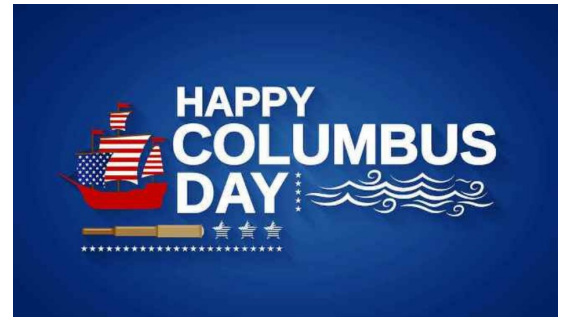


## October 2020 Updates



### *In Observance of Columbus Day*

Columbus City Hall will be closed, Monday, October 12th  
Ward 1 trash pickup will be completed on Tuesday

## Office Closed October 12th

In observance of Columbus Day, City Hall will be closed Monday, October 12th. Garbage collection scheduled to run in Ward 1 on Monday will run on Tuesday.



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## City of Columbus New Website is LIVE

We have been working on a new website in Conjunction with the Pitt State 2020 Spring GIT 523: Content Management Systems course and then completed the project with our student intern Lauren Wools. We are so happy with the results and hope you are too! Our new website is more user friendly and full of helpful information for residents and visitors. Don't know your trash pickup day? We now have a section just for that! Want to know what each park in town offers? Check out our parks page for up-to-date photos and information! Not only did the website get a major facelift, but we now have a new payment portal. With this payment portal, you are able to check your current and past usage, look at previous bills, and pay or schedule your bill. Create an account for easy pay each month or use our quick pay feature by entering your account number and last payment amount. Visit [www.columbusks.gov](http://www.columbusks.gov) to check it out for yourself!

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## City Trash Carts Update

We are excited to announce that the City Trash Cart trial program is very close to going live. As soon as the new truck is ready, Public Works will begin delivering the carts to the residents who signed up. Watch our Facebook page for the official dates of delivery for each Ward. Didn't get signed up for this round? Be on the lookout for more information in the coming months.



## Columbus Days

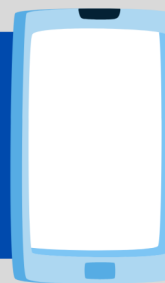


The annual Columbus Days Festival is set to begin on Friday, October 9th and go through Sunday, October 11th. The event features many activities including: Bean Feed, Little Mr. & Miss Columbus, Hot Air Balloon

Regatta, 5k Run, Walk, Jog, Parade, Car & Motorcycle Show, Quilt Show, Petting Zoo, Arts & Crafts fair, Corn Hole Tournament, Tractor Pull, Art Show, Trolley Rides and more!

A onetime parking fee of \$5.00 per vehicle will be collected. This pass is valid for the duration of the event. The Hot Air Balloons will be at Industrial Park off of Hwy 69 & Merle Evans Drive. For more information and the full schedule of events visit, [www.chamberofcolumbus.com/](http://www.chamberofcolumbus.com/) or call the Columbus Chamber of Commerce at 429-1492.

## SIGN UP FOR EMERGENCY ALERTS!



### WE NEED YOUR CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION!

The City of Columbus will be implementing a new alert system, but we need your help. In the event of an emergency we need to be able to contact you. Please call us with your preferred method of communication and your current information so we can update your account.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN MAKING THIS PROJECT A SUCCESS!