

FRANKLINTON NEWSLETTER

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Introduction



Happy April! We hope this month brings some warmer weather and signs of Spring. We have announcements, resource highlights, volunteer opportunities, and upcoming events to share. Celebrate Earth Day by picking up trash in the neighborhood on your own, or volunteering to join others, such as the Franklinton Litter League event below.

Want to help FDA spread the word about Franklinton.org and Hilltopusa.org? We created a tab on our website to make it easy for organizations and community members to tell others about Franklinton.org and Hilltopusa.org. There are 6 downloadable graphics and instructions on how to share. To learn more, visit: <https://franklintondevelopment.org/spread-the-word>.

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

Announcement: Columbus Library Schedules

The Columbus Metropolitan Library is happy to announce that most of the locations will be open longer, returning to our regular hours that were shortened during the COVID-19 pandemic. Westside branch locations are below. Find details with other locations by visiting: <https://columbuslibrary.org/library-locations/>.

Franklinton Branch (1061 W. Town St)

Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9AM-8PM; Friday-Saturday: 9AM-6PM; Sunday: 1-5PM

Hilltop Branch (511 S. Hague Ave)

Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9AM-9PM; Friday-Saturday: 9AM-6PM; Sunday: 1-5PM



Announcement: Columbus Rec & Parks Hiring Event

Join Columbus Recreation and Parks Department for its first hiring fair on April 2nd! Eligible and qualified candidates can be hired (conditional and reliant on successful completion of a background check and drug screening at the event) on the spot with on-site interviews and processing. This event, held at Dodge Community Center, will feature our many teams looking to hire seasonal and part-time staff. APPS, Aquatics, Community Centers, Rental Services, Sports, Parks, Maintenance and more will be available to talk about current openings and interview for open positions. Pre-registration is preferred. On-site registrations will be accepted. What to bring: Multiple copies of your résumé; 2 forms of identification (Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, Passport, Government Issued ID Card, Military ID)

Learn more: <https://columbusrecparks.com/hiringfair>.

Resource Highlight: Integrated Services



Integrated Services for Behavioral Health (ISBH) is located at 1206 West Broad St 43222. ISBH offer a full array community-based behavioral health services, including individual and family therapy, case management, psychiatric services, and support for expecting parents and parents/caregivers of young children (Help Me Grow). To access any of these services, please visit our office between 8AM-5PM Monday through Friday, or call us at 1-800-321-8293.

ISBH is proud to announce our **new approach to medication for those struggling with opioid use disorder**. This program made possible by a \$2.1-million SAMHSA grant allows us to focus on rapid access to medication in the patient's home. Patients who enroll in this in-home program will receive home delivery of their first 3 days of buprenorphine with naloxone, technology to connect with our nursing staff, and a peer supporter to walk alongside the patient during their recovery journey. Additionally, for the unsheltered population, we have renovated space in our office's 3rd floor to facilitate the initial withdrawal management appointment. This allows the patient to relax inside a private space while connected to our nurse during the first hours of taking the medication. ISBH is looking forward to serving Franklinton with our new, flexible approach to treatment for opioid use disorder. To access this service, please call 1-800-321-8293.

Volunteer Opportunity: Earth Day Litter Clean-up

Celebrate Earth Day with a Litter Clean-Up Competition hosted by Kaufman Development and the Franklinton Board of Trade! The Franklinton Litter League is a competitive, team-style litter abatement initiative sponsored by the Board of Trade to keep the community beautiful and welcoming. When the environment is clean, safe, and appealing, people and businesses feel secure and thrive. As a volunteer, you'll compete to pick-up litter in Franklinton. Interested volunteers will meet at the **Gravity (90 West Broad St, 43215) at 9AM on Saturday, April 30th** for an overview and they'll split into teams. The team that collects the most trash will receive special prizes!

Find other Earth Day events and learn more: <https://earthdaycolumbus.org/volunteer>.



Upcoming Events

2 Free Programs at Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center

Cooking Demo

Join Mount Carmel's **free virtual cooking demonstrations**, as we discuss how food can help you and your family lead a healthier life! Participation includes a meal kit with the recipe ingredients, access to a recorded cooking demo with a Mount Carmel Chef, followed by a scheduled "What's in Your Bag" live discussion led by a Mount Carmel dietitian, doctor, and culinary consultant. You are welcome to attend one or more sessions.

Meal Kit Pickup: Tuesday, 4/12 from 1-3PM | Live Discussion: Wednesday, 4/13 from 2-3PM

Container Gardening

Mount Carmel's von Zychlin Healthy Living Center is also hosting an **in-person class on container gardening on Tuesday, April 19th from 12-1PM**. Container gardening is a popular choice for many gardeners as it allows you to grow your own fresh produce even if you have limited space. Learn the basics of growing in containers and get a hands-on demonstration of how to plant and care for your container veggies. Supplies will be provided to build your own container garden including a grow bag, soil, and spring plant starts. Registration will be limited. This class will be held inside at the Healthy Living Center will require participants wear masks and maintain social distancing. In the event that COVID-19 rates increase, programs may be canceled or moved to a virtual format.

Registration is required for both programs. To register, please email healthylivingcenter@mchs.com or visit <http://www.mountcarmelhealth.com/hlc>.

Franklinton Boulevard Feedback

Do you live near the medians at Dakota, Guilford, and West Park? Join Columbus Rec & Parks, Division of Planning, and EDGE for an open house on **Monday, April 18th from 5-7PM** at Dakota/Town, Guilford, and/or West Park/Town. Stop by the closest median and talk with staff about ideas of redeveloping each of boulevards. In case of rain date, the event will be postponed to Monday, April 25th 5-7PM. Questions or feedback can be sent to: acsauersmith@columbus.gov

Egg Hunt at Dodge Rec Center



Dodge Rec Center is hosting an egg hunt on **Saturday, April 16th at 10AM**. Each child in attendance will be separated into their specific age group and have an opportunity to grab as many eggs and candy as possible. For ages 1-12 and the event begins at 10AM sharp!

Free Hygiene & Cleaning Products at Dodge Rec Center

God's Hygiene Help Center helps bridge the gap for people in the community by providing access to free hygiene and cleaning products each month. God's Hygiene will be at Dodge Rec Center (667 Sullivant Ave) from **10AM-5PM on the third Friday in April and May** to distribute hygiene and cleaning items. Each individual can select 6 free hygiene or cleaning items from the resource list. Please bring your ID.

Learn more about what items are offered and other distributions: <https://www.godshygiene.org/>.



Calendar of Events: April

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

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1 April Fools' Day	2/3

M	TU	W	TH	F	SA/SU
4	5 FAC Zoning Committee @ 6PM, Facebook Live	6	7	8 Franklinton Friday	9/10

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11	12 Franklinton Area Commission @ 6PM, Facebook Live	13	14 Free Produce Distribution @ 3-5PM, Dodge Rec Center	15 God's Hygiene Help Center @ 10AM-5PM, Dodge Rec Center	16/17 Easter Egg Hunt @ 10AM, Dodge Rec Center on 4/16 <hr/> Easter on 4/17

M	TU	W	TH	F	SA/SU
18 Franklinton Blvd Feedback @ 5-7PM, Dakota, Guilford, & West Park Blvds	19	20	21 FBOT Luncheon @ 11:30AM-1PM	22  Earth Day	23/24

M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
25	26	27 FAC Housing & Development Committee @ 5:30PM, Facebook Live	28	29	30 Earth Day Clean-up @ 9AM, Gravity

Questions? Comments?

Call us at 614-275-4988, or send us an email at info@franklinton.org.

