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SUMMER Aquatic Facility Hours



In the late 1960s, deep wells located in Columbia were nearing their capacity which started a great debate on where to get more water. After much study, it was decided to tap into an alluvial aquifer near McBaine rather than using Missouri river water. This naturally filtered water is of very high quality and has been furnishing Columbia with excellent water since the Water Treatment Plant was completed in June 1972.

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Council Action

The Council on March 15:

- Authorized a contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for the Smallpox First Responder Vaccination Plan. The plan authorizes the Columbia/Boone County Health Department to coordinate with and reimburse local public health agencies in a 29-county area. The Health Department will hire temporary nursing personnel to assure that local public health issues are not affected while carrying out this program. The program has five main components: education and information sessions, medical screening, vaccination, post-vaccine follow-up and data entry. The contract is in the amount of \$255,000 with the period running through July 30, 2004. The state of Missouri received funding from the federal government to implement phase 2 of the program.
- Appropriated funds collected from the sale of Fire Department equipment. The Armstrong, MO, Fire Protection District purchased the city's 1988 Kovatch pumper for \$25,000. Proceeds from the sale were appropriated to the Fire Department capital equipment replacement fund. The apparatus was replaced this year from capital improvement sales tax funds.
- Authorized an agreement with Boone County for animal control services. The Columbia/Boone County Health Department operates a county-wide animal control program for both the city and county. Boone County pays one third of the cost. The contract for calendar year 2004 is \$126,366.

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 Internet at www.GoColumbiaMo.com on the City Council page.

Board Vacancy

The City is accepting applications for the following Commission. 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.

- Bicycle/Pedestrian Commission

Save 3% on Summer Cooling Bills

Join the Load Management program and you will be helping Columbia Water and Light control peak electric costs during the summer. When you sign up for Load Management, 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. As a customer, you shouldn't notice any difference in how cool your house is, you'll just notice a 3% savings on your summer bill.

Sign up today: 874-7325 or GoColumbiaMo.com (type in "GoLoadManagement")

On the Web

The ugly ordinance. You may have heard of it but what does it do and why do we have it? Find out more specifics about the aesthetics ordinance by going to www.GoColumbiaMo.com and clicking on environmental health or calling the Columbia/Boone County Health Department at 573-874-7339.



Community Line

By dialing the city of Columbia's Community Line at 874-7650 (TTY 874-7697), message 452, you can learn about the Police Department's Citizens On Patrol Program.

Did You Know?



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Oakland Family Aquatic Center
474-5331

June
Opening Day: June 5
Mon-Fri 12-8 pm
Sat 10am-6 pm
Sun 12-6 pm

July/August
Mon-Fri: 12-8 pm
Sat: 10 am-6 pm
Sun: 12-6 pm
Last Week Day:
Aug 20
Open Aug 21, 22, 28,
& 29: 12-6 pm

September
Open Sept 4-6
12-6 pm
After Labor Day
Closed for the Season

Douglass Family Aquatic Center
442-5019

Opening Day: June 5
Daily 1-7 pm

Daily 1-7pm
Last Day Aug 15

Closed for the Season

Lake of the Woods Pool
474-7878

Opening Day: June 5
Mon, Wed, Fri:
12-7 pm
Tues/Thurs:
12-6:30 pm
Sat/Sun: 12-7 pm

Mon, Wed, Fri:
12-7pm
Tues, Thurs:
12-6:30 pm
Sat/Sun: 12-7 pm
Last Day Aug 15

Closed for the Season

Pirates Landing
445-8839

Opening Day June 5
Mon-Fri:
Little Mates Cove
10am-8pm
Lake 12-8pm
Sat:
Little Mates Cove
10 am-6 pm
Lake 12-6 pm
Sun: Entire Facility
12-6 pm

July: Mon-Fri
Little Mates Cove
10 am-8 pm
Lake 12-8 pm
Aug: Mon-Fri:
Little Mates Cove
10 am-7 pm
Lake 12-6 pm
Sat:
Little Mates Cove
10 am-6 pm
Lake 12-6 pm
Sun:
Entire Facility
12-6 pm
Last day Aug 22

Closed for the Season



Public Safety Summer Camp

The Columbia Police Department is once again hosting the Public Safety Summer Camp June 28–July 2. This one-week program is conducted at the Armory Sports Center downtown. CPD Summer Camp will include fun and educational activities in the field of law enforcement, fire service and ambulance service. Participants must have completed 7th grade but not graduated from high school. This camp will generally run from 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m. each day. Lunch will be provided during the camp. Please contact Sgt. Dianne Bernhard at 874-7425 for more information.



Fire Battalion Chief Steve Sapp shows a summer camp participant how to extinguish a fire.

Youth Opportunities This Summer: Fun & Volunteering!

The City of Columbia will offer two programs this summer to keep teens busy with recreation and community service.

Youth In Action is a program for kids 12–15 years old and will include over a dozen volunteer activities throughout the summer.

Participants can select projects based on their interests and schedule. Past activities have included helping at Mudstock, Lunch in the Park, and the Show-Me State Games and with local charities like the Central Missouri Food Bank and the Ronald McDonald House. To learn more about Youth In Action, contact the Office of Volunteer Services at 874-7499.

Another great opportunity for youth is the Teen Extreme program sponsored by the Columbia Parks & Recreation Department. Teen Extreme will be held seven weeks throughout the summer with activities on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Monday and Friday activities will be held at the ARC and include recreational activities like swimming, basketball and fencing. Wednesday's schedule will include volunteering with a local agency. Teen Extreme is open to kids 12–15 years of age; the fee to participate is \$44 each week. To learn more about Teen Extreme, call 874-7460.

Join the conversation . . .

"Community Circles" Monthly Dialogue Sessions

The City of Columbia's Human Rights Commission invites you to participate in monthly "Community Circles" program discussing issues of race and diversity. If you have participated in a community study circle in the past or are just interested in sharing in the dialogue, plan to attend any of our monthly sessions. Each session is unique. Come with an open mind and willingness to participate.

"Community Circles" are generally from 6–8:45 p.m. Monthly themes include a "discussion starter," large group activities and facilitated small group dialogues.

You will find "Community Circles" to be engaging and energizing while learning what others think in our community on a variety of timely topics. This is a great way to meet new people, reconnect with past participant friends, and keep the dialogue alive in our community.

Call 874-7488 (v/tty) for information on the next "Community Circle" or go to www.GoColumbiaMo.com, click on "Web Mail" and select the LET'S TALK, COLUMBIA! Community Study Circle Program to receive regular e-mail announcements.

Home Day Scheduled for June 12

Due to popular demand, Home Day is returning for another run! The event will be held at the Activity and Recreation Center (ARC) operated by the City's Parks and Recreation Department on Saturday, June 12, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Representatives from local non-profit agencies, city departments, mortgage lenders, and others will be on hand to discuss purchasing, owning, and even historically renovating housing. Everyone is invited, whether you are in need of city assistance in purchasing a home or just interested in learning more about historic preservation and home rehabilitation. A series of classes will be held in conjunction with this event. More details are coming! Please contact the Planning Department at 874-7239 or planning@gocolumbiamo.com for more information.

June Volunteer of the Month

Article by Sara Rehtin

The City of Columbia honors Rebecca Thompson as Volunteer of the Month. Rebecca earned her nursing degree at University of Missouri-Columbia. During the 2003 fall semester, she managed the Health Department's "Health Assessment Outreach" at the ARC. The program provides free health assessments to ARC users and helps to reinforce healthy life style habits promoted by the ARC.

As she worked weekday mornings, the time when retirees most use ARC facilities, she completed hundreds of assessments. The assessments check blood pressure, blood sugar, and use body mass index tests. Rebecca continued to volunteer after graduation which gave the Health Department staff the opportunity to spend time toward other public health activities. Supervisor Chris Hoffman of the Columbia/Boone County Health Department says simply, "Rebecca is just a very good person." The City of Columbia thanks Rebecca for her dedication.

For other volunteer opportunities visit our website at www.GoColumbiaMo.com or email volunteer@GoColumbiaMo.com

Planning for Emergencies: Three Steps to be Prepared

An hour of your time could save your life ...



Emergencies happen. No one wants to think about accidents or disasters. But being prepared for an emergency can help protect your family. The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services has developed a program called Ready in 3.

Step 1: Create a plan

Develop an emergency plan for you and your family. Your family might not be together when an emergency happens. Talk about how you will reach each other in different situations.

Step 2: Prepare an emergency kit

Try to have three days' worth of food and fresh water for each person in your plan. The kit should be kept in a container that can be easily carried in case you have to leave home. Items in the kit should include:

- Water and canned or dried food
- Battery-powered radio
- Flashlight
- Extra batteries for the radio and flashlight
- Prescription medicine
- First-aid kit

Step 3: Listen for information

It is important to stay calm in an emergency. Many of us rely on TV, the radio, or the Internet for news. Make sure to have a battery-powered radio with extra batteries in case the electricity is out.

For more information contact Heather Baer with the Columbia/Boone County Health Department at 874-7632, or the Columbia/Boone County Office of Emergency Management at 874-7400.

Columbia Parks & Recreation CALENDAR

Register online! www.GoColumbiaMo.com
(GoWord: GoRecreationRegistration)

June

- 3 Twilight Festivals** every Thurs in June, Downtown, 6–10 pm, Free, call 442-6816
- 5 Opening Day** for Douglass Family Aquatic Center, Lake of the Woods Pool & Pirates Landing at Twin Lakes Recreation Area
- 8 Tee Up the Summer**—Junior Golf Program begins (pre-register by 5/31)
- 12 14th Annual Rottman Memorial Kids Fishing Clinic**, 8 am–12 pm, Cosmo Bethel Recreation Area, Free
- 12 Star Gazing**, Lake of the Woods Recreation Area, 9–10:30 pm, Free
- 12–13 Francis Hagan Match Play Championship**, Lake of the Woods Golf Course
- 12 Juneteenth Celebration**, Douglass Park, 1–8 pm
- 14 Free Lunch in the Park**, Douglass Park Shelter, Mon–Fri, 11:30 am–1 pm (except July 5th)
- 18 Latin Dance for Teens**, ARC, 7–9 pm
- 19 Father-Daughter Dance**, ARC, 6–8 pm, pre-register
- 19–20 Francis Hagan Match Play Championship**, Lake of the Woods Golf Course
- 19 Mudstock**, a mud obstacle course, Location TBA, 12–3 pm
- 26 Old Time Square Dance**, ARC, Jamm Session: 5–7 pm, Dance: 7–9:30 pm

Columbia Parks & Recreation offers a wide variety of Life Enrichment recreation classes for all ages throughout the year. Sign up now for the many great summer classes and programs. Classes include dance for youth & adults, Summer Dance Camp, acting classes and theater camps, art classes, science experiments, colorguard, foreign language, fencing, martial arts, yoga, couples massage, guitar, Irish tin whistle, a father-daughter dance night, and more! Call 874-7460 for more information and to register for classes. Or register online at www.GoColumbiaMo.com. GoWord: GoRecreationRegistration.