

FRANKLINTON NEWSLETTER

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Introduction



Happy June! Welcome to summer in Franklinton. We have a packed issue with plenty of things for you and the family to do in the neighborhood this month and throughout the summer. There are many community programs that will be changing due to COVID-19 restrictions lifting, so follow-up with the agency to make sure you know their safety guidelines moving forward.

As always, check *Franklinton.org* for updated information. Future issues can be found online at <http://franklinton.org/newsletter/>.

Announcement: Franklinton National Night Out

The Franklinton National Night Out Planning Committee has been meeting to organize this year's National Night Out. Save the date for Tuesday, August 3rd at Dodge Rec Center (667 Sullivant Ave 43215) from 6:00-8:00PM! This event will be a walk-up/drive-up event. More details will be released in the future. Please visit our Facebook page to stay updated: <https://www.facebook.com/ftonnationalnightout>.

Interested in being involved this year? Send us an email at info@franklinton.org.



Announcement: COVID-19 Vaccines

Columbus Public Health is offering the COVID-19 vaccine at the Celeste Center (717 E. 17th Ave) with no appointment needed from 9:00AM-3:00PM on Monday, Thursday, Friday; from 9:00AM-1:00 on Saturday; from 11:30AM-3:30PM on Tuesday and Wednesday. Columbus Public Health (240 Parsons Ave.) is also offering walk-in appointments from 9:00AM-4:00PM on Monday-Friday. Vaccines are open to those 12 and up in Ohio.

Locally, **Lower Lights Christian Health Center** is administrating vaccines by appointment or walk-in inside the Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center at 777 W State Street. You do not need to be a patient of Lower Lights Health Center. For more information on schedules, visit: <https://llchc.org/covid19vac>.

Resource Highlight: Summer Camps in Franklinton



Lower Lights Ministries is hosting Summer Camp Everyday Heroes! Limited capacity available and application must be turned in as soon as possible to secure the spot.

Applications can be dropped off at 1066 Bellows Ave. Summer Camp is Monday-Thursday from 9:00AM-3:00PM with Session 1 from June 7th- June 24th, and Session 2 from July 5th- July 22nd. There is also an Academic Readiness Camp (ARC) from Monday-Friday from 9:00AM-12:00PM.

Questions about the summer camp opportunities? Call Alex at 614-228-3855.



Homeless Families Foundation in partnership with Franklin County Job & Family Services is offering a summer program for kids ages 5-13. The program is daily from June 21st-August 13th from 8:30AM-3:30PM. Students must have completed kindergarten and the program is free to TANF eligible students. Transportation provided if family lives in Franklinton or Hilltop area.

For more information, please call 614-715-8543.

Resource Highlight: Rental & Utility Assistance

Need help with your rent? Gladden Community House has rental and mortgage assistance funds through FEMA/EFSP beginning June 1st. Funds available can assist with past due, current balance, and first month's rent. Please call 614-227-1600 to be screened and scheduled.

Need help with utility payments? The Breathing Association (TBA) understands that low-income families must often decide between keeping their homes cool in summer and paying other expenses. The Breathing Association has returned to Gladden Community House to offer utility assistance with HEAP (home energy assistance program), PIPP (percentage income payment plan), and Summer Crisis. Please call 614-227-1600 to be scheduled.



Resource Highlight: Dress for Success Mobile Unit

Dress for Success Columbus is a non-profit organization that empowers women to achieve their goals through free-of-charge Suiting, Career Center, and Employment Retention programs. Dress for Success Columbus Mobile Career Center suits attendees with an interview-ready outfit, accessories, and shoes. The mobile unit also offers help with job readiness and career development. Available at the Columbus Metropolitan Library Franklinton Branch (1061 W Town St 43222) on Mondays in June from 11:00AM-3:00PM.

Learn more about Dress for Success, visit: <https://columbus.dressforsuccess.org/>.

Upcoming Events

Gladden's Produce Distribution

Gladden Community House and Mid-Ohio Food Collective are hosting a free produce market on the 4th Tuesday of the month until September from 10:00AM-1:00PM at the lawn in front of Mount Carmel Nursing College (127 S. Davis Ave, 43222). Please bring your ID. Upcoming Dates: June 22nd, July 27th, August 24th, and September 28th.

Community Baby Shower at Glenwood Rec Center



CelebrateOne is inviting all pregnant and new parents to join for a drive-thru outdoor, masked up, socially distance and fun baby shower! Join CelebrateOne and Little Bottoms Free Store for a Westside Community Baby Shower at Glenwood Community Recreation Center on June 12th from 1:00-2:30PM. There will be gifts, resource information and snacks. Sign up on Event Brite and come out to celebrate your new baby! We will also have prizes throughout the event!

Find the registration on CelebrateOne's Facebook page, or visit: <http://franklinton.org/?event-item=westside-community-baby-shower>

Car Seat Check & Free Pack n' Play at Dodge Rec Center

Do you have a child car seat? Columbus Public Health in partnership with Celebrate One is hosting a free car seat check and pack n' play distribution on Saturday, June 26th from 9:00AM-12:00PM at Dodge Rec Center (667 Sullivant Ave 43215). Appointment strongly encouraged for the car seat check, please call 614-645-7748. Appointment required for the pack n' play distribution, please call 614-645-5872.

Farm Stand & Open Garden



Every Saturday, until October 30th, Franklinton Farms will offer a Farm Stand from 1:30-3:30PM to provide fresh harvested produce, grown right here in Franklinton! Any neighbor who needs it can get 50% off, anyone on food assistance (SNAP/EBT) receives 75% off. Delicious seasonal veggies, herbs, and flowers for sale at the farm stand located at The Patrick Kaufman Memorial Learning Garden (154 Hawkes Ave 43222).

In addition to the farm stand, the Memorial Learning Garden will be running an Open Garden from 1:00-4:00PM with the Education Coordinator. Bring the kids, bring your granny – all are welcome!



Calendar of Events: June

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

	TU	W	TH	F	SA/SU
	1 Virtual FAC Zoning Committee @ 6PM	2	3 Westside Virtual Office-less Hours @ 10-11:30AM	4	5/6 Farm Stand at Learning Garden @ 1:30-3:30PM on 6/5
M	TU	W	TH	F	SA/SU
7 Yard Waste & Recycling Pick-up	8 Virtual Franklinton Area Commission @ 6PM	9	10 Dodge Rec Center Produce Giveaway @ 3-5PM	11 Franklinton Friday @ 6-10PM	12/13 Farm Stand at Learning Garden @ 1:30-3:30PM on 6/12 Westside Community Baby Shower @ 1-2:30PM on 6/12
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14	15	16	17 FCW Community Ride @ 6:30-8PM	18	19/20 Farm Stand at Learning Garden @ 1:30-3:30PM on 6/19 Father's Day on 6/20
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21 Yard Waste & Recycling Pick-up	22 Gladden's Free Produce Market @ 10AM-1PM, Mount Carmel College	23 Virtual FAC Housing & Development Committee @ 5:30PM	24	25	26/27 Farm Stand at Learning Garden @ 1:30-3:30PM on 6/26 Car Seat Check @ 9AM-12PM, Dodge Rec on 6/26
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Questions? Comments?
 Call us at 614-275-4988, or send us
 an email at info@franklinton.org.

