



## RISE TOGETHER - OCT. 3, 2023

### SPOTLIGHT ON CAPRA

#### 2023 ALL STAFF MEETING: CELEBRATING CAPRA. CELEBRATING YOU.

The 2023 All Staff Meeting is just one month away-join us for an afternoon of food, fun, music and celebration!

This year's All Staff Meeting celebrates everyone's role in earning CAPRA accreditation. Everyone played a role, whether you were pulling together the submission or doing the great work that earned the department this distinguished honor.

[Stay up to date on meeting details, and RSVP to let us know you're coming and if you have any dietary requests.](#)

### NEWS AND INFORMATION

#### THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Last Saturday, volunteers had the opportunity to just have some fun rather than being put to work! The annual volunteer appreciation event was held at McKnight Outdoor Education Center. Volunteers and their families participated in canoeing, archery and a nature walk.

Volunteers are critical to keeping the work of the department moving. Last year, 12,000 volunteers spent 116,000 hours investing back in Columbus, including litter clean-ups and park beautification projects, working at community centers and golf courses and more.

#### CHEER ON THE BLUE JACKETS AND RAISE MONEY FOR THE CRP FOUNDATION

10/9/2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

the department's philanthropic initiatives. Through this exclusive offer, a portion of each ticket sold will go back to the foundation.

Tickets start at \$43 - [purchase your tickets today!](#)

## PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST RESPIRATORY ILLNESS THIS WINTER

Cold and flu season is just around the corner. Columbus Public Health has added more clinics where you can get a FREE flu shot, COVID vaccine and/or pneumonia vaccine courtesy of Walgreens. Clinics are at Columbus Public Health, 240 Parsons Ave. from 12:30-5 p.m. on Oct. 18, Oct. 25 and Nov. 1. Sign up using the links in the Wellness Wednesday emails.

October 3

All day

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION

All day

FRIDAY NIGHT FRIGHTS REGISTRATION

All day

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT: QUILT TRANSFORMATION EXHIBITION

# SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS!

**What section do you work in?**

kfrancisapr@gmail.com [Switch account](#)

Not shared

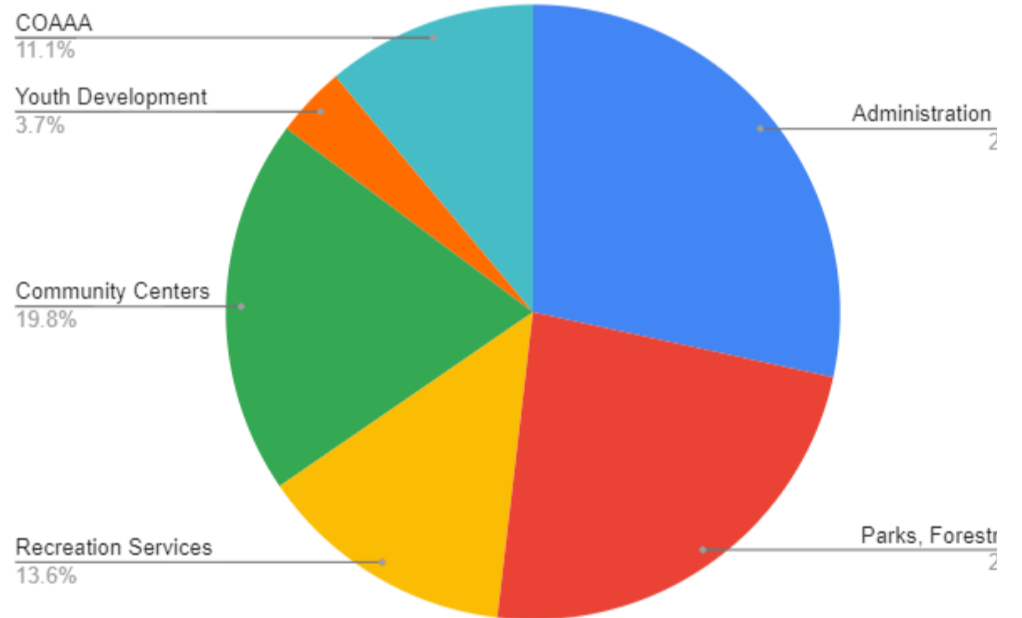
*\* Indicates required question*

**What section do you work in? \***

- Parks, Forestry and Maintenance
- Youth Development
- COAAA
- Community Centers
- Recreation Services
- Administration (i.e., Fiscal, HR, Capital & Strategic Planning, Design & Construction)

Submit

Clear form



This content is neither created nor endorsed by Google. [Report Abuse](#) - [Terms of Service](#) - [Privacy Policy](#)



# LEADERSHIP UPDATE

## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

### ALAINA REIMER

She/Her/Hers



#### Section

Community Relations Representative-Community Relations

#### Length of Employment

About 2 years. I worked a seasonal position with Outdoor Recreation in the summer of 2021 and had a summer internship starting May of 2022. I have been in this position since October 2022.

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

I love being able to connect with members of our community through volunteer opportunities and to be able to work for a mission that I value.

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

Pollinator Habitat Documentation program. It has been great to see the growing interest in pollinator spaces and efforts to preserve them.

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

Cookie Dough

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

Beetlejuice

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

Explore and learn more about the different divisions within the department! The department is so rich with programming and services for our community. You can learn something new every day!

---

#### 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.

