

FRANKLINTON NEWSLETTER

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Introduction

Happy May! This issue features several events to get active as we welcome warmer weather.

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

Financial Life-skills Program at Healthy Living Center

Franklinton Development Association in collaboration with the Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center is offering the Financial Life-skills Program beginning in mid-May. **Registration is REQUIRED & space is limited.** To register, please visit <https://mountcarmelhealth.com/hlc>.

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.

If you are interested in participating in the program, but cannot make this timeframe, please register online for future classes: <https://franklintondevelopment.org/flsp>.



Announcement: Car Seat Safety Check

Is your child riding safe in their car seat? Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center is offering a car seat safety check on **Saturday, June 3rd from 1-4PM**. Car seat technicians will guide you on all you need to know about the best car seat protection for your child based on their age and weight. Technicians will also check car seats to ensure they're used and installed the correct way. Interested in getting your car seat checked? **Please call 614-636-3131 to schedule an appointment.**

Do you need a car seat? Columbus Public Health offers reduced-cost car seats and booster seats at a reduced cost to families in need. To get a seat, families must be referred by their WIC clinic or by a Columbus Public Health Home Visiting program. Families must participate in a class that runs 60-90 minutes and teaches the safety features of the car seat, including how to install it in a vehicle the right way so that it can protect the child best. All seats are new, and seat costs are:

- \$30 convertible car seat (5-65lb)
- \$10 booster seat
- Low birthweight seats available - please call for details.

The reduced cost seats are available to eligible families, based on income. For more information call 614-645-7748.

Announcement: Free Books for Kids 0-5



Did you know you can receive **free books for children 0-5 years old**? Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Ohio provides a free book every month until age 5. The book will be based on your child's age and will be delivered to your home. Interested in enrolling?

To enroll, visit: <https://ohioimaginationlibrary.org/>.

Resource Highlight: Make-A-Day

For more than 6 years, Make-A-Day has provided outreach services to the community. These outreach efforts have been centered around hosting block party-styled, pop-up events as well as weekly mobile outreach service days. Visit Make-a-Day on **Tuesdays at Crossroads World Outreach Ministries (165 S Cypress Ave, Columbus, OH 43222) from 11AM-1PM for Make-A-Day mobile outreach service**. They provide radical hospitality with a hot meal and connect guests to health and human resources provided through partnership with local agencies and service providers. They are able to transport neighbors to food pantries, appointments and/or to get needed documents to begin the steps to getting resources.

Learn more: <https://www.makeaday.fun/>.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Dance for Fitness at Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center



Join Divine Impact Fitness for **FREE** all-level dance classes **every Wednesday from 4-5PM** at the Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center! All fitness levels are welcome to join this fitness class, which focuses on health, fitness, and overall wellness. Dancers will have the opportunity to enjoy an exciting workout class while they burn calories dancing.

Space is limited and registration is required. To register: <http://mountcarmelhealth.com/hlc>.

Franklinton Area Neighbors (FAN) Events

- Civic association meeting on the first Wednesday of select months (Wednesday, May 3rd) at 6PM at the Franklinton branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Library (1061 W Town St, 43222).
- Second annual **Chalk-A-Block** on **Thursday, May 4th from 4-7PM** outside the Franklinton branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Library! Welcome to all ages. Chalk, wipes, and snacks are provided.

Community Rides

Franklinton Cycle Work's Community Rides are a great way to see the city and become more comfortable cycling on the streets. These rides are designed for folks who want to use their bike on city streets to get from one place to another or just to explore the city but don't feel particularly safe. Riding in a group increases your visibility and can boost your confidence. Plus, the ride leaders are well versed at cycling on the streets and will illuminate the dos and don'ts of city riding along the route. All riders will have fun and leave feeling better prepared to ride on the streets. Registration is available through EventBrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/community-rides-tickets-605035426247>.

Upcoming Rides from 10AM-Noon:

- **Saturday, May 6th**
- Saturday, June 3rd
- Saturday, July 1st

Franklinton Wellness Walks



Enjoy walking with others at a comfortable pace. Each week they will start at the Mount Carmel Healthy Living Center with different themes or topics. Wear walking shoes and dress for the weather. Space is limited and registration is required. To register: <http://mountcarmelhealth.com/hlc>.


Tuesdays, May 16th & 30th
Tuesdays, June 6th and 20th



Calendar of Events: May

To see more details on the events listed visit:

<https://franklinton.org/resources/events/>.

M	TU	W	TH	F	SA	SU
1	2 FAC Zoning Committee @ 6PM, Mount Carmel HLC	3 Parenting Class @ 1-3PM, Gladden Community House FAN Civic Association @ 6PM, Franklinton Library	4 Moms2B @ 11AM-1PM Mount Carmel HLC Open Garden @ 2-5PM Franklinton Farms' Learning Garden	5	6 Community Ride @ 10AM-Noon, Franklinton Cycle Works	7
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8	9 Franklinton Area Commission @ 6PM, Mount Carmel HLC	10 Parenting Class @ 1-3PM, Gladden Community House	11 Moms2B @ 11AM-1PM Mount Carmel HLC Open Garden @ 2-5PM Franklinton Farms' Learning Garden	12	13	14
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22	23 FAC Housing & Development Committee @ 5:30PM, Mount Carmel HLC	24 Parenting Class @ 1-3PM, Gladden Community House	25 Moms2B @ 11AM-1PM Mount Carmel HLC Open Garden @ 2-5PM Franklinton Farms' Learning Garden	26	27	28
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29 Memorial Day	30	31				

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