



RISE TOGETHER - FEB. 7, 2023

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- The OPRA Conference was last week, and we want to give a big shout-out to Arianna Powell and Kendra Zarbaugh for presenting “Creating Department Onboarding from the Ground Up!” and to Kathy Spatz for presenting as part of “Partnerships of Possibility - Sharing Resources in Your Community.” Over 40 people represented the department at this state conference. [Check out some photos of our staff during OPRA 2023!](#)
- The department participated in #WearRedDay on Friday, Feb. 3, to celebrate and raise awareness toward American Heart Month and to support our very own Dawn Turnage, who is a stroke survivor and spokesperson in this year’s American Heart Month campaign. [Check out some photos!](#)

2/13/2023

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January 27

All day

I AM ONE OF THOSE ANIMALS EXHIBIT

All day

YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION

All day

ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUES - SPRING SESSION REGISTRATION

All day

All day

THE THAW REGISTRATION

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS!

Time Travel

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If you could time-travel, which period would you choose?

- The past
- The future
- I'm good where I am

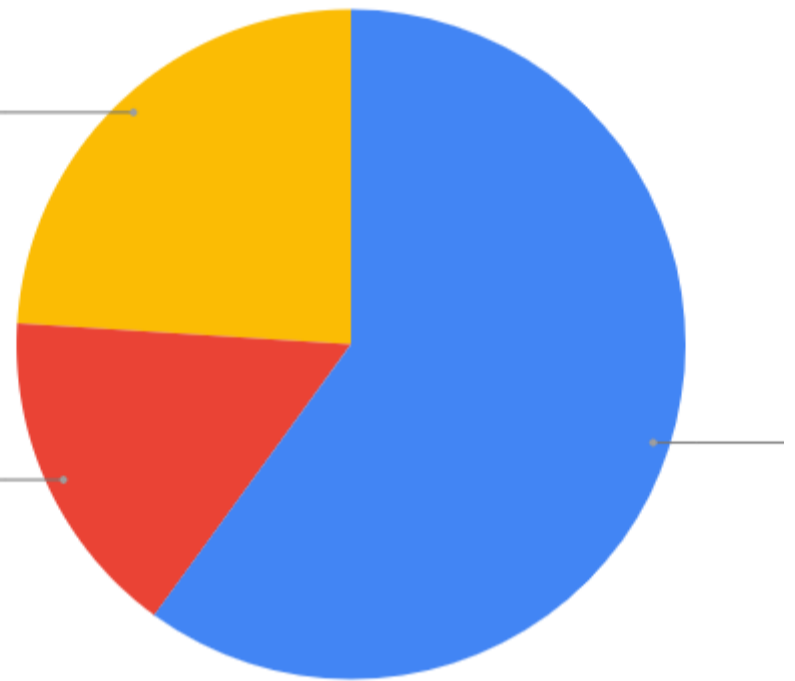
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STAFF SPOTLIGHT

ERIC EISELSTEIN



Section

Parks and Facility Operations – Downtown Parks Supervisor

Length of Employment

9.5 years

Favorite aspect of Columbus Recreation and Parks?

Being able to provide a vibrant green space for the public to enjoy.

Favorite project that you have worked on?

The Scioto Greenways Project

Favorite ice cream flavor?

All ice cream is good.

What is your favorite book or movie?

The Shawshank Redemption

What is one piece of advice you have?

It's often been said that 90 percent of success is just showing up. That is only accurate if the remaining 10 percent includes: a good attitude, respect, competency, integrity, optimism, diligence and a willingness to serve others. Show up AND work hard.

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.

JANUARY NEW HIRES

Admin

None

Business Services

None

COAAA

None

Community Centers

- Chris Novak, Rec. Assistant Manager
- Michael Perry, Rec. Assistant Manager
- Andrea Norris, Ther. Rec. Manager
- Victoria Lacey, Rec. Instructor
- Dan Gross, Custodial Worker
- Ren Kuzmanovich, Rec. Assistant Manager

Community Relations

None

Parks and Facility Operations

- Mitchell Gallo, Parks Maintenance Worker
- Otavio Bressan, Forestry Tech I

Recreation Services

- Derek Slane, Laborer
- Justin Dykes, Laborer
- Lydia Williams, Rec. Assistant Manager

Youth Development

- Ebonee Everett, Rec. Prog. Specialist

[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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