

# HILLTOP USA NEWSLETTER

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## Introduction

Happy July! Read on for several resources and events coming soon to the Hilltop.

Please check [HilltopUSA.org](https://hilltopusa.org) for updated information on resources and events. Future issues can be found online at: <https://franklintondevelopment.org/hilltop-usa-newsletter>.

## Summer Jam West

Summer Jam West is a grassroots community arts festival held at **Westgate Park on Saturday, July 13th from 11AM-7PM**. It's a celebration of, and celebration for, the Hilltop community (though everyone is welcome to attend!). Join Hilltop Arts Collective for a day filled with:

- Over 40 artist and artisan vendors
- Food trucks and food vendors
- Chalk artists
- Kids arts areas, Kiwanisaurus Park and the Kids Art Zone
- Art demonstrations
- Community Partners
- Facepainting, balloon artists, and sno-cones!



## Rise Up CBUS Westside Events

Rise Up CBUS is taking community pride to a whole new level! Join us for a Rise Up CBUS! event near you. Learn about resources from city and community partners. Enjoy free food, music and connect with your neighbors. Admission is **free**. Westside Rise Up CBUS events:

- **Thursday, July 11th @ 5-7PM, Hauntz Park** (480 Columbian Ave, 43223)
- **Thursday, September 19th @ 4:30-7:30PM, Eakin Elementary** (3774 Eakin Rd, 43228)

## Walk With A Doc For Perinatal Families

Little Bottoms Free Store and Nationwide Children's Hospital are partnering to host a new Walk with a Doc program, offering a **monthly walk at Westgate Park** (4555 S. Westgate Ave, 43204) with a special emphasis on pregnant and postpartum families. Families can bring children on a walk/stroller ride while learning about a health topic, socializing with other families, building community, and gaining access to healthcare providers to answer medical questions. **Upcoming Walks on Sundays at 12:30PM:**

- **Sunday, July 21st**
- Sunday, August 25th
- Sunday, September 15th

For more information and to register, visit: [www.littlebottoms.org/events](http://www.littlebottoms.org/events).

## Westside Baby Shower

Join CelebrateOne for their Westside Baby Shower on **Saturday, July 27th from 1-3PM, Westgate Park** (455 South Westgate Ave, 43204). Navigating pregnancy and preparing for the arrival of your little one is an exciting yet sometimes challenging adventure. CelebrateOne is here to support you! Come join us at our upcoming community baby shower - designed to connect you with a wealth of resources. Meet with community partners to learn about breastfeeding, health insurance, childcare and medical care during your pregnancy.

CelebrateOne's community health workers will also be there to sign you up with our organization and connect you to the services you need for a healthy pregnancy and your baby's first year of life.

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/celebrateone-west-side-baby-shower-tickets-925827092757>.



## 19th Annual South Central National Night (Day) Out

Save the date for the 19th Annual South Central Hilltop Night (Day) Out Festival on **Saturday August 10th from 1-4PM at Burroughs Park** (551 S. Richardson Ave, 43204). The event celebrates ties with law enforcement, promotes anti-violence in our neighborhood, and strengthens community.

If you wish to contribute, sponsor an activity, chip in a gift card for the “Famous Free Drawing,” or set set up a resource booth, please contact Lisa Boggs at: call/text 614-264-0195 or email [lisaboggs693@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lisaboggs693@sbcglobal.net).

## Free Collage Workshop

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 at their office** (1327 Sullivant Ave, 43223). Upcoming sessions: **July 12th & 19th**.

Learn more: [www.weamplifyvoices.org/whatwedo](http://www.weamplifyvoices.org/whatwedo).

## Westgate Farmers Market

Westgate Farmers Market is open on the **first and third Saturdays until October from 9AM-Noon at West Gate Lodge lawn** (2925 W. Broad St, 43204). Stop by and check out local food and produce at the only farmers market on the Hilltop! There is a special Thanksgiving Market on November 18th.

EBT (Ohio Direction Card) is accepted, but please see the Market Information Tent to swipe your card in exchange for tokens, which can be spent at vendor tents. Produce Perks program are available, which provides SNAP participants with a dollar-for-dollar cash match (up to \$25) to be spent on fruits and vegetables.

## Financial LifeSkills Program

Get paid to learn money management! The 12-hour program is broken up into 6 classes:



### Financial LifeSkills PROGRAM

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. Please register online for our interest list: <https://franklintondevelopment.org/flsp>.



# JULY CALENDAR

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

M	TU	W	TH	F	SA	SU
1	2 Greater Hilltop Area Commission @ 6:30PM, Hilltop Library	3	4  Independence Day	5	6 Westgate Farmers Market @ 9AM-Noon, Westgate Lodge Lawn  Garden Market @ 11AM-1PM, Highland Youth Garden	7

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8	9 	10 Free Produce Distribution @ 4:30, Oakley Full Gospel Baptist Church	11 CARE for Hilltop @ 3-5:30PM, Hilltop Library  Rise Up CBUS Block Party @ 5-7PM, Hauntz Park	12 Collage Workshop @ 3-5PM, We Amplify Voices	13 Summer Jam West @ 11AM-7PM, Westgate Park	14 

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15 	16 GHAC Zoning Committee @ 6PM, Hilltop Library	17 Garden Market @ 3-5PM, Highland Youth Garden  Free Produce Distribution @ 4PM, Hilltop YMCA	18 GHAC Planning & Economic Development Committee @ 6PM Hilltop Library	19 Collage Workshop @ 3-5PM, We Amplify Voices	20 GHAC Parks & Rec Clean-up & Audit @ 9AM, Burroughs Park  Westgate Farmers Market @ 9AM-Noon, Westgate Lodge Lawn	21 Walk with a Doc @ 12:30PM, Westgate Park

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22	23 GHAC Community Relations & Gov't/ Legislation Committees @ 6:30PM, Best Side Studio	24 Blood Drive @ 11AM-5PM, Glenwood UMC  Garden Market @ 3-5PM, Highland Youth Garden	25 CARE for Hilltop @ 3-5:30PM, Hilltop Library  GHAC Public Safety Committee @ 6:30PM Hilltop Library	26 	27 Garden Market @ 11AM-1PM, Highland Youth Garden  Westside Baby Shower @ 1-3PM, Westgate Park	28 

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29	30 Stroller Social @ 12:30PM, Westgate Park	31 

**Questions? Comments?**  
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