

FRANKLINTON NEWSLETTER

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Introduction

Happy July! This issue features several announcements, resource highlights, and events.

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

Free Home Pregnancy Tests at Columbus Libraries

Do you think you're pregnant? Get a free pregnancy test kit from CelebrateOne and Columbus Metropolitan Library. See staff at the library to pick one up. For resources, please call CelebrateOne at 614-570-3592.

CelebrateOne supports pregnant families with babies under the age of one. They connect families with care they need to have a healthy pregnancy and baby. Some tips from CelebrateOne following a positive pregnancy test:

- Make an appointment with your doctor
- If you need a doctor, call StepOne at 614-721-0009
- Change lifestyle habits that can harm baby
- Eat a healthy diet
- Rest & relax when you can



Financial LifeSkills Program

We provide education to our residents, through our Financial LifeSkills Program, in order to better navigate the complex worlds of finances and housing. FDA launched the Financial LifeSkills Program in 2018, and has celebrated 390 graduates and counting.



Financial LifeSkills PROGRAM

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 are interested in participating in the program, please register online for future classes: <https://franklintondevelopment.org/flsp>.

Job Training & Placement: Goodwill Columbus

Goodwill Columbus is proud to be one of the region's largest job providers and a trusted source in Central Ohio for putting people to work through our job skills, training, and first or next best employment opportunities. Connect with a career consultant today, call or text 614-966-9283. Programs include:

1. **Free Classes & Certifications:** Help with individualized career plans that will identify each person's next steps towards a career. Short term up-skilling and/or re-skilling opportunities for industry recognized credentials in IT, Healthcare, or Hospitality/Lodging/Retail. Continuous one-on-one coaching to help individuals eliminate barriers for success. Job placement with central Ohio's best employers.
2. **Goodwill Columbus x AMP:** The purpose of AMP is to help out-of-school young adults between the ages of 18-24 enter a career pathway and attain long-term self-sufficiency prior to program completion. Eligible participants will be paired with a Goodwill Columbus AMP Coach who will serve as a personal advocate. Each coach will build a personalized plan to connect the participant to support services and provide assistance in life training, learning new skills, and work experience through paid and non-paid internships, job shadowing, on-the-job training, and pre-apprenticeship programs.
3. **Roads2Work:** Goodwill Columbus is proud to partner with Capital Transportation Academy on Roads2Work! Have you considered a career as a commercial driver? No previous experience is necessary. The Roads2Work-Franklin County Commercial Driver Training Program is no cost to you and is funded by a grant from Franklin County Department of Job & Family Services. Many local, regional, and national Roads2Work partner employers are ready to hire Roads2Work-Franklin County graduates immediately upon completion of the training program.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Franklinton Area Neighbors (FAN) Meeting

The Franklinton Area Neighbors (FAN) civic association meets on **Wednesday, July 5th at 6PM** at the Franklinton branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Library (1061 W Town St, 43222). There will be a presentation on Community Crime Patrol, news and neighborhood events, and city project updates.

FrankaLOO Community Festival

Join Franklinton Farms for FrankaLOO, a free community festival on **Saturday, July 8th from 3-5PM at the Patrick Kaufman Learning Garden** (154 Hawkes Ave). There will be pizza and food from the food truck, activities for kids and adults, live music and more! The rain date is July 9th 3-5pm.

Westside Pride Center Office Hours

Join the Westside Neighborhood Liaison, Olabisi Eddy, for Community Hours on select Wednesdays at the Franklinton library (1061 W. Town St, 43222) from 6-7:30PM. Neighborhood liaisons act as your direct link to city services. This is your one-stop-shop for city services and is dedicated to protecting the health, safety and welfare of the families living in the area. Can't make it? Call Olabisi at 614.724.2033.

Upcoming dates:

- **Wednesday, July 12th**
- Wednesday, October 11th

Free Library Days at Vets Memorial

As a community partner of the Columbus Metropolitan Library, the National Veterans Memorial and Museum is offering free admission to the Museum when you show your library card on **July 13-15 and August 4-6 from 10AM-5PM**.

All visitors are encouraged to:

- Touch and try on military gear and artifacts
- Listen to featured Veterans share their stories
- Write letters to Veterans and active-duty service members
- Ask questions
- See the beautiful watercolor paintings created by a U.S. Navy Veteran
- Reflect on the stories heard and connect to your own experience

Hygiene Help at Dodge Rec Center

Divine Dignity provides access to 6 free hygiene and cleaning products each month at **Dodge Rec Center (667 Sullivant Ave) from 10AM-5PM on the third Friday**. Please bring your ID.

Franklinton National Night Out 2023

Join us for National Night Out in Franklinton on **Tuesday, August 1st from 5:30-8PM at Avondale Schoolyard** (141 Hawkes Ave). Celebrate community! We will have free food, raffle prizes, community resources, kid activities, a backpack giveaway, and more!

Stay updated with our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/ftonnationalnightout.




Calendar of Events: July

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

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

