



## Annual Burnout

The City of Columbus in conjunction with Public Wholesale Water Supply District #11 will be conducting our annual Water Burnout. Starting on August 9, 2021, and will continue through September 6, 2021, as required by state regulations per the Kansas Dept. of Health & Environment.

The purpose of the burnout is to remove any excess ammonia, bio-films, or nitrification in the water lines. Possible taste and odor problems may occur during this process. Water customers should also be aware that residual traces of ammonia and chlorine must be removed from water prior to use in fish tanks, ponds, and for kidney dialysis. Customers may experience brown, dark, or rusty discoloration of water during this time, however the water is still safe meeting all federal and state requirements.

As a precaution, it is suggested to check water for any discoloration before washing white loads of laundry. For any questions or concerns you may call Public Wholesale Water Supply District #11 at (620) 362-3022 or (620) 432-1557, or you may send an email to [bonecreeklake@yahoo.com](mailto:bonecreeklake@yahoo.com)

We appreciate your cooperation in the process to improve water quality throughout the system.



## City Pool Closing August 16th

The Columbus City Pool's last day open will be, Sunday, August 15th, from 12 pm to 7 pm. We hope everyone has enjoyed the pool this summer, and we look forward to seeing you next year!

## PRESS RELEASE

The City of Columbus has determined that the Implementation of the permitting will be postponed from the announced August 1, 2021, start date. The purpose of the Community Update Event was to get feedback from those that would be impacted the most. In that meeting, we realized that even though our intentions were not to create roadblocks, we had without knowing.

As we had stated numerous times during the meeting, our goal was to develop a strong, long lasting partnership. There were many questions and concerns that were presented to us that we honestly, had not thought of. Again, as we mentioned, the developers, contractors and business owners are the experts and provided invaluable insight into creating a successful Building Code process for the City of Columbus, and those businesses.

Due to that feedback, we have collectively decided to postpone the start date. We intend on holding another meeting for the public to discuss the revisions. We have not set a date or time for that event yet. We plan on getting the information out to everyone through the newspaper, social media, email and letters.

Thank you all for your help in developing this process. We look forward to meeting with everyone again soon.

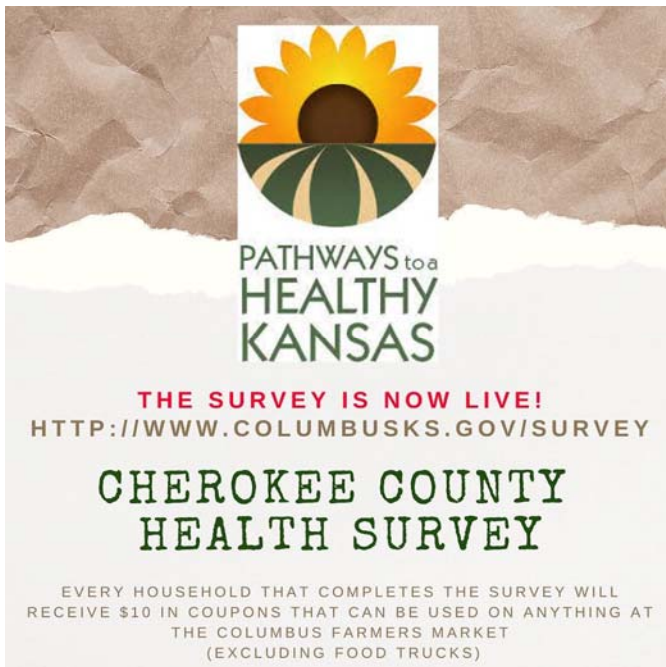
Chief Jason L. Daniels

## Join Our Team!

We are currently hiring for the following positions:

- Utility Technician
- Police Officer II

To apply please visit [www.columbusks.gov](http://www.columbusks.gov) or in person at Columbus City Hall, 300 E. Maple.



### Cherokee County Health Survey

Don't forget about the Cherokee County Health Survey! Each household that completes the survey will receive \$10 in vouchers to be spent at the Columbus Farmers Market. By completing the survey you are helping build a better Columbus!



### Columbus Junior Golf Mixed Scramble

The Columbus Junior Golf Mixed Scramble will be held Thursday, August 5, 2021, with a tee time of 5:30 pm. The event will be a 9-hole adult/child tournament. More information along with the registration form can be found on the Columbus Rec Commission's Facebook page.



### Movie Night At The Ballpark

Come out and support the Columbus Softball Association at their fundraising Movie Night on Friday, August 6th. Gates open at 8 pm on the large softball field. Concessions including hot dogs, popcorn, candy, and drinks will be available for purchase.



### Columbus Youth Soccer Sign-Ups

Columbus Youth Soccer Sign-Ups will be held Monday, August 16th from 4-7 pm at the Red Iron Activity Center. Sign-Ups are open to all area youth ages 3 thru Jr. High. Associated cost is \$25 for the first child and \$20 for each additional sibling. No fees are charged for foster children. More information along with the registration form can be found on the Rec Commission Facebook page.