



## RISE TOGETHER - SEPT. 19, 2023

### SPOTLIGHT ON CAPRA

#### NEW PROCESS FOR BUILDING MAINTENANCE REQUESTS IMPROVES SERVICE, EFFICIENCY

The CAPRA process has helped us take a deeper look at our processes and service levels. A new way to submit building maintenance requests will improve service for staff and increase efficiency for the Building Maintenance team. Benefits of the new system include an easier way to submit requests without logging in, custom reporting capabilities, email updates on your requests and more.

Please begin using this new process immediately. [Take a few minutes to read through this information about the new process to ensure you're prepared.](#)

**Please note:** This change only applies to requests for Columbus Recreation and Parks facilities; COAAA staff should continue using the same process as they do today.

### NEWS AND INFORMATION

#### CELEBRATE NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

As National Hispanic Heritage Month continues, we invite you to celebrate by creating your very own *papel picado*. Similar in style to the paper snowflakes made around winter time, *papel picado* has a history that harkens back to pre-Columbian times. [Learn more about this tradition](#)

9/25/2023

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English   [and how to create your own \*papel picado\*.](#) Contact

Emiliana Morales ([EMMorales@columbus.gov](mailto:EMMorales@columbus.gov)) or Carlos Mojica ([CDMojica@columbus.gov](mailto:CDMojica@columbus.gov)) for construction paper, then return your completed artwork to them by noon on Friday, Oct. 6; we will display everyone's artwork at 1111.

Also, a big thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate by participating in the Latino Heritage Parade this past Saturday. The event marked the first year that Columbus Recreation and Parks marched in the parade, which served as one of the marquee events for National Hispanic Heritage Month in Columbus. If you have an Instagram account, check out this [reel highlighting both the parade and the ensuing festival](#).

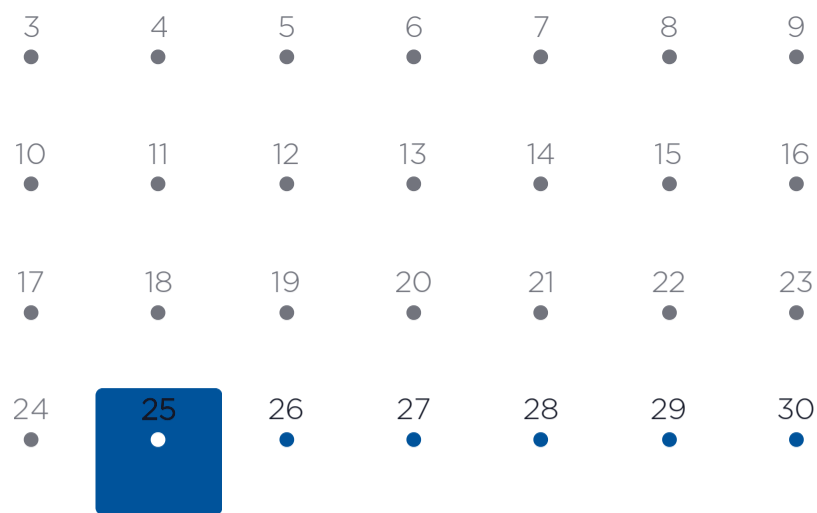
## SCHEDULE YOUR FREE HEALTH SCREENING

Schedule your free health screening before the end of the year. The screening includes a lipid (cholesterol) panel, glucose screen, waist measurement, blood pressure measurement, height and weight measurements, and possible hemoglobin A1C screen. [Find a location near you and register today](#).

## YOU CAN TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT FRAUD

Recently, there has been an increase in fraudulent activities targeting online payroll systems like Dayforce. Scammers are using tactics like phishing emails and fake websites to try and steal login information. While there is **no cause for concern within our systems**, it's important to remain vigilant and protect your login credentials. That includes not sharing them with family or friends, and following the City's [Comprehensive Electronic Communication Policy](#).

Again, there is **no cause for concern within our systems**. This is intended to raise awareness of how you can protect your personal information.



August 25

All day

KNOWN AND STRANGE THINGS EXHIBITION

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS!

## How long have you worked at the department?

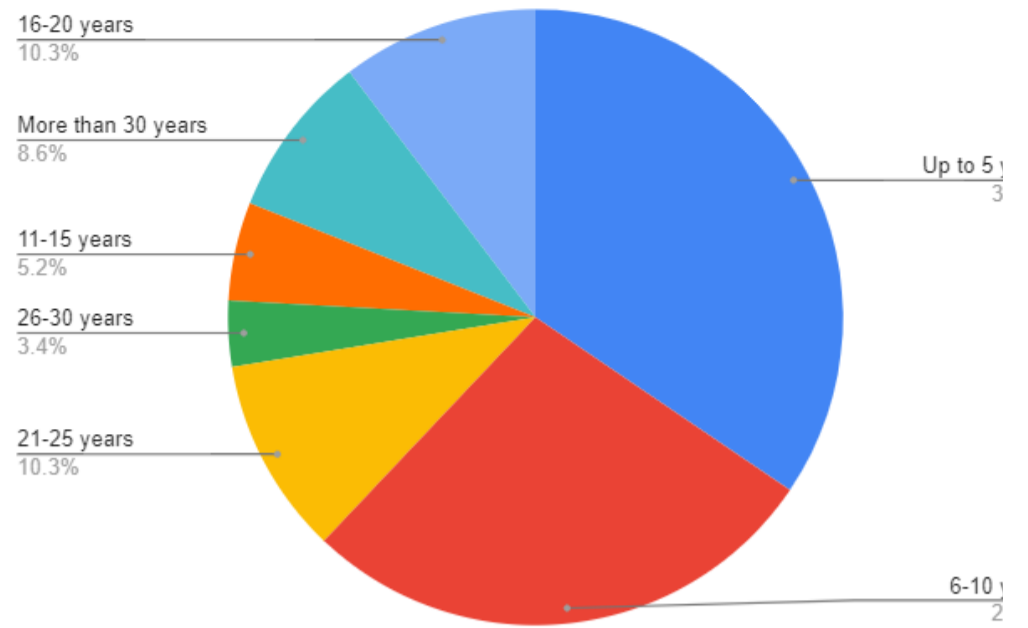
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\* Indicates required question

How long have you worked at the department? \*

- Up to 5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-15 years
- 16-20 years
- 21-25 years
- 26-30 years
- More than 30 years



## LEADERSHIP UPDATE

## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

**ROSALIE  
HENDON**

She/Her/Hers

**Section**

Senior Environmental Planner-Capital and Strategic Planning

**Length of Employment**

Six years in November!



**What’s your favorite aspect of Columbus Recreation and Parks?**

I appreciate the immediate, positive impacts our department has on the community.

**What’s your favorite project that you have worked on?**

I’ve loved working on all things natural resources, from pollinators to trees, but particularly leading the creation of Columbus’ first Urban Forestry Master Plan.

**What is your favorite ice cream flavor?**

Cinnamon

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

*Little Women*

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

Don’t be afraid to ask for help—we are all one team.

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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.

# ARCHIVE

**2023**



**2022**



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