

Winter Columbia Quarterly 2018



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The Sophia and Elmer Oerter Charitable Foundation recently made enhancements to the Veteran's Memorial Monument at Bolm-Schuhkraft Park. The addition of poles, flags, plaques and lights were donated to the City via the P.L.A.Y Foundation. The Oerter Foundation has made numerous contributions to enhance the City of Columbia and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Oerter Foundation and its board members for their diligence and dedication.

Wishing you all happy, healthy and peaceful holidays!

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Be Bright, Recycle Right!



Due to rising costs of recycling services across the industry, we would like to provide the lists below as a reminder of recycling best practices. Some loads of co-mingled, curbside recycling are being rejected because of contaminants — non-recyclable items being placed in the recyclable totes. The rejected loads are then taken to the landfill. You may find items below that you did not realize were not recyclable, so please take a moment to review. NOTE: Do not place recyclable items in a trash bag.

Items You Can Recycle

Paper: newspaper & inserts, junk mail, magazines, shopping catalogs, corrugated cardboard (break down boxes), cereal & food boxes, office paper, wrapping paper and books (remove hard covers).

Plastic: Soda & water bottles, milk & juice jugs, dairy product containers, laundry detergent bottles, health & beauty containers (household plastic containers ONLY - look for the recycling logo #1 - #7).

Glass: Bottles & jars (no broken glass)

Metal: Aluminum, steel, tin or empty aerosol cans.

Items You CANNOT Recycle

- Glass dishes, glasses, mirror glass
- Light bulb, ceramic
- Styrofoam, styrofoam egg cartons
- Plastic grocery bags
- Newspaper wrappers
- Window pane glass
- Paper cups & plates
- Plastic utensils & straws
- Black plastic microwave containers
- Food & food scraps
- Motor oil & paint cans
- Construction material
- Plastic toys & furniture
- Wax covered cardboard containers
- Clothes & hangers
- Bubble wrap
- Diapers & toilet paper
- Garden hose & extension cords
- Wood & scrap metal
- Electronics & batteries
- Yard waste





Prior to the upcoming Christmas season, the City of Columbia will re-open the newly remodeled one room Shoemaker School House located at 6 Gall Road as a year-round pop-up shop. Vendors, entrepreneurs, makers and retailers who currently have a tax ID number are encouraged to apply to sell their wares at the low-cost, short-term space.

POP-UP SHOP Columbia, Illinois is an initiative of the City of Columbia's Department of Community Development to offer a short-term license agreement for retail use. Situated in a highly traveled and visible location, POP-UP SHOP creates an environment that engages customers and validates the City of Columbia as an up and coming player as a retail destination. Our mission is to provide an opportunity for retail entrepreneurs to test their business concepts and the Columbia market.

"For only \$5 per day, which will be donated to a Columbia non-profit organization of the vendor's choice, plus a cleaning fee and refundable damage deposit, a vendor can spend as little as 5 days and up to 33 days selling their products at the POP-UP SHOP" says Sue Spargo, Community Relations and Tourism Coordinator for the City. "It's fun for customers and visitors to anticipate what new shop will pop up next, and a great opportunity for proprietors to sell their products."

To learn more and apply to become a vendor, please visit the POP-UP SHOP website at, www.PopUpShopColumbiaIllinois.com.

POP-UP SHOP was previously a one-room school house built in 1898 and has since been renovated to provide a unique and exciting space for our vendors.

POP-IN TO OUR POP-UP SHOP!

November 14 - December 16, 2018

*Rising Stars Monogram Boutique
and*

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See www.PopUpShopColumbiaIllinois.com for more information, store hours and an up-to-date list of vendors.



Parkview School Named National Blue Ribbon School

Parkview School has been named one of 24 schools in Illinois to receive the National Blue Ribbon School recognition. The United States Department of Education identified Parkview School as a school that continually maintains top state test scores compared to other schools in Illinois. Eagleview / Parkview Principal Mrs. Becherer, third grade teacher, Mrs. Dent, and Dr. Landgraf will be traveling to Washington, D.C. in November to accept this award. This prestigious award reflects the hard work and dedication of our Columbia CUSD 4 students, teachers, parents, staff, and entire Columbia community!

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

Bare Hands Health

223 N. Main St.
Fitness Studio—yoga, music classes
& personal training

HIH Inc.

102 N. Main St., Suite 3
Medical billing & coding

Lighted Pathways Counseling LLC

207 N. Main St., Suite 103C
Professional counseling

Orthopedic Associates, LLC

1000 Eleven South, Suite 3C
Orthopedic physician practice

The Art of Beauty, Aesthetic Boutique

103 W. Gundlach St.
Aesthetics (skincare) & skincare products



Columbia EMS

Motto:
**Prepared for the worst,
providing the best.**

“Proactive to prepare for reactive situations” is what the crew members of Columbia EMS has been training for. In September, several EMS personnel trained with local law enforcement officers on Tactical EMS. This was a 56-hour weeklong class to prepare our EMS personnel to join local police officers into active shooter situations and provide care for patients. There were 250 active shooter events in the United States from 2000 to 2017, with 799 deaths and 1,418 injuries. The # 1 cause of death in these events is bleeding out. Through a grant from STARRS (St. Louis Area Regional Response System), tactical equipment has been provided to 3 local counties for preparation of potential active shooters in the communities. The 3 locations of these equipment are: Columbia EMS for Monroe County, O’Fallon EMS for St. Clair County, and Edwardsville Fire Department for Madison County. The equipment includes 4 ballistic vests and helmets, tourniquets, chest seals, trauma dressing, quick clot combat gauze, and portable litters. This training and equipment allows Columbia EMS to adhere to our motto.



HOLIDAY TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE



THANKSGIVING: Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the regular Friday trash and recycling will be on Saturday, November 24.

LARGE ITEM CURBSIDE REMOVAL: The next large item (i.e. appliances, furniture, etc.) curbside removal is Tuesday, November 27. Bags of trash will not be accepted.

CHRISTMAS: Regular Tuesday trash and recycling will be on Wednesday, December 26. Regular Friday trash and recycling will be on Saturday, December 29. Reliable Sanitation will allow three (3) additional 30 gallon containers / bags of trash in addition to the one (1) trash tote. No extra \$1.00 trash stickers are needed.

NEW YEARS: Regular Tuesday trash and recycling will be on Wednesday, January 2. Regular Friday trash and recycling will be on Saturday, January 5. Extra trash will require the \$1.00 per container trash stickers.

LIVE CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING: Live Christmas tree recycling drop off will be held at the Bolm-Schuhkraft City Park parking lot next to the Parkview School on Saturday, January 12, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Any questions, call the City Clerk’s Office at (618) 281-7144 ext. 100.



Considerate Driving

During your daily commute, you will see other drivers behaving in ways that are illegal, inconsiderate and even incomprehensible. Don’t respond personally. Most drivers are not thinking about their impact on you; they are just rushed, distracted or upset.

Follow the rules of the road:

- ▶ Maintain adequate following distance.
- ▶ Use turn signals.
- ▶ Use your high beams responsibly.
- ▶ Do not become distracted by electronics or passengers within your vehicle
- ▶ Slow down for yellow traffic lights and prepare to stop.
- ▶ Allow others to merge.
- ▶ Obey the posted speed limit.

Tap your horn if you must (but no long blasts with accompanying hand gestures). Remaining calm and courteous behind the wheel lowers your risk of an unpleasant encounter – with another driver and with law enforcement.





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UPCOMING EVENTS

Veterans Honor-Que & Parade
Nov. 3 & 4 Saturday: Parade at 10 am - ICS to American Legion; competitive cook-off & live music. Sunday: Kids-Que, teams & backyard divisions competition.



Pop-Up Shop
Nov. 14 - Dec. 16:
Rising Stars Monogram & Pairabelles Shoemaker School House, 6 Gall Road

CROWN Sparklefest
Nov. 15, 6-9 pm: Vendors offering gift ideas and attendance prizes at Turner Hall.



Holiday Hunt
Nov. 17 & 18:
Historic Main Street

Small Business Saturday
Nov. 24, 9 am - 5 pm:
Get shop local swag & gift cards to local business's 7-9 am at Café on the Abbey.



Bright Night Christmas Parade
Dec. 1, 5 pm: Historic Main Street



Christmas Social
Dec. 1, 6-9 pm: Head to Turner Hall after the parade - great fun for the kids, chili, hotdogs, drinks & more!

Visit Santa
Dec. 2, 9 & 16, Noon - 5 pm:
Stop by a cozy setting at (new location) Miller Fiege House across from City Hall



Designer Bag Bingo
Dec. 7: Doors open at 6 pm; Bingo at 7 pm. A Vintage Christmas Designer Bag Bingo - Turner Hall. Tickets at: mymainstreetcolumbia.com



Ugly Sweater Contest
Dec. 15, Noon - 4 pm:
Historic Main Street

Live Christmas Tree Recycling
Jan. 12, 10 am - Noon:
Bolm-Schuhkraft / City Park near Parkview Elementary



Holiday Job Fair
Nov. 3, 11 am:

Gingerbread Houses *
Nov. 10, 10 am & 1 pm:
Families welcome (2 sessions)

Family Reading Night
Nov. 15, 6:30 pm: Families - PJ Party
How to Set Up and Use Your Email *
Dec. 16, 5:30 pm: Ages 45+

Tales to Tails *
3rd Tues., 4 pm: 4-12 years

Lip Sync Battle *
Nov. 26, 6 pm: Teens

Santa's Visit
Dec. 8, 10 am: Families

Last Minute DIY Gifts *
Dec. 13, 4 pm: Ages 6-12

Last Minute DIY Gifts *
Dec. 20, 6:30 pm: Adults

How to Organize Your Computer Files *
Dec. 21, 5:30 pm: Ages 45+

Winter Sparks Reading Program
Dec. 17 - Feb. 28

* Registration Required - 281-4237

