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## Neighborhood News

### *Block Party Wrap-Up*

Thank you for participating in RGNA's annual block party! The weather turned out great with over 70 households and 200 neighbors participating!

We would like to thank the following loyal local businesses for their door prize donation and support of the Block Party:

The Well/Charlie Hoopers/Lew's, Chop Tops, Pampered Paws, Bier Station.

### *Crime Awareness*

There have been a number of burglary reports involving homes while owners are away. This could either be vacation or during the moving in/moving out. Reminder to work with friends/neighbors to check on property while away, leave lights on and make arrangements for mail/lawn care. The city also has an informational home safety guide for additional crime prevention tips that can be downloaded from the following site: [kcmo.gov/police/crime-prevention](http://kcmo.gov/police/crime-prevention)

## RGNA Directory Time!

The 2016 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](mailto:publicaffairs@rockhillgardens.org).

## New Discount Cards Available

Thanks to the following businesses for their participation on the 2016/2017 RGNA discount card. Cards will be delivered in the next few weeks.

- Bier Station,
- Euston Hardware
- McClain's Bakery
- Pampered Paws
- The Well, Lew's Grill and Bar, and Charlie Hooper's!
- Waldo Pizza

## -Area Events-

### **KC Irish Fest**

Description: Visit the heritage tent, over 30 musical and dance performances, demonstrations and readings, and a children's and comedy stage.

When: September 2-4, Labor Day Weekend

Where: Crown Center

### **Back to School Sales Tax Holiday**

Description: By state law, the sales tax holiday begins on the first Friday in August and continues through the following Sunday. In 2016, this is Friday, Aug. 5 through Sunday, Aug. 7. Certain back-to-school purchases, such as clothing, school supplies, computers, are exempt from sales tax for this time period!

### **Brookside Farmer's Market**

Description: Local and Organic Products sold in a fun environment! Proceeds from the market help support the Border Star PTA.

When: Open Every Saturday 8 am to 1 pm, April 23 to October 22

Where: 6321 Wornall Road, KCMO

# Dumpster Day Saturday July 16

Two bulk trash dumpsters will be located on Cherry Street between 73rd Street and 73rd Terrace from 8 AM to 12 Noon (or when dumpsters are full). The dumpsters are paid for from RGNA dues and are for the benefit of RGNA members. Non-members will be asked to make a donation to the neighborhood association

## IMPORTANT REMINDER ON PROHIBITED ITEMS:

NO: tires, electronics – including TVs, computers/computer monitors, hazardous materials - including paint (paint cans must be completely washed out), pesticides, oil, or other chemicals, appliances with hazardous materials (example – dehumidifiers). Business/Commercial waste is also not accepted.

**New - Goodwill Donation Collection:** In a collaboration with Goodwill of Western Missouri & Eastern Kansas a donation truck will also be available during the Dumpster Day event.\*

### ACCEPTED ITEMS

Accessories - jewelry, belts, shoes, pocketbooks, scarves, ties, hats  
 Linens - blankets, sheets, towels, curtains, drapes  
 Housewares - dishes, silverware, pots, baskets, tins, glassware (package carefully)  
 Books—but no textbooks, encyclopedias or Reader's Digest  
 Small electronics --Stereos (no consoles), computers, monitors, printers, toasters, irons  
 Toys  
 Electronics—clock radios, tape players, mp3 players, speakers  
 Lamps & Furniture - but no rusty, stained or worn areas  
 Mechanical items - bikes, lawnmowers, weed whackers  
 Records, tapes, CDs  
 Fabric, sewing supplies,

### NOT ACCEPTED ITEMS

Large appliances - stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, dishwashers, TVs, console stereos  
 Exercise Equipment  
 Mattresses and box springs  
 Auto parts - tires, batteries  
 Venetian blinds, curtain rods  
 Magazines  
 Wire hangers  
 Building materials  
 Hazardous chemicals, paint, solvent, oil  
 Baby Items –car seats, high chairs, playpens

\*Goodwill representatives make the final decision on what is acceptable. Items are no longer repaired.

## Important Dates:

Wednesday, August 10th: RGNA Monthly Meeting, Waldo Branch Library, 7 p.m.

Progressive Dinner – Date TBD - To sign up for the Progressive Dinner email list, send a message to [rgnaevents@gmail.com](mailto:rgnaevents@gmail.com)

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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