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# A View from the Hill



## A Letter from the Mayor

Dear Residents of Rock 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 [emahan@rockhillmo.net](mailto:emahan@rockhillmo.net)

## January Meetings & Important Dates

Thu. Jan. 1	Tue. Jan. 6	Wed. Jan. 7	Mon. Jan. 19	Tue. Jan. 20
New Year's Day City Hall closed Trash pick up moved to tomorrow.	7 pm Board of Alderman Meeting	6:30 pm Planning & Zoning Meeting	Martin Luther King Day City Hall Closed	7 pm Board of Alderman Meeting
Wed. Jan. 21		Wed. Jan. 21		
6 pm Coffee with the Mayor 6:30 pm Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting		7 pm Community Development Commission		



We are delighted to congratulate the Cunningham family, winners of this year's Holiday House Decorating Contest.

We have heard your concerns. The City continues to collect and document resident reports regarding marijuana odor from the grow facility located in the Industrial Court area. City staff has shared these findings with the State and is awaiting guidance on next steps. In addition, the City plans to invite Proper Cannabis to attend a Board of Aldermen meeting in early 2026 to address this issue.

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.!



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