



# WE RISE TOGETHER

ONE COMMUNITY, ONE TEAM

## RISE TOGETHER - JAN. 31, 2023

### WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- Youth flag football leagues registration opens one week from today, on Feb. 7, and kicks off the lead-up to the outdoor sports season! Youth baseball, softball and tee ball leagues registration opens the week after, on Feb. 14.
- Registration for summer camp is just around the corner! The summer camp guide will be available soon, but in the meantime, the pages on the website have been updated. A big shoutout to all of the team members who have been working on this for the last few months. This is a great example of how well we can all work together to accomplish this major project, year after year!
- The Annual Open Enrollment period for the 2023 plan year is now open through Feb. 28. This is your opportunity to make changes to your benefit elections of the next plan year. You will receive a home mailer, please take a moment to review the detail of the Traditional PPO Plan, pharmacy, dental and vision programming. If you have additional questions, contact the Benefits and Wellness office at 614-625-2763. The office is open Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. The team may also be reached at [EmployeeBenefitsAndWellness@columbus.gov](mailto:EmployeeBenefitsAndWellness@columbus.gov).
- It was brought to the attention of Human Resources by Central Payroll that an error occurred with AFSCME 1632 dues deductions. AFSCME 1632 dues were deducted in January. Central Payroll is

#### 2/6/2023

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	1	2	3	4

January 27

All day

I AM ONE OF THOSE ANIMALS EXHIBIT



## SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS!

### Superpowers

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Which superpower would you like to have?

- Mind reading
- Invisibility
- Teleportation
- Flying

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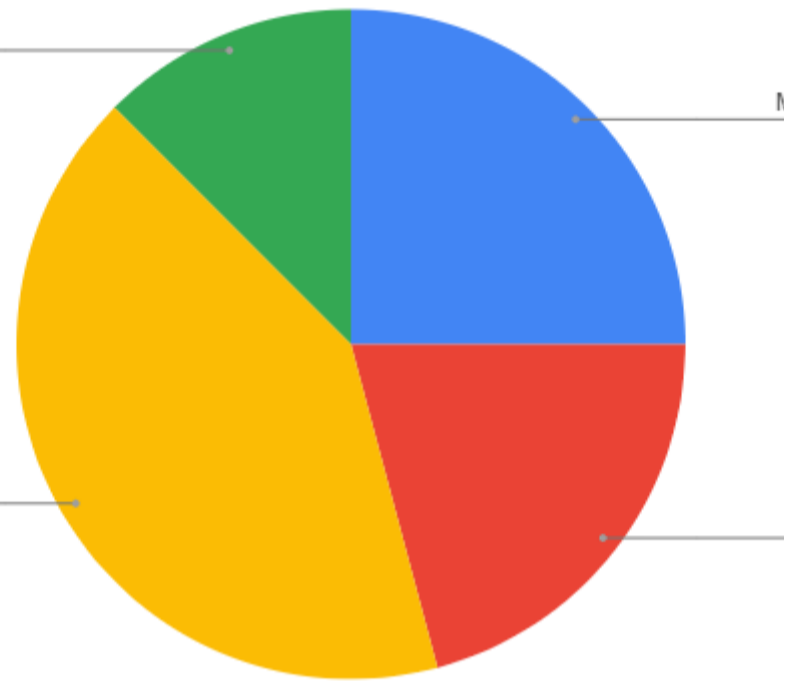
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Flying  
12.5%

Teleportation  
41.7%



## LEADERSHIP UPDATE



## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

### SHAWN STEVENS

**Section**

Parks and Facility Operations – Parks Maintenance Supervisor

**Length of Employment**

8.5 Years

**Favorite aspect of Columbus Recreation and Parks?**

Helping make our city stand out as one of the most beautiful in the country.

**Favorite project that you have worked on?**

Maintaining the Scioto Mile Downtown Parks, Greenway, and Multi-Use Trails.

**Favorite ice cream flavor?**

Anything with peanut butter.

**What is your favorite book or movie?**

Terminator 2

**What is one piece of advice you have?**

Your largest fears carry your greatest growth.

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**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

### HR UPDATE

Safety Update



In response to the continuing rise of fentanyl-related overdoses, Rec and Parks has partnered with ADAMH and COMPDRUG to install Narcan boxes in all of our community centers and other facilities including Tyson Cultural Arts Center, Franklin Park Adventure Center and McKnight Outdoor Education Center. We had a pilot program in 2021 to run a trial in the Opportunity Centers and have decided it should be available to ALL neighborhoods in the interest of consistency and inclusion. COMPDRUG will be coming out to the Community Centers' All Staff meeting on March 22. The 30-minute training will start at noon and at the end of the training, Narcan doses will be offered to each person interested.

- EVERYONE in the Department is invited to participate in this life-saving training.
- Please understand you are NOT REQUIRED to administer Narcan (even after the training), but if you are comfortable and wish to do so it would be your choice.
- A two-dose kit is available to anyone who requests it after this training (for your own purposes).
- If you have an interest in attending, contact Sherry (5-8568 or shbooth@columbus.gov) to ensure we have the space and materials available. The location will be determined the week of the training.

### **CPR/AED/First Aid Training**

A few weeks ago, Safety sent out the Red Cross Blended Learning links to those who need to have a current CPR/AED/FIRST AID Certificate. In light of that, we have scheduled the following in-person classes for you to demonstrate your skills and obtain your certificate. We have limited class size, so be mindful to complete your blended learning as soon as possible. You MUST bring proof of completion to attend the class. Contact Sherry Booth to get into one of these upcoming classes, all to be held in the training room at 1533 Alum creek.

- Feb. 14 | 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- March 16 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
- March 17 | 12-3 p.m.
- May 25 | 12-3 p.m.
- May 26 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Nov. 2 | 12-3 p.m.
- Nov. 3 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

## **JANUARY PROMOTIONS**

<p><b>Admin</b></p> <p>None</p>	<p><b>Business Services</b></p> <p>None</p>	<p><b>COAAA</b></p> <p>None</p>	<p><b>Community Centers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jeremy Finton – promotion to Rec. Assistant Manager</li> </ul>
<p><b>Community Relations</b></p> <p>None</p>	<p><b>Parks and Facility Operations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taylor Evans – promotion to Parks Maintenance Worker</li> <li>• Thomas Greene – promotion to Parks</li> </ul>	<p><b>Recreation Services</b></p> <p>None</p>	<p><b>Youth Development</b></p> <p>None</p>



[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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**2022**



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