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Neighborhood News

Block Party Wrap-Up

Thank you for participating in RGNA's annual block party! Over 125 neighbors participated!

We would like to thank the following loyal local businesses and business owners for their support of the Block Party:

Bier Station, Hiles Two, John Couture, Pampered Paws, Tropical Sno, and The Well!

We would also like to give a special thanks to Rhonda Sprick, John and Christine Ritchie, and Sarah Ralph for all their hard work on the Block Party! Also, thanks again to our Events Chair, Stephanie Simms!

Board Position Available

The Property Management Board position has become available. Thank you to George Hoare for his years of service to the Neighborhood Association! If you are interested in serving on the RGNA Board, please send an email to RGNAevents@gmail.com.

RGNA Directory Time!

The 2015 RGNA directory will be printed at the beginning of August. The directory has a listing of RGNA residents by name and street and includes phone numbers when known.

It will be distributed in mid-August to all households who are current with their annual dues.

If you are newer to the neighborhood, or just want to update your name or phone number, especially if you have dropped your old land line, contact John Cigas, 816-363-7178, or at publicaffairs@rockhillgardens.org.

New Discount Cards Available

You should have received your annual neighborhood association dues statement in the mail! With the \$35 annual membership, you will get discounts to the following fabulous local businesses: Bier Station, Coffee girls, Euston Hardware, Hiles Two, McClain's Bakery, Pampered Paws, Waldo Pizza, The Well, Lew's Grill and Bar, and Charlie Hooper's!

-Area Events-

<p align="center">KC Irish Fest</p> <p><u>Description:</u> Visit the heritage tent, over 30 musical and dance performances, demonstrations and readings, and a children's and comedy stage.</p> <p><u>When:</u> September 4-6, 2015, Labor Day Weekend</p> <p><u>Where:</u> Crown Center</p>	<p align="center">Back to School Sales Tax Holiday</p> <p><u>Description:</u> By state law, the sales tax holiday begins on the first Friday in August and continues through the following Sunday. In 2015, this is Friday, Aug. 7 through Sunday, Aug. 9. Certain back-to-school purchases, such as clothing, school supplies, computers, are exempt from sales tax for this time period!</p>	<p align="center">Brookside Farmer's Market</p> <p><u>Description:</u> Local and Organic Products sold in a fun environment! Proceeds from the market help support the Border Star PTA.</p> <p><u>When:</u> Open Every Saturday 8 am to 1 pm, April 23 to October 22</p> <p><u>Where:</u> 6321 Wornall Road, KCMO</p>
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Visit our Web site, www.rockhillgardens.org, for events calendar, copies of all newsletters and board member contact information. You can sign up for the RGNA e-mail list to receive updated news. Also, be sure to visit our RGNA facebook page!



Did you know?

You can assist in city, state, and national elections by becoming a poll worker, an election judge, or volunteer election monitor.

Technological advances in voting equipment and new federal and state laws make it more important than ever to have well-trained, knowledgeable poll workers at every polling place!

In Missouri, to serve as a poll worker, you must be 1) a registered voter; and 2) 18. In addition, Missouri state law expresses a preference for poll workers and election judges to have a political affiliation, but poll workers and election judges who express no political preference may be appointed. Election judges from each political party must be represented at the polling place. When serving as a poll worker, you must work the polls all day (unless the jurisdiction allows half days), and attend a training session beforehand. Poll workers are paid for their service on Election Day and often for attending training sessions prior to Election Day. In Missouri, the daily pay ranges from about \$64 to about \$100. For more information, visit: <http://s1.sos.mo.gov/pollworker/faqs>

You can also help by serving as a volunteer 'poll watcher' or 'poll monitor.' Prior to elections, particularly those with national significance, local groups will solicit help to monitor elections. Poll monitors are typically nonpartisan observers of the process looking for incidents of fraud voter intimidation or abuse.

Important Dates:

Wednesday, August 12th: RGNA Monthly Meeting, Waldo Branch Library, 7 p.m.
Progressive Dinner October 3rd – Details to come in the next newsletter
To sign-up for the Progressive Dinner email list send a message to rgnaevents@gmail.com

Board Contacts

Useful Numbers

President	Evan Zarchan	255-3048
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Events	Stephanie Simms	
Finance	Heather Boege	
Marketing	Karole Bradford	255-3048
Membership	Laura Hermansen	972-567-3545
Property Management	<i>Vacant</i>	
Public Affairs & Devel.	John Cigas	363-7178

Emergency	911
Police (non-emergency)	234-5111
KCMO Action Center	513-1313
Animal control	513-9800
Crime Stoppers	474-TIPS
Curb and sidewalk repair	513-7951
Drugs suspected	474-DRUG
Mayor Sly James	513-3500
Metro Patrol (ongoing issues)	234-5520
Parks & Recreation	513-7500
Pothole hotline	513-9224
Street light repair	513-9595
Waldo Area Business Association	523-5553
Waldo Branch library	701-3625