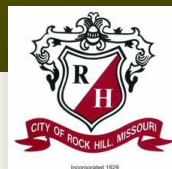




October 2025

A View from the Hill



A Letter from the Mayor

Thank you to everyone who came out and enjoyed this year's Fall Festival! Your presence made it a wonderful community event. A special thanks goes to the Fall Festival Committee for their hard work and dedication in making it such a great success.

Mark your calendars—next year's Fall Festival is set for **October 3, 2026**. We're already looking forward to it!

On Halloween night, I'll be joining our Police and Fire Departments as we drive around handing out snacks. I'm excited to see all the fun and creative costumes in our neighborhoods. If you'll be out driving that evening, please slow down and be extra cautious, let's keep our kids safe as they enjoy the night.

-Edward Mahan, Mayor; emahan@rockhillmo.net or 314-561-4317.

MONTHLY MEETINGS & IMPORTANT DATES

TUE. 11.2 Daylight Savings Time Ends 	TUE. 11.4 7 pm Board of Alderman Meeting Election Day	WED. 11.5 6:30 pm Planning & Zoning Meeting	TUE. 11.11 Veterans Day City Hall Closed	THU. 11.18 7 pm Board of Alderman Meeting	THU. 11.19 6 pm Coffee with the Mayor 6:30 pm Parks and Recreation Meeting	THU. 11.27 Thanksgiving Day: City Hall Closed Thu. & Fri.
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We would like to remind residents to keep yard waste out of sewer drains: If yard waste (such as leaves, grass clippings, weeds, brush and small twigs) is disposed of along a creek or in a storm drain it can have a negative impact on the community.

Yard waste decaying in creeks and rivers decomposes in a process that removes oxygen from the water. Fish and other aquatic life can't survive in water with low oxygen. As yard waste decomposes, plant nutrients such as nitrogen and phosphorus are also released. These nutrients promote the excessive growth of algae in the water. As the water becomes polluted, it does not support aquatic life and becomes a health hazard.

What Can You Do?

- ✓ Never allow yard waste to be washed down or put into storm drains.
- ✓ Do not sweep or blow grass clippings along the street or into a storm drain.
- ✓ Do not dump grass or yard waste onto a creek bank or area where it will be washed into creeks and rivers.
- ✓ Control soil erosion on your property by planting native trees and ground cover to stabilize erosion prone areas.
- ✓ Compost leaves, brush, grass clippings and other yard waste.
- ✓ Mow grass higher and leave grass clippings on the lawn to retain moisture and provide nutrients to the soil as they decompose.
- ✓ Do not over water your lawn or garden. This may increase leaching of fertilizers to ground and surface water.



OCTOBER BREAST CANCER

AWARENESS MONTH

The City of Rock Hill Police Department is hosting the Mercy Mammography Van.

DECEMBER 3, 2025 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

For additional information or to sign up,
[click here.](#)

Circle of Light Grass Roots Food Pantry

FOOD, CLEANING, & HYGIENE PRODUCTS DRIVE

Oct. 12-Nov. 23

Drop off in the Rock Hill Police Department Lobby.
For a list of accepted donations, **CLICK HERE.**



Requirements of Waste Containers

Containers shall not be put out until 5:00 P.M. the day before pickup and the containers must be returned to the proper container location before 6:00 P.M. on the day of pickup.

City Ordinance: 225.090



Bonfires & Burning

If your having a bonfire, it must be in a firepit (pit designed for outdoor fires). The only item that can be burned is seasoned wood, no treated lumber, leaves, yardwaste or trash.

City Ordinance: 225.030



Smoke Detectors

If you need a new smoke detector or need assistance installing one, please call the fire department:
314-962-6254



Happy *Halloween* 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.

RHPL Fall Film Series

Thanksgiving is right around the corner. What are you thankful for? November's theme ***A Season of Thanks*** features ***Instant Family* (2018) (PG-13)**, starring **Mark Wahlberg** and **Rose Byrne** as parents who foster three siblings on **November 18, 2025** from **1-3 PM**.

And ***Friendsgiving* (2020) (R)** on **November 25** from **1-3PM** starring **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**. *Popcorn and refreshments included.*

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11.18.2025
1 - 3 PM



FRIENDSGIVING (R)
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BOOKS FOR BABIES

THURSDAYS AT 10 AM



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CHAMP

Looking for volunteer opportunities? Come meet the furry stars of CHAMP Assistance Dogs at the library on Saturday, **October 25, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM**. Discover how you can make a paw-sitively amazing difference by raising puppies for individuals with disabilities.

Saturday, October 25
11:00-12:30pm

Local nonprofit CHAMP Assistance Dogs will be at the library to share information on volunteer opportunities raising puppies for individuals with disabilities and assistance needs.
Meet some puppies in training!!



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HALLOWEEN EXTRAVAGANZA!

Costumes, crafts, and snacks!

Hacienda food truck!

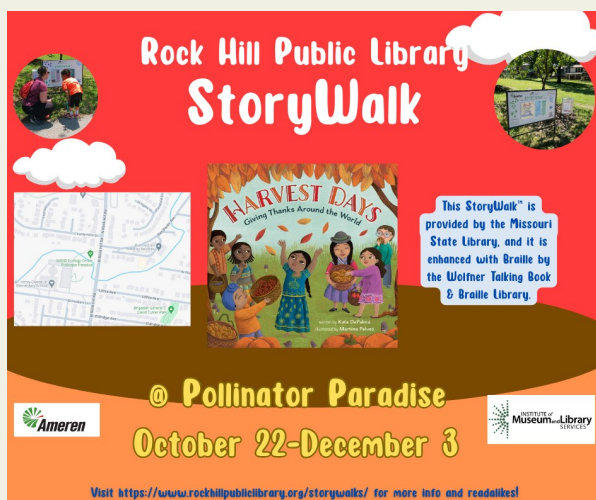
Once it's dark, we'll watch
Hocus Pocus outside!

Thursday Oct. 30th
4:30-8pm



Halloween Extravaganza

Hello Ghosts and Ghouls! Mark your calendars for a frightfully fun time at the Rock Hill Public Library!! Get ready for a fang-tastic evening at our annual Halloween Extravaganza on **October 30** from **4:30-8:00 PM**. Enjoy snacks, crafts and a movie, *Hocus Pocus*. Grab some food from the **Hacienda Food** before the movie. **Costumes encouraged not required.**



RHPL StoryWalks®
Check out *Harvest Days* by **Kate DePalma** at **WGSD Pollinator Paradise, October 22 - December 3, 2025**. The book showcases diverse global traditions and the shared joy of gathering nature's bounty. This Story-Walk is on loan from the Missouri State Library, and is enhanced with Braille text.

RHPL Puzzle Race

You asked for it! The RHPL Puzzle Race was such a success in April, it's coming back **Saturday, November 15** from **10:30-12:30**! Give us a call to register your team of four at (314) 962-4723! This program is generously supported by Ravensburger Puzzles. Space is limited.



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

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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. Please 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.

Rock Hill Public Library will be closed on Tuesday, **November 11** for **Veterans Day**. We will reopen on **Wednesday, November 12, 2025** at **10:00 AM**.

Have a great weekend! Thanks, Randi C. !