



September 2023

# A View from the Hill



## A Letter from the Mayor

Dear Residents of Rock Hill,  
I would like to invite you, your family and friends to the annual Rock Hill Fall Festival. The Community Development Commission has worked to bring together kids rides, a petting zoo, face painting, games and food booths. The Masons will be back in the gym providing Child ID kits during the festival.

The Steve Ewing Duo will be on the stage from 12-2 p.m.

Thank you to our sponsors: **The Goddard School, Faratto's Pasta and Pizzeria, New Growth Horizons** and **Forest Products Supply Co.**, for helping to make the Festival possible.

New for this year, the Community Development Commission is hosting a Dog Parade where participants can enter their dog into two categories: Biggest, Smallest, Best Trick, Best Looking and Best Costume. The registration form for the Pet Parade is available online [here](#).

The festival will be on the Hudson School Grounds from 12:00-4:00 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 7. You won't want to miss it!

-Edward Mahan, Mayor; [emahan@rockhillmo.net](mailto:emahan@rockhillmo.net) or 314-561-4317



Performances by:

Steve Ewing Duo  
Hudson Harmony  
Hudson Hype

Rock Hill  
*Fall Fest*  
Oct 7th, 2023  
@  
Hudson Elementary  
12 - 4pm

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Local Vendors

Dog Parade  
Games

Food Trucks  
Face Painting  
Pony Rides

# Rock Hill Public Library

Happy *Library Card Sign-up* Month,  
from your friends at **Rock Hill Public Library!**



We are open **Monday-Thursday 10 AM-7PM, Friday 12-5 PM, and Saturday 10 AM-2 PM.**

Love movies?!! Join us every **second and fourth Tuesday of the month from 1-3 PM** for our **Fall Film Series** event! Watch movies together, enjoy light refreshments, and have a good time! If there is something you would like to see, let us know at [patron@rhplmo.org](mailto:patron@rhplmo.org).

For *National Library Card Sign Up Month*, we chose *Book-themed* films. The next Fall Film Series is on **Tuesday, September 26 at Rock Hill Public Library (9811 Manchester Rd).** Join us for *The Book Club 2: The Next Chapter*. The cast includes Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda, Candice Bergen and Mary Steenburgen, Craig T. Nelson, Giancarlo Giannini, Andy García, and Don Johnson. *Popcorn and refreshments included. (PG-13).*

**Save The Dates!!** October's theme is *"What's Your Favorite Scary Movie?"* Join us for the supernatural comedy, **Ghostbusters: Afterlife** on **October 10** and the post-apocalyptic horror film, **A Quiet Place Part 2**, on **October 24**. Just in time for Halloween!!!

StoryWalk® is on the move!! Stop by **Brigadier General C. David Turner Park** for a new Library StoryWalk® featuring the book, **Rick the Rock of Room 214** by **Julie Falatko (now until October 15).**

Even rocks have big dreams in this sweet and wacky picture book about a display rock who longs to explore the great outdoors!

*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.*

Have a collection you want to show off?? We have a display case waiting for you! Apply to lend your collection to the library, whether it's LEGO®, coins, photos, or something we haven't thought of! The library will display it for a month for the Rock Hill community to see. Questions? Call us at 314-962-4723 or email [patron@rhplmo.org](mailto:patron@rhplmo.org) for more information.

This month's display features a **Mah-Jongg** collection on loan to us from Kirkwood neighbor, **Mary Lamping**. *Want to learn how to play?* **Mah-Jongg for Beginners** classes are being held at Rock Hill Public Library on **October 16, 23, and 30** from **2-3 PM!**

Finally, Ghosts and Ghouls!!! You are cordially invited to our **Halloween Open House** on **October 26** from **4-6 PM** here at the **Rock Hill Public Library (9811 Manchester Road)**. Join us for snacks, crafts, spooky music and stories! *Free and open to the Public. Costumes (optional).*

See you soon! Randi

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**FALL  
FILM  
SERIES  
2023**

**Book Club: The Next Chapter**  
A close-knit group of four women entering their golden years of life decide to embark on a no-holds-barred luxury excursion to Italy. United by their passion for literature and romance, the women experience a series of midlife adventures while deepening their bonds of friendship. The sequel to the 2019 film.

**09.26.2023**  
1 - 3 PM

**FREE ENTRY!  
POPCORN  
& REFRESHMENTS**

**MORE  
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**FALL  
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**Ghostbusters: Afterlife**  
When a single mom and her two kids arrive in a small town, they begin to discover their connection to the original Ghostbusters and the secret legacy their grandfather left behind.  
Cast includes Paul Rudd, Finn Wolfhard, Carrie Coon, Sigourney Weaver, McKenna Grace, Gill Murray.

**10.10.2023**  
1 - 3 PM

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**MAH JONGG  
FOR BEGINNERS**

Want to try your hand at the game of Mah Jongg?  
Mah Jongg is a game of luck, skill, and strategy.  
Learn how to play American-style Mah Jongg and play like a pro!

We will meet Monday afternoons in October.

**October 16, October 23 & October 30**  
2-3 PM

For more info, call (314) 962-4723 or email us at [patron@rhplmo.org](mailto:patron@rhplmo.org)

Rock Hill Public Library, 9811 Manchester Road, Rock Hill, MO 63119

JOIN US FOR A SPOOKY

**halloween**  
OPEN HOUSE

SNACKS,  
COSTUMES,  
CRAFTS, SPOOKY  
MUSIC &  
STORIES!!!

**BOO!**

**THURSDAY OCT 26 4 - 6 PM**

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FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



# RIVER DES PERES WATERSHED FESTIVAL



Learn More  
Here!



**OCTOBER 28TH**  
**STREAM CLEANUPS & STORM DRAIN**  
**MARKING VOLUNTEER EVENT FOLLOWED**  
**BY FREE FOOD AND ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS**



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Open Space STL hosts  
**River des Peres Trash Bash 2023**

**Open Space STL**, alongside our partners from Great Rivers Greenway, MSD Project Clear, the River des Peres Watershed Coalition, St. Louis County Parks, and Earthways Center, is elated to host the annual **River des Peres Trash Bash** cleanup of the watershed and surrounding areas. Through coordinated efforts, we annually host the #ConfluenceTrashBash and #RiverdesPeresTrashBash.

All guided cleanup opportunities have a site supervisor present to provide volunteers with supplies, sign-in participants, and lead them through the cleanup of the chosen site. Learn more about this year's cleanup on our website at <http://openspacestl.org/river-des-peres-trash-bash/>

All are welcome to join us afterwards at the **Watershed Celebration** hosted by the River des Peres Watershed Coalition from 11am-2pm at Willmore Park. Open Space STL is hosting **Passport to Clean Water**, our educational program for kids, featuring many local environmental vendors to showcase how you can get involved and protect your local watershed.

**Volunteers of all ages are encouraged to help with this Trash Bash!** Children must have adult supervision, and all volunteers are required to sign a waiver before the event. **Volunteers are strongly encouraged to sign up in advance through our new volunteer platform:** <https://volunteer.openspacestl.org/> which allows you to sign our virtual waiver and gives us an easy way to contact you in the event of a site change or other situation.

**Questions? Contact Open Space STL at 314-835-9225 or [info@openspacestl.org](mailto:info@openspacestl.org).**

Special thanks to all our partners! River Des Peres Trash Bash 2023 is funded in part by Spire, The River des Peres Watershed Coalition, Great Rivers Greenway, Earthways Center, MSD Project Clear, St. Louis County Parks, and Missouri Stream Team.



#### About OS-STL

Open Space STL (OS-STL) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to conserving and restoring open space lands in the St. Louis region. As stewards of nature, OS-STL works to maintain the integrity of land and waterways for recreation, practical purposes and their natural beauty, to be enjoyed now and for generations to come. Through community building programs such as Operation Clean Stream and Trash Bashes, we seek to raise awareness about the importance of land and water conservation and the value of clean water. In addition to restoring and maintaining the region's already dedicated open spaces, the organization actively works to identify areas that can be acquired and set aside for public use and discourages improper land use and detrimental development. Acting as a Land Trust, OS-STL raises and provides funds for new open space projects, offering land owners an alternative to development. OS-STL recognizes our region is fortunate to have designated national, state, and local parks as well as other open spaces. At Open Space STL, we work hard to protect this great privilege.

