



2022

PETS

of COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

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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9  FIRST	10 City Council Meeting, 7 pm	11	12 National Bird Day!	13	14	15
16	17  FULL Martin Luther King Jr. Day City Offices Closed	18	19	20	21 Squirrel Appreciation Day!	22
23	24 City Council Meeting, 7 pm	25  LAST	26	27	28	29 CH Lions Fire & Ice Plunge, Silver Lake
30	31			<i>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 & Video. Music in the Park will return to Huset Park in 2022, June 1, July 6, and Aug 3, 6:30 pm. Pets welcome.</i>		



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>	1 Chinese New Year	2 NEW Groundhog Day	3	4	5 Columbia Heights SnowBLAST, 3-6:30 pm, Huset Park																																																																																											
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20 National Love Your Pet Day!	21 President's Day City Offices Closed	22	23 LAST	24	25	26																																																																																											
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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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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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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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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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AUGUST

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.

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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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OCTOBER

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

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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		<p><i>Orlando soaks up the sun. Submitted by Samara Bilyeu-Anderson.</i></p> <p><i>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.</i></p>			



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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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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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 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



Submitted by Barbara Babekuhl



Submitted by Becky Groseth



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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. Thank you to everyone who submitted to our contest and to anyone purchasing a calendar!