

FRANKLINTON NEWSLETTER

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Introduction



Happy October! The leaves are beginning to change and we have welcomed autumn. We have a packed issue with updates on COVID-19 vaccine clinics and booster shots, resource highlights for transportation needs and teens, and tons of events to highlight within the neighborhood. As a reminder, Columbus City Council has issued a mask mandate requiring everyone over 6-years-old to wear a mask indoors regardless of vaccine status until further notice.

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

Announcement: Pop-up Franklinton Job Fair

Looking for a new job or workforce development training? Franklinton Development Association is hosting their third annual Franklinton Job Fair on Thursday, October 21st from 2:00-4:00PM at 1091 W Broad St in the parking lot. There will be workforce development training opportunities and Franklinton employers looking to hire new positions. Ohio Means Jobs will bring their JobsMobile, so look for that on West Broad!

FDA will also share opportunities on social media leading up to the event if you are not able to attend in person. Visit our Facebook page to learn about employment and educational opportunities, workforce development training, and more!

Check the Facebook page for more information:
<https://www.facebook.com/franklintondevelopmentassociation>.



Announcement: Vaccine Clinics & Booster Shots

Flu and COVID-19 vaccines will be offered at different rec centers by walk-in, no appointment needed on certain days of the week. \$100 vax cash will be offered to Franklin County residents getting their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at these clinics only while supplies last. Learn more: <https://columbus.gov/c19vax>.

- Mondays @ 9AM-4PM, Linden Community Center (1350 Briarwood Ave.)
- Wednesdays @ 11AM-6PM, Barack Community Center (580 E Woodrow Ave.)
- Fridays @ 9AM-4PM, Westgate Community Center (455 S Westgate Ave.)

Beginning October 5th, drive-thru COVID-19 and flu vaccines will be available at two fire stations. Vax cash is not offered at these clinics. They will be offering the first dose of the two-dose Pfizer vaccine (12+), the one-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine (18+) and booster doses for those eligible. A parent or guardian must be present for people under 18.

- Tuesdays at 9AM-4PM @ Columbus Fire Station 10 (1096 W. Broad St.)
- Thursdays @ 11AM-6PM @ Columbus Fire Station 18 (1630 Cleveland Ave.)

Columbus Public Health is following CDC, FDA and Ohio Department of Health guidelines and is now offering **COVID-19 Pfizer booster shots** to people who are eligible at Columbus Public Health and our community COVID-19 vaccine clinics with no appointment needed. Groups that are eligible for a booster shot (at least 6 months after their Pfizer primary series) include: people 65 years and older and residents in long-term care settings, people aged 18-64 years with underlying medical conditions, and people aged 18-64 years who are at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission because of occupational or institutional setting.

Resource Highlight: Transportation Assistance at FCW



Need help with your transportation needs? Franklinton Cycle Works has trained workers to help you figure out how to get where you need to go. FCW's travel ambassador will meet you 1-on-1 or in a group setting to help better plan your trips with bikes, scooters, and bussing. Best of all, this service is completely free! To learn more and schedule an appointment, please contact West Kyle at 614-228-1852 or email west@franklintoncycleworks.org.

Resource Highlight: Career Mentoring Program

Attention high school students! Join JP Morgan Chase Mentors for the Hilltop YMCA's Career Readiness Program on Tuesdays from 4-6PM starting October 5th. The sessions will take place via Zoom and participants will have the opportunity to engage in the sessions online while at the YMCA. Participants will receive a \$100 gift card for completion of the program, plus other incentives throughout! To register, contact Latoyia Mosley: lmosley@ymcacolumbus.org.

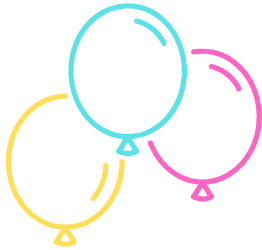
Resource Highlight: Youth MIC at The Dowd

Do you want your teen to have something safe and productive to do on a Saturday? Have a teen interested in the arts? Want them to be mentored by local artists? If you answered yes, Youth M.I.C. is perfect! Activities include modeling, spoken word, visual art, improv, dj'ing, dance, rap, photography, and graphic design. This program is hosted by The Dowd Education Center. Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/dowdyouthmic>. Please reach out to Tiffany about registering your teen: tcorpening@homelessfamiliesfoundation.org



Upcoming Events

Celebrate One 1st Birthday Party at COSI



Is your little pumpkin turning 1 this year? Celebrate One wants to help celebrate! Join us on Saturday, October 2nd from 1-4PM at COSI Front Lawn/Dorrian Green Park (50 S Belle St 43215) with masks and social distancing required. Register to receive a cake smash photo and special gift. Enjoy free food and kid's activities, and learn more about early childhood education. Free COSI parking garage with sticker validation.

Register here: <https://bit.ly/C1-1st-Birthday>.

Techie Workshop

Techie Workshops make computer programming fun and easy! Students in grades 4-6 learn to program interactive art, stories, and games. Help your student develop an interest in technology. The workshop will take place on October 15th from 10AM-2PM at the Franklinton branch library, and is hosted by Tech Corps and sponsored by Honda.

To register for this FREE technology experience from Tech Corps, visit: <https://bit.ly/HondaTechie>.

Day of the Dead at Greenlawn Cemetery

Day of the Dead Columbus and Greenlawn Cemetery Association will once again host Latino Arts for the Humanities Day of the Dead Celebration on Saturday, October 16th from 10AM-6PM at Greenlawn Cemetery (1000 Greenlawn Ave 43223). Free and open to the public! Displays, cultural performers, vendors, food, music, and of course a great opportunity to learn about how Latin American cultures celebrate the lives of passed loved ones.

Coat Giveaway at Westside Free Store

Need a coat for winter? Westside Free Store Ministries (61 S. Powell Ave 43204) is hosting their annual coat giveaway on Saturday, October 23rd from 11AM-1:30PM. Please have identification for those receiving coats.

Fall Fest at Franklinton Farms



Franklinton Farms is hosting Fall Fest on Thursday, October 28th from 5:30-8PM. Get dressed up and come for some family fun activities, snacks, games, prizes and more at the Patrick Kaufman Memorial Learning Garden. The neighborhood trick-or-treat is happening so make sure to come on by to see whether you get a treat... or a trick!



Calendar of Events: October

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

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1	2/3 CelebrateOne 1st Birthday Party @ 1-4PM, COSI on 10/2

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4 Mobile Dress for Success @ Franklinton Library, 11AM-3PM	5 FAC Zoning Committee @ 6PM, West Park UMC	6 FAC Executive Committee @ 6PM, West Park UMC	7	8 Franklinton Friday @ 6-10PM	9/10

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11 Mobile Dress for Success @ Franklinton Library, 11AM-3PM	12 Franklinton Area Commission @ 6PM, West Park UMC	13	14 Dodge Rec Center Produce Giveaway @ 3-5PM	15	16/17 Day of the Dead Celebration @ 10AM-6PM, Greenlawn Cemetery on 10/16

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18 Mobile Dress for Success @ Franklinton Library, 11AM-3PM	19	20	21 Franklinton Pop-up Job Fair @ 2-4PM, FDA Parking Lot	22	23/24 Coat Giveaway @ 11AM-1:30PM, Westside Free Store on 10/23

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25 Mobile Dress for Success @ Franklinton Library, 11AM-3PM	26	27	28 Franklinton Farms Fall Fest @ 5:30-8PM Trick-or-Treat	29	30/31 Halloween on 10/31

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

