

FRANKLINTON NEWSLETTER

A product of Franklinton Development Association



Introduction

We hope everyone enjoyed the first edition of the Franklinton Newsletter! We distributed copies at Gladden Community House, Franklinton Farms, Homeless Families Foundation, and Franklinton Cycle Works. 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.

Last month, we featured a list of food giveaways on the Westside under our events section. Please continue to check our Facebook page for weekly meal, pantry, and produce giveaways:
<https://www.facebook.com/fuelfranklinton/>

Announcement: Virtual Franklinton Area Commission



The Franklinton Area Commission (FAC) is hosting meetings on Facebook Live due to COVID-19. Regular Commission meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00PM.

The FAC Zoning Committee is held on the first Tuesday of the month and the FAC Housing & Development Committee is held on the fourth Wednesday of the month will also be on Facebook Live.

Watch the FAC on Facebook here:

<https://www.facebook.com/franklintonareacommission/>



Announcement: Economic Impact Payment



The Economic Impact Payment or Stimulus Payment is a one-time payment of \$1,200/single or \$2,400 married (with \$500 for each qualifying child) for those who made less than \$75K/single and \$150K/married in 2018 and/or 2019 tax season.

Some people have received their payment, but it is estimated to take several months to complete for all qualifying individuals. For questions about the economic impact payments, call the IRS Help Hotline at 1-800-919-9835.

Both Huntington and Chase Bank are cashing Stimulus Checks free of charge, even if the individual does not bank there.

Announcement: Workforce Development Opportunity

The Workforce Development Board of Central Ohio is offering \$250 to complete 5-hours of skills assessment and career exploration. If you are experiencing financial challenges or job loss during this time please consider checking out this program and earn a little cash while you're at it.

Learn more at: <https://www.omjcfc.org/franklin-county-skill-boost>

Announcement: Litter Free Lawns Program



Keep Columbus Beautiful has cancelled the Columbus Litter League 2020 season, but replaced it with a new initiative called Litter Free Lawns! This program asks homeowners, renters, and landlords to make a pledge that they will keep their lawns and surroundings litter free. If we all do a little we will accomplish a great deal and have a cleaner neighborhood.

Visit this site to learn more and take the pledge:
<http://keepcolumbusbeautiful.org>

Resource Highlight: Little Bottoms Free Store Drive-Thru

Little Bottoms Free Store will be offering a drive-thru to distribute diapers, wipes, and clothes for pregnant moms/newborns thru age 3 (up to the 4th birthday) on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00PM.

No appointment necessary. Please bring birth certificate or ultrasound for all children under 4. For updates and information, check Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/littlebottomsfreestore/>



Resource Highlight: Franklinton Farms Produce Stand Pick-up



Growing Food. Creating Beauty. Building Community.

Franklinton Farms has an online store for an easy way to order produce grown in the neighborhood! Order your produce online by 10PM on Thursday for pickup on Saturday. Orders received after Thursday at midnight will be available the following Saturday. Franklinton pick-up is from 10AM-Noon at 867 West Town St (your bag will have your name).

Ordering with SNAP/EBT? Franklinton Farms offers 75% off. Franklinton neighbors in need get a 50% discount - Call/text us at 614-680-2381 to get your coupon code!

Order at: <https://franklintonfarms.square.site/>

Spotlight Partnership: Clean Alleys in Franklinton



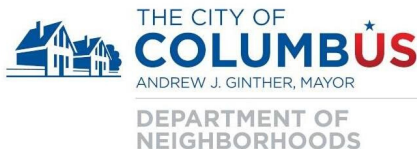
Photo by Franklinton Board of Trade

Many thanks to CleanTurn and Site Waste Service, LLC for partnering with the Franklinton Board of Trade to clean-up alleys in Franklinton. From May 6th to May 22nd, they addressed 19 different alleys, filled ten 30-yard dumpsters, and collected 80 tires.

Thanks to these two members of the Board of Trade for their dedication to Franklinton!

Upcoming Event: Virtual Westside Neighborhood Update

Department of Neighborhoods is hosting an upcoming Virtual Westside Neighborhood Update via Facebook Live on Wednesday, June 17th starting at 5PM. Watch at: <https://www.facebook.com/CbusNeighbor/>



Please join in to hear updates from many different city departments including City Council, Columbus Public Health, City Attorney's Office, Code Enforcement, Refuse, Fire, Police, and Public Service. If you have questions for any these departments on the agenda please submit questions via email to Melissa Green (MEGreen@columbus.gov).



Calendar of Events: June

M	TU	W	TH	F	SA/SU
1	2 Virtual FAC Zoning Committee @ 6PM	3 Celebrate One Stroller Social @ 6:30PM	4 Celebrate One Virtual Safe Sleep Training @ 1PM Little Bottoms Free Store Drive-Thru @ 6:30-8PM	5	6/7

M	TU	W	TH	F	SA/SU
8 Recycling & Yard Waste Pick-up	9 Virtual Franklinton Area Commission @ 6PM	10 Celebrate One Stroller Social @ 6:30PM	11 Little Bottoms Free Store Drive-Thru @ 6:30-8PM	12	13/14

M	TU	W	TH	F	SA/SU
15	16	17 Virtual Westside Neighborhood Update @ 5PM Celebrate One Stroller Social @ 6:30PM	18 Little Bottoms Free Store Drive-Thru @ 6:30-8PM	19	20/21

M	TU	W	TH	F	SA/SU
22 Recycling & Yard Waste Pick-up	23 Free Produce @ 9:30AM-1PM, Gladden Community House Celebrate One Virtual Safe Sleep Training @ 1PM	24 Virtual FAC Housing & Development Committee @ 5:30PM Celebrate One Stroller Social @ 6:30PM	25 Little Bottoms Free Store Drive-Thru @ 6:30-8PM	26	27/28 400 Market @ 12-4PM on 6/28

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29	30

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

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

