

FRANKLINTON NEWSLETTER

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Introduction

Happy December! This is our last issue of 2023. What a year it has been. Have a wonderful holiday season, and we'll see you next year! Our first issue for 2024 will be released February 1st. We have lots of festive events featured in this issue to get you in the holiday spirit.

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

Songs on Sullivant - New Location

Help spread peace, love & joy on Sullivant Avenue this holiday season by joining us for the 4th Annual SONGS ON SULLIVANT! Join us for an Evening of Caroling & Community on **Saturday, December 16th from 4:00-6:30PM at the new Child Enrichment Center (2323 Sullivant Ave).**

While supplies last, this completely FREE family-friendly evening of fun and festivities will include:

- Youth (under 18) can take home a gift from Santa.
- Sing along with our live band.
- Free cookies, hot chocolate & coffee.



Excel Adult High School

Did you know our library can help you meet your education goals? Earn an accredited high school diploma with our free, self-paced, 100% online, education program. Enjoy the convenience of 24/7 access to coursework and self-paced classes at no cost to you. Finish in less time with transfer credits. Receive ongoing support from instructors and success coaches, along with our unlimited online tutoring program; Train the Brain. Our advising staff offers career and college planning to set you up for long-term success. You can even earn free college credits to get a jump start on your degree.

If eligible, there is no cost for this program. This program is for adults 18 years or older. Learn more: <https://www.excelhighschool.org/library/CML>.

Financial LifeSkills Program

Get paid to learn money management! **Franklinton Development Association in collaboration with the Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center is offering the Financial LifeSkills Program beginning early 2024.** Registration is REQUIRED & space is limited. Before enrolling, please make sure you are available for all 6 classes, and participants must live in Franklin County to be in the program due to funding. To register, please visit <https://mountcarmelhealth.com/hlc>.



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 cannot attend the sessions at Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center, please register online for our waitlist: <https://franklintondevelopment.org/flsp>.

Free Holiday Meals at Westside Rec Centers

Holton Rec Center (303 N Eureka Ave):

- 6-8PM on Wednesday, December 13th

Glenwood Rec Center (1888 Fairmont Ave)

- 5-7PM on Thursday, December 14th

Dodge Rec Center (667 Sullivant Ave)

- 6-8PM on Tuesday, December 19th

Sullivant Gardens Rec Center (755 Renick St)

- 5PM on Wednesday, December 20th



UPCOMING EVENTS

Diaper Drive/Trivia Night at Bottoms Up Coffee

Bottoms Up Coffee is hosting a Diaper Drive/Trivia Night on **Sunday, December 3rd at 6PM**. Trivia night will be \$5 at the door or a pack/box of diapers to get in free. All proceeds to help the diaper fund and they are in need of sizes 3's, 4's, 5's and pull-ups. The trivia will be on *The Office*.

Holiday Veggie Market

Lower Lights Health is partnering with Local Matters for a holiday fresh market event at 1160 W. Broad Street, Columbus OH 43222 on **Thursday December 7th from 5-7PM**. All are welcome to attend! All who attend will receive a canvas bag full of fresh produce, a free gift bag, & the opportunity to take pictures with Santa! Medicaid experts on site to answer enrollment questions!

Festive Fun at Westside Libraries

Looking for festive fun in December? Visit your local library!

- Santa visits the **Hilltop on Monday, December 11th from 7-8:30PM**. Enjoy a short storytime and take a picture with Santa using your phone at the Hilltop branch of the Columbus Library (511 S. Hague Ave). One free color, paper print of the picture available.
- Santa stops in **Franklinton on Tuesday, December 12th from 4:30-6PM**. Enjoy refreshments and fun activities for the whole family at the Franklinton branch of the Columbus Library (1061 W. Town St).
- Holiday crafts and activities for all ages on **Saturday, December 16th from 2-4PM at the Hilltop** branch of the Columbus Library (511 S. Hague Ave)

Tell Us Your Story - Oral History Program

The Franklinton branch of Columbus Metropolitan Library is hosting Tell Us Your Story - Oral History Program on **Saturday, December 16th from 11AM-Noon**. Record an interview and share your memories with future generations. Our Local History & Genealogy team will preserve select interviews on My History, the library's digital history collection.

Christmas at the Harrison House

Join the Columbus Historical Society for an Old Fashioned Christmas Open House on **Saturday, December 16th at 2PM**. The event is free, but registration is greatly appreciated! Register here: <https://events.humanitix.com/christmas-at-the-harrison-house>.

Schedule:

- 2:30PM: Holiday Brass Band from Perry Middle School
- 3:30PM: Christmas Storytelling and Legends by Keith Shannon & Julie McGhee
- 4:30PM: Holiday Sing-a-long











Throughout the event there will be:

- Traditional Holiday Cookies, Breads, and Hot Beverages
- Craft - Traditional Paper Ornaments
- Sullivant Land Office will be open with a Pop-up Gift Shop.



Calendar of Events: December

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

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4 	5	6	7 Holiday Veggie Market @ 5-7PM, LLCHC Hanukkah begins	8	9	10
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11  Santa Visit @ 7- 8:30PM, Hilltop Library	12  Santa Visit @ 4:30- 6PM, Franklinton Library	13 Free Holiday Meal @ 6-8PM, Holton Rec Center	14 Free Holiday Meal @ 5-7PM, Glenwood Rec Center	15 Hygiene Help @ 10AM-5PM, Dodge Rec Center Hanukkah ends	16  Songs on Sullivant @ 4-6:30PM, 2323 Sullivant Ave	17
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18 	19 Free Holiday Meal @ 6-8PM, Dodge Rec Center	20 Free Holiday Meal @ 5PM, Sullivant Gardens Rec Center	21 	22	23	24 Christmas Eve
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25  Christmas	26 	27	28	29	30	31  New Years' Eve

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