



June 2022

# A View from the Hill



## A Letter from the Mayor

Dear Residents of Rock Hill,  
The City would like to thank City Administrator Jennifer Yackley for her years of service. We appreciate all that she has done for the City of Rock Hill and wish her much success with the City of Olivette.

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.

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](mailto:emahan@rockhillmo.net) or 314-561-4317 ext. 8017

## Rock Hill City Administrator Gives Resignation



City Administrator Jennifer Yackley has accepted the position of City Manager with the City of Olivette. Jennifer's last day with the City will be August 3, 2023.

Jennifer started with the City of Rock Hill in May 2008 as the Assistant to the City Administrator/City Clerk/City Planner. She was appointed City Administrator in July 2014.

In a note to staff, Jennifer said, "I will always be proud of the many accomplishments the City has achieved during my tenure including: building the new municipal complex, securing the future of the Uniformed Employee Pension Plan, reconstructing numerous city streets, and the many new homes and businesses that have come to Rock Hill. All of these things would not have been possible without the hard work

and dedication of city staff, elected officials, commissioners, and residents. Rock Hill is a hidden jewel in mid-St. Louis County; crafted by the generations who have come before, entrusted to those who live here now, and preserved for those who will call Rock Hill home in the future."

Congratulations Jennifer!

## 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.



## Manchester Road Update

Drivers who use North Berry from Route 100 (Manchester Road) should be prepared to take an alternate route the week-end of June 23, as crews will close access to the roadway.

Weather permitting, crews will close access from between North Berry and Manchester Road to the south starting Friday, June 23 at 7 p.m. During the closure, crews will be removing and replacing the pavement between North Berry and Manchester Road.

Manchester Road will remain open, but drivers will not be able to turn south onto North Berry or turn from North Berry onto Manchester Road during the closure. Access to and from Manchester Road to Blue Bell Lane and North Berry Road to the north of the intersection should not be impacted.

The roadway should reopen Sunday, June 25 by 7 p.m.

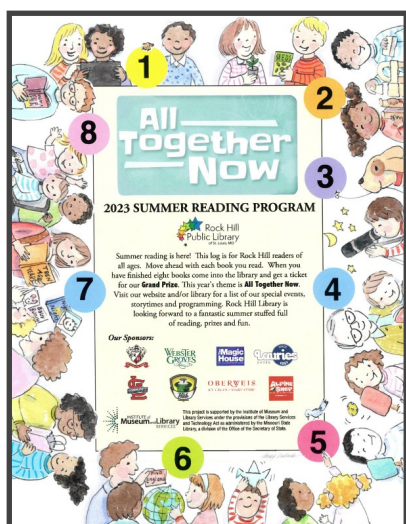


The Rock Hill Fire Department visited The Goddard School of Rock Hill so the students could get a tour of the Fire Truck.





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

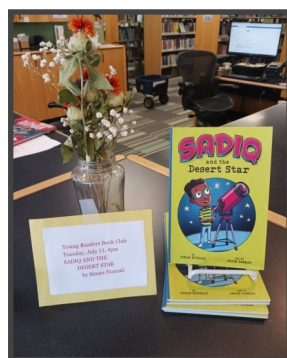


If you haven't signed up for Summer Reading, no worries. You can still register at Rock Hill Public Library and win prizes **now until August 5.**

What's new this summer at Rock Hill Public Library! **Young Readers Book Club!** Keep your kids reading with a unique and fun monthly book club for ages 7-10. Save the Date!!! The next **Young Readers Book Club** is **July 11 at 4pm.**

**July's book is *Sadiq and the Desert Star* by Siman Nuurali.** When Sadiq's father leaves on

a business trip, he worries he'll miss his baba too much. But Baba has a story for Sadiq: the story of the Desert Star. Learning about Baba's passion for the stars sparks Sadiq's interest in outer space. But can Sadiq find others who are willing to help him start the space club of his dreams? *Copies are available at the library while supplies last.*



Love movies?!! Join us every **second and fourth Tuesday** of the month from **1-3 PM** for our **Summer Film Series** event! Watch movies together, enjoy light refreshments, and have a good time! If there is something you would like to see, let us know at [patron@rhplmo.org](mailto:patron@rhplmo.org).

The next **Senior Film Series** is **Tuesday, June 27 at Rock Hill Public Library (9811 Manchester Rd).** The movie is **"80 For Brady"**. A group of friends made it their life-long mission to go to the Super Bowl and meet NFL Superstar Tom Brady. The cast includes Rita Moreno, Sally Field, Jane Fonda, Lily Tomlin, Harry Hamlin

and Tom Brady. *Popcorn and refreshments included. \*Wear favorite team jersey\* (PG-13)*

Do you ever see or hear an owl in your neighborhood and want to experience more of these beautiful birds? Well, award-winning naturalist **Mark H.X. Glenshaw** aka "*The Owl Man*" is here on **June 27 at 5:30PM** to help. Mark's program, "**How to Find an Owl in Your Neighborhood**" will show you which owls you are most likely to see or hear, where to look for them, how to look for them, what to listen for, and the importance of research and collaboration. Glenshaw has studied Great Horned Owls in Forest Park since 2005.



**Get Outside with Alpine Shop on July 13 (Hiking in Missouri) and August 10 (Outdoor First Aid) at 5PM.** Perry Whitaker of Alpine Shop will share knowledge and information about the great outdoors.

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 <https://www.rockhillpubliclibrary.org/>. See you soon! Randi