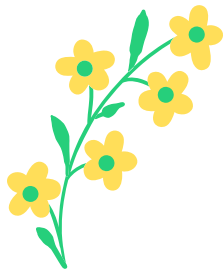


FRANKLINTON NEWSLETTER

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Introduction



Happy May! We have announcements, resource highlights, upcoming events, and a survey opportunity to share in this issue. Remember to vote in the Primary Election on Tuesday, May 3rd.

The Franklinton Area Commission is returning to Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center for their monthly meetings. Join FAC on Tuesday, May 3rd for the Zoning Committee at 6PM; Tuesday, May 10th for the Full Commission meeting at 6PM; and Tuesday, May 24th for the Housing and Development Committee at 5:30PM. Learn more about the area commission by visiting: <https://cbusareacommissions.org/franklinton/>.

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

Announcement: Westside City Council Meeting

Council will return to its first in-person community meeting since 2019! Join Columbus City Council on Wednesday, May 18th from 6-7:30PM at Glenwood Rec Center (1888 Fairmont Ave, 43223). Community meetings allow residents to discuss topics that affect their daily lives in an informal, one-on-one setting with Councilmembers, staff and department leadership.

It is encouraged to RSVP to this community meeting by emailing Averil Townsend at ajtownsend@columbus.gov.



Announcement: Warner Junction Now Leasing



Finance Fund and Fairfield Homes Ohio are now leasing income contingent units at Warner Junction in Franklinton, and anticipate move-ins in June. These affordable units are income dependent and will offer on-site community space, fitness room, and healthcare space. The units are income qualified, with 1-bedroom units anticipated to rent between \$604-\$866, and 2-bedrooms between \$716 - \$1031.

Interested tenants can reach out to the property management team by visiting: <https://warnerjunction.com>.

Announcement: COSI Science Festival

The COSI Science Festival is back in-person around Columbus from May 4-6th, and then the Big Science Celebration at COSI on May 7th. Find out more about the festival and ways you can participate and enjoy the events at: <https://facebook.com/COSISciFest>.

Franklinton Board of Trade (FBOT) is proud to once again partner with COSI to celebrate the 2022 BIG Science Festival. This year, FBOT's nomination for the COSI SciFest STEMStar is Keith Hanlon, of Secret Studio, right here on Walnut St. in Franklinton. Keith was nominated for his expertise in STEM, because everything about a professional recording studio is based on tons of science and technology. Will he be selected as one of only five STEMStar winners.... we will find out soon!

Resource Highlight: Financial Empowerment Center

The City of Columbus and Jewish Family Services are launching the Financial Empowerment Center (FEC) on May 12th to provide **free financial counseling for everyone 18 and older** in the Columbus area. Professionally trained FEC Counselors can help you build a personal plan to improve your financial security by building savings, boosting credit scores, decreasing debt, and opening a safe, affordable bank account. FEC Counselors are here to listen to your financial goals and help you achieve them, all completely free. To schedule your FEC session:

1. Create an account in Wayfynder and submit the intake form with "FEC session" or "financial counseling" to request your first session.
2. FEC Counselor will contact you to schedule your session and provide more information about the program.
3. Attend your first FEC session to establish your financial goals and build a plan
4. Schedule your follow-up session with the FEC counselor

To take advantage of free financial counseling, visit: <https://wayfynder.org>.

Survey Opportunity: Safe Routes to School

Does your child go to Columbus City Schools? Help CCS make safety improvements for students with information collected by the Safe Routes to School program to plan safer streets, sidewalks and neighborhoods. Your participation will result in funding for activities to help make travel to and from schools safer and easier for all. Only one survey per household (please base survey responses on information about the youngest student in your house). If you have questions, ask your school's Family Ambassador for assistance or contact the Safe Routes to School program at 614-645-0380 or SRTS@columbus.gov.

Survey: https://odot.formstack.com/forms/srts_caregiver_survey.



Upcoming Events

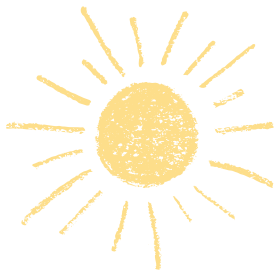
Franklinton Wellness Walks

Join us for 8 Franklinton neighborhood walks! Enjoy walking with others at a comfortable pace. Wear walking shoes and dress for the weather. We will be walking drizzle or shine! In the event of inclement weather, we will not be walking. Incentives will be provided to those who attend 4 or more walks. Thursdays, May 5th – June 23rd from 9:30-10:30AM.

Meet at the Healthy Living Center (777 West State Street, Building 2, 43222) on May 5th and 19th under the overhang by the roundabout on the north side of the building. Meet at Dodge Rec Center (667 Sullivant Ave, 43215) on May 12th and 26th at the sidewalk just in front of the main doors.

Registration is required. Upon registration, make sure to verify which location. To register, please email healthylivingcenter@mchs.com or visit <http://www.mountcarmelhealth.com/hlc>.

Chalk-A-Block



Join your neighbors in a Franklinton Celebration (to mark Franklinton's 225th anniversary, 1797 - 2022) on Saturday, May 14th from 10AM-2PM at the Franklinton branch library to draw with sidewalk chalk! Kids and adults of all ages are invited to join the fun! Sidewalk blocks, chalk and water are on a first come first served basis. Sidewalk blocks are around the Franklinton Branch Library on the Dakota Ave. and W. Town St. sides.

Questions? Contact fancivicassociation@gmail.com or 614.595.0285

Community Bike Ride with CARE Coalition

Join the Columbus CARE Coalition, Remember Us Urban Scouts, and CoGo Bike Share for fun, safe community bike ride for all ages* on Saturday, May 21st at noon at Franklinton Cycle Works (897 W Broad St). Bikes and helmets will be provided for those who need them. Community resources will also be available. All participants will be entered for the bike giveaway.

Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/CARECoalitionCommunityRide>.

*Children requiring training wheels cannot participate in the ride.

Affordable Housing Resource Fair

The Franklin County Auditor's office is proud to present the upcoming Affordable Housing Resource Fair at the Westgate Community Center (455 S Westgate Ave, Columbus, OH 43204) on Saturday, May 14 at 1-4PM. All are welcome to attend and connect with, learn more about, and access the resources of the many Central Ohio organizations that provide a wide range of affordable, accessible, and high-quality housing and social services.

In addition to featuring dozens of nonprofit and public service agencies, this family-friendly event will include a supervised kids' activity area in which children may engage in a variety of arts and crafts activities.



Calendar of Events: May

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

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| 9 | 10 Franklinton Area Commission @ 6PM, Mount Carmel HLC | 11 | 12 Free Produce Distribution @ 3-5PM, Dodge Rec Center | 13 Franklinton Friday | 14/15 Chalk-A-Block @ 10AM-2PM, Franklinton Library on 5/14 <hr/> Free Leadership & Mindfulness Program by COSI & KTC @ 10AM-12PM on 5/14 |

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| 16 | 17 | 18 Westside Community City Council Meeting @ 6-7:30PM, Glenwood Rec Center | 19 FBOT Luncheon @ 11:30AM-1PM | 20 God's Hygiene Help Center @ 10AM-5PM, Dodge Rec Center | 21/22 CARE Coalition Community Ride @ 12PM, Franklinton Cycle Works on 5/21 |

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

