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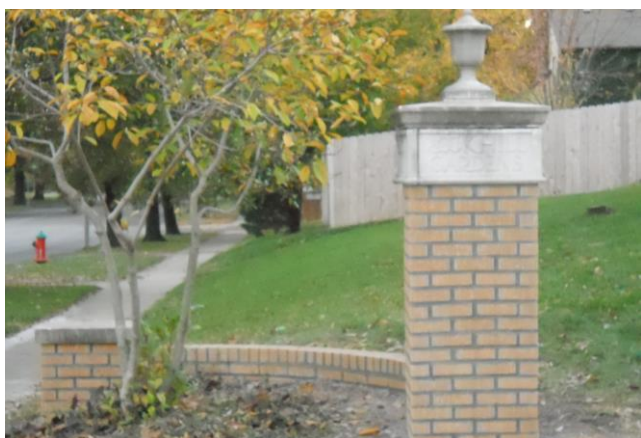
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Neighborhood News

Marker Maintenance

Be sure to check out the new Rockhill Gardens marker located at the corners of Holmes and 72nd Terrace. It was possible to replace these markers due to funds raised through our annual RGNA fees!!



New Business

A new Italian-inspired restaurant, Plate, recently opened near 63rd and Wornall. Welcome to the neighborhood!

Crime Awareness

The last few months have seen an increase in crime in and around the neighborhood. A number of burglaries and thefts in Nov/Dec appear to be tied to an organized group that had moved into Waldo. KCPD located the group and made a number of arrests. However, these arrests should not lower awareness of suspicious activity. Our community police officer reported that the majority of criminal acts are crimes of opportunity and provided the following reminders:

- Don't leave a car running unattended. (It only takes a moment for someone to take a running vehicle.)
- Remove valuables and personal possessions from vehicles if they are parked outside
- Close window shades and keep valuables away from windows and entryways.
- Report suspicious activity.

Another tip was that many crimes reported on social media may come from 3rd parties and may not be accurate. The community police division can provide information about incidents from the actual reports taken. Finally, if you would like more information about contacting the community police division send an email to crimeprevention@rockhillgardens.org

-Area Events-

U.S. Coffee Championships Qualifying Event

When: February 2-6, 2016

Where: Kansas City Convention Center

Description: Kansas City is hosting the qualifying rounds for the U.S. Barista Championship and the US Brewers Cup.

Royals FanFest

When and Where: January 30th and 31st at Bartle Hall

Description: The event will feature autographs sessions with current and former Royals, interactive games for fans of all ages, main stage programming and more! A portion of the proceeds, as always, will benefit Royals Charities

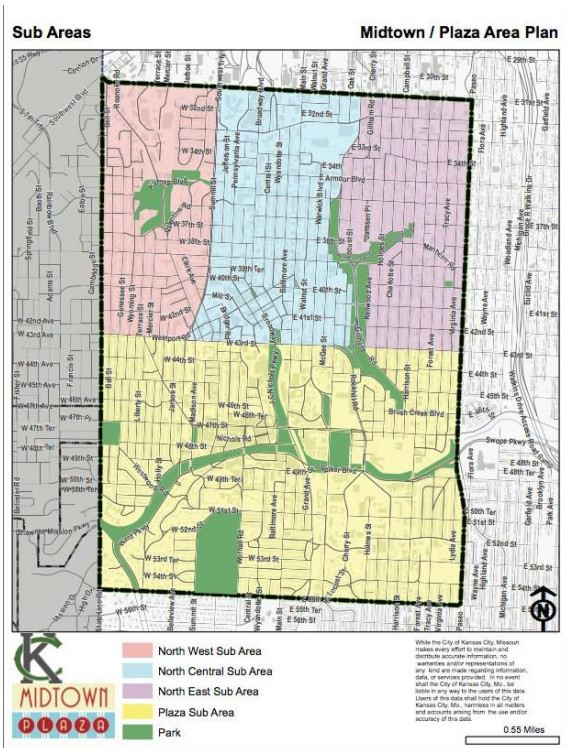
Brush Up Your Shakespeare: An Afternoon of The Bard in Story and Song

When: 2 p.m., February 7th

Where: Waldo Library

Description: Join **Bernard Norcott-Mahany and friends** for an afternoon of stories and songs featuring William Shakespeare and his plays. Contact library to RSVP

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!



Height and Use Restrictions for Country Club Plaza

The City Council on Thursday passed the Midtown/Plaza area plan and the first implementation of the plan – height and use restrictions on the Country Club Plaza. Building heights generally would be limited to what they are now, with a maximum of three stories along 47th Street from Pennsylvania Avenue to J.C. Nichols Parkway, and between three and 10 stories north of 46th Terrace and west of Jefferson Street.

The council also passed a measure calling for formation of a plan implementation committee and for the city manager and council to assist the citizen committee.

It replaces many old plans and covers the area generally bounded by 31st Street to 55th Street, The Paseo to State Line Road.

Important Dates:

Sunday, February 7th: Super Bowl Sunday

Wednesday, February 10th: RGNA Monthly Meeting, 7:00-8:00pm, Waldo Community Branch Library

Annual Meeting – 2nd week in March – See February Newsletter (and Facebook site) for time, date and location

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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