



RISE TOGETHER - OCT. 31, 2023

SPOTLIGHT ON CAPRA

THERE'S PLENTY OF WAYS TO KEEP WARM AT THE ALL STAFF MEETING

Summer is definitely over, and cooler temperatures are forecasted for tomorrow. The All Staff Meeting WILL still take place tomorrow, Nov. 1, from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at Lou Berliner Sports Park. Lunch will be served indoors, and many of the activities have been moved into the athletic complex. Some activities will be set up outside, and we'll have warm beverages and hand warmers if you'd like to spend some time in the fresh-but brisk-air.

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

See you tomorrow at the All Staff Meeting!

NEWS AND INFORMATION

2024 HDHP OPEN ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN

The Annual High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) Open Enrollment period for the 2024 plan year is Oct. 30-Nov. 30. This is your opportunity to enroll in the High Deductible Health Plan with a Health Savings Account.

Please take a moment to review the details of the High Deductible Health Plan, Pharmacy, Dental, Vision and Basic Life programming in the packet mailed to your home. You will need to complete your enrollment in Dayforce no later than Nov. 30, 2023. [Learn more about this benefit.](#)





pharmacy, dental, vision and basic life coverage at that time.

If you'd like to learn more about this benefit, you can attend one of several in-person presentations Nov. 1-27 at 1111 East Broad St. The schedule is listed in the home mailer, and you can view it on the [Employee Benefits and Wellness webpage](#) or call the Benefits Office for details.

If you have additional questions, please contact the Benefits and Wellness office at 614-645-8624 or EmployeeBenefitsAndWellness@Columbus.gov.

REMINDERS: CHANGES TO BUILDING MANAGEMENT AT 1111

The City's Department of Finance and Management now manages the Jerry Hammond Center building. Here are a few reminders about reserving rooms and submitting work requests:

- Reservations for conference rooms now go through Outlook, and Angus is no longer used.
- Work order requests should be submitted to Facilities Management via the Lucity Work Order System.

DISCOUNT TICKETS TO WILDLIGHTS AT THE COLUMBUS ZOO

The yuletide season comes alive with millions of LED lights, animated musical light shows, Santa, reindeer and other holiday festivities that can only be found at the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium. Now in its 36th year, Wildlights runs Nov. 17-Jan. 7. You can get half-price tickets through Columbus Employee Association. [Purchase tickets online](#) with the user name *colsemp* and the password *leopard*.

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All day

SCHOOL'S OUT FALL REGISTRATION

All day

GENERAL CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES - FALL II SESSION START

All day

CULTURAL ARTS CENTER CLASSES - SESSION 6 START

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS!

What is your favorite type of Halloween costume?

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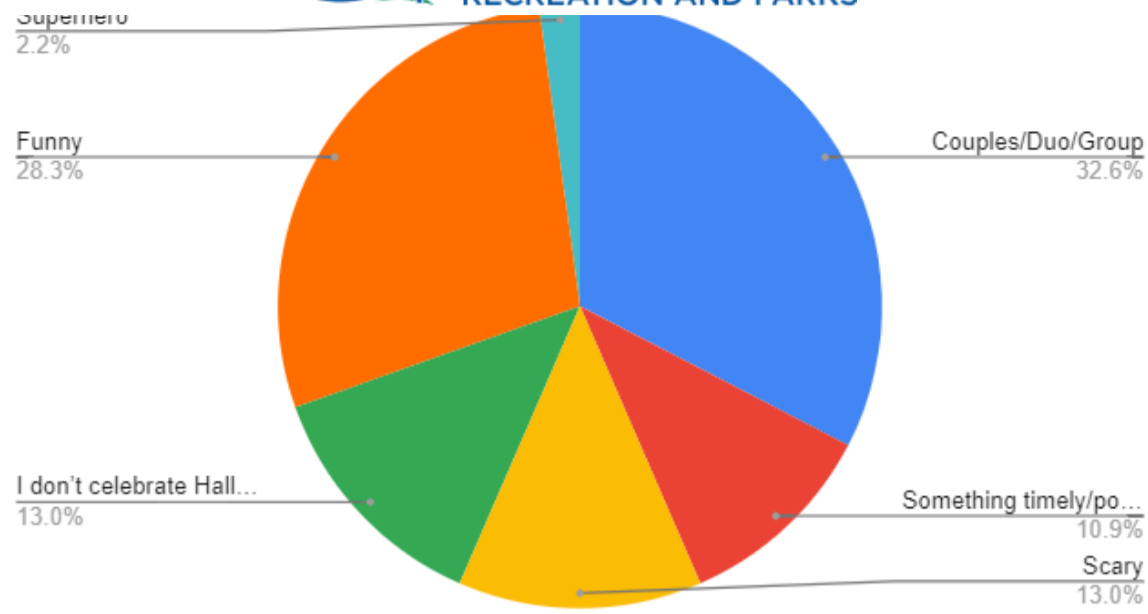
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* Indicates required question

What is your favorite type of Halloween costume? *

- Scary
- Funny
- A celebrity
- Superhero
- Couples/Duo/Group
- Something timely/pop culture
- I don't celebrate Halloween





LEADERSHIP UPDATE

Rise Together Leadership Update - Nov. 7, 2023



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

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She/Her/Hers





Section

Assistant Manager-Beatty Community Center

Length of Employment

12 years total, seven years full-time

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

Providing opportunities to the kids at my community center, and my colleagues that have become family and great friends!

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

Putting on boxing events! They truly bring out the community in huge numbers and allow families to travel down memory lane.

What is your favorite ice cream flavor?

Strawberry

What is your favorite book or movie?

Salted Caramel from Jeni's (the only ice cream I eat)

What is one piece of advice you have?

Give grace because you will never know when you will need it. Give yourself as much grace as you give out!

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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