

FRANKLINTON NEWSLETTER

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Introduction

Happy September! We hope everyone returning to school has a great start to their school year. We have a packed issue full of announcements, highlights, volunteer opportunities, and upcoming in-person and virtual events.

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

Announcement: Town Square Station



Franklinton Development Association is pleased to announce that 10 new affordable rental units are coming to Franklinton! FDA plans to start construction on Town Square Station in the next month. The apartment building will be located at the corner of Town Street and Hawkes Avenue. The same corner as Gladden Community House, Avondale Elementary School, and Franklinton Farm's Patrick Kaufman Memorial Learning Garden. The building will have a mix of 1- and 2-bedroom units. We are also proud of this being the first rental project to be part of the Central Ohio Community Land Trust (COCLT), which means these units will always be affordable.

To learn more about COCLT, visit: <https://www.coclt.org/>.

To learn more about FDA, visit: <https://franklintondevelopment.org/>.



Announcement: COVID-19 Vaccine Cash Incentive

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has given full approval to the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for people age 16 and older. While millions of people have already safely received COVID-19 vaccines, this is another important milestone in ensuring that the vaccine is safe and effective at preventing serious illness from the virus.

Columbus Public Health has extended the "Vax Cash" program through September 10th at select locations. Franklin County residents getting their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine are eligible to receive a \$100 Visa cash card at 7 neighborhood satellite clinics and Columbus Public Health, while supplies last. No appointment is needed. Westside locations include Westgate Community Center (455 S. Westgate Ave) and St. Stephen the Martyr Church (4131 Clime Rd) from 12:00-7:00 on Fridays. The Pfizer vaccine is offered at all of Vax Cash clinic locations.

Learn more at <https://columbus.gov/c19vax>.

Organization Highlight: Franklinton Historical Society

Franklinton will turn 225 years old in 2022! The Franklinton Historical Society is a group of dedicated people who have a strong sense of pride in this area's historic past, and its growth. Franklinton Historical Society was founded March 2, 1993 by Pat Doerman, President of the Franklinton Board of Trade and co-owner of A.D. Farrow, and Carol Stewart, President of the Franklinton Area Commission, Columbus' first neighborhood commission.

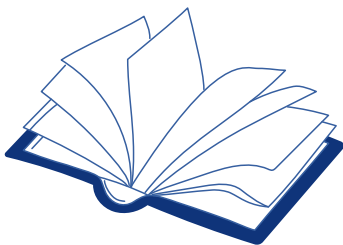
One way to support the Franklinton Historical Society is to add a memorial by-line or purchase ad space in their annual calendar by September 3rd. Order forms are available by contacting bkdutton1@gmail.com. Watch the website for an announcement of the 2022 calendar later in the fall and updates regarding in-person meetings : <https://franklintonhistoricalsociety.org>.

Organization Highlight: Franklinton Board of Trade

Franklinton Board of Trade has their monthly luncheons coming up at noon on Thursday, September 16th, and Thursday, October 21st.

Their annual fundraiser called "A Very Special Gala" is scheduled for Thursday, October 7th from 5:30-8:30PM at Strongwater Event Center. Registration information will soon be available on the website. For more information, please visit: <https://franklinbot.org>.

Resource Highlight: After School Help



The Franklinton branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Library offers after-school help for kids in kindergarten to 12th grade at the School Help Centers. Help is available Monday-Friday from 3-6PM at 1061 W. Town St Columbus 43222. Masks are required during your visit to the library.

Virtual help is available from 3:30-5:30PM by texting 614-810-4457.



Resource Highlight: Gun Locks from Columbus Fire Dept.

Columbus Fire Stations across the City of Columbus have begun distributing gun locks, free-of-charge, to residents. Gun locks provide another level of safety by securing guns when not in use. The gun locks being purchased are made from a braided steel cable with a keyed padlock. These gun locks are available to any Columbus resident, no questions asked, at all Columbus fire stations between the hours of 8AM-8PM. Keep your family safe by keeping guns out of the reach and out of sight of children by storing them securely. For more information regarding this project please contact Battalion Chief Steve Martin in the Columbus Fire PIO Office at 614-221-3132, x75008

Volunteer Opportunity: Mentoring with Bright Light Kids



Bright Lights Kids (BLK) is a program of Lower Lights Ministries that promotes the positive development of at-risk youth by promoting healthy relationships, providing educational enrichment opportunities, and expanding the support network for the entire family. BLK is currently looking for mentors and tutors for after school programming. If interested in volunteering with youth, please call 614-228-3855 or email info@lowerlights.org.

Upcoming Event: Virtual Cooking Demo

Join Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center for free virtual cooking demonstrations, as they discuss how food can help you and your family lead a healthier life! Participation includes a meal kit with the recipe ingredients, access to a recorded cooking demo with a Mount Carmel Chef, followed by a scheduled "What's in Your Bag" live discussion led by a Mount Carmel. Class details will be provided upon registration, which is required.

September's topic is "Healthy Hearts" and the meal kit pick-up is on Tuesday, September 14th and the discussion is on Wednesday, September 15th. Register here:

<https://mountcarmelhealth.com/hlc>.

Upcoming Event: Franklinton Cycle Works Reopening

Franklinton Cycle Works has been hard at work expanding their shop over the last few months, and they will celebrate the **grand opening of their new space on Saturday, September 18th from 2-6PM!** The new space will provide an area for retail and another for the workshop. This occasion also marks their 10 year anniversary in Franklinton. There will music, food, and drinks and the celebration takes place at 897 W Broad St Columbus 43222.

Stay updated on the reopening and anniversary celebration by following FCW on social media:

<https://facebook.com/FranklintonCycleworks>

Upcoming Event: Franklinton vs. Hilltop Softball Game



Join us for the first ever Franklinton vs. Hilltop Charity Softball Game hosted by the Franklinton and Greater Hilltop Area Commissions! The game will take place at **10AM on Saturday, September 18th at 2909 Parkside Rd**, Columbus, 43204. Watch area "celebrities" battle it out for charitable donations and bragging rights!

If you're interested in playing contact Zach Gwin (FAC) at zgwin.fac@gmail.com or Leah Brudno (GHAC) at brudnoghac@gmail.com.



Calendar of Events: September

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

	W	TH	F	SA/SU
	1 FAC Executive Committee @ Franklinton Library, 5PM	2	3	4/5 Farm Stand at Learning Garden @ 1:30-3:30PM on 9/4

M	TU	W	TH	F	SA/SU
6 Labor Day Mobile Dress for Success @ Franklinton Library, 11AM-3PM	7 FAC Zoning Committee @ West Park UMC, 6PM	8	9 Dodge Rec Center Produce Giveaway @ 3-5PM	10 Summer Concert Series @ Magic House Farms 7-9:30PM Franklinton Friday @ 6-10PM	11/12 Farm Stand at Learning Garden @ 1:30-3:30PM on 9/11

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13 Mobile Dress for Success @ Franklinton Library, 11AM-3PM	14 Franklinton Area Commission @ West Park UMC, 6PM	15	16 FBOT Luncheon @ 12PM, Location TBD	17 Summer Concert Series @ Magic House Farms 7-9:30PM	18/19 FCW Reopening @ 2-6PM on 9/18 Farm Stand at Learning Garden @ 1:30-3:30PM on 9/18

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20 Mobile Dress for Success @ Franklinton Library, 11AM-3PM	21	22 Fall Equinox FAC Housing & Development Committee @ Gladden, 5:30PM	23	24 Summer Concert Series @ Magic House Farms 7-9:30PM	25/26 Farm Stand at Learning Garden @ 1:30-3:30PM on 9/25

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27 Mobile Dress for Success @ Franklinton Library, 11AM-3PM	28 Free Produce Market @ 10AM-1PM, Gladden	29	30

Questions? Comments?
Call us at 614-275-4988, or send us
an email at info@franklinton.org.

