

VII. City of Columbus Contacts

COLUMBUS RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT

Office of Special Events

1111 East Broad St., Suite 101, Columbus, OH 43205-1303

Jason Nicholson

Ron Keller

- Race permits, event permits, city alcohol legislation, race event planning, event planning, post-event park inspections, city permit information, large event city services meeting coordination

www.columbusrecparks.com

645-3371, 645-3335

jnicholson@columbus.gov

rekeller@columbus.gov

Permit & Rental Services Office

1111 East Broad St., Columbus, OH 43205-1303

Valerie J. Clements

- Block party permits, special activity permits, facility reservations, marine event permits

645-3337

vjclements@columbus.gov

COLUMBUS BUILDING & ZONING SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Building & Zoning Services

757 Carolyn Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43224

Becky Meravy, Customer Service Center Manager

Nell Rife, Business Manager

- Festival tent registration, electric permits, building permits

www.bxz@columbus.gov

645-4685, 645-8145/Fax: 645-0082

bsmeravy@columbus.gov

hmrife@columbus.gov

COLUMBUS PUBLIC HEALTH

Food Safety Program

Environmental Health Division

240 Parsons Ave., Room N106A, Columbus, OH 43215

Ann Tomlinson, Supervisor

Rob Acquista, Supervisor

- Food service operation, temporary food service licensing, vendor inspections

Aaron Delcotto, **Bug Spraying**

www.publichealth.columbus.gov

Licensing Program: 645-7005

Food Protection Program: 645-6197

Fax: 645-7155

annt@columbus.gov 645-7243

robertacq@columbus.gov 645-6176

645-7154

COLUMBUS PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

Division of Power

3500 Indianola Ave., Columbus, OH 43214

David Kanning

- Access to municipal electric equipment and service

<http://utilities.columbus.gov>

645-7688/Fax: 645-5814

dmkanning@columbus.gov

Division of Water

910 Dublin Road, Columbus, OH 43215

Richard Irwin

- Temporary water line installation, fire hydrant permits, back flow prevention devices

645-3034/Fax: 645-6165

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COLUMBUS FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

Facilities Management Division

90 West Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215

Michael Plumb

- City Hall facilities/grounds/parking, Public Safety Building/grounds/parking

<http://finance.columbus.gov>

645-0655/Fax: 645-7180

mlplumb@columbus.gov

COLUMBUS PUBLIC SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Traffic Operations Division

1820 E. 17th Ave., Columbus, OH 43219

Mark DiPiero

- Traffic planning, street closures, parade routes, street closure device requirements

www.pubserv.ci.columbus.oh.us

645-5845/Fax: 645-5697

mwdipiero@columbus.gov

Street Maintenance Operations

1881 East 25th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43219

Ray Browning

- Street cleaning, litter control, post event clean up, site maintenance

645-7999/Fax: 645-0202

rabrowning@columbus.gov

Division of Planning & Operations, Permit Section

50 W. Gay Street, 1st Floor, Columbus, OH 43215

Ric Rossetti

- Occupancy permits, fee collection for division services

645-3039/Fax: 645-1876

rgrossetti@columbus.gov

Parking Violations Bureau

2700 Impound Lot Rd., Columbus, OH 43207

Mark Springer

- Parking meter removal coordination

645-4070/Fax: 645-7357

msspringer@columbus.gov

Paving The Way

109 N. Front Street, Columbus, OH 43215

Melanie Crabill

J.P. Blackwood

- Public notice of street closures

www.pavingtheway.org

645-7283/Fax: 645-5844

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jpblackwood@columbus.gov

Refuse Collection Division

2100 Alum Creek Drive, Columbus, OH 43207

Al Bohanan Jr.

- Refuse collection/removal, litter control, recycling and post event clean-up

www.refuse.ci.columbus.oh.us

645-5930/Fax: 645-3054

albohanan@columbus.gov

COLUMBUS PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Division of Police

120 Marconi Blvd., Columbus, OH 43215

Lt. Karl Barth

Officer Rita Green

- Street closures, security, traffic control, race course consultation, marine patrol, crowd control, parades, public notice of closures, mounted horse patrol

www.columbuspolice.org

645-4375/Fax: 645-4377

kbarth@columbuspolice.org

rgreen@columbuspolice.org

Marine Park Patrol

645-4946

COLUMBUS PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Continued)

Division of Fire, Special Events Office

3675 Parsons Ave., Columbus, OH 43207

Lt. Steven L. Smith

- Emergency medical services for venues, race events and special events

www.columbusfire.org

221-3132#75010/Fax: 645-4203

ssmith@columbus.gov

Division of Fire, Fire Prevention Bureau

3639 Parsons Ave., Columbus, OH 43207

Lt. Eddie R. Arnold

- Street closures, fireworks permits, outdoor public assembly permits, tent inspections, LP gas inspections

645-7641#75605/Fax: 645-4245

erarnold@columbus.gov

Division of Support Services, License Section

750 Piedmont Road, Columbus, OH 43224

Ralph Jones

- Parade permits, commercial sales licenses, carnival licenses

Craig Colopy

- Charitable solicitation permits

www.publicsafety.ci.columbus.oh.us

645-8366/Fax: 645-8912

rbjones@columbus.gov

cscolopy@columbus.gov

645-7971/Fax: 645-8912

STATEHOUSE/CAPITOL SQUARE

Capitol Square Review & Advisory Board

Statehouse, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Connie Derikito, Special Events Manager

- Permits for use of the Statehouse square

www.statehouse.state.oh.us

466-2125

CENTRAL OHIO TRANSIT AUTHORITY

COTA

33 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43215

Matthew B. Allison, Superintendent of Transportation

Paul M. Evans, Transportation Service Supervisor

- Contact in regard to bus routes and street closures

www.cota.com

308-4301/Cell: 306-8909

AllisonMB@COTA.com

EvansPM@COTA.com

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Liquor Control, Permit Section

6066 Tussing Road, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068-9005

Judy Routson

- Temporary liquor permits for events, on-line application tracking

www.com.ohio.gov/liqr

387-7407/Fax: 644-6965

web.liqr@com.state.oh.us