

A View from the Hill



A Letter from the Mayor

Dear Residents of Rock Hill,

After over fourteen years serving on the Board of Alderman representing Ward 3, Mary Wofford has resigned for health reasons. During her time on the board, Mary has been an advocate for her residents and has been focused on improving the financial health of the City. Bob Weider

will return to the Board to replace Mary until the next municipal election. Bob served on the Board from 2010-2020. His ten years of experience will be a valuable addition to the Board of Alderman.

Good luck to all the Rock Hill students headed back to school this month. Drivers, please be mindful of students walking to school, additional school buses and new drivers as school is back in session. Hudson and Givens Elementary Schools' first day will be Monday, August 22.

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for Hot Dogs with Heroes. The Fire and Police Departments offered a great evening with beautiful weather.

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



Individuals who sustained damage or losses due to the flooding between July 25 and July 28, 2022 in the City of St. Louis and St. Louis and St. Charles counties may now apply for FEMA disaster assistance online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov or by calling FEMA's toll-free application line at 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Central Time, seven days a week. Those affected by the flooding are encouraged to document losses, including photographing damage and retaining receipts. The faster Missourians register with FEMA, the faster they may be able to receive assistance.

CAR BREAK-INS ARE ON THE RISE, KEEP YOUR CAR LOCKED AT ALL TIMES.

ACROSS SOMEONE STEALING A CAR, CALL 9-1-1 IMMEDIATELY.





Interested in hosting a garage sale? E-mail: knieman@rockhillmo.net or stop into Rock Hill City Hall to get an application. Applications due by 5p.m. on Wed. September 14 to be included on the map.

LUNCH AND BINGO

First Thursday of each month

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

\$10 per person

Webster Groves Recreation Complex 33 E. Glendale Rd., Webster Groves, 63119 Call 963-5600 one week in advance for reservations. Gather some friends

and join us for bingo, socializing and lunch.





Virtual Coffee with the Mayor 3rd Wednesday of each month Even Months: 9am Odd Months: 6pm





Rock Hill Public Library

Hello from your friends at Rock Hill Public Library! We are open Monday-Thursday 10 AM-7 PM, Friday



12-5 PM, and Saturday 10 AM-2 PM. Come by and see us and find your next great read, use our new computers, or attend a great program!

Have a little one at home? Join us every Wednesday at 10 AM for Books for Babies, a hands-on interactive storytime with books, music, and movement.

We have two new ongoing programs starting up in September! The first is Over Yarnder, a knitting and crocheting group that meets Tuesdays from 3-5 PM beginning September 6th. Adults of all skill levels are welcome.

We are also starting up a STEM Club for elementary-aged children, which will be held every other Saturday from 11 AM-12 PM beginning September 17th and will feature activities with math and science themes!

Learn about best practices for sustainable gardening with Master Gardener Betsy Alexander on Saturday, September 10th at 11 AM. This event is rescheduled from August.

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 <u>www.rockhilpubliclibrary.org</u>. See you soon!



@ Rock Hill Public Library

EVERY 2ND AND 4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH 2-4 PM

All skill levels welcome!

Manchester Road Construction Update

As you have probably heard, the recent flooding along the Manchester project has delayed our anticipated opening of several portions of the project for a few weeks. After evaluating the potential impacts due to the flooding, our contractors and our construction team got together to discuss, more specifically, what those impacts would be.

Several delays, including unforeseen utility relocation and the recent flooding at Black Creek along Route 100, has impacted our anticipated opening of the bridge. The flooding required crews to do some clean up along the structure that had already been placed, and to redo some of the work to ensure that when the bridge is completed, it meets all the required standards for quality and safety. At this point, we anticipate Route 100 bridge over Black Creek, just west of Hanley, reopening in mid- to late-September.

The lane closures near Mary Road, for the pedestrian walkway under the roadway, are expected to continue through the end of October at this time.

We're told that the work on eastbound Manchester, just east of Hanley Road, by the Metropolitan Sewer district, is still on track to reopen before September.

Around the remainder of the project, crews continue to work on drainage, sidewalk, and entrances at various locations throughout the project from Kirkwood Rd to Big Bend.

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