



### Hello Columbus Area Residents:

My name is Megan Sommerhalder and I am the new Recreation Director for the City of Columbus. I am very excited to be part of this wonderful community. I have over 10 years of experience in the field of recreation. I have great passion and enthusiasm for all areas of recreation. I would really like to hear what you have to say about recreation within the Columbus area. Please take the time to fill out the survey below and return it to me at the Columbus Senior Center or via mail. I also encourage you to contact me to discuss issues further. I look forward to hearing from all of you and bringing some exciting programs and special events to Columbus! Visit the website at [www.cityofcolumbuswi.com](http://www.cityofcolumbuswi.com).

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### Survey Questions

1. What day of the week is most convenient for you and your family to participate in recreational activities? (Please circle all that apply)
  - a. Sunday    b. Monday    c. Tuesday    d. Wednesday
  - e. Thursday    f. Friday    g. Saturday    h. All
2. In your opinion, what should be the priority of Columbus Recreation- Special events or recreation programming including sports, arts, education and wellness?
  - a. Events    b. Programs    c. Both
3. What programs would you like to see offered through Columbus Recreation? Please include ideas in as many categories as possible. Some ideas are a child/parent swim class, toddler program, summer park programs, teen center, and enrichment classes.
  - a. Preschool \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Youth \_\_\_\_\_

- c. Teen \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Adult \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Fitness \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Swimming \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Athletics \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Which of the following family special events is most appealing to you and your family?
  - a. Movies in the Park
  - b. Summerfest (music, food, crafts, games)
  - c. Touch A Truck (BIG trucks in the park- rescue vehicles, race cars, etc)
  - d. Daddy Daughter Date Night
  - e. Family Camp Out
  - f. Winter Wonderland (sleigh rides, snowman building contest, food, etc)
  - g. 5K Run/Walk
  - h. Pint Size Pumpkin Patch (preschool Halloween costume party)
  - i. Dora and Diego Eggsplorers (Easter egg hunt)
  - j. Glow in the Dark Golf Tournament
  - k. Art in the Park
  - l. Early School Release/No School Day events
  - m. Other \_\_\_\_\_
5. What obstacle prevented you and your family from participating in past or present Columbus Recreation programs? Please circle no more than 2.

Time      Money      Lack of interest  
Participate in recreation elsewhere      Poor past experience  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you feel the community would benefit from a drop in Teen Center held at the Pavilion in Fireman's Park?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  - c. No Opinion
  
7. On a scale of 1-10 where does recreation fit into your life?  
1= Does not fit at all for lack of time, resources, etc  
5= Sometimes I have time for recreation in my life but not as much as I would like  
10= Recreation is my number one priority  
1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10
  
8. Do you feel private organizations and the school district offer enough programs that the City does not need to increase program offerings?
  - a. Yes, I am satisfied with what is already offered
  - b. No, more programs could be offered by the City
  - c. Unsure what is offered by City and/or other organizations
  
9. What is the best way to communicate with you?
  - a. Web site
  - b. Email
  - c. Newspaper
  - d. Cable TV
  - e. Direct mail
  
10. Do you support additional dollars for recreational activities?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  - c. No Opinion