

FRANKLINTON NEWSLETTER

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Introduction



Happy June! Welcome to the start of summer in Franklinton. We have announcements, resource highlights, upcoming events, and a volunteer opportunity to share in this issue.

The Franklinton Special Improvement District has been working in Franklinton for 1 year, and we want to give a shout out to the Cleaning Ambassadors and Safety Ambassadors for their continued good work keeping the SID boundaries clean and safe for everyone!

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

Announcement: Franklinton National Night Out

Save the date for National Night Out in Franklinton on **Tuesday, August 2nd from 5-8PM**. We are back at Avondale Schoolyard (141 Hawkes Ave) to celebrate community. More details coming soon. Is your organization or business interested in participating and/or sponsoring Franklinton National Night Out this August? Please see and fill out our 2022 Participation Form by Friday, June 17th: <https://forms.gle/cP9bQPL5aVVdCcFx6>.

For updates, please visit our Facebook page: <https://facebook.com/ftonnationalnightout>.



Announcement: Dress for Success Mobile Career Center



The Dress for Success Columbus (DFSC) Mobile Career Center (MCC) returns to Franklinton on the first Thursday of every month from 11AM-3PM at the Franklinton branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Library (1061 W Town, 43222). DFSC will suit attendees with an interview-ready outfit, accessories and shoes. Attendees can also get help with job readiness and career development. Everything is provided inside their Mobile Career Center!

Resource Highlight: Criminal Record Sealing

Your criminal record does not define you. Opportunity Port connects you with the right people to help you apply to seal your record so your future is full of more possibilities. Depending on your offenses and outcomes, you may be eligible to apply for record sealing today!

Opportunity Port is a criminal record sealing initiative of Columbus City Council aimed at expanding employment and housing opportunities for residents of Columbus and Franklin County. Learn more: <https://opportunityport.org/>.

Resource Highlight: Sanctuary Night

Sanctuary Night has opened their doors! They are open on Monday through Friday from 9AM-Noon, Monday evenings from 6-10PM, and Sundays from Noon-4PM, at 1195 Sullivant Ave, 43223.

Sanctuary Night is a safe, sacred space for vulnerable women who need a place to rest, eat, connect and get desired resources. Sanctuary Night's drop-in center is staffed by a Clinical Counselor, a Social Worker, and Peer Support Specialists who connect women to requested services and provide relational support. The drop-in center has a large kitchen for women to make and eat meals together, showers, a washer/dryer, a clothing & hygiene closet, a healthcare clinic, and a hospitality room where they can hang out and rest.

Volunteer Opportunity: Little Bottoms Free Store



Want to make a difference with your neighbors? Little Bottoms Free Store provides free diapers, wipes, clothing, and baby supplies to some of Columbus' most under-served families of children ages 3 and under. The number of families we serve has doubled since last year, so we need more volunteers to assist families as they shop on Thursdays and help us prepare our store on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings (9:30-Noon). We also need interpreters (especially Spanish, Arabic, and French). If you are fully vaccinated and willing to help out in one of these ways, please let us know.

You can sign up by emailing Denise Kilgore (denise@centralcity.co) for more information, or online: <https://www.littlebottoms.org/volunteer>.



Upcoming Events

Franklinton Wellness Walks

Join us for Franklinton neighborhood walks! Enjoy walking with others at a comfortable pace. Wear walking shoes and dress for the weather. We will be walking drizzle or shine! In the event of inclement weather, we will not be walking. Incentives will be provided to those who attend 4 or more walks. Thursdays in June from 9:30-10:30AM.

Meet at the Healthy Living Center (777 West State Street, Building 2, 43222) on June 2nd and 16th under the overhang by the roundabout on the north side of the building. Meet at Dodge Rec Center (667 Sullivant Ave, 43215) on June 9th and 23rd at the sidewalk just in front of the main doors.

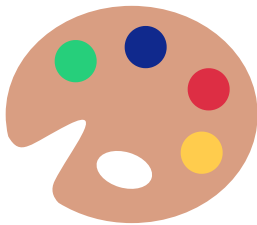
Registration is required. Upon registration, make sure to verify which location. To register, please email healthylivingcenter@mchs.com or visit <http://www.mountcarmelhealth.com/hlc>.

Walk with a Doc at Dodge Rec Center

Join a FREE Walk With A Doc Neighborhood Walking Club and take steps to a healthier you! Learn about health from a local doctor, walk for as little or long as you like and enjoy good company. Advance registration is encouraged.

Westside Walk: 2nd & 4th Saturdays (May-October) at Dodge Rec Center from 9-10AM. Learn more and register: <https://columbusrecparcs.com/walkwithadoc>.

The Artmobile at the Franklinton Library



Looking for a creative summer activity for youth? Join The Artmobile at the Franklinton branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Library (1061 W Town, 43222) from 3-4PM on the second and fourth Monday of June and July for summer art activities. Available on June 13 & 27, July 11 & 25.

Learn more about The Artmobile: <https://cbusartmobile.org/>.

Franklinton Board of Trade Luncheon & Gala

Franklinton Board of Trade's **June luncheon is on Thursday, June 16th from 11:30AM-1PM**. The topic this month is the proposed development by Columbus Historical Society to the Harrison House campus. We will enjoy catering by Bleu & Fig, and there is always plenty of networking for everyone! Any community member wanting to attend is welcome to sign-up at the member rate! The registration link will be posted on our home page: <https://franklintonbot.org>.

Save the date for the **Franklinton Board of Trade's 2022 Gala/Fundraiser: A Franklinton Celebration**, will be held Thursday, August 4th from 5:30-8:30PM, at Strongwater Events. More details to come soon! In the meantime, if you'd like to be involved with the event, please contact Trent: trent@franklintonbot.org



Calendar of Events: June

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

W	TH	F	SA/SU
1	2 Dress for Success Columbus Mobile Career Center @ 11AM-3PM, Franklinton Library	3	4/5

M	TU	W	TH	F	SA/SU
6	7 FAC Zoning Committee @ 6PM, Mount Carmel HLC	8	9 Free Produce Distribution @ 3- 5PM, Dodge Rec Center	10 Land Acknowledgement Panel @ 6PM, ROY G BIV Franklinton Friday	11/12

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13 The Artmobile Summer Art Activities @ 3-4PM, Franklinton Library	14 Franklinton Area Commission @ 6PM, Mount Carmel HLC	15	16 FBOT Luncheon @ 11:30AM-1PM	17 Hygiene Help @ 10AM-5PM, Dodge Rec Center	18/19

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20	21	22	23	24	25/26

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27 The Artmobile Summer Art Activities @ 3-4PM, Franklinton Library	28 FAC Housing & Development Committee @ 5:30PM, Mount Carmel HLC	29	30

Questions? Comments?
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