



Members of ASCE include (back row, from left): Sarah Craig, Michael Weller, Chance Baragary, Nick Harvey, Michael Astrack. Front row: John Hoemann

### March Volunteer of the Month by volunteer Amy Coble

The honored group of volunteers for the month of March is the University of Missouri—Columbia chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE).

Over the past three years, ASCE has assisted Parks and Recreation staff with several forestry projects including trash removal from creeks, planting over 1,000 trees for the Hinkson Creek Restoration Project, as well as plantings in other parks, including Stephens Lake Park. Their work is often performed in inclement weather and on rough terrain but the impact of their efforts far exceeds the challenges. Ultimately, the result of this hard work is the beautification of Columbia. ASCE's current project coordinator is Chuck Poston, a junior Civil Engineering student. Being the main organizer, Poston said that “. . . all of these projects, while not on large scales, have been beneficial to the community that we live in.”

Columbia thanks the ASCE for their hard work and dedication.

For more information about volunteer opportunities, call 874-7499, visit our Web site at [www.GoColumbiaMo.com](http://www.GoColumbiaMo.com) or email [volunteer@GoColumbiaMo.com](mailto:volunteer@GoColumbiaMo.com).

## City of Columbia Hosting Workshops to Explore Future of Cable TV

You are invited to attend a series of workshops on the future of cable in our community. The workshops will be hosted by the City of Columbia and conducted by Sue Buske of The Buske Group, a cable policy consulting firm hired to assist the City with the renewal of its MediaCom and Charter Communications cable franchises.

The workshops will provide a chance for interested community members to learn about franchise renewal and provide their opinions regarding future services that could be available through the cable communication system in Columbia. **To RSVP, contact Penny St. Romaine at [PMS@GoColumbiaMO.com](mailto:PMS@GoColumbiaMO.com).**

The workshops are free and open to the public. They are formatted to address different sectors of the community, but you are invited to attend the one most convenient to you.

March 15, 2005 • 10am–noon • **Local Government Departments and Human/Social Services**  
City Hall—City Council Chambers • 701 E. Broadway

March 15, 2005 • 3:30–5:30pm • **Education and Libraries**  
Hickman High School Commons • 1104 N. Providence

March 15, 2005 • 7–9pm • **Arts/Cultural/Heritage Organizations**  
City Hall—City Council Chambers • 701 E. Broadway

March 16, 2005 • 3:30–5:30pm • **Business and Civic Organizations**  
City Hall—Mezzanine Conference Room • 701 E. Broadway

March 16, 2005 • 7–9pm • **Non–profits/Community Services/General Public**  
City Hall—Mezzanine Conference Room • 701 E. Broadway

### Columbia Water and Light Weatherization Workshop

**F R E E**

Learn easy ways to conserve energy with hands-on demonstrations

Thursday, February 10, 9:30 am to 11:00 am  
The Columbia Health Department  
1005 W. Worley, Community Meeting Room.

Friday, February 18, 11:00 am to noon  
The Senior Citizen Center  
1300 East business Loop 70  
Community Meeting Room.

Saturday March 5, 10:00 am to noon  
Activity and Recreation Center (ARC)  
1701 W. Ash Street

Call 874-7325 for more information



Save money on your energy costs by visiting [www.GoColumbiaMo.com](http://www.GoColumbiaMo.com)! Find tips to help you conserve and sign up for a free energy audit. Use GoWord “GoAudit” in the Go Word search box.



By dialing the city of Columbia's Community Line at 874-7650 (TTY 874-7697), message 454, you can learn about the Police Department's Citizens Academy.

## Council Action

*The Council on Dec. 6:*

•Called for bids for the McBaine Water Treatment Plant expansion project. The project involves expanding the plant from its current capacity of about 24 million gallons per day to 32 million gallons per day. The work will include adding primary and secondary settling basins, filters, pumps and a lime softening system. The expansion is the first of three large water projects approved by voters in the 2003 bond issue.

•Authorized contracts with various organizations to fund human rights education programs. The \$5,100 budgeted for fiscal year 2005 is intended to provide financial support for local organizations that promote cultural understanding, human rights education and the reduction/elimination of discriminatory practices in the community.

*The Council on Dec. 20:*

•Authorized an agreement with Boone County and the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for construction of the intersection of Route K and Scott Boulevard. The intersection improvements include: new vertical alignment on Route K, widening for a turn lane, new culverts, pavement and striping. City funds for the construction will not exceed \$270,000.

*The Council on Jan. 3:*

•Approved the lighting and sign plans for the C-P Development Plan of Bass Pro Shops at CenterState Crossings. The property is located south of Vandiver Drive, northwest of U.S. Highway 63 and contains approximately 27.02 acres.

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](http://www.GoColumbiaMo.com) on the City Council page.

## Columbia Transit

Columbia Transit is partnering with Advent Enterprises, Inc., for the 2005 Spring Business Fair, connecting businesses with prospective employees. The fair will be held at the Missouri Resource Center at 1500 Vandiver, April 13-14. Columbia Transit provides reliable transportation for new employees to businesses along our routes.

Also this spring, our pass promotion continues. In March, monthly and student semester pass holders can take their bikes into Walt's Bike and Fitness Shop and show their bus pass for 10% off a spring tune-up!

## Volunteer for a City Board or Commission

The City of Columbia's Boards and Commissions rely on voluntary service by citizens of Columbia. Each Board and Commission has specific prerequisites for membership.

Applications and current vacancies are on the City's Web site at [www.GoColumbiaMo.com](http://www.GoColumbiaMo.com) on the City Council page. Call 874-7208 for information and specific requirements. The Web site also contains a listing of all Boards and Commissions and current members.

## Spring Break and Summer Travel



For mid-Missourians planning to travel during Spring Break and at the end of school sessions, Columbia Regional Airport manager Bill Boston recommends planning ahead to take advantage of various airline special fare offers. Booking early also assures availability of reasonably priced seats from Columbia on AmericanConnection flights. When booked at the same time as the American Airlines flights from St. Louis, the fare should be approximately \$60 for the round trip connection to Columbia. Flying from Columbia saves travelers from the stress and uncertainty of getting to St. Louis on Interstate 70.

Columbia Regional Airport is a full-service commercial and general aviation airport serving all of mid-Missouri and located 12 miles south of I-70 on US 63. For information on airport services, call 874-7508 or see the City of Columbia W5eb site.



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John John

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Brian Ash

City Manager  
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## Coming to a Stream Near You!

Did you know there are 14 creeks and streams running through Columbia? Come and learn more about them by participating in a stream cleanup event this spring! Individuals and groups are encouraged to take part in stream cleanups all over the city, or to help apply colorful decals to storm drains which empty into streams.

Stream cleanups are easy and fun and a great way to get to know your closest stream. Our storm water outreach office provides everything you need to have a successful and enjoyable cleanup. All you need to do is set a date and call for a reservation.

We need your help! If you are aware of a stream section that would benefit from a cleanup, or if you or your group would like to schedule a cleanup or other event, please call Mona Menezes at 817-6447.

## Columbia Moves Forward with Renewable Energy

Green energy will begin flowing into Columbia in 2005, well ahead of the deadline set by a voter approved ordinance that mandates the purchase of renewable energy. The ordinance directs Columbia Water and Light to include power produced from renewable resources like wind or landfill gas in their power supply portfolio. By December 31, 2007, the utility is required to have 2 percent of power sales come from green energy sources. Acquiring renewable energy at this time will allow Columbia Water and Light to develop contacts in the renewable industry and become more knowledgeable about the market.

Columbia Water and Light has an agreement with the Missouri Public Utility Alliance to purchase methane produced power from a landfill in East St. Louis, Illinois. The contract would allow the utility to purchase two megawatts of continual power from January 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005. This represents about 1 percent of total energy sales for Columbia. By slowly starting in the green energy market, Columbia Water and Light will be able to test the continual availability of green power through the region's transmission system. Wind energy purchases and power produced locally from landfill gas will also be explored by the utility's staff as it looks towards meeting the voters' directive to bring green energy to Columbia.

## City of Columbia Utilities

**NEW!**

**STARTING**

**TUESDAY,**

**FEBRUARY 8**

Easy Access & Faster Payments by **PHONE** or **ONLINE**

Make Secure Payments E-Check Credit card

[www.GoColumbiaMo.com](http://www.GoColumbiaMo.com)  
GoWord search box enter "GoUtilities"

874-7694 for automated phone service

Account Information  
Call to find out your last payment and the current bill due. Go online for more detailed payment and consumption history.

First time users will need to have their social security, federal ID or student Visa number on file with the Utility Customer Service office and register for a PIN. It is helpful to have your printed bill close by the first time you use this service. Contact the Utility Customer Service office at 874-7380 with any PIN registration problems.

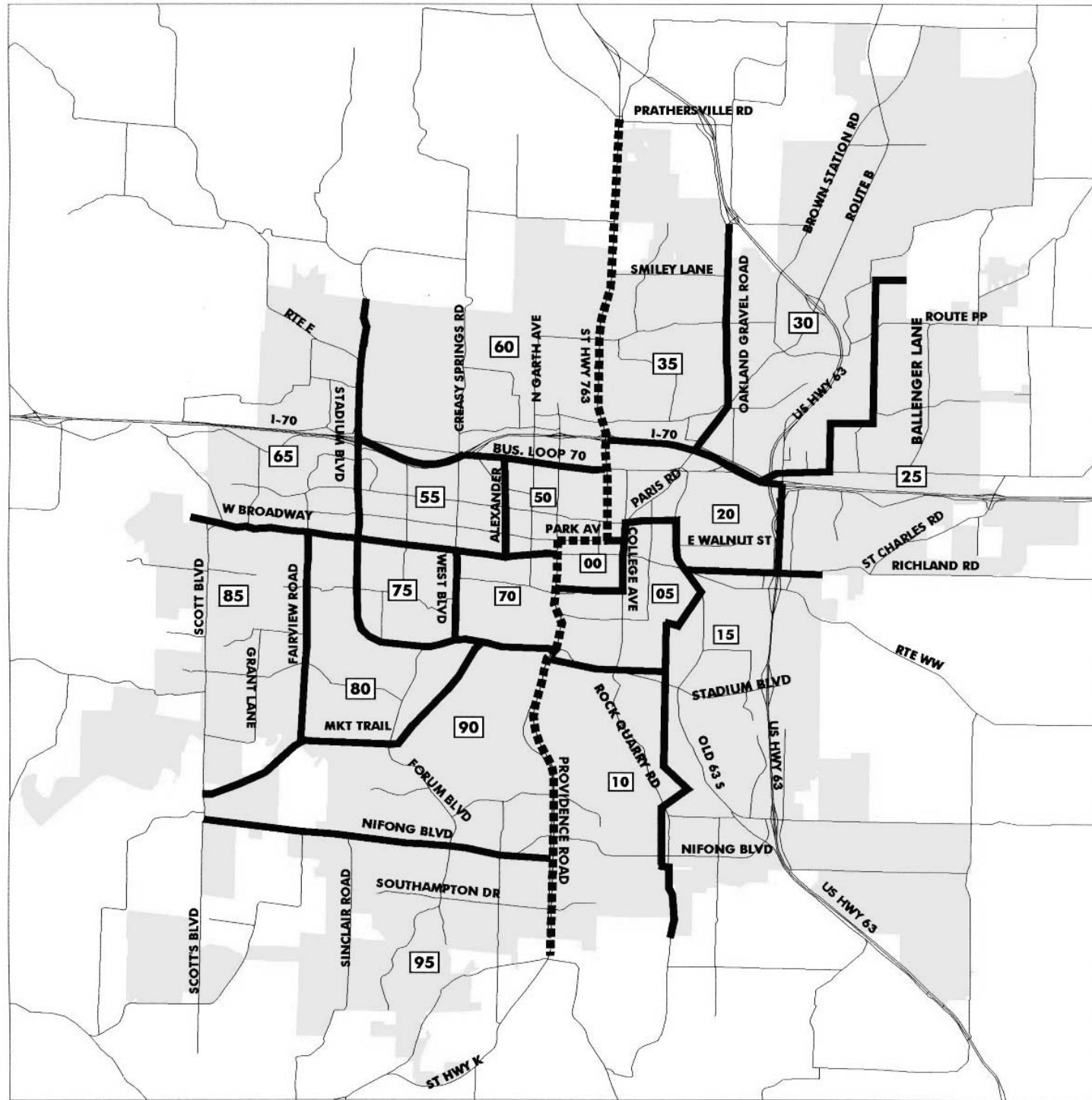
### Columbia Water and Light Electric Customers

Installation of new automatic meter reading system in some areas of town will cause a one-time interruption in power for a few seconds.

Thank you for your patience during this service upgrade.



# 2005 Police Beat Assignments



## West District Beat Assignments

*Captian Brad Nelson*

*District Sergeants:*  
FIRST SHIFT  
Gerald Greene, Dianne Bernhard

SECOND SHIFT  
Ken Hammond, John White

FOURTH SQUAD  
Don Hawkins

THIRD SHIFT  
Barbara Buck, Roger Allen

BEAT 40  
B. Taylor, C. Nickelson, L. Harris

BEAT 45  
A. Mitchell, J. LaForest, J. Hoff

BEAT 50  
Earl Dye, Steve McCormck, Brian Grove,  
Jon Cluver, Joe Jackson, Jeff Rukstad,  
Sterling Infield

BEAT 55  
Corey Bowden, Cynthia Crowe, Jason  
Jones

BEAT 60  
Jason Baillargeon, Mike Parsons, John  
Gordon

BEAT 65  
Sean Moore, Chris Boyle, Jon Martin, Rob  
Sanders

BEAT 70  
Amy Bishop

BEAT 75  
Rob Kiesling, Kevin Smith

BEAT 80  
Todd Smith, Scott Decker, Kyle Lucas

BEAT 85  
Robert Hardt

BEAT 90  
Steve Brown, Chad Craig, Mike Youtsey

BEAT 95  
Kevin McDonald, Molly Bowden, Robert  
Dochler

## East District Beat Assignments

*Captain Zim Schwartz*

*Patrol Sergeants:*  
FIRST SHIFT  
Ken Smith, John Worden

SECOND SHIFT  
Will Green, Brian Richenberger

SWING SHIFT  
Eric Stevenson

THIRD SHIFT  
Lloyd Simons, Scott Young

BEAT 00  
Robert Bennett, Dan Beckman, Kevin  
Purdy, Bruce Houston, James Means

BEAT 05  
Curtis Brown, Mike Valley, Scott Hedrick,  
Roger Schlude

BEAT 10  
Ted Anderson, Doug Buie, Jason McClintic

BEAT 15  
Terri Marki, Matt Sampson, Curtis Perkins,  
Brian Tate

BEAT 20  
Allan Bell, Nathan Baer, Rick Horrell, Kim  
Jensen, Dan Wright, Brad Anderson

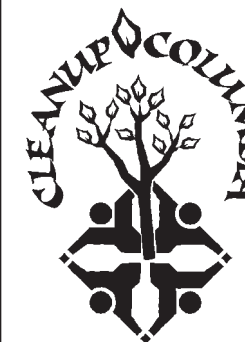
BEAT 25  
Tammy Adams, Mike Painter, Wendy  
Stokes, Harlon Hatton

BEAT 30  
Jim Blaska, Mitch Baxley, Gamal Castile,  
Jani Holt, Mike Hestir

BEAT 35  
Tim Timmerman, Candy Cornman, Cyndi  
McLane, Keisha Edwards

**To contact beat officers  
or patrol sergeants call  
874-7652 and follow  
phone prompt for their  
voice mailbox.**

## Cleanup Columbia April 9



The ninth annual city wide litter pick up event—Cleanup Columbia—will be held on Saturday, April 9. Volunteers will be around town picking up trash throughout the morning and are

invited to a picnic lunch at Twin Lakes Recreation Area at noon.

You can be a part of Cleanup Columbia in two ways: volunteering with the event and identifying locations that need to be picked up. Cleanup Columbia is an ideal way for individuals, families, businesses, and organizations to help your community by giving only a few hours. More information is available on the Web at [www.GoColumbiaMo.com](http://www.GoColumbiaMo.com) or by calling the City's Office of Volunteer Services at 874-7499.



**Columbia Trust:  
Stephens Lake Park**

Stephens Lake Park offers a number of opportunities for citizens and businesses to donate to help develop the park. Gifts will be used to purchase additional benches, individual trees and tree collections, as well as fund waterfalls, a reservable climate-controlled indoor shelter, island, boardwalk, amphitheater, sprayground play area, single picnic table shelters and fitness stations. Donors will be recognized on plaques for the contribution, making this an ideal opportunity to honor a loved one for generations to come.

To find out more about gifts to Stephens Lake Park, call the Parks Management Center at 874-7201.

## Summer Employment



Are you looking for a great summer job for your teen? Columbia Parks & Recreation is accepting applications for summer employment. We are looking for enthusiastic and responsible individuals who have the required skills or are willing to learn.

Training is available. Job opportunities include: lifeguards, swim instructors, cashiers, concession workers, umpires, camp staff (director, assistant director, counselors), and park maintenance. Teens must be at least 15 years old. Youth 10 years and older can volunteer to assist with swim instruction. Call 874-7235 for more information or pick up a job application at Human Resources, 1 S. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, or online at [www.GoColumbiaMo.com](http://www.GoColumbiaMo.com) (GoWord: GoJobs).

**Reminder!  
Free Mulch  
Day  
Saturday,  
March 26,  
7 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

Free mulch for your spring landscaping is available at the Parkside Drive and Capen Park mulch sites. For details, visit the Public Works Department Web page at [www.GoColumbiaMo.com](http://www.GoColumbiaMo.com) (GoMulch) or call the Solid Waste Division at 874-6291.

## Public Works Volunteers Provide Environmental Education

The Columbia Material Recovery Facility needs your recyclables. Every day, items that could be recycled are discarded in the trash and sent to the landfill. Columbia Public Works Volunteers are working on this problem in many ways and through a number of projects, e.g., assisting at household hazardous waste collections, teaching residents how to recycle correctly, handing out information at Earth Day or Twilight Festivals.

Ask a group of Columbia kids if anyone has ever played the Blue Bag Recycling Game or brought a worm composting bin to their classroom. You will be surprised by how many will say yes. Public Works volunteers make this environmental education in our community possible.

Find out how you can help trim Columbia's waste line through educating others about recycling. If you are interested in getting involved, call 874-6271 or email [pw-volunteer@GoColumbiaMo.com](mailto:volunteer@GoColumbiaMo.com).

Columbia Parks & Recreation  
CALENDAR

Call 874-7460 for information or to register.  
Register online! [www.GoColumbiaMo.com](http://www.GoColumbiaMo.com)  
GoWord: GoRecreationRegistration

## March

- **Douglass Bull Dog Baseball** registration begins
- **1 Women's Month Celebration** — Black Women of the West Exhibit, daily through March 31, Armory Sports Center, lower level
- **7 Dodgeball** League Registration begins until filled
- **12 Swim lessons** begin, ARC Winter Session II (register by Mar 10)
- **13 Boy Scout/Girl Scout Swim Day**, 1-3 p.m., Hickman Pool, \$2.50/child, pre-register
- **17 Black Women in Film**, 7 p.m., Armory Sports Center
- **18 50+ Shamrock Dance**, Parkade Center east side, 601 Bus Loop 70W, Ste 216, Rec Room C, 7-10 p.m., \$3
- **24 Precious Moments/Women's Award Recognition**, 7 p.m., Armory Sports Center
- **26 Breakfast with Peter Cotton Tail**, 9:30-10:30 a.m., ARC, \$3.50 per person. Pre-registration required.
- **28 Swim lessons** begin, Hickman Winter Session III (register by March 24)

## Spring and Summer Registration

*Registration for spring  
and summer programs,  
including Camp Adventure,  
begins on April 6.*

Look for your copy of the Leisure Times activity guide in the April 6 Columbia Daily Tribune, at the library, the Parks & Recreation office at 1 S. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, the ARC at 1701 W. Ash Street, or online at [www.GoColumbiaMo.com](http://www.GoColumbiaMo.com) (GoWord: GoLeisureTimes). Call 874-7460 for more information.