

FRANKLINTON NEWSLETTER

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Introduction

Happy February! This is our first issue of 2024. We have resources and events to highlight.

Have you wanted to learn more about our Financial LifeSkills Program? Join us & the Financial Empowerment Center on **Thursday, February 29th from 1:00-2:30PM at Bottoms Up Coffee**. Representatives from both organizations will be available to share about their services around financial education.

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

Franklinton Area Commission (FAC)

The Franklinton Area Commission (FAC) serves as a liaison to connect neighborhood groups, property owners, residents, developers and city officials. Franklinton residents, businesses and any other type of stakeholder is encouraged to attend our monthly meetings. FAC meets the **second Tuesday of the month at 6PM, Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center (777 W State St, Building #2, 43222)**. FAC has committees that all are encouraged to attend:

- Zoning Committee
- Housing & Development Committee
- Non-Profit Collaborative

To learn more about FAC and see the calendar of events, please visit: <https://cbusareacommissions.org/franklinton/>.



Financial LifeSkills Program

Get paid to learn money management! **Franklinton Development Association in collaboration with the Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center is offering the Financial LifeSkills Program beginning early March 2024.** Registration is REQUIRED & space is limited. Before enrolling, please make sure you are available for all 6 classes, and 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 cannot attend the sessions at Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center, please register online for our waitlist: <https://franklintondevelopment.org/flsp>.

Westside Warming Centers

Anyone in need of shelter can call the **Homeless Hotline at 614-274-7000**. Westside warming centers are open until March 15, 2024:

- **Jordan's Crossing** (342 N. Hague Ave, 43204 | 614-507-3246): Monday-Tuesday from 9AM-4PM, Wednesday from 9AM-8PM, Thursday-Friday 9AM-4PM (Friday dinner at 7PM).
- **Franklinton Library** (1061 W. Town St, 43222 | 614-645-2275): Monday-Thursday from 9AM-8PM, Friday-Saturday from 9AM-6PM, Sunday from 1-5PM
- **Hilltop Library** (511 S. Hague Ave, 43204 | 614-645-2275): Monday-Thursday from 9AM-9PM, Friday-Saturday from 9AM-6PM, Sunday from 1-5PM
- **Dodge Rec Center** (667 Sullivant Ave, 43215 | 614-724-8151): Monday-Friday from 8AM-8PM, Saturday from 9AM-4PM
- **Glenwood Rec Center** (1888 Fairmont Ave, 43223 | 614-645-3282): Monday-Friday from 8AM-8PM, Saturday from 9AM-4PM
- **Holton Rec Center** (303 N. Eureka Ave, 43204 | 614-645-3208): Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 12-9PM; Wednesday from 3-9PM; Saturday from 9AM-6PM
- **Sullivant Gardens Rec Center** (755 Renick St, 43223 | 614-645-8171): Monday-Friday from 8AM-8PM, Saturday from 9AM-4PM

Opportunity Rising Career Workshops

The City of Columbus employs over 10,000 people in approximately 650+ different job titles. City employees perform a variety of necessary jobs that help to maintain the quality of life for city residents, such as collecting the trash, repairing streets, providing clean water, keeping the traffic lights working, and providing police, fire, and EMS services. Learn more about the hiring and selection process, how to apply, and what to expect from the process! Staff will be available after the presentation to help participants create their online job profile.

Westside clinics at Glenwood Community Center (1888 Fairmont Ave, 43223):

- **Monday, February 12th @ 9-11AM**
- **Monday, March 4th @ 9-11AM**



UPCOMING EVENTS

Community Creatures: Free Collage Workshop

Join We Amplify Voices (WAV) for their Community Creatures: Free Collage Workshop! Craft your unique collage creature, connect with your community, and share love around the westside. Join them **every other Friday from 3-5PM**. Upcoming sessions:

- February 2nd
- February 16th
- March 1st
- March 15th
- March 29th

Learn more: www.weamplifyvoices.org/whatwedo.

Tax Appointments at Glenwood United Methodist Church

Do you need your taxes filed? Glenwood UMC offers tax appointments in the church Parlor **every Saturday through April 6th from 9AM-3PM**, and **every Monday through April 8th from Noon-6PM**. Income Requirement: Income threshold is household income of \$70,000 or less.

Limitations:

- Only do federal taxes and state of Ohio taxes.
- Do not do taxes regarding rental properties.
- Do not do taxes for businesses that have inventory and depreciation.
- Do not do city taxes.

Board of Revision In-Person Filing at Franklinton Library

The Franklin County Board of Revision (BOR) hears complaints on the market value of your property and can adjust the value based on presented evidence. The BOR is now accepting tax year 2023 complaints through April 1, 2024. Join them for an in-person clinic on **Saturday, February 10th from 9AM-1PM, Franklinton Library** (1061 W Town St, 43222).

To learn more about the Board of Revision process, please visit: www.franklincountyauditor.com/real-estate/board-of-revision.

\$1 Admission at Vets Memorial

This Presidents Day, join the National Veterans Memorial & Museum to connect with the stories of Presidents who served for a Washington (\$1). Learn more about their unique stories and discover the experiences of our Veteran Presidents when you visit. Vets Memorial is open **10AM-5PM on Monday, February 19th**.



FEBRUARY CALENDAR

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

		TH	F	SA	SU	
		1	2 Collage Workshop @ 3-5PM, WAV Groundhog Day	3	4	
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5	6 FAC Zoning Committee @ 6PM, Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center	7	8	9 SAFER Fridays @ 12-3PM, SAFER Station	10 Board of Revision Clinic @ 9AM-1PM, Franklinton Library	11
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12 Opportunity Rising Workshop @ 9-11AM, Glenwood Rec Center	13 Franklinton Area Commission @ 6PM, Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center	14 Valentine's Day	15	16 Hygiene Help @ 10AM-5PM, Dodge Rec Center Collage Workshop @ 3-5PM, WAV	17	18
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19 \$1 Admission to NVMM @ 10AM-5PM Presidents' Day	20	21	22	23 SAFER Fridays @ 12-3PM, SAFER Station	24	25
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26	27 FAC Housing & Development Committee @ 6PM, Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center	28	29 Financial Education Resources Pop-Up @ 1-2:30PM, Bottoms Up Coffee			

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

