



RISE TOGETHER - OCT. 17, 2023

SPOTLIGHT ON CAPRA

PARKING FOR THE ALL STAFF MEETING

We're just two weeks away from the All Staff Meeting! There's plenty of parking for everyone at Berliner, but we're asking everyone to park in designated areas so we can easily park the large vehicles some of our team will be driving. [Please review this map so you know where to park.](#)

If you haven't RSVP'd yet and plan to attend, please do so ASAP so we have an accurate count for food. [RSVP and get all of the details about the meeting.](#)

NEWS AND INFORMATION

THANKS TO THE PARKS TEAM FOR A GREAT SUMMER

The Parks team met on Thursday to celebrate the end of summer with an employee appreciation cookout, featuring a potluck and some fun games! They had three obstacle courses set up to test their skills using the mowers and equipment of their trade. The courses measure the speed and precision of the operators' abilities, with time being added for hitting out of bounds obstacles or not following the correct path. Another fun competition is using a leaf blower to weave a tennis ball through a cone obstacle course to see who can finish the quickest.

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The winners of this year's competitions were:

- Corn hole: Jack Mounts and Tyler Mounts
- Blades of Thunder (16'): James Osbourne
- Lawn Enforcer (Zero-turn): Eric Eiselstein
- Grass Blaster (Blower): Tom Green

Thanks to our Parks team for all of your hard work—you keep our more than 400 parks looking beautiful and welcoming year-round!

Give Back to Your Community During Adopt a Center This Holiday Season

The department is seeking donations for this year's Adopt a Center program. If you're not familiar with it, Adopt a Center provides toys and food to families in need during the holiday season. The goal is to relieve some of the financial burden many families experience during the holidays. You can support this program, too. [Find out more and how to donate.](#)

Help Prevent the Spread of Infectious Respiratory Illnesses

The weather is changing, and cold and flu season is just around the corner. Take steps to prevent the spread of respiratory illnesses such as COVID-19, colds and the flu. Make sure you're up to date on your vaccinations. Also, stay home if you're sick! This helps you get better more quickly, and prevents you from spreading illness to your coworkers. [Read the City's Safe Work Guidance for the Prevention of Infectious Respiratory Illness for more information about what to do if you're not feeling well.](#)



October 6

All day

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT: QUILT TRANSFORMATION EXHIBITION

All day

FIFTYPLUS BASKETBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION

All day

TURKEY BOWL REGISTRATION

October 23 @ 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

FALL FEST

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS!

What type of team building activities do you prefer?

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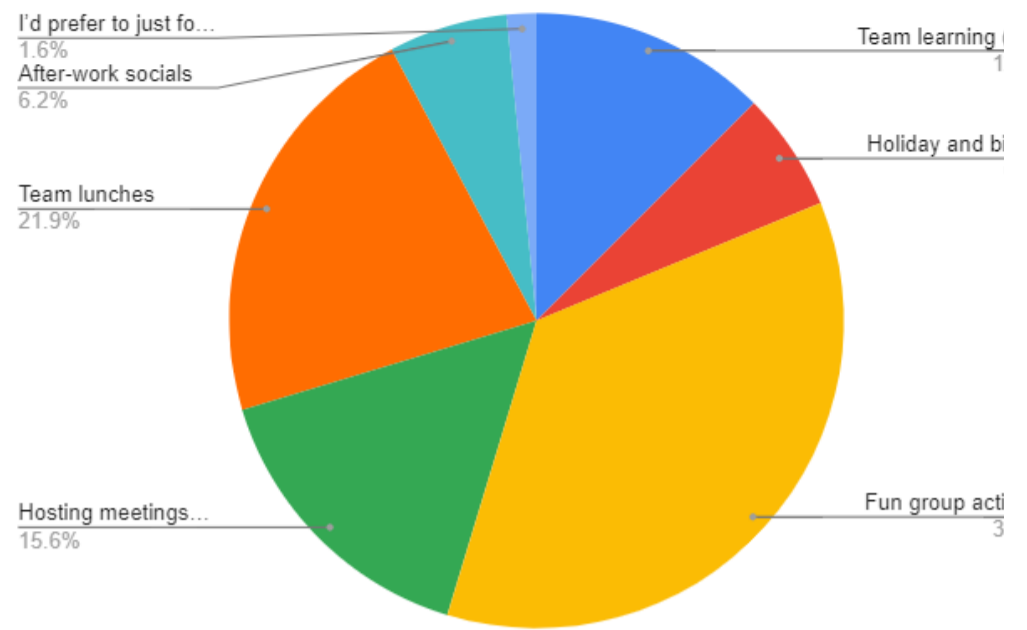
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What type of team building activities do you prefer? *

- Fun group activities during the day
- Team lunches
- Hosting meetings and activities at a department facility we don't normally get to visit
- After-work socials
- Holiday and birthday celebrations
- Team learning (i.e., personality types, work-related training)
- I'd prefer to just focus on my work



LEADERSHIP UPDATE

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

KASEY UNSER

She/Her/Hers

Section

Outdoor Education Administrative Manager

Length of Employment

10 years



What's your favorite aspect of Columbus Recreation and Parks?

Getting to work with passionate people and serve the community together. Canoeing and archery for participants who are blind and visually impaired.

What's your favorite project that you have worked on?

Canoeing and archery for participants who are blind and visually impaired.

What is your favorite ice cream flavor?

Mocha Chocolate Chip

What is your favorite book or movie?

The Parent Trap

What is one piece of advice you have?

Work as a team, ask for help and have fun!

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.

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NATURE	WELLNESS	CREATIVITY	COMMUNITY	FACILITIES
Nature	Wellness	Creativity	Community	Facilities
Conservation	Aquatics	Columbus Performing Arts Center	After School Programs	Facility Alerts and Updates
Educational Gardens	Athletics	Golden Hobby Gift Shop	Community Centers	Aquatic Facilities
Nature Preserves	CoGo Bike Share	Performing Arts	Events Calendar	Community Centers
Outdoor Recreation	Fitness	Priscilla R. Tyson Cultural Arts Center	School's Out Summer Camps	Dog Parks
Parks	Food and Nutrition	Visual Arts		Golf Courses
Pollinator Gardens	Therapeutic Recreation			Nature Preserves
Trails				Parks
Urban Forestry				Rentals
				Facilities



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