

Council action

- The Council on March 5:
- Authorized development of Longview Park. Total project cost is \$124,000, including funding in the amount of \$89,000 from the 1999 ¼-cent sales tax and \$35,000 in in-house labor. Longview Park is located adjacent to the eastern boundary of the Longview subdivision on Gillespie Bridge Road. The plan includes: trails, a small picnic shelter, basketball half-court, small playground and an open playfield area.
 - Appropriated funds for the Natural Resources Inventory (NRI). The NRI consists of two phases: the acquisition of multispectral digital aerial photography and the analysis of the digital images for identifying the unique spectral signatures of various types of vegetation and land features. Total funding is \$80,000, which will be appropriated from the following accounts: Retained Earnings (Water), \$12,500; Retained Earnings (Electric), \$12,500; FHWA Planning Grant, \$50,000; and General Fund Contingency, \$5,000.
- The Council on March 19:
- Amended Chapter 14 of the City Code to establish an all-way stop at the intersection of Ninth Street and Park Avenue.
 - Accepted an Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Grant from the Missouri Department of Public Safety. This grant, in the amount of \$4,735.62, will fund overtime for “off duty” officers to conduct special enforcements identifying and apprehending violations. The grant project period is Feb. 1, 2007, through Dec.31, 2007.

This is just a brief look at the Council’s actions. Complete minutes are available at the City Clerk’s Office, 701 E. Broadway, the Columbia Public Library or on the Web at www.GoColumbiaMo.com on the City Council page.


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Boards and Commissions

The City is accepting applications for the following boards and commissions. Applications and current vacancies are on the City’s Web site at www.GoColumbiaMo.com on the City Council page. Call 874-7208 for information and specific requirements.

- Cultural Affairs Standing Committee
- Library Board of Trustees
- Water & Light Board



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Twilight entertainment at Flat Branch Park

During the Twilight Festival in June, don’t miss the fun at Flat Branch Park! All kinds of family entertainment will be featured at the park, including Kids Camp. With bounce houses, balloon animals, entertainers and activities provided by local organizations, Kids Camp is the perfect place for families. In addition to Kids Camp, plenty other activities are planned. All activities take place from 6-8 p.m. and are free of charge, except for the movie on June 7.

- June 7 *Twilight Car Night with The Bubbas:* See Mid-Missouri Corvette Club’s new, classic and competitive Corvettes and enjoy music from the Bubbas. Stick around for outdoor cinema with “American Graffiti” (PG), starting at 8:45 p.m. The cost of the movie is \$3; children 6 and under are free.
- June 14 *The Longshot Band:* Enjoy some classic rock from this fantastic family band.
- June 21 *Together with Drumming:* Sally Burnley is an energetic, family-friendly drum circle facilitator. She gives everyone the fun, community experience of creating music together with African and Asian hand drums and World percussion woods, shakers and bells.
- June 28 *Poetry in Motion (breakdance) and Vanguard Drum and Bugle Corps:* Breakdance is a street dance style that evolved as part of the hip hop movement. The group, Poetry in Motion, will perform from 6 to 7 p.m. and 7:30 to 8 p.m. At 7 p.m., the world-champion Vanguard Drum and Bugle Corps will perform.

Twilight Festival is presented by Columbia Parks and Recreation, the Convention & Visitors Bureau and *The District*.

above: Classic cars will be just one of many attractions at Flat Branch Park for Twilight Festival on Thursdays in June.



Go skateboarding!

Join the celebration of National Skateboarding Day! Don’t miss Go Skateboarding Day from 2 to 5 p.m. on June 23 at the Columbia Skate Park at Cosmo Park. Features will include pro skater and skate team demos, free time to skate and a best trick contest.

The event is open to everyone, from beginners to those who just want to watch.

Enjoy great music, helmet giveaways and food. All ages are welcome. Best of all...this celebration is FREE! Go Skateboarding Day is presented by Columbia Parks and Recreation, Columbia/Boone County Health Department, Small Time Skates, Tiger Pilot Club and Youth Community Coalition.

For more information, call Parks and Recreation at 874-7460.

Heritage Festival call for crafters

The 30th Annual Heritage Festival will be held Sept. 15-16, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at historic Nifong Park, which is located at the AC exit off of Highway 63. Craft booth spaces are available. Artisans and tradesmen dressed in period attire are also needed to demonstrate and sell 19th century crafts in the traditional area. For more information or for an exhibitor application, call 874-7460 or go to www.GoColumbiaMo.com, and type Heritage Festival in the search box.

June Important Dates to Remember

City of Columbia Solid Waste Division 874-6291
www.GoColumbiaMo.com

Be Involved in YOUR Community!
Choose from a variety of volunteer opportunities
Public Works Volunteer Program
874-6271

FREE Composting Workshop
June 12, 6:30pm
at Capen Park
off Rock Quarry Road



Compost for Sale
Every Wednesday 1-5pm
City Compost Facility
5700 Peabody Rd.
474-9145

Household Hazardous Waste
1313 Lakeview,
Open first and third Saturdays through November, 9am to 1pm



Summer

Outdoor
Aquatic
Facility
Hours

	June/July	August	September
Oakland Family Aquatic Center 474-5331 Opening Weekend: May 27, 28, & 29 12-6 pm	Closed: June 1 Open: June 2-3, 12-6 pm Closed June 4-6 Open for Season: June 7 M-F: 12-8 pm Sat.: 10 am-6 pm Sun.: 12-6 pm	M-F: 12-8 pm Sat.: 10 am-6 pm Sun.: 12-6 pm Last Week Day Aug. 17 Open Aug. 18-19, 25-26 12-6 pm Closed: Aug. 20-24 & 27-31	Open Sept. 1-3 12-6 pm Closed for season Sept. 4
Douglass Family Aquatic Center 442-5019	Opening Day: June 8 Su, M, W, F, Sa: 1-7 pm T/Th: 3-9 pm	Su, M, W, F, Sa: 1-7 pm T/Th: 3-9 pm Last Day: Aug. 12	Closed for season
Lake of the Woods Pool 474-7878	Opening Day: June 2 M & W: 12-6 pm T, Th, F, Sa, Su: 12-7 pm	M & W: 12-6 pm T, Th, F, Sa, Su: 12-7 pm Last Day Aug. 12	Closed for season
Pirates Landing & Little Mates Cove 445-8839	Opening Day June 8 M-F <i>Little Mates Cove</i> 10am-8pm <i>Lake</i> 12-8pm Sat: <i>Little Mates Cove</i> 10 am-6 pm <i>Lake</i> 12-6 pm Sun: <i>Entire Facility</i> 12-6 pm	M-F <i>Little Mates Cove</i> 10 am-7 pm <i>Lake</i> 12-7 pm Sat: <i>Little Mates Cove</i> 10 am-6 pm <i>Lake</i> : 12-6 pm Sun: <i>Entire Facility</i> 12-6 pm Last day <i>Lake</i> : Aug. 12 <i>Little Mates Cove</i> Open Aug. 13-17, 10 am-7pm, Aug. 18-19, 12-6 pm Last day: Aug. 20	Closed for season

On the Web

Did you know that the Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) is a City department? Funded by a hotel guest tax, the CVB markets lodging and meeting facilities, attractions, festivals and things to do at www.visitcolumbiamo.com.

Community Line

By dialing the City of Columbia's Community Line at 874-7650 (TTY users dial 874-7697), message 674, you can learn about museums and galleries.

Youth Recreation Scholarships

Columbia Parks and Recreation offers youth financial assistance scholarships for Columbia residents through the Youth Enrichment Services (YES) program. The program is open to those between 3 and 17 who meet the income/household criteria established by the USDA's free and reduced lunch program.

Financial assistance is available for 50 percent or 75 percent, depending on the household. Scholarships can be used for recreational classes and programs, outdoor pool passes and ARC memberships.

For more information, call 874-7460. Application forms can be obtained at www.GoColumbiaMo.com, then typing in GoYes at the GoWord prompt.

Recreation Swim Fees 2007

- 1 year & under: FREE
- 2-15 years: \$2.25 for single admission; \$35 for a 20-pass coupon book
- Adults 16 years & older: \$3.50 for single admission; \$54 for a 20-pass coupon book
- After 6 pm, 2 years & older: \$1.75



Cut cooling bills by 3 percent

Help control utility costs by joining the Load Management team. When you sign up, a radio-controlled switch is put on your outside air conditioning unit. The switch allows Water and Light to control the amount of electricity being demanded during hot afternoons by rotating the number of air conditioners running at one time. This helps the utility control peak electric costs. As a customer, you shouldn't notice any difference in how cool your house is, just a 3 percent savings on your summer bill.

Sign up today!

874-7325
GoColumbiaMo.com
GoWord: "GoLoadManagement"

Youth In Action: an opportunity for kids to volunteer

Ah summer! It brings baseball, ice cream, visits to the pool, vacations... and extra time for kids.

Columbia youth 12-15 years can make good use of their time this summer by participating in Youth In Action. Sponsored by the city's Office of Volunteer Services, Youth In Action allows kids to participate in a wide variety of supervised, structured projects at events and with agencies throughout the community.

Youth In Action projects begin when school is out. To apply or learn more, call 874-7499 or visit the Office of Volunteer Services Web site at www.GoColumbiaMo.com.



Here's to our great water!

Do you know where our water comes from? Do you know how clean it is? The good news is that Columbia has a clean, plentiful supply of water. See the Water Quality Report in this month's utility bill for more details. A complete listing of all water testing results is located on the City's Web site at www.GoColumbiaMo.com or can be mailed to you by calling Columbia Water and Light at 874-7325.

Volunteer of the month

By volunteer Nancy Summers



Nadine Sargent is a quiet, willing and enthusiastic participant in the "Older American Klub" (OAK), a Columbia Parks & Recreation program that provides 50+ individuals opportunities to participate in a variety of activities during their retirement years with others who have common interests.

Sargent, always with a smile on her face, contributes her time by providing activities for nursing and retirement home residents. She sings in the OAK choir and plays in the OAK Bell Choir, Rhythm and Ukulele bands. Sargent is chairperson of the OAK Ways and Means committee and a representative of the Rhythm and Ukulele bands. Sargent pitches in on cleanup days and stays ready and willing to help when a need may arise. Debbie Reschly with Parks & Recreation says, Sargent "has aged gracefully, not allowing aches and pains to stop her."

Sargent has been volunteering for 20-25 years and helps to make our community a more wonderful place to live.

For more ways to volunteer with the City of Columbia, call 874-7499 or visit our Web site at www.GoColumbiaMo.com.

- Register online! www.GoColumbiaMo.com
(GoWord: GoRecreationRegistration)
Call 874-7460 for more information.
- ### Columbia Parks & Recreation June CALENDAR
- 1 Summer Mix and Mingle, Riechmann Indoor Pavilion at Stephens Lake Park, 8-11 p.m., \$5
 - 2 Opening day for Lake of the Woods Pool
 - 2 National Trails Day celebration, MKT Trail at Stadium; Forum Nature Area, 9 a.m. 10K Bike Ride, 9:30 a.m. 5K Run/Walk, 9a.m.-noon Expo, Free
 - 2-3 Art in the Park, Stephens Lake Park, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Free
 - 4-6 Special Olympics Summer State Games, MU campus, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
 - 7 Twilight at Flat Branch Park, American Graffiti, pre-show at 6 p.m. with Kids Camp, music and car show; movie at 8:45 p.m., \$3 per person, children 6 and under free
 - 7-10 Missouri State Senior Games
 - 8 Opening day for Douglass Family Aquatic Center, Pirates' Landing
 - 9 "Reel Time" with Kids fishing clinic, Bass Pro Shop's Sportsman's Center, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Free
 - 9 Stargazing, Lake of the Woods Golf Course, 9 p.m., free
 - 9-10 Francis Hagan Match Play Championship, Lake of the Woods
 - 14 Twilight at Flat Branch, Longshot Band with Kids Camp, 6-8 p.m., Free
 - 15 OAK/50+ Summer Dance, Parkade Center (east side), 601 Bus Loop 70W, 7-10 p.m., \$3
 - 15-17 Women's Match Play Championship, Lake of the Woods Golf Course
 - 16 Juneteenth Celebration, Douglass Park, 3-8 p.m.
 - 16 Father Daughter Dance Night, ARC meeting rooms, 6-8 p.m., \$15 per couple, \$3 additional daughter
 - 16-17 Francis Hagan Match Play Championship, Lake of the Woods Golf Course
 - 21 Twilight at Flat Branch Park, Together with Drumming along with Kids Camp, 6-8 p.m., Free
 - 22 Whiff and Giggle Golf, Lake of the Woods, 5 p.m. shotgun start
 - 23 Go Skateboarding Day!, Skate Park at Cosmo Park, 2-5 p.m., Free
 - 28 Twilight at Flat Branch Park, Poetry in Motion-Breakdance and Drum and Bugle Corps, 6-8 p.m., Free
 - 30 Columbia Youth Triathlon, Wilson's, 7:45 a.m., \$20 individual fee