



May 2024

# A View from the Hill



## A Letter from the Mayor

Dear Residents of Rock Hill,

Have you completed your spring cleaning? Looking for a place to recycle old electronics? Have outdated paperwork you need shredded? Plan to join us for the E-cycle Event.

The event will include the opportunity to shred documents as well as safely recycle electronics. Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 1 from 9am-12pm. For additional information and a list of what is accepted, check out the flyer included in this newsletter.

With spring here, I would like to note a couple housekeeping tips. Please be mindful of grass clippings/weeds to make sure they do not get blown into storm drains. Yard waste needs to be placed in the brown yard waste bags that can be purchased at any home improvement store. Yard waste that is placed in your recycle or trash receptacle will not be picked up. This week we celebrate two very important staff departments. Police Week is May 12-18 and National Public Works Week is May 19-25. I would like to thank both departments all for their hard work and dedication to the City of Rock Hill.

Lastly, I would like to congratulate Nachomama's on their 30 year Anniversary here in the City of Rock Hill.

-Edward Mahan, Mayor; [emahan@rockhillmo.net](mailto:emahan@rockhillmo.net) or 314-561-4317 ext. 8017



Rock Hill's newest Police Officer, being sworn in. Welcome Officer Harris!





# CITY OF ROCK HILL RECYCLING EVENT (DOCUMENTS & ELECTRONICS)

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024  
9AM-12PM

GIVENS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
(701 N. ROCK HILL RD.)

**Costs:** CRT (Round) or Rear Projection TV's \$25 each,  
Flat Screen TV's and Monitors are \$10 each

**No charge** (As funding allows) for **ONE** TV or Monitor for  
St. Louis County Residents. **Proof of residency required.**  
(Additional TV's/Monitors may be recycled at the above listed fee.)

Check the "What we take" list on our website: [rockhillmo.net](http://rockhillmo.net) for additional items SpectrumCycle will accept.



**Document Shredding: No Cost**

Limit-3 boxes 15" x 12" x 10"



\*View vendor websites for more details:

[www.theshredtruck.com](http://www.theshredtruck.com) | [www.spectrumecycle.com](http://www.spectrumecycle.com)

Questions may be directed to The Rock Hill City Hall: [knieman@rockhillmo.net](mailto:knieman@rockhillmo.net) or 314-561-4304



REDUCE • REUSE • RECYCLE  
**GO GREEN!**

This program is funded by a grant from Saint Louis County Department of Public Health utilizing County landfill charge funds.

## What We Take

We process most electronic and technology devices whether they are working or non-working, new or old. Once the data is destroyed, if your electronics and computers are still in working order and they pass our stringent audits, we extend the life by repurposing to secondary markets and donating to local non-profits to help others in need.

### Computer and Office Equipment

- ✓ CPUs, Towers
- ✓ Laptops
- ✓ Keyboards/Mice
- ✓ Hard Drives
- ✓ Monitors – CRT & LCD
- ✓ Uninterruptible Power Supplies
- ✓ Power Supplies
- ✓ Cables
- ✓ Circuit Boards
- ✓ Computer Components
- ✓ Modems
- ✓ Peripherals
- ✓ Printed Circuit Boards
- ✓ Printers & Copiers (including used and unused ink and toner)
- ✓ Scanners
- ✓ Fax Machines
- ✓ File Servers
- ✓ Disk Arrays
- ✓ Routers, Switches, Hubs
- ✓ Storage devices (flash drives, etc.)
- ✓ Projectors

### Medical, Retail & Other Equipment

- ✓ Medical Equipment
- ✓ Retail and POS Systems
- ✓ Testing Equipment

### Personal and Home Electronics

- ✓ Camcorders
- ✓ TVs
- ✓ Compact Disc Players
- ✓ DVD Players
- ✓ Electronic Games
- ✓ PDAs
- ✓ Radios
- ✓ Remote Controls
- ✓ Stereo Systems
- ✓ Tape Players
- ✓ VCR's
- ✓ Microwave Ovens
- ✓ Rechargeable Batteries
- ✓ DVDs
- ✓ CDs
- ✓ VHS Tapes

### Telephone Equipment

- ✓ Answering Machines
- ✓ Cellphones & Accessories
- ✓ Pagers
- ✓ Telephones
- ✓ Two-Way Radios
- ✓ Wires & Cables

**SpectrumCycle Does Not Accept:**  
Household Hazardous Waste, Light Bulbs,  
Single-use Batteries, Smoke Detectors, and  
Thermometers with Mercury

# CODE ENFORCEMENT

THE CITY REQUESTS ALL CODE  
ENFORCEMENT COMPLAINTS BE SENT  
TO: [CITYHALL@ROCKHILLMO.NET](mailto:CITYHALL@ROCKHILLMO.NET)

## We would like to remind residents to keep yard waste out of sewer drains:

If yard waste (such as leaves, grass clippings, weeds, brush and small twigs) is disposed of along a creek or in a storm drain it can have a negative impact on the community.

Yard waste decaying in creeks and rivers decomposes in a process that removes oxygen from the water. Fish and other aquatic life can't survive in water with low oxygen. As yard waste decomposes, plant nutrients such as nitrogen and phosphorus are also released. These nutrients promote the excessive growth of algae in the water. As the water becomes polluted, it does not support aquatic life and becomes a health hazard.

## What Can You Do?

- ✓ Never allow yard waste to be washed down or put into storm drains.
- ✓ Do not sweep or blow grass clippings along the street or into a storm drain.
- ✓ Do not dump grass or yard waste onto a creek bank or area where it will be washed into creeks and rivers.
- ✓ Control soil erosion on your property by planting native trees and ground cover to stabilize erosion prone areas.
- ✓ Compost leaves, brush, grass clippings and other yard waste.
- ✓ Mow grass higher and leave grass clippings on the lawn to retain moisture and provide nutrients to the soil as they decompose.
- ✓ Do not over water your lawn or garden. This may increase leaching of fertilizers to ground and surface water.

# Rock Hill Public Library

Happy Older Americans Month 2024, from your friends at **Rock Hill Public Library!**

We are open **Monday-Thursday 10 AM-7PM, Friday 12-5 PM, and Saturday 10 AM-2 PM.**



## Rock Hill Public Library Summer Reading Kick Off

Saturday, May 18 12:00 PM

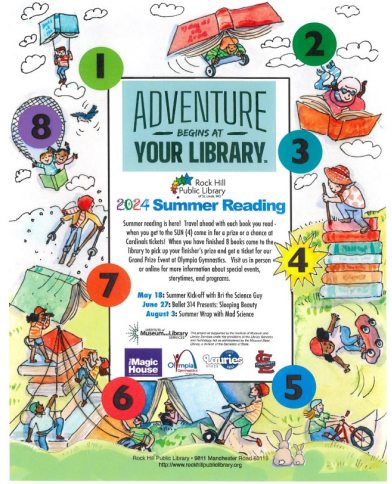
Join us on the patio for a Rock 'N Reptiles Show with Bri the Science Guy!  
Register for Summer Reading!  
Learn about animals and camouflage with STEAM Club!

This project is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.

**Parking for the event at American Bank**

9811 Manchester Rd Rock Hill, MO 63119 | www.rockhillpubliclibrary.org

**SAVE THE DATE!!!** Summer Reading is coming to Rock Hill Public Library from **May 18-August 3, 2024!** Our annual Summer Reading Program kicks off on **May 18, 2024 with Bri the Science Guy!** Join us for a season of literary fun and excitement. Don't miss out on the adventure!



*This project is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.*

**MOVIES ON THE PATIO**  
JOIN US IN MAY FOR OUTDOOR MOVIES!  
POPCORN AND CRAFTS AT 7:15 PM.  
MOVIE STARTS AROUND 7:30 PM

**TUESDAY, MAY 14- TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES: MUTANT MAYHEM (PG)**

**TUESDAY, MAY 28- THE MITCHELLS VS. THE MACHINES (PG)**

POP CORN CRAFTS

PARKING LOT WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE EVENT- PLEASE PARK AT AMERICAN BANK.

9811 MANCHESTER RD ROCK HILL, MO  
WWW.ROCKHILLPUBLICLIBRARY.ORG

Rock Hill Public Library continues its **Movies on the Patio** with another fun, family-friendly movie! The **Mitchells vs. the Machines (PG)** on **May 28** follows the dysfunctional Mitchell family that winds up having to save Earth from a global uprising of robots while on a road trip.

*The parking lot will be closed for both events. Free parking at American Bank. Come early for crafts and popcorn at 7:15 PM. Movies start around 7:30PM.*

**Rock Hill Public Library (9811 Manchester Rd)!** Join us for our upcoming sessions with **Alicia** on **June 7th and July 5th at 11 AM.** It's the perfect way to relax and stay active this summer! Our gentle practice includes simple yoga poses and breathwork and is suitable for all skill levels. *Call (314) 962-4723 to register. Space is limited.*



**STEAM CLUB CAMOUFLAGE**

School-aged kids are welcome to this Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math Club each month for an hour of making, experimenting, and play!

**Saturday, May 18th, 11 AM - 12 PM**

9811 Manchester Rd, 63119 • 314-962-4723 • www.rockhillpubliclibrary.org

Can you spot the camouflaged reptiles? Join us for a "wild adventure" in our upcoming **STEAM Club** program on camouflage on **Saturday, May 18 at 11 AM.** The first part of the program will be a scavenger hunt to look for camouflaged paper cutouts of reptiles (most likely lizards and snakes), and then afterwards kids get to make their own camouflaged reptiles by coloring blank paper cutouts. This event will be outside so it is on-theme (and also on-site) with the **Rockin' Reptiles kick-off** event immediately afterwards.

Curious about beekeeping? Join us at **Rock Hill Public Library (9811 Manchester Rd)** for **To Bee or Not To Bee: The Ups and Downs of Beekeeping.** Chris Neilsen shares her personal experiences and tips on starting this rewarding adventure on **Saturday, May 25 at 11:00 AM!**



**ROCK HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMUNITY EXHIBITS**

Nothing brings a space to life more than art. Have a collection you want to show off?? We have a display case waiting for you! Apply to lend your collection to the library, whether it's legos, coins, photos, or something we haven't thought of! We'll display it in our case for 1 month for the Rock Hill community to see.

Questions? Call us at 314-962-4723 or email [patron@rhplmo.org](mailto:patron@rhplmo.org) for more information.

And finally... Have a collection you want to show off?? We have a display case waiting for you!

Apply to lend your collection to the library, whether it's **LEGOs®**, coins, photos, or something we haven't thought of! The library will display it for a month for the Rock Hill community to see. Questions? Call us at 314-962-4723 or email [patron@rhplmo.org](mailto:patron@rhplmo.org) for more information.

Rock Hill Public Library

Saturday, May 25  
11:00 am

**TO BEE OR NOT TO BEE: THE UPS AND DOWNS OF BEEKEEPING**

Chris Neilsen shares her experiences raising and keeping bees in Rock Hill.

9811 Manchester Rd, Rock Hill MO | www.rockhillpubliclibrary.org | 314.962.4723

See You Soon, Randi