

# A View from the Hill



#### A Letter from the Mayor

Dear Residents of Rock Hill,

As we approach the coming Thanksgiving

Holiday, I am thankful for my family, our hard

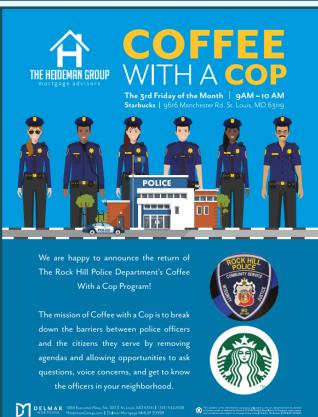
working and dedicated Rock Hill employees and our amazing

Rock Hill Community. I would like to wish all Rock Hill residents

and their families health and happiness during this Thanksgiving holiday.

-Edward Mahan, Mayor <u>emahan@rockhillmo.net</u>





## Mark Your Calendar

Nov. 23 & 24 Happy Thanksgiving City Hall Closed

> Dec. 2 Senior Lunch & Bingo

Dec. 4
Saturday with Santa
Stuff This Truck

Dec. 17
Coffee with a Cop
Enter the Holiday
House Decorating
Contest

Dec. 15 Coffee with the Mayor



The General
Municipal
Election filing for
the April 5<sup>th</sup>
Election will open
on December 7<sup>th</sup> at
8 am and will close
on December
28<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm.







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. 17 to:

knieman@rockhillmo.net

Winner gets a \$50 gift card to Dierbergs!

### Manchester Road Construction Update

Most of the work currently underway is to construct sidewalk and remove, grade and replace entrances in various sections on each end of the project.

Crews have some work on both sides of the roadway between Big Bend and Hanley, but most of the work on the east side of the project is between Hanley and the new pedestrian underpass. Most of that work is during the day, between about 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. weekdays.

At night, crews will mostly be between Lindbergh and Woodlawn on the north side of Manchester and between Kenmore and Woodlawn on the south side. Crews are typically out between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. each night Monday through Thursday. Friday is used as a makeup day if inclement weather interferes with construction work during the week.

#### Rock Hill Public Library

The Rock Hill Public Library has expanded our hours and services! Visit the library Monday-Thursday 12 PM-7 PM, Friday 12 PM-5 PM, and Saturday 10 AM-2 PM.



Check out materials, use our computers, pick up free disposable masks, and more! To view our COVID-19 safety procedures, visit our website at <a href="https://www.rockhillpubliclibrary.org/using-the-library/#info">https://www.rockhillpubliclibrary.org/using-the-library/#info</a>

Not ready to come in just yet? No problem! Contactless curbside service is still offered Monday-Thursday 10 AM-12 PM. Bike, walk, or drive to the library and we'll bring your materials to you.

Great news—Rock Hill no longer charges overdue fines on most items! Have late fees been keeping you away? Come to the library to get your old late fees waived and renew your library card!

We have a special Zoom presentation coming up on **December 16 at 7 PM** with award-winning naturalist Mark H.X. Glenshaw. Join Mark, AKA The Owl Man, for Forest Park Owls: Hiding in Plain Sight to hear about how he found these owls, learn facts about the species, and see exciting videos and photos from his studies! Mark has closely observed and documented these owls since 2005. To register, click here <a href="https://forms.gle/NtCChDNF9p3byyUh9">https://forms.gle/NtCChDNF9p3byyUh9</a>

The library continues to offer free gentle yoga on Zoom for people of all skill levels. Whether you're new to yoga or just looking for a more chill practice, Wind Down Wednesday is a great way to wind down at the end of a long day! Register for our next class on **November 24 at 8 PM** at <a href="https://forms.gle/ss992GtyuVbwptsRA">https://forms.gle/ss992GtyuVbwptsRA</a>

This month, we have free DIY bird feeder kits available for kids at the library! Come by the library or drop by curbside to get your kit today. \*Please note, kit contains peanut butter. Allergy-safe alternatives available upon request.\*

Getting ready to hibernate for the winter? Cozy up and access thousands of titles at the touch of a button with our digital resources! Read, watch, and listen with <u>Libby</u> and <u>Hoopla</u>, and be sure to check out our other resources on our website.

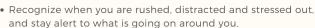
For more information about our services or to see our event calendar, visit our website at <u>rockhillpubliclibrary.org</u>. Questions? Feel free to give us a call at 314-962-4723 or email <u>patron@rhplmo.org</u>. We hope to see you soon!

#### From the Rock Hill Police Department

The holiday season is a time when people can become careless and vulnerable to theft and other holiday crimes.

The following tips can help you be more careful, prepared and aware during the holiday season.

- Try to shop during the day, but if you do shop at night, do not do it alone.
- Dress casually and comfortably.
- Avoid wearing expensive jewelry.
- Do not carry a purse or wallet, if possible. Consider bringing a security travel pouch instead.
- Always carry your driver's license or identification along with necessary cash, checks and/or a credit card you expect to use.



- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
- Pay for purchases with a check or credit card when possible.
- Keep cash in your front pocket.
- If you discover that a credit card is missing, notify the credit card company as soon as possible. Don't assume that you misplaced it and will find it later.
- Keep a record of all of your credit card numbers in a safe place at home.
- Be extra careful if you do carry a wallet or purse. They are the prime targets of criminals in crowded shopping areas, terminals, bus stops, on buses and other rapid transit.
- Avoid overloading yourself with packages. It is important to have clear visibility and freedom of motion if you are approached.
- Beware of strangers approaching you for any reason. At this time of year, con-artists may try various methods of distracting you, including working in teams, with the intention of taking your money or belongings.

Have a Happy and Safe Holiday Season

