



RISE TOGETHER - MARCH 21, 2023

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- Our 2022 Annual Report is now live and available to be viewed online. Take a look at all the great things our department was able to achieve last year!



- Columbus Recreation and Parks Department staff are invited to a watch party for the State of the City address delivered by Mayor Andrew J. Ginther. This is a great opportunity to learn about the City's past accomplishments and future plans.

3/27/2023

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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

and the role we've played in the advancement of our City! Join us in the Continental Room, located in the lower level of the Jerry Hammond Center at 1111 East Broad Street, today at 11:45 a.m.

If you can't make it to the watch party, you can watch the virtual address from your desk. Tune in on the City's [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) pages.

OAL SPRING JURIED EXHIBITION

All day

SPRING FLING REGISTRATION

All day

SCHOOL'S OUT SPRING REGISTRATION

All day

ONBOARDING EXPERIENCE

All day

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES - SUMMER I SESSION REGISTRATION

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS!

Springtime Snow

[Sign in to Google](#) to save your progress. [Learn more](#)

Do you think we will get more snow this spring?

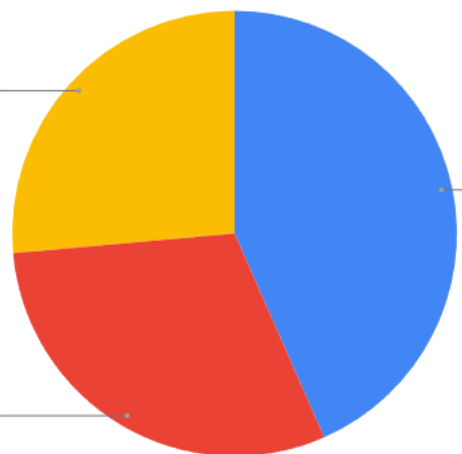
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LEADERSHIP UPDATE



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

SYDNEY DUVALL

(She/Her/Hers)



Section

Outdoor Recreation – Program Coordinator

Length of Employment

Started seasonally in 2018

Favorite aspect of Columbus Recreation and Parks?

Working around so many hardworking and inspiring people who share the same passion as you.

Favorite project that you have worked on?

Updating an outdated compass program when I was part-time. This was one of the first programs I was trusted to work on from the foundation and up, and I remember how empowering it felt to see all the hard pay off when a group of Boy Scouts had fun learning to use a compass!

Favorite ice cream flavor?

Unpopular opinion, mint chocolate chip!

What is your favorite book or movie?

Howl's Moving Castle

What is one piece of advice you have?

You can't pour from an empty cup! Be gentle/patient with yourself, we are all learning to do life for the first time.

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

MARCH WORK ANNIVERSARIES

Admin

None

Business Services

- Brenda Vawters - 34 years
- Craig Murphy - 5 years
- Mary Murray - 2 years

COAAA

- Alicia Holt - 21 years
- Amy Anthony - 8 years
- Dawn Apparicio - 13 years
- Emilie Busch - 27 years
- Eric Mcdowell - 1 year
- Evan Wanous - 4 years
- Geneva Hurd - 2 years
- Grant Ames - 8 years
- Heather Love - 2 years
- Jacqueline Williams - 17 years
- Jane Acri - 26 years
- Jennifer Wellington - 7 years
- John Lamotte - 7 years
- Katie Tyo - 7 years
- Kimberly Rich - 3 years
- Leslie Dick - 11 years
- Marcella Wittekiend - 2 years
- Mason Tilford-Mabry - 1 year

Community Centers

- Alexander Passas - 5 years
- Alexander Von Der Embse - 4 years
- Briana Francis - 16 years
- Candace Osborne-Edgerton - 5 years
- Carl Miller - 24 years
- Charlesie Love - 5 years
- Christopher Bannerman - 13 years
- Christopher Jones - 1 year
- Constance Terry - 32 years
- Dashaunta Drew - 11 years
- David Jones-Morgan - 8 years
- Denisha Bush - 1 year
- Dennis Dorsey - 1 year
- Diana Small - 3 years
- Douglass Dumas - 2 years
- Fuad Ahmed - 6 years

- Maxwell Young - 2 years
- Megan Flinta - 3 years
- Melanie Massey - 1 year
- Melissa Lawrence - 7 years
- Noah Burton - 21 years
- Randy Waddell - 10 years
- Rebecca Frank Hogren - 8 years
- Seth Peterson - 9 years
- Shelby Fox - 5 years
- Tamara James - 5 years
- James Douglas - 9 years
- Kyra Jones - 1 year
- Mari Davis - 10 years
- Michael Rizzo - 26 years
- Millard Morgan - 6 years
- Minnie Jackson - 23 years
- Nicolas Loudner - 4 years
- Romel Moore - 5 years
- Sandra Ruiz - 6 years
- Shardel Suber - 4 years
- Shawand Saunders - 4 years
- Shawn Chandler - 1 year
- Suzanne Hay - 3 years
- Tosha Jones - 4 years
- Tracey Oatis - 9 years
- Tyrell Walker - 5 years
- William Martello - 8 years

Community Relations

None

Parks and Facility Operations

- Albert Bellisari - 19 years
- Andrew Belliveau - 10 years
- Bobby Gibson - 6 years
- Bruce Beckman - 10 years
- Christopher Vail - 1 year
- Clifford Sawyer - 40 years
- David Sipes - 6 years

Recreation Services

- Charles Butler - 2 years
- Denise Romecki - 44 years
- Haley Demmitt - 1 year
- Jalon Toy - 6 years
- Julia Hayes - 2 years
- Mallory Washington - 2 years
- Matthew Wray - 2 years
- Nikolaus Camino - 4 years
- Stacy Chandler - 5 years

Youth Development

None

- David Wehner - 22 years
- Edward Losoncy - 8 years
- Gary Henderson - 11 years
- Gilbert Johnson - 2 years
- Gregory Griffith - 4 years
- Gregory Grundei - 15 years
- Jacob Barstow - 3 years
- James Osborne - 21 years
- Jesse Oddi - 23 years
- Jon Anderson - 1 year
- Jose Hernandez - 7 years
- Leslie Ware - 13 years
- Major Crispin - 22 years
- Melissa Adkins - 11 years
- Nathan Reichart - 3 years
- Pamela Steck - 5 years
- Scott Pealer - 7 years
- Sixto Fermin - 7 years
- Stanley Bulejski - 12 years
- Thomas Ryan - 38 years
- William Taharka - 2 years
- Stephen Paullin - 7 years
- Sydney Duvall - 5 years
- Thomas Baillieul - 10 years

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2023



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