



WE RISE TOGETHER

ONE COMMUNITY, ONE TEAM

RISE TOGETHER - JAN. 24, 2023

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- The City of Columbus, in collaboration with Ohio Means Jobs, will host an [Opportunity Rising Career and Resource Fair](#) at the Jerry Hammond Center on Saturday, Jan. 28, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The event will give job candidates an opportunity to apply for open job positions, meet with HR staff from the different City departments, learn about City programs and resources, and attend various mini-workshops. If you know someone who you think would be a great addition to the City, encourage them to attend! For more information on this event, visit the [Department of Human Resources website](#).
- Two exhibits open this week at the Priscilla R. Tyson Cultural Arts Center. "I Am One of Those Animals" opens in the [Main Gallery](#). "Drunk With The Wine of the World We Forget Thee" opens in the [Loft Gallery](#).

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January 23

All day

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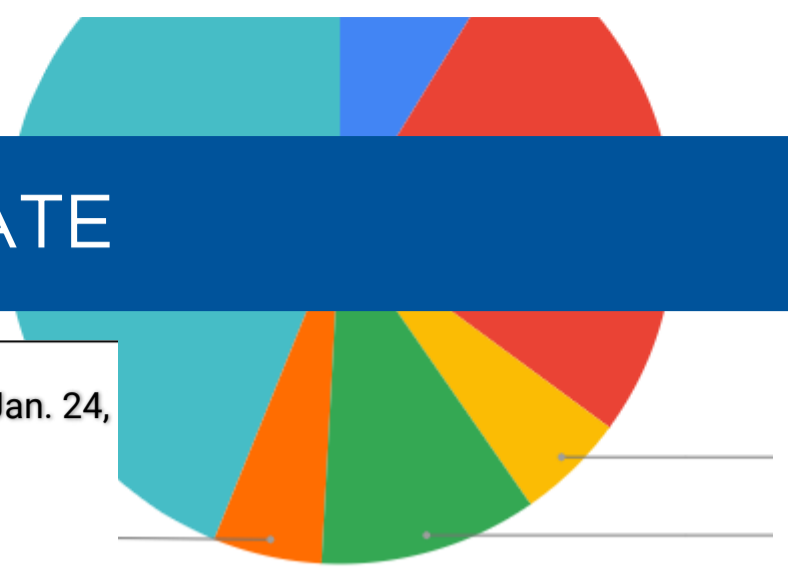
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Rise Together Leadership Update - Jan. 24,



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

JASMINE MEKELBURG



Section

Youth Development - VOICE Interventionist

Length of Employment

Six months

Favorite aspect of Columbus Recreation and Parks?

The team that feels like family, and knowing that what I do makes a difference in my community

Favorite project that you have worked on?

Working with my participants on gaining employment.

Favorite ice cream flavor?

Mint Chocolate Chip

What is your favorite book or movie?

The Alchemist

What is one piece of advice you have?

Know that what work you do matters; you are making the world a better place.



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

INFORMATION

DE&I UPDATE

- New in 2023, the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion committee will highlight policies from the different sections of the department in an effort to increase an understanding of the policies that exist. While the main portion of the policy will be highlighted in the newsletter, a link will be provided so that anyone can read the policy in its entirety.
- Today we are highlighting the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion policy, which was most recently updated in February 2020:
 - *Columbus Recreation and Parks Department is committed to creating and promoting an equitable, diverse and inclusive culture across all public spaces, facilities and programs that the department manages. Through the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Policy (D.E.I. Policy), and supporting practices, we aim to ensure everyone has access to exceptional parks and recreational opportunities.*
 - *The purpose of the D.E.I. Policy is to unite and utilize the diversity of the city by connecting all people to the highest quality of service, access and inclusion. The department will value a culture that holds employees accountable for maintaining a safe and discrimination free environment for people of any race, color, religion, sex (including sexual harassment), national origin, disability, ancestry, age, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or military status.*
 - To view the DE&I policy in its entirety, [click here](#).

CELEBRATIONS

JANUARY PROMOTIONS

Admin

None

Business Services

None

COAAA

None

Community Centers

- Jeremy Finton – promotion to Rec. Assistant Manager

Community Relations

None

Parks and Facility Operations

- Taylor Evans – promotion to Parks Maintenance Worker
- Thomas Greene – promotion to Parks

Recreation Services

None

Youth Development

None



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