



# A View from the Hill

Dec. 2024



## A Letter from the Mayor

Dear Residents of Rock Hill,  
As we eagerly anticipate the arrival of the New Year, I am thrilled to share some exciting developments with you. We would like to welcome a few new businesses, **Take 5 Oil Change**, **goGlow Rock Hill**, and **Miniature Market**. We are confident that these businesses will be great additions to Rock Hill and look forward to supporting them as they settle into our vibrant community.

Please note that due to a scheduling conflict, the December Coffee with the Mayor has been canceled. However, we invite you to join us on **January 15, 2025, at 6 PM** for the next session. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together, discuss community matters, and share your ideas and feedback.



As we wrap up 2024, I would like to extend my warmest wishes for a joyful and peaceful Holiday season to each and every one of you. Don't forget to take a moment out of your busy days to soak in the festive cheer and magic that this special time of year brings. Whether it's enjoying holiday lights, sharing a meal, or simply reflecting on the year past, may these moments bring you peace and joy.

-Edward Mahan, Mayor      [emahan@rockhillmo.net](mailto:emahan@rockhillmo.net)



Holiday City Hall  
Closings:  
Dec. 24-27 and  
Jan. 1 & 3





# ONE WARM COAT

*Coat Drive*

WOW! WHAT A WONDERFUL COMMUNITY TO WORK IN. THE ROCK HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT IS SO PLEASED TO WORK IN A COMMUNITY WITH SUCH CHARITABLE RESIDENTS. THE COAT DRIVE WAS SUCH A SUCCESS! THE GOAL WAS TO COLLECT 150 COATS, HOWEVER WE COLLECTED 321 COATS. THAT IS SO AMAZING. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED MAKING THIS A SUCCESS. THE COATS WILL BE DONATED TO A CHARITY THAT IS HANDING OUT THE COATS THIS SATURDAY TO THE PEOPLE WHO NEED THEM.

THANK YOU AGAIN!

# Rock Hill House Decorating Contest



Using your phone camera, point at the QR code. Tap the banner and submit a photo/information to nominate your house or a neighbor. The winning house will receive a gift card from Hangar Kitchen + Bar and free Car Washes from Brite Worx.



# Rock Hill New Year's Eve Count-Down Box

Whether you plan to celebrate New Year's at Noon or Midnight this box is for you!

A count-down from 9 am or pm to Noon or Midnight with a bag to open each hour!

**9 am/pm:** Activity Book, Hat & Noisemaker

**10 am/pm:** Craft project & New Year bingo

**11 am/pm:** New Year Themed Games

**Noon/Midnight:**

New Year Celebration: Sparkling Cider Toast

Front porch drop-off:

Thursday, December 30

\$15 per family

(Families with more than 2 children participating may need additional supplies, please make a note at registration.)

Register online:

<https://city-of-rock-hill.square.site/>

Questions?

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# 2025

# Rock Hill Public Library

*Happy Holidays 2024*, from your friends at **Rock Hill Public Library**! We are open **Monday-Thursday 10 AM-7PM, Friday 12-5 PM & Saturday 10 AM-2 PM.**

## New Year/New Beginnings

Start the year off right with us at **Rock Hill Public Library (9811 Manchester Rd)**! Join us every **second and fourth Tuesday** for cozy movie afternoons from **1-3 PM** celebrating new beginnings in 2025. Come relax, unwind, and enjoy the show! *Popcorn and refreshments included.*

The next movie is **The Age of Adaline (January 14) (PG-13)**. The film stars **Blake Lively as Adaline, Michiel Huisman, Harrison Ford, Kathy Baker, Amanda Crew, and Ellen Burstyn**. A young woman, born at the turn of the 20th century, is rendered ageless after an accident. After many solitary years, she meets a man who complicates the eternal life she has settled into.

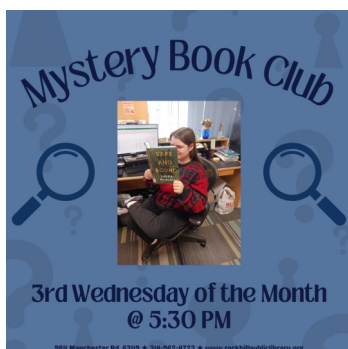


## Winter Reading Club 2025

It's almost Winter Reading Club time again! Rock Hill Public Library is kicking off 2025 by hosting a Winter Reading Program from **January 6 – February 22, 2025**. Sign up at the circulation desk **on January 6** and **receive a Bingo card**. Complete 5 squares in a row (vertical, horizontal, diagonal), bring that card back, enter one of the Grand Prize drawings, and pick out a hot chocolate bomb or a stuffed Yeti (your choice). Yes, a delicious hot chocolate bomb with your first Bingo. Yay and Yum! Or a cuddly, stuffed Sloth! (*Only one bomb or Sloth per person*). You can however have multiple Bingos and receive multiple entries per Bingo for each Grand Prize drawing. Drawings will take place on **February 24**.

## Mystery Book Club

Join us at the **Rock Hill Public Library (9811 Manchester)** on **January 15 at 5:30 PM** for another thrilling **Mystery Book Club** meeting! January's pick is **"Safe and Sound" by Laura McHugh**. Six years after their cousin, Grace, vanished from their home while they were sleeping, two sisters, Amelia and Kylee, set out to learn the truth behind what happened—even if it puts their own lives in danger! Don't miss out!



## Buy-A-Brick for the Holidays

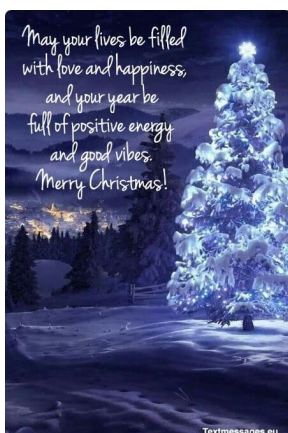
What a great holiday gift! Help us continue to pave the way to a brighter future for the Rock Hill Public Library with a special holiday gift of a personalized brick! Get yours for the holidays or give as a gift. Click [here](#), and visit <http://www.rockhillpubliclibrary.org/donate/>.

## RHPL Holiday Closings

Finally, Rock Hill Public Library will be closed **December 24 & December 25**

for Christmas!!! See you back on **Thursday, December 26 at 10 AM**! Also, the library will be closed **December 31, 2024 & January 1, 2025** for New Year's!

Have a happy and safe holiday season! Thanks, Randi



The library will be **CLOSED Tuesday, December 31st & Wednesday, January 1** for New Year's.

We will reopen **Thursday, January 2, 2025 at 10 AM**

