



## RISE TOGETHER - MARCH 7, 2023

### WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Our department is launching a new effort to support a positive work culture and promote positive change throughout the department. The new Quality of Work Life Committee will work to help strengthen and improve the culture of the department. The City of Columbus has the (CEA) Columbus Employees Association and some City departments have their own quality of work-life programs. These programs work together to promote a positive culture within the City of Columbus by hosting events and team-building activities. Our department has the Employee Volunteer Recognition Committee (EVRC) in its history, but it needs an update; previously, the EVRC was essentially a fundraising program.

For this new committee, the commitment would be two hours monthly, with the potential for event coordination quarterly, as needed. Please review your interest with your supervisor for approval and consider representing your area to help bring about positive change. If you have ideas for team-building activities, quality of working life initiatives in our department or fun fundraising ideas, please consider

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#### February 14

All day

YOUTH BASEBALL, SOFTBALL AND TEE BALL SPRING LEAGUE REGISTRATION

All day

2023 GO, LUNCH! SITE APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN

All day

this request to join this committee. We hope to obtain a representative from all areas of the department to help ensure the success of the program. As your participation is optional and based on team members looking to make positive changes, we are not requiring a representative from each area, as in the past.

This group will combine new ideas and previous initiatives to build a program that will work best for our department. [Talk to your supervisor and sign up today!](#)

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES - SPRING SESSION START

All day

AQUATICS CLASSES AND LESSONS - SPRING SESSION START

All day

OAL SPRING JURIED EXHIBITION

## SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS!

### Values

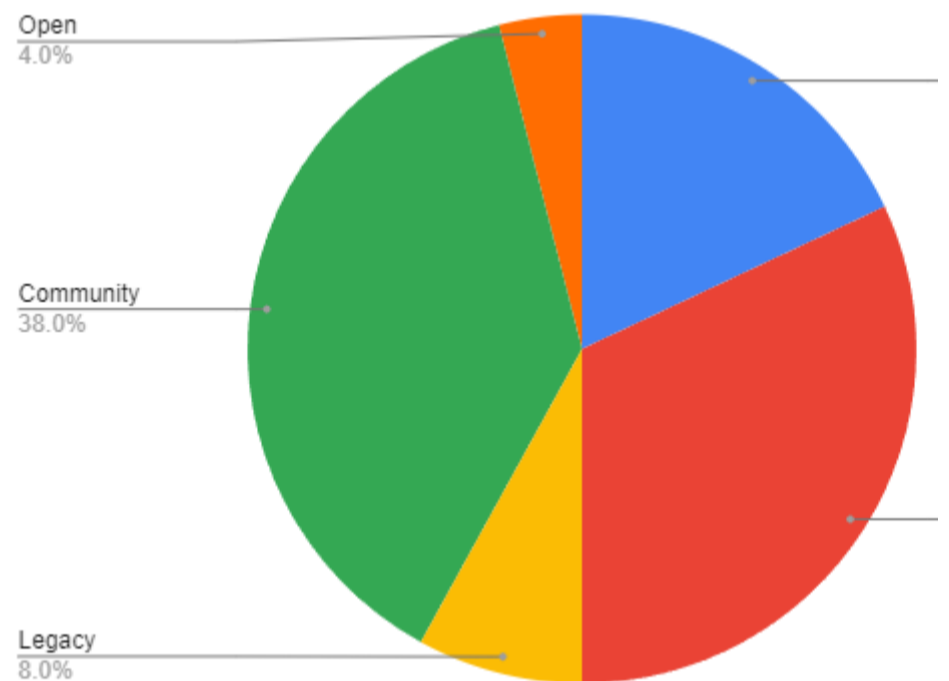
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Which of our values resonates the most with you?

- Joy
- Nature
- Legacy
- Community
- Open

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## LEADERSHIP UPDATE

Rise Together Leadership Update - Marc



## INFORMATION UPDATE

### HR UPDATE

#### General Info

Dayforce Updates – Log into Dayforce, and make sure your information is up-to-date. You should ensure that your address, emergency contact and beneficiary designations (full-time) are correct.

#### Safety

Narcan has become a buzzword in our community in how it helps save lives during a drug overdose. It is a continuing epidemic for our City and a concern for our employees in the field (as it is becoming a far too common occurrence in our parks). Did you know we now have Narcan kits available in all of our community centers to issue to the public upon request? It really does save lives!

Have you ever wanted to know more? How does it work and why? What are the risks in administering it? Wanted to have a dose nearby if you needed to use it?

Safety will be bringing in an expert to give a 30-minute presentation to our workforce on Wednesday, March 22, at noon at Schiller Community Center. Please be prompt. Immediately after the training, for those who are interested, you can leave this training with a dual pack of Narcan doses to take with you.

Please let your supervisor know of your interest so you can be excused to attend. Supervisors should let Sherry Booth know (5-8568) so our speaker can be ready, and parking can be arranged.

NOTE: You are NOT required to disperse Narcan as part of your job. The training is valuable in **knowing how to use it and what circumstances it works when asked by the public.**

# STAFF SPOTLIGHT

## JAMIE SCHLICHTING

(They/Them/Theirs)



### Section

Design and Construction – Engineer In Training I

### Length of Employment

Seven Months

### Favorite aspect of Columbus Recreation and Parks?

Knowing that my work and efforts help further our department’s mission and ensure all our communities have equitable access to nature, wellness and creativity.

### Favorite project that you have worked on?

Site furnishings for Livingston Avenue Area parks including Old Oaks, Driving Park Circle and Roosevelt Park. It was awesome to visit these three sites and see the importance of “street islands” as greenspace access within our developed neighborhoods.

### Favorite ice cream flavor?

Black Raspberry Chocolate Chip

### What is your favorite book or movie?

Book: Ishmael by Daniel Quinn

Movie: Porco Rosso

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

Get to know the people you work with, you work near and you work for. Everyone plays a role and including various perspectives can yield new and better results.

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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.

# CELEBRATIONS

## FEBRUARY NEW HIRES

**Admin**

None

**Business Services**

**COAAA**

None

**Community Centers**

- Melissa Michel-Thomas, HR Analyst

- Tommie Lindsey, Rec Assistant Manager
- April Bumgardner, Rec Assistant Manager
- Ren Kuzmanovich, Rec Asst Manager

**Community Relations**

None

**Parks and Facility Operations**

- Ryan Inks, Parks Maintenance Worker
- Tyler Swafford, Laborer (Parks)
- Octavio Bressan, Forestry Tech I

**Recreation Services**

None

**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.

# ARCHIVE

**2023**



**2022**



**NATURE**

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**WELLNESS**



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