

FRANKLINTON NEWSLETTER

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Introduction



Happy February! This is our first edition in 2022. We have announcements, resource highlights, and upcoming events to share. 2022 begins the year of the Franklinterennial - the 225th anniversary of the founding of Franklinton. As a reminder, the City of Columbus is still under a mask mandate requiring everyone over 6-years-old to wear a mask indoors regardless of vaccine status until further notice. For more information about COVID-19, please visit: <http://franklinton.org/covid-19/>.

The Franklinton Board of Trade's February luncheon is on Thursday, February 17th from 11:30AM-1PM at 40 Chicago Ave. in the 4th floor space. This luncheon will celebrate the 20th birthday of Lower Lights Christian Health Center. Register online: <https://franklintonbot.org>.

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

Announcement: Free At-Home COVID-19 Tests

Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order 4 FREE at-home COVID-19 tests. The tests are completely free. Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days. Order your tests now so you have them when you need them. Limit of one order per residential address. One order includes 4 individual rapid antigen COVID-19 tests.

Please visit <https://special.usps.com/testkits>.



Announcement: COVID-19 Testing Site at OSU

In response to the latest surge in COVID-19 in central Ohio, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center is partnering with CAS, a division of the American Chemical Society, to open a new **appointment-only COVID-19 testing location**. The new testing site is located on the first floor of the CAS parking garage at 2540 Olentangy River Road, Columbus. It will have the capacity to test up to 1,000 people each day. **Testing services will be offered Monday through Friday from 8AM-4PM, and Saturdays from 8AM-12PM. COVID-19 testing will be open to the entire community by appointment only.**

Please call your Ohio State health care provider, or the COVID Call Center at 614-293-4000 to schedule your test.

Announcement: Board of Revision Event at Hilltop Library

The Board of Revision (BOR) is now accepting complaints from **homeowners who feel their property values are incorrect**. Homeowners can always e-file a complaint on the BOR website, where instructions on how to file can also be found along with other resources. The deadline to file is March 31st, after which the Board will hold hearings with homeowners to determine if a change in value is warranted. In advance of the filing deadline, the office will hold multiple in-person Board of Revision Filing Events to help homeowners. More than 13 events are planned, where office staff will assist with forms, information on filing, and accepting complaints from homeowners. **The westside location: Wednesday, February 9th from 2:30-6PM at the Hilltop Library (511 S Hague Ave 43204)**. Additional times and locations can be found on the Auditor's website.

Learn more: <https://franklincountyauditor.com/real-estate/board-of-revision>.

Resource Highlight: Sanctuary Night Drop-in Center



Sanctuary Night is a sacred space serving vulnerable women who need a place to rest, eat, connect, and get desired resources. It is a vibrant community led by survivors and champions to promote the flourishing of all who sit at our table. The drop-in center plans to open Spring 2022 multiple days a week. Within a few months, they'll be open every single day. By the end of the year, the center will be open 24/7. Their greatest aim is to instill dignity and respect in the women they meet. They are our mothers and sisters whom we adore. The team prides themselves on being trauma-informed and survivor-led.

Interested in learning more? Contact office@sanctuarynight.com or 614-349-1154.

Resource Highlight: Home for Families

Home for Families, formerly known as The Homeless Families Foundation (HFF), believes in creating a hopeful, nurturing environment for families and children where they are engaged in year-round education, housing assistance and supportive services. HFF will be a transformational force for families in housing, economic and educational stability. They are dedicated to holistic, strength-based services celebrating each person's resilience, hopes and dreams for their future, provided through homeless prevention and re-housing, education, and stabilization. HFF contributes to the improved health and wellbeing of families, youth, and the Columbus Community. HFF impacts over 700 families and over 1,000 youth annually through individualized housing stabilization, youth empowerment, education, and social emotional learning services

Learn more: <https://www.homeforfamilies.org/>.



Upcoming Event: Rec Center Produce Distribution



Dodge Recreation Center is hosting FREE Fresh Produce Distributions in partnership with the Mid-Ohio Food Collective. Distributions take place on the **second Thursday of the month from 3-5PM** (or until the food runs out) at 667 Sullivant Ave 43215. First come, first service. Rain or shine. Please bring ID with you.

2022 Dates: February 10th, March 10th, April 14th, May 12th, June 9th, July 14th, August 11th, September 8th, October 13th, November 10th, and December 8th.

Upcoming Virtual Event: Mount Carmel Cooking Demo

Join us for free virtual cooking demonstrations, as we 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 dietitian, doctor, and culinary consultant. You are welcome to attend one or more sessions.

FEBRUARY

Meal Kit Pickup: Tuesday, February 8th from 1-3PM

Live Discussion: Wednesday, February 9th from 2-3PM

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Registration is required! To register, please email healthylivingcenter@mchs.com or visit <http://www.mountcarmelhealth.com/hlc>.

Upcoming Event: Franklinton History at Green Lawn

2022 marks the 225th anniversary of the founding of Franklinton. The Franklinterennial Leadership Committee, which is comprised of members of the Franklinton Arts District, the Franklinton Board of Trade, the Franklinton Non-Profit Collaborative, and Franklinton Historical Society, has begun planning events (social, recreational, and educational) to commemorate this milestone! The first event to mark the Franklinterennial is *Franklinton: The Before Times* presented by Green Lawn Cemetery Association on **Tuesday, February 1st at 6:30PM**. Randy Rogers, President and Executive Director of the Green Lawn Cemetery Association, will provide a brief (45 minute) overview of the natural history of the Franklinton Area before its settlement, including a discussion of its native plants and wildlife. A 15 minute Q&A session will follow.

The program is free and will be held in the Huntington Chapel of the Green Lawn Cemetery located at 1000 Greenlawn Ave 43223. Refreshments provided.

Upcoming Event: Franklinton Farms Seed Swap




Franklinton Farms is hosting their second annual seed swap on Saturday, February 5th from 11AM-2PM at 867 W Town St 43222. You can also drop off your seeds ahead of time in the drop-box - please have as much info about your seeds as possible. 11AM-12PM is priority for those who donate seeds or have seeds to swap, please wear a mask, and there will be hot drinks and parking.

Questions? Email jodie.kinney@franklintonfarms.org.



Calendar of Events: February

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

	TU	W	TH	F	SA/SU
	1 Franklinton: The Before Times @ 6:30PM, Green Lawn Cemetery FAC Zoning Committee @ 6PM, West Park UMC	2 FAC Executive Committee @ 6PM, Franklinton Library	3	4	5/6 Seed Swap @ 11AM-2PM, Franklinton Farms on 2/5
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7	8 Franklinton Area Commission @ 6PM, West Park UMC	9 Board of Revision Filing @ 2:30-6PM, Hilltop Library	10 Free Produce Distribution @ 3-5PM, Dodge Rec Center	11 Franklinton Friday	12/13 Car Seat Safety Check @ 10AM-1PM, Byers Chevrolet on 2/12
M	TU	W	TH	F	SA/SU
14  Valentine's Day	15	16	17 FBOT Luncheon @ 11:30AM-1PM, 40 Chicago Ave	18	19/20
M	TU	W	TH	F	SA/SU
21 Presidents' Day	22	23 FAC Housing & Development Committee @ 5PM, West Park UMC	24	25	26/27
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Questions? Comments?
 Call us at 614-275-4988, or send us an email at info@franklinton.org.

