

FRANKLINTON NEWSLETTER

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Introduction

Happy May! Read on for several resources and events coming soon to the neighborhood.

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

Franklinton Wellness Walks

Join Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center for their Franklinton Wellness Walks! Enjoy walking with others at a comfortable pace. 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. Upcoming dates:

- May 7th & 21st
- June 4th & 18th
- July 2nd & 16th
- August 6th & 20th

Registration is required. Upon registration, make sure to verify which location. To register, please email healthylivingcenter@mchs.com or visit <http://www.mountcarmelhealth.com/hlc>.



Westside Produce Giveaways at Rec Centers

The below rec centers have produce giveaways throughout the month. Please bring your ID.

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

Parenting Classes at Gladden

Join Gladden Community House and The Center for Family Resolution for parenting classes on **Wednesdays from 1-3PM on the 3rd floor at Gladden** (183 Hawkes Ave, 43223). No registration is required and you can pick which classes to attend. Topics include:

- May 1: Celebrate Success Every Day
- May 8: Bringing Out Your Personal Best as a Parent
- May 15: Bringing Out the Best in Your Child
- May 22: Creating Age Appropriate Expectations
- May 29th: Connecting with Your Child Through Listening

Free Collage Workshop & Open Mic Night

Join We Amplify Voices (WAV) for their **Community Creatures: Free Collage Workshop!** Craft your unique collage creature, connect with your community, and share love around the westside. Join them **every other Friday from 3-5PM**. Upcoming sessions:

- May 10th
- May 24th
- June 7th

Join WAV for their **Open Mic Night on Friday, May 10th from 6-7:30PM!** Come share your voice through poetry, song, music, comedy, or drama, or just listen to others.

Learn more: www.weamplifyvoices.org/whatwedo.

Columbus City Schools Ready for Summer Rally

The Ready for Summer Rally is back this year and will take place on **Saturday, May 18th, from 11AM-2PM at Westgate Elementary School** (3080 Wicklow Rd, 43204). The purpose is to help west side families be prepared and safe for the summer by providing the community with life-saving training and resources on: first aid, home safety, severe weather preparedness, outdoor, water, bike, and cooking safety, as well as health screenings including vaccinations, physicals, and more. This will be a fun and informative free event for families!

Community Festival & Resource Fair at Franklinton Prep HS

Join Franklinton Prep High School on **Thursday, May 23rd from 10AM-1PM** outside the school (40 Chicago Ave, 43222). Celebrate community with free food, face painting, community resources, giveaways, and free health screenings. Call 614-653-7135 with questions.



Public Comment Request: Zoning Code Changes

The City of Columbus has introduced a proposal to modernize the zoning on Columbus corridors. Through this code, the City aims to modernize zoning regulations to reflect our diverse community's evolving needs, support sustainable growth by improving transit options, expand housing opportunities and foster the development of job centers that will benefit all residents. The public comment period on these proposed changes is open until June 10th.

They've created the Zone In Gallery – an interactive space where you can learn all about the process at 141 N. Front St. – that will be open 6 days a week during the proposal's public comment period. Tours and appointments are available through June 7th.

Send your questions via phone by at 614-645-5343, or by email: ZoningUpdate@Columbus.gov. For more details, visit: www.columbus.gov/zoningupdate.

Franklinton National Night Out 2024

Save the date for National Night Out in Franklinton for **Tuesday, August 6th from 5:30-7:30PM at the Avondale School Yard** (141 Hawkes Ave, 43222). This is a FREE community event intended to provide resources to our neighbors.

What is National Night Out? It is a night out against crime. It promotes healthy neighborhoods by generating support and participation in anti-crime activities, strengthens neighborhood spirit, and builds police and community partnerships among residents. National Night Out is a free outing for the whole family, with food, entertainment, children's activities, and raffles.

Follow us on Facebook to stay updated: <https://www.facebook.com/ftonnationalnightout>.

Financial LifeSkills Program



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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 this July. 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>.

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


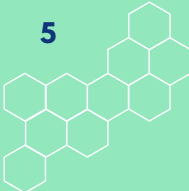














If interested in attending our full 6-week program, but you cannot attend this session or registration is full, please register online for our interest list:

<https://franklintondevelopment.org/flsp>.



MAY CALENDAR

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

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1 Parenting Class @ 1-3PM, Gladden Community House Franklinton Area Neighbors (FAN) @ 6PM, Franklinton Library		2 Free Produce @ 3-5PM, Glenwood Rec Center Free Produce @ 3-5PM, Sullivant Gardens Rec Center		3 		4		5 	
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6 	7 FAC Zoning Committee @ 6PM, Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center	8  Parenting Class @ 1-3PM, Gladden Community House	9 Free Produce @ 3-5PM, Dodge Rec Center	10 Collage Workshop @ 3-5PM / Open Mic @ 6-7:30PM, We Amplify Voices	11 	12 Mother's Day			
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13 	14 Franklinton Area Commission @ 6PM, Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center	15 Parenting Class @ 1-3PM, Gladden Community House	16 	17 Hygiene Help @ 10AM-5PM, Dodge Rec Center	18 Ready for Summer Rally @ 11AM-2PM, Westgate Elementary	19 			
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27 Memorial Day	28 FAC Housing & Development Committee @ 6PM, Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center	29 Parenting Class @ 1-3PM, Gladden Community House	30  	31 					

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

