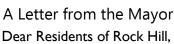


# A View from the Hill



As we eagerly look ahead to the New Year, we are pleased to welcome **Lava Island**, which opened in Rock Hill this month. Throughout 2025, our City celebrated the opening of several new businesses that continue to strengthen our local economy and enhance our community.

During the first half of the year, we welcomed **goGLOW** and **The Needlepoint Clubhouse**. In the second half of the year, **Dent Doctor** and **Atlas Autism Health** opened their doors. Looking ahead to 2026, residents can anticipate the opening of **Huatulco Mexican Bar & Grill** at Manchester and McKnight, as well as the relocation of **Katie's Pizza** to the former MoMo location.

We are confident these businesses will complement the unique offerings already in Rock Hill, and we look forward to supporting them as they become part of our vibrant community.

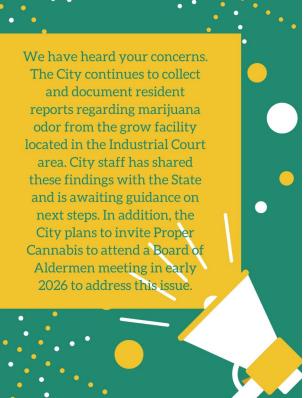
As we close out 2025, I would like to extend my warmest wishes to you and your families for a joyful and peaceful holiday season. Amid the hustle and bustle, I encourage you to take time to enjoy the magic of the season—whether by admiring holiday lights, sharing a meal with loved ones, or reflecting on the year behind us. May this special time bring you peace, joy, and connection.

-Edward Mahan, Mayor <u>emahan@rockhillmo.net</u>

#### anuary Meetings & Important Dates New Year's Day City Hall closed 6:30 pm Martin Luther Trash pick up Board of Alderman Planning & King Day Board of Alderman moved to Zoning Meeting City Hall Closed Meeting Meeting tomorrow Wed. Jan. 21 Wed. Jan. 21 6 pm Coffee with the Mayor 7 pm Community Development 6:30 pm Parks and Recreation Commission Commission Meeting



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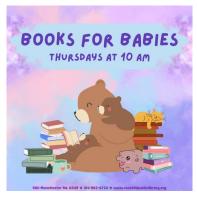
## **Rock Hill Public Library**



Happy Holidays 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.

### **Books for Babies**

Hey caregivers and little ones aged 0-3, it's time for **Books for Babies** at the Rock Hill Public Library on **Thursdays at 10 AM!** It's a fun and interactive way to introduce your little one to the magic of storytelling. There will be no **Books for Babies** on **December 25** and **January 1, 2026!** 





## RHPL Holiday Open House

Get ready to celebrate the holidays at the Rock Hill Public Library this Thursday, December 18, 2025! Watch a couple holiday classics (Santa Clause is Coming to Town & Frosty the Snowman) and enjoy winter themed crafts, refreshments, and community connections at our annual holiday gathering at 4:00 PM. Movies begin at 5pm.

#### **RHPL Winter Film Series**

The holiday season is here at the Rock Hill Public Library. December's theme: *Home for the Holidays* continues with **Bridget Jones:**Mad About the Boy (2025) (R) on December 30 from 1-3 PM. After jumping back into the dating pool, single mother Bridget Jones finds herself caught between a younger man and her son's science teacher. The sequel to Bridget Jones's Baby (2016) and the fourth installment in the Bridget Jones film series, it is based on the 2013 novel by Helen Fielding. Renée Zellweger, Hugh Grant, Colin Firth



and Emma Thompson reprise their roles from previous installments, with Chiwetel Ejiofor, Leo Woodall, Isla Fisher, Josette Simon, Nico Parker and Leila Farzad joining the cast. *Popcorn and refreshments included*.



## Paws for Reading

Missed Paws for Reading?
We did too. It's official. Paws
for Reading is back to kick
off the New Year on Thursday, January 8 from 6-7 PM!
Come and say "Hi" to our
newest furry friend, Sadie!
Get ready to improve your
reading skills with a cute furry friend.



## **Chair Yoga with Alicia**

It's the holiday season! Chair Yoga with Alicia is on hiatus until the New Year 2026! Ring in the New Year on a relaxing note with Chair Yoga with Alicia on January 9, 2026 at 11 AM! Whether you're a beginner or experienced yogi, this gentle practice is perfect for all skill levels. Call (314) 962-4723 to register. Space is limited.



FYI There is parking in the back. Enter through the side door.



## **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/.



## **Holiday Library Closings**

The library will be closed for **Christmas**, **December 24 & December 25**. We will reopen **Friday**, **December 26** at **Noon**.

The library will also be closed for New Years, **December 31 & January 1, 2026**. We will reopen on **Friday, January 2, 2026** at **Noon**.

Happy Holidays!!! Have a great New Year! Thanks, Randi C.!





