

A View from the Hill





A Letter from the Mayor

Dear Residents of Rock Hill,

I would like to welcome you to our first edition of our monthly Enewsletter. I invite you to spread the word to friends and neighbors. They can sign up to receive notification of the newsletter on our website: <u>rockhillmo.net.</u>

As the kids are returning to school, I hope they are navigating the

COVID-19 guidelines successfully. The Webster Groves School District is currently looking for student's stories from their time at Steger before it closes. I invite all of my fellow alumni to submit an article, I look forward to reading all our memories.

We are currently looking for a resident to serve on the Community Development Commission. The Commission meets monthly, the fourth Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. The Commission is responsible for coordinating the annual Fall Festival. Please contact me if interested in joining.

We will be hosting another Facebook Live Coffee with the Mayor this Wednesday night. Be sure to log in. Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 6 p.m. Find us on the <u>City of Rock Hill Facebook</u> <u>Page</u> or on the main page of the <u>website</u> under "Social Media."

Lastly, I would like to congratulate Brite WorX Car Washery and The Hanger Kitchen + Bar on their opening. Be sure to make time to check them both out! *Edward Mahan, Mayor*

Rock Hill Police Department Update

REAL VICTIMS / REAL SCAMS in our CITY

We encourage residents to be cautious as criminals are always looking for ways to scam victims. Here a couple of examples to look out for.

A Rock Hill resident stated he was scammed out of \$300. The resident stated that he was contacted by e-mail from a person identifying himself as a supervisor from his company, requesting that he get a MoneyGram for \$300 and send it to him for security cameras being sent to the company and for an updated business license. The resident stated he

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<u>MARK YOUR CALENDAR</u> Sept. 16, 9 a.m. Virtual Coffee with the Mayor

Sept. 19, 7 a.m. City Wide Garage Sale

Sept. 25, 6 p.m. Parking Lot Bingo

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Oct. 1, 11:30 a.m. Senior Lunch and Bingo

> Oct. 3 Drive In Movies

Oct. 6 National Night Out responded to CVS and purchased the \$300 MoneyGram which he sent to the on-line code number he had been given. The supervisor in the company, who was a real person, was later contacted and advised that he never sent any e-mail or request.

A local resident, who was seeking citizenship, was con tacted by "immigration service" (scammer) and was threatened to be arrested and deported unless they paid \$3,000 in Bitcoin to an unknown individual. The resident not knowing any better, went to the bank, withdrew the money, went to the nearest Bit-Coin kiosk and sent the money to the individual. After they completed the transaction, they attempted to call the number back and inform them. Upon placing the call, they were notified that the number had been discon nected. The resident was never in any danger of being arrested or deported, but due to their citizenship being threatened, they acted out of fear.

Someone pretending to be from Ameren contacted a resident and threatened to cut off services due to late payments and told the resident to go buy gift cards and send them to a pre-designated number. Fortunately, the resident called the police department.

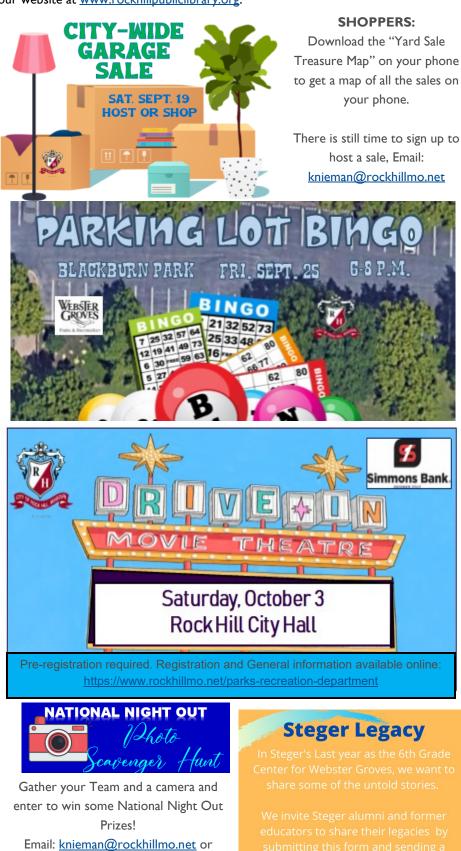


Rock Hill Public Library

Even though the building is still closed to the public, the 4Rock Hill Public Library has been busy serving our community! Materials can be picked up via curbside



service Monday-Friday from 12-6 PM and Saturdays from 10 AM-2 PM. The library is now offering monthly mat yoga classes for adults live on Zoom that are perfect for beginners! Join our Rise and Shine Yoga class on the first Saturday of every month at 9 AM and Wind Down Wednesdays on the last Wednesday of every month at 8 PM. Can't make it to our live sessions? We have prerecorded Chair Yoga and Guided Meditation videos on our website to be enjoyed at your convenience. Kids can also join in on the fun with Doggy Trivia on October 8 at 6 PM, and the winner will receive a goodie bag from the library! We also have monthly Take and Make Crafts for kids in grades K-5 which can be picked up during curbside hours. Be sure to check out a book bundle while you're here, ask for book suggestions, or pick up free disposable masks for your family! To sign up for our programs or get more information, feel free to give us a call at 314-962-4723, send us an email at patron@rhplmo.org or visit our website at www.rockhillpubliclibrary.org.



check the Facebook page to get the list of photos to submit. Photos due: Wed. Oct. 7