



City of Columbia

2025 Events Calendar



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March 15	Shenanigans on Main Street Enjoy games and activities at participating businesses. <i>Historic Main Street Columbia. 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.</i>	September 14	Music at Metter Featuring Tequila Mockingbird. Bring your requests, snacks and lawn chairs. Turner Hall will be selling brats and hot dogs! <i>Metter Park. 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.</i>
April 24	Rotten Egg Hunt Adults only. Hunt in the dark for eggs filled with deals, prizes & CASH! Tickets at mymainstreetcolumbia.com . <i>Location TBD 6:30 p.m.</i>	October 5	FestiFall Celebrate autumn in Columbia! Kids' activities, vendors, and food & drink including authentic German potato pancakes! Music by the Z Band. <i>Metter Park. 1 p.m. – 6 p.m.</i>
April 25 & 26	City-Wide Yard Sale 100+ yard sales throughout the City. Register your sale or see the citywide directory at www.ColumbiaIllinois.com . <i>Times vary depending on location</i>	October 6-31	Scarecrow Crawl Stroll down Main Street to see decorated scarecrows lining the sidewalks. Enter your own scarecrow for a chance to win prizes or vote for your favorite! <i>Historic Main Street Columbia.</i>
June 8	Arts in the Park Celebrate the Arts! Enjoy local artists' original work for viewing and purchase, performances by local community ensembles, a creative children's arts area, and food & drink. <i>Metter Park 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.</i>	October 9	Witches Ghoulish Night Out Food, brew, contests, prizes, shopping & fun for witches and warlocks. Info & tickets mymainstreetcolumbia.com <i>Participating Main Street Businesses. 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.</i>
June 22	Music at Metter Featuring The Core Extreme. Bring your requests, snacks and lawn chairs. Turner Hall will be selling brats and hot dogs! <i>Metter Park. 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.</i>	October 25	Halloween Hi-Jinks Trick or treat at <i>Historic Main Street Businesses and City Hall</i> . Trick or treating & activities 10 a.m. – noon. <i>Costume Contest at City Hall Parking Lot at Noon.</i>
July 4	4th of July Bike Parade and Activities Kids decorate their bikes for the 4th and parade down Main St. to Metter Park. Games & activities. <i>Main Street and Metter Park. 10 a.m. – noon.</i>	November 29	Small Business Saturday Shop local for the holidays for a chance to win gift cards. Discounts, food & drink specials all day long. <i>Participating Historic Main Street Businesses. 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.</i>
July 4	4th of July Celebration Food, games and fireworks! Fun for the whole family! <i>American Legion Park. 11 a.m. – 11 p.m.</i>	November 29	City Hall Christmas Tree Lighting Join us at Fountain Park for Columbia's official tree lighting ceremony, carols and much more. <i>Fountain Park in front of City Hall at 6 p.m.</i>
July 13	Music at Metter Featuring Fanfare playing a variety of music styles. Bring your requests, snacks & lawn chairs. Turner Hall will be selling brats and hot dogs! <i>Metter Park 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.</i>	December 5	Bags & Bourbon Win designer bags just in time for Christmas. Raffle items & 50/50. Tickets at mymainstreetcolumbia.com . <i>Turner Hall. Doors open at 6 p.m. Bingo at 7 p.m.</i>
July 27	Music at Metter Featuring Waterloo German Band playing traditional German music. Bring your family, snacks & lawn chairs. Turner Hall will be selling brats and hot dogs! <i>Metter Park 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.</i>	December 6	Bright Night Christmas Parade Santa Claus makes his grand appearance at this Christmas themed parade of bright lights. <i>Historic Main Street: Temple St. to Cherry St. 5 p.m.</i>
August 2	Electronics Recycling For Columbia residents. <i>McDannold Drive. 8 a.m. – Noon.</i>	December 6	Turner Hall Social After the Christmas parade, visit with Santa & enjoy food, beverages and activities. Parade winners announced. <i>Turner Hall, 211 E. Cherry St. 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.</i>
August 2	Taste of Columbia Purchase a taste booklet & sample the best food and drinks Columbia has to offer. <i>Historic Main Street Columbia. Time TBD</i>	December 7 or 14	Visit with Santa at the Winter Wonderland Santa visits with children (bring your own camera), bounce house, hot cocoa bar, childrens activities, food & drink. <i>Main Street Abbey 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. (\$12/child)</i>
August 15 & 16	Columbia Days Festival and Parade Amusement rides, games, food, music & so much more. Event is held both days <i>Turner Hall and Metter Park</i> from 4 p.m. – 11 p.m. Parade held on 16th <i>Main St: Temple St. to Cherry St. at 4:00 p.m.</i>	December 8-30	Columbia Christmas Lights Contest Celebrate the season by voting on your favorite residential light display. Vote by QR code on the City of Columbia's Facebook page. (Columbia Christmas Lights event)
September 5 & 6	Songs4Soldiers National Country and Rock & Roll artists perform to benefit combat veterans. Info at www.songs4soldiersstl.org . <i>Concert held at Bolm-Schuhkraft Park.</i>	December 13	Visit with Santa at the Library Santa visits with children & poses for pictures. (Bring your own camera). Activities and treats. <i>Columbia Public Library. 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.</i>

Dates and details are subject to change. New events are added often! Visit the City's website and Facebook page to stay up-to-date!



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