

FRANKLINTON NEWSLETTER

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Introduction



Happy July! We have lots of updates in this issue for the whole family. Many programs and agencies are making changes with COVID-19 restrictions lifting, including the Franklinton Area Commission. The next full commission meeting on Tuesday, July 13th at 6PM will be held at Gladden Community House in the gym.

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

Announcement: Virtual City Council Westside Meeting

Columbus City Council is continuing its Community Meeting Series virtually. In July, Council will host a community meeting focused on Westside residents on Wednesday, July 7th via WebEx at 6PM. The Community Meeting series gives residents a chance to talk to Councilmembers and City staff and department leadership about diverse subject matter in an informal setting. Due to the virtual nature of the event, each Councilmember will have their own breakout room, related to the committees they chair. For full involvement, residents will need to participate using the WebEx platform.

Registration Information: RSVP to segates@columbus.gov by 5PM on July 6th, 2021. Upon registration, participants will be sent WebEx information.



Announcement: Gladden's Pantry

Gladden Food Pantry provides emergency food assistance to households living within the service area (zip codes 43222, 43223, and 43215 West of the river). The Pantry shifted to a pick up only model at the beginning of the COVID-19 Crisis. We are excited to share that with social distancing measures in place, we have returned to a shop through model for the summer. Those that still wish to pick up their pre-made food box may continue to do so. Open until 5PM - Shop twice a month - Produce 5 days a week.

Learn more: <https://www.gladdenhouse.org/food-pantry>.

In food assistance news, Ohio's emergency SNAP allotment will end in July. Households will still get their regular monthly allotment of SNAP benefits, but the emergency amount will no longer be added.

For more information, visit: <https://benefits.ohio.gov/>.

Announcement: COVID-19 Vaccines

Columbus Public Health is offering walk-in appointments from 9AM-4PM on Monday-Friday. Vaccines are open to those 12 and up in Ohio.

Locally, **Lower Lights Christian Health Center** is administering vaccines by appointment only on Monday afternoons upstairs in the 2nd floor Lower Lights Nursing Center offices at 777 W State Street. If you are a Lower Lights Christian Health Center patient, you may receive your COVID-19 vaccination during a scheduled primary care or nurse appointment at our Health Center, Nursing Center, Fifth Avenue, German Village or UnionStar locations (not available at Cooper Road). Call 614-274-1455 option 1 to schedule.

Resource Highlight: Social Workers at CML Hilltop Branch

There are social workers and social work interns that have office hours at the Hilltop branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Library. The social workers help answer questions and provide information about social services in the community, as well as connecting customers to benefits and resources that they may need, such as health care resources, employment, affordable housing, utility assistance, food, clothing, mental health resources, addiction & recovery resources, etc. Call/text the social work hotline at 614-653-6498 with questions.

Tyler's Hours: Monday 12-5PM & Thursday 10AM-3PM

Mallory's hours: Friday 1:30-6PM

Molly's hours: Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 10AM-3PM

Resource Highlight: The Refuge



Free, non-medical, 13-month addiction recovery ministry for men over the age of 18. Orientation is every Monday (12 S Terrace Ave) - 10AM for Men. The Refuge is a holistic approach to addiction that focuses on rebuilding broken relationships, transforming lives affected by addiction.

Learn more at: <https://therefugeohio.org/>.



Job Opportunity: Youth Summer Employment

In partnership with The City of Columbus's Keep Columbus Beautiful Program, The YMCA of Central Ohio will employ and invest in the development of 400 young adults this summer through the Y Earth Service Corps Summer Employment & Leadership Program. Hiring 15-21 year olds for our YMCA Earth Service Corps Program! \$12/hour, 20 hours/week. participants also receive a free YMCA membership.

Learn more by contacting Shari Perkins (Shari.Perkins@ymcacolumbus.org) or visit: <https://ymcacolumbus.org/yesc>.

Upcoming Events

Franklinton Cycle Works Events



Franklinton Cycle Works has a lot going on in July if you want to get out on your bike! **Bike School** classes on July 7th (How to Fix a Flat), 14th (Drive Train Maintenance), and 21st (Brake Adjustment & Wheel Tuning) at 6:30PM. Learn how to ride on the road safely during the **Community Rides** on the Thursday, July 15th at 6:30PM, and Saturday, July 17th at 10AM. The **Coffee Outside** ride series is a monthly social ride with a nice long break in the middle for coffee and chit-chat and the July ride is on Sunday, July 11th at 9:30AM.

Register here for the events listed: <https://franklintoncycleworks.eventbrite.com>.

Magic House Farms Music Series

Join Magic House Farms (120 N Yale Ave) for music in the garden from 7-9:30PM on select Friday evenings this summer. Donations accepted and please bring your own seating.

Sugar Ghost with Feral House Cats on Friday, July 16th
 Billy Zenn with Jeffrey Forrester Tobin on Friday, July 23rd
 Richard Shack with Derek Warner on Friday, August 13th
 Drift Mouth on Friday, August 20th
 Doug Hare with Ron Freeman on Friday, August 27th

Find more: <http://franklinton.org/?event-item=magic-house-farms-summer-concert-series>.

Techie Camp for Youth



TECHCORPS

Is your kid interested in robots? CoverMyMeds has funded Techie Camp for 20 students this summer at no cost! This camp is a full day, week-long program designed to engage elementary and middle school students in hands-on, interactive STEM-related activities. Students will take a deep dive into Robotics and emerge with skills that are useful in today's classroom and tomorrow's workplace.

This camp is open to Columbus City School students, who will be in Grades 4-6 in the fall of 2021. The camp will be held on August 2nd-6th from 9AM-4PM at Westmoor Middle School. Registration is free and available through Tech Corps: <https://bit.ly/CMMTCamp>.



Calendar of Events: July

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

TH	F	SA/SU
1	2	3/4 Farm Stand at Learning Garden @ 1:30-3:30PM on 7/3 Independence Day on 7/4

M	TU	W	TH	F	SA/SU
5 Mobile Dress for Success @ Franklinton Library, 11AM-3PM	6 FAC Zoning Committee @ Gladden, 6PM	7 Virtual City Council Westside Meeting @ 6PM, WebEx Bike School @ FCW, 6:30PM	8	9 Franklinton Friday @ 6-10PM	10/11 Farm Stand at Learning Garden @ 1:30-3:30PM on 7/11

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12 Mobile Dress for Success @ Franklinton Library, 11AM-3PM	13 Franklinton Area Commission @ Gladden, 6PM	14 Bike School @ FCW, 6:30PM	15 Dodge Rec Center Produce Giveaway @ 3-5PM FCW Community Ride @ 6:30PM	16 Summer Concert Series @ Magic House Farms 7-9:30PM	17/18 FCW Community Ride @ 10AM-12PM Farm Stand at Learning Garden @ 1:30-3:30PM on 7/17

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19 Mobile Dress for Success @ Franklinton Library, 11AM-3PM	20	21 Bike School @ FCW, 6:30PM	22	23 Summer Concert Series @ Magic House Farms 7-9:30PM	24/25 Farm Stand at Learning Garden @ 1:30-3:30PM on 7/24

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26 Mobile Dress for Success @ Franklinton Library, 11AM-3PM	27 Gladden's Free Produce Market @ 10AM-1PM, Mount Carmel College	28 FAC Housing & Development Committee @ Gladden, 5:30PM	29	30	31 Farm Stand at Learning Garden @ 1:30-3:30PM on 7/31

Questions? Comments?
 Call us at 614-275-4988, or send us
 an email at info@franklinton.org.

