



# City of Columbia 2023 Events Calendar



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March  
18

### Shenanigans on Main Street

Enjoy games and activities at participating businesses.  
*Historic Main Street Columbia. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.*

April  
14

### Rotten Egg Hunt

Adults only. Hunt in the dark for eggs filled with deals, prizes & CASH! Tickets at [mymainstreetcolumbia.com](http://mymainstreetcolumbia.com).  
*Location TBD 6:30 p.m.*

April  
21 & 22

### City-Wide Yard Sale

100+ yard sales throughout the City. Register your sale or see the citywide directory at [www.Columbiailinois.com](http://www.Columbiailinois.com).  
*Times vary depending on location*

June  
25

### Music at Metter

Featuring the Waterloo German Band. Bring your lawn chairs. Turner Hall brats and Sister City strudel!  
*Metter Park. 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.*

July  
4

### 4th of July Bike Parade and Activities

Kids decorate their bikes for the 4th and parade down Main St. to Metter Park. Games & activities.  
*Main Street and Metter Park. 10 a.m. - noon.*

July  
4

### 4th of July Celebration

Food, games and fireworks! Fun for the whole family!  
*American Legion Park. 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.*

July  
16

### Music at Metter

Featuring Fanfare, playing a variety of styles of music. Bring your requests, snacks & lawn chairs.  
*Metter Park. 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.*

August  
5

### Electronics Recycling

For Columbia residents.  
*McDannold Drive. 8 a.m. - Noon.*

August  
5

### Taste of Columbia

Purchase a taste booklet & sample the best food and drinks Columbia has to offer.  
*Historic Main Street. Time TBD*

August  
6

### Music at Metter

Featuring Johnny Henry Band playing familiar classic rock. Bring your requests, snacks & lawn chairs.  
*Metter Park. 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.*

August  
18 & 19

### Columbia Days Festival and Parade

Amusement rides, games, food, music & so much more. Event is held both days at *Turner Hall and Metter Park* from 4 p.m. - 11 p.m. Parade held on 19th *Main St: Temple St. to Cherry St.* at 4:00 p.m.

September  
15 & 16

### Songs4Soldiers

National Country and Rock & Roll artists perform to benefit combat veterans. Info at [www.songs4soldiersstl.org](http://www.songs4soldiersstl.org). Concert held at *Bolm-Schuhkraft Park*.

October  
1

### FestiFall

Celebrate autumn in Columbia! Kids' activities, vendors, food & drink, including authentic German potato pancakes! Music by the Z Band. *Metter Park. 1 - 6 p.m.*

October  
7-31

### Scarecrow Crawl

Stroll down Main Street to see decorated scarecrows lining the sidewalks. Enter your own scarecrow for a chance to win prizes or vote for your favorite! Held on *Historic Main Street*

October  
12

### Witches Ghoulish Night Out

Food, brew, contests, prizes, shopping & fun for witches and warlocks. Info & tickets [mymainstreetcolumbia.com](http://mymainstreetcolumbia.com)  
*Participating Main Street Businesses. 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.*

October  
28

### Halloween Hi-Jinks

Trick or treat at *Historic Main Street Businesses and City Hall*. Trick or treating & activities 10 a.m. - noon. Costume Contest at *City Hall Parking Lot* at Noon.

November  
25

### Small Business Saturday

Shop local for the holidays for a chance to win gift cards. Discounts, food & drink specials all day long at *participating Historic Main Street Businesses. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.*

November  
25

### City Hall Christmas Tree Lighting

Join us at Fountain Park for Columbia's official tree lighting ceremony, carols and much more.  
*Fountain Park in front of City Hall at 6:00 p.m.*

December  
1

### Designer Bag Bingo

Win designer bags just in time for Christmas. Raffle items & 50/50. Tickets at [mymainstreetcolumbia.com](http://mymainstreetcolumbia.com).  
*Turner Hall. Doors open at 6 p.m. Bingo at 7 p.m.*

December  
2

### Bright Night Christmas Parade

Santa Claus makes his grand appearance at this Christmas themed parade of bright lights.  
*Historic Main Street: Temple St. to Cherry St. 5 p.m.*

December  
2

### Turner Hall Social

After the Christmas parade, visit with Santa & enjoy food, beverages and activities. Parade winners announced.  
*Turner Hall, 211 E. Cherry St. 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.*

December  
9

### Visit with Santa at the Library

Santa visits with children & poses for pictures. (Bring your own camera). Activities and treats.  
*Columbia Public Library. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.*

December  
11-22

### Columbia Christmas Lights Contest

Celebrate the season by voting on your favorite residential light display. Vote by QR code on the City of Columbia's Facebook page. (Columbia Christmas Lights event)

December  
16

### Visit with Santa on Main Street

Santa visits with children & poses for pictures. Bring your own camera.  
*Historic Main Street. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.*

Dates and details are subject to change and new events are often added so check the website, Facebook or call us for updates.



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