



COSI and Columbus Water & Power Partnership Phase 1: 2026

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In 2026, COSI and Columbus Water & Power (CWP) will begin our first phase of partnership and collaboration on shared opportunities for community engagement and education and build upon and expand this collaboration in 2027. Below are the opportunities and activation details for each opportunity of this phase.

COSI Earth Day Celebration: April 24, 2026 (Public Hours 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM)

- Partnership Support: \$5,000
- COSI Activation Manager: Laurie Miller, LMiller@cosi.org
- Activation Overview:
 - COSI will provide CWP with 3-5 activity tables for guests to engage with and learn about the work of CWP and its various divisions.
 - Other celebration partners include Ohio Department of Agriculture, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, and Ohio Lake Erie Commission.
 - CWP's logo will be included in all marketing materials and visual elements of the event.
 - Director Atha or her deputy will participate in the opening director program from 11:00-11:15 AM on the COSI atrium stage.

COSI Science Festival, Big Science Celebration: May 2, 2026 (Public Hours 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM)

- Participation Costs: cost of exhibitor space (\$500-\$750 *additional fees may apply), to be invoiced separately
- COSI Activation Manager: AGoss@cosi.org
- Activation Overview:
 - CWP will have an exhibitor booth at Big Science Celebration, along with Sustainable Columbus' already secured booth space.
 - CWP will bring a hands-on, engaging activity for guests to learn about CWP's mission, work, and/or careers.

Columbus Water & Power Children's Water Festival: May 5, 2026 (Public Hours 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM)

- Partnership Support: \$5,000
- COSI Activation Manager: Kevin Seymour, KSeymour@cosi.org
- Activation Overview:
 - COSI will organize the opening cloud ceremony for the festival.
 - COSI will bring our outreach vehicle, two staff, and a hands-on activity for all students related to water quality.