



A View from the Hill

April 2023



A Letter from the Mayor

Dear Residents of Rock Hill,
Congratulations to our re-elected alderman, from Ward 1, Alderman Johnson, from Ward 2, Alderwoman Westfall and from Ward 3, Alderman Weider. I would also like to thank the voters of Rock Hill for the passage of Prop M.

-Edward Mahan, Mayor; emahan@rockhillmo.net or 314-561-4317 ext. 8017



The Rock Hill Police Department has Free Gun Locks, stop into the Police Department to pick one up. The Rock Hill Fire Department has smoke detectors available at no charge to residents. Call 314-962-6600 to schedule an installation.





CITY OF ROCK HILL

PARKS MAINTENANCE

Individuals in this position will be responsible for day-to-day maintenance of the park facilities and grounds. Performs a wide variety of maintenance tasks.

\$15 PER HOUR

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Summer Road Construction

The Public Works Department will be working on Merritt Ave this summer. They plan to remove the asphalt roadway and replace with a concrete roadway. They will also be removing the asphalt curbs and replacing with concrete rolled curbs.

Spencer Contracting will be working on Ennis Ave. and Almentor Ave this summer. They will mill and overlay the asphalt roadway and replace concrete curbs as needed.

Manchester Road Construction Update

Crews have been updating the pedestrian crossings at Manchester and McKnight. They plan to have the ADA crossings and signals completed by the end of April.

Kortwright Ave. Closure

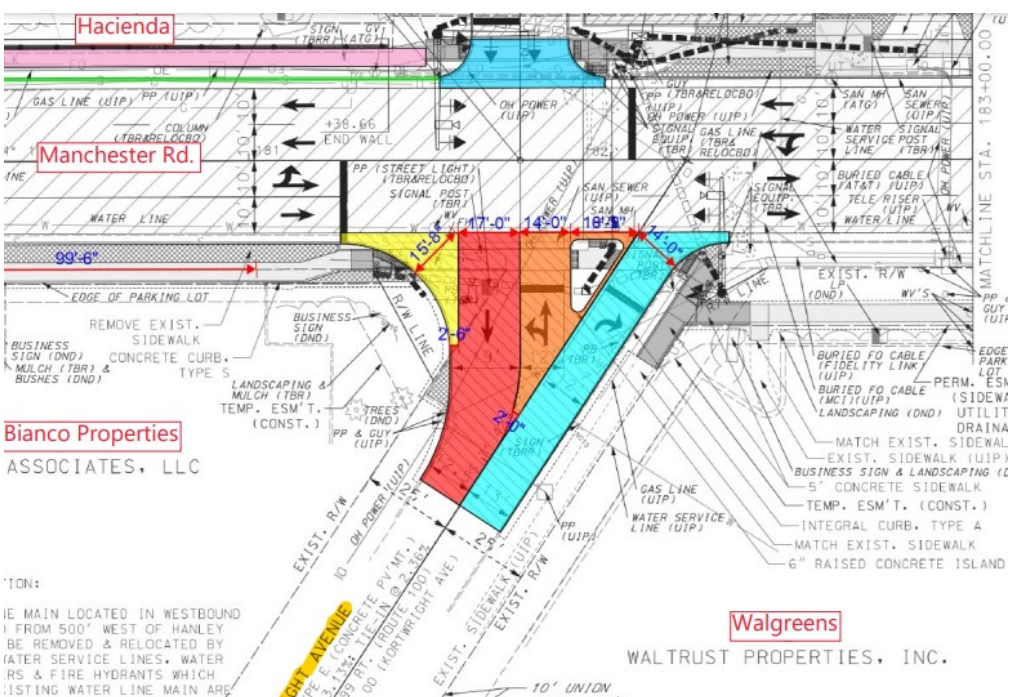
Crews will be fully closing off access between Manchester & Kortwright starting on May 8th and finishing by May 19th. Please see the images below showing the scope of work and an aerial view of the potential detour routes nearby. Both Hudson Ave. & O'Day Ave. will be unaffected during this 2-week period. Residents & school buses will be able to use either street to access Hudson Elementary and the rest of Kortwright Ave. Message boards will be placed in all directions by May 1st to provide notice to all local traffic, and they'll continue to be used for the duration of the closure.

Crews will only be working on the first 100' section of Kortwright at the Manchester intersection, so neither Walgreens nor the businesses within the Bianco Properties lot will experience any cutoff in access during this time.

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Arbor Day Celebration

Saturday, April 29: 12 pm
Oak Trail

Join us for a tree-planting Arbor Day Celebration. We will be planting trees in Oak Trail. Kids can enjoy tree art projects and activities.

Meet at the Oakhaven Park Pavilion. Sandwiches, chips, and drinks will be provided at the start of the planting.

Tree Seedlings available, first come, first serve.



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 *National Poetry Month* 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 and Gateway180 presents ***Spring into Giving Supply Drive***. We are currently collecting supplies for **Gateway180!** **Gateway180** provides countless essential items to St. Louis area families from food, clothing, and hygiene products to cleaning supplies and household goods.

Please bring items such as toiletries (deodorant, toothpaste, baby needs, and more), new socks and under garments **now through May 6th** to **Rock Hill Public Library (9811 Manchester Rd)** during opening hours.



*Save The Date!!! Rock Hill Library's Summer Reading Kickoff begins at Noon on Saturday, May 20 at Oak Haven Park. This year's theme is "All Together Now". Join the fun and games with performer **Will Stuck** and the opening of our **FIRST Storywalk at Oak Haven Park (Gilbert Avenue & Oak Haven Ave).***

*New at Rock Hill Public Library!!! Join us every **second and fourth Tuesday of the month from 1-3 PM** for our **NEW Spring Film Series** event! Watch movies together, enjoy light refreshments, and have a good time! If there is something you would like to see, let us know at patron@rhplmo.org.*



The next **Spring Film Series** is **Tuesday, April 25 at Rock Hill Public Library**. We are celebrating the **35th Anniversary** of the movie, **"Rain Man"** with a giveaway. Win a **Rain Man Wall Art Print** to take home. Raffle tickets will be passed out at the beginning of the movie and winner will be drawn at the end of the movie. The cast includes **Dustin Hoffman, Tom Cruise, Valeria Golino, Michael D. Roberts and Jack Murdock**. **Must be present to win! Free and open to the Public.**



Chair Yoga with Alicia continues on **May 5 at 11 AM and in person**. Our practice includes a gentle form of yoga that's done while seated or using a chair to balance, simple yoga poses and breathwork. *Suitable for all skill levels. **Call (970) 962-4723 to register.***

For more information about our upcoming programs, stop by the library at **9811 Manchester Road**, give us a call at **314-962-4723**, or visit us at <https://www.rockhillpubliclibrary.org/>.

See you soon! Randi