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Twilight Fun at Flat Branch Park

Thursdays in September will offer fun for all ages in downtown Flat Branch Park! From a movie to karaoke to a circus, the Columbia Parks and Recreation Department has teamed up with the Convention and Visitors Bureau to provide family entertainment during each Twilight Festival. Flat Branch Park is located at 4th and Cherry.

September 7--Flat Branch Outdoor Cinema Series presents *O Brother Where Art Thou?* (PG-13); preceded by Ironweed bluegrass band.

Sponsored by Flat Branch Pub & Brewing and U.S. Cellular, and presented by Columbia Parks and Recreation, Columbia Daily Tribune, Convention & Visitor's Bureau, and Ragtag Cinema.

Ironweed will perform from 6-8 p.m. followed by the movie at 8:15. Cost of admission for the movie is \$3; children 6 and under are free. Bring your blanket and enjoy the last movie of the summer!

September 14—Twilight Karaoke (6-8 p.m.): Join us for this fun filled night of karaoke. Participants are required to register. Please call Erin Carrillo with Parks and Recreation at 874-6341 or edcarril@gocolumbiamo.com. Walk-ups will be accepted if time allows. Prizes available for teens who adapt song lyrics to a positive message. Co-sponsored by Youth Community Coalition.

September 21—Stream Extravaganza (6-8 p.m.): It's an evening of fun, frogs, fishing poles, learning & magic for the whole family. Learn more about the 14 streams that run through your city and the wildlife that depends on those streams. Plus you can watch actual footage of river otters that live within our city limits, cast a fishing line, pick up a crawdad and much more. Over 20 fun activities for all ages. Stream Extravaganza is sponsored by the City of Columbia Public Works, Boone County Public Works and Bass Pro Shops.

September 28—Flat Branch Circus (6-8 p.m.): Back by popular demand; if you missed out on the last couple of years, here's your chance to join in on the fun. Enjoy rousing circus music from the Big Top Circus Band, complete with ringmaster. Watch as Ann Gafke's performing dogs play musical chairs, do an agility course and more.