

FRANKLINTON NEWSLETTER

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Introduction

Happy August! In this issue, we have announcements, resource highlights, and upcoming events. Columbus City Schools is back to school on Wednesday, August 24th.

Save the date to join us for **National Night Out in Franklinton on Tuesday, August 2nd from 5-8PM**. We are back at Avondale Elementary School (141 Hawkes Ave) to celebrate community. We will have free food, raffle prizes, community resources, kid activities, a backpack giveaway, and more. For updates, please visit: <https://facebook.com/ftonnationalnightout>.

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

Announcement: Starling Yard



Franklinton Development Association is proud to partner as co-developer with Woda Cooper Companies, Inc. to renovate the old Starling Middle School into affordable housing. The school was originally built in 1908 as West High School and will be turned into 45 apartments with 19 one-bedroom, 24 two-bedroom, and 2 three-bedroom units. There will be a total of 97 units on-site with the construction of two additional three story buildings to be added to the site. Construction is anticipated to begin by the end of the year.



Announcement: Nationwide 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) is pleased to announce that Ohioans experiencing suicidal crisis, mental health or addiction-related distress are able to call 988, an easy-to-remember three-digit number to access free, 24/7, confidential support for themselves or loved ones. The nationwide 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline went live in mid-July. A trained crisis counselor will answer the phone, listen to the caller, provide support, and connect them to additional resources if needed. The Lifeline provides live crisis center phone services in English and Spanish and uses Language Line Solutions to provide translation services in over 250 additional languages for people who call 988. The 988 dialing code will also be available nationwide for text or chat (English only).

Is this a fire or police emergency or imminent danger to life? CALL 911.

Do I need help related to thoughts of suicide, mental health or addiction crisis? CALL 988.

Resource Highlight: Moms Support Group

Are you a new mom with questions or challenges when it comes to caring for your new baby? You're not alone! That's why Mount Carmel created the weekly Moms Support Group. Join Mount Carmel Franklinton on **Tuesdays from 11AM-12PM at the Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center** (777 W. State St Building #2, Columbus, 43222). It's the perfect, safe, supportive place to have your questions answered, get additional support from a Registered Nurse, meet and connect with other moms, and get lots of social support. You will also have the opportunity to have regular blood pressure checks, get help monitoring your baby's weight, and learn about additional child development resources.

You are not required to have delivered at Mount Carmel to join the group

Resource Highlight: Ohio WIC at LLCHC



Lower Lights Christian Health Center (LLCHC) is offering sign-ups for WIC (Women, Infants, and Children Program) on **Thursdays from 9-11AM at 1160 W Broad Street** Columbus OH 43222. They will offer referrals for health care, food and formula assistance, car seats, child care, parenting classes, housing assistance, and more. They also offer education and support for nutrition, breastfeeding, child growth, iron deficiency, lead screenings, and more. Please call 614-645-7280 with questions.

Resource Highlight: Neighborhood Social Work

Do you need help accessing community resources? Join the Westside Social Worker for office hours on **Fridays from 1:30-4:30PM at the Westside Pride Center** (1186 West Broad St, 43222). The Neighborhood Social Work Team addresses individual needs that impact residents' health and wellness, including housing, food access and transportation. Through a process of brief case management, staff works to assess needs, make connections to resources, and advocate for clients. If you cannot attend this session, call the Neighborhood Social Work hotline at 614-645-6807.

Learn more: <https://columbus.gov/publichealth/programs/neighborhood-social-work/>.



Upcoming Events

Magic House Farms Summer Concert Series

Join Magic House Farms for their 2022 Summer Awareness Concert Series in the gardens at **120 N Yale Ave on Sunday afternoons from 2:30-6PM**. Please bring your own seating. This is free, but donations are accepted.

August 7th: Nate Ward with Dennis Kober

August 14th: Eric Nassau with Derek Warner and Billy Zenn

August 21st: Nick Cline with Amy Sheperd

August 28th: West Taylor with Jessijem

Back-to-School Bash by A Step In the Right Direction

Join A Step in the Right Direction for their third annual Back-to-School Bash on **Sunday, August 21st from noon-4PM at the Football Field at Westgate Park** (455 S. Westgate Ave, 43204) as they celebrate youth and community!



Enjoy Live Tunes by Y.S.E Entertainment, free hot lunch includes a hotdogs, a bag of chips, and a beverage. Enjoy Bounce Houses, face painting & more! Columbus Division of Fire will be there with their very own fire truck from 1-2PM. Each child will receive a book-bag full of school supplies. The child must be present at the event unless you call ahead of time to let them know at 614-254-0046.

Thank you to the amazing sponsors: CareSource, Townhall Columbus, Valentine Events LLC. If you are interested in donating school supplies, please contact A Step in the Right Direction on the number above.

Franklinton Wellness Walks

Do you enjoy walking with others at a comfortable pace? Each week will set out from the Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center with a different theme and topic of discussion. 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. Incentives will be provided to those who attend 4 or more walks. Meet at the Healthy Living Center (777 West State Street, Building 2, 43222) on **Thursdays until August 25th from 9:30-10:30AM**.

August topics include:

- August 4th: Tour of Dodge Recreation Center
- August 11th: Franklinton Farms Tour
- August 18th: ROY G BIV Gallery Tour
- August 25th: Housing & Finances with a visit to Franklinton Development Association & Franklinton Board of Trade

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

Open Garden Hours

Franklinton Farms is hosting open garden hours on **Wednesdays and Thursdays from 2-5PM** for the rest of summer into fall at Patrick Kaufman Learning Garden (154 Hawkes Ave). Come explore the garden!



Calendar of Events: August

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

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| 1 | 2 Franklinton National Night Out @ 5-8PM, Avondale Elementary | 3 | 4 Dress for Success Columbus Mobile Career Center @ 11AM-3PM, Franklinton Library | 5 Neighborhood Social Work Office Hours @ 1:30-4:30PM, Westside Pride Center | 6/7 Summer Concert Series @ 2:30-6PM, Magic House Farms on 8/7 |

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| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 Free Produce Distribution @ 3-5PM, Dodge Rec Center | 12 Neighborhood Social Work Office Hours @ 1:30-4:30PM, Westside Pride Center Hygiene Help @ 10AM-5PM, Dodge Rec Center | 13/14 Summer Concert Series @ 2:30-6PM, Magic House Farms on 8/14 |

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| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Neighborhood Social Work Office Hours @ 1:30-4:30PM, Westside Pride Center | 20/21 Summer Concert Series @ 2:30-6PM, Magic House Farms on 8/21 |

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| 22 | 23 | 24 CCS Back-to-School | 25 | 26 Neighborhood Social Work Office Hours @ 1:30-4:30PM, Westside Pride Center | 27/28 Summer Concert Series @ 2:30-6PM, Magic House Farms on 8/28 |

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

