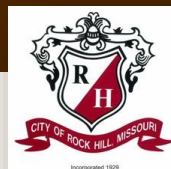




November 2022

# A View from the Hill

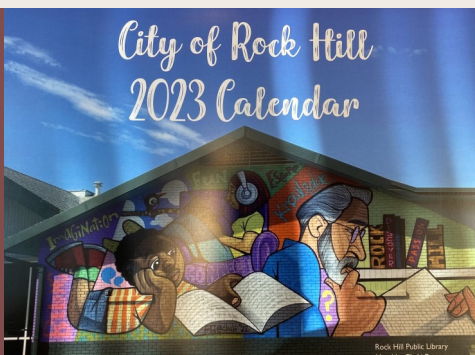


## A Letter from the Mayor

Dear Residents of Rock Hill,  
As we approach the holiday season, make sure to get the kids signed up for Saturday with Santa on December 3. We also invite all residents to sign up for the Holiday House Decorating Contest for a chance to win a gift card to Hanger Kitchen + Bar.

I would like to wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving. November is the time to be thankful, a time to remember, and a time to embrace those who enrich our lives. Wishing you good food that fills your table, good health as you work hard, and good times with family and friends.

-Edward Mahan, Mayor; [emahan@rockhillmo.net](mailto:emahan@rockhillmo.net) or 314-561-4317



City Calendars arrived in homes last week. If you didn't get one, you can pick one up at City Hall.

## Mark Your Calendar

Nov. 24 & 25  
Happy Thanksgiving  
City Hall Closed

Dec. 1  
Senior Lunch &  
Bingo

Dec. 3  
Saturday with Santa

Dec. 7  
Coffee with a Cop

Dec. 21  
Coffee with the  
Mayor



The General  
Municipal  
Election filing for  
the April 5<sup>th</sup>  
Election will open  
on December 6<sup>th</sup> at  
8 am and will close  
on December 27<sup>th</sup> at  
5 pm.



314-384-8047

The City has received complaints regarding odor coming from the medical marijuana cultivation facility located in Rock Hill. Anyone experiencing this smell is asked to call Proper Cannabis at 314-384-8047 with the date, time and location of where you smelled it so they can take the steps necessary to resolve the problem.

## Park Restrooms closed for the season

WITH THE ARRIVAL OF COLDER WEATHER, WATER WAS SHUT OFF. OAKHAVEN AND STROUP RESTROOMS ARE LOCKED FOR THE SEASON.



The Fire Department has smoke detectors. If you need one, please call: 314-962-6254.

# • SATURDAY • WITH SANTA AT THE FIRE HOUSE

\*  
DEC  
3  
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10:00  
AM  
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**\$6 PER PERSON**

FEE FOR EACH PERSON EATING BREAKFAST  
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED:  
ROCKHILLMO.NET

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST, CRAFTS, ACTIVITIES  
PHOTOS WITH SANTA**

PARK IN THE CITY HALL PARKING LOT AND ENTER  
THE BACKDOOR OF THE FIREHOUSE

QUESTIONS: 314-561-4304, KNIEMAN@ROCKHILLMO.NET

To register: Click Here

Rock Hill residents are invited to enter the annual Holiday House Decorating Contest! You may enter your own house or a neighbor's. Submit a photo with your name, address and phone number by Dec. 20 to:

[knieman@rockhillmo.net](mailto:knieman@rockhillmo.net)

  
HANGER  
KITCHEN + BAR

The winning house will be invited to a Board of Alderman meeting and receive a Hanger Kitchen + Bar gift card!



New Year's Eve  
Count-Down Box

For Additional Information or to sign up,  
Click Here.



**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>

**APRIL 4, 2023 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION**  
**FILING AND VOTING INFORMATION**  
(INFORMATION PROVIDED BY ST. LOUIS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS)

**December 6** Opening of candidate filing (8:00 a.m.) for the April 4th General Municipal Election.

**December 27** Closing of candidate filing (5:00 p.m.) for the April 4th General Municipal Election.

**January 24** Closing for receiving certification of election forms (5:00 p.m.) for the April 4th General Municipal Election.

**February 21** Absentee voting with an excuse opens (8:00 a.m.) for the April 4th General Municipal Election.

**March 8** Last day to register to vote (5:00 p.m.) in the April 4th General Municipal Election.

**March 21** No-excuse in-person absentee voting opens (8:00 a.m.) for the April 4th General Municipal Election.

**March 22** Last day to apply for a mailed absentee ballot (5:00 p.m.) for the April 4th General Municipal Election.

**March 24** Last day to file as a write-in candidate (5:00 p.m.) for the April 4th General Municipal Election.

**April 1** Board of Elections office open for absentee voting (9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) in the February 7th Bond Election.\*

**April 3** Last day for voting an absentee ballot in person at the Board of Elections (5:00 p.m.) for the February 7th Bond Election.

**April 4** ELECTION DAY, Polls open from 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

\* Saturday absentee voting times vary.  
Check the website for each election.



# Oak Trail Project

The City of Rock Hill has received a grant from the Missouri Department of Conservation to remove the invasive species from Oak Trail Park.

## WHY •

Invasive species are covering much of Oak Trail Park. Invasive species are capable of causing the extinction of native plants and animals.

## WHO •

The City is working with Native Landscape Solutions. They have the staff, experience and equipment needed to remove the invasive species.

## WHEN •

Native Landscape Solutions plans to remove the honeysuckle this winter while it is dormant. They will be back in the spring to plant native seeds.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION •

The Missouri Department of Conservation will be available to answer questions and provide additional information:

**Thursday, December 8**

**6:30-7:30 p.m.**

**Rock Hill City Hall**

Interested in joining virtually? Find the link to join on the Parks and Recreation page of the website: [rockhillmo.net](http://rockhillmo.net)

Questions:

[knieman@rockhillmo.net](mailto:knieman@rockhillmo.net), 314-561-4304

Happy November 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. Come by and see us and find your next great read, use our new computers, or attend an awesome program!

Calling all science-minded school-aged kids! We have a STEM Club that meets **every other Saturday morning from 11-12** for fun science experiments. STEM Club **will NOT be held on November 26th**, and the last STEM Club meeting of the year will be on **December 10th**.

Tis the season for giving! And **Toys for Tots** is celebrating their 75th Anniversary this year. Drop off a new, unwrapped toy, book or game into the toy collection box located inside of the library at 9811 Manchester Rd **now until December 15**.

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

## WASTE CONNECTIONS WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY:

With the anticipated frigid and wintery weather forecast for our winter months, Waste Connections would like to roll out our plan to our Municipal customers in case of delayed starts or any suspended services due to extreme weather.

In the event of sub-zero temperatures, dangerous wind chills, or large amounts of accumulative snow our management team will make a decision to either delay start of service or suspend service entirely.

### DELAYED SERVICE:

Our drivers typically prepare their day around 5 am with most cities having a 6:30 to 7:00 am curfew start time. If management decides to delay our start there will be an anticipated new start time of 8 AM or later. This will be communicated to each city first thing that morning via email.

### SUSPENDED SERVICE:

If the drivers' safety is at risk, management will suspend service for that day only unless the reason warrants additional days, which will be determined each day after that. In the event of one day of suspended service, the remainder of the week will be treated as a rolling week and each service day will roll through Saturday and be completed. In the event that more than one day is affected, a determination will be made at that time and emails will be sent to cities with the remainder of the week's plan.

### CUSTOMER SERVICE:

Our customer service department will add a recorded message regarding the situation for the day. If service is delayed or suspended please ask your residents to download the Waste Connections mobile app to find out your collection schedule. The free app is available for download on Apple and Android devices.

Protect the  
environment  
by preventing  
overflows! Keep

**FOG**  
**(FATS, OILS, GREASE)**  
out of the  
sewer system!



Fats, oils, and grease (FOG) can clog pipes in your home and the public sewers, causing basement backups and costly repairs. Did you know that @MSDProjectClear sees an increase in problems caused by FOG during the holiday season? Protect your pipes by throwing fats, oils, and grease in the trash, not down the drain.