

# FRANKLINTON NEWSLETTER

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## Introduction

Happy September! Most kids have returned to school for the year, and we might start to see signs of fall in the next month. **Students in K-12 can get free after-school help at School Help Centers at the Columbus Metropolitan Library. The Franklinton Library (1061 W. Town St.) offers help Monday-Friday from 3-6PM.**

This issue features several announcements, resource highlights, and events. As always, check [Franklinton.org](http://franklinton.org) for updated information. Future issues can be found online at <http://franklinton.org/newsletter/>.

## Renew Homes Ohio: Home Repairs

Free home maintenance repairs for homeowners in Franklinton & Hilltop! Renew Homes Ohio helps provide free services for homeowners who qualify. Services available:

- Grass cutting
- Pest control treatment
- Minor house painting
- Handrail installment
- Roof, furnace, window repair
- Gutter, kitchen appliance, light bulb replacement

Call 614-405-6968, or visit: <https://renewhomesohio.com/>.



## Financial LifeSkills Program

In August, we celebrated our 400th graduate of the Financial LifeSkills 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. If you are interested in participating in the program, please register online for our waitlist: <https://franklintondevelopment.org/flsp>.

## Ohio BMV: Free State ID

Ohio residents, without a valid driver license, can receive a FREE ID card. There is no minimum age for obtaining an ID card but individuals must provide proof of legal name, date of birth, social security number, legal presence, and Ohio residency.

More information: <https://www.bmv.ohio.gov/dl-id-card.aspx>.

## Food Waste Program

The city pilot program allows citizens to drop off food scraps for free at collection facilities. The facilities aim to decrease the nearly 1 million pounds of food waste dumped at the Franklin County Landfill every day. The food waste will be composted at a facility in London, Ohio.

**The westside drop-off location is open 24/7 at Dodge Park and Community Center (667 Sullivant Ave Columbus, OH 43215).** The other sites are located at Scioto Southland Park (3901 Parsons Ave) and Anheuser-Busch Sports Park (4990 Olentangy River Rd).

These are the materials that accepted:

- Fruits, vegetables, grains, beans
- Pasta, baked goods
- Coffee grounds, tea (no plastic tea bags)
- Eggs, eggshells, dairy
- Cooked meat, raw meat, bones, seafood, and shellfish in small quantities
- Small amounts of oil or grease
- Soiled non-coated paper/fiber products (napkins, paper)
- ONLY "BPI certified compostable" plastic products (bin liners/bags, cutlery, containers)

Learn more: <https://www.columbus.gov/foodwaste/>,



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Yoga in the Garden

Yoga in the Garden at **Magic House Farms (120 N. Yale Ave, 43222)** at **10AM on Sunday, September 3rd**. Parking is free behind the farm (follow the signs). Please arrive 10 minutes early. Donations appreciated.

### 3rd Annual Franklinton v. Hilltop Softball Game



Save the date for the third annual intra-neighborhood softball game! Join the Greater Hilltop and Franklinton Area Commissions **Saturday, September 9th from 10AM-12PM at St Mary Magdalene School Field (2909 Parkside Ave, 43204)**.

Each team will be raising money and playing for a west side organization serving our communities, with 75% of the proceeds going toward the winning team's organization and 25% going to the losing team's. Franklinton is playing for Franklinton Farms and the Greater Hilltop is playing for My Project USA.

### Produce Giveaways at Westside Rec Centers

Columbus Recreation and Parks Department offers Free Mobile Produce Markets that provide a one-week supply of fresh produce. The markets are held from April through December at select community centers throughout the City. Please bring your ID.

- **Glenwood Rec Center** (1888 Fairmont Ave) @ 3-5PM free produce (first Thursday)
- **Sullivant Gardens Rec Center** (755 Renick St) @ 3-5PM free produce (first Thursday)
- **Dodge Rec Center** (667 Sullivant Ave) @ 3-5PM free produce (second Thursday)

### 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. 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, September 12th (Healthy Aging)**
- Tuesday, October 10th (Talk to Your Doc)
- Tuesday, November 14th (Better Movement)

### History of the Columbus State Hospital

Join the Franklinton Historical Society for a special presentation by Gary Carter: "History of the Columbus State Hospital" on **Wednesday, September 20th** at Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center. Gary will also share a large collection of the Columbus State Hospital memorabilia including oral history, pictures, letters, postcards, etc. Doors open at 6PM and the presentation begins at 6:30PM. Please RSVP to [FranklintonHS@gmail.com](mailto:FranklintonHS@gmail.com).



# Calendar of Events: September

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

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4 Labor Day		5 FAC Zoning Committee @ 6PM, Mount Carmel HLC		6 Franklinton Area Neighbors @ 6PM, Franklinton Library		7 Produce Giveaway @ 3-5PM, Sullivant Gardens Rec Center		8 Franklinton Fridays		9 Franklinton v. Hilltop Softball Game @ 10AM-12PM, St Mary Magdalene School		10	
11		12 Franklinton Area Commission @ 6PM, Mount Carmel HLC		13		14 Produce Giveaway @ 3-5PM, Dodge Rec Center Free Yoga @ 5:30-6:15PM, LLCHC		15 Hygiene Help @ 10AM-5PM, Dodge Rec Center		16		17	
18		19		20 History of the Columbus State Hospital @ 6PM, Mount Carmel HLC		21		22		23 Fall Equinox		24	
25		26 FAC Housing & Development Committee @ 5:30PM, Mount Carmel HLC		27		28 Free Yoga @ 5:30-6:15PM, LLCHC		29		30			

Questions? Comments? Call us at 614-636-3644,  
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