

As Mayor of the City of Columbia City, I have the pleasure to work with so many great individuals throughout our community. Every day, members of our city work together for common goals and greater purposes. We see non-profits grouping together to make a greater impact on their clients and on our neighborhoods. We see business owners put their dollars, time, and energy into causes that help improve children's health, literacy, and housing. We see citizens baking cupcakes and pies for their neighbor or rallying around them in their time of need. Columbia City is a place where residents, business owners, and government leaders truly care about the wellbeing and safety of our community.

We are also a growing community with businesses going up and jobs needing filled. We've worked hard to create an environment that fosters small business growth, while keeping regulations and taxes down. Our City and County officials work together to create a place where companies and residents thrive. Moving your business to our community will be one of the best moves you could make!

We put an emphasis on building and improving the quality of life for our residents. That includes amenities like our parks department, miles of trails that surround the city, and activities the whole family can enjoy. Enjoy the taste of a corn dog at the Old Settlers Days Festival, visit the antique cars at the Junior Achievement Car Show, or stop by the Fire Museum for a Halloween bash. Community, in Columbia City, means more than streets and homes. Community means families meeting together to experience and enjoy life. It means kids riding their tricycle down the sidewalk selling candy. It means the sun going down over a 4H demolition derby. It means a group of friends, jogging underneath a canopy of maple trees. Community, in our City, means people.

So why haven't you joined us yet? We have housing available, jobs waiting to be filled, and adventures waiting to be explored. Our common goal is to continue growing, improving and expanding and you are an essential part of this goal. Take a glance at our community's introduction video and consider it a "welcome home" from us to you. www.columbiacity.net/explore