



# ROCK HILL GARDENS

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Mark Your Calendars...

June 18 is the Annual Block Party!

Our neighborhood association provides burgers, hotdogs, entertainment, and beverages! Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. This is a great time to catch up with your friends and meet your new neighbors.

We need your help to make this day a success! If you are able to contribute the following items or volunteer, please email [events@rockhillgardens.org](mailto:events@rockhillgardens.org):

**Help out with items:**

- Grills
- Tables
- PA System for announcements
- Door Prizes (gift certificates/items from local merchants)

**Volunteer time:**

- Set up
- Tear down
- Help with grilling

## Dumpster Day Delay

We won't have dumpsters in May, but will in July and September.

### - Area Events -

<p><b>The KC Streetcar is open and free to ride!</b></p> <p>Running from the River Market on the north end to Union Station and Crown Center on the south, KC Streetcar connects all the downtown neighborhoods with 16 platform stops and 2 miles of track.</p>	<p><b>Celebration at the Station</b> May 29</p> <p>Start your summer with the largest free Memorial Day weekend event in the Midwest. Against the majestic backdrop of Union Station, the Kansas City Symphony performs patriotic favorites with appearances from special guests. Don't forget a blanket and a picnic dinner.</p>	<p><b>Waldo Crawldo Pub Crawl</b> June 11</p> <p>Come support your neighborhood bars and restaurants!</p> <p>More information at <a href="http://www.waldocrawldo.com/">/www.waldocrawldo.com/</a></p>
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# Marker Update

One of the take aways from the Annual Meeting in March was to move forward with the research and planning into adding markers on the east side of Holmes. The RGNA Board recently submitted an application for reBUILD/KC Neighborhoods Mini-Grant Program funding. The RGNA request was 2-fold:

- 1) Fund an assessment of our current markers so that we could better determine which markers needed repairs/rebuilds and establish a more comprehensive plan for the on-going maintenance.
- 2) Hire a company to help develop a feasibility study for installing markers on the east side of Holmes. While the board is hopeful the application will be approved, we have not received a final funding decision at this time.

## Crime Prevention

Please be aware that some citizens are receiving email notifications that KCPD has issued them a speeding ticket via red light camera. We believe that this is a malware scam that targets drivers whose GPS data is leaking.

KCPD no longer issues tickets via Red light camera. KC Municipal court does not send court notices by email regarding tickets and/or court dates. Municipal court only corresponds via email when a citizen first contacts the court by email.

It's suspected that the data is coming from an app with permission to track phone GPS data. The clever part: emails contain accurate speeding data, targeting drivers whose GPS data is leaked to scammers by shady apps.

### Important Dates

Board Meeting	May 11
Block Party	June 18
Dumpster Day	July 16

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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 Business Association	523-5553
Waldo Branch library	701-3625