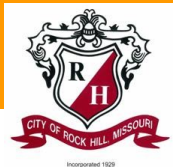




A View from the Hill



A Letter from the Mayor

Dear Residents of Rock Hill,

October, 2020

This newsletter includes information about our upcoming virtual meetings, which all City residents are invited to attend. During these meetings we will be covering the Financial State of the City, an important topic for all residents. Meeting dates are Thursdays, Nov. 12, 19 and Dec. 3 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. All the presentations are the same, so you only need to attend one. We will be uploading the presentation to the website, as well. As always, please feel free to reach out to me with any questions at 314-561-4317 or emahan@rockhillmo.net. Additional information will be available soon on our website, www.rockhillmo.net.



I also want to invite you to Coffee with the Mayor via Facebook Live this Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 9 a.m. with special guest Ms. Malissa Beechan, the new principal at Dr. Henry Givens Jr. Elementary School.

I hope everyone is staying safe and remember election day is two weeks from today. Be sure to get out and vote.

Edward Mahan, Mayor

Rock Hill Fire Department Update

The Rock Hill Firefighters want to remind you fall is the time to:

-  Check your Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detector Alarms.
-  Clean the area around your furnace and water heater.

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Have your Chimney cleaned to prevent flue fires.



Make sure your address is visible from the street. This will help your Fire and EMS crews locate your home faster.

Any Questions can be answered by calling your local firefighters at 314-962-6254.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Oct. 21, 9 a.m.
Virtual Coffee with the Mayor

Oct. 26-Nov. 2
Howl-O-Ween Pet Costume Contest Voting Open

Oct. 27-31
Book & Boo Halloween Walk

Nov. 5, 11:30 a.m.
Senior Lunch and Bingo

Nov. 7
Blanket Bingo at Blackburn Park

Nov. 12, 19 & Dec. 3
Financial State of the City Virtual Meetings




Bill is careful in the kitchen.
Bill is alert and keeps a lid nearby when cooking.




Be like Bill!



Learn how to be careful in the kitchen at fpw.org.



Virtual Coffee with the Mayor
Wed. Oct. 21: 9am
Special Guest:
Ms. Malissa Beechan
Principal, Dr. Henry Givens Jr. Elementary School





CITY OF ROCK HILL

Financial State of the City

Mark your calendar and plan to virtually join the city for one of the meeting dates below.

Thursday, November 12th 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 19th 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 3rd 6:30-8:30 p.m.

All meetings will be virtual via WebEx and will cover the Financial State of the City. Details to join the meeting will be available on the city's website and will be sent via a letter to residents. The city presentation for each meeting will be the same. A recorded version of the presentation will also be available on the city's website for those unable to attend one of the three meetings.

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Questions? Comments? Feedback?

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Rock Hill Public Library

The building may be closed to the public, but the Rock Hill Public Library is still happily serving our community!



Free disposable masks are available at the library and can be picked up during Curbside Service hours.

We are offering contactless Curbside Service Monday-Friday from 12-6 PM and Saturdays from 10 AM-2 PM. Call ahead or pop in to pick up books, DVDs, and other materials. Don't want to venture out just yet? No problem! We have thousands of titles instantly available through our website at www.rockhillpubliclibrary.org just download the Hoopla and Libby apps to start reading, watching, and listening at home.

Looking for other activities to do at home? The library offers multiple events throughout the month via Zoom and on our website. Be sure to sign up for Rise and Shine Yoga on the first Saturday of every month at 9 AM or Wind Down Wednesday on the last Wednesday of every month at 8 PM. These gentle mat yoga sessions are perfect for people of all skill levels and beginners are encouraged to come!

Do you love cooking tutorials? Our newest Cooking by the Books video premieres on Facebook and our website on Monday, November 2, and cooking fanatics can continue the fun on Thursday, October 29 and Friday, November 6 at 7 PM at Food for Thought. Grab your favorite drink, relax, and chat with the star of Cooking by the Books and other fellow foodies about recipes and more.

Can't make it to our live Zoom programs? Access prerecorded Guided Meditation, Chair Yoga, and Cooking by the Books videos 24/7 on our website. For kids in grades K-5, we offer a new Take and Make Craft every month. Give us a call at 314-962-4723 for availability and check out our previous craft tutorials on our website.

More events are currently in the works—stay updated on our latest programs by visiting our website and Facebook page, or feel free to give us a call at 314-962-4723 or email patron@rhplmo.org. We miss our patrons and hope to see everyone soon!

Rock Hill Police Department

A scam targeting the elderly recently resurfaced in the St. Louis region.

The scam involved a man who telephoned an elderly couple, advising them that their granddaughter had been involved in a motor vehicle accident with serious injuries to the other party.

The man portrayed himself to be an attorney and stated that the accident was clearly their granddaughter's fault, but if the couple could produce \$50,000 he would use his contacts with bail bondsmen and judges to stop her (the granddaughter) from going to jail.

As the conversation continued, the couple was able to negotiate the amount down to \$12,000. The couple then immediately went to their bank and withdrew \$12,000 cash. The man phoned the grandparents again and advised he would be sending his private courier to their residence to pick up the money. Within an hour, a man arrived at their house and the grandparents placed an envelope with the cash in his hand and he walked away.

The grandparents later learned they had been scammed after family members advised that the granddaughter was fine and not involved in this incident.

If you ever receive any such request or become involved in any unusual situation requesting money or valuables, please contact your local police department. We will investigate this situation for you.

Please share this information with family and friends!

CLICK ON EVENT IMAGES FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

HOWL-O-WEEN PET COSTUME CONTEST



Vote for your favorite Halloween pet on Facebook from October 26-Nov. 2!

BOOK & BOO HALLOWEEN WALK



ENJOY A TRICK & TREAT STORY
TRAIL WITH GAMES ACTIVITIES
AND CRAFTS ALONG THE WAY
THE STORY WALK WILL BE

AVAILABLE TUESDAY OCT 27 AT 2 PM

UNTIL SATURDAY OCT 31 AT 2 PM

OAKHAVEN PARK



WE ASK ALL PARTICIPANTS TO TAKE ONE ACTIVITY PER CHILD AND
PUT ALL ITEMS BACK AFTER USE.

Blanket Bingo at Blackburn Park Sat. NOV. 7 2-4 p.m.

