



# A View from the Hill



## A Letter from the Mayor

Dear Residents of Rock Hill,  
April is quickly approaching and with it the Municipal Election on Tuesday, April 4. If you are interested in seeing the sample ballot, you can enter your address in the St. Louis County website by clicking



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[HERE](#). On the ballot you will see the Alderperson election in your Ward, as well as the City’s Proposition M. We have included information on Prop M below. In addition to the Rock Hill Prop M, St. Louis County has Prop M on the ballot as well. St. Louis County is allowing you to vote at any polling place again for this election and will be updating the Line Tracker so you can find the best time to go. For the Line Tracker website, click [HERE](#). Make sure to get out and vote!

As a reminder, the Ward map was updated late last year in response to the most recent census results. A copy of the new map is included below.

We have heard Aldi is on track for a late March or early April opening, we will let you know if we hear an exact date. The Parks Department is looking for summer staff, if you or someone you know is looking for a summer job, please reach out to Katy: [knieman@rockhillmo.net](mailto:knieman@rockhillmo.net)

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



The Parks and Recreation Department is hiring!

- \* Parks Maintenance
- \* Day Camp Director
- \* Day Camp Counselors

For additional information:  
[click here.](#)

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REGISTER NOW!

# ROCK HILL DAY CAMP

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CLICK HERE

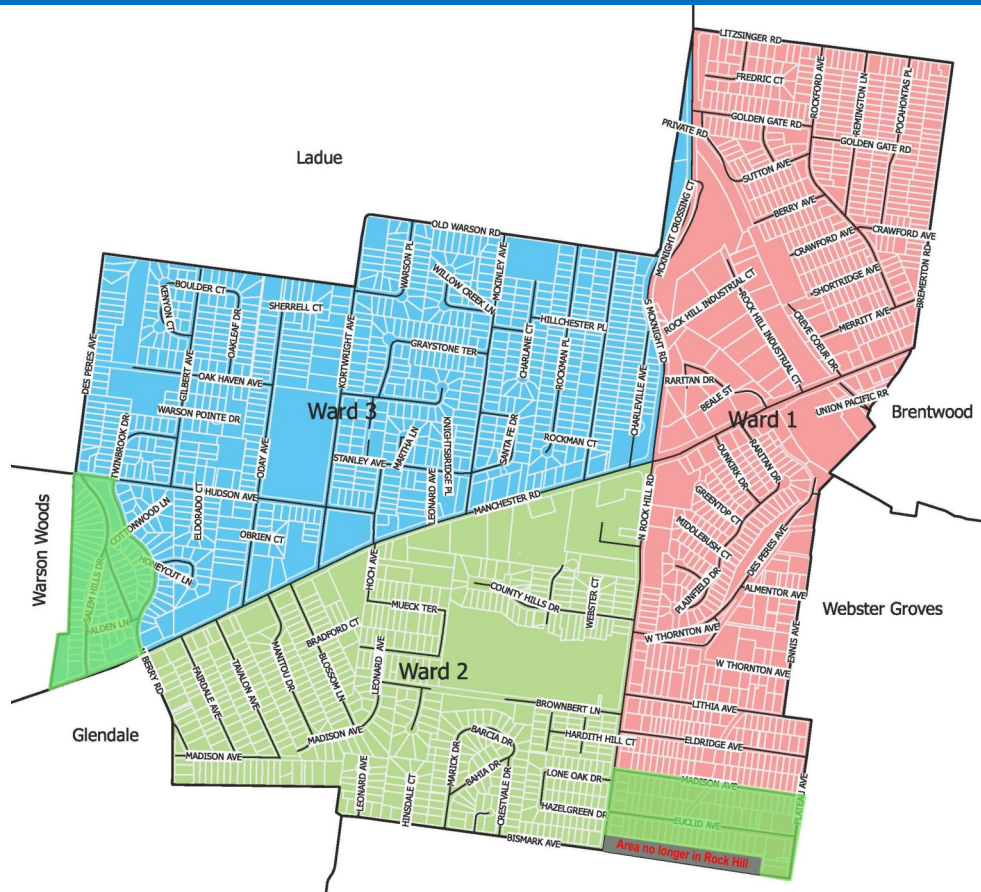
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REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



GIVENS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# New Ward Map



**New Ward Map** The Board of Aldermen approved a new ward map for the city on November 15, 2022. The city’s wards are reviewed after the U.S. Census and adjusted as necessary to keep the population balanced between the wards. The results from the 2020 Census showed that the old Ward Two had approximately 600 fewer residents than Wards One and Three. In order to balance the populations of the wards, the Ward Two footprint grew to include areas from Ward One and Ward Three resulting in equal populations in Wards One and Three and increasing Ward Two’s population.

<u>Aldermanic Ward</u>	<u>Current Population</u>	<u>New Population</u>
Ward 1	1,797	1,626
Ward 2	1,192	1,498
Ward 3	1,761	1,626
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>4,750</b>	<b>4,750</b>

## Rock Hill Police Department



With tax season in progress, the Rock Hill Police Department wants to remind everyone of common IRS/Tax Return scams.

*Remember the IRS will never:*

- Call or demand immediate payment on the phone.
- Call about taxes owed without first mailing you several statements.
- Email you to verify your identity by asking for personal and financial information.
- Demand that you pay taxes without giving you an opportunity to appeal/dispute the amount you owe.
- Require specific payments from your taxes (such as prepaid cards and gift cards).
- Ask for a credit or debit card number through the phone or email.
- Threaten to contact law enforcement to have you arrested for not paying.

*Report Scams:*

- Contact TIGTA to report the call. Use their "IRS Impersonation Scam Reporting" webpage or call 800-366-4484.
- Report it to the Federal Trade Commission. Use the "FTC Complaint Assistant" on FTC.gov.
- Contact the Rock Hill Police Department at 314-962-6600.

*If you know you owe taxes or think you may owe taxes:  
Call the IRS at 800-829-1040. IRS employees can help you.*

The General Municipal Election will be on April 4. Prop M will be on the ballot. For a copy of other items on the ballot or information about the election, [click here](#).

# MARIJUANA TAX PROP M

## APRIL 4 ● ROCK HILL OFFICIAL BALLOT LANGUAGE

Shall the City of Rock Hill, Missouri, impose a sales tax of three percent (3%) on all retail sales of adult use recreational marijuana sold in the City of Rock Hill, Missouri?

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

During the statewide election of November 2022, Missouri voters approved an amendment to the state’s constitution, which made the use and sale of recreational (adult use) marijuana legal in Missouri for adults over the age of 21.

Additionally, the amendment placed a 6% state sales tax on purchases of recreational marijuana and authorized local governments to add a 3% sales tax.



The Rock Hill Board of Alderman voted to put a question regarding the additional 3% sales tax on recreational marijuana on the ballot for the April 4 municipal elections.

Currently, more than 100 Missouri municipalities have a recreational marijuana sales tax question on the April ballot, including Webster Groves, Shrewsbury, Glendale and St. Louis County.

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**What is recreational marijuana?**

In November 2022, Missouri voters passed a constitutional amendment allowing the sale and use of marijuana for personal use for those ages 21 and over.

**Who pays the recreational marijuana sales tax?**

Only people purchasing recreational marijuana in Rock Hill at a state-licensed store would pay the 3% city sales tax.

**How would the City spend the money?**

Any revenues from a recreational marijuana tax would go into the city's General Fund. This fund allows the City the flexibility to put the money into city services needed most as they can change year to year.

**How many dispensaries are in Rock Hill?**

Greenlight Dispensary is scheduled to open this spring and will be the first facility selling medicinal marijuana and recreational marijuana in Rock Hill.

**When does recreational marijuana take effect?**

Licensed dispensaries began selling recreational marijuana as early as February 6th.

**VOTE TUESDAY, APRIL 4**

Paid for by the City of Rock Hill, Jennifer Yackley, City Administrator  
827 N. Rock Hill Rd, Rock Hill, MO 63119

# Programs & Events

## CITY OF ROCK HILL EGG HUNT AND PHOTOS WITH THE EASTER BUNNY FRIDAY, APRIL 7

Craft project available starting at 6pm

**Egg Hunt Begins promptly at 6:15pm.**

Hunt followed by photos with the Easter Bunny.

Stroup Field: Corner of McKinley Ave & Old Warson Rd.

No charge! Event held Rain or Shine.

Questions? 314-561-4304; [knieman@rockhillmo.net](mailto:knieman@rockhillmo.net)



## Eggglow in the Dark Front Yard Hunt

Sign up to receive 12 Glow in the dark eggs  
and a glow goody bag.

Eggs placed in front yard:

Friday, April 7 between 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Residents of Rock Hill: \$12

To Sign up, Click Here.



## Arbor Day Celebration

**Saturday, April 29: 12-2 pm  
Oak Trail**

Join us for a tree-planting Arbor Day Celebration.  
We will be planting trees in Oak Trail. Kids can enjoy tree art  
projects and activities.

Meet at the Oakhaven Park Pavilion. Sandwiches, chips and  
drinks will be provided at the start of the planting.

Tree Seedlings available, first come, first serve.

# Rock Hill Public Library

Happy *Women's History 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.**

Rock Hill Public Library is looking for a **part-time paid teen intern for the summer. And it could be YOU!!!** The person in the position will provide assistance to the library's children's programming coordinator, register patrons for our Summer Reading Club, and assist with Summer Reading Club programs. Additionally, our ideal candidate will help organize and prepare craft kits, demonstrate excellent customer service skills, and perform general administrative tasks. *Flexible scheduling dependent upon library needs and intern availability. \$12/hour.*

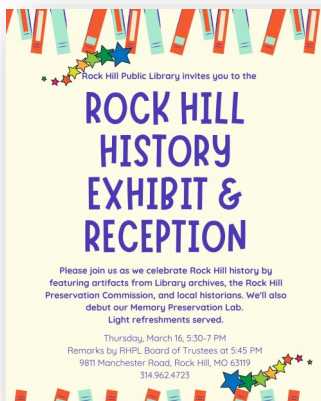
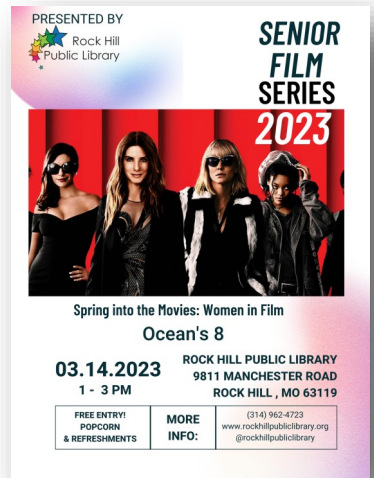


Please complete the Summer Intern application (available at the library) and a brief letter stating why you would like the internship and send it via email or deliver it in person to **Erin Phelps, Library Director**, at [ephelps@rhplmo.org](mailto:ephelps@rhplmo.org) or **9811 Manchester Road, Rock Hill, MO 63119**. If an applicant under the age of 16 is selected, they will also need to download and complete a work certificate here: [https://labor.mo.gov/DLS/YouthEmployment/work\\_cert\\_permit](https://labor.mo.gov/DLS/YouthEmployment/work_cert_permit)

*This position is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.*

**New at Rock Hill Public Library!!!** Join us every **second and fourth Tuesday of the month from 1-3 PM** for our **NEW Senior 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, March 14 at Rock Hill Public Library (9811 Manchester Rd)**. The movie is **"Ocean's 8"**. Cast includes Sandra Bullock, Cate Blanchett, Anne Hathaway, Mindy Kaling and Rihanna. And the 2016 biographical drama, **"Hidden Figures"**, on **Tuesday, March 28**. Cast includes Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, Janelle Monáe, Kirsten Dunst and Jim Parsons. *Popcorn and refreshments included.*



You are cordially invited to the **Rock Hill History Exhibit & Reception on March 16 from 5:30-7PM at Rock Hill Public Library (9811 Manchester Rd)**. Remarks by Rock Hill Public Library Board of Trustees at 5:45PM. Come check out our new Memory Preservation Lab and Rock Hill History Exhibit. *Light refreshments served. Open to the Public.*

**Yoga with Alicia** continues on **April 7th at 11 AM and in person**. Our gentle practice includes simple yoga poses and breathwork and is *suitable for all skill levels*. Call **(314) 962-4723** to register.

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!

