

# FRANKLINTON NEWSLETTER

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## Introduction

Happy March! We have many resources and events to highlight this month. Hopefully we will begin to see signs of Spring.

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

## Financial LifeSkills Program

Get paid to learn money management! Franklinton Development Association in collaboration with the Hilltop Branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Library are offering the Financial LifeSkills Program beginning mid-April. **Complete our interest form here:** <https://franklintondevelopment.org/flsp-spring-hilltop-library>.

The 12-hour program is broken up into 6 classes:



**Financial LifeSkills  
PROGRAM**

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 cannot attend the session above, please register online for our interest list: <https://franklintondevelopment.org/flsp>.



## UPCOMING JOB FAIRS

### City of Columbus Career Workshop: Opportunity Rising

The City of Columbus employs over 10,000 people in approximately 650+ different job titles. City employees perform a variety of necessary jobs that help to maintain the quality of life for city residents, such as collecting the trash, repairing streets, providing clean water, keeping the traffic lights working, and providing police, fire, and EMS services. Learn more about the hiring and selection process, how to apply, and what to expect from the process! Staff will be available after the presentation to help participants create their online job profile.

Join them for a westside clinic on **Monday, March 4th from 9-11AM at Glenwood Community Center** (1888 Fairmont Ave, 43223).

### Construction Apprenticeship Career Fair

Are you interested in learning about opportunities in the construction industry and building trades? The City of Columbus and the Community Workforce and Apprenticeship Committee is hosting an Apprenticeship Career Fair on **Thursday, March 7th from 4-7PM at Dodge Community Center**.

Learn about careers in the skilled construction trades, meet construction professionals who can answer your questions, and learn how to apply for a career in the construction industry.

This event is free to attend, however, pre-registration is encouraged. To learn more and register, please visit: <https://columbus.gov/CBAEvents>.

## RESOURCE HIGHLIGHT

### Behavioral Health Crisis Care Center



RI International provides Crisis Stabilization, Prevention, and Assessment for mental health and/or substance use crisis. In partnership with the ADAMH Board of Franklin County, they operate a 10 bed, walk-in, voluntary program, serving people who are in crisis. RI is known for creating the best possible recovery experience, using healing spaces with recliners, soft colors, and a home-like atmosphere. The teams, comprised of doctors, nursing staff, clinicians, and peers with lived experience, weave recovery, clinical, and medical services together, providing comprehensive care. **Walk-ins are welcome 24/7 at 199 S. Central Ave Door 1, 43223.**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

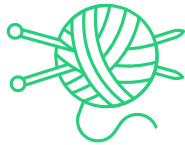
### Community Creatures: Free Collage Workshop

Join We Amplify Voices (WAV) for their Community Creatures: Free Collage Workshop! Craft your unique collage creature, connect with your community, and share love around the westside. Join them **every other Friday from 3-5PM**. Upcoming sessions:

- March 1st
- March 15th
- March 29th

Learn more: [www.weamplifyvoices.org/whatwedo](http://www.weamplifyvoices.org/whatwedo).

### Cozy: A Close-Knit Group at the Franklinton Library



Join the Franklinton Library for their knitting group on **Friday, March 8th from 4:30-5:30PM**. Work on projects, learn new skills, and build a community of knitters. This is a casual and welcoming environment. All experience levels welcome (Ages 12+). No registration required.

### Board of Revision In-Person Filing at Hilltop Library

The Franklin County Board of Revision (BOR) hears complaints on the market value of your property and can adjust the value based on presented evidence. The BOR is now accepting tax year 2023 complaints through April 1st. Join them for an in-person clinic on **Thursday, March 7th from 4-7PM at the Hilltop Library** (511 S. Hague Ave, 43204).

To learn more about the Board of Revision process, please visit: [www.franklincountyauditor.com/real-estate/board-of-revision](http://www.franklincountyauditor.com/real-estate/board-of-revision).

### Affordable Housing Resource Fair

Come join us at Hilltonia Middle School for the Affordable Housing Resource Fair on **Saturday, March 9th from 10AM-2PM!** This in-person event is your one-stop-shop for all things related to affordable housing. Whether you're a first-time homebuyer, a renter looking for assistance, or simply interested in learning more about affordable housing options, this fair is for you!

















The fair will feature resources on affordable, accessible, and high-quality housing and services from more than 40 local housing organizations, government agencies and social service organizations. Admission is free. There is no ticket required.

During the resource fair, the **Franklin County Board of Revision (BOR) will offer a clinic for the Homeowner Assistant Program**. This clinic is available to low-to-moderate income homeowners to file a complaint against the valuation of their owner-occupied home with the County Board of Revision (BOR). The program provides complaint-filing clinic and referrals for possible further presentation for homeowners in Franklin County.



# MARCH CALENDAR

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

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				1 Collage Workshop @ 3-5PM, We Amplify Voices	2	3
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4 Opportunity Rising Workshop @ 9-11AM, Glenwood Rec Center	5 FAC Zoning Committee @ 6PM, Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center	6 Franklinton Area Neighbors Civic Association @ 6PM, Franklinton Library	7 Apprenticeship Career Fair @ 4-7PM, Dodge Rec Center	8 SAFER Fridays @ 12-3PM, SAFER Station Knitting Group @ 4:30-5:30PM, Franklinton Library	9 Affordable Housing Resource Fair @ 10AM-2PM, Hilltonia MS	10 Day Light Savings Time (Spring Forward) Ramadan Begins
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11 	12 Franklinton Area Commission @ 6PM, Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center	13 	14 	15 Hygiene Help @ 10AM-5PM, Dodge Rec Center Collage Workshop @ 3-5PM, We Amplify Voices	16 	17  St. Patrick's Day
M	TU	W	TH	F	SA	SU
18 	19 First Day of Spring 	20 	21 	22 SAFER Fridays @ 12-3PM, SAFER Station	23 	24 
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25 	26 FAC Housing & Development Committee @ 6PM, Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center	27 	28 	29 Collage Workshop @ 3-5PM, We Amplify Voices Good Friday	30 	31  Easter Sunday

Questions? Comments? Call us at 614-636-3644,  
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