

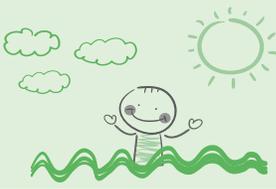
# CITY SOURCE



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## Outdoor aquatic facility hours

| Location                             | May  | June/July   | August   | September  |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Douglass Family Aquatic Center       | Closed   | Open for season June 3<br>M,W,F 1-7 p.m.<br>T, Th, Su 12-5 p.m.<br>Sa 11 a.m.-5 p.m   | M,W,F 1-7 p.m.<br>Tu, Th, Su 12-5 p.m.<br>Sa 11 a.m.-5 p.m.<br>Last day Aug. 7   | Closed for the season  |
| Lake of the Woods Pool               | Closed   | Open for season June 3<br>M,W,F 1-7 p.m.<br>T, Th, Su 12-5 p.m.<br>Sa 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  | M,W,F 1-7 p.m.<br>Tu, Th, Su 12-5 p.m.<br>Sa 11 a.m.-5 p.m.<br>Last day Aug. 7   | Closed for the season  |
| Albert-Oakland Family Aquatic Center | Open May 28, 29, 30<br>12-5 p.m.<br>Open May 31<br>12-7 p.m. | M-F 12-7 p.m.<br>Sa 11 a.m.-5 p.m.<br>Su 12 p.m.-5 p.m.<br> | M-F 12-7 p.m.<br>Sa 11 a.m.-5 p.m.<br>Su 12-5 p.m.<br>Last weekday Aug. 12<br>Open Aug. 13, 14, 20,<br>21, 27, 28<br>12-5 p.m.<br>Closed Aug. 15-19,<br>22-26, 29-31 | Closed Sept. 1-2<br>Open Sept. 3-5<br>12-5 p.m.<br>After Labor Day, Closed<br>for season |
| Little Mates Cove at Twin Lakes      | Closed   | Open for season June 3<br>M,W,F, Sa 11 a.m.-5 p.m.<br>T, Th 1-7 p.m.<br>Su 12-5 p.m.  | M,W,F, Sa 11 a.m.-5 p.m.<br>T, Th 1-7 p.m.<br>Su 12-5 p.m. Last day<br>Aug 7   | Closed for the season  |

## Pools open for the summer

Daily admission fees at Columbia's pools: \$1 for patrons 2 years and older at Douglass, \$1.50 for ages 2-15 and \$2.75 for ages 16 and up at Lake of the Woods and Little Mates Cove, and \$2.50 for ages 2-15 and \$3.75 for ages 16 and up at Albert-Oakland.

Appropriate swim attire is required to enter all aquatic facilities (swim trunks or swimsuits). Examples of inappropriate attire include basketball shorts, cut-offs, sports bras, sweatpants and cargo shorts.

For more information and for details on coupon books and season passes, call Parks and Recreation at 573-874-7460 or go online at [GoColumbiaMo.com](http://GoColumbiaMo.com).



## Connecting [with] cops

Meet Officer Gamal Castile and Officer Justin Anthony; together they make the Central Neighborhood Community Outreach team. With a combined service of over 13 years on the police force at the Columbia Police Department, these men bring many key components to building and maintaining relationships with the citizens of Columbia. Since starting their new journey, the officers have made friends with several students in the Central Neighborhood schools, built partnerships with Central Columbia businesses and taken to foot patrol to stroll door-to-door to meet residents in their neighborhood.



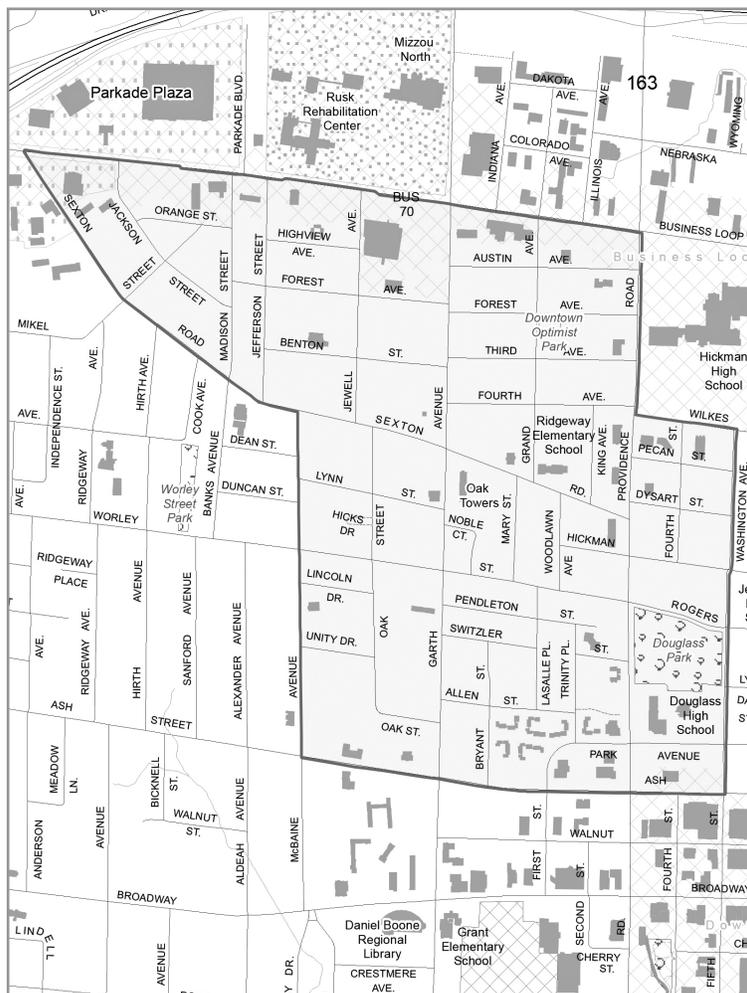
Officer Gamal Castile (left) and Officer Justin Anthony (right) make up the Central Neighborhood Community Outreach team.

"[This job] makes everything worth it when you have the time to invest with someone and get them the resources to get back on the right path. We all win," Anthony said in a recent Tweet on his Community Outreach Twitter account.

In alignment with the unit's mission of building communication, the officers regularly take to social media with updates and pictures of their outreach in the Central Neighborhood. Their assignment takes them as far north as Business Loop 70 and south to Ash Street between Sexton Road/McBaine Avenue to Washington Avenue.

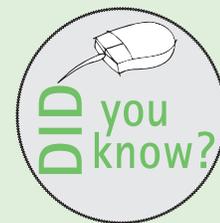
If you are located in the Strategic Plan Central Neighborhood and are interested in

speaking with Officer Anthony or Officer Castile, you are welcome to contact them by email at [police\\_outreach@gocolumbia.com](mailto:police_outreach@gocolumbia.com), or on Twitter with handles @CPDJustinCoMo and @CPDGamalCoMo.



## Budget breakdown – General Fund financial uses

From our general fund budget, where is the majority of the money allocated? Out of \$84,825,464 in the general fund, 48.88 percent is allocated to public safety departments (Police, Fire, Public Safety Joint Communications and Municipal Court), 16.14 percent is for administrative departments (City Council, City Clerk, City Manager, Finance, Human Resources, Law, City General and Public Works administration), 14.85 percent goes towards departments in the areas of health and environment (Health and Human Services, Community Development, Economic Development, Cultural Affairs, Convention and Visitors Bureau, Office of Sustainability, Community Development Block Grant Fund, and the Contributions Fund), 13.11 percent is allocated for transportation departments (Public Works engineering, streets and sidewalks, and parking enforcement) and 7.02 percent goes towards parks and recreation. Money for the general fund comes from gross receipt tax, property tax and 1 percent of sales tax. Some of these departments are also funded by dedicated taxes, fees and/or grants.

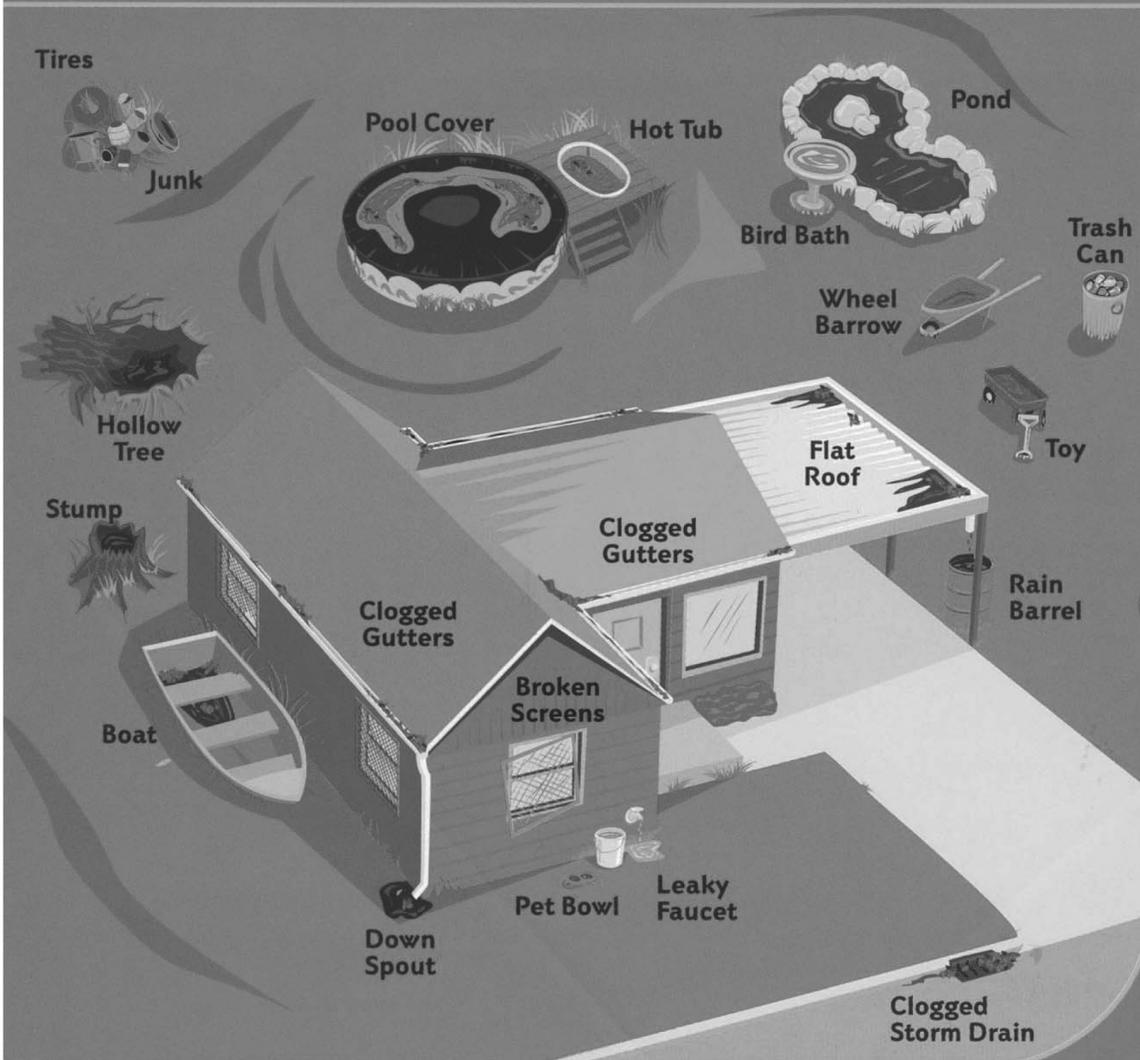


## Web did you know?

Interested in attending City meetings or want to know what events are planned? Visit [GoColumbiaMo.com](http://GoColumbiaMo.com) and click on the "City Calendar" tab to see upcoming meetings and events.

# Protect your home against MOSQUITOES

Mosquitoes can develop in any standing water that is present for more than five days. To reduce the mosquito population around your home and property, eliminate all standing water and debris. Here are some spots where water can collect or where poor maintenance can cause problems.



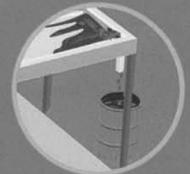
Pool cover that collects water, neglected swimming pool, hot tub or child's wading pool



Birdbath (clean weekly) and ornamental pond (stock with fish)



Any toy, garden equipment or container that can hold water



Flat roof without adequate drainage



Clogged rain gutter (home and street)

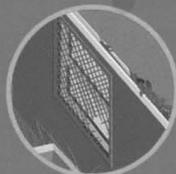
## Dump Standing Water



Junk and discarded tires (drill drain holes in bottom of tire swings)



Tree rot hole or hollow stump



Missing, damaged or improperly installed screens



Uncovered boat or boat cover that collects water



Leaky faucet or pet bowl (change water daily)



Missouri Department of  
**Health and Senior Services**  
1-866-628-9891 (Toll Free)  
<http://www.dhss.state.mo.us>

## Summer food program

Join the Columbia/Boone County Department of Public Health and Human Services this summer for the Summer Food Program. Children 18 years old and younger will be provided with nutritional summertime lunches beginning June 6 through August 5 at Douglass Park, 400 North Providence Road. The USDA funded program, an extension of the school free and reduced lunch program, will serve lunch every weekday (except July 4) from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

In addition to lunch, children can take part in fun activities on-site. Previous years' activities have included: visits from the Missouri Symphony, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, educational session on plants, wildlife, and vegetation from park rangers, MU and Columbia College sports teams, and the Daniel Boone Regional Library Bookmobile.

The complete, wholesome meals are prepared by Columbia Public Schools and served by volunteers. Persons interested in volunteering should contact Voluntary Action Center.

## Explore outdoors at Family Fun Fest

Columbia Parks and Recreation's next Family Fun Fest will offer kids the chance to learn all about the great outdoors. The free event will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on June 15 at Cosmo Park, 1615 Business Loop 70 W.

A variety of organizations and local experts will offer hands-on activities related to Missouri birds, fish, parks, camping and much more. The June Family Fun Fest is sponsored by Epoch Health: Celebrating Men's Health Month.

Family Fun Fests are held on the third Wednesday of each month. Each one features music, live performances, art activities, hands-on learning, face painting and balloon art.

The Family Fun Fest series is sponsored by:

- **Columbia Convention & Visitors Bureau**
- **KPLA 101.5 Radio**
- **KOMU 8**
- **ParentLink**
- **Aetna**

## Celebrate National Trails Day



The American Hiking Society's National Trails Day® on June 4 is the country's largest celebration of trails. We encourage you to venture out on a self-guided tour of Columbia's trail system by participating in a treasure hunt to find the Golden Hiking Boot. Columbia Parks and Recreation will post a riddle on the department's Facebook page and Twitter account at 7 a.m. on Saturday, June 4.

Not a fan of social media? Listen to the clue by calling the recreation hotline at 573-874-7663. Be the first to find the Golden Hiking Boot and win a \$100 Columbia Parks and Recreation gift certificate. Claim the prize by calling 573-441-5495. Updates will be posted on social media.

After the hunt, take part in the Cruise the Creeks Trail Ride Series that day starting at 2 p.m. Bring your family and enjoy a leisurely 9 mile ride while learning about tree identification and Columbia's forests from guest speaker Dan Schneiderjohn. The ride will start at the MKT Stadium Trailhead at the MLK Memorial, 800 W. Stadium.

## Refrigerator reminder!

With summer quickly approaching, don't forget to check the seals on your refrigerator door to make sure they are clean and tight. Test them by closing the door over a piece of paper or a dollar bill so it is half in and half out of the refrigerator. If you can pull the paper or bill out easily, the latch may need adjustment, the seal may need replacing, or you may consider buying a new unit. Your refrigerator accounts for up to 11 percent of your household's total energy use, and losing cool air through leaks can have a major impact on your energy bill.



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## Summer youth volunteering

Volunteering is a wonderful way for young people to give back to their community, benefit from new skills and experiences, make new friends and build character. Combine that with extra time in the summer and volunteering can be a winning experience.

Columbia youth 12-15 years old can make good use of their extra time this summer by participating in Youth In Action. Sponsored by the City's Volunteer Programs, 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 as soon as school is out and run through August. There is no cost to participate.

To apply for Youth In Action, call 573-874-7499 or visit the City's Volunteer Programs website at [GoColumbiaMo.com](http://GoColumbiaMo.com).

## New maps on Community Dashboard

Columbia's landscapes and built environment are ever-changing. The Community Dashboard is a map-based tool that is updated nightly to share current information about planning cases, infrastructure projects, development and construction, and special events. Several tabs feature a time slider, allowing exploration of building and demolition permits from the last 10 years and identified capital projects to 2025. New to the Community Dashboard is a tab showing active code enforcement cases.

City View is newly redesigned to be mobile phone and tablet friendly while updating measuring, searching, reporting and printing tools. Google Street View is also integrated in the new version. Visit both maps from the "Maps" box on the front page of [GoColumbiaMo.com](http://GoColumbiaMo.com).



## Parks & Recreation Calendar

Call 573-874-7460 for more information.

### June

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| 2     | Stephens Lake Park Amphitheater Concert Series, Missouri Symphony Society, 7 p.m., FREE   |
| 3     | Douglass Family Aquatic Center, Little Mates Cove, Lake of the Woods Pool open for season |
| 4     | Shred Fest Skateboarding Event, Columbia Skate Park at Cosmo Park, 4-7 p.m., FREE         |
| 4     | DJ in the Park, Douglass Park, 4-8 p.m., FREE   |
| 4     | National Trails Day, Find the Golden Hiking Boot  |
| 4-5   | Art in the Park, Stephens Lake Park, FREE   |
| 10    | Movies in the Park, The Good Dinosaur, Cosmo Park, 9 p.m., FREE                           |
| 11-12 | Francis Hagan Match Play Championship, Lake of the Woods Golf Course                      |
| 12    | Lawn Chair Concert Series: Douglass Park, 4 p.m., FREE                                    |
| 15    | Family Fun Fest: Explore Outdoors, Cosmo Park, 6-8 p.m., FREE                             |
| 18    | Juneteenth celebration, Douglass Park, 3:30-7:30 p.m., FREE                               |
| 18-19 | Francis Hagan Match Play Championship, Lake of the Woods Golf Course                      |
| 25    | DJ in the Park, Douglass Park, 4-8 p.m., FREE   |

## New utility billing software

Utility Customer Service (UCS) continues to work on configuring and implementing the new billing software. Our tentative go live date for the new software is during May but this could change. When a firm date for the conversion has been determined, there might be times when the Utility Customer Service lobbies will be closed temporarily, and UCS will make every effort to let customers know when those closures will occur. There might also be changes in the meter reading cycle which could impact when your bills are due. Letters will be mailed to each customer around the time of the software conversion to explain all the detailed information that will be included in the new bills. Thank you in advance for your patience as we work through this billing software change.

## May volunteers of the month – the Cooper family

After the terrorist attack in San Bernardino, Calif., Chip Cooper and his family decided to “counteract the ugliness in the world by adding some beauty to it.” From there, the family donated 750 spring bulbs and planted them along the MKT Trail for travelers to enjoy. Chip, a long time volunteer of the Parks and Recreation Department has helped coordinate and fund-raise to make projects such as planting flowers along the trail a possibility.

“We believe that it’s important for everyone to contribute a little bit to the community so that we’ll all enjoy a wonderful place to live (as we do in Columbia),” Chip said. “We intend to keep planting flowering plants together along the MKT and other trails for many years to come. It’s a lot of fun and we can enjoy the fruits of our labor during the annual bloom.”

Chip has been volunteering for over three decades and doesn’t plan on slowing down anytime soon. In his spare time he enjoys bike riding and avidly follows Mizzou softball and women’s basketball.

To learn more about volunteering with the City, visit our website or contact Volunteer Programs at 573-874-7499 or [volunteer@GoColumbiaMo.com](mailto:volunteer@GoColumbiaMo.com).

*Written by volunteer Abby Holman*



The Cooper Family

### Free tree with Tree Power

Trees planted in the right place on your property can reduce your cooling costs by up to 30 percent in the summer. Sign up and a representative will come to your house to show you the best place for a shade tree. You will then receive a coupon for a free tree.



573-874-7325

GoColumbiaMo.com, search for “tree power”

*(limit one tree per electric meter)*



### Code corner – weeds

Spring is here which means the grass will be growing and hopefully everyone is keeping their lawns mowed. In the case someone is not keeping up with their lawn, the City enforces the weed ordinance. The weed ordinance addresses vegetation that has attained a height of 12 inches. Property owners may receive an abatement notice if they are in violation. When properties are out of compliance, the City may abate the weeds and tax bill the property for mowing.

To report a weed violation, call 573-874-7339 or report via the City’s website at [GoColumbiaMo.com](http://GoColumbiaMo.com).

### \$50 to \$1,600 Rebate

#### High efficiency air conditioner/heat pump

Is your HVAC system older than 10 years? Does your system have frequent problems? Do you want to save energy and money?

Then it’s time to consider installing a new unit. Plus, Columbia Water & Light will help electric customers finance it with a rebate.

573-874-7325

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## Boards & Commissions

The City is accepting applications for the following:

*Application deadline June 3 at 5 p.m.*

- Columbia Library District Board
- Commission on Cultural Affairs
- Standing Committee on Public Art
- Railroad Advisory Board
- Water & Light Advisory Board

Applications and information about current vacancies are available online at [GoColumbiaMo.com](http://GoColumbiaMo.com) or at the City Clerk’s office. Call 573-874-7208 for more information.

### Leaving for the summer?

Don’t forget to let Utility Customer Service know if you need to close your utility account or change where the bills are sent. Call or visit [GoColumbiaMo.com](http://GoColumbiaMo.com) to end service, or call 573-874-7380 to provide a temporary mailing address. Take these simple steps to keep your utility account in good standing.

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