

# FRANKLINTON NEWSLETTER

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## Introduction

Happy April! Columbus City Schools has Spring Break from Friday, April 7th to Friday, April 14th. School resumes on Monday, April 17th. Be sure to check the calendar on the last page for plenty of events, and keep an eye on the website as more events get added. As always, check *Franklinton.org* for updated information. Future issues can be found online at <http://franklinton.org/newsletter/>.

## Announcement: Franklinton Library Programs

Check out these programs for kids and teens at the Franklinton Branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Library (1061 W Town St, 43222)! Available now through the end of May. These programs are free, but space is limited for Reading Buddies.

**Play to Learn:** Stop by to play in our Children's area and work on fun activities with your child. Ages 0-5 on Thursday from 10AM-Noon.

**Reading Buddies:** Looking to improve your reading skills? Practice reading and writing activities with a buddy. Space is limited. Students Kindergarten-3rd Grade on Monday & Wednesday at 4:30PM.

**School Help:** Get free help with schoolwork along with computers, school supplies and friendly staff and volunteers to help. Students Kindergarten-12th Grade from Monday-Friday from 3-6PM.

**After-School Snack:** Stop by for a snack provided by Children's Hunger Alliance. Ages 1-18, Monday-Saturday, 3:30-4:30PM.

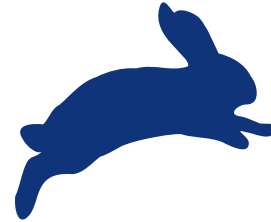
**Teens Create :** Hang out with friends and learn something new. Ages 12-17 on Thursday from 5-6PM.



## Announcement: Financial Life-skills Program

Are you looking to improve your money management skills this year? Contact us at Franklinton Development Association about our Financial Life-skills Program! The 12-hour program is broken up into 6 classes:

1. Your Relationship with Money
2. Budgeting
3. Banks & Credit
4. Loan & Debt management
5. Job-training & Entrepreneurship
6. Taxes & Risk Management



Upon completion, you will receive a financial incentive of \$252 and a graduation certificate. While in the program, we will connect you with other organizations and resources through guest speakers and materials. Interested in enrolling? Visit: <https://franklintondevelopment.org/flsp>.

## Resource Highlight: Help Me Grow

Help Me Grow is a system of supports for pregnant women, caregivers with new babies, and families with young children with developmental delays and disabilities. Services and supports are provided through Home Visiting and Early Intervention.

- **Home Visiting** is a voluntary, home-based service offered at no cost to the family. Trained professionals offer information and support during pregnancy and empower parents with skills, tools, and confidence to nurture the healthy growth of their child throughout the child's earliest years.
- **Early Intervention** supports families of young children birth to age three with developmental delays and disabilities. These services are typically provided in the home or other places the family spends time and builds on their ability to enhance the child's learning and development.

**Westside Home Visiting Provider Location: Integrated Services for Behavioral Health (1206 W Broad St, Columbus, OH 43222)**

## Resource Highlight: Basecamp Recovery Center

Basecamp Recovery Treatment Center offers quality, evidence-based treatment for those with Substance Use Disorders and Mental Health Illnesses. Basecamp has a Case Management Team that will assist those in treatment with removing barriers to care.

Located at 815 W. Broad St. Suite 200, 43222, and open Monday-Friday from 8:30AM-5PM. Walk-in assessments offered Monday-Friday from 9AM-3:30PM.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center Cooking Demo

Join Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center for **monthly free cooking demonstrations** as they discuss how food can help you and your family lead a healthier life! Participation includes a live cooking demo, a sample of the recipe, and a discussion led by a Mount Carmel dietitian, doctor, health coach and culinary consultant. Free meal kits with recipe ingredients will be provided as well as access to a cooking demo video recorded by a Mount Carmel Chef. **Space is limited and registration is required.** To register: <http://mountcarmelhealth.com/hlc>.

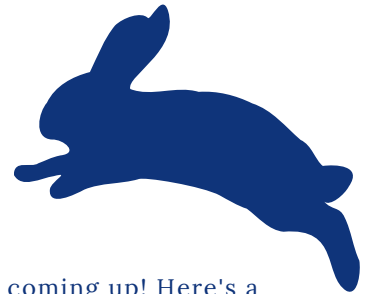
- **Tuesday, April 11th - Healthy Fats**
- Tuesday, May 9th - Arthritis
- Tuesday, June 13th - Brain Health

### Westside Pride Center Office Hours

Join the Westside Neighborhood Liaison, Olabisi Eddy, for Community Hours on select Wednesdays at the Franklinton library (1061 W. Town St, 43222) from 6-7:30PM. Neighborhood liaisons act as your direct link to city services. This is your one-stop-shop for city services and is dedicated to protecting the health, safety and welfare of the families living in the area. Can't make it? Call Olabisi at 614.724.2033.

Upcoming dates:

- **Wednesday, April 12th**
- Wednesday, July 12th
- Wednesday, October 11th



### Dodge Rec Center Events

Dodge Rec Center (667 Sullivant Ave, 43215) has lots of events and programs coming up! Here's a few to watch out for:

- **Produce Giveaway:** Dodge Recreation Center in partnership with Mid-Ohio Food Collective offers produce giveaways on the second Thursday of the month from 3-5PM from April to December 2023. Please bring your ID. Upcoming dates: **Thursday, April 13th and May 11th.**
- **Easter Egg Hunt:** Join Dodge Rec Center for a community egg hunt on **Saturday, April 8th at 10AM sharp.** There will be an egg hunt for 6 years old and under, and a golden egg hunt for 7-12 years old (split into two groups: 7-9 & 9-12). 7-12 will hunt for 2 golden eggs per age group only, but will also receive a bag with candy/eggs to take home.
- **Rise Up Cbus!:** Save the date for the first event of 2023 on **Thursday, April 27th from 4:30-7PM** at Dodge Rec Center. Rise Up CBUS are events that provide information on programs and services from the City and community partners, live entertainment and free food! Are you an artist or performer that would like to showcase your talent at Rise Up Cbus? The organizers are looking for residents to make art by painting, singing, dancing, or other forms of creative expression. If interested, please contact Derrick at [djhessler@columbus.gov](mailto:djhessler@columbus.gov).

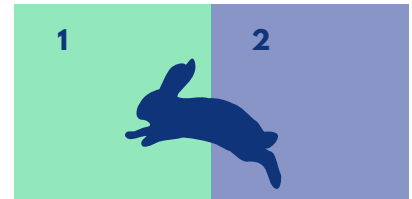



# Calendar of Events: April

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

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10	11 Franklinton Area Commission @ 6PM, Mount Carmel HLC	12 Parenting Class @ 1-3PM, Gladden Community House Westside Liaison for Community Hours @ 6-7:30PM, Franklinton Library	13 Moms2B @ 11AM-1PM Mount Carmel HLC Open Garden @ 2-5PM Franklinton Farms' Learning Garden	14 Hygiene Help @ 10AM-5PM, Dodge Rec Center	15	16 
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17 CCS Returns from Spring Break	18 	19 Parenting Class @ 1-3PM, Gladden Community House	20 Moms2B @ 11AM-1PM Mount Carmel HLC Open Garden @ 2-5PM Franklinton Farms' Learning Garden	21	22 Earth Day	23
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24	25 FAC Housing & Development Committee @ 5:30PM, Mount Carmel HLC	26 Parenting Class @ 1-3PM, Gladden Community House	27 Moms2B @ 11AM-1PM Mount Carmel HLC Open Garden @ 2-5PM Franklinton Farms' Learning Garden	28 	29 Celebrate One Baby Shower @ 1-3PM, Westgate Rec Center	30

Questions? Comments? Call us at 614-636-3644,  
 or send us an email at [info@franklinton.org](mailto:info@franklinton.org).

