



RISE TOGETHER - NOV. 29, 2022

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- The Rental Services section is accepting applications for a full-time event coordination specialist. This position will be the lead logistics coordinator for North Bank Park Pavilion, a stunning, sought-after formal event venue with the best views of downtown Columbus along the Scioto Mile. This position will also be responsible for the management of rental facilities and for supervising staff and guests in all rental facilities operated by the Rental Services section. Responsibilities will include, but are not limited to, setting up for reservations, coordinating event details, meeting customers on location, assisting in preparing and planning for events, as well as managing staff who work the events. For more information on the position, or to submit your resume, email [Stanley Bulejski](mailto:Stanley.Bulejski).
- The next class of the Columbus Recreation and Parks Onboarding Experience is in session this week. 15 new employees of the department are spending the week learning about everything we

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November 29

All day

SCHOOL'S OUT WINTER REGISTRATION

All day

WINTER ADULT BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

All day

have to offer. If you see them out and about, be sure to say hi!

- While news of COVID-19 has declined in the mainstream news, Safety/HR is seeing an increase of cases within our workforce. We would like to go over the basics again so it's fresh as we head into winter. [Check out the COVID Basics here.](#)

WINTER ADULT VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION

All day

UNDESIGN THE REDLINE

December 5 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

CITY-WIDE HOLIDAY BINGO BASH

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS!

Holidays Celebrated in CRPD

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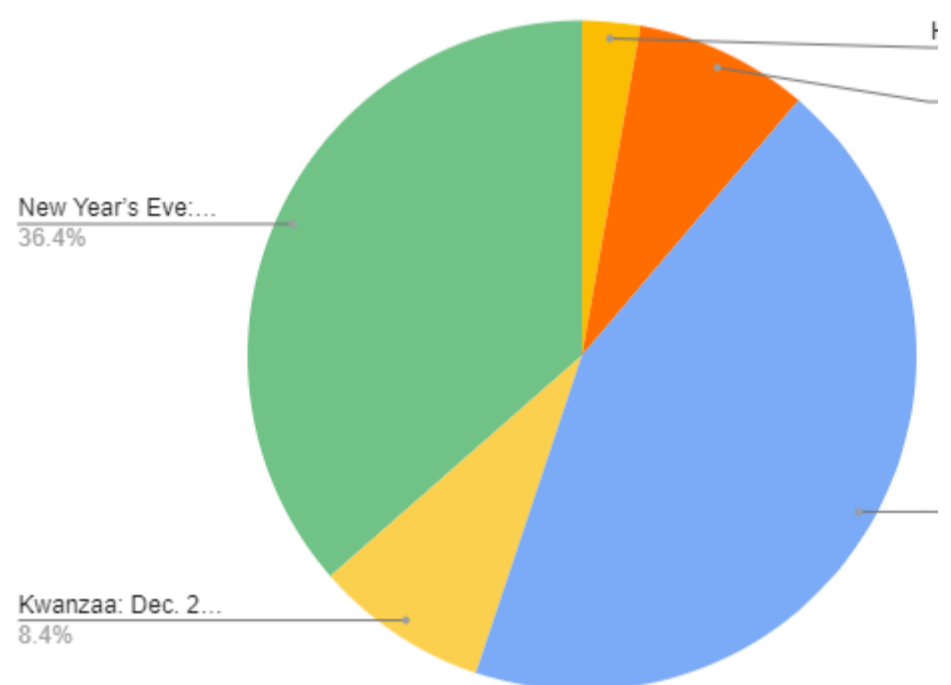
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- Chalica: Dec. 5-11
- Bodhi Day: Dec. 8
- Hanukkah: Dec. 18-26
- Pancha Ganapati: Dec. 21-25
- Yule: Dec. 21
- HumanLight: Dec. 23
- Christmas: Dec. 25
- Newtonmas: Dec. 25
- Kwanzaa: Dec. 26-Jan. 1
- New Year's Eve: Dec. 31

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LEADERSHIP UPDATE

Rise Together Leadership Update - Nov.



STAFF SPOTLIGHT



DAVE MURPHY

Dave has been with the department for over 30 years. In those years, he has been fully committed to the development and advancement of HVAC in all of CRPD's assets. He was here before AC was a common expectation; when he started only a handful of sites had it. He also learned quickly that working on some of the older equipment would take patience and time to master, and he respected that. He took CRPD out of the dark ages of heating and into a world with consistent heat and AC. Back in the early years, boilers were the primary heat source and they would either be on or off, so temperature fluctuation was drastic at buildings. He would spend entire nights, just babysitting and evaluating equipment to see what the problem was. During his tenure, Dave has built friendships all over the city and had utilized those friendships to better the status of our buildings. Dave has been a true unsung hero during CRPD's evolution over the years.

Nominate A Coworker for the Staff Spotlight

[Fill out this form to nominate a coworker.](#) They will be notified that they were nominated in order to answer spotlight questions.

INFORMATION

- Bodhi Day: Dec. 8 – Buddhism – Day of Enlightenment, which celebrates the day that Buddha (Siddhartha Gautama) experienced enlightenment (also known as Bodhi).

- Christmas: Dec. 25 – Christianity – Also celebrated on Dec. 24 in many countries, Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ, the central figure of Christianity.
- Pancha Ganapati: Dec. 21-25 – Hinduism – A modern five-day Hindu festival celebrated from December 21 through 25 in honor of Ganesha, Patron of Arts and Guardian of Culture
- HumanLight: Dec. 23 – Humanism – A holiday originated by the New Jersey Humanist Network in celebration of the positive human values of reason, compassion, humanity and hope.
- Hanukkah: Dec. 18-26 – Judaism – Also known as the Festival of Lights, Hanukkah commemorates the recovery of Jerusalem and subsequent rededication of the Second Temple at the beginning of the Maccabean revolt against the Seleucid Empire in the second century BCE.
- Yule: Dec. 21 – Pagan/Wiccan – Yule is a Pagan and Wiccan holiday that begins at sundown at the winter solstice, marking the first day of the winter season.
- Newtonmas: Dec. 25 – As an alternative to celebrating the religious holiday Christmas, some atheists and skeptics have chosen to celebrate December 25 as Newtonmas, due to it being Isaac Newton’s birthday on the old style date.
- Kwanzaa: Dec. 26-Jan. 1 – Pan-African festival celebrated in the U.S. that was created by activist Maulana Karenga, based on African harvest festival traditions from various parts of West and Southeast Africa.
- New Year’s Eve: Dec. 31 – Last day of the Gregorian year
- Chalica: Dec. 5-11 – Unitarian Universalism – On each day, a chalice is ignited, a Unitarian Universalism principle is read, and the principle is honored in different ways, such as volunteering or donating to a social justice cause.

CELEBRATIONS

PROMOTIONS

Administration

- None

Business Services

- None

COAAA

- None

Community Centers

- None

Community Relations

- None

Parks and Facility Operations

- Parks Gage Thompson – Laborer
- Jason Green – Forestry Tech II
- Eduardo Serrano-Ortego – Forestry Tech II
- Jerry Stanley – Bldg Maint Supervisor
- Allen Williams – Laborer

Recreation Services

- Taylor Barrett – Sports Field Maintenance Worker
- Chris Denney – Recreation Assistant Manager

Youth Development

- None

[To request your name be removed from the monthly list of birthdays, please fill out this form.](#) This form only needs to be filled out once.

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