



# ROCK HILL GARDENS

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ROCKHILL GARDENS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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## Neighborhood News

### *Progressive Dinner Wrap-Up*

Thank you for making this year's Progressive Dinner such a success! Over 80 neighbors participated!

Thank you to all the hosts, cooks, and guests!

A special thank you to John Couture, O'Dells Brewery, and Ronda Sprick for helping make this evening great!

### *Happy Halloween!*

Get that candy ready, Halloween is just around the corner! Rockhill Gardens always looks forward to hundreds of trick-or-treaters!! Be sure to stop by our very own local Haunted House on 73<sup>rd</sup> Street!

### *New RGNA Board Member*

Welcome to our new RGNA Board Member, Sean Ackerson! Sean will be RGNA's Property Management chair. Welcome Sean!

### *There's Still Time to Join RGNA!*

For \$35, join the Neighborhood Association and support neighborhood events and receive discounts at local businesses, including Waldo Pizza, McClain's Bakery, Coffee Girls, Euston Hardware, Pampered Paws Grooming, Lew's and The Well!

## Fall Leaf Pick-Up Time!

The City of Kansas City, Missouri will be conducting curbside leaf and brush pick-up in Rockhill Gardens on **Thursday, November 5th** and **Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**:

- Use only paper lawn sacks. No plastic bags.
- No grass clippings, no trash.
- All branches must be bundled. Branches must not be more than 3" in diameter.
- Bundles of branches must not be more than 2' in diameter and 4' long.
- Use twine or jute bundles to tie bundles, no plastic twine or rope.
- No more than 20 sacks or bundles per household.

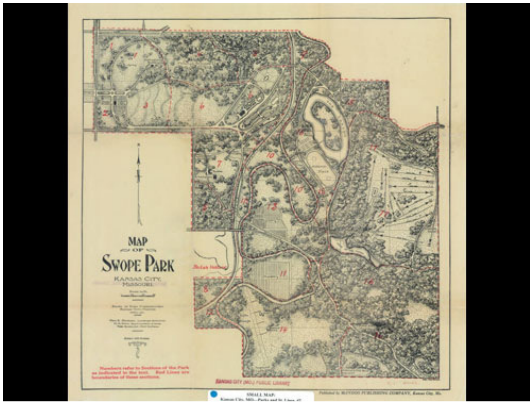
### **Want to Learn More about an Important Health Issue?**

On November 10<sup>th</sup>, Johnson County Community College will host "Defining Hope 2015: Becoming a Dementia Friendly Community" from 8:30 a.m – 4:30 p.m. Learn more about issues relating to Alzheimer's and dementia during this daylong event.

## -Area Events-

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Trash Amnesty Day</b></p> <p><u>When:</u> Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup> in Rockhill Gardens</p> <p><u>Description:</u> Get ready for trash amnesty day in Rockhill Gardens! On Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, residents may place up to 15 bags at the curb. No hazardous waste, leaf and brush, or bulky items permitted.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Brookside Trick or Treat Street</b></p> <p><u>When:</u> Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 4pm-6pm</p> <p><u>Where:</u> 63<sup>rd</sup> and Brookside Boulevard</p> <p><u>Description:</u> Brookside will be alive with ghosts and goblins this Halloween! Experience a safe, worry-free event as children enjoy treats from the Brookside merchants.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Classic Album Sunday</b></p> <p><u>When:</u> Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 1-4pm (monthly event) at the Tap Room @ Waldo Pizza.</p> <p><u>Description:</u> Join a nationwide event at a Kansas City location. This month will be Radiohead, Kid A. Previous selections have included Marvin Gaye, Fleetwood Mac, and Depeche Mode.</p>
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Visit our Web site, [www.rockhillgardens.org](http://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!



## *Visit Scenic Swope Park*

At 1,805-acres, Swope Park is Kansas City’s largest park, and one of the largest urban parks in the United States, Swope Park is home to many of Kansas City’s finest attractions and annually attracts more than 2 million visitors.

Thomas Hunton Swope was born in Kentucky in 1827. He came to Kansas City in 1857 after purchasing some property here and later became the largest individual land owner in Kansas City. Mr. Swope was called “Colonel” Swope, but the title was honorary and not from military service. In 1896, Colonel Swope donated 1,334 acres to the City of Kansas City, Mo. for use as a public park. With property acquisitions made over the years, the park now has 1,805 acres.

Today, Swope Park hosts a number of amenities including Starlight Theatre, an 8,000+ seat outdoor theater; the Kansas City Zoological Park; ten shelter houses and a host of athletic venues including a cricket field, a swimming pool, a disc golf course, tennis courts, walking and running trails, and a dog park. Swope Memorial Golf Course hosted the 1949 Kansas City Open Invitational, a PGA Tour event. Swope Soccer Village features six full-sized synthetic soccer fields and a three natural grass fields. The Village is adjacent to the Sporting KC Training Facility in Swope Park. For more information about this great Kansas City amenity, please visit <http://kcparks.org/park/swope-park>.

### Important Dates:

**Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>:** Daylight Savings Time Ends - Remember to “Fall Back!”

**Wednesday, November 11th: RGNA Monthly Meeting, 7:00-8:00pm** Waldo Community Branch Library

**Please Note:** There will be no December RGNA Monthly Meeting!

#### Board Contacts

#### Useful Numbers

President	Evan Zarchan	255-3048	Emergency	911
Communications	Kristen Nazar	785-218-1914	Police (non-emergency)	234-5111
Crime Prevention	Beth Blake Loveless		KCMO Action Center	513-1313
Events	Stephanie Simms		Animal control	513-9800
Finance	Heather Boege		Crime Stoppers	474-TIPS
Marketing	Karole Bradford	255-3048	Curb and sidewalk repair	513-7951
Membership	Laura Hermansen	972-567-3545	Drugs suspected	474-DRUG
Property Management	Sean Ackerson	816-674-4883	Mayor Sly James	513-3500
Public Affairs & Devel.	John Cigas	363-7178	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