



RISE TOGETHER - OCT. 24, 2023

SPOTLIGHT ON CAPRA

ARE YOU READY FOR THE ALL STAFF MEETING?

The All Staff Meeting is just over a week away! The Nov. 1 meeting will take place rain or shine. As of now, the weather looks to be dry but cool, so dress appropriately. There will be activities indoors and outdoors.

Please note that all staff who are working this day should plan to attend.

[Get all of the details about the meeting.](#)

NEWS AND INFORMATION

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED FOR EMPTY BOWLS

Volunteers willing to make soup are still needed for the Empty Bowls event at Schiller Community Center on Thursday, Oct. 26 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. If you can bring in some soup, please contact Suzanne Schwartz at SMSchwartz@columbus.gov.

Everyone is invited to swing by to enjoy some delicious soup. A \$10 donation will get you a handmade bowl as well a serving of homemade soup, bread and water. All funds raised will go toward the Mid-Ohio Food Collective.

10/30/2023

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HIGHLIGHTS KIDS RUN A SUCCESS THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to everyone who helped out with the Highlights Kids Run at the Columbus Marathon. It was a great turnout of 700 participants!

Thanks to Katie Barrett and her boyfriend, Stephanie Cabus, Jessica Pallante, Jaja Willoughby, Malik Willoughby III, Malik Willoughby, Mario Dovell, Aretha Anderson, Mark Stansbery, Riely Davis, Amy Davis, Tish Guntner, Alex Nichols, John Frissora, John Haferman, John W., Bear, Teyvian, Zoe, Preston Shepard and Chanel Russell.

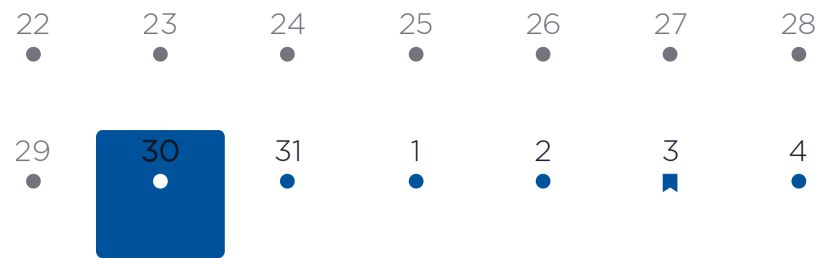
[Check out some photos from the event.](#)

COLONIAL OPEN ENROLLMENT IS TAKING PLACE NOW

Did you know you can enroll in voluntary benefits such as accident, cancer and life insurance, and more through Colonial Life? The 2024 open enrollment for these benefits is open now through Dec. 8. Benefit counselors will be on-site at 1111 in Training Room 010 on the following dates to help you review your benefit options and enroll, or update your current coverage:

- Tuesday, Nov. 28, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 29, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Nov. 30, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

[Learn more about this benefit, and schedule an appointment with a benefit counselor.](#)



October 6

All day

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT: QUILT TRANSFORMATION EXHIBITION

All day

FIFTYPLUS BASKETBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION

All day

TURKEY BOWL REGISTRATION

All day

SCHOOL'S OUT FALL REGISTRATION

All day

CULTURAL ARTS CENTER CLASSES - SESSION 6 REGISTRATION

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS!

What is your favorite type of candy?

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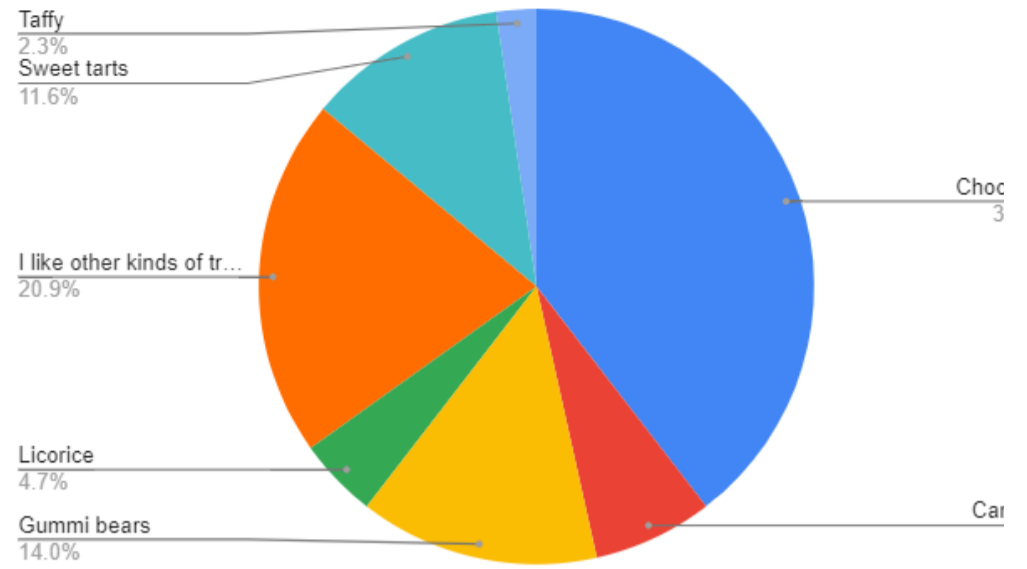


* Indicates required question

What is your favorite type of candy? *

- Chocolate
- Sweet tarts
- Gummi bears
- Caramel
- Taffy
- Licorice
- Lollipops or hard candy
- I like other kinds of treats

Count of What is your favorite type of candy?



LEADERSHIP UPDATE

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

TONYA L. CHRISTIAN

She/Her/Hers

Section

Medicaid Care Coordination Assistant-COAAA

Length of Employment

4 years



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

I love the work-life balance and working with an amazing group of people.

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

My favorite project so far has been wrapping gifts for the Christmas gift drive.

What is your favorite ice cream flavor?

Strawberry

What is your favorite book or movie?

My favorite movie is “The Shack.”

What is one piece of advice you have?

Always remember to be kind.

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
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
				Sports Fields and Facilities



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