

HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST

The neighborhood decorating contest is back this year! The RGNA board will recognize a holiday display in each of the following categories:

- Griswold: Biggest and Brightest
- Winter Wonderland: Classic design
- Toy Land: Inflatables, yard decorations, animation
- Dashing Doorway: best entryway/wreath

Displays will be evaluated through <u>December 14th</u>, with the winners announced the following weekend. We encourage everyone to post your favorite displays on the RGNA Facebook or tag us on Instagram as well. So that we are able to recognize more homes, winners from last year will not be eligible this year.

SOLSTICE WALK - WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 21ST 5-8PM

Join your neighbors as we bundle up and walk around the neighborhood on the longest night of the year. Everyone is invited to set out lights, luminaries or other decorations to help light-up the night. Holiday music played live or recorded is also encouraged.

*Luminary supplies will be available on a first come basis on Saturday Dec 17th between 10am-12pm at 74th & Campbell and 12-2pm at 73rd & Cherry.

Check the RGNA Facebook page for more information/details!

Fall Leaf Cleanup

This year's Fall leaf pickup is on Thursday December 1st. No more than 20 sacks and bundles may be put out per house, and sacks and bundles must not weigh more than 40 pounds each. Please make sure to only use the paper lawn bags, not plastic. The City will also not take any grass clippings or regular trash with the leaf pickup. For more information, please visit: <u>https://www.kcmo.gov/city-hall/trash/leafandbrush</u>

KC Marathon Recap

Thanks to everyone that came out and cheered on the hundreds of marathon runners that came by Rockhill Gardens. We handed out gummy bears and jelly beans which were much appreciated. Our group was so well liked by the runners, that we were voted as the second most memorable cheer zone by the marathoners!

Progressive Dinner

Wow! What a fun night! We had close to 100 neighbors join together for a fun evening of dinner parties. Thanks to all our neighbors that continue to make the Progressive Dinner one of the best events of the year.

Kansas City Parks and Recreation Master Plan

The City has launched a Parks & Recreation Master Plan process and they want your input! This plan will act as a roadmap for the City to make improvements to the park system for the next 10 years. This is an overall planning process for the park system as a whole and more detailed master plans will be needed for individual parks. Your voice is needed to help shape the future of our parks. More info can be found at <u>https://www.kcparks2032.com</u>.

Upcoming Dates

December - No formal RGNA Board Meeting or newsletter
December 1st - Lawn/Leaf Pickup
December 14th - Holiday House Decorating Contest will be judged
December 21st - Solstice Walk 5-8pm

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