

FRANKLINTON NEWSLETTER

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Introduction

Can you believe we are half-way through 2020? What a crazy year it has been!

We'd like to thank Trent Smith from the Franklinton Board of Trade for contributing content to this Newsletter! Last month, we distributed copies at Gladden Community House, Franklinton Farms, Franklinton Cycle Works, Little Bottoms Free Store, Bottoms Up Coffee, and Crossroads World Outreach Ministries. We also left copies in 2 Little Free Libraries (West Park and Yale). This newsletter is another way to expand our reach in the community and highlight resources and events on the Westside. As always, check *Franklinton.org* for updated information.

Announcement: COVID-19 Testing in Franklinton



Lower Lights Christian Health Center and Mount Carmel Health Systems are offering coronavirus testing. This testing is available to those who are symptomatic, or whom believe they have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, or those who live in congregate housing (such as a shelter). You do not need a medical referral to be tested. Drive-up/walk-up testing will take place at 777 W. State Street, Columbus, OH 43222 (outside of entrance) on Fridays from 9AM-5PM.

Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea.

Find more info at: <https://llchc.org/covid19/>



Announcement: CCS Draft 2020-2021 Schedule



Columbus City Schools has released a draft calendar for the 2020-2021 school-year. The first day of school for students would begin on Tuesday, September 8th.

For more info: <https://www.ccsok.us/>

Announcement: Computer Access at Franklinton Library



Limited computer access will be offered at the Franklinton Branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Library (1061 W. Town St). A limited number of computers will be available for 50-minute use. Customers can print, copy, fax and scan. No browsing or checkout of materials will be available at this time; however, if you have items ready for pickup at this locations, they will be checked out for you in the branch.

To make a computer reservation, visit the library and complete the computer reservation sign-in at the door - please have your library card number ready and call the phone number on the sign. Then a staff person will help you set up a reservation and let you know when to return to the branch. A few minutes before your reservation, return to the building entrance and a staff member will let you in. Staff will check you in and walk you to your PC.

Hours of operation: Monday-Thursday from 11AM-7PM; Friday & Saturday from 11AM-6PM.

Resource Highlight: Columbus-Franklin County COVID-19 Small Business Relief and Recovery Fund

The Columbus-Franklin County COVID-19 Small Business Response and Recovery Fund offers support for small businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Franklinton Board of Trade (FBOT) serves as a community referral partner for this new small business relief fund as the entity that manages the Neighborhood Revitalization Program through the City of Columbus. The program offers loans, grants and technical assistance to help businesses get back on their feet, open safely and get technical help along the way.

To find out more details and/or eligibility requirements visit this website: <https://www.rev1ventures.com/columbus-covid-19-small-business-response-and-recovery-fund/>.

Contact Trent at FBOT with questions: 614.398.2435 or trent@franklintonbot.org.



Resource Highlight: Free Produce Markets at Rec Centers & Go Lunch!



Columbus Recreation and Parks with the support of Mid-Ohio Foodbank are offering free, fresh produce at mobile markets throughout the City. Produce Markets are set up as a drive-thru and staffed by volunteers wearing masks and gloves.

Dodge Recreation Center (667 Sullivant Ave, Columbus, OH 43215) is one site that is providing free drive-thru produce distribution on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month from 3:30-5:00PM. Please bring your ID. This is first come, first serve.

Text "FOOD" to 877-877 to find a nearby site offering free and nutritious meals for kids.

Find sites online at: <https://www.golunch.club/>

Spotlight Partnership: Franklinton Board of Trade & Finance Fund

The Franklinton Board of Trade (FBOT) is a community partner with the Finance Fund as they completely remodel the old motel units behind Franklinton Square Shopping Plaza at 1500 W Broad St. The project is called Carol Stewart Village, named after the long-time matriarch and beloved neighborhood advocate. This partnership utilizes the program FBOT manages to pay people that are experiencing homelessness to pick-up trash in the neighborhood. FBOT signed on with Finance Fund to provide at least eight-hours of landscaping labor as the renovations of the units near completion. Carol Stewart Village is a partnership between Finance Fund, Star House, and the City of Columbus to provide transitional housing for youth ages 18-24 aging out of foster care and/or have experienced homelessness.

Upcoming Event: Franklinton Garden & Art Tour



Franklinton Garden & Art Tour is hosted by Franklinton Area Neighbors (FAN) and ROY G BIV Gallery. The tour will start at the Franklinton Branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Library (1061 W Town St) from noon to 5PM on Sunday, July 12th.

Gardeners will be on site to greet guests and answer questions. Artists will be making art during the tour and selling displayed art. Cash & carry. Live music in three locations, art projects for visitors, live demonstrations with historic toys, blacksmithing and more!

Pre-tour garden art exhibit (or until art is sold out, cash and carry) at ROY G BIV (435 W. Rich St) from June 12th-August 8th, 2020. ROY G BIV is open from Wednesday to Sunday from 12-6PM.

No admission to the event, and all children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Donations accepted for children's art programs at Gladden Community House and the Franklinton Branch Library. Checks should be made out to ROY G BIV Gallery.



Calendar of Events: July

		W	TH	F	SA/SU
		1 Celebrate One Stroller Social @ 6:30PM	2 Little Bottoms Free Store Drive-Thru @ 6:30-8PM	3	4/5
M	TU	W	TH	F	SA/SU
6	7 Virtual FAC Zoning Committee @ 6PM	8 Celebrate One Stroller Social @ 6:30PM	9 Dodge Rec Center Produce Distribution @ 3-5PM Little Bottoms Free Store Drive-Thru @ 6:30-8PM	10	11/12 Franklinton Garden & Art Tour @ 12-5PM on 7/12
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13	14 Celebrate One Virtual Safe Sleep Training @ 11:30AM Virtual Franklinton Area Commission @ 6PM	15 Celebrate One Stroller Social @ 6:30PM	16 Little Bottoms Free Store Drive-Thru @ 6:30-8PM	17	18/19
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20	21	22 Virtual FAC Housing & Development Committee @ 5:30PM Celebrate One Stroller Social @ 6:30PM	23 Dodge Rec Center Produce Distribution @ 3-5PM Little Bottoms Free Store Drive-Thru @ 6:30-8PM	24	25/26 400 Market @ 12-4PM on 7/26
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27	28 Free Produce @ 10AM-1PM, Gladden Community House	29 Celebrate One Stroller Social @ 6:30PM	30 Celebrate One Virtual Safe Sleep Training @ 10AM Little Bottoms Free Store Drive-Thru @ 6:30-8PM	31	

Visit <http://franklinton.org/resources/events/> to see more details on the events listed

Questions? Comments?
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