

# FRANKLINTON NEWSLETTER

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## Introduction

Happy August! This issue features several announcements, resource highlights, and events. **Columbus City Schools returns to classes on Wednesday, August 23rd.** Tax free weekend is August 4th-6th (no sales tax on certain purchases).

The Franklinton Area Commission meets on the **second Tuesday of the month at 6PM at the Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center** (777 W. State St, 43222). The goal is to connect with neighborhood residents, groups, businesses, organizations, property owners, developers, and city officials. Commissioners have monthly meetings to attend as volunteers. This is your neighborhood connection to the City of Columbus government. **We mentioned in the previous issue that there would be an election on Saturday, August 26th, but that has been canceled.** The regular Franklinton Area Commission meeting is canceled due to National Night Out.

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

## Franklinton National Night Out 2023

Join us for **National Night Out in Franklinton on Tuesday, August 1st from 5:30-8PM at Avondale Schoolyard** (141 Hawkes Ave). Celebrate community! We will have free food, raffle prizes, community resources, kid activities, a backpack giveaway, and more! All are welcome to join this community block-party.

Stay updated with our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/ftonnationalnightout](https://www.facebook.com/ftonnationalnightout).



## Financial LifeSkills Program

Franklinton Development Association in collaboration with the Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center is offering the Financial LifeSkills Program beginning in early October. Registration is REQUIRED & space is limited. 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

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 are interested in participating in the program, but cannot make this timeframe or the class is full, please register online for our waitlist: <https://franklintondevelopment.org/flsp>.

## Senior Outreach Services at Gladden

Are you 60 years or older? Gladden Community House offers services for seniors and homebound residents on the westside (43222, 43233, 43228, 43215 west of the river). Call 614-227-1641 to learn more. Services include:

- Case management services
- Group transportation to grocery/pantry
- Social events like book clubs, luncheons, bowling, movies

## Renew Homes Ohio: Home Repairs



Do you live in the City of Columbus? Do you have a code violation or does your home need repairs that would prevent you from living in a clean and safe environment? Renew Homes Ohio helps with common code violations in the City of Columbus. Common code violations include high grass, broken gutters and peeling exterior paint. Renew Homes Ohio does not work on structural issues or cosmetic updates.

Call 614-405-6968, or visit: <https://renewhomesohio.com/>.

## Special Election

There is a Special Election on **Tuesday, August 8th**, authorized by the Ohio General Assembly, this is a statewide election, so every registered voter in the state will have the opportunity to vote on this single issue. There will be only one issue on the ballot, which is the proposed amendment to the state constitution. To find your polling location, please visit: <https://vote.franklincountyohio.gov/>.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Library Days: Free Admission to Vets Memorial

As a community partner of the Columbus Metropolitan Library, the National Veterans Memorial and Museum is offering free admission to the Museum when you show your library card on **August 4-6 from 10AM-5PM.**

All visitors are encouraged to:

- Touch and try on military gear and artifacts
- Listen to featured Veterans share their stories
- Write letters to Veterans and active-duty service members
- Ask questions
- See the beautiful watercolor paintings created by a U.S. Navy Veteran
- Reflect on the stories heard and connect to your own experience

### Dress For Success at Franklinton Library

Dress for Success Mobile Career Center will provide program attendees with an interview-ready outfit, including accessories and shoes for free. Attendees will also be introduced to all programming including workforce readiness and career development. Service will be provided inside their Mobile Career Center in the branch parking lot.

Upcoming Dates:

- **Wednesday, August 9th from 11AM-3PM**
- Friday, November 10th from 11AM-3PM

### Hygiene Help at Dodge Rec Center

Divine Dignity provides access to 6 free hygiene and cleaning products each month at **Dodge Rec Center (667 Sullivant Ave) from 10AM-5PM on the third Friday.** Please bring your ID.

Upcoming dates:

- Friday, August 18th
- Friday, September 15th

### Yoga in the Garden

Yoga in the Garden at **Magic House Farms (120 N. Yale Ave, 43222) at 10AM** on select Sundays. Parking is free behind the farm (follow the signs). Please arrive 10 minutes early. Donations appreciated.

Upcoming dates:

- Sunday, August 20th
- Sunday, September 3rd









### 3rd Annual Franklinton v. Hilltop Softball Game

Save the date for the third annual intra-neighborhood softball game! Join the Greater Hilltop and Franklinton Area Commissions **Saturday, September 9th from 10AM-12PM at Gladden Sports Complex!** Each team will be raising money and playing for a west side organization serving our communities, with 75% of the proceeds going toward the winning team's organization and 25% going to the losing team's.



# Calendar of Events: August

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

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7	8 Special Election	9 Dress for Success Mobile Career Center @ 11AM-3PM, Franklinton Library	10 Produce Giveaway @ 3-5PM, Dodge Rec Center Free Yoga @ 5:30-6:15PM, LLCHC	11 Franklinton Fridays	12 	13 							
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21	22 FAC Housing & Development Committee @ 5:30PM, Mount Carmel HLC	23 CCS Students Return	24 Free Yoga @ 5:30-6:15PM, LLCHC	25	26	27 							
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