



RISE TOGETHER - APRIL 18, 2023

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- The Sports Section is hosting two Pickleball Try it Clinics on [April 23](#) and [May 7](#). If you've been interested in learning pickleball, register for this clinic to learn basic skills to get started. The fee is \$5 for ages 18 or older and free for youth! Adults are welcome both days, with ages 7-12 invited on April 23 and ages 13-17 on May 7.
- The department will once again partner with the Columbus Department of Neighborhoods to host [Rise Up CBUS!](#) events this summer! The events will offer free food and live music, along with lots of community resources for residents to explore. The first Rise Up CBUS! will happen next week, on April 27 at Dodge Community Center. Rise Up CBUS! supports Opportunity Rising, which is Mayor Andrew Ginther's aspiration for every Columbus resident to equitably prosper and grow. [Learn more.](#)
- Come check out the Priscilla R. Tyson Cultural Arts Center next main gallery exhibit "[Oleksii Koval Exhibition](#)" opening on Friday, April 21. The exhibit addresses subjects as diverse as nature

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April 21

All day

OLEKSII KOVAL EXHIBITION

All day

and its elements, human society, or drops of water with their micro- and macro-cosmoses.

- The DEI Committee needs your feedback! Share your opinion with them by filling out [this online survey](#). The survey won't take long, and it will help shape the work done by the committee in pursuit of diversity, equity and inclusion.

CULTURAL ARTS CENTER CLASSES - SESSION 3
REGISTRATION

All day

ONBOARDING EXPERIENCE

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

Last month, our department held Girls Empowerment Day at Dodge Community Center, hosting 55 participants who all had an amazing and unforgettable day. As part of the event, the participants attended sessions in art, health and wellness, nature and outdoors. Take a look at some highlights from the event below.

CTV News Briefs: Girls Empowerment Day



Girls Empowerment Day was spearheaded by Suzanne Schwartz, and she was supported by the managers of different community centers who reworked their schedules to allow staff members to work the event.

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS!

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- Eternal Fall
- Eternal Spring

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LEADERSHIP UPDATE

Rise Together Leadership Update - ...



Check back next week for a new leadership video update!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

No new spotlight this week, make sure to submit your nominations using the form below.

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

WORK ANNIVERSARIES

Admin

None

Business Services

- Elaine Hostetler, 17 years
- Lynaya Elliott, 2 years
- Robert Ricer , 8 years
- Pamela Peterman, 34 years
- Christopher Scannell, 6 years
- Morgen Wade, 4 years

COAAA

- Steven Centofanti, 9 years
- Chelsee Russell, 6 years
- Camille Peterson, 20 years
- Alexandria Lafreniere, 6 years
- Mary Dempsey, 2 years
- Jody Perry, 2 years
- Jennifer Gibson, 3 years
- Julie Marmon, 3 years
- Ashley Robinson, 3 years
- Naomi Zulauf, 4 years
- Brett Thomas, 6 years
- Rahmatu Tampuri, 6 years
- Tracy Maloney, 1 year
- Tiffany Folmar, 1 year
- Georgia Shepard, 7 years

Community Centers

- Stefanie Schirtzinger, 12 years
- SirGregory Powell, 11 years
- Kimberly Confar, 9 years
- Joshua Carlton, 4 years
- John Davis, 19 years
- Mellanese Dorton-Turns, 28 years
- Letitia Gauntner, 7 years
- Antonio Combs, 11 years
- Arianna Powell, 4 years
- Robert Smith, 4 years
- Latasha Parks, 1 year
- Philip Goodson, 4 years
- Anastacia Tomblin, 1 years
- Latyiea Richard-Saleem, 4 years
- Janera Anderson-Mccrory, 27 years

- Tammie Koetz, 1 year
- Terri Holbrook, 1 year
- Maryann Wallace, 1 year
- Jessica Lutjens, 7 years
- Sarah Bigelow, 25 years
- Michael Bosak, 25 years
- Holly Smith, 15 years
- Timothy Duggan, 9 years
- Carrie Oswald, 9 years
- Laura Parshall, 4 years
- Michele Cleary, 27 years
- Karen Heuser, 30 years
- Kyra Kelly-Yeboah, 13 years
- Katherine Jones, 2 years
- Leslie Miller, 19 years
- Shemeka Raiden-Peacock, 8 years
- Robyn Curry, 27 years
- Sherice Ayitsey, 5 years
- Emma Lacourse, 5 years
- Megan Ferguson, 11 years
- Jennifer Morack, 5 years
- Paula Taliaferro, 37 years
- Reana Hopewell, 4 years
- Amber Broadus, 1 year
- Antoinette Hill, 9 years
- Mario Blount, 1 year
- Lynne Herman, 11 years
- Miekuann Knight, 7 years
- Teresa King, 1 year
- Quezette Gardner, 2 years
- Janice Baker, 1 year
- Laura Nkenchor, 1 years
- James Fields, 1 year
- Kylen Gilbert, 4 years
- Jazalyn Rivas, 6 years
- Aaron Mays, 6 years
- Karese Traylor, 4 years
- Jacob Shuford, 12 years
- Arabella Hoffman, 2 years
- Ernest Smith, 5 years
- Assante Childs, 5 years
- Deondra Reid, 1 year
- Sherry Wynn, 22 years
- Erica Grandjean, 5 years
- Seth Davis, 6 years
- Yvonne Jordan, 2 years
- Mary Moore, 27 years
- Madison Ewert, 1 year
- Candy Carr, 1 year
- Roberta Tolliver, 5 years

Community Relations

**Parks and Facility
Operations**

Recreation Services

Youth Development

- Kerry Francis, 3 years
- Teresa Hunt, 23 years
- Larry Marteina, 7 years
- Lucas Easterbrook, 7 years
- Matthew Reed, 4 years
- Aaron Williams, 10 years
- Russell Phelps, 16 years
- Courtney Grumman, 11 years
- James Ballenger, 6 years
- Jerry Stanley, 12 years
- Aaron Harple, 10 years
- Cody Phelps, 10 years
- Eric Eiselstein, 24 years
- Jordan Bivens, 15 years
- Taylor Glynn, 10 years
- Kentin Marcum, 11 years
- Brenda Watkins, 25 years
- Austin Brill, 10 years
- David Hughes, 8 years
- Nathan Plageman, 8 years
- Julia Hatton, 9 years
- Jason Rataj, 10 years
- Jason Green, 20 years
- Eric Tillman, 22 years
- Kelly Price, 31 years
- Marisah Braham, 11 years
- Edward Watson, 1 year
- Glenn Mcintosh, 4 years
- Jevon Muldrow, 11 years
- Stephanie Hunt, 11 years
- Elena Kozelek, 8 years
- James Hazelwood, 1 year
- Wyatt Miller, 1 year
- Kenneth Thomas, 9 years
- Christopher Harley, 5 years
- Grant Lee, 1 year
- Christopher Denney, 6 year
- Colin Roberts, 5 years
- Anna Papas, 1 year
- John Bennett, 2 years
- Deirdre Wetmore, 1 year
- Elizabeth Vukovic, 2 years
- John Hykes, 1 year
- Trevor Anderson, 2 years
- Jacob Suncire, 3 years
- Amanda Mixter, 4 years
- Kennedy Billups , 2 years
- Lorne Clarke , 5 years

- Timothy Lacagnina, 1 years
- Arin Hawkins, 35 years
- Kyle Jackson, 16 years
- Gregory Brower, 32 years
- Adam Anich, 22 years
- Douglas Hogle, 34 years
- John Hackworth, 11 years
- Megan Zink, 1 year
- Albert Sallee, 1 year
- Michael Creasap , 18 years
- Aidan Isaac, 1 year
- Richard Stranges, 28 years
- Gary Smith, 12 years
- Earl Hawkins, 8 years
- John Button, 3 years
- John Ceacer, 1 year
- Joe Reichert, 28 years

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