




Our Hometown
April 14, 2026

The Columbus Trade Center

Tuesday April 21, 2026
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LUNCH & LEARN
at The Columbus Trade Center

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APRIL 21ST, 2026
12:30PM - 1:30PM

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Georgia
CITIES WEER

801 FRONT AVE
COLUMBUS GA 31901

The poster features three circular inset images: the top-left shows the exterior glass facade of the Columbus Trade Center; the top-right shows an outdoor seating area with wooden benches and tables under a large, curved, shaded pavilion structure; the bottom-center shows an aerial view of the building complex and surrounding area.

Columbus Family Connection

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

CONNECTION & COMMUNICATIONS DAY

— GEORGIA CITIES WEEK —

**Connect with Your City.
Stay Informed.
Get Connected.**

Join us for a hands-on community event that helps you stay informed, build connections, and access the resources you need.



JOIN US TO:

-  **SIGN UP FOR RAVE ALERTS**
Get important notifications that help keep you and your family safe.
-  **LEARN HOW TO USE THE COLUMBUS 311 APP**
Report issues, find information, and connect with city services—fast.
-  **EXPLORE LOCAL COMMUNITY RESOURCES**
Discover programs and support available to you.
-  **CONNECT WITH DEPARTMENTS SERVING YOU**
Meet city teams, ask questions, and get the help you need.

**FRIDAY
APRIL 24, 2026**

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**3111 CITIZENS WAY
COLUMBUS, GA 31906**

STAY INFORMED. STAY CONNECTED. WE'LL SEE YOU THERE!

 **COLUMBUS**
family connection
MUSCOGEE COUNTY


Columbus
GEORGIA
City Manager's Department
Communications & Community Affairs

Join us for a hands-on community event that helps you stay informed, build connection , and access the resources you need

Columbus Civic Center Celebrates Georgia Cities Week with KidsBash

- The Columbus Civic Center is proud to celebrate Georgia Cities Week with a fun-filled, family-friendly event, KidsBash, taking place on Saturday, April 25, 2026, from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the Columbus Civic Center. Admission is free for children, parents, and guardians, making KidsBash an accessible and welcoming event for families across the community.



Department Litter Clean Up Day

All divisions within the department of Public Works will dedicate ½ a day to the cleaning up of various areas in town:

Administration - Cusseta Road from 10th Ave, to Ft. Benning Road

Paving & Repairs - Technology Pkwy from Macon Rd to Buena Vista Road

Rainwater Mgt - Levy Rd, Melrich Ave, Marathon Dr, Phillip St, Commerce St, Shelby St, Ft. Benning Rd & Benning Drive

Community Service - Skylake Dr, New Castle Way, Regency Dr, Forrest Rd

Cemetery - Martin Luther King Blvd, Shephard Dr, Oakview Ave, Brown Ave.

Urban Forestry & Beautification - Milgen Rd, Gentian Blvd, Warm Springs Rd.

Total of 21 Streets will be impacted



Parks & Recreation



Scavenger Trivia Passport Instructions

• Once you acquire your Scavenger Trivia Passport, fill out the information below on the backside and use the clues inside to figure out which Parks & Recreation facility is being described in each clue box.

- After you decipher a clue, go to that facility with your passport and ask the facility supervisor to sign the box next to your clue if you are correct. Complete this for all 14 facilities.
- Once you get your 14th and final signature, you will leave your Scavenger Trivia Passport with the supervisor. At the end of the event, all completed passports will be put in for a drawing and the name that is pulled will win the grand prize! Completed passports must be turned in by April 25th



Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader

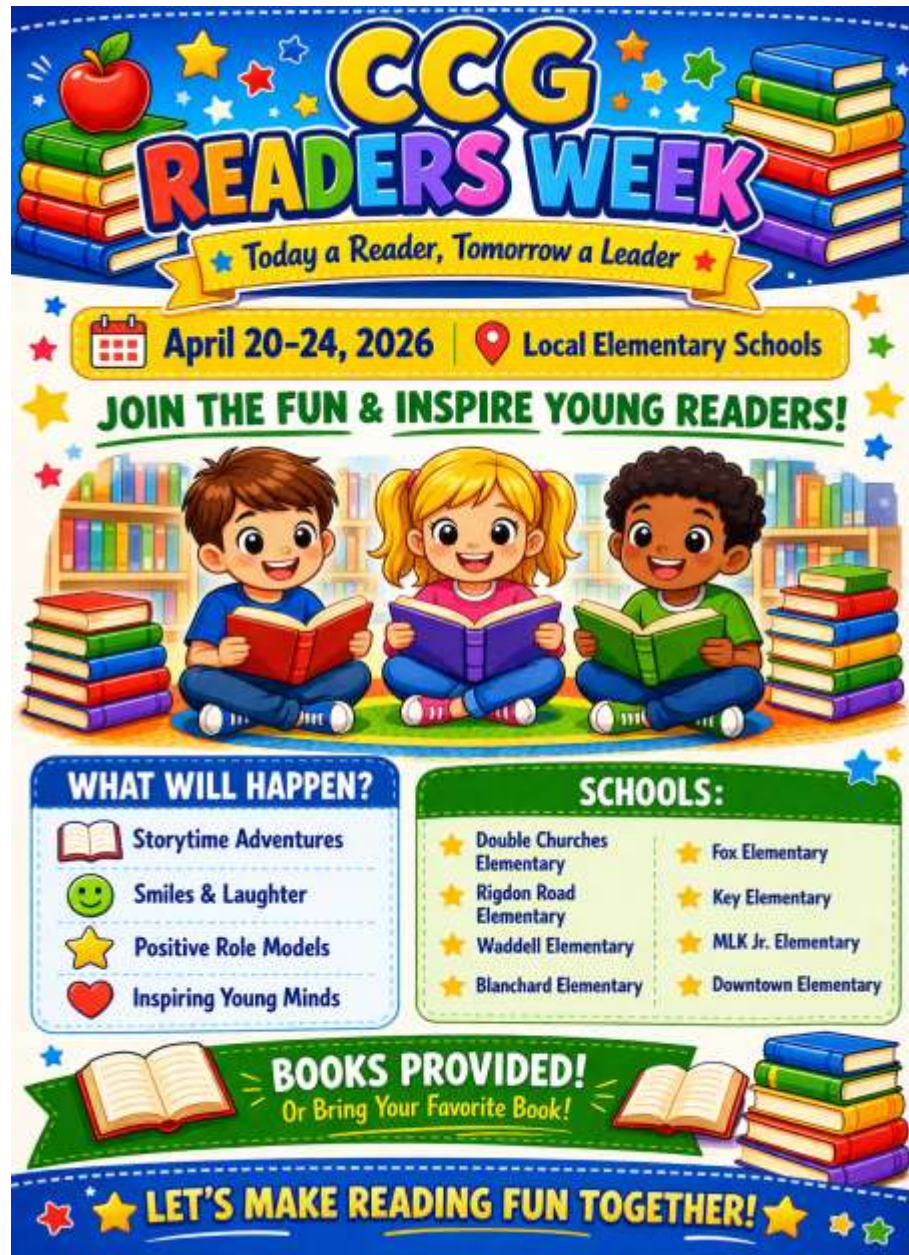
Reading to Inspire

Community Readers Visiting Our
Schools

Help Inspire the Next Generation
of Readers!

Local leaders are visiting
elementary schools to share the
joy of reading with students.
Through storytelling and positive
engagement, we hope to
encourage young minds to
develop a lifelong love of books.

April 20-24, 2026



CCG READERS WEEK
Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader

April 20-24, 2026 | Local Elementary Schools

JOIN THE FUN & INSPIRE YOUNG READERS!

WHAT WILL HAPPEN?

- Storytime Adventures
- Smiles & Laughter
- Positive Role Models
- Inspiring Young Minds

SCHOOLS:

- Double Churches Elementary
- Rigdon Road Elementary
- Waddell Elementary
- Blanchard Elementary
- Fox Elementary
- Key Elementary
- MLK Jr. Elementary
- Downtown Elementary

BOOKS PROVIDED!
Or Bring Your Favorite Book!

LET'S MAKE READING FUN TOGETHER!

KEEP COLUMBUS BEAUTIFUL

Friday April 17
ROOTS
for the Future



Students and volunteers will come together to plant trees and help create a greener, healthier campus while inspiring the next generation.

Saturday April 18
CLEAN & GREEN

Kick-Off Cleanup Event from 9 AM to 11 AM!

Scan the QR Code to Register as a Volunteer!



Monday April 20
RECYCLE REVIVAL

Fill the Bin Challenge!

1. Fill your bin!
2. Take a photo of your filled recycle bin.
3. Share it on social media with #KCCBCFillTheBinChallenge. Get highlighted on KCBC's page!



Tuesday April 21
FEED
the Soil

Don't trash it, compost it! Drop off food scraps at the Columbus Botanical Garden from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM and help support a healthier environment.






GO GREEN WITH US
DURING EARTH WEEK!



Wednesday April 22
ENERGY AWARENESS

Participate in Earth Hour and turn off the lights for 1 hour!



Thursday April 23
SUSTAINABILITY STARS

Recognize individuals and businesses who are committed to sustainability by posting the stars in your life on FB and tag Keep Columbus Beautiful so we can highlight!



Friday April 24
WATER WISE

Discover water conservation tips with KCBC and Columbus Water Works!





Saturday April 25
RECYCLE & RESTORE

Free Community Paper Shred 9 AM - 1 PM at the City Services Center 3111 Citizens Way

SATURDAY APRIL 25, 2026 | 9am to 1pm



Free Community Paper Shred Drive-Thru

PAPER SHREDDING DETAILS

- LIMIT TO 3 TRASH BAGS PER CONSUMER.
- Place items in trunk for contactless retrieval.
- Boxes will be emptied & returned.

City Services Center
3111 Citizens Way
Columbus, GA 31906

****PAPER TO BE SHREDED ON SITE****

WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT:

- 3-RING BINDERS
- EXTERNAL HARD DRIVES
- METAL PRODUCTS

For More Information Call (706) 225-4008 or Email kcbc1987@columbusga.org



Human Resources



JOB FAIR

Join us for a day of networking
and career exploration

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



DATE
APRIL 24, 2026



TIME
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM



LOCATION
CITY SERVICES CENTER
3111 CITIZENS WAY,
COLUMBUS, GA 31906



Community Reinvestment

COMMUNITY
REINVESTMENT



Affordable Housing 101

Breaking down myths and building a clearer understanding of what affordable housing is AND isn't.

COLUMBUS PUBLIC LIBRARY
3000 MACON ROAD, SYNOVUS A ROOM

April 22, 2026
5:30 - 7:00 PM

Go to our
Facebook to
sign up!



Tax Commissioner

Trivia game, open to the public on Monday 4/20 at 12 pm at the library. It will be a fun way to share with the public some information and FAQs about our office. Let me know if this works.



MUSCOGEE COUNTY TAX COMMISSIONER OFFICE'S PRESENTS

TC TRIVIA

**MONDAY APRIL 20, 2026 12-1:30PM
COLUMBUS PUBLIC LIBRARY SYNOVUS A ROOM
3000 MACON RD , COLUMBUS GA 31906**

**CELEBRATING GEORGIA CITIES WEEK
JOIN US FOR OFFICE INSIGHT, FUN, AND PRIZES**

for more information, email TaxCommissioner@Columbusga.org

Department of Transportation/ METRA

GEORGIA CITIES WEEK

April 20th - 25th, 2026



with Daily Drawings at Our
Transfer Center (814 Linwood Blvd) for
FREE TRIPS
on Fixed Route and Dial-A-Ride

- ▶ Participants will be able to fill out a raffle ticket at our Dispatch Office that will be entered in a daily drawing for a free trip on our Fixed Route or Dial-A-Ride bus during the week of April 20st - 25th, 2026. Winners will be drawn, contacted, and announced daily between 10am - 2:00pm.

City Connections Day

will be held on Friday, April 24
at the City Services Center
11-2pm

City Connections Day will be a wonderful opportunity for residents to connect with and meet the dedicated individuals who work each day to keep our community safe, informed, and supported. Our goal is to create a family-friendly environment that encourages conversation, engagement, and community pride.

A vibrant poster for 'City Connections Day' featuring a city skyline at the top. The main title is in large, bold, red letters with a white outline. Below it, the date and location are listed in yellow and white text on a blue background. The central image shows three tents: 'POLICE' (blue), 'FIRE DEPT' (red), and 'PARKS & REC' (green), each with a corresponding service vehicle. A 'SHERIFF' tent is also visible. A large black grill with food is in the foreground. The bottom section lists activities and contact information.

CITY CONNECTIONS DAY
FRIDAY, APRIL 24
AT THE CITY SERVICES CENTER
Outside the Aquatic Center / Garage Entrance

11AM - 2PM FRIDAY, APRIL 24

- ◆ Info Booths & Demos
- ◆ Equipment Displays
- ◆ Music & Kids Activities
- ◆ Free Hot Dogs & Hamburgers!

LEARN ABOUT YOUR CITY SERVICES!

- Meet Our City Staff
- Explore Safety & Service Vehicles
- Fun for the Whole Family!

★ ★ *Connecting Our Community Together!* ★ ★

For more information, email Hamilton.Ashley@columbusga.org
or call **706-225-3108**

QUESTIONS

The image features the word "QUESTIONS" in a large, bold, white, 3D sans-serif font. The letters are centered and have a slight drop shadow. Surrounding the text is a vibrant collage of question marks in various colors including blue, yellow, green, pink, orange, and purple. Some question marks are solid, while others are partially obscured by overlapping colorful circles and squares. The entire graphic is set against a white background, which is framed by green geometric shapes in the corners.