

City Offices Closed February 21st

In observance of President's Day, City Offices will be closed on Monday, February 21st. Garbage collection scheduled to run in Ward 1 on Monday will be collected on Tuesday in addition to the normally scheduled route in Ward 2. Emergency services will be available 24/7.



Composting Program

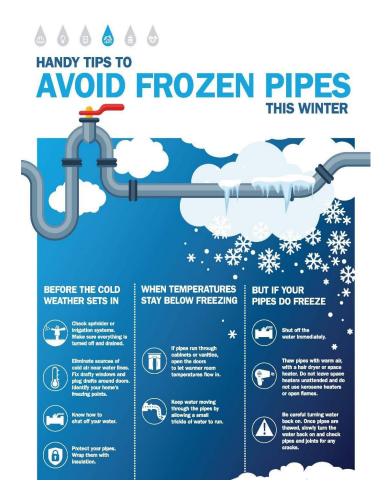


The Cherokee County K-State Research and Extension Office and the City of Columbus have implemented a composting program after receiving an EPA Environmental Education Grant to create opportunities to reduce the amount of food waste being sent to landfills. Composting

transitions food scraps and other compostable items into nutrient dense compost that will be used in the community garden. The composter is located at 315 W. Cedar St. (next to the Animal Shelter). Please call (620) 429-3849 with any questions.



February 2022 Updates



Winter Weather

As temperatures drop, your chances for frozen pipes and water leaks increases. Here are some handy tips to help you protect your home from a costly water bill.





Veterans Memorial Pavers

Orders have begun for the pavers to honor veterans at the Cherokee County Courthouse. If you have a family member or know a veteran that you wish to honor, pavers may be purchased for \$150. Order forms are available at Commerce Bank, and must be returned by April 1st in order to be completed for Memorial Day. For additional information please contact: Sonja Duley (620) 429-2515, Athena McColm (620) 429-2519 or Margaret McColm (620) 762-6056.



Open Positions

The City of Columbus is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

- Animal Control Officer
- Police Officer II
- Utility Technician

**Will train the right person!

To apply online please visit, www.columbusks.gov or in person at Columbus City Hall, 300 E. Maple. For any questions please contact Human Resources at (620) 429-2159.



BLOOD DRIVE

Columbus Community Blood Drive

Columbus Community Building - Community Room 320 E. Maple, Columbus

> Monday, February 21, 2022 1:00 PM - 5:30 PM

CBCO follows current CDC recommendations regarding masks.

Appointments are strongly encouraged to manage donor flow. To schedule your appointment call 417-227-5006 or go to www.cbco.org/donate-blood



www.cbco.org



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Photo identification required. Please eat well and drink plenty of fluids prior to the blood drive

Council Updates



In December, Ward 4 Councilmember Nate Long completed his term. Ward 2 Councilmember Jan Houser exited her term early and Mayor Grant Spieth appointed Lindsay Shoemaker to fill her

open seat at the January 3rd City Council Meeting. We

wish Mr. Long and Mrs. Houser the best, and we are so thankful for their service and commitment to our community. We are excited to welcome Sammye Opela back to the council along with newcomer Lindsay Shoemaker!





