



June 2022

A View from the Hill



A Letter from the Mayor

Dear Residents of Rock Hill,
The City of Rock Hill is a sponsor of the Kirkwood Freedom Festival and Fireworks again this year. We invite residents to enjoy the 4th of July holiday in Kirkwood Park with music, food trucks and, of course, fireworks.

The Parks and Recreation Commission has been working on plans for the Hudson School Playground. Residents are encouraged to stop by the playground on Wednesday night, June 15th, at 7 p.m. to see the first renderings of the proposed changes to the playground. Free snow cones available from 7-8 p.m.

Stay safe in these super hot days. Please note, as a precaution for the Waste Connections staff, trash pick up will begin picking up a half hour early when temperatures are predicted to be over 100°.

-Edward Mahan, Mayor; emahan@rockhillmo.net or 314-561-4317 ext. 8017

Kirkwood Freedom Festival & Fireworks

Kirkwood's annual July 4th celebration takes place on July 4th at Kirkwood Park. The event culminates with a fireworks display at dark.
(approx. 9:20pm.)
Fireworks, Food Trucks and Music!

PLEASE NOTE: Shooting off fireworks is illegal in the City of Rock Hill.

HUDSON SCHOOL PLAYGROUND COMMUNITY MEETING



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15
7:00PM

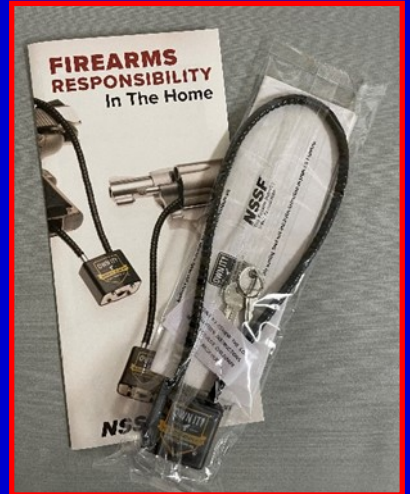
HUDSON SCHOOL PLAYGROUND
9825 HUDSON AVE

The cities of Rock Hill and Warson Woods are applying for a Municipal Park Grant to make improvements to the Hudson School Playground. Join us to review and give feedback on the concepts of the play space.



ROCK HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT

We have partnered with PROJECT CHILDSAFE to be able to distribute FREE PROJECT CHILDSAFE SAFETY KITS. With this kit, residents can receive a cable-style gun lock and a safety instruction brochure. Residents can pick these items up 7 days a week between the hours of 7:00 AM - 5:30 PM.



ROCK HILL FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department has been busy the past couple of weeks!



They escorted a Hudson School Student to School one day.

They also sprayed the Rock Hill Day Campers with the big fire hose.



Rock Hill Public Library



Happy summer from your neighborhood library! We've expanded our hours and are so excited to see everyone for summer programs and more.

Drop by Monday-Thursday 10 AM-7 PM, Friday 12-5 PM, and Saturday 10 AM-2 PM.

Summer Reading Club has officially begun and patrons of all ages are welcome to sign up! Read for 35 days and log your reading for a chance to win our awesome grand prize baskets full of goodies from local businesses in Rock Hill.

The World Bird Sanctuary will be at the library to show off their amazing animal ambassadors on June 30 at 4 PM! This event is for children ages 5 and up. Email us at patron@rhplmo.org to register your kiddos today or give us a call at 314-962-4723 for more information.

Thanks to a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library services, the library is offering Books for Babies in June and July. Bring your babies ages 0-3 to the library on Wednesdays at 10 AM for stories, puppets, and more!

We're hitting the parks every Friday in July at 10 AM for Stories in the Park! Visit our website at rockhillpubliclibrary.org/calendar for the most up-to-date information about which parks we'll be visiting.

The library continues to offer free online yoga for adults on the last Wednesday of every month at 8 PM. To sign up for our next gentle yoga session, visit <https://forms.gle/6MHLu4nUoBzoorEA>. All skill levels are welcome!

Visit rockhillpubliclibrary.org for a full list of our programs, digital resources, and more. We hope to see you soon at 9811 Manchester Rd!

Rock Hill Public Library

STORIES IN THE PARK

FRIDAYS AT 10 AM

Join us in the park every Friday in July for stories, music, and movement! Brought to you by the Rock Hill Public Library and Rock Hill Parks and Recreation Department.

JULY 1 - TURNER PARK
JULY 8 - HENSLEY PARK
JULY 15 - STROUP FIELDS
JULY 22 - WHITFIELD PARK
JULY 29 - OAKHAVEN PARK

Manchester Road Update (Between Big Bend and Lindbergh)

The full closure on Manchester just west of Hanley Road is still underway for the next three months as crews replace the Black Creek bridge. You can see some photos of the work currently underway on our Flickr album: [2022-06-02 Route 100 at Black Creek | Flickr](#)

The around-the-clock lane closures in Rock Hill for the Deer Creek bridge should be wrapping up in the coming week, while the lane closure in each direction in Brentwood at Mary Avenue continues for about another four months.

Although not directly associated with our project, Metropolitan Sewer District crews will close eastbound Manchester east of Hanley Road, just east of our Black Creek closure. At this time, we anticipate the two-month closure to start before morning rush hour on June 20. Drivers can use Hanley, West Bruno Avenue and Laclede Station Road to detour around the closure. You can see detour information here: <https://www.modot.org/sites/default/files/documents/MSD%20CSO%20Repair%20Detour%20Route.pdf>

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.