

JACK-O-LANTERN CONTEST

Whether you are an artist or just a Halloween enthusiast, put your design skills to the test in the RGNA Jack-O-Lantern Contest. Contest will run through Sunday the 31st. Post a picture of your creation in the Facebook event and the top three "likes" will win \$50 gift cards to local businesses. For more info, please check the Facebook event!

HALLOWEEN WARM-UP PARADE - SATURDAY OCT 30TH, 5PM

Don your best costume and join your neighbors at the corner of 74th & Cherry for a parade north on Cherry! All ages welcome!

Check the RGNA Facebook page for other Halloween events/information!

Fall Leaf Cleanup

Thursday November 18th

It's that time of year again! Leaves are falling all over the neighborhood! KCMO curbside leaf/brush pickup will be on Thursday November 18th.

- No more than 20 sacks and bundles per household.
- Sacks and bundles must not weigh more than 40 pounds each.
- Use only paper lawn debris sacks. No plastic bags.
- If you seal the sacks, use masking tape only; do not use plastic or duct tape.
- No grass clippings. No trash.
- Use twine or jute rope to tie bundles of branches; do not use wire or plastic tape.

For more info, please visit <u>https://www.kcmo.gov/city-hall/trash/leafandbrush</u>

Benjamin Lawn & Landscape is also offering leaf pickup services for RGNA. There are discounts available for RGNA residents, but it is an individual sign-up. More info can be found at: <u>https://benjaminlawn.com/curbside-leaf-removal/</u>

Did you know? Glass Recycling

- Reminder that KCMO does not handle curbside glass recycling, so you should not include any glass with your weekly recycling in the black/blue bins
- If you have glass to recycle there are several options (this list is not exhaustive)
 - There is a Ripple purple dumpster at the Research Medical Center in Brookside off of Holmes where you can dump your glass
 - Glass Bandit is also a service several neighbors use to have glass picked up at their homes (glassbandit.com)

Trolley Trail Diversion

The KC Streetcar is expanding! Soon (planned opening in 2025) you will be able to hop on the Streetcar around UMKC and head downtown via streetcar rail. However, in order to complete the project there will be some disruptions to normal traffic along Main St. The Trolley Trail between 51st and 49th is currently being rerouted onto Brookside Blvd. There are also traffic lane disruptions along Brookside Blvd on the same stretch.

For more info, and to follow along with the progress, visit: <u>https://www.buildkcstreetcar.com/</u>

KC Marathon Cheer Party

The KC Marathon was run on Saturday 10/16, and thanks to everyone that came out to help cheer on the runners! There wasn't an official contest for 'Best Neighborhood Group', but we know that RGNA was definitely #1!

Upcoming Dates

November 10th - RGNA Board Meeting 7:00pm November 18th - KCMO Curbside Leaf Pickup December - No formal RGNA Board Meeting

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