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Pools open for the summer

Don't miss the fun at Columbia's pools this summer. The pools open in late May. Douglass Family Aquatic Center will feature a \$1 admission price for patrons 2 and older. Recreation swim prices at other outdoor aquatic facilities are free for age 1 and under, \$2.50 for 2-15 year-olds and \$3.75 for patrons 16 and older. Admission after 5 p.m. is \$1.75.

Coupon books for 20 visits are available for \$37.50 for children (2-15) and \$56.25 for those 16 and older. Season passes are available for \$220 for a family of up to five, \$115 for an adult and \$70 for a youth.

Appropriate swim attire is required to enter all aquatic facilities and is defined as clothing specifically designed for use in the water (swim trunks or swimsuits). Examples of inappropriate attire include basketball shorts, cutoffs, sports bras, sweatpants and cargo shorts.

For more information, call Parks and Recreation at 874-7460.

Outdoor Aquatic Facility Hours

Opening dates have been changed to reflect change in the public school calendar.

LOCATION	MAY	JUNE/JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
Douglass Family Aquatic Center	Opening Day May 30 Open Mon-Sat, 1-7 p.m. Open Sun 1-6 p.m.	Open Mon-Sat, 1-7 p.m. Open Sun 1-6 p.m.	Open Mon-Sat, 1-7 p.m. Open Sun 1-6 p.m. Last Day August 12	Closed for the Season
Lake of the Woods Pool	Opening Day May 30 Open M, W, Sa, Su 12-5:30 p.m. Open T, Th, F 1:30-7 p.m.	Open M, W, Sa, Su 12-5:30 p.m. Open T, Th, F 1:30-7 p.m.	Open M, W, Sa, Su 12-5:30 p.m. Open T, Th, F 1:30-7 p.m. Last Day August 5	Closed for the Season
Albert-Oakland Family Aquatic Center	Opening Day May 25, 26, 27, 28 12-6 p.m. Open for season with regular hours May 29 M-F, 12-7 p.m. Sat-Sun, 12-6 p.m.	Open M-F, 12-7 p.m. Sat-Sun, 12-6 p.m.	M-F, 12-7 p.m. Sat-Sun, 12-6 p.m. Last Weekday Aug 17 Open Aug 18, 19, 25, 26 12-6 p.m. Closed Aug 20-24, 27-31	Open Sept. 1-3 12-6 p.m. After Labor Day, Closed for the season
Little Mates Cove at Twin Lakes	Opening Day May 30 M, T, W, Th, Sat 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Fri-10:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Sun-12-5 p.m.	M, T, W, Th, Sat 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Fri-10:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Sun-12-5 p.m.	M, T, W, Th, Sat 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Fri-10:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Sun-12-5 p.m. Last Day Aug 12	Closed for the season





City Channel relocated on Charter lineup



The City Channel has moved from Charter Communications cable television channel 2 to channel 992. The City Channel, Columbia's government access channel, provides citizens with information about government activities and services, meetings and events. The City Channel also airs on Mediacom channel 80 and CenturyLink 601.

Home Performance with Energy Star **Control your energy costs and be more comfortable**

WHAT IS IT?

By upgrading your home to the recommended efficiency standards, you can live in an Energy Star qualified home. Columbia Water & Light works with local contractors to bring you a comprehensive approach to energy efficiency. The specially trained contractor will make recommendations that will work together to provide:

- Fewer drafts
- Consistent temperature distribution
- Better humidity control
- Proper ventilation
- Lower utility bills



REBATES & FINANCING

Columbia Water & Light is offering qualified electric customers rebates up to \$1,200 for home improvements and up to \$1,600 for high-efficiency air conditioners. The low-interest loan program can help you finance the energy efficiency upgrades that might be suggested during a Home Performance evaluation.

Contact us for a list of Home Performance contractors.



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The Plan for How We Live & Grow

www.columbiaimagined.com

PHASE 4 – WHERE ARE WE HEADED?

Development of Columbia's new comprehensive plan is in its fourth phase. This phase seeks to develop goals and objectives based upon what we value and how we want to grow and develop in the future.

Without goals, there is little consensus and direction to the future of a community. Goals are broad, value-based and long-term statements that reflect a community's desires and expectations. An objective is a specific measurable action that can be used to assess progress in achieving goals and satisfying community needs.

GET INVOLVED!

In this phase, residents are asked to set goals for the future and identify objectives that must be accomplished to realize these goals. To participate, please take the online survey at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/COMOphase4> or fill out a survey at one of the Columbia Imagined boxes (located at City Hall, Columbia Mall, Columbia Public Library, the ARC, Wabash Station, Downtown Post Office, Boone County Building or Memorial Union).

For information about upcoming meetings and other ways to get involved, stay in the loop through email, the Web, Twitter or Facebook:

- www.GoColumbiaMo.com/Web_Mail/
- www.columbiaimagined.com
- <http://twitter.com/comoimagined>
- www.facebook.com/ColumbiaImagined

One man's trash is another man's treasure!

For many people, setting items out for the trash truck is easier than thinking about what actually happens to those items or how they could benefit others. However, you can recycle more than you think, and the more you recycle, the less trash gets dumped in the landfill. Please consider your options before sending items to the landfill.

BUILDING MATERIALS—

Remodeling? Reusable items such as furniture, doors, windows, cabinets and other building materials can be taken to the Habitat for Humanity's ReStore, 1906 Monroe St. Donations are accepted 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays. Call 499-1202 if you have questions or check the website at <http://www.showme-habitat.org/restore.php>. The benefits are:

- Useable building materials are diverted from landfill sites.
- Items are sold to the general public at affordable prices or used to build Habitat homes.
- Contractors save on increasing landfill and disposal fees.
- Businesses save storage costs while clearing out discontinued items/salvageable goods.

FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS—

There are many local organizations with thrift stores that accept donations of reusable furniture and other household items. These items benefit many charity organizations. Check online or in the local telephone directory for a listing of thrift stores in the area.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS—

Materials such as paint, chemicals, antifreeze and cleaning products are banned from the landfill and need to be dropped off at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility, 1313 Lakeview Ave. The facility is open 8 a.m. to noon the first and third Saturdays, April through November. This is for residential use only; no commercial waste can be accepted. Hazardous waste products cannot be picked up curbside—and should **never** be put in storm drains.

Ever wonder what the City does with hazardous waste? Much of it is reusable. Items such as paint and chemicals are available to the public at the Swap Shed. The Swap Shed is open 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday at 1313 Lakeview Ave. The Swap Shed contains reusable items like cleaning products, pesticides and paint collected from household hazardous waste collection days, available for citizens free of charge.

OLD COMPUTERS, CRAFT ITEMS OR SPORTS EQUIPMENT—

Non-profit organizations and other businesses can reuse these items. Please check the City's website at www.GoColumbiaMo.com (search: GoRecycling) for a list of more than 35 different categories—everything from appliances to yard waste.

USE THE BLUE BAGS—

Three times a year, residents with curbside pickup receive vouchers in the mail for blue bags. Please use them, and if you need more, request more. Simply place clean metal food cans, #1 and #2 plastics, glass bottles and jars and aluminum beverage cans in the bag. Cardboard and paper products should go in a cardboard box or paper bag. Set them curbside on your regular trash collection day and the City will do the rest. Don't have curbside collection? Many apartment complexes have recycling containers, plus there are 11 recycling drop-off sites throughout Columbia.

OVERSIZED ITEMS—

If you have an item that is oversized (such as furniture) and is truly beyond reusing, call the Solid Waste Division at 874-6291 to arrange for a special trash pickup. You can also email waste-mgmt@GoColumbiaMo.com. Please contact Solid Waste at least 48 hours prior to your scheduled refuse day.

Call 874-6291 if you would like a staff person to attend your neighborhood association or group meeting. Statistics show that 70 percent of the items in Columbia's landfill could have been recycled or reused.



Parks and Recreation presents Family Fun Fests

Columbia Parks and Recreation is planning a themed Family Fun Fest event at Flat Branch Park on the third Wednesday of each month through September.

Fun Fests are held from 6-8 p.m. and are **FREE**. Entertainment for the entire family features music, special performances, art activities, bounce houses, hands-on activities, balloon animals, face painting and guaranteed fun for all ages.

The Family Fun Fests are sponsored by the Convention & Visitors Bureau, KPLA 101.5 Radio, KOMU 8, EntPro Entertainment and Columbia Home Magazine.

JUNE 20—

EXPLORE OUTDOORS

Enjoy an evening of fun with nature. See and learn about Missouri fish, birds, parks, camping and more from local and state organizations about all that the outdoors has to offer.

COMING UP—

July 18: Around the World

Aug. 15: It's a Circus

Sept. 19: Creative Kids

Smith to receive Lang Volunteer Award



ROBERT C. SMITH

Robert C. Smith was selected to receive the fourth annual Howard B. Lang Jr. Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service to the City of Columbia. The award will be presented during the City's volunteer reception at noon Friday, May 18, at the Sunrise Optimist Club Building.

Born in Fulton, and a 1940 graduate of Hickman High School, Smith was elected as state representative in the Missouri Legislature in 1954, where he was the youngest speaker pro-tem in Missouri's history up to that time. He later served as mayor of Columbia from 1961-62.

Smith has been a leader in many civic organizations including the State Historical Society of Missouri, the Missouri Symphony Society, Stephens College, Kiwanis and the First Baptist Church. In those and other roles, he initiated action to preserve the Gordon tract, now known as Grindstone Park, worked on the planning of Columbia Regional Airport, led the effort to establish a legal aid program for indigent persons in the county and sponsored the first enabling legislation to establish the Missouri Human Rights Commission.

The selection committee for the annual Lang Award changes every year, but always includes the sitting mayor of Columbia. Mayor Bob McDavid says about this year's recipient, "It's an honor to support the Lang Award going to Bob Smith, who has been a fixture in Columbia sharing his time, energy and wisdom through City volunteer posts for over 60 years."

Past recipients of the Lang Award are Ed Kaiser, Darwin Hindman and Dave Griggs.

Pick up the phone before you grab the shovel

UTILITY LOCATES • 1-800-DIG-RITE

If you plan on digging on your property, it is important to call Missouri One Call for your utility services. By locating utility services before you dig, you can ensure there are no utility service disruptions and avoid a fine.

You are required to call for utility locates at least two working days, but not more than 10 days, before you start excavation. A violation of this is considered an infraction of the City of Columbia ordinance and could be subject to a fine. See City ordinance section 16-239 for details.

NOTE: Sewer and water lines will only be marked on the City side of the meter. Private lines running from the meter to a home are not located by the

USS Columbia crew expected to visit over Memorial Day Weekend

Did you know the USS Columbia submarine was named for Columbia – Missouri, Illinois and South Carolina? Thanks to the support of the Columbia Submarine Committee and VFW Post 280 Ladies Auxiliary, our community sponsors one of the U.S. Navy submarine fleet's longest, continuously active namesake city programs!

USS Columbia crewmembers have participated in Memorial Day Weekend activities all but two years since 1994. The crew of the USS Columbia is expected to visit once again this year.

While the crew itinerary is tentative, hopefully their schedule will allow for a public reception Friday, May 28, around 5 p.m. at a location to be announced. The crew also plans to attend the Salute to Veterans Air Show, ride in the Memorial Day parade with local World War II and other submarine veterans, participate in the wreath-laying ceremony and more.

Complete details will be posted at www.GoColumbiaMo.com as soon as possible. For more information, call 874-7316, email PCO@GoColumbiaMo.com or "Like" Columbia Submarine Committee (MO) on Facebook.

Earth Hour Results

Columbia residents turned off lights and reduced electric consumption March 31 during the City's fifth annual Earth Hour event. Earth Hour is a symbolic "wave of darkness" that encircles the globe, encouraging hundreds of millions of people to participate in the largest single environmental event on the planet.

Columbia Water & Light estimates that the electric load from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. March 31, resulted in a two megawatt drop in Columbia's electric consumption, equivalent to the amount of power used by almost 80 Columbia homes in an average day. Past years' reductions in the electric load were as follows:

- 2011 - 2.5 megawatt reduction
- 2010 - 1.58 megawatt reduction
- 2009 - 1.27 megawatt reduction
- 2008 - 1.72 megawatt reduction

Mayors Climate Protection Agreement Progress Report

The City of Columbia has released the Mayors Climate Protection Agreement Progress Report for 2012. The report details the steps taken to promote the 2006 City Council resolution to endorse the U.S. Mayors Climate Protection Agreement.

The Council's resolution (Section 107-468, Res. 160-06A) declares that the City will strive to meet or exceed Kyoto Protocol targets for reduction of global warming pollution. The 2012 progress report discusses 12 action items identified in the Council's resolution, explains their current status and grades the progress the City has taken to promote the action items. The report can be found on the City's website at www.GoColumbiaMo.com.

Stephens Lake Park Amphitheater Concert Series

Columbia Parks and Recreation is hosting a new concert series at the Stephens Lake Park Amphitheater the first Thursday (except July) of the month, May through August. Each concert is FREE!

June 7, 7-9 p.m.—Missouri Symphony Society

Sponsored by the City's Office of Cultural Affairs and Missouri Arts Council

Upcoming Dates—

July 12, Aug. 2 and Sept. 6

\$50 to \$1,600 Rebate High Efficiency Air Conditioner

If your cooling system is older than 10 years, you have frequent service problems and/or you would like to control your cooling costs, consider installing a new unit. If you upgrade to a more efficient air conditioning unit, you might also be eligible for a rebate of \$50 to \$1,600 for a qualified unit.

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web DID YOU KNOW?



Delta Air Lines will begin direct flights from Columbia Regional Airport (COU) to Atlanta starting June 7. Atlanta will connect you to more than 243 destinations in over 60 countries. Book tickets online at Delta.com or call 1-800-221-1212. Why drive when it's so easy to FLY COU?



PARKS & RECREATION CALENDAR

Call 874-7460 for more information.

JUNE

2	Shred Fest Skateboarding Event, Columbia Skate Park at Cosmo Park, 4-7 p.m., FREE
2-3	Art in the Park, Stephens Lake Park, FREE
7	Stephens Lake Park Amphitheater Concert Series, Missouri Symphony Society, 7-9 p.m., FREE
8	Movies in the Park, "The Muppets," Flat Branch Park, 9 p.m., \$2 per person, 8 and under FREE
9-10	Francis Hagan Match Play Championship / Senior Francis Hagan Match Play Championship, Lake of the Woods Golf Course
16	Father Daughter Dance, ARC, 6-8 p.m., \$15 per couple, \$3 additional daughter
16-17	Francis Hagan Match Play Championship / Senior Francis Hagan Match Play Championship, Lake of the Woods Golf Course
16-17	Juneteenth celebration, Douglass Park, 3-8 p.m., FREE
19	Senior two-person scramble, L.A. Nickell Golf Course
20	Family Fun Fest: Explore Outdoors, Flat Branch Park, 6-8 p.m., FREE
30	Second Annual Fishing Derby, Philips Park, 9:30-11:30 a.m., FREE

Volunteer of the Month— Missouri Master Naturalists



LOUISE FLENNER (LEFT)
AND JULIE YOUMANS

May's volunteer of the month award goes to a special group of people making a difference in Columbia and all over Missouri – the Missouri Master Naturalists.

The Missouri Master Naturalists provide natural resource education and volunteer service opportunities for adults. The program is community-based and sponsored by the Missouri Department of Conservation and the University of Missouri Extension.

One of the areas in Columbia where the Missouri Master Naturalists help maintain and educate people is the Capen Park area close to downtown. Capen Park provides the community beautiful plants native to the region, recreational trails and a study garden.

Volunteers learn about native plants and enjoy educating others. Two active volunteers in the Capen Park project are Julie Youmans and Louise Flenner.

Flenner says, "Seeing nature in a new way and being able to pass that information along to other people and share a new perspective on how to see the natural beauty that's out there in Missouri is the most fulfilling part of my volunteer experience."

To learn more about volunteering with the City of Columbia, contact Volunteer Programs at 874-7499 or volunteer@GoColumbiaMo.com.

Written by volunteer Brittany Perrin

Keep Kids Safe and Healthy in the Summer

Summertime can bring a whole new set of safety challenges to children. Extra vigilance is required to prevent injury and keep kids safe and healthy. This summer, the Columbia/Boone County Department of Public Health and Human Services will offer a series of articles providing tips for parents:

■ HOME ALONE OR HIRE A BABYSITTER—

Every parent eventually faces the decision to leave their child home alone for the first time. Be sure your child has the skills and maturity to handle situations safely. Children face real risks when left unsupervised. Those risks, as well as a child's ability to deal with challenges, must be considered.

■ DEVELOP A FAMILY DISASTER PLAN—

Meet with your family and discuss why you need to prepare for disasters. Explain the dangers of fire, severe weather and earthquakes to children. Share responsibilities and work together as a team. Discuss the types of disasters that are most likely to happen. Explain what to do in each case.

■ KEEP YOUR KIDS ALCOHOL, DRUG AND TOBACCO FREE—

Unstructured time can lead to opportunities for experimentation. Despite the impact of movies, music and TV, parents can be the **greatest influence** in their kids' lives. Talk directly to your child about the risks and consequences of such behavior. Have conversations about your values and expectations while your child is young, so he or she will get used to sharing information and opinions with you. Knowing the facts will help your child make healthy choices.

Boards & Commissions

The City is accepting applications for the following:

Application deadline: June 8 at noon

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

Application deadline: July 6 at noon

- Bicycle/Pedestrian Commission
- Building Construction Codes Commission
- Board of Electrical Examiners

Applications and current vacancies for City boards and commissions are available online at www.GoColumbiaMo.com or at the City Clerk's Office. Call 874-7208 for information.

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