



Columbus Historic Landmarks & Preservation Commission

Please remit by Sept. 1

August 15, 2025

Columbus Historic Landmarks and Preservation Commission members are proud to be preparing their 37th annual historic calendar. The 2026 edition features Columbus as the Red Bud City.

For a minimum tax-deductible donation of \$25.00, your name will appear as a sponsor, and a calendar will be delivered to you in November. May we count on your support by **September 1st? Extra donations toward the Rest Haven improvements are welcome also.**

Proceeds from the sale of 2026 calendars, it's advertising, and personal sponsors will be used to continue the multiyear project to renovate the 1923 Rest Haven in Fireman's Park, a building on the National Register of Historic Places. A local pharmacist, James Quickenden, built it at a cost of \$10,000.00 and donated it to the city. Since 2013, CHLPC has been working in conjunction with the city to modernize the kitchen, replace the upper transom windows, provide tables and chairs that replicate the originals, tuck point and paint the exterior including frieze, as well as replace the roof and provide a sidewalk to the circle drive. But renovation of the restrooms is estimated to cost more than \$300,000.00! **Please help us accomplish this so the building can continue to serve the community for another one hundred years!**

The selling price of the calendar will be \$15.00 in local stores.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request. If you wish your name to be listed differently than is appears on your check, please send along a note informing us how you would like your name to be printed. Questions or comments? Please call Jan Ulrich at 623-2635. **Checks should be written to CHLPC.**

Sincerely,

Ruth Hermanson, president
Libby Gilbertson, vice president
Henry Elling, secretary
Beth Altschwager, treasurer
Jan Ulrich, calendar chair, archivist
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