



A View from the Hill



A Letter from the Mayor

Dear Students of Rock Hill,

This month's letter is for all the students heading back to school soon. I hope you had an enjoyable summer and I would imagine are sad to see it come to an end. I will tell you, as sad as it is for the summer to end, I am sure you welcome the thought of getting back into the routine of classes and time spent with friends new and old. Listen to your teachers and work hard. I wish you much success this year.

A reminder to all the drivers in the area: be mindful. School starts again, which means a number of students will be walking our streets, and we'll see an increase in the school bus traffic, as well as new young drivers to the road. The Police Department has included some additional safety tips to teach students below.

-Edward Mahan, Mayor

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August 2021



CITY OF ROCK HILL RECYCLING EVENT (DOCUMENTS & ELECTRONICS)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2021
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

Fax machines, modems, camcorders, DVD players, power supplies, laptops, keyboards, scanners, remote controls, microwave ovens, cell phones, pagers, answering machines, etc.* are no charge for this event.

Document Shredding: No Cost

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

The City is partnering with The Shred Truck and Spectrum Cycle, for this event. They provide secure processing, certifications and are eco-responsible.



*View vendor websites for more details:

www.theshredtruck.com

www.spectrumecycle.com



Questions may be directed to The Rock Hill City Hall: 314-561-4304

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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August 27

Senior Bingo
Sept. 2

Recycle/Shred Event
Sept. 11

City Wide Garage Sale
Sept. 18

Fall Festival
Oct. 2



COFFEE WITH A COP

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27TH | 9AM - 10 AM
Dunkin' Donuts | 9860 Manchester Rd, St. Louis, MO 63119



We are happy to announce the return of The Rock Hill Police Department's Coffee With a Cop Program!

The mission of Coffee with a Cop is to break down the barriers between police officers and the citizens they serve by removing agendas and allowing opportunities to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood.



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Interested in hosting a Garage Sale? Fill out the application [here](#) and return to Katy at City Hall before Sept. 16.

Interested in shopping the sales? Download the App: Yard Sale Treasure Map to get a list of all the sales or stop by City Hall (827 N. Rock Hill Rd.) from 7-9am to pick up a map. (Maps available outside the front doors.)

To get a link to the app, click [here](#).

Rock Hill Public Library



The library is open to the public without an appointment! Visit us Monday-Friday 12-6 PM and Saturday 10 AM-2 PM to pick up holds, use a computer, get



free disposable masks, and more! Curbside service is still offered Monday-Friday 12-2 PM.

Thank you to everyone who participated in Summer Reading Club this year! Keep up the good work and stay tuned for more reading events all year round.

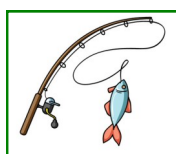
Mystery Book Club is back! Want to join in on the fun? Mask up and head to the gazebo at Hensley Park on the third Wednesday of every month at 5:30 PM for some riveting discussion—call or email us for this month's pick.



Want to sleep better? Join us for free yoga on Zoom August 25 at 8 PM! People of all skill levels can enjoy our gentle one-hour Wind Down Wednesday session from the comfort of home to relax at the end of a long day and get ready for a restful night. **Register at** <https://forms.gle/gB4esoe1MJsmHUI9A>

We have free activity kits for children available every month. This month, get your kiddos out from behind their phones and into nature with a scavenger hunt! Our newest Screen-Free Adventures kit will invigorate all 5 senses and awaken your kid's curiosity. Come in or pull up curbside for your kit today. One kit per child, please!

Did you know you can check out a fishing pole at the library? Thanks to the Missouri Department of Conservation's Rod-and-Reel Loaner



Program, patrons have free access to poles and small tackle boxes! To learn more about our nontraditional materials available for checkout, visit our website at <https://www.rockhillpubliclibrary.org/beyond-books-collection/>

Information about our services and full event calendar are available at rockhillpubliclibrary.org. Questions? Feel free to give us a call at 314-962-4723 or email patron@rhplmo.org. We hope to see you soon!



FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday

October 2

Parade 11am

Festival 12-4pm

Petting Zoo

Kids Rides

Food Trucks

Information Booths

ENTERTAINMENT

12:30 Circus Kaput
Show

2pm: Anita Jackson



TRAVELING TO & FROM SCHOOL SAFELY FROM THE ROCK HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Plan a walking route to school or the bus stop.

Choose the most direct way with the fewest street crossings and, if possible, with intersections that have crossing guards.

Walk the route with your child beforehand.

Tell him or her to stay away from parks, vacant lots, fields and other places where there aren't many people around.

Teach your child never to talk to strangers.

Or accept rides or gifts from strangers. Remember, a stranger is anyone you or your children don't know well or don't trust.

Be sure your child walks to and from school with a sibling, friend, or neighbor.

Teach your kids — whether walking, biking, or riding the bus to school — to obey all traffic signals

Remind them to be extra careful in bad weather.

When driving kids, deliver and pick them up as close to the school as possible.

Don't leave until they are in the schoolyard or building.

If your child bikes to school, make sure they wear a helmet that meets one of the safety standards (U.S. CPSC, Snell, ANSI, ASTM, or Canadian).

Research indicates that a helmet can reduce the risk of head injury by up to 85%.

If your child rides a scooter to school, make sure they wear sturdy shoes, a helmet, kneepads and elbow pads.

Children under age 12 should not ride motorized scooters, according to recent recommendations from the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Arrive at the bus stop early.

Stay out of the street, wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before approaching the street, watch for cars and avoid the driver's blind spot.

Remind your children to stay seated at all times and keep their heads and arms inside the bus while riding.

When exiting the bus, children should wait until the bus comes to a complete stop, exit from the front using the handrail to avoid falls and cross the street at least 10 feet (or 10 giant steps) in front of the bus.

Be sure that your child knows his or her home phone number and address, your work number, the number of another trusted adult and how to call 911 for emergencies.

Manchester Road Construction

Crews are expected to start work on the western portion of the project near Lindbergh, and start work in the eastern portion of the project near Big Bend in a couple of months, after more of the needed utility relocations are finished. Most of the current work will require having one lane closed in either direction and will be completed outside of peak traffic hours, which may vary depending on the location. Most of the work west of McKnight will take place at night, due to the higher traffic volumes, while most of the work east of McKnight will be completed during daytime hours.

As crews are working out here on sidewalks, drainage and roadways, please slow down and avoid distractions to keep both yourselves and those crews safer.

Some of the more impactful portions of the project are expected to be worked on next summer. Right now, they are planning a full closure of Manchester next summer to replace the Black Creek Bridge, which is just west of South Hanley. This work will most likely take place between May and August next year to reduce the impact to school traffic. More information on that, and detour routes, will be shared as we get closer. At roughly the same time, there will be around the clock lane closures — one lane in each direction -- for work on the Deer Creek Bridge, just east of McKnight.