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# MIZZOU!



## Catch the Columbia Transit Spirit Bus

Cheer for the MU Tigers and avoid the traffic on game day. The Columbia Transit Spirit Bus shuttles fans to and from Faurot Field for all home football games. The cost is only \$1 each way from downtown locations. Out-of-town friends can ride for \$2 each way from their hotels. Find pickup locations and hotel information on the Columbia Transit Web site at [www.GoColumbiaMo.com](http://www.GoColumbiaMo.com), call the Wabash Station at (573) 874-7282, or call the City's Community Line at (573) 874-7650 and select #717. Stop by and see the newly renovated Wabash Station at 126 N. 10th Street before or after the game.



## 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](http://www.GoColumbiaMo.com).

### On the Web

[www.GoColumbiaMo.com](http://www.GoColumbiaMo.com)

You can access information regarding disaster planning, natural disasters, Homeland Security bulletins and our local Emergency Operations Plan, provided by the Columbia/Boone County Office of Emergency Management. *(Tenemos información en español.)*

### Get involved!

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](http://www.GoColumbiaMo.com) on the City Council page. Call 874-7208 for information and specific requirements. Application deadline for the following is noon, Oct. 5.

- Cultural Affairs Commission
- Substance Abuse Advisory Commission
- Board of Adjustment - Alternates
- Community Development Commission



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## Share the Light

This month, the City of Columbia kicks off the seventh year of the Share the Light program. Share the Light allows utility customers just like you to make one-time or ongoing contributions to six different areas of City programs and activities.

Funds donated through Share the Light have been used to educate children about the importance of dental hygiene, purchase smoke and carbon monoxide detectors for low-income families and seniors and fund scholarships for children from low-income families to enter the Activity and Recreation Center and participate in other recreational activities. Share the Light funds have been used to purchase mulch for Adopt-A-Spots maintained by volunteers, maintain public art pieces and defray the cost of the Columbia Police Volunteers program and youth camps sponsored by the Columbia Police Department.

Share the Light funds make a difference in our community. Since the program began in 2001, generous Columbians have shared more than \$96,000 through the program. The remittance envelope with your September utility bill describes the program and how you can help. Thanks to all those who have supported Share the Light in the past and who plan to help in the future.



## Healthy Halloween Treats!

The most frightful thing this Halloween isn't the ghosts and goblins lurking around. On the rise, child obesity is partially attributed to high calorie and sugar diets.

Families influence their children's lifelong habits of nutritious eating. This Halloween, instead of candy, try some healthier alternatives that benefit your family and the community.



- ◆ Spider Rings
- ◆ Trading Cards
- ◆ Stickers
- ◆ Bubbles
- ◆ Crayons
- ◆ Rubber Balls
- ◆ Granola Bars

For more ideas, visit the Columbia/Boone County Health Department's Web site at [www.GoColumbiaMo.com](http://www.GoColumbiaMo.com).

## Tree Power

Fall is a fantastic time to plant a tree and save some energy.

Sign up for Columbia Water and Light's Tree Power program and we'll show you the best spot for your free shade tree! Then all you have to do is sit back and watch your energy savings grow.

Columbia Water & Light + Electric Customers call 874-7325 or sign up at [www.GoColumbiaMo.com](http://www.GoColumbiaMo.com).

Well placed shade trees around your home can reduce your summer cooling costs by **30%**



## City of Columbia Solid Waste Division



**Yard Waste Bag Delivery:** October 1-5

**Free Mulch Giveaway:** Saturday, October 13, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. while supplies last, on-site loader provided (Capen Park mulch site only)  
**Compost for Sale:** Every Wednesday, 1-5 p.m. and Saturdays, October 20 & 27, 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the City Compost Facility, 5700 Peabody Road. 474-9145

**Free Composting Workshop:** Saturday, October 27, 10:00 a.m., at the Compost Demonstration Site at Capen Park off Rock Quarry Rd. 874-6271.

**Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility:** Open first and third Saturdays through November, 1313 Lakeview, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 874-6291. *(Closing November 17 for the season)*



## 3rd Annual Hinkson Clean Sweep

Saturday, October 13, 10 a.m. to noon

Join us at the HINKSON CLEAN SWEEP 2007 Saturday, Oct. 13, 10 a.m. to noon. It's a morning to get a little bit wet, have fun outside and clean our streams.

Anyone can participate. Wear old shoes that can get wet. We'll provide the necessary supplies, pizza and drinks after the cleanup. There will be prizes for the weirdest trash and T-shirts for everyone, courtesy of our sponsors.

To participate, register by e-mail at [Mona.Menezes@GoColumbiaMo.com](mailto:Mona.Menezes@GoColumbiaMo.com) or call 874-7616

and leave a message with your name, phone number and the site you will clean (below). If participating as a group, include the approximate number.

After registering, go to any of the four sites listed below on the day of the Clean Sweep. Signs will be posted near the sites. All supplies will be handed out at the streams.

- Site 1: Walnut Street Bridge over Hinkson Creek:** Take Old 63 to Walnut Street, on the north of Stephens Lake. Go to the bridge at the end of the street.
- Site 2: Flat Branch Tributary to Hinkson Creek:** Downtown Columbia, Flat Branch Park at 4th & Broadway.
- Site 3: Hinkson Creek Valley Neighborhood:** Old 63 at Bluffdale Drive (north of Shepard Blvd at Old 63) - Turn west on Bluffdale where Hinkson flows under Old 63. Take Bluffdale to the end of the road for parking.
- Site 4: Flat Branch Tributary to Hinkson Creek:** Along the MKT Trail at Martin Luther King Memorial on Stadium. Meet at the trailhead parking lot.

The event is sponsored by City of Columbia Public Works, Boone County Public Works, Hinkson Creek Restoration Project, Sierra Club Water Sentinels and the Sierra Club Osage Group.

## Halloween Safety Tips

Halloween is a fun holiday for kids, but for parents it can be somewhat spooky. Concerns for children's safety while trick or treating can be troubling for mom or dad. The Community Services Unit at the Columbia Police Department would like to remind parents of the following safety tips for having a fun-filled Halloween.

- ✓ Make sure all costumes are flame resistant.
- ✓ Keep costumes short to prevent tripping.
- ✓ Use makeup instead of masks that may obstruct the child's vision.
- ✓ Put reflective tape on costumes so drivers can see them.
- ✓ Always trick or treat in groups. A parent should accompany small children.
- ✓ Only stop at familiar homes where outside lights are on.
- ✓ Never enter a stranger's house or car.
- ✓ Trick or treat while it's still light, if dark, use a flashlight.
- ✓ Parents should always check all of the treats at home in a well-lighted place.
- ✓ Eat only unopened candies and treats.
- ✓ When driving, remember to be cautious and alert for children who may stray from the sidewalk.

The Columbia Police Department will have extra officers on patrol Halloween night to make sure you and your children will be safe. Halloween should only be scary at the "haunted houses". If you have any questions, contact the Community Services Unit at 874-7405.



Public Power Week  
October 7-13, 2007

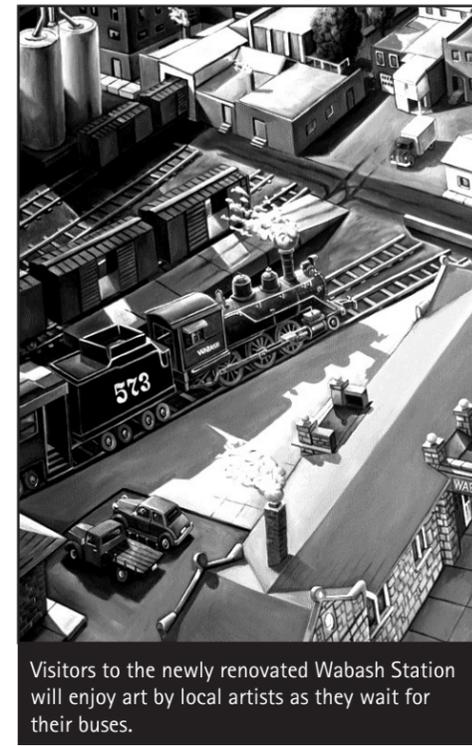
The citizens of Columbia started their own utility in 1904 so they would have a safe, reliable, low-cost source for water and electricity. Columbia Water & Light has operated as a business within city government since that time. The benefit of a municipally owned utility is that it is run by the citizens of Columbia through the City Council and operated by your friends and neighbors. During Public Power week, we celebrate this wonderful community asset that benefits all of us. Thank you Columbia!

### Traffic Complaint Hotline

The Columbia Police Department's Traffic Complaint Hotline provides citizens the opportunity to report speeding and other traffic infractions. Call 874-7278 and leave the time, location and any other pertinent information regarding the incident. The Police Department will refer the complaint to a Traffic Unit officer, beat officer or place the location under observation and take enforcement action as necessary.

## All Aboard for Art at Wabash Station

Since last year, local artists Don Asbee and David Spear have been creating site-specific art for the Wabash Station as part of the City's Percent for Art program. Asbee's steel sculpture of a steam locomotive will be installed just outside the station, on the east side, where passengers pass on their way to and from buses. The sculpture is patterned after trains that ran the Wabash line years ago and will be situated as passengers would have seen it leaving the station. Spear's series of four oil paintings likewise connect to the history of Wabash Station with period scenes of trains and passengers as well as contemporary depictions of buses and their riders. The paintings will be installed above the original ticket windows inside the station. The Wabash Percent for Art projects continue the City's growing tradition of enhancing public facilities with art. For more information, contact the City's Office of Cultural Affairs, 573-874-7512, [oca@GoColumbiaMo.com](mailto:oca@GoColumbiaMo.com).



Visitors to the newly renovated Wabash Station will enjoy art by local artists as they wait for their buses.

David Spear, oil on canvas



## Volunteer of the month

The City of Columbia October Volunteer of the Month, Scott Cristal, brings energy, commitment and work ethic with him when he assists the City Office of Cultural Affairs (OCA) throughout the year.

As a previous six-year Cultural Affairs commissioner, Cristal continues his deep involvement toward bringing art and culture to Columbia by serving on the Columbia Festival of the Arts Steering Committee, responsible for the festival form and function. In a support mode, the festival marketing segment is part of Cristal's responsibilities in addition to festival-goers surveying as a means to enhance and improve future festivals.

"Besides the fun side, it's a chance to give back to this community and a great way to meet people I may not meet otherwise," says the ever-enthusiastic Cristal, "and it gives me a chance to help other people find ways to get involved with the community."

Marie Nau Hunter, OCA manager, said, "Scott's efforts have an impact on the thousands of festival-goers who attend the event and the many artists who perform and exhibit."

The City of Columbia extends thanks to Cristal for his volunteer spirit and commitment.

To learn more about City of Columbia volunteer opportunities call the Office of Volunteer Services at 874-7499 or visit [www.GoColumbiaMo.com](http://www.GoColumbiaMo.com).

Columbia Parks & Recreation  
CALENDAR

Register online! [www.GoColumbiaMo.com](http://www.GoColumbiaMo.com)  
Call 874-7460 for more information.

# October

- 13 Family Bike Ride, MKT Trail, 9 a.m., Free
- 14 One Sky, One World Day (kite flying event), Cosmo-Bethel Park, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Free
- 19 OAK/50+ Halloween Dance, Parkade Center (east side), 601 Bus Loop 70W, 7 - 10 p.m., \$3
- 26 OAK Ham and Bean Lunch, Parkade Center (east side), 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., \$6
- 26 Halloween Family Fun, Nifong Park, 7 - 8:30 p.m., \$5 per person, preregister. Open for all ages, children must be accompanied by an adult. Don't miss a fun-filled evening of activities at Nifong Park, including hayrides, storytelling, a bonfire and fun for the whole family. Preregistration is required. Please bring two size "D" batteries for the craft activity; all other materials and supplies are provided.
- 31 Halloween Tiger Night of Fun, Hearn Center, 6 - 8 p.m., Free. This free event returns for another year at the Hearn Center! A safe alternative to going door-to-door on Halloween, children will enjoy games, activities & treats.

## Police Reserves Take the Challenge

Have you thought of how to give back to your community? Ever wanted to be a police officer? Here's a way to do both. The Columbia Police Department is looking for like-minded men and women who want to serve their community as a reserve police officer. The Reserve Program offers an opportunity to be a police officer and keep your current full-time occupation. The Columbia police reserves are fully trained and commissioned officers who have the same responsibilities as a full-time officer but do the job voluntarily. If you are at least 21 years of age, in good health, have at least 60 hours of college coursework and have completed the 470 hour Law Enforcement Certified Training, you may be eligible to accept our challenge. For more information, contact the Columbia Police Department's Personnel Development Unit at 874-7422 or the Personnel Department for the City of Columbia at 874-7235.