

FRANKLINTON NEWSLETTER

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Introduction



Happy February! This is our first issue of the new year, and we hope you are having a great start to 2023. This year celebrates 30 years since FDA was founded in 1993.

Are you looking to improve your money management skills this year? Contact us about our **Financial Life-skills Program**! The 12-hour program is broken up into 6 classes that reviews your relationship with money, budgeting, banks and credit, loan and debt management, job-training and entrepreneurship, and taxes and risk management. Graduates from the program receive a financial incentive upon completion of the program. Sign up here: <https://franklintondevelopment.org/sign-up>.

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

Announcement: AEP Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program

AEP Ohio's Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program lends a hand to those experiencing financial hardship. The program provides eligible customers with a utility assistance grant applied directly toward their bill. The program is accepting applications for utility assistance grants for the 2022-2023 winter hearing season until April 28th. AEP Ohio also has a payment extension program that allows a one-time payment extension, and a payment arrangement program to provide flexibility to help you budget and pay your balance in full.

Learn more: <https://aepohio.com/assistance>.



Announcement: Westside & 24/7 Warming Centers

Anyone in need of shelter can call the Homeless Hotline at 614-274-7000. All warming stations can contact Mount Carmel Outreach Program at any time for a follow-up on shelter access, anyone in crisis, or if they need to contact the Street to Housing Outreach Collaborative (SHOC) on any outreach issues: 614-512-2483.

Westside Warming Stations until March 15th, 2023:

- **Jordan's Crossing** (342 N. Hague Ave, 43204): Monday-Friday from 9AM-4PM, Saturday from 9AM-Noon. Call 614-228-1342 for details.
- **Franklinton Library** (1061 W. Town St, 43222): Monday-Thursday from 9AM-8PM, Friday-Saturday from 9AM-6PM, and Sunday from 1-5PM
- **Hilltop Library** (511 S. Hague Ave): Monday-Thursday from 9AM-9PM, Friday-Saturday from 9AM-6PM, and Sunday from 1-5PM
- **Dodge Rec Center** (667 Sullivant Ave, 43215): Monday-Friday from 9AM-9PM, Saturday from 9AM-6PM
- **Westgate Rec Center** (455 S. Westgate Ave, 43204): Tuesday-Friday from Noon-9PM, Saturday from 9AM-6PM
- **Holton Rec Center** (303 N. Eureka Ave, 43204): Tuesday Noon-9PM, Wednesday 3-9PM, Thursday-Friday Noon-9PM, Saturday 9AM-6PM
- **Glenwood Rec Center** (1888 Fairmont Ave, 43223): Tuesday 10AM-9PM, Wednesday Noon-9PM, Thursday-Friday 10AM-9PM, Saturday 9AM-6PM
- **Sullivant Garden Rec Center** (755 Renick St, 43223): Tuesday, Thursday, Friday Noon-9PM; Wednesday 3-9PM; Saturday 9AM-6PM

24/7 Warming Centers until March 15th, 2023 (not Westside):

- **Broad Street United Methodist Church** (501 E. Broad St, 43215): Call 614-221-4571 for details
- **Summit United Methodist Church** (82 E 16th Ave, 43201): Call 614-228-1342 for details

Resource Highlight: Hygiene Help with Divine Dignity

Divine Dignity (formerly 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. Divine Dignity will be at **Dodge Rec Center (667 Sullivant Ave) from 10AM-5PM on the third Friday** of the month to distribute 6 free hygiene or cleaning items. Please bring your ID.



Upcoming Events

Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center Cooking Demo



Join Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center for **monthly free cooking demonstrations** as they discuss how food can help you and your family lead a healthier life! Participation includes a live cooking demo, a sample of the recipe, and a discussion led by a Mount Carmel dietitian, doctor, health coach and culinary consultant. Meal kits with recipe ingredients will be provided as well as access to a cooking demo video recorded by a Mount Carmel Chef.

Tuesday, February 14th from 1-2:30PM (Topic: Heart Month)

Tuesday, March 14th from 1-2:30PM (Topic: Nutrition Month)

Tuesday, April 11th from 1-2:30PM (Topic: Healthy Fats)

Space is limited and registration is required. To register: <http://mountcarmelhealth.com/hlc>.

Moms2B

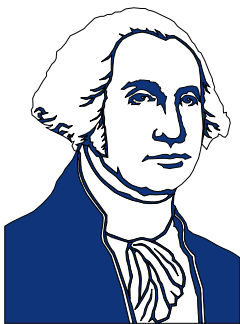
Moms2B is a weekly prenatal education program in partnership with The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center on **Thursdays from 11AM-1PM**. You will have the chance to learn how to have a healthy baby and pregnancy, talk with healthcare professionals, and make new friends. Childcare is provided. Walk-ins are welcome. Call Moms2B at 614-292-1605 for more information.

AAPR Income Tax Assistance

Are you over 50 years old and need help with your income taxes? Free AAPR Income Tax Assistance will start in February **by appointment only** on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9AM-2PM only. Please call the front desk at Dodge Rec Center at 614-724-8151 or stop by the front to reserve your appointment time.

Want to help? Dodge Rec Center is in need of volunteers for the front desk to assist with booking appointments, if you're interested please call 614-724-8151.

President's Day at National Veterans Memorial



Only \$1 admission to National Veterans Memorial and Museum on President's Day (Monday, February 20th)! A majority of United States' Presidents were Veterans! Learn more about their stories, as well as discovering other unique Veteran experiences by visiting the NVMM.

Handouts & activities for visitors of all ages:

- Presidential Trivia at 12PM, 1PM, and 2PM with prizes
- Presidential Scavenger Hunt
- Coloring Pages
- More!



Calendar of Events: February

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

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27	28 FAC Housing & Development Committee @ 5:30PM, Mount Carmel HLC					

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

