FRANKLINTON NEWSLETTER

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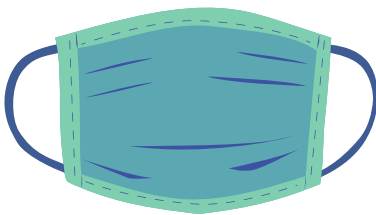
## Introduction

Happy September! Did you know September is National Voter Registration Month? Election Day is Tuesday, November 3rd. The last day to register to vote in the General Election is October 5th. We want to encourage everyone in Franklinton to exercise this very important right!

We have details in this newsletter of other things that are going on in September, including back-to-school resources because Columbus City Schools starts back virtually on Tuesday, September 8th. This newsletter is another way to expand our reach in the community and highlight resources and events on the Westside. As always, check [Franklinton.org](http://franklinton.org) for updated information.

Read future issues online: <http://franklinton.org/newsletter/>.

## Announcement: Free Masks at Produce Drops



Free face masks are available from the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department during produce distributions! Masks help stop the spread of COVID-19.

While you're out in public, mask up!

Westside locations:

Dodge Community Center (667 Sullivant Ave, 43215) from 3:30-5:00PM on September 10th and 24th

Holton Community Center (303 N. Eureka Ave, 43204) from 3:30-5:00PM on September 3rd and 17th



## Resource Highlight: Columbus Metropolitan Library Westside Job Training Services

Need assistance with finding a job? Job Help services are offered at Franklinton Branch (1061 W Town St 43222) and Hilltop Temporary Branch (3658 Soldano Blvd 43204). Get personalized job search help, technology skills training and information about how to connect with local resources and the state unemployment office. This service is offered Monday–Thursday from 11AM–1PM and 3–5PM.

Have questions? Contact Jon Mullineaux at 614-849-1027 or [jmullineaux@columbuslibrary.org](mailto:jmullineaux@columbuslibrary.org).

## Announcement: Learning Extension Centers (LEC)



Learning Extension Centers (LECs) are providing a safe environment for students to have access to internet and learning devices to assist them in remote learning, as well as providing meals and trained tutors. The Dream Center is hosting several LECs and they are calling it "For Columbus Students." This program serves grades K-12 and space is limited. The Columbus Dream Center's LECs are open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday (Tuesdays and Thursdays will be used as deep cleaning days). The hours for elementary students are 1:00–4:00PM, and the hours for middle and high school students will be 5:00–8:00PM (times are subject to change).

Registration available online: <https://www.forcolumbusstudents.com/students>.

Westside locations: Post Oak Station Apartments (1383 Vida Way, 43228), Hillcrest Baptist Church (2480 W Broad, 43204), and Southpark Apartments (841 Greenfield Dr, 43223), Garden City Church (3880 Clime Rd, 43228), Parkview United Methodist Church (344 S Algonquin Ave, 43204).

Other organizations and churches are organizing LECs in the neighborhood. Check our "COVID-19" resource page for more information on learning extension centers in the neighborhood.

## Resource Highlight: CleanTurn Hiring



CleanTurn revitalizes commercial spaces by providing professional cleaning services. By providing supportive employment to men and women who have had significant barriers to employment, we are changing perceptions, helping people achieve their dreams and shattering the myth that a person's past dictates their future.

As a profitable social enterprise, CleanTurn offers career advancement training focused on financial literacy, health and wellness, life skills, and professional development. CleanTurn also provides a competitive benefits package that includes earned paid time off and holiday pay, health benefits, housing assistance and 401K participation.

If you are interested, complete the online application at: <https://cleanturn.com/company/join-our-team/>.



## Survey Opportunity: Vision Zero Columbus

Vision Zero is a Global initiative to eliminate all roadway related deaths and severe injuries, while increasing safe, healthy, and equitable mobility for all. For too long, traffic deaths and severe injuries have been considered an inevitable side effect of modern life. We must no longer regard traffic crashes as "accidents," but rather as preventable incidents.

Vision Zero Columbus is looking for feedback! If you see a transportation issue, include it on the map. You can map a specific area where you have seen a problem or take our survey to share your experiences on the road. Submit feedback: <https://www.columbus.gov/visionzero>.

## Upcoming Event: Franklinton Farms Autumn Equinox Celebration



Franklinton Farms is hosting an Autumn Equinox Celebration on Saturday, September 26th from 4:00-8:00PM at Patrick Kaufmann Memorial Learning Garden (154 Hawkes Ave).

Any Franklinton neighbor is welcome to stop by. We will be unveiling our new pizza oven and will have food to celebrate. Everyone visiting must have a mask and follow our laid out guidelines to maintain social distance. It will be an evening to come and visit the Learning Garden, relax together and more!

## Upcoming Event: Virtual FBOT Gala

On the heels of making the difficult decision to cancel our annual fundraising live event, the Franklinton Board of Trade Gala committee is very pleased to announce that we will host a virtual auction via a Facebook Group format! Please save the date for Thursday, September 24, from 6:00-8:00 PM! If you would like to contribute an item for the auction or make any other contribution to this fundraising effort, please contact us via [trent@franklintonbot.org](mailto:trent@franklintonbot.org).

The link for the group can be found on the FBOT Facebook page, or here is the direct link for the Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1108984532837308>.

Once again, Orange Barrel Media has donated one-month of advertising on the digital billboard at Broad & High, valued at \$15,000. Plus, Bruce Warner has donated a real gem - a panoramic photo of Franklinton during the 1913 flood, that he custom framed with reclaimed Franklinton wood.

## Upcoming Event: CelebrateOne First Birthday Party



CelebrateOne is hosting an outdoor, masked up, social distancing First Birthday Party on Friday, September 18th, 2020 from 5:30-8:00PM at New Birth Christian Ministries (3475 Refugee Rd, Columbus, Ohio 43232). We are celebrating all babies in Franklin County that are turning or have turned 1 in 2020. You must be registered to receive the special gift.

Registration coming soon! Check CelebrateOne's Facebook page for the link to come: <https://www.facebook.com/CelebrateOne>.



# Calendar of Events: September

	TU	W	TH	F	SA/SU
	1 Virtual FAC Zoning Committee @ 6PM	2 Celebrate One Stroller Social @ 6:30PM	3 Little Bottoms Free Store Drive-Thru @ 6:30-8PM	4	5/6
M	TU	W	TH	F	SA/SU
7 Labor Day	8 CCS Virtual School-year Begins Virtual Franklinton Area Commission @ 6PM	9 Celebrate One Stroller Social @ 6:30PM	10 Dodge Rec Center Produce Distribution @ 3:30-5PM Little Bottoms Free Store Drive-Thru @ 6:30-8PM	11 Franklinton Friday Outdoor Market @ 6-10PM	12/13
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14 Recycle & Yard Waste Collection	15	16 Celebrate One Stroller Social @ 6:30PM	17 Little Bottoms Free Store Drive-Thru @ 6:30-8PM	18 CelebrateOne 1st Birthday Party @ 5:30-8PM	19/20
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21	22	23 Virtual FAC Housing & Development Committee @ 5:30PM Celebrate One Stroller Social @ 6:30PM	24 Dodge Rec Center Produce Distribution @ 3:30-5PM Virtual FBOT Gala @ 6-8PM	25	26/27 Autumn Equinox Celebration at Franklinton Farms @ 4-8PM on 9/26
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28 Recycle & Yard Waste Collection	29 Free Produce @ 10AM-1PM, Gladden Community House	30			

To see more details on the events listed visit:  
<http://franklinton.org/resources/events/>.

**Questions? Comments?**  
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