

FRANKLINTON NEWSLETTER

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Introduction

Happy December! This holiday season is unlike any other. We encourage residents to spread joy and not COVID-19 by celebrating with people in your own household, wearing a mask, keeping 6 feet of distance between yourself and others, and washing your hands. Columbus Public Health and Franklin County Public Health have issued a Stay-at-Home Advisory until December 18th. Residents are advised to only leave home to go to work or school, or for essential needs such as seeking medical care, going to the grocery store or pharmacy, and picking up food. We plan to release our next issue of this Newsletter in February 2021. Cheers to 2021!

Announcement: Shop Small, Shop Franklinton

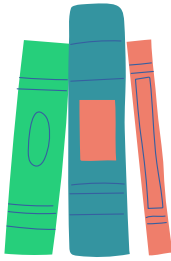


As cooler weather sets in and Thanksgiving has come and gone, many are now looking to the holiday season as a bright spot in this otherwise challenging, stressful and emotional year. If you are planning to do some shopping for Christmas or any other reason, please consider doing it locally and supporting small businesses! Gift cards are a great idea for any occasion, and each one sold, no matter how big or small, will really help a small shop survive. Please visit the Franklinton Board of Trade (FBOT) online membership directory for shopping ideas:
<https://www.franklintonbot.org/directory>.

You can also view a map of Franklinton with all listed businesses identified, regardless of their FBOT member status: <https://tinyurl.com/franklintonbusinessmap>. Shop small, shop Franklinton this holiday season!



Announcement: Library Going Back to Curbside Pick-up



Due to the City of Columbus and Franklin County joint health advisory, Columbus Metropolitan Library branches will only be open for curbside pick-up and walk-up services only. There will be no entry into our buildings for services. Marion-Franklin Branch will be closed for all services.

For more info, please visit: <https://www.columbuslibrary.org/covid-19-coronavirus-response>.

Announcement: Fire Safety Tips

Stay safe this winter with some heating safety tips! Almost half of home heating equipment fires are reported during the months of December, January, and February. Some fire safety tips:

- Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater
- Never use an oven to heat your home
- Test smoke alarms monthly
- Turn off portable heaters when leaving the room or going to bed
- Keep candles at least 12 inches away from anything that can burn, and blow them out when you leave the room or go to bed
- Keep anything that can catch fire (oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains) away from your stovetop

Find more fire safety tips at: <https://www.columbus.gov/public-safety/fire/safety-information/Causes-of-Fire/>.

Resource Highlight: 180 Demo Hiring



180 Demo is a professional demolition company, specializing in interior demolition projects. We have worked on hundreds of projects throughout Ohio with over fifty general contractors, and we are passionate about safe and accurate work. After previously being a business line of CleanTurn, we became our own LLC in 2020.

Our purpose at 180 Demo is to leverage our company as a way of addressing issues related to criminal justice reform. Over the last eight years, we have seen men and women work at 180 Demo after being involved with the criminal justice system, and after growing and working with us, they have gone on to work as carpenters, plumbers, electricians, business owners, and more. Our vision is to create the national model for guiding formerly incarcerated women and men into the construction industry. We are passionate about providing Fair Chance and Supportive Employment, and we are actively hiring. Group interviews are every Tuesday at 3PM. Please email humanresources@180Demo.com to register or for more information.

Contact us for more information about interviews or how you or your organization can partner with us! Find us online at: <https://180demo.com/>.



Resource Highlight: Central Ohio Community Land Trust



Construction is well underway on five new houses in the neighborhood! Franklinton Development Association, in partnership with Finance Fund, are building these homes to be a part of the Central Ohio Community Land Trust. This is an exciting new program in Central Ohio designed to provide permanent affordable homeownership. All five of the homes already have buyers in place, but the Community Land Trust has plans to build more houses in Franklinton, and throughout Central Ohio.

If you are looking to buy a home, we encourage everyone to check out their website to find out if they qualify: <https://www.coclt.org>.

Resource Highlight: Franklinton Farms Community Fridge

Have you heard about Franklinton Farms' Community Fridge? The fridge is located at 907 W. Rich Street and is being restocked every Monday by their farm team. Eventually they hope to open it up to neighbors to donate food to, but keeping it just to Franklinton Farms grown veggies and herbs for now will help them monitor the use, maintain, and keep it clean and running well!

Survey Opportunity: Clean Transportation



The City of Columbus is investigating ways to increase clean transportation options for low-to-moderate-income households. To help inform their research, the City is looking for individuals to complete a 30-minute phone conversation to discuss their transportation needs and challenges.

Individuals who are selected to participate in the 30-minute phone conversation will receive a \$100 incentive. If interested, the first step is to fill out this quick form (it should take no more than 3 minutes): <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/5966853/Columbus-Survey>.

If selected, someone from the City's partnering organization, Illuminology, will reach out to you to set up a 30-minute phone conversation. Interviews will be conducted through December 11th. Have any questions? Feel free to reach out to Jenna Tipaldi at JETipaldi@columbus.gov.



Partnership Highlight: Cleaner Columbus Program

You might have noticed more people cleaning up litter in the neighborhood during November. The Cleaner Columbus Program was launched by Columbus City Council, with the leadership of Councilmember Emmanuel V. Remy. The program offered residents in five neighborhoods the opportunity to have temporary employment for two weeks performing litter cleanup and neighborhood beautification. The Franklinton Board of Trade led the effort in Franklinton.



Calendar of Events: December

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

	TU	W	TH	F	SA/SUN
	1 Virtual FAC Zoning Committee @ 6PM	2	3 Dodge Rec Center Produce Distribution @ 3PM	4	5/6
M	TU	W	TH	F	SA/SU
7	8	9 Celebrate One Stroller Social @ 6:30	10 Virtual Safe Sleep Ambassador Training @ 2PM Hanukkah Begins	11 Franklinton Friday @ 6-10PM	12/13
M	TU	W	TH	F	SA/SU
14 Virtual Safe Sleep Ambassador Training @ 2:30PM	15	16 Virtual FAC Housing & Development Committee @ 5:30PM	17 Dodge Rec Center Produce Distribution @ 3PM	18 Virtual Safe Sleep Ambassador Training @ 10AM Hanukkah Ends	19/20
M	TU	W	TH	F	SA/SU
21  Winter Solstice	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25  Christmas	26/27
M	TU	W	TH		
28	29	30	31  New Year's Eve		

Questions? Comments?
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