

## A View from the Hill



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 or 314-561-4317





## 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

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.

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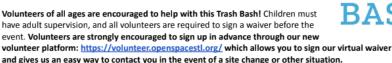
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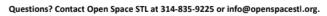
## Open Space STL hosts River des Peres Trash Bash 2023

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 <a href="http://openspacestl.org/river-des-peres-trash-bash/">http://openspacestl.org/river-des-peres-trash-bash/</a>

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.





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.



