# FRANKLINTON NEWSLETTER

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#### Introduction

Happy November! This our 40th issue - wow! Day Light Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 5th, which means we fall back 1 hour. Remember to **vote on Tuesday, November 7th**. Find your polling location here: <a href="https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/toolkit/polling-location/">https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/toolkit/polling-location/</a>.

The Franklinton Area Commission meets the second Tuesday of the month, November 14th, at 6PM. Due to the Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center's anniversary party, FAC will meet at the Mount Carmel College of Nursing in the CLE Boardroom (127 S Davis Ave, 43222) this month. More info on the celebration on Page 3.

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

# Technology Assistance for 60+ at Hilltop YMCA

The Hilltop YMCA is hosting a program for residents ages 60+ who need assistance with how to work with a laptop computer and other skills such as understanding the Internet, email, video chat, and more. There are four sessions that will take place every Monday in November, beginning with November 6th. This is a four week program and those who complete the class will receive a **free Chromebook laptop**!

For more information or to register, call Brad Doig at 614-276-8224 x5018.



# Financial LifeSkills Program

Get paid to learn money management! We have celebrated 125 program graduates this calendar year, and 450 since we started the program in 2018. You must be a resident of Franklin County to participate in the program.



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: <a href="https://franklintondevelopment.org/flsp">https://franklintondevelopment.org/flsp</a>.

# Salvation Army: Christmas Toys & Meal Program

Franklin County residents can apply for Christmas toys for children 14 years of age and under, and a Christmas food box at any Salvation Army locations in Columbus. **Westside location:** 2300 W. Mound St, Columbus OH 43204. Parents/guardians will select toys and pick up the food box the week before Christmas. No appointment is necessary during the following dates:

- Monday, November 13th & 27th from 10AM-1PM & 5-7PM
- Wednesday, November 1st, 15th, & 29th from 10AM-1PM
- Wednesday, November 15th & 29th from 5-7PM
- Thursday, November 2nd, 16th, & 30th from 10AM-1PM
- Saturday, November 18th from 10AM-4PM

Required documents to bring (no social security cards or numbers accepted):

- · Picture identification for head of household
- Proof of dependents with birth dates for all household members

For more information, please call 614-221-6561 extension 600.

# Franklinton Capital Improvement Survey

Are you a Franklinton resident? Please take a few minutes to complete the Franklinton Area Commission's Capital Improvements Survey to help them make important recommendations for resources to make the neighborhood even better.

Take the survey: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/FranklintonCapitalSurvey">https://tinyurl.com/FranklintonCapitalSurvey</a>.



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### Franklinton Library Events

The Franklinton branch of Columbus Metropolitan Library has several events coming soon:

- The Strange & Spooky World of James A. Willis on Saturday, November 4th from 3-4PM
- Introduction to Neighborhood History on Monday, November 6th from 6-7:30PM
- Creating Your Estate Plan on Thursday, November 16th from 6-7PM
- Tell Us Your Story Oral History Program on Saturday, November 18th from 11AM-Noon

### **Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center 10 Year Anniversary**

The Mount Carmel von Zychlin Healthy Living Center opened its doors to the community on November 14, 2013. Now, 10 years later on **Tuesday**, **November 14th**, they would like to once again welcome the community in to celebrate a decade of providing a safe and inclusive space for free health education and community collaboration.

- Meet and chat with instructors that teach classes at the HLC
- Enjoy food and beverages freshly prepared by our culinary team
- Enter to win raffle items to support your health and wellbeing

Please register online: <a href="https://www.mountcarmelhealth.com/HLC10">https://www.mountcarmelhealth.com/HLC10</a>.

### Free Holiday Meals at Westside Rec Centers

#### Holton Rec Center (303 N Eureka Ave):

- Thanksgiving Dinner: served from 6-8PM on Wednesday, November 15th
- Christmas Dinner: served from 6-8PM on Wednesday, December 13th

#### Glenwood Rec Center (1888 Fairmont Ave)

- Thanksgiving Dinner: served from 5-7PM on Thursday, November 16th
- Christmas Dinner: served from 5-7PM on Thursday, December 14th

#### Sullivant Gardens Rec Center (755 Renick St)

- Thanksgiving Dinner: served at 5PM on Tuesday, November 21st
- Christmas Dinner: served at 5PM on Wednesday, December 20th

#### Dodge Rec Center (667 Sullivant Ave)

- Turkey drive-thru giveaway: offered 3-8PM November 16th (1 turkey per car)
- Thanksgiving Dinner: served from 3-5:30PM on Tuesday, November 21st
- Christmas Dinner: served from 6-8PM on Tuesday, December 19th

### Flu Vaccine Clinic at Fire Station 10

Columbus Division of Fire Station 10 (1096 W. Broad St.) in partnership with Columbus Public Health is offering walk-in or drive-thru options to get your flu shot. Clinics will be held **Mondays from** 10AM-6PM until November 20th. The flu vaccine is open to ages 6 months and older at no cost to you.

Columbus Public Health also offers the flu vaccine to homebound Franklin County residents. To request a home visit: Call 614-645-6881, or fill out an online form at <a href="https://columbus.gov/c19vax">https://columbus.gov/c19vax</a>.



#### **Calendar of Events: November**

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



