



# ROCK HILL GARDENS

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ROCKHILL GARDENS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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## Annual Meeting Wrap-up

Thank you to everyone that was able to attend the annual meeting.

### Highlights from the past year included

- ☑ Repairing 2 street markers
- ☑ 70 households participating in Dumpster Days
- ☑ 180 residents attending annual picnic
- ☑ 60 residents participating in the annual progressive dinner

Councilwoman Jan Marcason and KCPD Officer John Trainor gave presentations on the Earnings Tax Vote.

Caleb Kangas was elected as a new board member as the Property Management Chair.

## Welcome Wagon

If you notice any new neighbors on your street, please let John Ritchie know. He is the Membership Director on the board and he is responsible for welcoming new people to the neighborhood. The neighborhood association greets each new homeowner with a gift basket that has information about the RGNA, a recent newsletter, and coupons for local businesses. It builds a stronger neighborhood to make each new homeowner feel welcome.

Contact information:

John Ritchie 621 E 74th Terrace 816-361-6262

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## Spring Clean-up Events

### City Wide Leaf and Brush Pick-Up

The City of Kansas City, Mo., collects up to 20 sacks or bundles of leaves and brush (excluding grass clippings) from residences, during scheduled curbside collections in the spring and fall.

### South schedule

(From 63rd street to the southern city limit and east of Blue Ridge Cutoff. Note: The Truman Sports Complex in on Blue Ridge Cutoff)

If your trash day is	your dates are:
Thursday	April 28

## RGNA Dumpster Day

**Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup>** will be the annual Bulk Trash Day for the RGNA. 3 Dumpsters will be placed along Cherry St. between 73<sup>rd</sup> St. and 73<sup>rd</sup> Terrace. Dumpsters will be available for drop-off from 8:00 am to Noon (or when full).

- 1 Dumpster will be for leaves and brush (no grass clippings) – paper bags only ☉ no plastic bags
- 2 Dumpsters will be for bulk trash

The dumpsters are paid for from RGNA dues and are for the benefit of RGNA members.



## Waldo Events

### WBA Monthly Luncheon

**When:** Wed, April 20, 11:30am – 1:00pm

**Where:** Broadway United Methodist Church, 406 W 74th Street

**Description:** Speaker: Ruthie Wornall, Author: Cooking, Mystery and History Caterer: Pickerman's Cost: \$10 RSVP by April 19th - call (816) 523-5553 Join businesses from Southtown, Waldo and Brookside to learn about the latest news and happenings in the area.

### Monthly Networking Event

**When:** Wed, April 27, 5pm – 7pm

**Where:** KC Clay Guild, 200 W 74th. ([map](#))

**Description:** Gather with other businesses from the Southtown, Waldo and Brookside area to learn about each other and the classes and programs that talented area artists offer. Light refreshments provided.

### Annual Herb and Wildflower Sale

**When:** Sat, April 30, 9am – 5pm

**Where:** Wornall House, 6115 Wornall Road,

### Prescription Take Back Day

**When:** Sat, April 30, 10am – 2pm

**Where:** First Call, 633 E 63rd St. parking lot

**Description:** Turn in your unused & expired medication for safe disposal.

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 caleb@dynamicearthlawncare.com  
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## Important Dates:

**May 11<sup>th</sup>: RGNA General meeting, 7:00-8:00pm** Waldo Community Branch Library, 201 E. 75<sup>th</sup> St.  
 All RGNA residents are welcome!

## Board Contacts

President	Christine Ritchie	361-6262
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Membership	John Ritchie	361-6262
Property Management	Caleb Kangas	913-271-5327
Public Affairs & Devpt	John Cigas	363-7178

## 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 Mark Funkhouser	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