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Columbus is the county seat of Bartholomew County, where Midwest farming traditions have merged with modern manufacturing and service industries.

Though located squarely in America's heartland, Columbus is truly an international city. People from all over the world call Columbus home. Currently 44 different native languages are spoken by students within the public school system.

Much of the area's ethnic diversity stems from the business community. More than 30 international companies from countries such as Japan, China, India, Germany, Korea and Canada have facilities here.

Cummins Inc., headquartered in Columbus, is a global company that brings many international employees to the community.

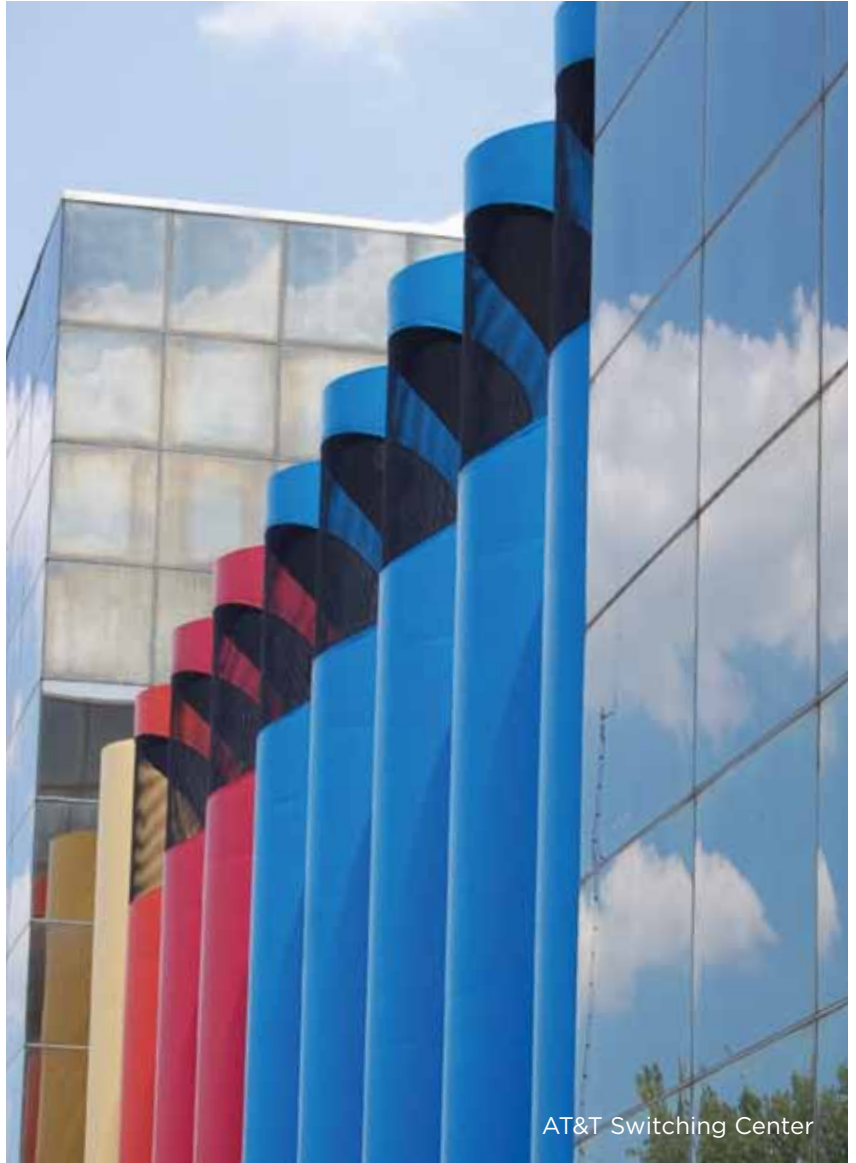
We think the information on these pages will prove invaluable to newcomers as they settle in to life in Columbus.

Our hope is that newcomers will learn just how much Columbus has to offer.

This has never been a city to settle for "good enough." Columbus is still guided by the vision expressed in 1964 by the late J. Irwin Miller, former Cummins chairman and philanthropist.

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Fifty-six years later the city has come a



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long way toward fulfilling Miller's vision.

Columbus is ranked sixth in the nation for Innovative Architecture Design by the American Institute of Architects. It has also been recognized as one of the 100 Best Small Art Towns in America, one of the Safest Metropolitan Areas (America's Safest Cities), one of the Best Places to

Live and Launch a Business (Fortune Small Business magazine) and one of the top Historical Places in the World (National Geographic Traveler magazine).

So, welcome! Make yourself at home. We hope this publication will smooth your path and help you take full advantage of all that life in Columbus has to offer.

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Pedestrians walk past the mural "Kaleidoscopic View" on the pedestrian walkway that connects Friendship Alley and Washington Street with the Jackson Street Garage in downtown Columbus, Ind. | The Republic Photo by Mike Wolanin



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WHAT'S THE WEATHER?

There's a popular saying that goes, "If you don't like the weather, wait five minutes."

While things really aren't quite that unpredictable, Columbus definitely has four distinct seasons. Over the course of a year, wardrobe requirements will range from shorts and T-shirts to snow boots and parkas.

64.6°

The average high temperature for the year is 64.6 degrees Fahrenheit, though hot summer days frequently register in the 90s.

43.5°

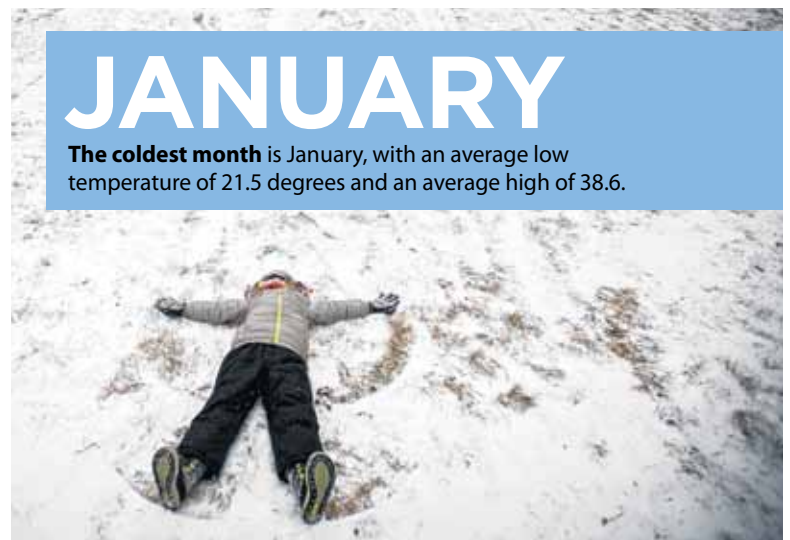
The average low temperature is 43.5 degrees. While temperatures below zero are fairly rare, they do occur.

THE MOST SIGNIFICANT SEVERE WEATHER THREAT

in this area comes in the form of springtime thunderstorms that can pack high winds, hail and even tornadoes. The city is equipped with storm warning sirens that public safety officials sound when severe weather threatens.

{ **note** Severe weather warning sirens are tested at noon on the first Friday of every month. }

SOURCE: NATIONAL CLIMATIC DATA CENTER CLIMATE NORMALS, 1991-2020



FINDING COLUMBUS

Columbus' location within the Midwest "triangle" allows quick access to the Indianapolis, Louisville and Cincinnati metropolises.



TAKING A DAY TRIP

Columbus is conveniently located along Interstate 65 in southern Indiana. Many major cities and their attractions are within two hours' drive. Popular places to visit using Columbus as headquarters include:

Indianapolis

ONE HOUR

Home to the Indianapolis 500 in May and the Brickyard 400 NASCAR race in July. Newfields, the Indianapolis Zoo, the Children's Museum and Eiteljorg Museum are major attractions.

Cincinnati

90 MINUTES

It hosts one of the finest and largest history repositories in the country, the Museum Center, located in a beautiful railroad terminal.

Louisville, Ky.

90 MINUTES

Its main claim to fame is the legendary Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby.

Corydon

90 MINUTES

The first state capital of the Indiana territory is also near Marengo Caves.

Madison

ONE HOUR

Host of the Madison Regatta and historic site of numerous 19th-century mansions.

Bardstown, Ky.

TWO HOURS

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TIME TO TAKE A



The Columbus Area Visitors Center, at 506 Fifth St. (at the corner of Fifth and Franklin streets), offers a wide variety of tour options, including architecture highlights, Miller House and Garden, and walking tours. Knowledgeable staff is on hand to answer questions about all Columbus has to offer. Stop by to watch a free video about the city or Miller House. For information and tour reservations visit columbus.in.us.



Pictured: The Miller House. Photos by Hadley Fruits, courtesy of the Indianapolis Museum of Art.

Chaos I
at The Commons

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Miller House AND GARDEN





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The public now has the chance to visit the former home of the late J. Irwin and Xenia Miller, one of the country's most highly regarded examples of mid-century Modernist residences.

In 2009, members of the Miller family donated the Highland Way house and gardens, along with many of the original furnishings, to Newfields.

The Indianapolis museum, working with the Columbus Area Visitors Center, offers public guided tours of the house and gardens. Tour schedules and tickets are available online at columbus.in.us or discovernewfields.org.

All tours originate at the Visitors Center.

Commissioned in 1952, the Miller house was designed by Eero Saarinen, with interiors by Alexander Girard and landscape design by Daniel Urban Kiley.

In 2000, the property was designated a National Historic Landmark, the first listed with a still-living landscape architect that also was still occupied by its original owners at the date of its designation.

The house features an open and flowing layout, flat roof and vast stone and glass walls. The rooms, configured beneath a grid pattern of skylights supported by cruciform steel columns, are filled with strong colors and playful patterns.

Amid the residence's large geometric gardens, its grandest feature is a path lined by honey locust trees that runs along the west side of the house.

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art all around us

Columbus is known for its collection of modern architecture. But the city is also home to some world-class public art. Visitors will see a variety of interesting and eye-catching sculptures located throughout the city. Below are some of the more than 40 pieces of art available for public viewing.

From left, Sofia Perez, Mackenzie Coy and Natalie Pickup play a game of hide and seek in the Exhibit Columbus installation *This Appearance Is ____* on Aug. 20, 2021, in front of the Cummins parking garage off Washington Street.

Exhibit Columbus AROUND DOWNTOWN COLUMBUS

The biennial event aims to highlight the city's architecture and design, while this year focusing on a theme of how design improves people's lives and makes cities better places to live. Installations are dispersed throughout downtown Columbus, created by world-renowned design teams, university design teams and a high school group.

“Chaos I”

THE COMMONS, 300 WASHINGTON ST.

Sculptor Jean Tinguely is known for his kinetic or moving sculptures. One of those is “Chaos I.” Tinguely used locally obtained materials, and under his supervision, local crafts people helped to build the sculpture. The work represents one of his main statements: “Life is movement.”

2 Arcs de 212.5° — “Red C”

300 WASHINGTON ST.

Bernar Venet's 2 Arcs de 212.5° — also known as the “Red C” — is typical of his minimalist work in steel. Seemingly precariously balanced, this work reflects his love of mathematics and his habit of investigating material, form, balance and spatial perception.

“Ancestral Way”

THIRD STREET BETWEEN JACKSON AND LINDSEY STREETS

Robert Pulley's 11 organic forms appear to march in procession along the hillside as visitors exit the city. The hand-built stoneware fired ceramic sculptures combine references to the human figure with organic and geologic forms.

Bartholomew County Memorial for Veterans

COURTHOUSE LAWN

Twenty-five limestone pillars, each 40 feet high, comprise the Bartholomew County Memorial for Veterans. Engraved on the columns are the names of those who gave their lives, along with excerpts from selected correspondence. Though large, the piece offers a meditative and intimate experience from the letters to and from the soldiers. It was designed by Thompson and Rose Architects and received the 1996 Boston Society of Architects Unbuilt Architecture Design Award.

“Discovery”

IUPUC, 4601 CENTRAL AVE.

“Discovery” is a kugel (ball in German) sculpture that combines water and stone. Created by Kusser Granitwerke in Germany, the ball is 3 feet in diameter, carved from South African New Belfast black granite, and weighs over 2,000 pounds, but is kept in motion by 12 psi water pressure.

“Eos”

FIFTH STREET MEDIAN BETWEEN BROWN AND LINDSEY STREETS

Created by artist Dessa Kirk. In Greek mythology the winged Eos was the goddess of the dawn and rose from her home at the edge of Oceanus, the Ocean, dispersed the mists of the night and opened the gates of heaven every day so her brother, Helios, the sun, could ride his chariot across the sky.

“Exploded Engine”

CUMMINS CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS, 500 JACKSON ST.

“Exploded Engine” by Rudolph de Harak elucidates and entertains. The diesel engine is the centerpiece of the museum at the Cummins Corporate Headquarters. Nearly every nut and bolt is deconstructed to its smallest detail and hangs in midair, suspended by floor-to-ceiling wires.

“Large Arch”

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY, 536 FIFTH ST.

The arch was created in 1971 by English sculptor Henry Moore and is 20 feet tall, 12 feet wide and weighs 5½ tons. It was sandcast in bronze in 50 sections in West Germany. Moore was inspired by nature and created the centerpiece for the library plaza as a sculpture that could be walked through and around.

“Flamenco”

CORNER OF FOURTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS

Created by artist Ruth Aizuss Migdal in 2010 in Chicago. The abstract, painted steel sculpture represents a flamenco dancer. The red “Flamenco” is 11 feet tall, 6 feet deep and 9 feet wide and weighs 2,000 pounds.

“Skopos”

MILL RACE PARK

“Skopos,” a Greek word loosely translated as “the watcher,” is a sculpture by Rick Bauer along the People Trail in Mill Race Park.

“Sun Garden Panels in Suspended Circle”

COLUMBUS LEARNING CENTER, 4555 CENTRAL AVE.

Glass artist Dale Chihuly created, painted and signed each of the 32 panels of translucent white plexiglass positioned inside a round skylight. Each panel represents one of his blown-glass forms. Part of the Indiana Glass Trail.

“Yellow Neon Chandelier”

COLUMBUS AREA VISITORS CENTER, 506 FIFTH ST.

“Yellow Neon Chandelier,” by glass artist Dale Chihuly, is 900 pieces of hand-blown glass in four shades of yellow. The piece is 9 feet tall and 6 feet across at its widest point. It has 50 feet of neon and weighs 1,200 pounds. Part of the Indiana Glass Trail.

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Architecture tours

Two-hour bus tours are offered by the Columbus Area Visitors Center. Tours depart the Visitors Center at Fifth and Franklin streets.

Self-guided cellphone tours also are available. For the latest ticket information and tour schedules: www.columbus.in.us.

Cummins Irwin Office Building



St. Peter's Lutheran Church



Robert N. Stewart Bridge

To the casual observer, Columbus might seem an unlikely place for architectural masterpieces. Situated in southern Indiana, divided by rivers and creeks, the city rises from the prairie like corn in the surrounding fields.

The city's architectural adventure began with First Christian Church, which Eliel Saarinen, a Finnish architect, designed at the request of the congregation. Completed in 1942, it anchors a city block.

Its tower, different from the traditional steeples of religious buildings, is visible throughout downtown.

The notion that a small town could be home to architecturally significant buildings was not lost on community leaders. Through the Cummins Engine Foundation, and leadership of J. Irwin Miller, an offer was made to pay the architectural fees for the design of a much-needed public school. Later, the offer was extended for all public buildings if the architects were selected from a foundation list.

Today there are more than 60 public and private buildings designed by notable architects. Columbus is

one of six cities in the United States to have such a significant concentration of buildings by prominent architects. Other cities with the distinction are Boston, New York, Washington, D.C., Chicago and San Francisco.

In 1994 the city was selected as the site of the Pritzker Architecture Prize award ceremony.

Among the notable structures are Bartholomew County Public Library, by I. M. Pei (1969); Cummins Irwin Office Building, Eero Saarinen (1954); Clifty Creek Elementary School, Richard Meier (1982); Columbus Regional Health building, Myron Goldsmith of Skidmore, Owings and Merrill (1971); St. Peter's Lutheran Church (1988) and Columbus Signature Academy Lincoln Campus (1967), both by Gunnar Birkerts.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, with a copper-clad roof, has a 186-foot steeple. Another famous spire on the horizon is that of North Christian Church. That building, designed by Eliel Saarinen's son, Eero, has a 192-foot spire, the tallest in the city.

Many of the well-known buildings are in the downtown area, mixed with

historic structures from Columbus' early years. The shops along the city's main street — Washington Street — have been restored or maintained to keep their historical perspective. The courthouse, built in 1874, anchors the southern edge of downtown. Next to it is a limestone monument to Bartholomew County veterans who died serving their country. The old blends with the new as life moves on.

It's not only the buildings that make up the interesting Columbus streetscape. Mill Race Park, built along a flood plain, was designed to withstand the flooding that can occur at the confluence of the Driftwood and Flat Rock rivers. The park boasts an 84-foot tower and an amphitheater with seating for 500. The park also has walking trails and a covered bridge.

Across the street, Cummins Inc. occupies a three-block complex. The Fortune 200 company is the city's No. 1 employer and its Corporate Office Building is one of the city's architectural highlights.

Fine lines, cornice stones and creative vision make Columbus what it is today.

columbus TREASURES

Churches

- * **FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**, *Eliel Saarinen*, 1942.
- * **NORTH CHRISTIAN CHURCH**, *Eero Saarinen*, 1964; *Dan Kiley*, landscaping.
- * **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**, *Harry Weese*, 1965.

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, *Gunnar Birkerts*, 1988.

Companies

* **CUMMINS IRWIN OFFICE BUILDING**, *Eero Saarinen*, 1954.

DOREL JUVENILE GROUP, *Harry Weese*, 1961; *Dan Kiley* landscaping.

AT&T, *Paul Kennon*, design principal; *Jay Bauer*, designer; *Caudill Rowlett Scott*, 1978.

Public places

VISITORS CENTER, *James Perkinson*, 1864; renovation, *Kevin Roche*, 1995.

BARTHOLOMEW CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL CORP., FORMER MAPLE GROVE/GARFIELD SCHOOL, *Charles F. Sparrell*, 1896; *William Brown Jr.*, principal architect, *Ratio Architects Inc.*, addition and renovation, 1989.

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY COURTHOUSE, *Isaac Hodgson*, 1874; *SIECO Inc.* renovated, 1969.

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY, *I.M. Pei and Partners*, 1969; *James K. Paris*, Architect Group Inc., addition, 1987.

COLUMBUS POST OFFICE, *Roche Dinkeloo and Associates*, 1970.

COLUMBUS CITY HALL, *Edward Charles Bassett*, principal architect, *Skidmore, Owings and Merrill*, 1981.

COLUMBUS LEARNING CENTER, *Kevin Kennon and Kohn Pederson Fox*, 2005.

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY JAIL, *Don M. Hisaka and Associates*, 1990.



North Christian Church



Bartholomew County Public Library



Cummins Corporate Office Building

OTTER CREEK CLUBHOUSE/GOLF COURSE, *Harry Weese*, clubhouse, 1964; *Robert Trent Jones and Rees Jones*, golf course; *Dan Kiley*, landscaping.

FOUR SEASONS RETIREMENT CENTER, *Norman Fletcher*, principal architect, *The Architects Collaborative Inc.*, 1967.

HAMILTON CENTER, *Harry Weese*, skating rink, 1958; *Koster and Associates*, addition, 1975.

* **INDIANA UNIVERSITY'S REPUBLIC BUILDING**, *Myron Goldsmith*, design partner, *Skidmore, Owings and Merrill*, 1971.

* **MABEL MCDOWELL ADULT EDUCATION CENTER**, *John Carl Warnecke*, 1960.

* **THE MILLER HOUSE AND GARDEN**, *Eero Saarinen*, architect; *Alexander Girard*, designer; *Dan Kiley*, landscape architect, 1957.

STREETSCAPE, *Paul Kennon*, principal architect, *Caudill Rowlett Scott*, 1990; *Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates*, landscaping.

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING CENTER OF EXCELLENCE, *Cesar Pelli*, 2011.

THE COMMONS, *Koetter Kim Associates; CSO Architects*, 2011.

MILL RACE CENTER, *William Rawn and Associates*, 2011.

* National Historic Landmark



MILL RACE PARK

In 1963, the acreage known as “Death Valley” on the east bank of White River was considered one of the most poverty-stricken areas in Columbus. Now, as Mill Race Park, it hosts some of Columbus’ favorite events, attracting throngs of people.

The tract contained the Death Valley urban renewal area, the former W.W. Mooney tannery site and woods and farmland near where the East Fork of White River is formed. Prior to the 1960s, people lived along the river in shacks made of tar paper and wood scraps. The spring rains flooded the land, leaving a muddy residue on a blighted landscape.

City leaders began a fund drive in 1963 to raise \$145,000 to purchase 66 acres from the residents for the park, pay for limited development and hire a park planner. By the fall of 1964, city workers had cut a roadway into the woods near the river and gravel pits. They also cleared the underbrush.

Residents raised \$18,500 by June 1966 to move the Clifty Creek covered bridge from Azalia Road to Mill Race Park. Otherwise, the bridge would have been destroyed to make way for a concrete bridge.

A two-car, 20-passenger steam-powered train copied after the General of Civil War fame was dedicated in 1967

as a tourist attraction. But the train cars suffered technical problems and sagging interest by the public.

In 1969, the city built an outdoor theater west of the former tannery site near Lindsey Street. However, the pole building was damaged by wind six years later.

Artist Richard Bauer’s 15-foot-tall welded steel sculpture, “Skopos,” meaning “the watcher,” guarded the park’s entrance. It was dedicated in September 1979. Two shelter houses, a boat ramp and a playground with swings were also added to the park during that time.

While looking forward to the quincennial anniversary in 1992 of Christopher Columbus’ first voyage to the New World, the town searched for a project that would continue to benefit the community long after the celebration.

Residents found that an important dream, the park at Fifth and Lindsey streets, had been partially realized almost 30 years before. They decided to continue the development of Mill Race Park, a resource that could be greatly enhanced.

Foundations, companies and individuals agreed to take part and eventually pledged nearly \$4 million to build structures and redesign the landscape.

Landscape architect Michael Van Valkenburgh incorporated the beauty of

the riverfront and the park’s proximity to the heart of the city in the design. He made the site a water-dominated landscape by celebrating its proximity to the rivers.

A round lake was excavated, with the soil creating mounds similar to those made by American Indians in southern Indiana. Plants that tolerate flooding were selected.

Spaces were designed to accommodate lunch time visitors or a class that comes to the park to study flora.

The Custer-Nugent Amphitheater was constructed and today hosts many musical and theatrical events during the warmer months.

The renovated Mill Race Park opened in October 1992.

CHECK IT OUT

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playtime

The Columbus area offers a wide variety of recreational activities and programs that are available year-round. Summer and fall are the perfect times to get out in the parks, golf courses or public pool; however indoor facilities provide ample winter activity opportunities such as roller and ice skating and bowling. Columbus has more than 20 parks and over 27 miles of walking and biking trails. There are numerous golf courses, and five of Indiana's 20 state parks are within 45 miles or less of Columbus city limits.

Parks

Columbus Parks and Recreation

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The department is responsible for the maintenance and improvement of over 700 acres of park land and almost 30 miles of People Trail. Columbus parks are:

CHAPMAN T. BLACKWELL III PARK: Intersection of Westenedge and Parkside drives (Parkside Elementary School is adjacent to park.)

CLIFTY PARK: Across from Columbus East High School, off Indiana Avenue

DONNER PARK: 22nd, Sycamore and Chestnut streets to 16th, Sycamore and Chestnut streets

FREEDOM FIELD: Parkside Drive, behind Parkside Elementary School (accessible playground for the disabled and able-bodied)

HARRISON RIDGE PARK: Tipton Lakes Boulevard

LINCOLN PARK: 25th Street and Lincoln Parkway Drive

MILL RACE PARK: Corner of Fifth and Lindsey streets

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22nd and Sycamore streets, 812-376-2683, is open from the end of May through August and boasts an eight-lane, 50-meter lap pool, 11-foot-4-inch diving well with two diving boards, a 20-foot high, 160-foot long waterslide, a leisure pool with a play structure and fountains, and 22,000 square feet of cement deck space surrounding the pools.

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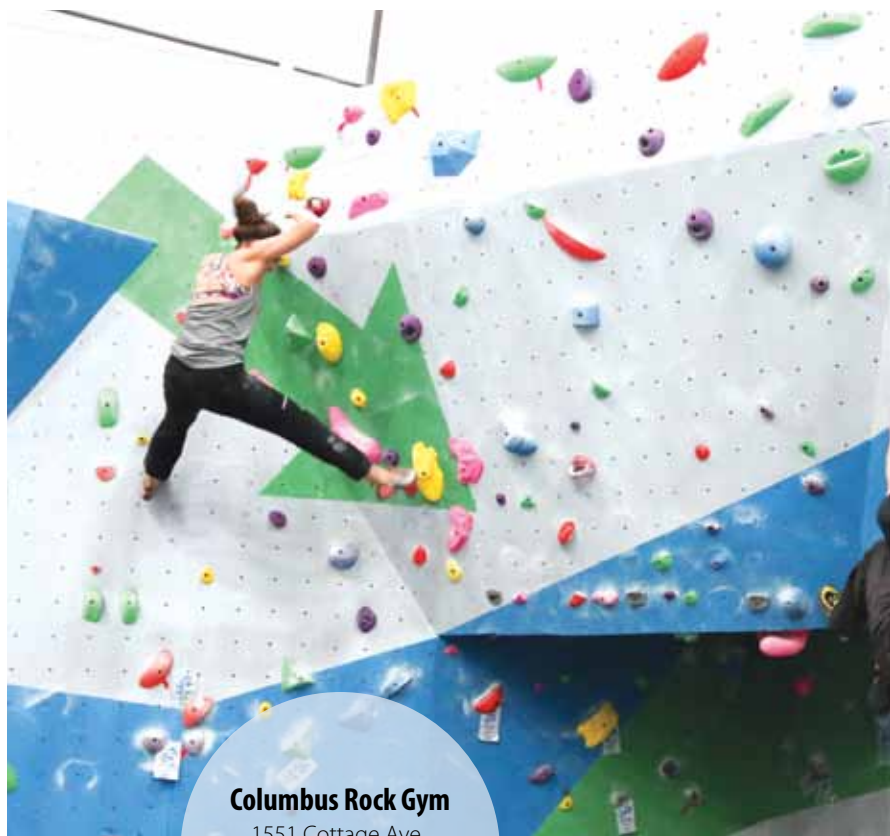
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Zen Fitness, 812-552-5900.

JOLIE CRIDER 2.0 MEMORIAL SKATE PARK



The Jolie Crider 2.0 skate park officially opened in late 2019, a public celebration of two years of planning and months of construction for the state-of-the-art, architecturally significant facility. It was funded through private donations, capital funding from the parks department and grants, including city support and money from the Heritage Fund — the Community Foundation of Bartholomew County and the Columbus Parks Foundation.

Information:

To learn more about the Jolie Crider Memorial Skate Park, visit columbusparkfoundation.org/projects.

The new 12,000-square-foot concrete skate park replaced the 15,000-square-foot, mostly wooden skate park that had sustained considerable damage over the past 20 years, parks officials said. The original Jolie Crider Memorial Skate Park was built in Clifty Park in 1999, the result of a dream that a group of skaters had to build a skate park in the city. The park is named in memory of Columbus North High

School freshman Jolie Crider, who died at age 14 from bacterial meningitis on May 7, 1998.

“When you lose a child, your biggest fear is that they’ll be forgotten, and that has never happened in this community,” Shayla Holtkamp, Crider’s mother, said. “This is huge. Her memory goes on. I get to say her name, people hear about her. It’s such a comfort to me. It’s just the greatest thing. There’s nothing better than having her memory go on, especially in a place like this where a lot of kids come and have fun and they’re active and can be crazy like she was and full of life. It just warms my heart.”

The new skate park was built by Hunger Skateparks, a Bloomington-based design and construction firm, and was designed by Janne Saario, an architect from Helsinki, Finland. This project is his first skate park to debut in the United States, which has contributed to its attraction of local, state and out-of-state groups. Saario has developed several skate parks in Europe.

The park is designed into three sections that flow together seamlessly. Using about 2,500 square feet of the former skate park’s wood slab, the entrance section is also equipped with all new flat-ground features flanked with a new bank to cub and quarter pipe, the developer said.

The middle section had mixed transitions and street features, including a rainbow rail and quarter, a kong wall, jumps, bank to rails, hubbas and ledges with three elevation changes. The third section is a long ditch-like bowl with two minis of different heights, extension and a large transfer into a transition hip area that flows riders back into the other two sections of the park.

PEOPLE TRAIL

Columbus, long known for its architecture, is often referred to as the “Athens of the Prairie.” Perhaps, thanks to its extensive People Trail system, Columbus could also be called the “Athens of the Trail System.”

Following a 1983 master plan update, a committee formed with the purpose of creating a trail system for walkers, runners and bikers around the community.

The first section, stretching from Lincoln Park to Donner Park along 19th Street, opened in 1987, and the system has grown slowly but steadily over the years.

The Columbus Parks and Recreation Department works to make each trail section universally usable. The department also attempts to preserve as many trees as possible, which allows for many scenic and peaceful miles of paved trails.

Visiting trail-goers have plenty to see as they stroll, jog or ride through city neighborhoods and parks. The trails also pass close to two creeks, three rivers, plenty of grassy areas and farmland.

However, the more than 27 miles of organized trails are not only open to bicyclists, walkers and runners. These people-friendly pathways are actually open to anything people-powered, which includes skateboards, unicycles and in-line skates.

Also, when the People Trail was developed, those with physical challenges were taken into consideration. Wheelchairs, both motorized and hand-powered, are always welcome.

If you come to visit and enjoy the People Trail, rest assured that Rover or Spot is welcome to tag along but that horses, cars and motorcycles are prohibited.

BIKE, WALK COLUMBUS



The city of Columbus has launched a new section of its website called “Bike Walk Columbus.”

The site is intended as a resource for pedestrians and bicyclists in Columbus and will serve as a primary source of information as the city continues to improve and expand its network of bicycle and pedestrian pathways and accommodations throughout the city.

“Bike Walk Columbus” features an online interactive map of existing bicycle and pedestrian facilities that will be continually updated to reflect the most current inventory of bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure in Columbus and Bartholomew County.

The mobile-friendly tool can be used anywhere to assist bicyclists and pedestrians with route planning.

The website also includes an interactive map of ongoing bicycle- and pedestrian-related construction projects.

The map is intended to provide up-to-date information on the various public infrastructure projects underway in the city of Columbus and Bartholomew County, including sidewalks, bicycle lanes, trails and similar infrastructure.

The website can be accessed at columbus.in.gov/bikewalk.

OUT & ABOUT

Within Bartholomew County, you can choose from a spectrum of culture, from casual entertainment to the most refined forms of artistic expression.

Movie Theaters

AMC SHOWPLACE COLUMBUS 12

555 Creekview Court, 812-372-1166 or 888-262-4386, amctheatres.com
First-run films on 12 screens.

YES CINEMA

328 Jackson St.
812-378-0377, yescinema.org
A variety of film fare, plus live comedy.

The Arts

COLUMBUS AREA ARTS COUNCIL

431 Sixth St.
812-376-2539, artsincolumbus.org
The Columbus Area Arts Council is a private, nonprofit organization that promotes the arts in and around Columbus. It produces arts programming for all ages throughout the year, including Neighborfest and First Fridays for Families. The arts council also manages a community gallery and cultural space, 411, at 411 Sixth St.

Music

COLUMBUS INDIANA PHILHARMONIC

812-376-2638, thecip.org
Presents a full season of concerts, often hosting prestigious guests. It also invests heavily in education programs, such as a children's choir and a strings camp.

COLUMBUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

csoindiana.org
The CSO is the oldest orchestra in the state, having given its first concert at the Crump Theatre in May 1923.



Kidscommons children's museum

COLUMBUS CITY BAND

columbuscityband.org
Columbus City Band likewise has a long history and a repertoire of classical fare and pop material. The band welcomes new members of all ages and experience, with no audition required.

LIVE MUSIC

Several bars in town also offer live music, everything from singer-songwriters to old time rock 'n' roll. Check the Go section in the Thursday edition of The Republic for the latest.

Dance

BETH'S DANCENTER

1502 Central Ave.
812-372-3287
Tap, jazz, hip-hop, jazz funk, lyrical, ballet.

DANCE BY DESIGN

1503 Cottage Ave., Suite B
812-350-4532, dance-by-design.com
Tap, jazz, ballet, lyrical, hip-hop, Irish, tumble, cheer and more.

DANCE STREET STUDIO

3136 N. National Road, Suite D
812-373-9505
Ballroom, Latin and social.

DANCERS STUDIO

2158 Cottage Ave.
812-376-8080, dancers-studio.org
Ballet, modern dance and others.

SONYA'S DANCE ZONE

3136 N. National Road
812-372-7000, dance.zone@live.com
Tap, jazz, ballet, lyrical and hip-hop.

Museums

KIDSCOMMONS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

309 Washington St.,
812-378-3046,

kidscommons.org

Hours: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sundays.

Flush yourself down the giant toilet, climb the rock wall and more. Admission: \$7 a person. The climbing wall is \$3 plus admission. A 10-visit pass is available for \$50. Annual memberships and grandparent memberships are also available.

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

524 Third St., 812-372-3541,
bartholomewhistory.org

Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and by appointment.

FREE Admission – donations accepted

Enjoy the permanent exhibit Sharing the History and Heritage of Bartholomew County that includes an interactive map table, notable people, county time line, history on early industrialists and much more. The museum also shares rotating artifacts through exhibits from their extensive collection in addition to their broad Arvin collection.

HENRY BREEDING FARM

13730 N. Road 100W, Edinburg
812-372-3541, bartholomewhistory.org
Open by appointment

An 1860 farmhouse and surrounding land and buildings, which also has a 3,500-square-foot barn available for events.

THE ATTERBURY-BAKALAR AIR MUSEUM

4742 Ray Boll Blvd., Columbus
Municipal Airport, 812-372-4356 or
atterburybakalarmuseum.org

Displays from World War II, the Korean War, the Cuban crisis and the Vietnam War as they affected the lives of local residents and military personnel stationed in the area.

SIMMONS SCHOOL

9273 N. State Road 9, Hope, 812-546-4877
Open by appointment.

A restored one-room schoolhouse behind Hope Elementary School.

YELLOW TRAIL MUSEUM

644 Main St., Hope, 812-546-8020, yellowtrailmuseum.com
Hours: 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday

A museum chronicling Hope's Moravian past.

WHAT'S IN STORE?

During downtime from business meetings and sporting events, visitors will find plenty of shopping hot spots in and around Columbus, including these:

Downtown

Downtown retailers include Dell Brothers Clothing, Minash Boutique, Hoosier Sporting Goods and Baker's Fine Gifts and Accessories.

Jonathan Moore Pike

This stretch of State Road 46 between Interstate 65 and downtown is home to a Walmart Super Center, Sam's Club, Goodwill and Menards, plus several smaller stores.

Indiana Premium Outlets

Eight miles north of Columbus, at the intersection of Interstate 65 and U.S. 31, sits central Indiana's largest outlet center. The lineup of 85 stores includes Gap, Banana Republic, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Tommy Hilfiger, Ann Taylor, Loft, J.Crew, Coach, Old Navy, American Eagle and Michael Kors.

Columbus Center

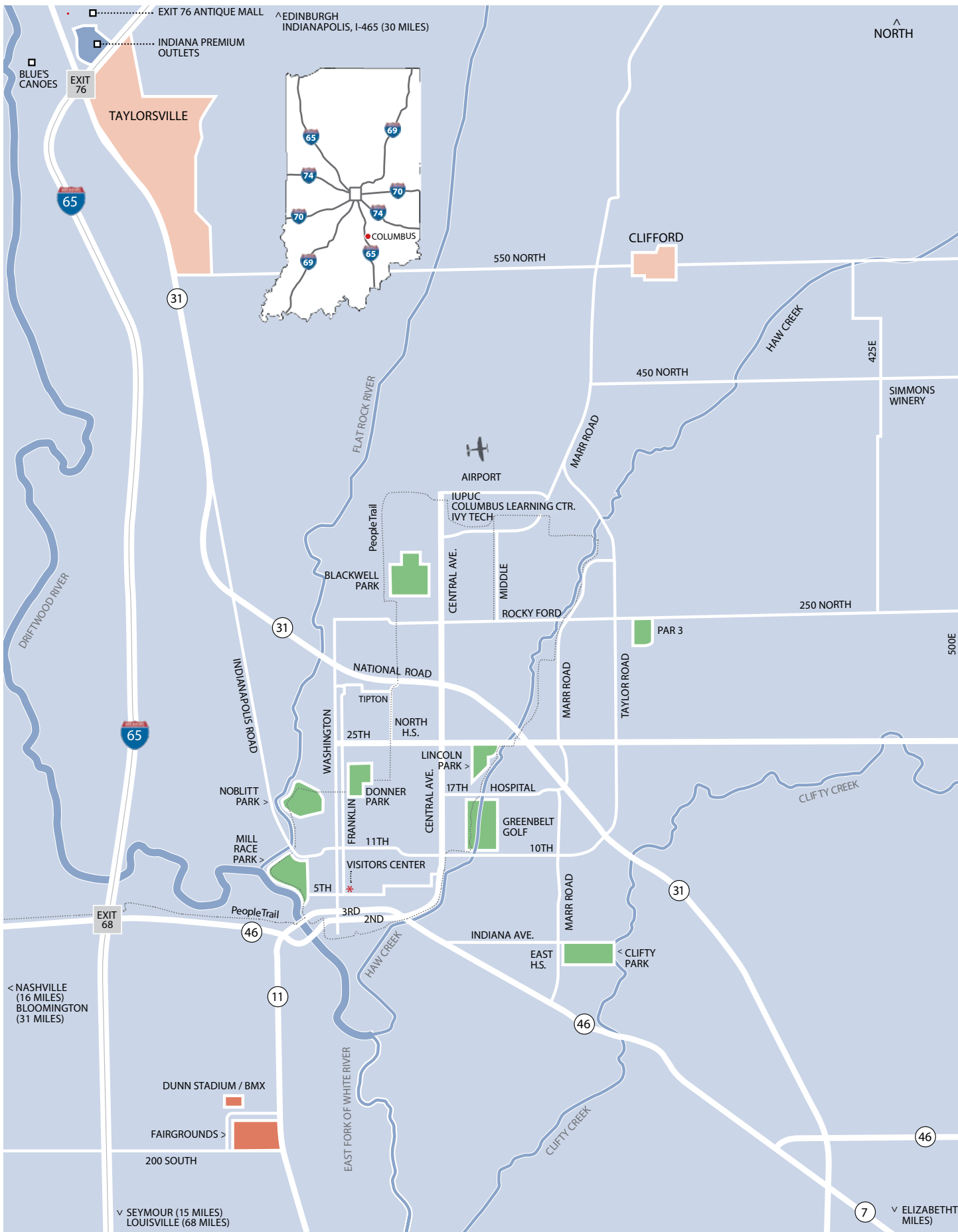
Located at National and Beam roads, Columbus Center is home to Five Below, Target, T.J. Maxx, Office Max, Pet Supplies Plus, Ulta Beauty, Kay Jewelers and Shoe Carnival.

Clifty Crossing

This shopping center at National Road and 10th Street features Hobby Lobby, Best Buy, Petco and Party City. Nearby on Creekview Drive, shoppers can find Kohl's Department Store, Walmart Super Center, Goodwill and Lowe's.

Nashville

The small town 20 miles west of Columbus in Brown County is home to hundreds of independently owned shops full of antiques, collectibles and hand-crafted items.





GETTING AROUND TOWN

Public transportation

ColumBUS bus service operates from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. Cost is 25 cents per person per trip. Bus passes may be purchased at the Mill Race Station Depot, 850 Lindsey St. Fixed route passes are \$5 and are good for 25 rides.

Children younger than 18 can ride free with an Easy Rider Pass. People 60 and older, disabled individuals who qualify and Medicare cardholders can ride for 10 cents. Call a Bus is available for 50 cents for people who are unable to access the fixed routes because of disability, age or injury.

All fixed bus routes are wheelchair accessible and have bike racks.

Information: 812-376-2506.

Rental cars

AVIS

Walmart Super Center (inside), 735 Whitfield Drive

812-378-2674

ENTERPRISE RENT A CAR

2021 25th St.

812-375-1198

HERTZ CAR RENTAL

1643 Central Ave.

812-314-8283

Taxi Service

A FAST BREAK TAXI & COURIER SERVICE

1939 Hiker Trace

812-374-9279

FOOD & MORE

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Culinary options are plentiful, ranging from major chains to small diners and locally owned gems.



FRESH TAKE KITCHEN

Family Dining

AMAZING JOE'S GRILL

2607 CENTRAL AVE.

Steaks, chicken, seafood. Dinner Monday-Friday; lunch and dinner Saturday and Sunday. 812-378-2130.

BIG JT'S BARBECUE

300 HOPE AVE.

Barbecue, salads. Lunch. 812-799-6282.

BOB EVANS

INDIANA 46 AND I-65

Homestyle food with country-style breakfasts and dinner items such as meatloaf, turkey and dressing. Breakfast, lunch and dinner. 812-378-0442.

CARLOS PIZZA

2314 25TH ST.

Pizza and pasta. Open for lunch and dinner. 812-379-9750

CRACKER BARREL

U.S. 31 AT EDINBURGH

Country cooking including made-from-scratch chicken and dumplings. Breakfast, lunch and dinner. 812-526-7968.

BLACKERBY'S HANGAR 5

4770 RAY BOLL BLVD., COLUMBUS MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

Open for breakfast and lunch every day. 812-378-4010.

FREDDY'S FROZEN CUSTARD & STEAKBURGERS

3660 W. JONATHAN MOORE PIKE

Steakburgers, hot dogs and custard. Open for lunch and dinner. 812-799-0509.

FRESH TAKE KITCHEN

424 WASHINGTON ST.

Open for lunch and dinner. Salads, grain bowls, crepes, soups. Beer and wine available. 812-799-1097.

HOMEBYOZ FRIED CHICKEN AND FISH

1451 WASHINGTON ST.

Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday. Lunch and dinner. 812-657-7977.

HENRY SOCIAL CLUB

423 WASHINGTON ST.

Farm-to-table restaurant with a bar and wine room. Lunch and dinner. 812-799-1371.

IHOP RESTAURANT

54 JOHNSON BLVD.

Pancakes, omelets, burgers, chicken and steak. Breakfast, lunch and dinner. 812-348-2690.

JILL'S DOWNTOWN DINER

421 7TH ST.

Homestyle cooking. Open 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Breakfast and lunch. 812-418-8970.

LUCAS BROS. SANDWICH SHOP

2318 25TH ST.

Hamburgers and American fare. 812-376-7010.

MAX & ERMA'S

12105 EXECUTIVE DRIVE, EDINBURGH

Sandwiches and sides in a casual atmosphere, lunch and dinner. 812-526-6250.

MCALISTER'S DELI

2025 W. JONATHAN MOORE PIKE

Sandwiches, soups, salads, baked potatoes. Lunch and dinner. 812-657-8501.

MONTANA MIKE'S STEAKHOUSE

3720 MARKET PLACE DRIVE, EDINBURGH

Known for T-bone steaks, burgers, seafood and chicken in Western atmosphere. Lunch and dinner. 812-526-6600.

NOODLES & COMPANY

3040 COLUMBUS CENTER

Noodles, pasta and sandwiches. Lunch and dinner. 812-307-4664.

RED LOBSTER

2000 25TH ST.

Known for Cheddar Bay Biscuits and seafood. Casual dining, lunch and dinner. 812-375-1733.

RUBY TUESDAY

3715 MARKET PLACE DRIVE, EDINBURGH

Simple, fresh American dining with signature New Orleans seafood, ribs and hamburgers. Casual fine dining, lunch and dinner. 812-526-5311.

SPECIAL DOGS & MORE

217 WASHINGTON ST.

Hot dogs and hamburgers. Open 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. 812-799-0030.

TEXAS ROADHOUSE

2780 MERCHANT MILE

Known for steak entrees in Western atmosphere. Dinner only Monday-Thursday, lunch and dinner Friday-Sunday. Call ahead for timely seating. 812-378-4632.

UPLAND COLUMBUS PUMP HOUSE

148 LINDSEY ST.

Enjoy your favorite Upland beer on tap and locally sourced food in a family friendly location overlooking the river. Outdoor patio available. Lunch and dinner. 812-799-3587.

WILLOW LEAVES OF HOPE

326 JACKSON ST., HOPE

Open 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily, except Wednesdays. Soups, salads, sandwiches, quiches and specials. Open some evening for special events. 812-546-0640.

WINGSTOP

2255 W. JONATHAN MOORE PIKE

Enjoy a variety of chicken wings. Lunch and dinner. 812-657-0972.

YE OLDE FISH HOUSE

2024 17TH STREET

Enjoy fried fish sandwiches and breaded pork tenderloins. Open 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday. Lunch and dinner. 812-378-2921.

ZAHARAKOS

329 WASHINGTON ST.

Sandwiches, ice cream and drinks. 812-378-1900.

Ethnic Dining

ANGOTTIS ITALIAN RESTAURANT

4664 RAY BOLL BLVD.

Italian dining. Dinner. 812-375-0686.

BUCCEO'S SMILING TEETH

318 WASHINGTON ST.

Pizza, pasta, beer and wine. 812-348-7600.

CAFE DO VAVA

1702 PENNSYLVANIA ST.

Brazilian cafe and bakery. 812-552-8828.

CAMILA'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT

1824 25TH ST.

Mexican cuisine for lunch and dinner. 812-657-3663.

CHICAGO'S PIZZA

3780 W. JONATHAN MOORE PIKE

Pizza, salad. Lunch and dinner. 812-657-7003.

CHINA BUFFET

2628 EASTBROOK PLAZA

Lunch and dinner. 812-376-8888.

CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL

2260 N. NATIONAL ROAD

Lunch and dinner. 812-376-0785.

CHOPSTICK

3045 COLUMBUS CENTER

812-376-3333.

EL MEXICANO

251 CENTER ST.

Mexican cuisine. Open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. Lunch and dinner. 812-373-9337.

EL NOPAL

3300 W. JONATHAN MOORE PIKE - 812-314-8991.

3114 N. NATIONAL ROAD - 812-657-7757.

Lunch and dinner.

EL RINCON DE LAS DELICIAS

2520 CENTRAL AVE.

Mexican cuisine. Open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, closed. Sunday. Lunch and dinner. 812-657-5343.

EL TOREO

10020 N. U.S. 31, TAYLORSVILLE

Lunch and dinner. 812-526-5850.

E SUSHI JAPANESE RESTAURANT

3820 E. 25TH ST.

Fish, sushi bar, specialty rolls, lunch specialties. Lunch and dinner. 812-376-6888.

FLAVORS OF INDIA

217 WASHINGTON ST.

Lunch and dinner. 812-799-0050

GREAT WALL CHINESE RESTAURANT

1289 N. NATIONAL ROAD

Open 10:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday. Lunch and dinner. 812-379-4398.

GREEK'S PIZZERIA

920 25TH ST.

Pizza, pasta, sandwiches, salads, beer and wine. 812-657-3500.

HOTBOX PIZZA

2415 N. NATIONAL ROAD

Pizza and salad. 812-565-9999

JOHNNY CARINO'S

870 CREEKVIEW DRIVE

Italian dining. Lunch and dinner. 812-372-2266.

JUGOLANDIA LUPILLA

2171 STATE ST.

Lunch and dinner. 773-964-4571.

KOI GRILL & SUSHI BAR

3860 W. CARLOS DRIVE #150

Lunch and dinner. 812-342-7777.

LUCIANA'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT AND CANTINA

310 WASHINGTON ST.

Bar features 16 beers, one sangria and three types of homemade margaritas. Lunch specials 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Lunch and dinner. 812-799-7223.

PANADERIA Y TAURERIA LA ESPIGA

2232 ILLINOIS AVE.

Open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Saturday, Sunday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. 812-371-4449

PANDA EXPRESS

2005 W. JONATHAN MOORE PIKE

Lunch and dinner. 812-720-3773.

PHO SHIKI

2991 25TH ST.

Vietnamese and Japanese cuisine and sushi bar. Lunch and dinner. 812-375-9999.

QDOBA MEXICAN GRILL

1665 N. NATIONAL ROAD

Lunch and dinner. 812-376-1005.

RAMEN ALLEY

217 WASHINGTON ST., SUITE D

812-552-5089.



TAKU JAPANESE STEAKHOUSE

RIVIERA MAYA

2326 25TH ST., FAIR OAKS MALL
Authentic Mexican cuisine served in a Mayan resort atmosphere. Lunch and dinner. 812-372-6576.

RU YI ASIAN CUISINE

2125 W. JONATHAN MOORE PIKE
Menu includes sushi and sashimi. Lunch and dinner. 812-378-8888.

SALVAMEX

2241 STATE ST.
Mexican and Salvadoran cuisine. Lunch and dinner. 812-799-7453.

SABOR DE LA VIDA

1625 STATE ST.
Mexican cuisine. Lunch and dinner. 812-376-3668.

SOPHEA ASIAN RESTAURANT

2508 25TH ST.
Chinese cuisine. Lunch and dinner. 812-900-6888.

TACOLUMBUS

1637 N. NATIONAL ROAD
Mexican cuisine. Lunch and dinner. 812-343-1423.

TAKU JAPANESE STEAKHOUSE

305 FOURTH ST.
Asian fusion, steakhouse and sushi. 812-799-7956.

TAQUERIA J&C

1741 STATE ST.
Mexican cuisine. Lunch and dinner. 812-552-8792.

TASTY EXPRESS

1804 25TH ST.
Chinese cuisine. Lunch and dinner. 812-376-8989.

THAI CONNECTION

527 WASHINGTON ST.
Casual Thai cuisine. Lunch and dinner. 812-657-3790.

YATS

325 FOURTH ST.
Cajun/Creole sauces and stews over white rice. Fast casual lunch and dinner. 812-372-1533.

YEE KEE RESTAURANT

3984 25TH ST.
Chinese cuisine. Open 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Lunch and dinner. 812-376-8575.

ZWANZIGZ PIZZA

1038 LAFAYETTE AVE.
Pizza, salads, calzones, sandwiches. Dine-in or carry-out. Beer and wine. Lunch and dinner. 812-376-0200.

Tavern/Bar & Grill

APPLEBEE'S NEIGHBORHOOD BAR AND GRILL

1900 E. 25TH ST.
Steaks, seafood, chicken, sandwiches, sides. Lunch and dinner. 812-372-4381.

BIG WOODS PIZZA AT INDIANA PREMIUM OUTLETS

11622 NE EXECUTIVE DRIVE, EDINBURGH
Pizza, sandwiches, wings. Lunch and dinner. 812-703-9300.

BUFFALO WILD WINGS

2035 JONATHAN MOORE PIKE
Wings and other dishes. Lunch and dinner. 812-375-1770.

CHILI'S BAR AND GRILL

1079 N. NATIONAL ROAD
Known for fajitas, baby back ribs and hamburgers. Lunch and dinner. 812-348-7596.

COZY LOUNGE

3870 E. 25TH ST.
Sandwiches, pizza, wings. Lunch and dinner. 812-372-3165.

450 NORTH BREWING CO.

8111 E. COUNTY ROAD 450N
Brick-oven pizza, salads, appetizers. Beer brewed daily and wine. 812-546-0091.

4TH STREET BAR & GRILL

433 FOURTH ST.
Famous for the 4th Street burger, Letterman sandwich, pizza and crab cakes. Lunch and dinner. 812-376-7063.

THE GARAGE PUB AND GRILL

308 FOURTH ST.
Appetizers, salads, wraps, sandwiches, burgers, steaks, pasta, 14 draft beers. Lunch and dinner. 812-418-8918.

PAPA'S GRILL

3780 W. JONATHAN MOORE PIKE
Burgers, fries, wings, etc., lunch and dinner. 812-342-9736.

THE GALLERY BAR & BISTRO

HOTEL INDIGO, 400 BROWN ST.
Lunch and dinner. 812-375-9100

POWERHOUSE BREWING CO.'S COLUMBUS BAR

322 FOURTH ST.
Specialties include sandwiches, Reuben, lunch and dinner specials and 20 beers on tap. 812-375-8800

UPLAND COLUMBUS PUMP HOUSE

148 LINDSEY ST.

Seasonal menu, lunch and dinner. Wine and craft beer. 812-799-3587.

ZIGGIE'S PUB & EATERY

3029 NATIONAL ROAD

Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Full service menu of tenderloins, biscuits and gravy. Serves fried chicken on Thursday, prime rib on Friday and steaks, chops and pasta on Saturday. Lunch and dinner. 812-372-0898.

**Sandwiches/
Ice Cream/Coffee****THE BIG CHEESE**

2403 COTTAGE AVE.

Deli sandwiches, sides. Lunch, carry-out. 812-376-3567

CULVER'S

90 JOHNSON BLVD.

Burgers, fries, sandwiches, entrees and ice cream. 812-799-0035.

DUNKIN'

2255 W. JONATHAN MOORE PIKE. 812-418-8273

3039 N. NATIONAL ROAD. 812-799-7124

Coffee, donuts and sandwiches.

FIVE GUYS

1675 N. NATIONAL ROAD

Burgers, fries, hot dogs, grilled sandwiches and milkshakes. 812-657-3788.

FREDDY'S FROZEN CUSTARD & STEAKBURGERS

3660 W. JONATHAN MOORE PIKE

Burgers, hotdogs, fries and ice cream. 812-799-0509

GRAMZ BAKERY & CAFE

409 WASHINGTON ST.

Coffee and pastries. 812-378-9728.

LUCABE COFFEE CO.

310 FOURTH ST. - 812-799-7183.

2531 EASTBROOK PLAZA - 812-799-0744.

Breakfast and coffee, tea.

MANCINO'S PIZZA AND GRINDERS

1301 N. NATIONAL ROAD

Pizza and grinders. Lunch and dinner. 812-375-1000.

PANERA BREAD

3056 COLUMBUS CENTER

Handcrafted, freshly baked artisan bread. Breakfast, lunch and dinner. 812-375-9421

STARBUCKS COFFEE CO.

— 1585 N. NATIONAL ROAD. 812-314-0934.

— 2355 JONATHAN MOORE PIKE. 812-376-6530.

— TARGET, 1865 N. NATIONAL ROAD.

812-376-0450.

— KROGER, 3060 N. NATIONAL ROAD.

812-314-7824.

THE NIFTY BEET

901 WASHINGTON ST.

Juice, smoothies, coffee and tea.

Breakfast and lunch. 812-799-7546

YOYO BOBA TEAHOUSE

3988 25TH ST.

Tea and ice cream. Open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and Saturday and Sunday, 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 812-657-3236.

ZAHARAKOS

329 WASHINGTON ST.

1900 ice cream parlor with American fare menu. 812-378-1900.

Wineries**BROWN COUNTY WINERY**

4520 INDIANA 46, NASHVILLE

812-988-6144.

CHATEAU DE PIQUE WINERY

6361 N. ROAD 760E, SEYMOUR

812-522-9296.

SIMMONS WINERY

8111 E. COUNTY ROAD 450N, COLUMBUS

812-546-0091.

Breweries

450 NORTH BREWING CO.

8111 E. ROAD 450 N, COLUMBUS

812-546-0091.

**THE ORIGINAL
(BIG WOODS BREWING CO.)**

60 MOLLY'S LANE, NASHVILLE

812-988-6000.

HOG MOLLY BREWING

830 DEPOT ST., COLUMBUS

812-343-9193.

ZWANZIGZ PIZZA

1038 LAFAYETTE AVE., COLUMBUS

812-376-0200.

Distilleries**BEAR WALLOW DISTILLERY**

4484 E. OLD STATE ROAD 46, NASHVILLE

812-657-4923.

SAVAGE DISTILLING

1561 COTTAGE AVE., COLUMBUS

812-657-7898.

HARD TRUTH DISTILLING CO.

418 OLD STATE ROAD 46, NASHVILLE

812-720-4840.



MILL RACE CENTER

Mill Race Center is a community center and programming agency for the 50-plus population in Bartholomew County that offers a comprehensive collection of services and activities for this demographic under one roof.

The center, at 900 Lindsey St., houses a multipurpose space, lounge, patio, wood-working shop, arts room, fitness center, catering kitchen, billiards area, a therapy and wellness area run by Columbus Regional Hospital and space for Just Friends Adult Day Services. Senior Products, the production-and-distribution arm of Mill Race Center, also uses the facility.

The therapy and wellness area is staffed by experts in physical therapy and occupational therapy from Columbus Regional Health's Rehabilitation Center. Mill Race Center membership is not required to make an appointment.

The fitness center is considered part of the therapy and wellness area but is available to center members at a discounted fee.

Information: 812-376-9241, millrace-center.org

ROOMS FOR ALL

Whether you're planning to stay one night or two weeks, Columbus has a wide variety of hotels offering hometown hospitality to fit any budget.

BEST WESTERN

U.S. 31 AND I-65 AT EDINBURGH

57 rooms. Indoor heated pool and exercise room. Free continental breakfast and restaurants nearby. Information: 812-526-9883; www.bestwestern.com/horizonnedinburgh

CHARWOOD SUITES

2000 CHARWOOD DRIVE

72 furnished one- or two-bedroom extended stay units with living room and kitchen. Indoor heated pool and sauna. Information: 812-378-4840; www.charwoodsuites.com.

COMFORT INN EDINBURGH/COLUMBUS

U.S. 31 AND I-65

Newly renovated, HDTV, refrigerator, microwave, whirlpool suites, fitness center, guest laundry, pool, manager's reception. Adjacent to Premium Outlets. Information: 812-526-9899; www.spraguehotels.com/sprague-comfort-inn-edinburgh.

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT

3888 MIMOSA DRIVE

90 rooms. Indoor pool, spa and exercise room. Breakfast buffet and evening lounge. Information: 812-342-8888; 800-582-1582; www.courtyard.com.

DAYS INN

3445 JONATHAN MOORE PIKE

113 rooms. Free breakfast. Kids stay free. Pets welcome. Information: 812-376-9951 or 800-329-7466; www.daysinn.com.

FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES BY MARRIOTT

2820 MERCHANTS MILE (STATE ROAD 46 AND I-65)

96 rooms. Meeting space, indoor pool, fitness center, outdoor fire pit and barbecue area, bar. Information: 812-552-5333 www.marriott.com/hotels/bmgcf-fairfield-inn-and-suites-columbus-in/

HAMPTON INN

U.S. 31 AND I-65

95 rooms. Whirlpool suites with kitchenettes. Conference center. Heated indoor pool and fitness room. Free continental breakfast and restaurants nearby. Information: 812-526-5100 or 800-426-7866; www.hampton-inn.com/hi/edinburgh.

HILTON GARDEN INN

U.S. 31 AND I-65

125 rooms. Complimentary high-speed Internet, HD flat screen TVs, 24-hour complimentary business center, 2,700-square-foot meeting room, exercise center, indoor pool, restaurant. 812-526-8600.

HOLIDAY INN

INDIANA 46 AND I-65

75 rooms. Two-room and whirlpool suites. High-speed Internet, meeting rooms, breakfast buffet. Information: 812-417-7200 or 800-424-6423; www.dorahotels.com.

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES

U.S. 31 AND I-65

93 rooms. All rooms feature HD flat screen TVs with connectivity panels and free wired/wireless high-speed Internet. Complimentary breakfast, indoor pool and fitness center. 812-526-4919.

HOME2 SUITES BY HILTON

INDIANA 46 AND I-65

Free hot breakfast, free Wi-Fi, fitness center and indoor pool. 812-375-2399

HOTEL INDIGO

400 BROWN ST.

85 rooms, including nine suites. Indoor pool and hot tub, fitness room, restaurant and lounge, meeting space. Information: 812-375-9100; www.dorahotels.com.

LA QUINTA INN & SUITES

101 CARRIE LANE

78 rooms, including some two-room suites and two rooms with hot tubs. Completely smoke-free. Free breakfast bar. Indoor pool, fitness room and business center. Information: 812-379-4657 or lq.com.

ECONO LODGE INN & SUITES

STATE ROAD 46 AND I-65

88 rooms. Restaurants nearby. Children under 18 stay free. Information: 812-372-6888.

RED ROOF INN

U.S. 31 AND I-65 AT TAYLORSVILLE

56 rooms. Free continental breakfast, outdoor swimming pool, whirlpool rooms. Near restaurants and outlet stores. Information: 812-526-9747 or 800-228-5150; www.redroof.com.

RESIDENCE INN

4525 W. STATE ROAD 46

Extended stay hotel with 83 suites with fully equipped kitchens. Hot breakfast served daily; evening receptions Monday through Thursday with food and beverages. Wireless high-speed Internet, indoor pool and fitness room. Information: 812-342-2400.

SLEEP INN & SUITES

2335 JONATHAN MOORE PIKE

72 rooms, including 22 suites. Business lounge, free breakfast buffet, indoor pool, sauna, fitness room, laundry, high-speed Internet. Information: 812-372-7200 or 866-802-1100; www.sleepinn.com.

SUPER 8 MOTEL

STATE ROAD 46 AND I-65

55 rooms. Restaurants nearby, free satellite movies. Information: 812-372-8828 or 800-466-1589

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THE INN AT IRWIN GARDENS

608 FIFTH ST.

This historically significant property, in the heart of downtown Columbus and built in 1864 by the Irwin family, has been impeccably maintained with much of the original ornamentation and furnishings intact. Information: 812-376-3663; www.irwingardens.com.

WELCOME HOME

Did you just relocate to the area or are you planning a move to town? New residents to Columbus can find all the relocation information they need in this list.

Water, sewage service

COLUMBUS CITY UTILITIES

1111 McClure Road
812-372-8861 or columbusutilities.org

EASTERN BARTHOLOMEW WATER CORP.

Taylorville
812-526-9777 or ebwconline.net

HOPE UTILITIES GARAGE

529 Mill St., Hope
812-546-5469

SOUTHWESTERN BARTHOLOMEW WATER CORP.

4735 W. Carlos Folger Drive
812-342-4421 or swbwc.com

Telephone service

AT&T

2615 Central Ave. 260-673-5099 or 800-288-2020 or att.com

CRICKET WIRELESS

3052 Columbus Center, 812-552-5173

METRO BY T-MOBILE

2640 Eastbrook Plaza, 812-552-5998

T-MOBILE

2473 Jonathan Moore Pike, 812-372-2135 or 800-937-8997 or t-mobile.com
2415 N. National Road, 463-900-2386

VERIZON

1269 N. National Road, 812-880-1077 or verizonwireless.com

Cable TV service

COMCAST/XFINITY

3051 Columbus Center, 800-934-6489 or xfinity.com

Internet service

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY REMC

1697 W. Deaver Road, 812-372-2546 or bcremc.com

UNLIMITED NET

812-546-1001 or unlimitednet.us

COMCAST/XFINITY

See Cable TV service.

AT&T

See Cable telephone service.

Satellite TV services

DISH NETWORK

800-333-3474 or dish.com

DIRECTV

2615 Central Ave. (In AT&T).
260-673-5099 or directv.com

Waste pickup

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

720 S. Mapleton St.
812-376-2614 or bcswmnd.com

COLUMBUS SANITATION DEPARTMENT

2250 Kreutzer Drive
812-376-2509

RUMPKE OF INDIANA

1950 Tellman Road
800-828-8171 or rumpke.com.

Other services

BARTHOLOMEW CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL CORP.

1200 Central Ave.
812-372-8211 or bcscschools.org

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY 211

1531 13th St.
812-376-3001 or 211 or uwbarthco.org

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

543 Second St.
812-379-1650 or bartholomew.in.gov/sheriff.html

COLUMBUS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

500 Franklin St.
812-379-4457 or columbusareachamber.com

COLUMBUS POLICE DEPARTMENT

123 Washington St.
812-376-2600 or columbus.in.gov/police

COLUMBUS VISITORS CENTER

506 Fifth St.
812-378-2622 or columbus.in.us

COLUMBUS POST OFFICE

450 Jackson St.
812-378-3521 or usps.com

COLUMBUS REGIONAL HOSPITAL

2400 E. 17th St.
800-841-4938 or crh.org

LINCOLN-CENTRAL NEIGHBORHOOD FAMILY CENTER

1039 Sycamore St.
812-379-1630 or lcnfc.org

THE REPUBLIC

2980 N. National Road
812-372-7811 or therepublic.com

PUTTING DOWN ROOTS

Whether people are here for the long term or a fixed period, are single or part of a family, options exist at various income levels.

Real Estate

Home value has increased with Columbus' continued growth. Columbus has a variety of housing available, from historic homes to subdivision properties to custom-designed structures on rugged landscape with scenic views.

Apartments

Apartment complexes in the Columbus area are located in a variety of environments, from densely populated parts of town near commercial centers to settings with a more natural ambiance. The major complexes are listed here.

ARBORS AT WATER'S EDGE

4060 N. Road 150W, 844-379-8756 or 812-314-4912

BRIARWOOD

2350 Thornybrook Drive,
812-577-9095

CAMBRIDGE SQUARE

3301 McKinley Ave., 812-372-8562

CANTERBURY HOUSE

3501 Nicholas Lane, 844-213-2584

CHARLESTON SQUARE

2410 Charleston Place,
812-378-2178
Office: 4740 Fox Trail Lane

THE COLE

200 Jackson St., 812-669-3323

COLUMBUS VILLAGE

1560 28th St., 812-379-2043

EASTLAKE WOODS

1020 Thicket Court, 812-342-2310

FAIRINGTON

2351 Fairington Court,
812-376-8836

FOX POINTE APARTMENTS

4740 Fox Trail Lane, 812-378-2178

LINCOLN VILLAGE COOPERATIVE

5135 N. Lincoln Village Drive, 812-376-0338

MONARCH CROSSING

420 Wint Lane, 812-372-8100

PARKVIEW TOWNHOMES

3393 N. Country Brook Court, 812-461-1908

QUAIL RUN

1182 Quail Run Drive, 812-721-4150

RIVER STONE

3440 Riverstone Way, 812-372-5399

SPRUCE RIDGE

3770 Blue Court, 812-375-0047

STEINHURST MANOR

133 Salzburg Blvd., 812-376-9933

STONEGATE

1001 Stonegate Drive,
812-376-3478

THE VILLAS

4101 Waycross Drive, 812-379-1225

WESTWOOD PINES

4745 Pine Ridge Drive,
812-342-1100

WILLIAMSBURG WAY

3838 Williamsburg Way,
812-405-4233

WILLOWOOD APARTMENTS

3549 Cardinal Court, 812-376-9160

A PLACE TO WORSHIP

More than 80 congregations reflect the community's diversity. The following is a partial list:

Predominantly black churches

CALVARY COMMUNITY CHURCH

1031 Chestnut St.

DAYSPRING CHURCH OF GOD APOSTOLIC

2127 Doctors Park Drive

FAITH HOPE AND LOVE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

11401 E. State Road 7,
Elizabethtown

FAITH MINISTRIES CHURCH

5103 W. State Road 46

GOD'S HOUSE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

423 Eighth St.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

1325 10th St.

Assemblies of God

COLUMBUS FIRST ASSEMBLY

2100 10th St.

Baptist

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

142 Deaver Road

COLUMBUS BAPTIST CHURCH

4812 N. U.S. 31

CORNER STONE BAPTIST CHURCH

1425 Jonesville Road

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

3300 Fairlawn Drive

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HOPE

455 Jackson St., Hope

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAYLORSVILLE

9118 Main St., Taylorsville

FRIENDSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

5520 E. Base Line Road

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

2320 Seventh St.

OPEN BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

2222 Ohio Ave.

PARKSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

1780 Rocky Ford Road

Catholic

ST. BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

1306 27th St. (offers
Spanish language Mass)

Christian

EAST COLUMBUS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

3170 Indiana Ave.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

531 Fifth St.

GARDEN CITY CHURCH OF CHRIST

3245 Jonesville Road

JONESVILLE CHRISTIAN

609 Commerce St., Jonesville

NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1404 W. Road 400N

NORTH CHRISTIAN CHURCH

850 Tipton Lane

Lutheran

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

6000 W. State Road 46

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

3600 E. 25th St.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

3201 Central Ave.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

16270 S. County Road 300W

ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

6045 E. State St. (offers Spanish
language services)

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

719 Fifth St.

Episcopal

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

2651 California St.

Hindu

HINDU SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA TEMPLE

7930 W. Goeller Road

HINDU TEMPLE OF CENTRAL INDIANA

3350 N. German Church
Road, Indianapolis

Jewish

SHA'AREI SHALOM COLUMBUS HEBREW CONGREGATION

7850 W. Goeller Road

Methodist

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1751 27th St.

COLUMBUS FREE METHODIST CHURCH

1511 22nd St.

EAST COLUMBUS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2439 Indiana Ave.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

618 Eighth St.

ROCKY FORD FREE METHODIST CHURCH

3990 Rocky Ford Road

SANDY HOOK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1610 Taylor Road

WHITE CREEK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6730 W. County Road 930S

Muslim

THE ISLAMIC CENTER OF COLUMBUS

2310 Chestnut St.

Pentecostal

THE SANCTUARY

3939 Central Ave.

Presbyterian

FAIRLAWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2611 Fairlawn Drive

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

512 Seventh St.

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF COLUMBUS

550 N. National Road

Other

25TH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

5620 E. 25th St.

ATHENS CHURCH

725 Seventh St. (In Central
Middle School)

APOSTOLIC REVIVAL TABERNACLE

2264 Illinois Ave.

BIBLE CHURCH OF COLUMBUS

3010 10th St.

CALVARY COMMUNITY CHURCH OF THE APOSTOLIC FAITH

1031 Chestnut St.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

3330 30th St.

4850 W. Goeller Road

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF COLUMBUS

3850 N. Marr Road

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH

9550 N. County Road 700W,
Elizabethtown

FAITH VICTORY CHURCH

4286 W. Jonathan Moore Pike

FLINTWOOD WESLEYAN CHURCH

5300 25th St.

LAKEVIEW CHURCH OF CHRIST

4040 N. County Road 150W

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

1245 McClure Road

HOPE MORAVIAN CHURCH

202 Main St., Hope

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

2809 N. Talley Road

SEVENTH STREET CHURCH OF GOD

2005 Seventh St.

TERRACE LAKE COMMUNITY CHURCH

4260 W. Road 200S

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION OF COLUMBUS

7850 W. Goeller Road

WESTSIDE APOSTOLIC CHURCH

1285 Indianapolis Road

WESTSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

124 Tipton Lakes Blvd.

WILSON CHAPEL CHURCH

9435 N. State Road 7,
Elizabethtown

FINDING A PLACE TO FIT IN

Many groups and organizations in the community help newcomers become acclimated to the area. Here are a few:

Columbus Young Professionals

MISSION: To enhance life, community and careers of young professionals in the Columbus area.

GET INVOLVED:

- Become a member (first-year membership is \$50 or \$25 for students).
- Attend an event. Monthly opportunities to volunteer, socialize and attend professional development sessions.
- Join a committee to help coordinate events and activities for young professionals in Columbus.
- Promote CYP to employees, colleagues and friends.

INFORMATION: www.facebook.com/columbusyp

Su Casa Columbus

A cross-cultural bridge between Bartholomew County's Hispanic and non-Hispanic population.

MISSION: The main focus is to provide the most current information on health, social services, educational programming and any other service or opportunities that will help meet the short- or long-term needs of the Latino community.

SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Translation of documents (English to Spanish or Spanish to English).
- Notary services.
- Phone interpreting.
- Court and medical interpreting services; please call for details.
- English classes.
- Assistance with online and paper applications.
- School supply/Christmas assistance program.

WEBSITE: www.sucasaindiana.org

CONTACT: 812-375-9370

Cummins Inc.

Cummins Inc. also has many diversity affinity groups. Contact Cummins Human Resources for more information.

The Columbus Newcomers Club

Find new connections and learn something interesting about the community.

MEETINGS: We are an inclusive club that welcomes newcomers and locals alike. Join us for fun activities such as Bunco Night, Taco Tuesday, Multi Cultural Club, Coffee Chat and so much more. We are looking to add more fun and togetherness to those looking to be social. Our annual Ceraland event is fantastic family friendly fun. Join us on Facebook or follow us on Instagram for updates.

EMAIL: newcomerscolumbus@gmail.com

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/NewcomersColumbusIN

WEBSITE: www.newcomerscolumbus.com

Mill Race Center

MISSION: Mill Race Center is a community center for active adults located in Mill Race Park. Its purpose is to develop a nationally recognized model for dynamic, comprehensive, collaborative programming for the age 50-plus population.

WEBSITE: www.millracecenter.org

CONTACT: 812-376-9241

Pride Alliance Columbus

MISSION: To build a community of inclusiveness, equality and justice for all, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.

MEETINGS: 6 p.m., fourth Thursday of each month, conference room at Bartholomew County Public Library

WEBSITE: www.columbusinpride.org

CONTACT: Info@columbusinpride.org

NAACP Columbus/ Bartholomew Branch 3071

United Way Center

1531 13th St., Suite 1310

WEBSITE: www.naacp-3071.org

CONTACT: 812-314-2708

Columbus Human Rights Commission

MISSION: To lead Columbus in building and maintaining an inclusive community by:

- Enforcing the Human Rights Ordinance.
- Educating the public.
- Challenging attitudes and systems that create barriers to equality.
- Empowering community members to advance this mission.

WEBSITE: columbus.in.gov/human-rights

CONTACT: 812-376-2532

Leadership Bartholomew County

MISSION: To champion a diverse leadership throughout Bartholomew County by assisting and empowering leaders for community enrichment and civic engagement.

GET INVOLVED:

- Apply for the next class
- Promote LBC to employees, colleagues and friends.

INFORMATION: www.leadershipbbc.org

CONTACT: 812-297-5199

Columbus Area Multi-Ethnic Organization (CAMEO)

MISSION: To provide a forum for ethnic associations to:

- Develop and coordinate programs and activities that encourage everyone to recognize and appreciate the traditions of all ethnic cultures.

- Help make people feel welcomed in the community.

Get involved:

- Attend a membership meeting, 6 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the library.
- Join CAMEO as an individual member or partner organization (no financial obligation).

INFORMATION: www.cameocolumbus.org



READ ALL ABOUT IT

As is usual for Columbus buildings, the Bartholomew County Public Library is architecturally unique. The New York architecture firm of I.M. Pei and Partners, designed the building, which was dedicated May 16, 1971.

The library is a sculptured brick pavilion formalized by the east and west walls and cornice. The design brings daylight to the lower level. An integral concrete coffer slab and brick bearing wall construction are the main features of the design.

The landscaping features trees, surrounded by brick and concrete, in a courtyard. The view of the First Christian Church campanile has been retained, and the open space of the immediate library area contrasts with nearby tree-lined streets.

Pei was the recipient of many awards for outstanding achievements in architectural design, including the 2010 Royal Gold Medal from the Royal Institute of British Architects. His concern for the integrity of

materials, his attention to the details of form, color and texture, and his awareness of spatial relationships are reflected in his designs.

Henry Moore's "Large Arch" sculpture was installed on the library plaza on April 15, 1971. The sculpture is a focal point to control the space of the plaza between the two architectural masses presented by the library and the Eliel Saarinen-designed First Christian Church.

The natural organic quality of the sculpture, similar to rocks and bones, is in contrast to the stark geometric shapes of the buildings around the plaza. The arch is 20½ feet tall, 12 feet wide and weighs 5½ tons. It is sand-cast bronze.

The recently renovated library plaza now includes "Modern Totem," a Martin Beach sculpture commissioned by Columbus Area Arts Council and Columbus Museum of Art and Design. The sculpture is part of the connection between the plaza and the Visitors Center.

LIBRARY SERVICES

A wide range of materials, services, informational and entertainment programs and facilities is available for Bartholomew County residents. Fiction and nonfiction books, current and back issues of magazines and newspapers, audiobooks, music CDs and DVDs for all ages are included in the library collection.

Downloadable e-books, audiobooks, and e-music are available via the library website (mybcpl.org). A number of databases on the website provide always-available reference services. Other services include in-person reference help, public computers for all ages, wireless internet access, Indiana Room, programming for all ages, reading clubs for all ages, Cleo Seed Share and interlibrary loan.

Meeting facilities for community groups include a large multipurpose room accommodating 150 people and three small meeting rooms.

INFORMATION:
812-379-1255.



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