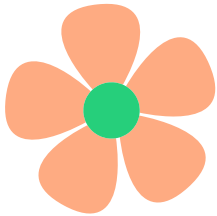


FRANKLINTON NEWSLETTER

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Introduction



Happy March! Hopefully we will continue to see signs of spring over the next few months. We have several announcements, resource highlights, events to highlight this month, and a survey opportunity for homeowners in Franklin County.

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

Announcement: Financial Life-skills Program

Are you looking to improve your money management skills this year? Contact us at Franklinton Development Association about our Financial Life-skills 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. Interested in enrolling? Visit: <https://franklintondevelopment.org/flsp>.



Announcement: Technology Support for Adults



The Columbus Metropolitan Library has trained staff as Digital Navigators to help with:

- Access free or discounted devices, like computers and hotspots
- Access to affordable, high-speed broadband for internet
- Learn basic digital literacy skills (how to use computers)

For more info, please call 614-645-2275, email digitalnavigators@columbuslibrary.org, or visit: <https://columbuslibrary.org/adult-education>.

Survey Opportunity: For Homeowners

Attention Franklinton homeowners: the Franklin County Auditor's Office is asking residents to complete their Neighborhood Survey as part of the upcoming county-wide reappraisal. This survey will allow neighbors' opinions of our own neighborhoods to weigh in when determining new values. The Franklin County Auditor's office in-house and contract appraisers use a variety of techniques to determine how to value neighborhoods, but are often appraising neighborhoods that are new to them. Your participation in this survey will help them compare their work with the opinions of those who actually live in the neighborhood and will help us identify any necessary adjustments to the appraisers' opinions. No one knows your neighborhood better than you do.

Complete the survey here: <https://www.franklincountyauditor.com/neighborhoodsurvey>.

Resource Highlight: Franklin County Office on Aging

The Franklin County Office on Aging is primarily responsible for planning, coordinating, and providing centralized access to diverse services and programs that assist older adults, dependent adults, and their families in the maintenance of independent living. **To learn more about the services below, please call 614-525-5230**, unless another phone number is listed below.

Programming includes:

- **Adult Protective Services:** provides intervention services to older adults who are in danger of being abused, exploited, neglected and/or self-neglected. For assistance, call 614-525-4348,
- **Caregiver Support Program:** provides short-term assistance to informal caregivers of older adults with a variety of free home care services.
- **Home Repair Program:** provides older adult home owners with minor home repairs that includes bathroom grab bars, furnace/hot water tank replacement/repairs, outside hand railings, smoke detectors and wheelchair ramps.
- **Kinship Support Program:** provides short term assistance to the older adults who are caring for minor children with a variety of supplemental services.
- **Senior Options:** provides a spectrum of on-going services that include adult day services, emergency response systems, homemaker services, home delivered meals and transportation.
 - **Free Home-Delivered Meals Program:** As part of Senior Options, free meals can be delivered to your home through the end of 2023 for Franklin County resident aged 60 or older.
 - To enroll in Senior Options, call 614-525-6200.



Upcoming Events

Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center Cooking Demo

Join Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center for **monthly free cooking demonstrations** as they discuss how food can help you and your family lead a healthier life! Participation includes a live cooking demo, a sample of the recipe, and a discussion led by a Mount Carmel dietitian, doctor, health coach and culinary consultant. Free meal kits with recipe ingredients will be provided as well as access to a cooking demo video recorded by a Mount Carmel Chef. **Space is limited and registration is required.** To register: <http://mountcarmelhealth.com/hlc>.

- Tuesday, March 14th from 1-2:30PM (Topic: Nutrition Month)
- Tuesday, April 11th from 1-2:30PM (Topic: Healthy Fats)

Resilience & Wellness Classes at Vets Memorial

National Veterans Memorial and Museum (NVMM) offers FREE Jiu Jitsu and yoga classes. The holistic Resilience & Wellness program is open to everyone, and includes Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, yoga, Fitness Events, and additional activities hosted by NVMM. **Reserve your spot today!**

- **Jiu Jitsu:** Participate with Veteran instructors, world-class Jiu Jitsu professors and proven leaders who teach the gentle art of Jiu Jitsu. Offered Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 6:30AM, and Saturday and Sunday at 9AM.
- **Yoga:** Relieve stress, build resilience and maintain optimal fitness with our free NVMM yoga program. Certified instructors lead each class through basic poses to advanced movements to help you find inner peace of body and mind. Offer Sunday at 9AM.

For more info, please visit: <https://nationalvmm.org/resilience/>.

Free Tax Preparation Clinic at Westgate Rec Center

The Columbus Financial Empowerment Center is hosting a free tax preparation clinic this tax season in partnership with United Way Tax Time at Westgate Community Center (455 S. Westgate Ave, 43204) on **Saturday, March 11 from 10AM-3PM**. There will be help with tax preparation, a workshop on financial wellness, and a resource fair. Workshop attendees will be entered into a raffle for a Kroger giftcard. **An appointment is required for tax services by calling 614-237-9675.**

Mid-Ohio Food Collective Resource Fair

Don't know about resources you are eligible for? That's what we are here for! Any and all from the community are welcome to join in on the various activities offered to learn more about what kinds of resources are available to you as a resident of Franklin County. Join the Mid-Ohio Food Collective at the National Veterans Memorial & Museum (NVMM) for a resource fair meant to provide social services and knowledge to the community on **Saturday, March 11th from 10AM-2PM**.


In addition to the resources provided, enjoy the free family activities including:

- Scavenger hunts
- Guided tours of the Museum
- Star Wars re-enactors
- Historical artifact interpretations and demonstrations
- Letter writing to Veterans



Calendar of Events: March

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

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		1	2 Moms2B @ 11AM-1PM Mount Carmel HLC <hr/> Open Garden @ 2-5PM Franklinton Farms' Learning Garden	3	4 150th Columbus Library's Birthday Bash @ 12PM, Franklinton Library	5
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6	7 FAC Zoning Committee @ 6PM, Mount Carmel HLC	8	9 Moms2B @ 11AM-1PM Mount Carmel HLC <hr/> Open Garden @ 2-5PM Franklinton Farms' Learning Garden	10	11 Free Tax Preparation Clinic @ 10AM-3PM, Westgate Rec Center <hr/> Mid-Ohio Food Collective Resource Fair @ 10AM-2PM, NVMM	12
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13	14 Franklinton Area Commission @ 6PM, Mount Carmel HLC	15 Parenting Class @ 1-3PM, Gladden Community House	16 Moms2B @ 11AM-1PM Mount Carmel HLC <hr/> Open Garden @ 2-5PM Franklinton Farms' Learning Garden	17 Hygiene Help @ 10AM-5PM, Dodge Rec Center	18	19
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20  First Day of Spring	21	22 Parenting Class @ 1-3PM, Gladden Community House	23 Moms2B @ 11AM-1PM Mount Carmel HLC <hr/> Open Garden @ 2-5PM Franklinton Farms' Learning Garden	24	25 Coffee, Conversation, & Connections @ 11AM-2PM, Bottoms Up Coffee	26
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27	28 FAC Housing & Development Committee @ 5:30PM, Mount Carmel HLC	29 Parenting Class @ 1-3PM, Gladden Community House	30 Moms2B @ 11AM-1PM Mount Carmel HLC <hr/> Open Garden @ 2-5PM Franklinton Farms' Learning Garden	31		

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

