



Missouri Park and Recreation Association

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Dear Friends,

It is with great excitement we invite you to participate in a very special event. Missouri Park and Recreation Association (MPRA) will be hosting our annual MPRA Conference and Expo at the Wyndham Executive Center in Columbia, MO on February 24-27, 2026. The conference will feature a virtual auction that will allow our nearly 3,000 members, whether in-person or remote, to participate in our fundraiser right from their phone or computer from Monday, February 16 - Wednesday February 25.

MPRA is a not-for-profit organization that has been striving towards our mission for over 60+ years, and with your help, we can continue to do so for many more. For our annual auction, we rely on donated items to help raise funds to continue our mission of advocating the quality of life through effective use of parks and recreation opportunities, education, and resources. Whether it is providing a latch-key program for a child, a fitness class for a heart disease patient, an educational opportunity for a senior citizen, or a nature walk for a family, MPRA works day in and out to improve communities across the state. We would appreciate a donated item from you or your business to add to our auction catalog. Your contribution will be recognized at the annual conference, on the auction site, and as an added bonus to you, MPRA has a 501(c)3 public charity status, so your gift may be tax deductible.

If you are able to make a contribution, please send your donation and donation form to the following address:

Mitch Dooley
Columbia Parks & Recreation
1507 Business Loop 70W
Columbia, MO 65202

To arrange pick up of donated items, please contact Mitch Dooley at 573-874-7517 or mitch.dooley@como.gov.

Parks and recreation departments offer affordable fun for people of all ages. Please give this request some thought...after all, when it comes to parks and recreation, the benefits are endless!

Sincerely,

MPRA Auction Committee



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2026 MPRA Online Conference Auction

Item Donated _____

Date Submitted _____ Contact Name _____

Business/Donor Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Description of Item _____

Value _____

Link to Website _____

Item Expiration Date _____

Delivery Method (select one):

- ☐ Gift Voucher is attached
- ☐ Item will be delivered to MPRA Office (Jefferson City)
- ☐ Would like the item to be picked up by a Committee Member
- ☐ Will deliver auction item to Conference. (Photos of item are required prior to auction.)
- ☐ Item will be mailed to the auction winner by the donor. (Photos of item are required prior to auction.)

Deadline to participate is Friday, January 23, 2026. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the Auction Committee, THANK YOU!!!

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