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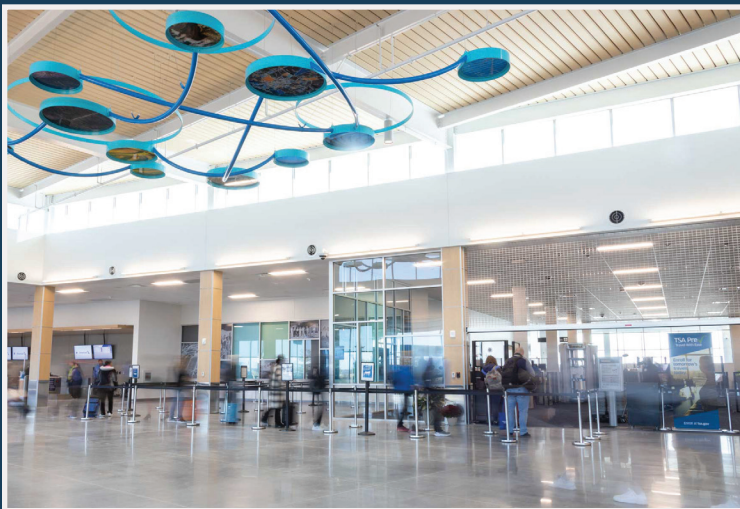
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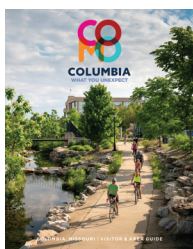
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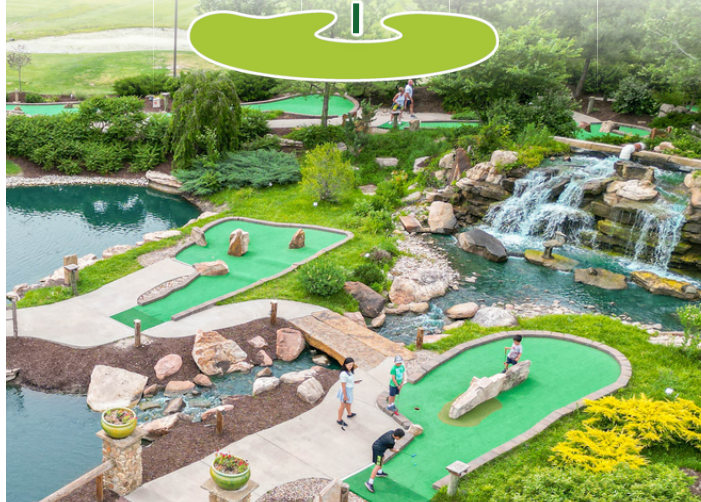
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WELCOMETO COLUMBIA



Welcome to Columbia!!

Whether you're here for a weekend getaway, a business trip, or to cheer on your favorite team, I'm so glad you've chosen to spend time in Columbia. As mayor—and a longtime resident who came here for college and never left—I'm proud to share this vibrant, welcoming city with you.

Columbia is a place that surprises people in the best way. This guide will give you an inside look at everything our area offers. You can plan your visit around one of our festivals that highlight art, music, books, or nonfiction films. These events showcase Columbia's love of arts and culture.

Outdoor enthusiasts have no shortage of choices when it comes to Columbia. Visitors looking to immerse themselves in nature can check out a hike at Rock Bridge State Park, and incredible wetlands and wildlife await you at Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area. Dozens of city parks and miles of trails, including the new Perche Creek Trail, provide visitors with the opportunity to be as active as they desire.

One thing you'll always run out of time for is visiting all of our fantastic restaurants. With local choices ranging from casual to fine dining and burgers to international fare, it will take a few visits to find your favorites. You can also check out the area's thriving craft brewery, winery, and distillery scene.

Want even more information? I encourage you to visit the Columbia Convention and Visitors Bureau online at VisitColumbiaMO.com or check out social media platforms at [@VisitColumbiaMO](https://www.instagram.com/VisitColumbiaMO).

I hope you take time to explore the many sides of Columbia: its culture, its people, and its commitment to community. And if you find a new favorite restaurant, trail, mural, or music venue while you're here, even better.

Thank you for visiting. We hope to welcome you back soon!

Safe travels,

Barbara Buffaloe
Mayor, City of Columbia

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Anytime you visit a new place, your experience is shaped by your interactions with the individuals in the local community. A tip from a local about a good restaurant or museum can change the course of your whole trip, and when the community around you is engaged and eager to provide a positive experience for visitors, it shows.

In part, this is why Columbia became a Certified Tourism

Ambassador destination in 2013. The Certified Tourism Ambassador program encourages local businesses and individuals to engage with the tourism industry in their communities by becoming certified ambassadors through a codified training program. Like a network of tourism experts, Columbia has been recruiting, training, and supporting its ambassadors for over a decade.

The individuals who attain

ambassador status are knowledgeable about the area, proudly engaged with the Columbia community, and always ready to help take a visitor's experience from good to great. Through them, the city subtly enhances its brand as a destination, driving repeat visits and helping to attract increased tourism revenue. Columbia's Certified Tourism Ambassadors are on the ground right now to enhance your next visit to Columbia!

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Columbia is spilling over the edge with things you can't miss! From an internationally known film festival to a place to catch some of the best acts from around the country, Columbia has it all.



THE BLUE NOTE

The Blue Note brings fun music, entertainment, dance parties, stand-up comedy, movies, and more to Columbia. The Blue Note is a beautiful theater, decked in velvet curtains with a wide array of seating. This cozy venue hosts both local and international performers, including Cody Jinks and The Fray.



PINNACLES YOUTH PARK

If you have dreamed of visiting Arches National Park in Utah but can't make the trip, Pinnacles Youth Park might make for a great stop. With its towering arches and rock formations, it offers trails, camping areas for youth organizations, and stunning views. Visitors can also walk along a creek below the bluffs.



TRUE/FALSE FILM FEST

The internationally known True/False Film Fest resides right here in Columbia. The event showcases nonfiction films at a variety of venues in the downtown area. Each year, thousands of people flock to Columbia to promote filmmakers, artists, and musicians. If participants don't want to buy tickets to see films, they can enjoy people-watching as the town celebrates the event.



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BIG TREE

The McBaine Burr Oak, also known as the “Big Tree,” is the largest burr oak tree in Missouri. The tree is about 400 years old and towers over the area of McBaine near Columbia, just off the Katy Trail. It’s 287 inches in circumference and 90 feet tall. The impressive Big Tree is sure to draw outdoor enthusiasts and urban tourists alike.



THE DISTRICT

Art galleries, retailers, restaurants, and more make up The District. This area of Columbia is about 50 square blocks of downtown. It is filled to the brim with entertainment, dining options, creative outlets, places to stay, and relaxing havens. In this area, visitors can find great hotels, theaters with live music, and all kinds of entertainment options.

MIDWAY GOLF & GAMES

From a 16-hole, par-3 golf course to an 18-hole miniature golf course to go kart racing, batting cages, Top Tracer powered driving bays, and archery tag, Midway Golf & Games is a one-stop shop for fun. The venue also offers a full restaurant and a space for events, birthday parties, and other private gatherings.

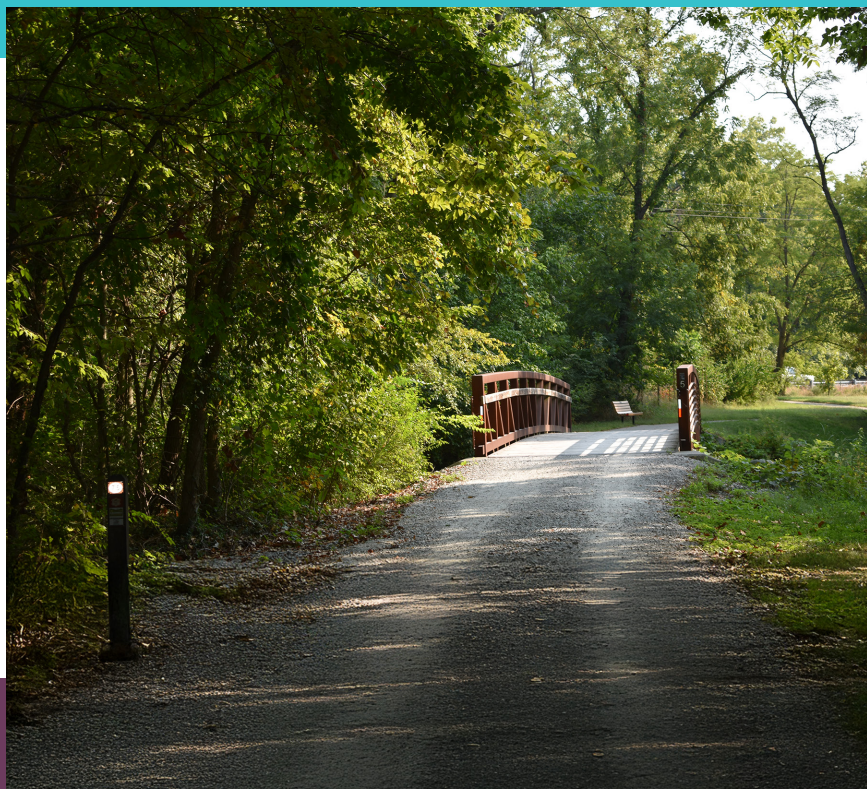


FARMERS MARKET

The Columbia Farmers Market is a year-round, producer-only farmers market. All the produce is from a 50-mile radius of Columbia. The market, which is held every Saturday, has about 85 vendors, including products that span from honey and flowers to vegetables and herbs. Besides artisans, bakers, and farmers, the market also hosts musicians and events.

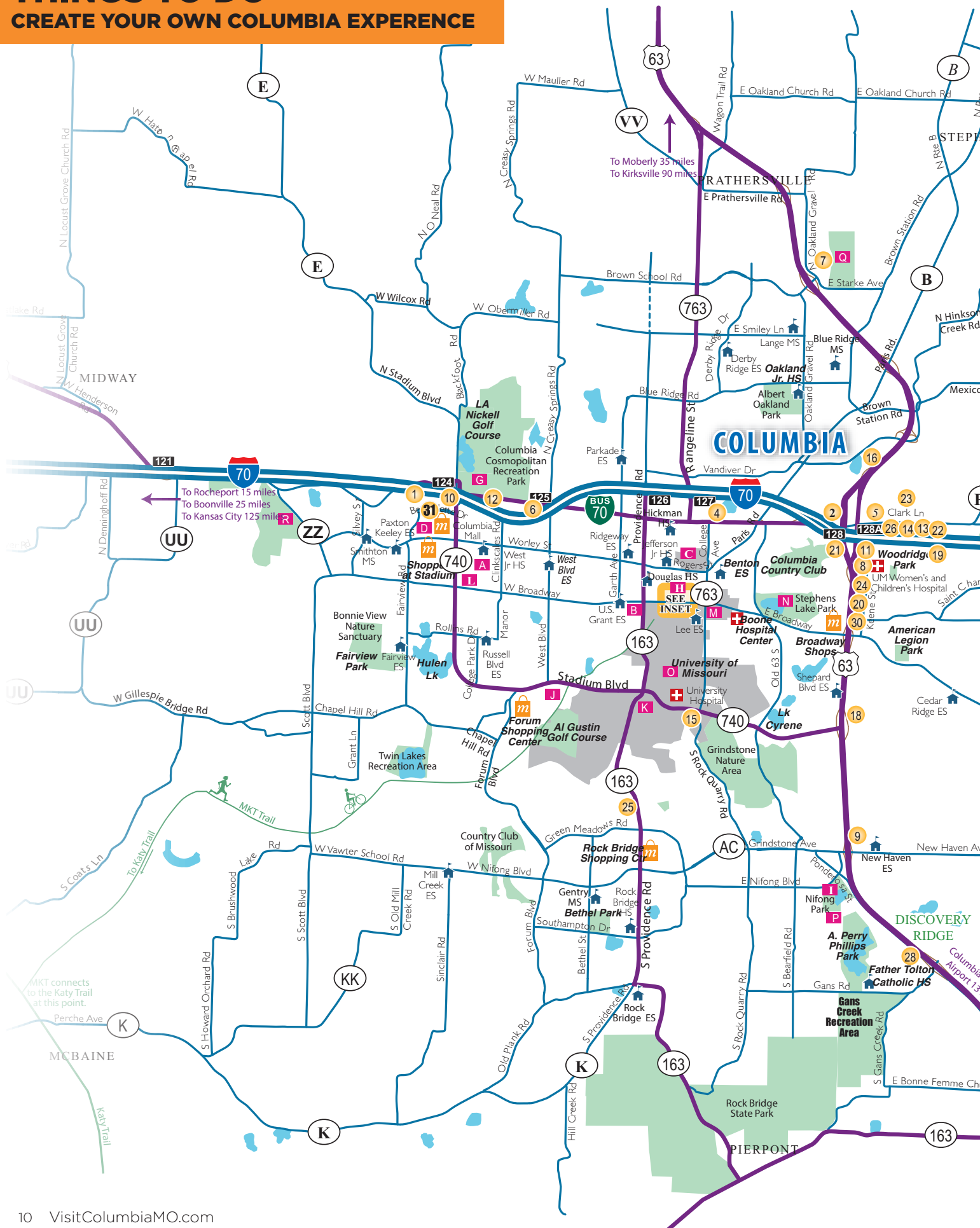
MKT TRAIL

Get away from the bustling city by taking a stroll or roll down the MKT Nature & Fitness Trail. The MKT Trail, regarded as one of the best urban trails in the country, follows the old Missouri-Kansas-Texas railbed. This 8.9-mile spur trail connects Columbia to the State of Missouri's Katy Trail State Park near McBaine. Catch glimpses of birds and wildflowers while traveling through wetland and wooded areas. The crushed limestone surface makes for comfortable trail usage, whether it be walking, running, cycling, or exploring.



THINGS TO DO

CREATE YOUR OWN COLUMBIA EXPERIENCE





Local Favorites

Points of Interest & Accommodations

POINTS OF INTEREST:

- A** Activity & Recreation Center (ARC)
- B** Columbia Cemetery
- C** Columbia College
- D** Columbia Mall
- E** Columbia Regional Airport
- F** Convention & Visitors Bureau Visitor Information Center (see inset)
- G** Cosmo Park
- H** The District - Columbia's Vibrant Downtown
- I** Boone County History & Culture Center
- J** Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial & MKT Trail Access
- K** MU Faurot Field/Hearnes Center/Mizzou Arena/AS
- L** Shelter Insurance Gardens
- M** Stephens College
- N** Stephens Lake Park
- O** University of Missouri (MU)
- P** Columbia Sports Fieldhouse
- Q** Thomas E. Atkins Memorial Park
- R** Harmony Bends at Strawn Park

ACCOMMODATIONS:

- 1** Baymont Inn and Suites
- 2** Best Western Plus
- 3** The Broadway - A DoubleTree by Hilton (see inset)
- 4** By The Way Motel
- 5** Candlewood Suites
- 6** Comfort Suites
- 7** Cottonwoods RV Park
- 8** Country Inn & Suites by Carlson
- 9** Courtyard by Marriott
- 10** Drury Inn & Suites
- 11** Drury Plaza Hotel
- 12** Extended Stay America
- 13** Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott
- 14** Hampton Inn Columbia
- 15** Hampton Inn & Suites at MU
- 16** Hilton Garden Inn
- 17** Holiday Inn East
- 18** Holiday Inn Express & Suites
- 19** Motel 6
- 20** Quality Inn & Suites
- 21** Ramada Inn & Suites
- 22** Residence Inn by Marriott
- 23** SpringHill Suites by Marriott
- 24** Staybridge Suites
- 25** Stoney Creek Hotel
- 26** Super 8 Clark Lane
- 27** Super 8 East
- 28** TownPlace Suites by Marriott
- 29** voco The Tiger Hotel
- 30** Wingate by Wyndham
- 31** Wyndham Executive Center

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Cooper's Landing



Tiny Play Cafe

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AMF Town & Country Lanes
1508 North Providence Road
573-442-4729

AMF.com/location/amf-town-country-lanes-mo

AMF Town & Country Lanes offers traditional bowling on 32 lanes, an interactive arcade, and billiards.

The ARC (Activity & Recreation Center)

1701 West Ash Street
573-874-7700

CoMo.gov/parksandrec/facilities/activity-recreation-center-arc

Modern recreation facility with indoor leisure pool (triple loop water slide, lazy river interactive water play feature, hydrotherapy pool, and lap lanes), gymnasium, indoor track, and cardio/strength training zones.

Bonkers

3812 Buttonwood Drive
573-499-0366

BonkersColumbia.com

Family fun center with food court, arcade, indoor playground, and special play area for toddlers.

The Candy Factory
701 Cherry Street

573-443-8222

TheCandyFactory.biz

Columbia's hometown candy shop where chocolates and other confections are made fresh daily. Bring your family and watch candies being made in the production facility (call ahead for viewing times).

Carousel at the Columbia Mall
2300 Bernadette Drive

573-445-8459

VisitColumbiaMall.com

Columbia Mall features a grand carousel, Cafe Court, family restrooms, nursing room, shops, and more.

Cooper's Landing Riverside Resort & Marina

11505 Smith Hatchery Road
573-657-1299

CoopersLandingMO.com

Cooper's Landing is a scenic riverside hangout featuring food trucks, snacks, drinks, and live music. Camping is also available.

Daniel Boone Regional Library
100 West Broadway

573-443-3161

DBRL.org

State-of-the-art library with extensive children's area that includes an interactive early learning activity center, classes/events for all ages, and free wireless internet.

Goodrich Forum 8 Theater
1209 Forum Katy Parkway

573-446-3223

GQTMovies.com/gqt-forum-8

Movie theater with eight screens and stadium seating.

Hexagon Alley

111 South Ninth Street, Suite 10
573-227-2213

HexagonAlley.com

Hexagon Alley has a variety of board games for rent, food and drinks, and a casual environment to enjoy all of the above. Learn more on page 41.

The Kitchen Grill and Games
3711 Discovery Parkway

573-815-7462

TheKitchen.fun

The Kitchen Grill and Games is a family-friendly hangout on the south side featuring a wide selection of games such as pickleball and cornhole, and offering ice skating in winter.

Level Up Entertainment

2300 Bernadette Drive, Suite 228
573-615-0443

LevelUpTheFun.com

Level Up Entertainment offers 12 lanes of bowling, a "Streets of New York" themed laser tag arena, a ropes course, party rooms, a restaurant and full bar, mini-golf, plus more than 65 arcade games and a host of pinball games.

Midway Golf & Games + 44 Tavern
5500 West Van Horn Tavern Road

573-445-8100

MidwayGolfGames.com

Midway Golf & Games is a year-round attraction with a ton of fun outdoor games and activities. It offers a new 18-hole miniature golf course, state-of-the-art electric go-kart track, an updated driving range, 16-hole par-3 course, and more. Visit the Pro Shop for golfing gear, custom club fittings, and lessons. The complex is also host to 44 Tavern, which offers elevated pub fare.

The Mud Room

212 Green Meadows Road, Suite 7A
573-441-1683

MudRoomStudio.com

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Regal Columbia & RPX

2800 Goodwin Pointe Drive
844-462-7342

RegMovies.com

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Sky Zone

1201 American Parkway
573-309-9600

SkyZone.com/columbiamo

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Tiger Bounce

3601 Buttonwood Drive
573-443-3695

TigerBounceColumbia.com

Tiger Bounce has inflatable bounce houses, a skating/multipurpose floor, soft play climbing structure, and full concession options. Designed for children 13 years and younger.

Tiny Play Cafe

901 East Nifong Boulevard, Suite B
573-554-5960

TinyPlayCafe.com

Tiny Play Cafe is an indoor playspace plus full coffee shop geared toward families of children ages 0-9. It serves local Camacho coffee and espresso and pastries from local bakers such as Range Free and The Blakery.



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>> SITES & STORIES

Getting to know Columbia through its history and architecture helps you appreciate the city even more. These venues help you explore and appreciate CoMo's fascinating past.

African-American Heritage Trail
15 North Fifth Street
como.gov/trails/african-american-heritage-trail/
The African American heritage trail is two miles long and features 29 historic markers. Learn more on page 24.

"Blind" Boone Home
10 North Fourth Street
573-499-0039
BlindBooneHome.org
The restored 1880s-era home of famed concert pianist John William "Blind" Boone is open by appointment for tours and is available for small events.

Boone County History and Culture Center & The Village at Boone Junction
3801 Ponderosa Street
573-443-8936
BooneHistory.org
Boone Junction is a collection of four historic buildings relocated to Columbia's Nifong Park and features the fully furnished 1820 Gordon-Collins Log Cabin and the 1920s-era Easley Country Store. The McQuitty House and the Victorian-era Ryland Farmhouse complete the village. North of the village sits the historic Maplewood House, built in 1877 and on the National Register of Historic Places.

Centralia Battlefield
19101 North Rangeline Road, Centralia
Battlefield.org
One of the bloodiest battles of the Civil War occurred on this historic site Sept. 27, 1864. Confederate guerrillas surprised and defeated 120 Federal soldiers.

Columbia Cemetery
30 East Broadway
573-449-6320
ColumbiaCemetery.org
At Columbia's historic cemetery, pioneer families of the city have been buried alongside university presidents, professors, and other prominent Columbia citizens, plus veterans of every war since the Revolution. The cemetery is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Firestone Baars Chapel
1306 East Walnut Street
Stephens College Campus
573-876-7257
St. Louis Arch architect Eero Saarinen designed the chapel, which features a four-foyer design and can be rented for weddings.

Francis Quadrangle Elm & Eighth Streets
573-882-2456
Missouri.edu/visit
Francis Quadrangle captures the spirit and tradition of MU. The quad includes numerous buildings on the National Register of Historic Places, such as the Residence, where university presidents and chancellors have lived since 1867, along with the iconic Columns, all that remain of the original Academic Hall, which burned down in 1892.

Jewell Cemetery State Historic Site
Adjacent to
2805 South Providence
573-449-7402
MoStateParks.com
Jewell Cemetery State Historic Site contains the grave of Missouri's 22nd

governor (1875-1877), Charles Hardin, along with descendants of George Jewell. There are also about 20 unlettered limestone blocks that are presumed to mark the graves of slaves owned by the Jewell family.

Missouri Theatre
203 South Ninth Street
573-882-3781
ConcertSeries
Missouri.edu
Built in 1928, the Missouri Theatre is mid-Missouri's only pre-Depression era movie palace/vaudeville stage and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Beautifully restored in 2008, this "gem of a show palace" features elegant decor.

The State Historical Society of Missouri
605 Elm Street
573-882-7083
SHSMO.org
The SHSMO houses a vast art collection, featuring George Caleb Bingham and Thomas Hart Benton, as well as 3,500+ titles of historic Missouri newspapers, 100,000+ photographs, 4,000+ maps, and much more.

Stephens College Historic Quadrangle
Corner of Broadway and College Avenue
573-876-7207
Stephens.edu
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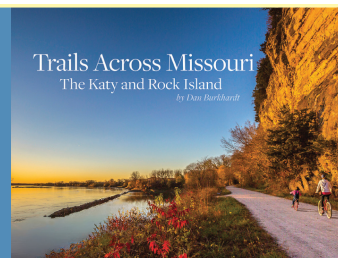
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The University of Missouri is home to many hidden treasures, one being its on-campus museums, which serve students, staff, and the general public in their research and educational endeavors.

On Lowry Mall near downtown Columbia is the **Museum of Anthropology**—Missouri's only anthropology museum and one of only a few anthropology museums in the Midwest. The university first began collecting artifacts in 1885 and opened the doors to the Museum of Ethnology (now known as the Museum of Anthropology) in 1902.

Today, the collections include more than 35,000 ethnographic artifacts, each of which gives insight into the lives of humans who lived in North America, Africa, Asia, and South America. Some of the collections date back 2.6 million years.

This museum is located inside Ellis Library and is open to the public. Free tours are offered throughout the week from 9 AM–4 PM, Tuesdays–Fridays. Tours are available when scheduled with a two-week notice and for groups not exceeding 18 individuals.

Walk farther into Ellis Library and you will find another museum waiting to inspire you and quench your curiosity: the **Museum of Art and Archeology**.

When it officially opened in 1961, the Museum of Art and Archeology held only 14 donated old masters—famous paintings from the Renaissance period to the early 1800s. The museum has grown exponentially over the years and is now home to over 16,000 objects, including sculptures, paintings, and engravings. With art from six different continents dating from across 60,000 years, there's sure to be something to entice each visitor.

The galleries at the Museum of Art and Archaeology were recently renovated, and the collections were moved to the east wing of Ellis Library. They are now open for free tours 10 AM–4 PM, Tuesdays–Fridays and noon–4 PM, Saturdays and Sundays.



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Missouri Theater

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17 North Ninth Street
573-874-1944

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Columbia Entertainment Company

1800 Nelwood Drive
573-474-3699
CECTheatre.org

Community members of all ages perform plays and musicals like *Bye Bye Birdie*, *Cabaret*, and *Hello, Dolly!* among others at Columbia Entertainment Company, founded in 1979.

GreenHouse Theatre Project
GreenHouseTP.org

The GreenHouse Theatre Project stages site-specific productions across the region ranging from original plays to reimaged classics.

Maplewood Barn Theatre
2900 East Nifong Boulevard
573-227-2276

MaplewoodBarn.org
The Maplewood Barn Community Theatre provides high-quality, seasonal, live community theater in an informal, family-friendly, outdoor setting in historic Nifong Park.

The Missouri Symphony
573-875-0600
TheMOSY.org

The Missouri Symphony produces an annual Firefly Festival, which features a wide selection of music genres performed by a professional orchestra whose members come from all over the world. Founded in 1970, the Missouri Symphony includes the Missouri Symphony Orchestra, The Missouri Symphony Conservatory, and The Missouri Symphony League.

Ragtag Cinema
10 Hitt Street
573-441-8504

RagtagCinema.org
Columbia's only arthouse theater, Ragtag Cinema shows independent, international, and documentary films on two screens all year long. Ragtag regularly hosts community screenings, specialty film series, and interactive experiences for the whole family.

Rhynsburger Theatre
UMC, Fine Arts
Building, 505 Hitt Street
573-882-7529
Theatre.Missouri.edu

MU Theatre brings the best in original, innovative, and classical theater to Columbia throughout the year, including its Summer Repertory.

Rose Music Hall
1013 Park Avenue
573-874-1944
RoseMusicHall.com

Rose Music Hall is a live music venue tucked away in downtown Columbia. Rose brings in up-and-coming national bands, as well as the best local bands. During the summer, the music moves outside into Rose Park, which boasts an outdoor stage and patio. Enjoy yard games and tasty food too.

Stephens College Playhouse and Warehouse Theatre

100 Willis Avenue
573-876-7199
Stephens.edu

The Stephens College School of Creative and Performing Arts offers theater, dance, and music performances throughout the academic year. Performances feature students and faculty from Stephens' theater program and guest artists from around the country.

Talking Horse Productions
210 St. James Street
573-607-1740

TalkingHorseProductions.org
Talking Horse Productions is a professional theater company located in the North Village Arts District. Talking Horse produces plays in a variety of genres—dramas, comedies, and musicals—in an intimate 70-seat black-box theater.

University Concert Series
573-882-3781

ConcertSeries.Missouri.edu
The University Concert Series brings world-class performing arts events to mid-Missouri. Opera, ballet, orchestra, chamber, jazz, pop, modern dance, Broadway shows, family events, and nationally known performers are all a part of the Concert Series tradition.

"We Always Swing" Jazz Series

21 North Tenth Street
573-449-3009
WeAlwaysSwing.org

The "We Always Swing" Jazz Series is one of the country's foremost, independently run, all-jazz nonprofits dedicated to presenting the world's finest musicians and providing educational opportunities for all, including daily access to its 9,000+ collection of recordings.



» Starstruck on Hitt Street

Hittsville offers a theater, bakery, and record store.

The historic Hittsville building, located at 10 Hitt Street, contains three businesses: Ragtag Cinema, Uprise Bakery, and Hitt Records.

RAGTAG CINEMA

Ragtag Cinema is a quaint, nonprofit theater that presents independent films and media art. In addition to hosting films, the theater also works alongside a community organization called the Ragtag Film Society, which aims to bring people together in the name of immersive media. In addition, each March during the True/False Film Fest, the

theater transforms into a hub for filmmakers and film enthusiasts.

UPRISE BAKERY

If visitors get hungry while viewing a film at the theater, they can head over to grab a drink or snack from Uprise Bakery. The bakery has everything from fresh baked bread to sandwiches to pizza, not to mention its vegetarian options. It also has alcoholic beverages to sip and savor. Those visiting the Columbia Farmers Market can also find bread and treats from Uprise Bakery for sale there.

HITT RECORDS

Next door to Ragtag Cinema and Uprise Bakery is Hitt Records. This record store sells both new and vintage records. Besides selling records, the store also buys, sells, and trades records, CDs, eight-track tapes, cassette tapes, and stereo equipment. It also hosts regular concerts and events.

This trio of local businesses is deeply rooted in Columbia's community, offering a theater with comfortable seating, a bakery full of sweet smells, and a record store that hosts the sounds of nostalgia.

COMO'S PARKS & TRAILS

GET OUTSIDE!



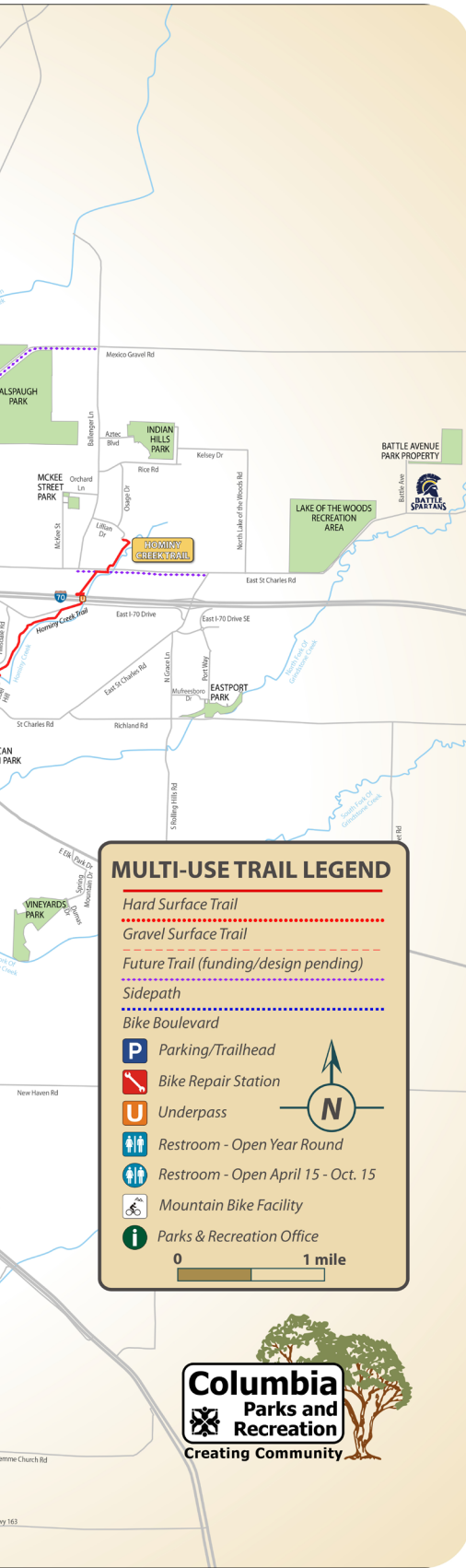
Parks and Trails for Fun and Fitness

With more than 3,500 green space acres,

which include 75 outdoor parks and eight destination trails, Columbia Parks and Recreation has plenty of places to visit. Improvement is a continuous process, and one 50-acre gem, Smith Park, which serves northeast Columbia, features a new 0.3-mile trail along its lake in addition to its skatepark, basketball court, and a playground, among other amenities. New parking and electrical additions also amp up Strawn Park's world-class Harmony Bends Championship Disc Golf Course, and beyond its dedicated disc course, this 129-acre park is rich with natural features like woodlands and Harmony and Perche Creeks.

If walking, hiking, and bicycling are what you seek, Columbia has an extensive trail system built with these activities in mind. The more than 65-mile Columbia Trail System is a partnership—a combination of trails owned by the city, MU, and Boone County. In the mix are some dynamic, well-known trails like the MKT Nature and Fitness Trail, an 8.9-mile historic railroad spur-turned-fitness trail that connects to the larger Katy Trail State Park that traverses the state. Smaller trails thread the community and get you from point A to point B around Columbia without ever setting foot or bike tire on a road used by automobiles. These smaller trails are a part of a larger plan that will connect them to form a 30-mile loop encircling the city. To date, half of the distance has been completed, with the Perche Creek Trail being the most recent addition to the planned loop of trails.

Check out the parks and trails listing for a complete list of available activities. You can also visit CoMo.gov/parks-and-recreation to learn more.



AREA PARKS & CAMPING

Columbia Audubon Nature Sanctuary
3607 Bray Avenue
Columbia-Audubon.org

Cooper's Landing
11505 Smith Hatchery Road
573-657-1299
CoopersLandingMo.com

Cottonwoods RV Park
5170 North Oakland Gravel Road
573-474-2747
CottonwoodsRVPark.com

Eagle Bluffs Conservation Area
6700 West Route K
573-815-7900
MDC.Mo.gov

Finger Lakes State Park
1505 East Peabody Road
573-443-5315
MoStateParks.com

Katy Trail State Park
Clinton to Machens
573-449-7402
MoStateParks.com

Pine Grove Village
3900 Clark Lane
573-474-4412
PineGroveMhc.com

Pinnacles Youth Park
850 East Pinnacles Road, Sturgeon
573-449-7946
Sites.Google.com/site/boonepinnacles

Rock Bridge Memorial State Park
5901 South Highway 163
573-449-7402
MoStateParks.com

Rocky Fork Lakes Conservation Area
1599 East Peabody Haul Road, Hallsville
573-815-7900
MDC.Mo.gov

Three Creeks Conservation Area
3901-3909 East Deer Park Road
573-815-7900
MDC.Mo.gov

PARKS/CAMPING FEATURES

- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Outdoor Pool | Trail |
| Water Play Area | Horse Trail |
| Basketball Courts | Hiking |
| Disc Golf Course | Birdwatching |
| Horseshoe Pits | Hunting |
| Playgrounds | Swimming |
| Tennis Courts | Boating |
| Volleyball Courts | RV Sites |
| Dog Park | Tent Sites |
| /Leash-Free Areas | Electricity |
| Fishing | Toilet |
| Swimming Beaches | Shower |
| Picnic/Shelter Area | Store |
| Trail/Length in Miles | Pickleball |
| Mountain Bike Trail | |
| Rock Climbing | |

CITY PARKS & TRAILS

Columbia Parks & Recreation
1 South Seventh Street | 573-874-7460
CoMo.gov

Again Street Park
1200 Again Street 0.4

Albert-Oakland Park
1900 Blue Ridge Road 1

Capen Park
1600 Capen Park Drive 0.5

Cosmo Park
1615 Business Loop 70 West 5.5

Cosmo-Bethel Park
4500 Bethel Street 0.5

Douglass Park
400 North Providence Road

Flat Branch Park
101 South Fourth Street

Forum Nature Area
2701 Forum Boulevard 1.8

Garth Nature Area
2799 North Garth Avenue 1.6

Grindstone Creek Trail
2011 Old Highway 63 South 1.8

Grindstone Nature Area
2011 Old Highway 63 South 6

Harmony Bends Championship Disc Golf Course & Strawn Park
801 North Strawn Road

Hinkson Creek Trail
MKT Nature & Fitness Trail to Grindstone Nature Area 4.3

Hominy Creek Trail
Green Valley Drive to Lillian Drive 2.9

Jay Dix Station
3725 South Scott Boulevard 0.2

Lake of the Woods Golf Course and Recreation Area
6700 St. Charles Road

Lions-Stephens Park
104 North William Street 0.3

MKT Nature & Fitness Trail
Fourth and Cherry Streets Trailhead 8.9

Philips Park
5050 Bristol Lake Parkway 1.4

Rock Quarry Park
2002 Grindstone Parkway 0.6

Stephens Lake Park
2001 East Broadway 2.3

Twin Lakes Recreation Area
2500 Chapel Hill Road 0.4

SPORTS FACILITIES

Albert-Oakland Ballfields
1900 Blue Ridge Road

American Legion Park
3675 Legion Lane

Antimi Sports Complex
1615 Business Loop 70 West

Atkins Ballfields
5220 North Oakland Gravel Road

Columbia Sports Fieldhouse
4251 Philips Farm Road

Cosmopolitan Recreation Area (Cosmo)
1615 Business Loop 70 West

Finger Lakes Motocross
1505 East Peabody Road

Gans Creek Recreation Area
3350 East Gans Road

MizzouRec Complex
1000 Rollins Street

Rainbow Softball Center
1615 Business Loop 70 West

Scott Boulevard Rugby Fields
3800 South Scott Boulevard

Activity & Recreation Center (ARC)
1701 West Ash Street

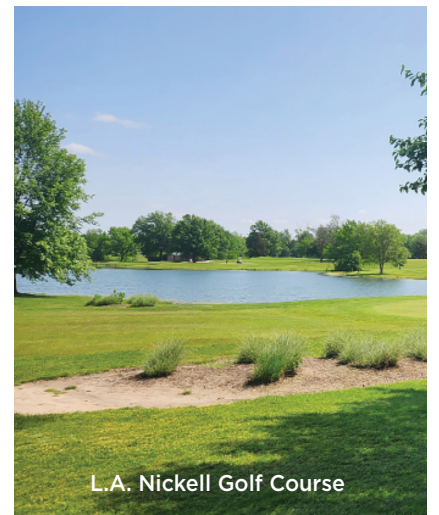
GOLF COURSES

A. L. Gustin Golf Course
18 East Stadium Boulevard, MU

Lake of the Woods Golf Course
6700 Saint Charles Road

L. A. Nickell Golf Course
1800 Parkside Drive

Midway Golf & Games
5500 West Van Horn Tavern Road



L.A. Nickell Golf Course

FACILITY FEATURES

-  Baseball Field
-  Softball Field
-  Basketball Court
-  Tee-ball Field
-  Tennis Courts
-  Soccer Field
-  Football Field
-  Lacrosse Field
-  Volleyball Courts
-  Skateboard Park
-  Roller Hockey Rink
-  Mountain Bike Course
-  ATV/Motocross Track
-  Outdoor Swimming Pool/
Children's Play Area
-  18-Hole Golf Course
-  Putting Green &
Driving Range
-  *Lighted*
-  Pickleball
-  Bocce ball
-  Rugby
-  Disc Golf
-  Cross Country
-  Archery
-  Gymnastics
-  Wrestling
-  Raquetball



» EXPAND YOUR OUTDOOR EXPERIENCES

GARDENS

Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial at Battle Garden

**800 West Stadium Boulevard
573-874-7460 | [CoMo.gov/parksandrec/park](https://www.columbia-mo.gov/parksandrec/park)**

Located next to the MKT Trail, these landscaped gardens with walkways and benches provide a quiet setting. The writings of Dr. King are displayed as part of a sculptured amphitheater with eight triangular upright columns.

The Mizzou Botanic Garden

573-882-4240 | [Gardens.Missouri.edu](https://www.gardens.missouri.edu)

The Mizzou Botanic Garden encompasses 752 acres on the University of Missouri campus. The living museum displays thousands of plants amid famous landmarks in thematic gardens.

Shelter Gardens

**1817 West Broadway
573-445-8441 | [ShelterInsurance.com](https://www.shelterinsurance.com)**

Shelter Gardens is an award-winning five-acre garden with more than 300 varieties of trees and shrubs and 15,000 annuals and perennials. Its features include a 19th-century replica one-room schoolhouse, garden for the visually impaired, waterfall, stream, and a memorial to Vietnam veterans.

AREAFESTIVALS

BRING ON THE FESTIVITIES



The Arcade District

4th of July: Fire in the Sky

Stephens Lake Park

573-874-7460 | CoMo.gov

Celebrate the 4th of July at the City of Columbia's Fire in the Sky event. The star-spangled event includes free activities and entertainment for the whole family. Enjoy Independence Day-themed children's activities and live music. Once it's dark, watch fireworks choreographed to music from KBXR 102.3.

Annual Heritage Festival & Craft Show

Third weekend of September

Nifong Park

573-874-7460 | CoMo.gov

Tour traditions of the past at the Annual Heritage Festival & Craft Show. At this festival in historic Nifong Park, artisans and tradesmen in historic character bring "lost arts" to life, and festival-goers can listen and learn about history and shop for handmade crafts. Entertainment, including traditional and roots music, and Native American, German, and folk dance is also provided. Kids will have a great time in the Fun for Young'uns area or listening to ghost stories Saturday evening. Tour the Historic Maplewood Home, Village at Boone Junction, and the Boone County History & Culture

Center, all located within the park. Food trucks will also be on hand along with festival favorites, such as funnel cakes and turkey legs.

Art in the Park

First full weekend in June

Stephens Lake Park

573-443-8838

ColumbiaArtLeague.org

Put on by the Columbia Art League, Art in the Park is the oldest and largest fine arts festival in mid-Missouri. The festival features more than 100 visual artists from across the United States displaying a variety of mediums, including painting, drawing, photography, pottery, jewelry, fibers, sculpture, wood, and glass. Enjoy engaging hands-on activities, magicians, children's entertainment, and live music. View works from student artists in the Emerging Artist Pavilion, and take in the talent of our military veterans in the Veterans Exhibit. Food, drink, and commemorative merchandise is available. Art in the Park is free to the public.

Boone County Fair

Boone County Fairgrounds

5212 North Oakland Gravel Road

573-474-9435

TheBooneCountyFair.com

In the summer, the Boone County Fair offers activities and shows to entertain all age groups. Featured attractions include livestock shows, talent competition nights, carnival rides, live music, beer garden, and the Boone County Country Ham Breakfast.

Cattlemen Days Rodeo

Cedar Valley Riders Saddle Club

Arena, 511 Optimist Drive, Ashland

573-825-7543

CattlemenDaysRodeo.com

The rodeo is an annual event held in August. Live music starts at 7 PM with the rodeo beginning at 8 PM. There's a live band and dance after the rodeo. The rodeo parade is Saturday at 2 PM. The rodeo is put on by the Ashland Optimist Club and the Cedar Valley Riders Saddle Club.

Centralia Anchor Festival

Centralia | 573-514-9102

CentraliaMOChamber.com

Centralia hosts the Anchor Festival annually in late spring on its beautiful downtown city square. Activities include crafts, concessions, live music, a carnival, a parade, three-on-three basketball, a tractor show, car show, community worship, a fun run, and an anchor-driving contest.

Family Fun Fest

3rd Wednesday of the month,

June–September, Cosmo Park

573-874-7460 | CoMo.gov

This family event transforms Cosmo Park into fun central with a new theme each month. Entertainment for the entire family features music, special performances, art, and hands-on activities.

First Fridays

1st Friday of the month

North Village Arts District

NorthVillageArtsDistrict.org

Catch a show at Rose Music Hall and visit the myriad art studios and galleries open to the public during First Fridays, a free art crawl on the first Friday of each month from 6–9 PM in the North Village Arts District. In the approximately nine-block area downtown just north of Broadway, galleries, shops, and businesses are open with music, art demonstrations, children's activities, refreshments, and more.

Firefly Music Festival

June, various venues

573-875-0600 | TheMOSY.org

Firefly Music Festival is two weeks of fabulous music—classical and pop—with the Missouri Symphony Orchestra in the exquisitely renovated historic Missouri Theatre, as well as other community venues. Guest artists from concert halls all over the world join Columbia's professional orchestra to entertain music lovers of all ages with a diverse repertoire.

Hartsburg Pumpkin Festival

Hartsburg

573-808-1288

HartsburgPumpkinFest.com

The charming river town of Hartsburg hosts thousands of visitors during this annual festival on the second weekend of October, which features more than 200 craft vendors, a petting zoo, pony rides, food booths, pumpkins galore, and a variety of activities for the whole family.

Juneteenth Celebrations

701 East Broadway

573-874-2489 | CoMo.gov/

Juneteenth

Join the local community as we celebrate and commemorate Juneteenth in Columbia. It starts with a morning parade, followed by more than twelve free, family-friendly events that are open to all.

Living Windows Festival

1st Friday in December, The District

573-442-6816

DiscoverTheDistrict.com

On the first Friday of December, shopkeepers move all the merchandise out of their front windows and stage live holiday performances for onlookers. Merchants go to great lengths to outdo each other, making each year's displays even more impressive than before. The strolling carolers, holiday treats, and visits with Santa are set against a backdrop of holiday lights.

Mid-Missouri Pridefest

Rose Music Hall

MidMOPride.org

Mid-Missouri PrideFest is an annual celebration of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, and allied communities in mid-Missouri. This family-friendly event includes entertainment, food, vendors, information on community organizations, children's activities, live performances, and more. Event is free and open to the public.

Show-Me State Games

June and July, multiple venues

573-882-2101 | SMSG.org

The Show-Me State Games (SMSG) is an Olympic-style sports festival with more than 40 sports for all ages and ability levels. In addition to the summer games, SMSG offers events throughout the year to promote health, fitness, family, and fun. Thousands come together to participate in SMSG each year.

True/False Film Fest

The District & MU Campus

573-442-8783 | TrueFalse.org

The True/False Film Fest brings together impassioned and forward-thinking filmmakers with the best audiences in the world each spring. True/False is a magical Columbia experience, offering four days of the newest and most compelling nonfiction films, each accompanied by its filmmaker, plus bands playing before screenings and at concerts all weekend. With art installations, a legendary live game show, and the annual March March parade, True/False transforms the city into a one-of-a-kind celebration of the arts.

Wassail Walk

Rocheport

Rocheport-MO.com/events

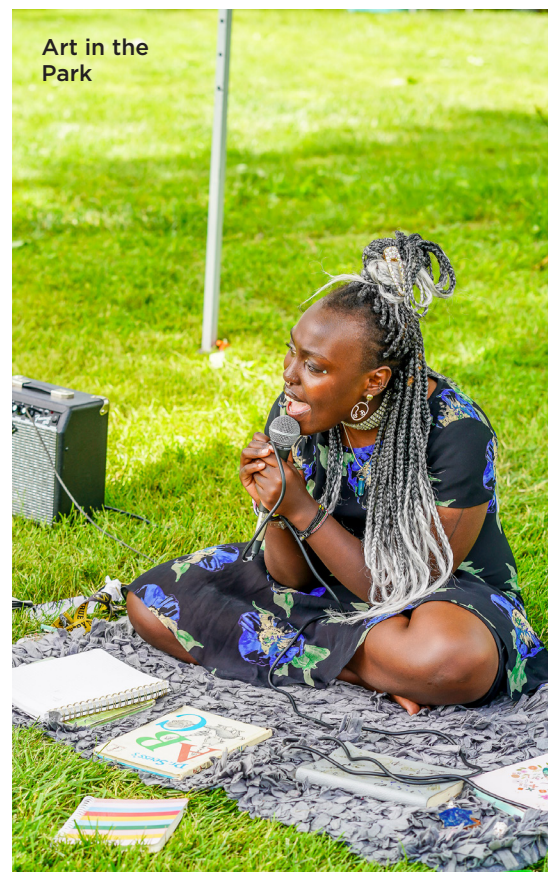
The picturesque town of Rocheport hosts an annual Wassail Walk the weekend after Thanksgiving. An alternative to black Friday shopping, the walk features a variety of local businesses and artisans serving samples of mulled cider.

Unbound Book Festival

Mail@UnboundBookFestival.com

UnboundBookFestival.com

Founded in 2017, the Unbound Book Festival brings nationally and internationally recognized authors of world-renowned literature to Columbia to talk about their books, their work, and their lives. The free festival was the brainchild of Columbia resident and *The New York Times* best-selling author Alex George. Held at various venues downtown, the Festival is a must for book lovers.



AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE



» A Sharp Divide

Explore Columbia's African-American Heritage Trail.

Back in 2015, Columbia's African-American Heritage Trail was a dream. The idea for the trail was first conceived by Columbian James Whitt, chairman of the nonprofit Sharp End Heritage Committee, and his friend and former Sunday school teacher, Larry Monroe. Working in collaboration with Columbia Parks and Recreation and with financial support from several local businesses and individuals, James and Larry turned the dream of the trail into a reality. Today, the walking trail measures two miles and has 29 historic markers along the route, each one shedding light on an important location in the history of Columbia's Black community.

Founded in 1821, Columbia was segregated for much of its history. Black people were not allowed to shop in White-owned stores or attend White schools and churches. Out of both necessity and desire, Columbia's Black residents created "The Other Columbia," an area where they could freely work, shop, and socialize. Largely self-contained and separate from the rest of the

city, The Other Columbia covered about 30 square blocks in central Columbia on the north side of Broadway and stretched from Fifth to Sixth Streets on both sides of Walnut Street. Christened the "Sharp End," it became a thriving business center with Black-owned businesses, such as restaurants, meeting halls, barber shops, and bars. At its peak, the Sharp End served as the Black community's cultural nucleus and included churches, schools, homes, and social clubs. One theory as to why it was named the Sharp End is because its residents were expected to "look sharp."

In the 1950s, Columbia began a methodical process to dismantle the Sharp End in the name of urban renewal. Many Black homeowners and businesses were forced to sell their property, or the city had them taken by eminent domain. Former homeowners were forced to rent homes, and many Black-owned businesses never reopened.

Columbia's African-American Heritage Trail was created to honor significant local Black townspeople

and institutions from the city's first 200 years. The African-American Heritage Trail includes informative markers, such as one describing the Blind Boone Home, where the famous musician John William "Blind" Boone lived, and another describing the Harvey House, one of the few rooming homes that allowed Black travelers from the 1930s–1960s. Among the markers that reveal the Sharp End story are those that honor significant figures like Annie Fisher, who built a dining empire in Columbia shortly after slavery ended, as well as those that point out important landmarks like the Miles Manor subdivision, which aimed at creating a new Black neighborhood in the late 1950s.

Visitors can tour this historic area on foot. The tour includes stops at the few remaining buildings from the Sharp End: the Second Missionary Baptist Church, Douglass High School, and the Tibbs' Building. Explore the African-American Heritage Trail; you'll come away with a new understanding of Columbia's past.

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Orr Street Studios



Artlandish Gallery



Columbia Art League

Bluestem Missouri Crafts
13 South Ninth Street
573-442-0211
BluestemCrafts.com
Bluestem Missouri Crafts features an eclectic collection of traditional and contemporary fine crafts from Missouri and its eight neighboring states.

Boone County History & Culture Center
3801 Ponderosa Street
573-443-8936
BooneHistory.org
Located in Nifong Park and highlighting the history of Boone County, the museum features annual exhibits in its 4,500-square-foot exhibit space. The adjacent 2,800-square-foot Montminy Art Gallery features works of local and regional artists. The museum also curates the historic 1877 Maplewood House.

Columbia Art League
207 South Ninth Street
573-443-8838
ColumbiaArtLeague.org
The Columbia Art League provides a stimulating environment for experiencing the visual arts through exhibitions, education, appreciation, promotion, and the creation of art.

George Caleb Bingham Gallery
Fine Arts Center, UMC
505 Hitt Street
573-882-4037
VisualStudies.Missouri.edu/gallery/bingham
An impressive gallery with a sampling of works by faculty, students, and national and international artists in all media.

Glen Smart Collection of Waterfowl & Upland Game Birds
UMC, 103
Anheuser-Busch Natural Resources Building, 1111 Rollins Street
573-882-7045
CAFNR.Missouri.edu
An extensive collection of more than 350 waterfowl and upland game specimens from around the world.

Greg Hardwick & Sidney Larson Galleries
Brown Hall, Columbia College Campus
573-875-7517
Features exhibits by students, faculty, and professional artists.

Museum of Anthropology
Garden level, Ellis Library, UMC campus
573-882-3573
AnthroMuseum.Missouri.edu
Native American artifacts, Missouri archaeology and history, and the Grayson Archery Collection are all on permanent exhibit. Special exhibits rotate several times a year.

Museum of Art & Archaeology
Ellis Library UMC campus
573-882-3591
MAA.Missouri.edu
Mid-Missouri's only accredited museum contains masterworks from seven millennia and six continents, art from ancient through Renaissance to modern, artifacts, and archaeology. Named by American Art Awards as one of the 25 best museums in the nation.

North Village Arts District
1019 East Walnut St
573-442-2999
NorthVillageArts-District.org
The North Village arts district has been fostering creativity and community engagement since 2009. Spaces here include cafes and restaurants, shops, venues, and galleries. These include Sager Reeves Gallery, Fretboard Coffee, Hedda, Rose Music Hall, and more.

Orr Street Studios
106 Orr Street
573-875-4370
OrrStreetStudios.com
Orr Street Studios fosters interaction between the public, art, and artists. This mainstay in the North Village Arts District houses more than 30 artists and features revolving exhibits in the gallery. It also hosts private and community events.

Sager Reeves Gallery
1025 East Walnut Street
573-442-4831
SagerReevesGallery.com
Sager Reeves Gallery features rotating exhibits of contemporary art and mid-century masterworks in a variety of mediums including painting, sculpture, fiber, ceramics, jewelry, and more.

Serendipity Salon & Gallery
1020 East Walnut Street,
573-999-7057
SerendipitySalonAndGallery.com
This is a unique gift and exhibition gallery, featuring over 40 artists and artisans. It is also an event venue and holds special events. Check the calendar.

The State Historical Society of Missouri
605 Elm Street
573-882-7083
SHSMO.org
SHSMO houses a vast art collection featuring George Caleb Bingham and Thomas Hart Benton, as well as 3,500+ titles of historic Missouri newspapers, photographs, maps, an extensive editorial cartoon collection, and more.

Wilbur Enns Entomology Museum
Room 3-38, Agriculture Building, UMC
573-882-2410
Museum.Insecta.Missouri.edu
Research museum with more than six million specimens of insects, arachnids, and fossils from the Ozark Plateau and the Midwest, along with some exotic specimens.

Yeckel Collection
School of Natural Resources, 103
Anheuser-Busch Natural Resources Building
573-882-7045
SNR.Missouri.edu/about/exhibits
The Yeckel Collection contains 44 species, some rare and endangered, from Africa, Eurasia, and North America.



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Rocheport's
Katy Trail
tunnel

» FANCY A DAY TRIP?

When you visit Columbia, build more memories through short day trips to unique destinations nearby. From historic sites to retail venues and pocket communities, these excursions give you more options to explore. If you can't visit them all, put them on your list for the next time you're in the area.

ARROW ROCK

660-837-3608

ArrowRock.org

The village of Arrow Rock is a designated National Historic Landmark. You can see many historic buildings and sites here, but check out the museums, look through the shops, enjoy a bite to eat, and catch a show at the Broadway-caliber Lyceum Theatre.

BOONVILLE

660-882-3967

GoBoonville.com

Boonville has more than 400 buildings on the National Register of Historic Places, the Isle of Capri Casino off of the Missouri River, and Warm Springs Ranch, open April-October, home of the Budweiser Clydesdales. There's also shopping, dining, theater, and more.

CENTRALIA

573-682-2139

CentraliaMo.org

Explore history at the Historical Society Museum and the 1864 Civil War battlefield site of Centralia. Stop by Chance Garden, home to the Rose Garden and listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

CLARK

Look through the antique shops in the area or visit the farms in the Amish Community to find quilts, produce, baked goods, plants, furniture, and other items. Please respect the Amish culture and refrain from taking photos of individuals.

FULTON

573-642-3055

VisitFulton.com

Visit America's National Churchill Museum that features a 17th-century church from London and eight sections of the Berlin Wall. Explore Fulton's historic downtown Brick District, Serenity Valley Winery's 60 scenic acres, the Auto World Museum, Crane's Country Store and Museum, and the Katy Trail, among other Callaway County attractions.

JEFFERSON CITY

573-632-2820

VisitJeffersonCity.com

Take a free tour at the Missouri State Capitol, Governor's Mansion, or Jefferson Landing State Historic Site, or stop by one of Jeff City's many other attractions—the historic State Penitentiary, Runge Nature Center, Missouri Military History Museum, and Central Dairy.

ROCHEPORT

Rocheport-MO.com

Visit shops and galleries, enjoy dining, bike or hike the Katy Trail, and explore history in Rocheport. Make a stop on the way at the A-Frame at The Blufftop at Rocheport Vineyards, which overlooks the Missouri River and has one of the best spots to watch the sun go down.

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June & July

- Miss Missouri Competition
- Summer Camps, Presser Arts Center
- Theatre Productions, Presser Arts Center
- Noon Lions Club Firework Display
- Audrain County 4-H and Youth Fair
- Scattering Fork Outdoor Center Activities
- Mexico Farmer's Market



August & September

- Mexico Farmer's Market
- Mexico Jaycee's Soybean Festival
- Mexico Young Farmer's Truck & Tractor Pull
- Walk Back in Time
- Simmons' Stable Preservation Barn-B-Q & Auction






PRESSER ARTS CENTER

www.mexicomissouri.net

Promotional funding made possible through the Mexico Tourism Fund

» Irene's

Cruise down College Avenue just north of Broadway on a warm afternoon in Columbia and you may detect a faint aroma of smoked meat in the air. Look west and you can spot the source of the smell, along with a full parking lot. Irene's began as a pop-up named Barbacoas Del Norte, offering Texas-style barbeque plates in 2020. When demand led them to establish a brick and mortar, Irene's owners Tim Eisenhauer and Joshua Smith set up shop in a location just between Logboat Brewing and Beet Box. Joshua is head butcher at Barred Owl Butcher and Table, and Tim was head baker there before establishing Irene's. Today you'll find a best-of-both-worlds menu chock full of barbeque and classic Mexican street food, including brisket, sausage links, tacos, and tortas. For the 21 and over crowd, there's also a rotating selection of drafts and a deftly curated array of tequila and mezcal.



≡ Mahi's Ethiopian Kitchen

Mahi's Ethiopian Kitchen, which opened its new location in The District in 2024, serves traditional Ethiopian food, including injera: a giant gray spongy pancake-like bread, and tibs: a pan-fried beef dish. The owner and chef of the business, Mahi Tesfaye, was born in Ethiopia but grew to love Ethiopian cooking while watching her mother cook at her restaurant in Kenya. "I learned to cook from her and all her recipes," Mahi says. Most of her menu items draw from her mother's original cooking, but are a less spicy and toned down version, Mahi says. "I cook the recipes because I know the cooking; I've been cooking them since I was a kid." Mahi's hope with her Ethiopian cuisine is that people try something new and end up loving the experience. Mahi's favorite recipe to cook and serve is the Doro Wot, which is a freshly spiced chicken stew served with injera.





⌘ Gina's Vegan a Go Go

Gina Overshiner, owner of Gina's Vegan a Go Go food truck, wasn't always a vegan. Over about a decade—after being inspired by different plant-based eating documentaries, podcasts, and books—she spent her time experimenting with veganism and vegan cooking. “There are generally three prongs when people come to it (veganism), and they all kind of crossover, of course. There’s health, environments, and then ethics, and so I got in by all three,” Gina says. It wasn’t until 2021 that Gina quit her corporate job and started her vegan food truck, which serves made-from-scratch comfort vegan cuisine. Noticing there weren’t any strictly vegan options in Columbia, Gina decided to create her 100 percent plant-based kitchen. She has made it her mission to transform familiar foods, like burgers and nachos, into vegan options. “We specialize in vegan comfort foods made from scratch, like your mom would make, if she knew what vegan was, and was really cool,” Gina says.

DINING LISTINGS

The 5th Down Bar & Grill

912 Rain Forest Parkway

44 Canteen

21 North Ninth Street

44 Tavern

5500 Van Horn Tavern Road

50 Yard Line Sports Bar and Grill

807 East Walnut Street

1839 Taphouse

212 East Green Meadows Road, Suite 2

A Little More

1010 East Broadway

Addison's, An American Grill

709 Cherry Street
—
4005 Frontgate Drive

Angelo's Pizza & Steakhouse

4107 South Providence Road

Applebee's Grill + Bar

2601 East Broadway
—
2010 Interstate 70 Drive

Arris' Pizza

1020 East Green Meadows Road
Suite 102

B&B Bagel Co.

124 East Nifong Boulevard

Bamboo Terrace

26 South Ninth Street

Bandana's Bar-B-Q

3405 Clark Lane

Bangkok Gardens

811 Cherry Street

Barred Owl Butcher & Table

47 East Broadway

Beet Box

602 Fay Street

Belly Market & Rotisserie

1010 Club Village Drive

Big Daddy's BBQ

1205 North Garth Avenue
—
1802 Paris Road

Big Mama's Cafe

3510 I-70 Drive SE

Billiards on Broadway

514 East Broadway

AfterBite

2900 Trimble Road, #105

Booches

110 South Ninth Street

Buffalo Wild Wings

505 East Nifong Boulevard

Broadway Brewery

816 East Broadway

Broadway Diner

22 South Fourth Street

Bud's Classic BBQ

304 South Ninth Street

Cafe Berlin

220 North Tenth Street

Cafe Poland

807 Locust Street

Cajun Crab House

308 Business Loop 70 West

Campus Bar & Grill

304 South Ninth Street

Carlito's Cabo

12A Business Loop 70 East

Casa Maria's

1305 East Grindstone Parkway, #115

CC's City Broiler

1401 Forum Boulevard

Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen

1010 I-70 Drive SW

Cherry Street Cellar

505 Cherry Street

Chicken Salad Chick

300 Brickton Road

Chili's Grill & Bar

41 Conley Road

China Star

3301 West Broadway Business Park Court

Chris McD's

1400 Forum Boulevard

CJ's in Tiger Country

704 East Broadway

Cola's Kitchen and Catering

203 North Tenth Street

CoMo Smoke & Fire

4600 Paris Road, Suite 102
—
3804 Buttonwood Drive

Cracker Barrel

3304 Clark Lane

Crazy Good Burritos

815 Business Loop 70 East

Curry-osity

3101 West Broadway, #101

D & D Pub n Grub

6307 Leopold Court

Dada Doner

1201 East Broadway

Delia's Mexican Grill

201 North Tenth Street

Deuce Pub & Pit

3700 Monterey Drive

Dickey's Barbecue Pit

1412 Forum Boulevard, Suite 130

Dive Bar

1116 Business Loop 70 East

D.P. Dough

114 South Ninth Street, Suite 101

D. Rowe's

1005 Club Village Drive

El Fogón Veracruzano

923 East Broadway

El Jimador

3200 Penn Terrace

El Maguey

901 East Nifong Boulevard

El Poblano Grill & Cantina

2513 Old 63, Suite 103

El Rancho

1014 East Broadway

11Eleven

1111 East Broadway

El Oso Mexican Grill

522 East Broadway

Endwell Taverna

107 North Ninth Street

Ernie's Cafe & Steakhouse

1005 East Walnut Street

Fazoli's

1114 Interstate Drive 70 Southwest

First Watch

1301 Grindstone Parkway

—
421 North Stadium Boulevard, Suite 109

Flat Branch Pub & Brewing

115 South Fifth Street

Flyover

212 East Green Meadows Road

Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakhouses

100 Brickton Road, Suite 110
—
3922 South Providence Road

G & D Pizzeria

2101 West Broadway

G & D Steakhouse

2001 West Worley Street

Geisha Sushi Bar

804 East Broadway

George's Pizza and Steakhouse

5695 Clark Lane

Glenn's Cafe

29 South Eighth Street

Golden Corral

3421 Clark Lane

Goldie's Bagels

114 South Ninth Street

Grand Cru Restaurant

2600 South Providence Road

Gumby's Pizza & Wings

1201 East Broadway
—
912 Rain Forest Parkway

Günter Hans

7 Hitt Street

Harpo's Bar & Grill

29 South Tenth Street

Heidelberg Restaurant

410 South Ninth Street

Hokkaido Ramen & Sushi Bar

1007 East Broadway

Honduras Restaurant

1301 Vandiver Drive, Suite E

Honey Baked Ham

510 East Green Meadows Road, Suite 107

Hooters

1101 Woodland Springs Court

HuHot Mongolian Grill

3802 Buttonwood Drive

House of Chow

2101 West Broadway

I Am Sushi and Grill

4603 John Garry Drive, Suite 3

IHOP

51 Conley Road

Imo's Pizza

601 Business Loop 70 West

India's House

1101 East Broadway

Irene's

711 North College Avenue

The Italian Village

711 Vandiver Drive, Suite B

Jake's

5695 Clark Lane, Suite J

Jazz, A Louisiana Kitchen

217 North Stadium Boulevard

Jersey Mike's Subs

1101 Grindstone Parkway, Suite 105
—
2001 West Worley Street

Jimmy's Family Steakhouse

3101 South Providence Road

DINING LISTINGS CONTINUED

Jimmy John's

5580 Bull Run Drive
—
212 Corporate Lake Drive
—
1019 East Broadway
—
912 Rain Forest Parkway, A
—
4008 West Broadway

Jina Yoo's Asian Bistro

2200 Forum Boulevard, Suite 109

JJ's Cafe

1712 North Providence Road

José Jalapeños

4103 West Vawter School Road, Suite 101

Just Jeff's

701 Business Loop 70 West

Kampai Alley

907 Alley A

Kenko Sushi & Tea

21 Conley Road, #N

Kinkao

904 East Broadway, Suite 101

The Kitchen Grill & Games

3711 Discovery Parkway

Kobe Japanese Steak House & Sushi

2531 Broadway Bluffs Drive

Krustaceans Seafood

22 North Ninth Street

La Siesta North

3890 Rangeline Street, Suite 115

La Tolteca Authentic Mexican Restaurant

2709 East Broadway, Suite 160

Las Margaritas

10 Southampton Drive
—
5614 East Street Charles Road
—
220 South Eighth Street

La Terraza Mexicana Grill

1412 Forum Boulevard

Le Bao Asian Eatery

1009 Park Avenue East

Lee's Famous Recipe Chicken

2316 Paris Road

LongHorn Steakhouse

31 Conley Road

Love Sushi Columbia

2101 West Broadway, Suite S

LSD Market

603 Lee Street

Mad Cow

503 East Nifong Boulevard

Mahi's Ethiopian Kitchen

905 Alley A, #1

Main Squeeze Natural Foods Cafe

28 South Ninth Street

McAlister's Deli

1205 Grindstone Parkway, Suite 121

McNally's

7 North Sixth Street

Med Mex Cafe

2609 East Broadway

Midway One Stop Diner

6401 West Highway 40

Mi Jalisco Mexican Restaurant

901 Safari Drive, #101

Mugs-Up Drive-In

603 Orange Street

Murry's

3107 Green Meadows Road

Myanmar Kitchen

1301 Vandiver Drive, #J

New Mandarin House

3302 West Broadway Business Park Court, Suite E

Nourish Cafe & Market

1201 East Broadway, Suite B

Ocha Noodles and Ramen

1101 Grindstone Parkway

Ocha Thai

510 Green Meadows Road, #101

Olive Garden Italian Restaurant

1300 I-70 Drive SW

Old Neighborhood Cafe

2011 Corona Road, Suite 101

Osaka Japanese Restaurant

120 East Nifong Boulevard

Ozark Mountain Biscuit & Bar

1204 Hinkson Avenue

Panera Bread

2300 Bernadette Drive

100 Brickton Road, Suite 100

209 East Nifong Boulevard

Pappo's Pizzeria & Pub

10 West Nifong Boulevard

Park Restaurant & Bar

4380 Nocona Parkway

The Pasta Factory Restaurant & Bar

3103 West Broadway, Suite 9

Pasta La Fata

1207 Rogers Street, Suite 106

Peking Restaurant

212 East Green Meadows Road

Pho Quan Viet Cuisine

1301 Vandiver Drive, Suite J

Pickleman's Gourmet Cafe

1106 East Broadway
—
2513 Old Highway 63 South

3103 West Broadway, Suite 105

304 South Ninth Street

Pierpont General Store

7650 Missouri 163

Pizza Tree

909 Cherry Street

Quickway Japanese Hibachi

2540 Broadway Bluffs Drive

Raising Cane's

203 South Providence Road

Range Free

110 Orr Street, Suite 101

Red Lobster

1110 Interstate 70 Drive Southwest

Rio Grande Mexican Restaurant

3306 West Broadway Business Park Court

The Roof

1111 East Broadway

Room 38

38 North Eighth Street

Sake

16 South Tenth Street

Shakespeare's Pizza

225 South Ninth Street

3304 West Broadway Business Park Court

3911 Peachtree Drive

Shiloh Bar & Grill

402 East Broadway

Silverball

122 South Ninth Street

Sophia's

3915 South Providence Road

Southside Pizza & Pub

3908 Peachtree Drive

Stadium Grill

1219 Fellows Place

Sycamore

800 East Broadway

The Syrian Kitchen

600 Business Loop 70 West

Szechuan House

21 North Providence Road

Tacos 4 Life

511 East Green Meadows Road

Taj Mahal

601 Business Loop 70 West, Suite 206

Taqueria Don Pancho

3907 Peachtree Drive

Taste Place

215 North Stadium Boulevard

Teller's Gallery and Bar

820 East Broadway

T.G.I Fridays

3030 I-70 Drive SE

Texas Roadhouse

2005 West Worley Street

Thirsty Turtle

916 Business Loop 70 East

Tiger Ninja

3709 South Providence Road

Tony's Pizza Palace

17 North Fifth Street

Tortilleria El Patrón

711 Vandiver Drive

Trail Stop Brewery

3901 South Brushwood Lake Road

Truman's Bar & Grill

3304 Broadway Business Park Court

Twain: Missouri BBQ & Taproom

23 South Eighth Street

Uprise Bakery

10 Hitt Street

Walk On Sports Bistreaux

2541 Broadway Bluffs Drive

Willie's Pub & Pool

1109 East Broadway

Wingin Out

916 East Broadway, #101

Wise Guys Pizza

7 North Sixth Street

≡ Murry's

Murry's is a longstanding restaurant establishment in Columbia that began in 1985. Owners Mark Fenner, Angie Sampson, and Sarah and Jesse Lark strive to provide a relaxed restaurant with a simple mission: to provide good food and good jazz to the community. Murry's has remained a unique dining spot since its opening, serving dishes in an à la carte fashion and switching up its in-house made desserts each night. A few of its most popular items include Brock's Green Pepper Rings, fried green pepper slices topped with powdered sugar, and the 14-ounce Strip Steak, grilled to perfection. Desserts span from the locally adored Goopy Butter Cake to the Strawberry Ice Cream Torte to homemade Oreo Ice Cream. With a cozy and friendly atmosphere, a full bar that serves cold beer and fresh mixed drinks, and a live jazz band on select nights, Murry's is a classic Columbia spot that visitors won't forget.



SWEETS & TREATS

Andy's Frozen Custard

610 Cooper Drive North
573-442-8866

—
15 North Stadium Boulevard
573-447-7519

—
2661 Trimble Road
573-777-7759

Buck's Ice Cream Shop

1400 Rollins Street
(In Eckles Hall)
573-882-1088

Crumb!

21 Conley Road, Suite R
573-355-5787

Donut D-Light

1301 Vandiver Drive, Suite P
573-814-2304

—
3301 West Broadway Business
Park Court, Suite A
573-814-2303

Ellianna's Donut Shop

1105 Grindstone Parkway
573-442-5608

Hot Box Cookies

1013 East Broadway
573-777-8777

Insomnia Cookies

308 South Ninth Street, #113
573-250-8124

Nothing Bundt Cake

2900 Trimble Road,
Suite 103
573-615-7500

Peggy Jean's Pies

503 East Nifong Boulevard,
Suite C
573-447-7437

—
421 North Stadium Boulevard,
Suite 103
573-447-7146

Randy's Frozen Custard

3304 West Broadway
Business Park Court
573-446-3071

Smallcakes Cupcakery

2609 East Broadway, #218
573-607-2739

Sparky's Homemade Ice Cream

21 South Ninth Street
573-443-7400

Yummy's Donut

200 North Providence Road
573-970-6245

» Carlito's Cabo

Columbia is host to a wide variety of great Mexican restaurants, but only one of them serves one of Peru's most beloved dishes: lomo saltado. When Sara and Daniel Huaco purchased the restaurant from its original owner in 2008, they wanted the menu to showcase a bit of their Peruvian heritage in addition to staples such as burritos and enchiladas. That's what inspired them to add lomo saltado to the menu. *Lomo saltado* is a dish with strips of beef, onions, tomatoes, french fries, and rice. This tasty entree is popular in Peru and stems from the *chifa* culinary tradition, which blends elements of Cantonese cooking with traditional Peruvian flavors and ingredients. Find this dish on the regular menu at Carlito's, and look for traces of Peruvian cuisine in anything that the kitchen produces.



« Just Jeff's

Just Jeff's began with owner Jeff Spencer buying a hot dog cart and selling hot dogs on the campus of the University of Missouri. Jeff was unhappy at his regular nine-to-five job, and with a passion for good food and great customer service, he knew it was time to try something new. After opening the hot dog cart, sales skyrocketed. It was clear that what Jeff had started was going to be a major success. Jeff and his wife, Nicole, opened their brick-and-mortar location off of the Business Loop in Columbia in 2013, where it continues to serve delicious hot dogs and hamburgers today. On the menu at Just Jeff's, diners can find classics such as cheeseburgers, hot dogs, and french fries. They can also order a local favorite, the Steak Sandwich—a house-seasoned steak with grilled green peppers, grilled onions, and cream cheese on a toasted hoagie bun, or the popular Chicago Dog—a hot dog with a steamed poppyseed bun topped with mustard, relish, onions, tomato, a pickle spear, sport peppers, and celery salt.



≡ Food Trucks



The Big Cheeze

573-529-6236

Facebook.com

/TheBigCheezeMizzou

Grab a gourmet grilled cheese at The Big Cheeze, which serves this homey favorite with all sorts of yummy additions, or classic style, if that's your wish.

Big Daddy's BBQ

573-875-2227

Facebook.com

/BigDaddysBBQCoMo

Big Daddy's BBQ serves southern-style barbecue with a kick. Their secret sauce tops everything from pulled pork to chicken to rib tips.

The Bus Old School BBQ

573-489-4893

Facebook.com

/BillyHinsonsOldSchoolBBQ

Barbecue at this food truck is done the old school way—low and slow. Just look for the yellow school bus.

Gator Wagon

573-220-1555

Facebook.com/GatorWagon

As its name implies, the Gator Wagon serves fried alligator, catfish, frog legs, and more.

Jamaican Jerk Hut

573-616-4399

Facebook.com/JamJerkHut

Traditional Jamaican cuisine in the middle of Missouri.

Kona Ice

573-819-5432

Facebook.com/

KonalceCoMo

A mobile Hawaiian-style shaved ice company providing services at local events, festivals, school activities, special catering events, and more.

Lilly's Cantina

573-355-4831

LillysCantina.com

Lilly's Cantina features fresh ingredients to create Baja Midwest fusion dishes. It's a gourmet take on traditional Mexican food.

Mr. Murphy's Stuffed Potatoes

573-808-7192

Facebook.com

/MrMurphyStuffedPotatoes

Mr. Murphy's serves up spuds stuffed with everything from chicken to pulled pork to sloppy joes to pot roast. Nachos and salads are also menu mainstays, which can be topped with anything that tops a spud. Chips and smoked meats are house made, and other ingredients are sourced locally.



Nuu Thai

573-427-7368

Facebook.com/NuuThaiFood

Find authentic Thai food at the Nu Thai food truck. The chefs specialize in basil dishes, egg noodles, and spring rolls.

Ozark Mountain Biscuit Company

573-999-9323

OzarkMountainBiscuits.com

Biscuits are the star of the show at Ozark Mountain Biscuit Company. They use fresh seasonal ingredients to create generations-old Southern dishes on biscuits, food-truck style.

The Patty Wagon

573-673-8736

Facebook.com

/ThePattyWagonCoMo

The Patty Wagon has the smash burger method locked in tight. Check them out for what they claim are "the most wanted burgers in town."

VooDoo Sno

573-212-8444

Facebook.com/VooDooSno

At VooDoo Sno, you can get New Orleans-style sno-balls, the snow cone's fluffier, flavorful cousin.

Zydeco's Cajun Kitchen Food Truck

660-693-3544

Facebook.com/ZydecosCo

Zydeco's Cajun Kitchen serves delicious Cajun food. They offer fresh seafood, po-boys, and vegetarian dishes that highlight the very best of Louisiana cuisine.

COFFEE SHOPS & BAKERIES

7 Brew

200 East Nifong Boulevard

—
209 South Providence Road

Acola Coffee Co.

300 North Tenth Street, Suite 100
AcolaCoffee.com

Bertha's Beans Cat Cafe

14 South Second Street

Delysium

904 Elm Street, #100

Fretboard

1013 East Walnut Street
FretboardCoffee.com

The Grind

2601 Rangeline Drive, Suite 101

—
4603 John Garry Drive, Suite 1

—
1412 Forum Boulevard, Suite 135

—
TheColumbiaGrind.com

Just Love Coffee Cafe

5414 Clark Lane, Suite 100

—
2101 West Broadway, Suite 104

JustLoveCoffeeCafe.com

La Calle 8

214 South Eighth Street

Lakota Coffee Company

24 South Ninth Street

—
3111 Green Meadows Way
LakotaCoffee.com

Love Coffee

15 Business Loop 70 East
ColumbiaLoveCoffee.org

Sage

11 North Ninth Street

Scooter's

2501 Grindstone Parkway

—
204 East Nifong Boulevard

—
5 Old 63 South

—
2101 West Ash Street

Shortwave

915 Alley A

—
29 South Ninth Street
Shortwave.coffee

Toasty Goat Coffee Co.

515 South Scott Boulevard Suite 101
ToastyGoatCoffee.com

Wynnsome

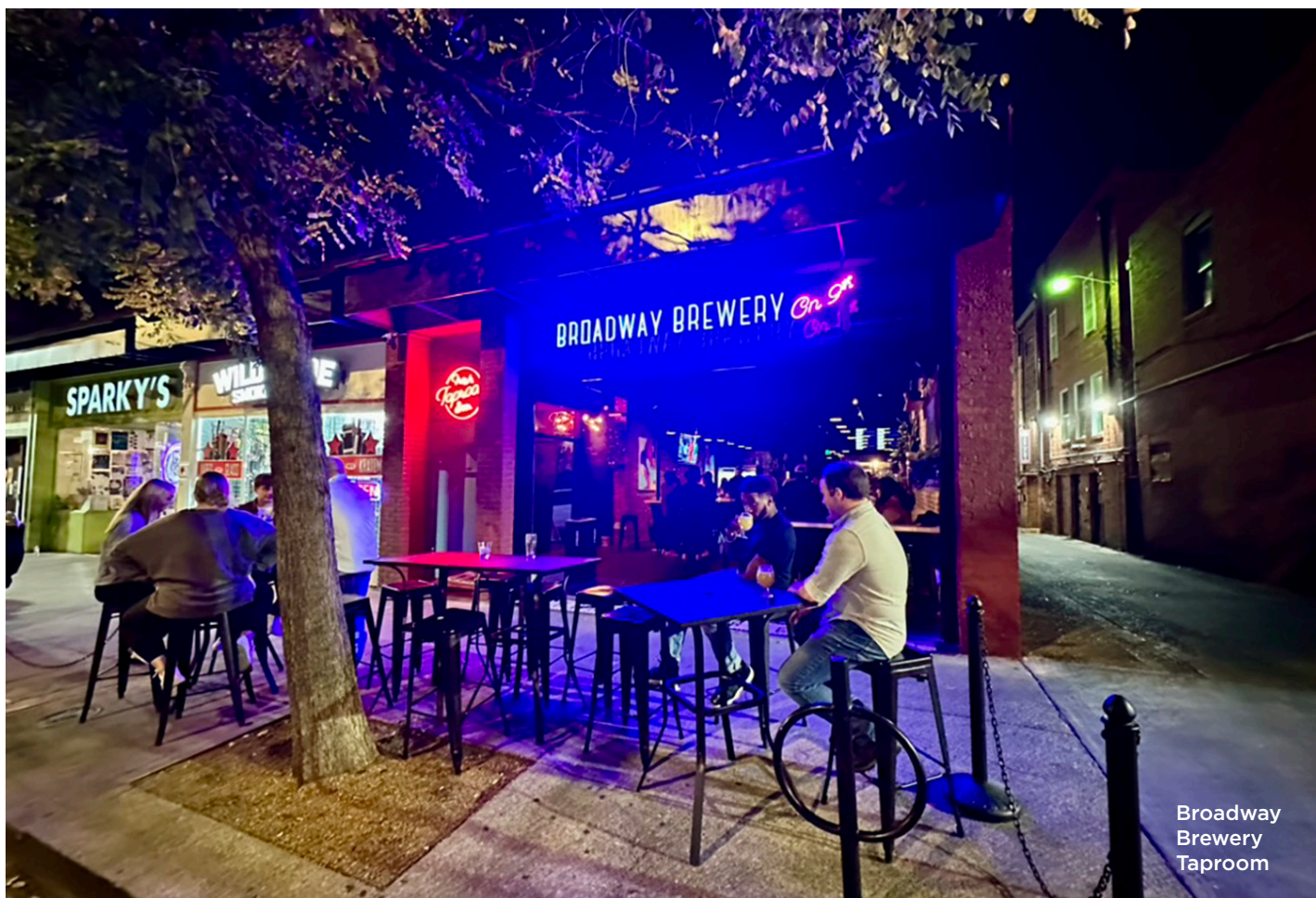
1020 East Broadway, Suite G

U Knead Sweets

808 Cherry Street

Uprise Bakery

10 Hitt Street



Broadway
Brewery
Taproom

QUENCH YOUR THIRST

BREWRIES, DISTILLERIES & WINERIES

The Blufftop at Rocheport 14020 West Highway BB, Rocheport 800-690-1830

The Blufftop at Rocheport's Tasting Room offers the award-winning wine from their on-site vineyards, exciting spirits from Rocheport Distilling Co., and brews from Broadway Brewery.

Stop by The A-Frame Winegarden to enjoy wine, beer, alcoholic slushies, great views and picnic-style fare. Additionally, a craft distillery, Rocheport Distilling Co., is housed at the vineyards at Rocheport.

Bur Oak Brewing Company 8250 Trade Center Drive BurOakBeer.com

Bur Oak Brewing Company is a craft microbrewery. Find 15,000 square feet of space to enjoy one of thirteen beers on tap and a bite to eat.

Broadway Brewery Taproom on 9th 15 South Ninth Street 573-443-5054

BroadwayBrewery.com
Stop by The A-Frame Winegarden to enjoy wine, beer, alcoholic slushies, great views, and picnic-style fare. Additionally, a craft distillery, Rocheport Distilling Co., is housed at the vineyards at Rocheport.

Flat Branch Pub & Brewing 115 South Fifth Street 573-499-0400 FlatBranch.com

Enjoy handcrafted beers on tap or house-made root beer along with a meal at Flat Branch Pub & Brewing, an upscale industrial-style restaurant that also has a tree-covered patio.

Logboat Brewing Company 504 Fay Street 573-397-6786 LogboatBrewing.com

Logboat Brewing Company is a family- and dog-friendly microbrewery complete with a taproom and large, fenced-in park setting.

Six-Mile Ordinary Distillery 700 Fay Street 573-554-1662

This libation station is a nod to colonial times, when "ordinaries" were places that welcomed all to drink, rest, and engage in lively conversation. Six-Mile distills its own bourbon and carries a wide array of other liquors.

Enjoy the tasting room, take a cocktail class, or schedule a visit to the distillery.

Waves Cider Co. 604 Nebraska Avenue 573-397-6786

WavesCider.com
Waves Cider Co. is a subset of Logboat Brewing Co. that offers gluten-free hard cider at its tasting room and a space for private events. Waves Cider Co. sources their juice from within the state of Missouri, placing an emphasis on supporting local growers.



All year long, Columbia's agricultural community blossoms, offering fresh produce and farm activities to town residents in a variety of ways. To support local farmers, consider visiting one of these relaxing spaces to pick your own produce!



▲ LLOYD'S FAMILY FARM

From strawberries and blackberries in the summer to pumpkins in the fall to Christmas trees in the winter, Lloyd's Family Farm provides Columbia residents with farm-fresh offerings year-round. Visitors can enjoy time at the family-owned farm harvesting fresh fruit, petting farm animals, or attending a festival, depending on the time of year. Lloyd's Family Farm can be found at 7015 East Route Y in Ashland. *For current offerings and more information, visit LloydsFamilyFarm.com.*



▲ BATTLEFIELD LAVENDER

Take a trip to Missouri's largest lavender farm, which contains 17 varieties of lavender and almost 2,500 plants. Choose between harvesting your own bundle of lavender, visiting the lavender drying barn with 10,000 bundles draped from the ceiling, or perusing the farm's shop filled with local honey and lavender-based products. Battlefield Lavender is open year-round, seven days a week, from 10 AM–6 PM at 20601 North Rangeline Road in Centralia. *Visit BattlefieldLavender.com for more information.*

➤➤ BLUEBERRY HILL

Located on two acres of land near the Columbia Regional Airport is Blueberry Hill—a blueberry farm where visitors can pick their own fresh berries. There is no cost to visit the farm; pickers only pay for what they place in their bucket. The farm's hours vary, depending on the yield of the berry bushes. Visit Blueberry Hill at 7932 South Rangeline Road. *Appointments are required and can be booked at BlueberryHillFarmsMo.com.*

➤➤ COLUMBIA FARMERS MARKET

In 2022, the American Farmland Trust named the Columbia Farmers Market the number two farmers market in the nation. In addition to fresh, local produce, all picked within a 50-mile radius, the market also has vendors selling baked goods, flowers, candles, and more. The market has over 5,000 weekly shoppers. With 85 vendors, it has something for everyone. The farmers market is open year-round on Saturdays from 8 AM to 12 PM at 1769 West Ash Street. *Visit ColumbiaFarmersMarket.org for more information.*



▲ FOUR OAKS FARM

Four Oaks Farm is a fourth-generation working farm located off County Road 274. Families can visit the picturesque farm to cuddle with baby goats, ducklings, calves, and other farm animals, pick sunflowers during summer, or to attend their painting and crafting classes. Visit Four Oaks Farm at 11805 East Judy School Road. *The farm's hours are regularly posted on their Facebook page, Four Oaks Farm, LLC.*

COMOSHOPPING



HOCKMAN INTERIORS

Hockman Interiors specializes in interior design, hosting a 10,000-square-foot space at Parkade Plaza for customers to browse through and enhance their own living space. Whether visitors are searching for a comfortable couch, a striking light fixture, or an ornate rug, Hockman Interiors has options for everyone. Each item in the store has been hand selected by the designers on staff with their customers in mind. Those wanting more personalized designs can also choose to create custom upholstered furniture hand-in-hand with Hockman's experienced team of interior designers.

In addition, Hockman Interiors has a sister store, Hockman's Boutique, which is also located inside Parkade Plaza. At Hockman's Boutique, customers can browse through candles, embroidered towels, game-day gear, and more. The diversity of Hockman Interiors and Hockman Boutique's offerings make them a great place to stop along your route.



MAKES SCENTS

Visiting Makes Scents on your trip through Columbia just makes sense. This scent shop on Ninth Street offers visitors the opportunity to create their own custom-blended fragrances or shop from dozens of curated, premade, scrumptious-smelling products. From cologne, perfume, and lotions to aftershave, shower gel, and dry shampoo, the store offers options for all.

For those interested in creating a custom-blended fragrance, Makes Scents makes the process hassle free. Walk-ins are welcome up to 30 minutes before the store closes, though the store prefers customers to call ahead of time and check employee availability to ensure the best experience. When it comes to selecting a blend, the shop offers over 200 scents for customers to choose from.

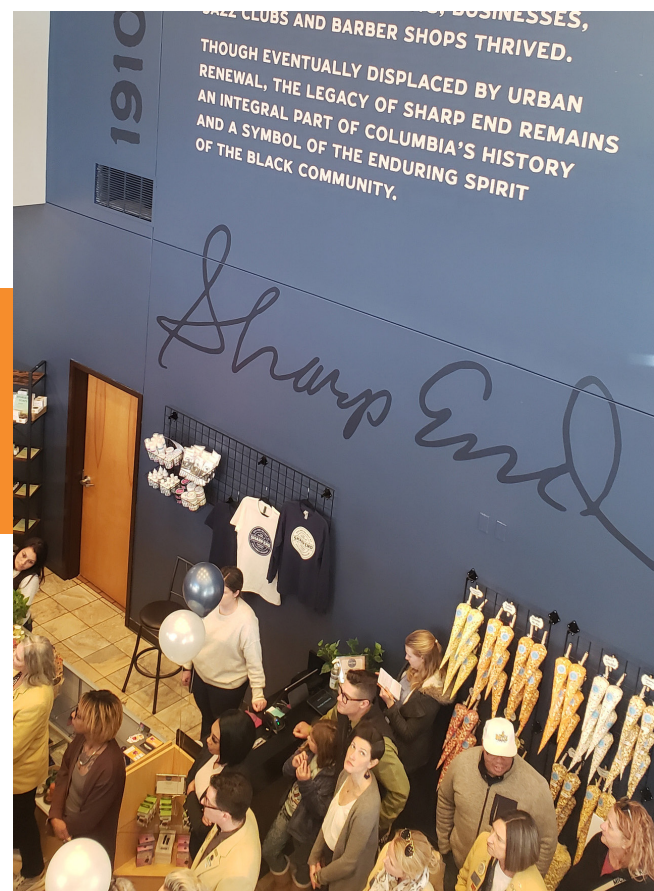
Aside from fragranced items, the store also offers other beauty products, such as nail wraps, aromatherapy items, hot and cold therapy wraps, and face masks. If you're looking for self-care items, Makes Scents is your ideal destination.

THE SHOPS AT SHARP END

The Shops at Sharp End is a retail store in the historic Black-owned business district. This store acts as a host for many different local start-up businesses, allowing them to sell merchandise and gain traction as they grow. It is known as a small-business incubator—a safe space for entrepreneurs to launch their products and watch them thrive with the support of others.

When Columbia was segregated from 1900–1960, the Sharp End on Fifth Street was the only area of downtown where Black-owned businesses were allowed. From barber shops to social bars, the Sharp End served as a community gathering space and a large source of income revenue for Black business owners. During an urban renewal project in the 1950s, Sharp End was demolished, abruptly displacing dozens of successful black business owners. (See page 24 for more information on the Sharp End). Though the district no longer physically exists, its spirit lives on through the retail store, The Shops at Sharp End.

By offering training, workshops, mentoring and investor opportunities, The Shops at Sharp End continues to help minority-run businesses thrive. Shoppers can browse through items like artwork, books, all-natural soaps, and T-shirts. Follow the shop's Instagram, @TheShopsAtSharpEnd for updates on inventory.



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» Don't Be Sorry! Head Over to Hexagon Alley

This unique spot offers a board game cafe.

Heading down to Hexagon Alley won't be a Trivial Pursuit. This board game cafe offers visitors hundreds of board games to play while drinking, dining, and laughing with friends and family.

With its coffee bar, alcoholic beverage bar, and bites to eat, the board game cafe can sustain visitors during strategy games, like *Twilight Imperium*; conversational games, like *Code Names*; card-based games, like *Magic: The Gathering*; and fantasy games, like *Dungeons and Dragons*.

The food and beverages are named after board games, such as the *Chess Chiller*, a rum, pineapple juice, Sprite, and lemonade cocktail and the *Battleship Brunch*, a combination dish of fruits, meats, cheeses, and pastries.

It doesn't matter if visitors have never heard of or played the games at the cafe. The employees are more than willing to act as a guide in the world of tabletop entertainment. If the vast selection of games is not enough, feel free to bring your own game to play. If you are riding solo, the cafe offers a welcoming atmosphere and solo games.

When it comes to offering games for purchase, the cafe has a plentiful selection. It sells a vast variety of games, from classic to newly released.

Hexagon Alley's mission is to be grounded in the community. It offers after-school programs for different age groups that focus on using board games to promote neurological development. The cafe hosts weekly events as

well, including Trivia Nights, game tournaments, and Puzzle Showdowns. It doesn't matter your age or ability; this board game cafe and its events are for everyone.

So, whether you want to hang out with friends or have a unique date night, you can count on Hexagon Alley to take away your "board-om."

Hours: 11 AM-11 PM, Mondays-Thursdays; 11 AM-12:30 AM, Fridays and Saturdays; and 11 AM-9 PM, Sundays. **Location:** 111 South Ninth Street, Suite 10, Columbia.

The fee to play the board games ranges from \$6-\$8 depending on the day and time. Gameplay fees for children under 12 years of age are half-price with the purchase of at least one adult entry.

SHOPPING

COMO BOUTIQUES & SHOPS



Broadway Shops and Broadway Bluffs

2703 East Broadway
The Broadway Shops and Broadway Bluffs feature restaurants that include Applebee's, Chipotle, Culver's, Firehouse Subs, Tropical Smoothie, Starbucks, and WingStop. You can also find retailers and specialty shops such as Smallcakes, Scrubs & Beyond, Palen Music, and others.

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2101 West Broadway
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The District

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Forum Shopping Center

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Anchored by Schnucks Supermarket, the Forum Shopping Center also features Goodrich Forum 8 Theaters, Treats Unleashed, Eyes on Missouri, and other retailers. Restaurants include Chris McD's Restaurant & Wine

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North Village Arts District

1019 East Walnut St
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NorthVillageArts-District.org
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Artichoke Annie's Antique Mall

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Itchy's Flea Market

1907 North Providence Road
573-443-8275
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MIND, BODY, & SPIRIT



With so many stresses in life, the importance of self-care cannot be understated. Whether that looks like a deep-tissue massage or a fresh new haircut is up to you. Maybe some stretching is what you need, or a workout that gets the blood pumping. Seeking faith is a comfort for many. Whatever the preference is to unwind, Columbia has what you need for your mind, body, and spirit. For a complete listing, visit VisitColumbiaMo.com.

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HeartBodyAndSoul.org

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RiverSongSpa.com

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Suite 103
573-474-9642
SumitsYogaColumbia.com

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573-424-4449
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PLACES OF FAITH

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COMOLOGBOATEXPANSION



» The Logboat Expansion

Once a home brewery, this beer joint levels up to new heights.

Molly Sutton, director of sales and marketing at Logboat Brewing Company, has been with the company since its beginnings in 2014. She remembers the brewery's small start with co-founders Judson Ball, Andrew Sharp, and Tyson Hunt (who is now the CEO of Logboat).

"Their dream started as three friends who were in a band together. They began brewing beer in a garage together because it was fun while they played music and then grew to brewing beer on a really large scale," Molly says. Eventually, the trio began to sell their beer. As the brews left the garage and grew in popularity around Columbia, a loyal customer base emerged. In 2014, the owners opened their first brick-and-mortar location. In 2020, co-owners Judson and Andrew decided to invest in an expansion to better serve their customers.

The expansion process took a little over a year and included increasing the square footage of the inside of

the Logboat Brewing building: the bar, taproom, brewing laboratories, brewing rooms, and the tasting rooms all increased in size. "We pretty much doubled in size," Molly says. "We added what seems like a football field of new production space."

One of the most exciting additions is Logboat Brewing's outdoor space. With new outdoor bathrooms, a fenced in yard, an elevator for access to the upstairs bar, and a large covered upstairs patio, customers can now enjoy an elevated experience. One element of the patio expansion is the "shipping container bar" that allows guests to order a cold drink without having to leave the outdoor oasis.

Beyond being able to better accommodate their customers within the physical space, the owners also knew that expanding would help improve their product. When their brewing rooms became crowded, Judson and Andrew had to limit their production of special batches of

beer, which had trademarked their business when it first took off. After expanding, "we were able to do a lot of smaller batches—pilot batch beers and sour beers," Molly says. "The expansion has allowed us to put the pedal to the metal and brew the beer that we want to brew and the beer that our patrons and customers have asked us to brew."

Molly says that while the owners initially worried that the expansion process might deter customers, it has had the opposite effect. "We had all these dreams about it, and then when it was almost time to really open it up, we were like, 'Man, I hope they come back,'" Molly remembers. And they did. "Now we just get to get back to our roots; we get to get back to doing the things we love—bringing people together and hosting nonprofits and hosting special occasions for people and seeing our regulars on a day-to-day basis. It's been wonderful."



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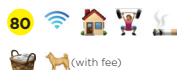
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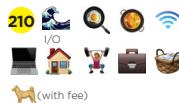
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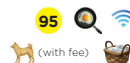
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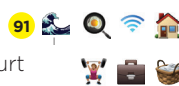
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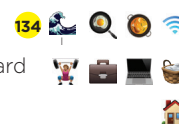
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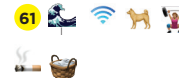
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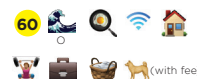
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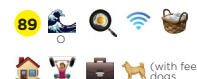
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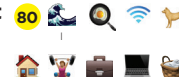
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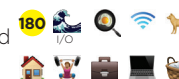
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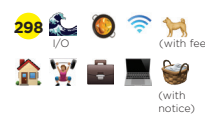
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COMOCOACHPROFILE



He may be from Oklahoma, but Mizzou Football Head Coach Eliah Drinkwitz has quickly become something of a hometown hero during his tenure in Columbia. Faithful Mizzou fans know where to find “Coach Drink” on Saturdays in the fall, but we asked him to share some of his favorite things to do around CoMo when he’s not busy leading the Tigers to victory.

What’s one place a visitor can’t miss in CoMo?

“Booches. It’s iconic, but make sure you bring cash!”

Favorite place to grab lunch?

“Just Jeff’s, Murry’s, or Bud’s BBQ.”

Your favorite Mizzou tradition?

“Lighting the Dome after a win!”

Best spot for a nice dinner out?
“CC’s City Broiler.”

The perfect CoMo day with your family?

“Church at The Crossing, lunch at Shakespeare’s Pizza, and then time at the pool.”

Great place to pick up a gift?

“For jewelry it’s Betz Jewelers, Kelly Fields Boutique for makeup, clothes, and accessories, and then Hockman Interiors for home goods.”

Why do you love calling CoMo home?

“It’s the people that make Columbia special.”

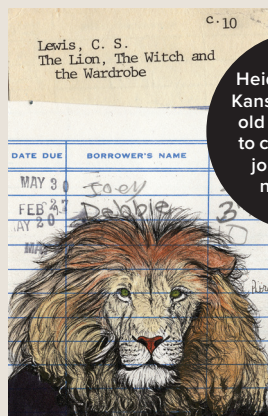
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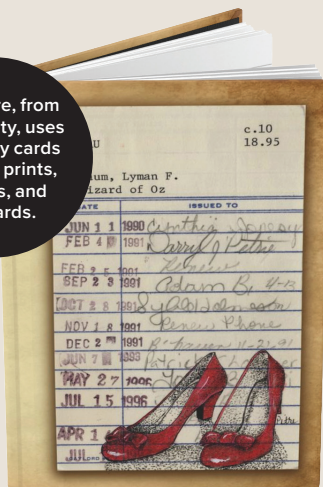
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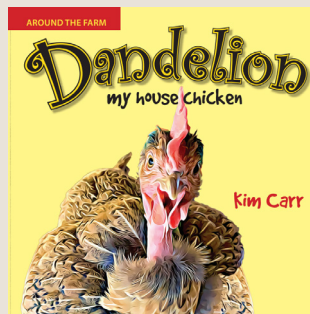
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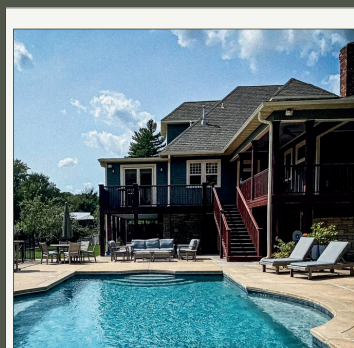
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