

FRANKLINTON NEWSLETTER

A product of Franklinton Development Association



Introduction: Welcome!

We are currently experiencing a difficult time in history due to COVID-19. The world and Franklinton seem like a much different place.

Franklinton Development Association (also known as FUEL Franklinton) launched Franklinton.org in August 2018 to connect the community to existing resources in the area through one platform. It's goal is to inform, involve, and connect community members to aid and resources in Franklinton. Resources are divided into 10 categories: emergency services, health & social services, food, housing, education, business & workforce, faith, youth & family, recreation & arts, and government services. Since we've created the website, we've had over 31,000 page views.

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.

Announcement: Census 2020

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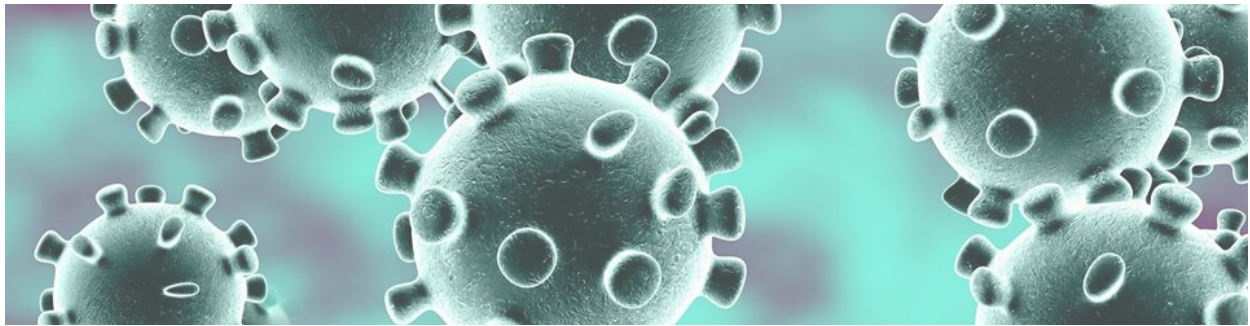
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Have you completed the 2020 Census?

The U.S. Constitution requires the federal government to conduct a census or "actual enumeration" of every person living in the country every ten years.

Please complete your form online, by phone, or by mail when your invitation to respond arrives. Visit my2020census.gov to begin.





Announcement: COVID-19

If you are having symptoms of COVID-19 or think you have been exposed to the virus, please call your primary care physician, Columbus Public Health at 614-645-1519, or the Ohio Department of Health at 1-833-427-5634, or visit <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/>.

Text COVID19FC to 888-777 for COVID-19 Updates from Franklin County Emergency Services.

We have developed a COVID-19 specific page on *Franklinton.org* to list changes to services, announcements, housing and utility assistance, free meals/pantries/produce distributions, legal assistance, and more. Visit <http://franklinton.org/covid-19/> for updated information.

Announcement: Franklinton National Night Out Postponed

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, National Night Out 2020 has been rescheduled for October 6th, the first Tuesday in October.

Stay updated with Franklinton NNO 2020 on Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/ftonnationalnightout/>



Resource Highlight: Franklinton Cycle Works

Franklinton Cycle Works is open to offer full service tune-ups by appointment Tuesday through Saturday 1-5PM. Schedule your appointment on their website:
<https://franklintoncycleworksappointments.as.me/schedule.php>

FCW is also seeking bike donations! Contact-free bike drop-off from Tuesday through Saturday between the hours of 1-5PM. Just knock on the door and they will come out to you to collect the donation.





Upcoming Event: Free meals, food pantries, and produce distributions

Check our Facebook page for weekly schedules:

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

Eligibility criteria is listed on:

<https://franklinton.org/COVID-19>

Monday:

Holy Family Soup Kitchen (57 S Grubb St) @ 9:30AM to-go meal

Jordan's Crossing Resource Center (342 N Hague Ave) @ 11:30AM meal & 10AM-4PM to-go meal

Westside Free Store Ministries (61 S Powell Ave) @ 9:30-11AM to-go bag

Salvation Army Hilltop (2300 W Mound St) @ 9AM-12PM pantry

CCS West High School (179 S Powell Ave), CCS Starling PreK-8 (120 S Central Ave), CCS Wedgewood

MS (3800 Briggs Rd) @ 8-9AM & 11AM-1PM to-go bags for kids under 18

Tuesday:

Holy Family Soup Kitchen (57 S Grubb St) @ 9:30AM to-go meal

Jordan's Crossing Resource Center (342 N Hague Ave) @ 11:30AM meal & 10AM-4PM to-go meal

Salvation Army Hilltop (2300 W Mound St) @ 9AM-12PM pantry

CCS West High School (179 S Powell Ave), CCS Starling PreK-8 (120 S Central Ave), CCS Wedgewood

MS (3800 Briggs Rd) @ 8-9AM & 11AM-1PM to-go bags for kids under 18

CCA Dana (300 Dana Ave) & UPrep State St (617 W State St) @ 10:30-11:30 to-go bags for kids under 18

Feed My Sheep (2364 W Broad St) @ 7PM to-go meal

Wednesday:

Holy Family Soup Kitchen (57 S Grubb St) @ 9:30AM to-go meal

Jordan's Crossing Resource Center (342 N Hague Ave) @ 11:30AM meal & 10AM-4PM to-go meal

Salvation Army Hilltop (2300 W Mound St) @ 9AM-12PM produce & 11AM-12PM to-go bag

Hilltop YMCA (2879 Valleyview Dr) @ 4-6PM produce

Drive through operation until May 20th. Please bring a valid photo ID.

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MS (3800 Briggs Rd) @ 8-9AM & 11AM-1PM to-go bags for kids under 18

Hilltop Community Worship Center (2622 Sullivant Ave) @ 6-8PM meal

St. John's Episcopal Church (1003 W Town St) @ 6PM to-go meal



Thursday:

Holy Family Soup Kitchen (57 S Grubb St) @ 9:30AM to-go meal

Jordan's Crossing Resource Center (342 N Hague Ave) @ 11:30AM meal & 10AM-4PM to-go meal

Salvation Army Hilltop (2300 W Mound St) @ 9AM-12PM pantry

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CCA Dana (300 Dana Ave) & UPrep State St (617 W State St) @ 10:30-11:30 to-go bags for kids under 18

Westside Free Store Ministries (61 S Powell Ave) @ 3-5PM to-go bag

Friday:

Holy Family Soup Kitchen (57 S Grubb St) @ 9:30AM to-go meal

Jordan's Crossing Resource Center (342 N Hague Ave) @ 11:30AM meal & 10AM-4PM to-go bag

Salvation Army Hilltop (2300 W Mound St) @ 9AM-12PM pantry & 11AM-12PM to-go bag

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Wedgewood MS (3800 Briggs Rd) @ 8-9AM & 11AM-1PM to-go bags for kids under 18

Crossroads World Outreach Church (165 S Cypress Ave) @ 5:30 to-go food

Saturday:

Westside Free Store Ministries (61 S Powell Ave) @ 11AM-1PM to-go bag

Hilltop Community Worship Center (2622 Sullivant Ave) @ 1:30-3:30PM meal

**Upcoming Event: Diaper Drive**

Little Bottoms Free Store is providing drive-thru diapers until supplies last on May 7th and May 21st at 89 West Park, Columbus OH 43222.

<http://www.littlebottoms.org>

**Upcoming Event: Virtual COSI Science Festival**

Franklinton Board of Trade is hosting a virtual version of the COSI Science Festival Block Party on Facebook Live on Friday, May 8th at 3:30. Watch for STEM Star, Adlai Stein of Macabee Metals, and Alexandra Fresch of Glass Axis.

<https://cosiscifest.org/events-2020/>

Questions? Comments?
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