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ROCKHILL GARDENS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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## Neighborhood News

### *It's Raffle Ticket Time*

C'est Bon! Be sure to purchase raffle tickets from your friends and neighbors to benefit Academie Lafayette! Each \$5 raffle ticket gives you a chance to win the \$10,000 grand prize! Winners will be chosen at the October 17<sup>th</sup> Boo Bayou party.

### *Congrats New Hale-Cook Board Members*

Congrats to Christine Ritchie and Nikki Browning – two of Hale Cook Elementary School's new board members! Thanks for giving back and making Rockhill Gardens proud!

### *St. Elizabeth Trash Bag Sale*

Support St. Elizabeth by purchasing your white, yellow or blue trash bags today! Bags are for sale starting October 6<sup>th</sup> for \$11 per roll in the school office when school is in session. Go support the Shamrocks and get your trash bags today!

## Sign Up for the Progressive Dinner!

It's time for the annual RGNA Progressive Dinner! This year's celebration will be Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>! Sign up to host or cook at [rgnaevents@gmail.com](mailto:rgnaevents@gmail.com) by September 8<sup>th</sup>! When you RSVP, please state whether you prefer to host or cook!

The Rockhill Gardens' Progressive Dinner is a wonderful mix of neighbors, friends, food, and drinks. One neighbor hosts all participants for cocktail hour and appetizers. Next, guests split into smaller groups for salad in another home, and then the entrée course in a third home! The group reconvenes together in a final home for dessert!

We hope you'll join your neighbors as a cook or a host house. There's no better way to meet a wide range of your Rockhill Gardens' neighbors!

## -Area Events-

### Roasterie Tours

Description: Visit the KC coffee staple for a complimentary tour!

When: Mon-Fri, Sun at 8:30am and 10am,; Saturday at 12:30pm, 10 am, 11:30 am, 1pm, and 2:30pm.

Where: The Roasterie, Inc., 1204 W 27<sup>th</sup> St., Kansas City, MO 64108

### Get to a Royals Regular Season Home Game!

Description: There are only a few regular season home games left before the post-season! Tickets are still available, be sure to cheer on our boys in blue!

Home Stand: September 1-9: vs. Tigers, White Sox, and Twins. September 22-27: vs. Mariners and Indians.

### Plaza Art Fair

Description: Join Kansas City in celebrating the 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Plaza Art Fair! Art, food, drinks, music, and performances await you!

When: September 25, 26, & 27, Friday: 5 - 10pm, Saturday: 10am - 10pm, Sunday: 11am - 5pm

Where: The Plaza

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!



## Did you know?

There are a lot of great resources at your disposal here in Kansas City to help you reduce, reuse, and recycle!

Did you know? Any waste items you throw down the storm sewer pollute our waters! Don't throw unauthorized liquids, litter, or pet waste into these storm sewers, as these will eventually end up in a stream!

Old Paint? Used motor oil? Old lawn chemicals? Take these items to the Kansas City Hazardous Waste Recycling Facility! Located at 4707 Deramus in Kansas City, Missouri KC HHW is open Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., no appointment required! Note: If you are stuck with old gasoline, a full oil pan, etc., KC HHW will return the container to you after its contents are collected, upon request.

Have an old TV? A number of thrift stores in the area will not accept old cathode ray tube TVs (older, not flat screen, TVs)! However, any Best Buy location will recycle these TVs- just bring them to the customer service desk!

Too much packing paper? Or a few too many old magazines? Visit the handy paper recycling dumpster at the Waldo Branch Library!

## Important Dates:

**Tuesday, September 8th:** Progressive Dinner Sign- Up Deadline

**Wednesday, September 9th:** RGNA Monthly Meeting, Waldo Branch Library, 7 p.m.

**Saturday, October 3rd:** The Progressive Dinner

### Board Contacts

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### Useful Numbers

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