



# 2022 PETS

of COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

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# CITY CALENDAR







# JANUARY

Westin on a winter walk at Sullivan Lake. When this photo was taken, Westin was in foster care, but has since found his forever home. Photo submitted by Chickabee Photography.

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<p>2</p> <p>NEW</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>National Bird Day!</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9</p> <p>FIRST</p>	<p>10</p> <p>City Council Meeting, 7 pm</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>FULL</p> <p>Martin Luther King Jr. Day City Offices Closed</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Squirrel Appreciation Day!</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>City Council Meeting, 7 pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>LAST</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>CH Lions Fire &amp; Ice Plunge, Silver Lake</p>
<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	 <p>Not all photos submitted to our 2022 calendar were of cats and dogs. This photo of a chicken attending Music in the Park was submitted by Markei Photo &amp; Video. Music in the Park will return to Huset Park in 2022, June 1, July 6, and Aug 3, 6:30 pm. Pets welcome.</p>				







# FEBRUARY

Haru, the "Diva" Shiba Inu, loves patrolling Columbia Heights for the best grass to roll in. Her favorite parks for walking are Prestemon and Silver Lake. Another favorite pastime: taking naps. Submitted by Tracy Steinkopf.

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	<p>February is a good time for napping. "I call this couch hog or the most comfy dog in the world." Submitted by Nikki Wakal.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Chinese New Year</p>	<p>2</p> <p>NEW</p> <p>Groundhog Day</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Columbia Heights SnowBLAST, 3-6:30 pm, Huset Park</p>																																																																																											
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<p>13</p> <p>Super Bowl</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Valentine's Day City Council Meeting, 7 pm</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>FULL</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>																																																																																											
<p>20</p> <p>National Love Your Pet Day!</p>	<p>21</p> <p>President's Day City Offices Closed</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>LAST</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>																																																																																											
<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>City Council Meeting, 7 pm</p>	 <p>Dib, a 10-year-old tiny poodle, helps keep some toes warm. Submitted by Markei Photo and Video.</p>			<p>JANUARY 2022</p> <table> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td></tr> <tr><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td></tr> <tr><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td></tr> <tr><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31						<p>MARCH 2022</p> <table> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td></tr> <tr><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td></tr> <tr><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td></tr> <tr><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
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# OSTRANDER PARK

CITY OF COLUMBIA HEIGHTS





# MARCH

Roxy, age 9, and Cassie, 6, love to go for walks and runs around neighborhood parks. They live just down the street from Ostrander Park and visit it almost every day. Photo submitted by Melanie and Matt DeGree.

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 <p>Cloe, submitted by Jake Jacobs</p>		1  Mardi Gras	2  NEW  Ash Wednesday	3	4	5																																																																																				
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13  Daylight Saving Time Begins	14  On this day in 1898, Co- lumbia Heights separated from Fridley Township and became a village City Council Meeting, 7 pm	15	16  Purim Begins	17  St. Patrick's Day	18  FULL  Holi	19																																																																																				
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# APRIL

Scamper, a 10-year-old Pembroke Welsh Corgi, is enjoying a visit to Hilltop Park. He's also partial to Kordiak Park. Submitted by Leah Morris.

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<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Severe Weather Awareness Week, 4th-8th</p> <p>National Library Week, 4th-10th</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>FIRST</p> <p>Spring Family Fun Day</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Palm Sunday</p>	<p>11</p> <p>National Pet Day!</p> <p>City Council Meeting, 7 pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>World Hamster Day!</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Passover Begins</p> <p>Tax Day</p> <p>Good Friday</p> <p>City Offices Closed</p>	<p>16</p> <p>FULL</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Easter Sunday</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Earth Day</p>	<p>23</p> <p>LAST</p> <p>Passover Ends</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>City Council Meeting, 7 pm</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Arbor Day</p>	<p>30</p>







# MAY

*Porkchop, a mini goldendoodle, stops to smell the roses next to the Mayor's Monarch Pledge pollinator garden at Sullivan Lake. In this photo, he's just 3 months old. Submitted by Barbara Babekuhl.*

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1	2 Eid al-Fitr	3 Ramadan Ends	4	5 Cinco de Mayo National Day of Prayer	6	7
8 Mother's Day	9 City Council Meeting, 7 pm	10	11	12	13 HeightsNEXT Cheers for Beers Murzyn Hall	14
15 Peace Officers Memorial Day Public Works Week, 15th-21th Police Week, 15th-21th	16 National Sea Monkey Day	17	18	19 Library Closed	20	21 Armed Forces Day
22	23 World Turtle Day! City Council Meeting, 7 pm	24	25	26 Ascension Day	27	28 Library Closed
29	30 Memorial Day City Offices Closed	31	 <p><i>Cali sniffs the flowers in LaBelle Park. Submitted by Janelle Niznik.</i></p>			





**CAT** CB10

COMPACTION CONTROL





# JUNE

Casey, a 17-year-old beagle, helps with road resurfacing near 39th Ave and Johnson. In below photo, Casey celebrates the Heights Pride Festival. He loves taking leisurely walks in the neighborhood and around Prestemon Park. And he's always been tolerant of costumes. Submitted by Becky Groseth.

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			1  Music in the Park, 6:30 pm Huset Park East	2	3	4  Shavuot Begins																																																																																											
5  Pentecost	6  Shavuot Ends	7  ☾ FIRST	8	9  Last Day of Public School	10  Citywide Garage Sales	11  Citywide Garage Sales																																																																																											
12  Citywide Garage Sales	13  City Council Meeting, 7 pm	14  ☉ FULL	15	16	17	18																																																																																											
19  Juneteenth Father's Day	20  ☾ LAST	21  First Day of Summer	22  Tasty Pizza Medallion Hunt Begins	23  City's Community Art & Info Fair, Murzyn Hall/Splash Pad Jamboree Carnival	24  Lions' Jamboree Parade, 6 pm Jamboree Carnival	25  Jamboree Fireworks, Dusk Jamboree Carnival																																																																																											
26  Lions' Waffle Breakfast Jamboree Carnival	27  City Council Meeting, 7 pm	28  ● NEW	29	30	<div>MAY 2022</div> <table> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td></tr> <tr><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td></tr> <tr><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td></tr> <tr><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> <div>JULY 2022</div> <table> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1 2</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td></tr> <tr><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td></tr> <tr><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>		S	M	T	W	T	F	S	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31					S	M	T	W	T	F	S							1 2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31						
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# JULY

Molly, an 8-year-old redbone coonhound, takes the Iron Walking Bridge at Sullivan Lake. Submitted by Chickabee Photography.

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3	4  Independence Day City Offices Closed	5	6  FIRST  Music in the Park, 6:30 pm Huset Park East	7	8	9  Eid al-Adha Begins
10	11  FULL  City Council Meeting, 7 pm	12	13	14	15	16  World Snake Day!
17	18	19	20  LAST	21  City of Columbia Heights' 101st Birthday	22	23
24	25	26	27	28  NEW	29	30  Islamic New Year Anniversary of Officer Curtis Ramsdell, CHPD officer, killed in the line of duty July 30, 1977.
31 Mutt's Day	City Council Meeting, 7 pm					







*Mishka, a 9-year-old Boston terrier/pug, or "bug," poses with the bronze statues at the Columbia Heights Public Safety Building. Her favorite walk is around the neighborhood and up over the bridge in Huset Park with her family. Submitted by Erica Tollefson. Below, Cally poses at the Columbia Heights Public Library. Submitted by Catherine Vesley. Odin poses on a Columbia Heights fire truck. Submitted by Emily Kosman.*

A photograph of a dog, possibly a Boxer, sitting on the front of a red fire truck. The dog is looking towards the camera. The fire truck has a large chrome grille and a red emergency light on top.







# SEPTEMBER

*Gilly the "Stick Queen." Gilly's a 1-year-old pug. She thinks all the best sticks are at LaBelle Park. Submitted by Gabby Millard.*

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<div>4</div>	<div>5</div> <div>Labor Day</div> <div>City Offices Closed</div>	<div>6</div>	<div>7</div>	<div>8</div>	<div>9</div>	<div>10</div> <div></div> <div>FULL</div>
<div>11</div> <div>Patriot Day</div> <div>National Grandparents' Day</div> <div>National Pet Memorial Day</div>	<div>12</div> <div>City Council Meeting, 7 pm</div>	<div>13</div>	<div>14</div>	<div>15</div>	<div>16</div> <div>Movie in the Park, Dusk</div> <div>McKenna Park</div>	<div>17</div> <div></div> <div>LAST</div> <div>VFW Flag Retirement Ceremony, 10 am</div>
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<div>25</div> <div></div> <div>NEW</div> <div>Rosh Hashanah Begins</div>	<div>26</div> <div>City Council Meeting, 7 pm</div>	<div>27</div> <div>Rosh Hashanah Ends</div>	<div>28</div>	<div>29</div>	<div>30</div>	<div></div> <div>Manny.</div> <div>Submitted by Kristen LeBreck</div>













# OCTOBER

*Tiny rests among home-grown pumpkins in a Columbia Heights backyard.  
Submitted by Erik Nims and Betsy Pribyl.*

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2  FIRST	3	4  Yom Kippur Begins	5  Yom Kippur Ends	6	7	8
9  FULL  Fire Prevention Week, 9th-15th	10  Indigenous Peoples' Day Columbus Day City Council Meeting, 7 pm	11	12	13	14	15  Fire Dept Open House
16	17  LAST	18	19	20	21	22
23	24  Diwali City Council Meeting, 7 pm	25  NEW	26	27	28	29  Truck or Treat Huset Park
30	31  Halloween	 Orlando soaks up the sun. Submitted by Samara Bilyeu-Anderson.  The City recently updated the previous animal ordinance for managing domestic animals. This includes eliminating the licensing requirement for cats and dogs but still requiring the objectives of the license (vaccination and display of owner information on the collar). The update also establishes a limit on the number of cats and dogs permitted per family dwelling unit. No household can have more than three dogs or more than three cats, or a combination of more than five animals exceeding six months of age.				







# NOVEMBER

*Penny Lane, a 3-and-a-half-year-old German shepherd/lab mix, enjoys a walk in the morning light at Kordiak Park. Submitted by Ben Harris.*

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 <p>Gannon hangs out at McKenna Park. Submitted by Jason Riffenburg.</p>		1  <p>Día de los Muertos Winter Parking Rules Begin No street parking 2-6 am</p>	2	3	4	5																																																																																																		
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# DECEMBER

Cally visits Heights Dairy Queen, her favorite Columbia Heights location, for a pup cup, and checks out what's playing at Heights Theater. Cally, 5, is an American Kennel Club Champion. Her showname is Starcoach. She also helped greet guests at the Fire Department's annual open house. Submitted by Catherine Vesley.

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4	5	6	<p>7</p> <p>○ FULL</p> <p>Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day</p>	8	9	<p>10</p> <p>Harriet Blythe founded the City's first library, 1928</p>
11	<p>12</p> <p>City Council Meeting, 7 pm</p>	13	14	15	<p>16</p> <p>◐ LAST</p>	17
<p>18</p> <p>Hanukkah Begins</p>	19	20	<p>21</p> <p>First Day of Winter</p>	22	<p>23</p> <p>● NEW</p> <p>City Offices Closed</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Christmas Eve Library Closed</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Christmas Day</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Hanukkah Ends Kwanzaa Begins City Offices Closed</p>	<p>27</p> <p>City Council Meeting, 7 pm</p>	28	<p>29</p> <p>◐ FIRST</p>	30	<p>31</p> <p>New Year's Eve</p>

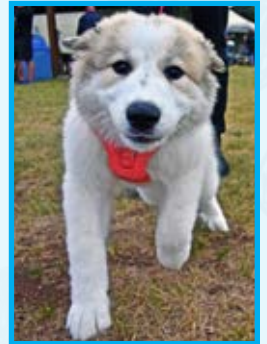


# Columbia Heights' Events

Did you know proceeds from this calendar go back into our events and activities budget, which help the City of Columbia Heights better engage residents in fun ways and create safe spaces for residents to gather and have a good time? Last year we added a number of new events to our calendar, including Movies in the Park and Music in the Park. We hope to continue to expand and enrich our event offerings moving forward.

Most of our City events are outdoors, so we encourage participants to bring their pets. The photos on this page include snapshots of pets attending the City's Music in the Park series, which will return in summer 2022 in Huset Park.

Some dates and times of events listed in this calendar may change, and others added, so please check [www.columbiaheightsmn.gov/events](http://www.columbiaheightsmn.gov/events) for updates, or follow us on Facebook @columbiaheightsmn.



Above - Four dogs and a cat attend Music in the Park during its 2021 summer run. Music in the Park returns in 2022 on June 1, July 6, and Aug 3 in Huset Park, 6:30 pm.



## PET COSTUME CONTEST WINNERS AND PARTICIPANTS

For the last few years, Truck or Treat in Huset Park has included a pet costume contest. Below are photos from 2019 and 2021 of participating pets, including 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place winners. In 2019, the contest was run by HeightsNEXT. In 2021, it was organized by City staff with the help of our recreation volunteers. The 1st-place winner in 2021 was Hercules (as a hot dog).

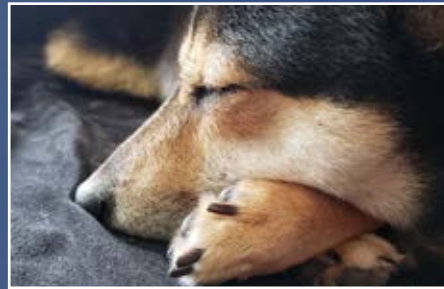


Above - Hercules the Hot Dog won the 2021 Truck or Treat Pet Costume Contest as judged by the City's recreation volunteers. The other photos include 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners, and other competitors, from both the 2019 and 2021 contests.





*Submitted by Chickabee Photography*



*Submitted by Tracy Steinkopf*



*Submitted by Melanie and Matt DeGree*



*Submitted by Leah Morris*



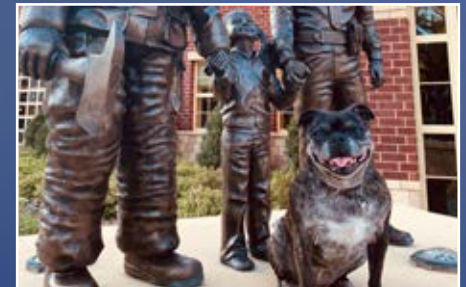
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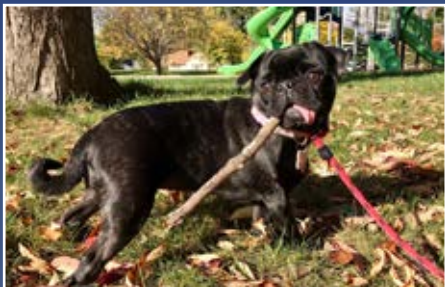
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*Submitted by Erica Tollefson*



*Submitted by Gabby Millard*



*Submitted by Erik Nims*



*Submitted by Ben Harris*



*Submitted by Catherine Vesley*

## Pets of Columbia Heights

For this calendar, three judges anonymously selected the top 30 photos from a group of 85 submitted photos. From those, City staff reviewed size quality, calendar-ready proportions, and seasonal context to select the 12 featured images. Additional pet photos were sprinkled throughout the calendar. Judges scored the photos on a 25-point scale based on three criteria: Image Quality, Calendar Appropriateness, and City Representation. Thank you to our judges: Mike Lindsay, Ramsey County communications associate; Cheryl Weiler, Golden Valley communications director, and Joe Sheeran, Maplewood communications manager.

Proceeds from calendar sales go back into the City of Columbia Heights events, activities, and merchandise funds to help make our community events as welcoming as possible. More info at [columbiaheightsmn.gov/events](http://columbiaheightsmn.gov/events). Thank you to everyone who submitted to our contest and to anyone purchasing a calendar!