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FoundationNews

NEWS AND HAPPENINGS OF COLUMBUS PARK FOUNDATION

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The Columbus Park Foundation

About Columbus Park Foundation

The Columbus Park Foundation works to create a better, more inclusive community through supporting Columbus Parks and Recreation's programming and facilities. The Foundation's goal is to improve the quality of life of our community members through play and recreation, increase our community members' physical fitness and encourage them to lead a healthier lifestyle, protect our community spaces for future generations, and develop a vibrant, inclusive culture by supporting facilities and programs that encourage connection. The Foundation ensures all resources are used for their intended purposes, and contribute to the preservation and maintenance of top-rated parks and facilities.

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Upcoming Meetings

October 17
November 14
December 12

Meetings of the Columbus Park Foundation Board, unless stated otherwise, are held on the second Monday of each month at 4:00 p.m.

Free and Low-Cost Programming

The Columbus Park Foundation supports Columbus Parks and Recreation's free and low-cost programming so everyone in our community can indulge in their passion for programs they may not have otherwise been able to experience. Your support gives us the ability to provide even more programs that are free and affordable to our community. Your support also gives us the ability to provide scholarships to qualifying children so they are able to participate in all Columbus Parks and Recreation's sports and programs.

Check out some of our upcoming free and low-cost programming!

Halloween Fall Fest!

October 22nd | 4-7pm | Donner Park

Join Columbus Parks and Recreation at Donner Park for family fun and take a trip down the Donner Trick-or-Treat Trail! Don't forget to dress up and enter our Halloween Costume Contest! Prizes are available for children, adults, and pets!

Skate and Scare - The Addams Family

October 28th | 7-9pm | HCCIA | \$8 includes skate rental

Get into the Halloween Spirit by participating in our annual Skate and Scare! This year's theme is The Addams Family. Enjoy a haunted maze on the small ice, public skating on the large ice, crafts, and of course candy!

Park of the Living Dead

October 29th | 7-8pm | Mill Race Park | \$15

Mill Race Park is going to be overrun with zombies! As survivors, it will be your job to secure shelter, find food, train with a weapon, gain access to medical supplies and ultimately create the cure. Every 10 minutes, a group of survivors will embark on their evening run to different stations to accomplish these essentials of survival and to find the cure. All ages are welcome, but children must be accompanied by a paying adult.

Tuesday Night Trivia

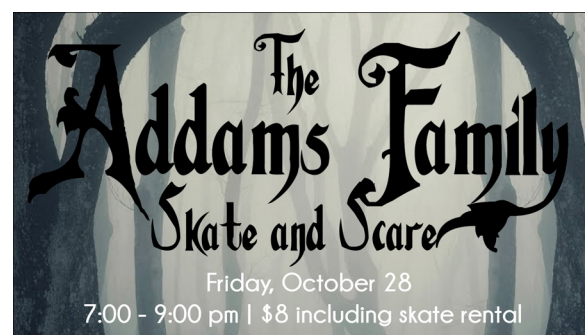
October 18th | November 1st & 29th | December 6th & 20th

Put your knowledge to the test for fabulous prizes. Join us on Facebook for our live virtual Trivia. Each night's winner will receive a gift card.

End of Year Donations

Every year the Columbus Park Foundation asks our community for end of year donations. These end of year donations go towards supporting parks and facilities, People Trail Network, playgrounds, Chuck Wilt Youth Scholarship Program, pickleball, and the area of greatest need. All donations, throughout the year and at the end of the year, help the Columbus Park Foundation increase the quality of life of our community members and make Columbus an inviting place to live. Your support helps the Columbus Park Foundation provide more programs, trails, facilities, playgrounds, and parks to create a vibrant culture that encourage connection and participation for all residents.

You can donate to the Columbus Park Foundation by going to www.columbusparkfoundation.org.



Friends of Columbus Park Foundation | July - September 2022

Area of Greatest Need

Dell Brothers, Inc.
First Lutheran Church
Dave & Janice Fisher
Raymond & Elizabeth Morris
Carolina Goncalves Pereira
Charles E. Vannatta
Chuck & Geri Wilt

Chuck Wilt Youth Scholarships

Ryan & Annette Moravec
Norbert Nusterer

James K. Baker Trees

The Hollander Family in memory of Barbara Pickens

New Year's Eve Teen Night

Taylor Bros. Construction Co., Inc.

Parks & Park Facilities

Justin M. Gifford in memory of Page E. Gifford

Discover Columbus Pickleball Tournament

Dave & Marilyn Adams
Mike & Paula Bandos
Beck Rocker & Habig, LLC
Bläckfisk Pickleball
Burger King
Columbus Area Visitors Center Inc.
Nancy Conner
Ashley Craig
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Greater Horizon Financial Group
Martin Overhead Door, Inc.
Meredith Funeral Home, Inc.
Mary Moore
Floyd & Cindy Rutan
Taylor Bros. Construction Co., Inc.
The Cozy Lounge
Window World of South Central Indiana

People Trail Fund

First Lutheran Church
Nancy Conner in memory of John Fox

NexusPark

Central Sheet Metal
Brian & Allison Clark

NexusPark Cont.

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John McCormick Field & Scholarship at NexusPark

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The Jerry & Lori Cobb Charitable Foundation
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Lori Thompson & Ben Downing
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Tom & Tina Vujovich
Warren & Janet Ward
Kathy & Will Watts
Laurie & David Wright

In Memory

John Fox
- Nancy Conner

Page E. Gifford
- Justin M. Gifford

Barbara Pickens
- The Hollander Family



Chuck Wilt Youth Scholarship

The Columbus Park Foundation wants everyone to be able to participate in Columbus Parks and Recreation programming, but not everyone can do so due to financial restrictions. The Columbus Park Foundation provides the Chuck Wilt Youth Scholarship Program to remove the financial barrier. The Chuck Wilt Youth Scholarship Program gives qualified children in our community \$140 a year to indulge in their passion for a sport or program they may not have otherwise been able to experience. In 2021, the Columbus Park Foundation gave out over \$12,000 in Scholarship funds to children in our community. Those children were able to take gymnastic lessons, hockey and ice skating lessons, swimming lessons, soccer, baseball, day camps, sports camps and more.

This Scholarship Fund is supported by our community of generous donors and community foundations. If you would like to give to the Chuck Wilt Youth Scholarship or know someone who would benefit from a Chuck Wilt Youth Scholarship, visit our website at www.columbusparkfoundation.org.

