



ROCKHILL GARDENS

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RGNA Elections Results!

A new RGNA board of directors was elected at the April 8 Open Meeting. Congratulations to the officers. They are:

- Director of Crime Prevention, Tim Ahlenius
- Director of Events, Ronda Sprick
- Director of Finance, Christine Ritchie
- Director of Marketing,
- Directors of Membership, Kumar and Christa Venugopal
- Director of Public Affairs and Development, John Cigas.

Left vacant are the offices of President and the three directorships of Communications, Marketing and Property Management.

Thanks to all those who serve on the current board or on any previous boards for taking the time to contribute to the betterment of the entire neighborhood. If you have not previously served, please consider it.

Summer Events

Here are some events coming up for the summer. Stay tuned for more details.

Garden Tour: Contact LeAnna Lepper to sign up

Garage Sale: We'll all host our individual garage sales on May 16 and advertise them together. The board is also printing yard signs.

Neighborhood Dumpster: From 8 AM to noon on May 16, the RGNA will have two large trash receptacles (one for trash, one for brush) available for free to all RGNA members and for \$5 to all resident non-members. Location TBA.

Block Party: June 13, contact Ronda Sprick for details. Ronda has requested that anyone with a public address system contact her.

Financial Update

As of February 28, 2009, Rockhill Gardens Neighborhood Association was running a small deficit of \$71 for the fiscal year that ends on May 31. The deficit is attributable to the Holmes' marker replacement which has cost \$900 to date with more invoices on the way. (Details available on Web site.)

Thanks to several years of positive net income that added to our reserves, the Association has sufficient cash to cover the marker replacement as well as most expected expenses for the coming fiscal year. With that said, however, we cannot habitually run deficits and continue to enjoy block parties, marker replacements, progressive dinners and newsletter without cash. Please remember to pay your dues when you receive your annual invoice in June.

Hosts Needed for Garden Tour

Spring is here! It's time for the annual RGNA garden tour. The garden tour is a great way to spend an afternoon, enjoying different gardens, getting inspiring ideas, and to meeting new neighbors. We are looking for several residents who would love to open their garden on a Sunday afternoon in early summer to Rockhill Gardens residents. We'll let the hosts select the date. The gardens can be large or small, mature or in some stage of development. We would also like to include those residents with unique backyard features such as decks and ponds.

If you'd like to share your garden and meet some neighbors, this is your chance. Contact LeAnna Lepper at 214-6373 or e-mail alepper1@kc.rr.com.

RGNA Web Site

All Rockhill Gardens residents are encouraged to visit our updated Web site, www.rockhillgardens.org, for an events calendar and copies of all newsletters from this year.

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Crime Prevention

The joys of spring: mowing lawns, kids on bikes, backyard barbeques! What do all these have in common?? More than likely you've opened your garage after the long winter and started pulling things out. Please be aware would-be thieves are just looking for invitations to take your property.

Always shut your garage after getting something out. Even if it is just the lawn mower. You might decide to take a break, go inside, cool off in front of a Royals game and next thing you know someone has made off with your weedwacker! Also, if there are kids in your house take the time to remind them about putting their bikes and skateboards away when they are done playing.

We had a break-in in our neighborhood in March on 74th St. Some electronics were taken after the thieves kicked

in the back door. Please be diligent in protecting your things. Make a list of all serial numbers. Keep your eyes open while walking in the area. Watch out for ANYTHING unusual. DO NOT hesitate to call the police.

Note from the KCPD on April 7, 2009:

As a result of the hard working KCPD, there has been two major arrests involving the burglary problem that has touched most of Metro Patrol and Kansas. A large number of the offenses were in the Waldo area. Two felons were arrested and are most likely responsible for over fifty burglaries and other crimes. Search warrants were served on their residence which resulted in a substantial recovery of stolen property.

Important Dates

- April 25-26:** Kansas City NARI Remodeled Homes Tour, see www.remodelingkc.com for details
April 30: KCMO Brush & Leaf Pickup, 20 paper bags/bundles per household
May 13: RGNA Board meeting at the Tap Room at Waldo Pizza from 7 PM to 8P M
May 16: Dumpster Day in Rockhill Gardens
May 16: Rockhill Gardens Garage Sale
June 10: RGNA Board meeting, Waldo library, 7 PM
June 13: RGNA Block Party, 5 PM to 9 PM on Cherry Street between 73rd and 74th Streets. Please contact Ronda Sprick, rsprick@kc.rr.com, to volunteer your time or your grill.

RGNA Officers

President	VACANT	
Communications	VACANT	
Crime Prevention	Tim Ahlenius	516-2165
Events	Ronda Sprick	333-9265
Finance	Christine Ritchie	361-6262
Marketing	VACANT	
Membership	Kumar and Christa Venugopal	547-4159
Property Management	VACANT	
Public Affairs & Development	John Cigas	363-7178

Useful Numbers

Emergency	911
Police (non-emergency)	234-5111
KCMO Action Center	513-1313
Mayor Mark Funkhouser	513-3500
Councilwoman Beth Gottstein	513-1616
Councilwoman Jan Marcason	513-1617
Parks & Recreation	513-7500
Animal control	513-9800
Curb and sidewalk repair	513-7951