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### Columbus Police, Starfish Assignment Host Summer Block Parties

**Who:** Columbus Police, Starfish Assignment

**What:** Summer Block Party Series Kick-off

**When:** Friday July 9, 4-7 p.m.

**Where:** Linden Community Center, 1350 Briarwood Ave, Columbus

Columbus Police Officers are serious about their summer fun. This week in partnership with The Starfish Assignment, they are hosting the first in a series of Summer Block Parties at Columbus Recreation and Parks Department community centers throughout the city. Families will enjoy food, games, and the chance to soak their neighborhood officers in a dunk tank.

Future parties scheduled for the Southside, Eastside, and the Hilltop:

- July 16, noon-3pm, Barack Community Center, 580 E Woodrow Ave.
- July 23, noon-3pm, Far East Community Center, 1826 Lattimer Dr.
- July 30, 4-7pm, Glenwood Community Center, 1888 Fairmont Ave.

Byers Auto Group generously sponsored the block party series, with support from Rooster's and Pepsi.

More on The Starfish Assignment: <https://www.starfishassignment.org/>

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