



November 2025

A View from the Hill



A Letter from the Mayor

Dear Rock Hill Residents,

As the holiday season approaches, we invite you to join in the festivities! Be sure to sign up for Saturday with Santa on December 6—a day full of cheer and fun for the whole family. Don't forget to participate in our Holiday House Decorating Contest for a chance to win a festive gift basket and the title

of "City of Rock Hill 2025 Holiday House Winner."

I also hope you'll join me for our December in-person Coffee with the Mayor event. This year, we're offering two opportunities to attend:

9:00 a.m. – Coffee with the Mayor

6:00 p.m. – Hot Chocolate with the Mayor

At both sessions, I'll provide an update on City projects and initiatives, and residents will have the opportunity to ask questions and share feedback.

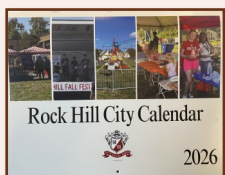
In the spirit of giving, Mayors across the region are collecting non-perishable food items for the St. Louis Area Food Bank, and we'll be accepting donations during both events.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, may this season remind us of all we have to be grateful for. Wishing you and your family a wonderful holiday filled with joy, good food, and warm company.

Warm regards,

Edward Mahan, Mayor

 emahan@rockhillmo.net  314-561-4317



Keep an eye on your mailbox—your 2026 City Calendar is on its way! Need an extra or didn't receive one? Stop by City Hall, and we'll be happy to get you a copy.



December Meetings & Important Dates

Tue. 12.2	Wed. 12.3	Sat. 12.6	Tue. 12.9	Wed. 12.17	12.24 & 12.25	Tue. 12.30	Wed. 12.31
7pm Board of Alderman Meeting	6:30pm Planning & Zoning Meeting	Saturday with Santa	Election Filing Opens 8am	9am & 6pm Coffee with the Mayor	City Hall Closed	Election filing closes at 5pm	City Hall Closed



LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Rock Hill, Missouri, will hold an election on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, for the offices of Alderman for Ward 1, Ward 2 and Ward 3 (two-year term) and Mayor (four-year term). Candidates wishing to file for election must file a declaration of candidacy at 827 N. Rock Hill Rd., Rock Hill, Missouri 63119.

Filing will open at 8:00 am on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, and close at 5:00 pm on Tuesday, December 30, 2025. The fee for filing for municipal office is \$5.00. Interested individuals may contact Amy Perrin at 314-561- 4303 or aperrin@rockhillmo.net for more information.

TO UPDATE YOUR VOTER INFORMATION, REGISTER TO VOTE, FIND YOUR POLLING PLACE, ETC. CLICK HERE.

Coffee With the Mayor:
Wednesday, December 17: 9 am
OR
Hot Chocolate with the Mayor:
Wednesday, December 17: 6 pm
Rock Hill City Hall

Join the Mayor for either a morning or evening discussion including:

- Update on City News
- Opportunity to ask Questions
- Update from City Staff
- Voting on your favorite Holiday House
- Morning Session will include coffee & Pastries
- Evening Session will include hot chocolate & S'mores



Foodbank®
St. Louis Area Foodbank

The City is collecting nonperishable food items for the Mayors for Meals program and will be collecting during these events.

MAYORS FOR MEALS
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Donate through Dec. 23.

When you give to our Virtual Food Drive, your donation works harder. The St. Louis Area Foodbank can stretch every dollar far beyond what the average shopper can spend at the store—thanks to our bulk purchasing power and partnerships with farmers, manufacturers, and retailers. Your contribution helps us provide more nutritious food to families across the region.

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Scan the
QR code
to donate.

**Drop off items at Rock Hill City Hall:
Monday-Thursday 8am-5 pm.**



CITY OF ROCK HILL SATURDAY WITH SANTA AT THE FIRE HOUSE

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\$10 PER PERSON

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL IN
ATTENDANCE:
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 House Decorating Contest



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. 14 to:
knieman@rockhillmo.net.



The winning house will win a "City of Rock Hill 2025 Holiday House Winner"
Yard sign and a Gift Basket with day passes to Lava Island. (Opening soon.)

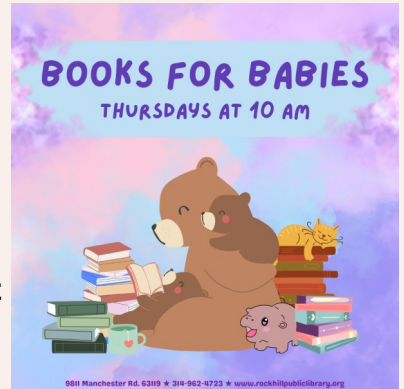
Park Restrooms Closing

With the arrival of colder weather, water was shut
off at Stroup Field this week and will be shut off at
Oakhaven Park next week. After winterizing the
water lines, restrooms will be locked for the season.

Happy Thanksgiving 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.



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.

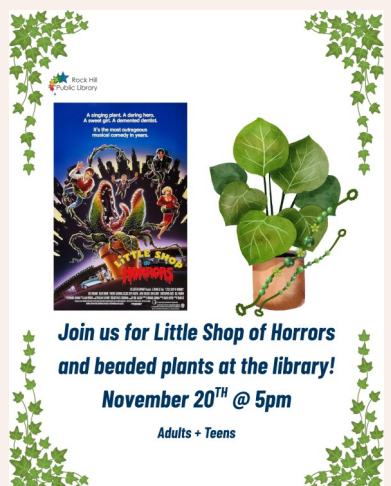
RHPL Puzzle Race

Teamwork makes the dream work at our third RHPL Puzzle Race event! Big thanks to all the teams, **Chuck's Hot Chicken Rock Hill**, and **Ravensburger Puzzles** for making it a memorable day on **Saturday, November 15**. Huge congratulations to our winning team, **Puzzle Me!** You rocked it!



Movie & Craft Nights

Thanks to everyone who joined us to be transported to the magical world of **"Spirted Away"** on **September 25!** A night of movie magic and origami pig crafting was a perfect fit for adults and teens! Please join us again for a great horror comedy musical film directed by Frank Oz, **Little Shop of Horrors** & a themed craft, **beaded plants**, tonight **Thursday, November 20 at 5 PM!** *Adults & Teens*

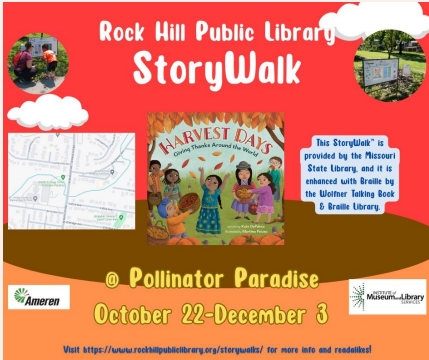


RHPL Fall Film Series

Thanksgiving is right around the corner. What are you thankful for? November's theme: **A Season of Thanks** continues with **Friendsgiving** on **November 25, 2025 from 1-3 PM**.



Friendsgiving (2020) (R) stars Malin Åkerman, Kat Dennings, Aisha Tyler, Chelsea Peretti, Christine Taylor, Jane Seymour, Deon Cole, Wanda Sykes, Margaret Cho, Fortune Feimster, Jack Donnelly, and Ryan Hansen. Molly (**Akerman**) and Abbey (**Dennings**), along with their crew of close friends and acquaintances, host a dysfunctional, comical and chaotic Thanksgiving dinner. *Popcorn and refreshments included.*



RHPL StoryWalks®

Harvest Days by **Kate DePalma** continues at the **WGSD Pollinator Paradise** until **December 3, 2025**. People as far back as anyone's known have gathered to give thanks for food we have grown. Celebrate harvest festivals from 12 cultures around the globe! Immerse young

readers in some of the most ancient traditions in the world from rice harvests in India to friendly food fights with tomatoes in Spain. *Harvest Days* showcases diverse global traditions and the shared joy of gathering nature's bounty. It is on loan from the Missouri State Library, and is enhanced with Braille text. *This project 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.*

Join the Library Board

Do you love the library? Are you looking for a way to get involved in your community? The Rock Hill Library has a great volunteering opportunity! We have an open Board seat waiting to be filled by an enthusiastic Rock Hill resident. *All applicants must live within the city limits of Rock Hill, Missouri.*

Do you love the library?

Apply to fill a seat on the Rock Hill Public Library Board of Trustees! Call, email, or visit the library for more information.

Volunteering on the board is a great way to serve your community and advocate for the library!

Printable form can be found on our website at www.rockhillpubliclibrary.org/about-us
Applicants must live within the city limits of Rock Hill, MO

9811 Manchester Rd.
Rock Hill, MO 63119
314-962-4723
rockhillpubliclibrary.org

Print and fill out the attached application, then scan and email it to **patron@rhplmo.org** or call us at **314-962-4723**; please address all email inquiries to "Library Director." We will contact each applicant with further information.

The library will be **CLOSED** Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28 for Thanksgiving.
We will reopen Saturday, November 29 at 10 AM.
Happy Thanksgiving!

Rock Hill Public Library

Holiday Library Closings

The library will be closed for **Thanksgiving, November 27 & November 28**. We will reopen on **Saturday, November 29 at 10:00 AM**.

Happy Holidays!!! Have a great weekend!
Thanks, Randi C.!