

FRANKLINTON NEWSLETTER

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Introduction

Happy July! In this issue, we have announcements, resource highlights, upcoming events, a community survey, and an opportunity to get involved in the neighborhood. Children over the age of 6 months to five years old can now receive the COVID-19 vaccine. Learn more at: <https://columbus.gov/c19vax/>.

Save the date to join us for **National Night Out in Franklinton on Tuesday, August 2nd from 5-8PM**. We are back at Avondale Elementary School (141 Hawkes Ave) to celebrate community. For updates, please visit our Facebook page: <https://facebook.com/ftonnationalnightout>.

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

Announcement: 225 Fest



Celebrate 225 years of Franklinton during 225 Fest on Sunday, July 17th from 12-6PM. A Franklintonennial event featuring 3 stages, 6 bands, community booths, artists booths and more. Hosted by ROY G BIV Gallery, Wild Goose Creative, Secret Studio, The Vanderelli Room.

Find more info about the Franklintonennial celebrations: <https://franklintonlives.com/>.



Announcement: Electric Bill Assistance



The Summer Crisis Program through the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) helps eligible Ohioans stay cool during the hot summer months by assisting with an electric bill or paying for central air conditioning repairs. The program runs from July 1st to September 30th. To learn more, visit: <https://bit.ly/3PSeCzz>.

The program assists:

- Low-income households with an older household member (60 years or older).
- People that can provide physician documentation that cooling assistance is needed for a household member's health, conditions include lung disease, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, or asthma.
- People that have a disconnect notice, have been shut off, are trying to establish new service on their electric bill.

Resource Highlight: Free Snack & Meal for Kids

The Columbus Metropolitan Library is partnering with Children's Hunger Alliance for serving meals to youth in the community. Free lunches and snacks all summer long Monday-Saturday for ages 1-18. Depending on supply, lunch served may not match menu. For a map of all food locations, visit: <https://fns.usda.gov/meals4kids>.

Franklinton Branch (1061 W Town, 43222): Lunch offered from 3:30-4:30PM & Snacks offered from 11AM-3:30PM from Monday-Saturday. **Hilltop Branch** (511 S. Hague, 43204): Lunch offered from 12-12:30PM from Monday-Saturday.

Get Involved: Franklinton Area Commission

Are you interested in getting more involved in your neighborhood? The Franklinton Area Commission connects neighborhood residents, groups, businesses, organizations, property owners, developers, and city officials. There are currently 4 resident seats open for the Franklinton Area Commission. Petitions are available at the Franklinton branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Library and need to be **submitted to the library by Monday, August 15th at 5PM**. Commissioners have monthly meetings to attend as volunteers. This is YOUR neighborhood connection to the City of Columbus government. If you have concerns or ideas related to policing, streets, housing, development, parks, etc, please join us as a guest.

Survey Opportunity: SAFER Stations

We are S.A.F.E.R. (Stop Addiction For Everyone Resource) Station located at 368 W. Park Ave to provide substance use treatment linkage, transportation, basic wound care, and naloxone to the community. We strive to be a contributing member of the Franklinton community and appreciate our warm welcome!

Our presence may bring up questions for you. We will be hosting town hall meetings in the next few weeks to meet you and address them. You are the experts of this community, and we want to hear from you! Please participate in this anonymous survey to help us get to know Franklinton: <https://surveymonkey.com/r/NHBP7PG>.

Learn more or visit us by contacting Morgan Brown, SAFER Site Coordinator at 614-572-6918 or msbrown@ncmhs.org.



Upcoming Events

Magic House Farms Summer Concert Series



Join Magic House Farms for their 2022 Summer Awareness Concert Series in the gardens at 120 N Yale Ave on Sunday afternoons. Music from 2:30-6PM. Please bring your own seating. This is free, but donations are accepted.

July 10th: Nick Rowe with Oak & Linden and Mark Zonakis

July 17th: Westin Eric Sherman with Drew Eberly

July 24th: Kai Mckenna, Steve Barrish and Greg "Hot Boots" McGill

OhioHealth COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic at Dodge Rec

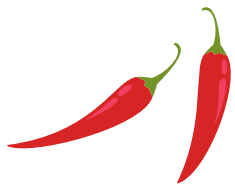
Walk-in and scheduled COVID-19 vaccine appointments available at Dodge Rec Center (667 Sullivant Ave, 43215) on **Friday, July 15th from 9:30AM-2PM**. Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson vaccines available. First and second dose vaccines and boosters available. Available for ages 12 and up – a parent must accompany minors. **\$20 MasterCard gift card for each vaccine.**

Schedule by calling 614-566-8187 or by visiting: <https://ohiohealth.com/covid-19/schedule-your-vaccine>.

Lift All Voices: A Community Gathering

Join We Amplify Voices (WAV) and partners for a special FREE event on Rich St./McDowell St. in Franklinton on **Saturday, July 16th from noon-10PM**. The event features 3 art galleries, kids activities, a community resource village, food trucks and live music curated by 614Sessions throughout the day. Join us for a day of fun and help us celebrate the amazing artwork and stories of participants we've worked with over the past year.

Frankaloo: Franklinton Farms' Summer Festival



Franklinton Farms is celebrating our neighborhood and neighbors in July! All are welcome to Frankaloo, a summer community festival at Franklinton Farms on **Saturday, July 23rd from 2-6PM**. Music, arts, activities for kids, workshops, potluck and pizzas, raffle, and a garden fair! The event will take place at two sites: 154 Hawkes Ave (Learning Garden) and the Maple Lot (at Town St. and Martin - lot behind the office of 867 W Town St).

Franklinton Wellness Walks

Enjoy walking with others at a comfortable pace. Each week will set out from the Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center with a different theme and topic of discussion. 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. Meet at the Healthy Living Center (777 West State Street, Building 2, 43222) on Thursdays from July 21st-August 25th from 9:30-10:30AM. July topics include:

July 21st – Mindful Walking with Daron Larson

July 28th – Benefits of Cycling with Franklinton Cycle Works

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



Calendar of Events: July

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

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| 4 Independence Day | 5 FAC Zoning Committee @ 6PM, Mount Carmel HLC | 6 | 7 Dress for Success Columbus Mobile Career Center @ 11AM-3PM, Franklinton Library | 8 Franklinton Friday | 9/10 Summer Concert Series @ 2:30-6PM, Magic House Farms on 7/10 |

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| 11 The Artmobile Summer Art Activities @ 3-4PM, Franklinton Library | 12 Franklinton Area Commission @ 6PM, Mount Carmel HLC | 13 | 14 Free Produce Distribution @ 3-5PM, Dodge Rec Center | 15 Ohio Health COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic @ 9:30AM-2PM, Dodge Rec Center Hygiene Help @ 10AM-5PM, Dodge Rec Center | 16/17 Lift All Voices @ 12-10PM, McDowell St on 7/16 Summer Concert Series @ 2:30-6PM, Magic House Farms on 7/17 |

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| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 FBOT Luncheon @ 11:30AM-1PM | 22 | 23/24 Frankaloo @ 2-6PM, Franklinton Farms on 7/23 Summer Concert Series @ 2:30-6PM, Magic House Farms on 7/24 |

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| 25 The Artmobile Summer Art Activities @ 3-4PM, Franklinton Library | 26 FAC Housing & Development Committee @ 5:30PM, Mount Carmel HLC | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30/31 |

Questions? Comments? Call us at 614-636-3644,
 or send us an email at info@franklinton.org.

