



# ROCK HILL GARDENS

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## Neighborhood News and Activities

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**Are you a RGNA member?  
Did you receive your directory and  
discount cards?  
If you would like to become a  
member and/or have not received  
your directory and card...**

You should have received an invoice for annual dues in late May or early June. If you did not receive one or have misplaced it, there is still time to join. Make checks payable to: Rockhill Garden Neighborhood Association and send to:

Homes Associations of Kansas City  
4200 Somerset Dr, Suite 216  
Prairie Village, KS 66208

**Dues are \$25**

**Benefits of being an RGNA member include...**  
Discounts to local businesses such as SRO, Waldo Pizza, and Sutherland's among others. *Remember: Strong neighborhoods are the foundation of strong communities!*

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**RGNA Garden Plant Exchange  
Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup> at 3pm  
600 E 74<sup>th</sup> Terrace**

**If you have any overgrown planting beds that are ready to be thinned out, bring the divided plants to the exchange. Share them with other residents and pick up a few new plants for your own garden.** If you have any questions on how to divide plants or about the plant exchange  
Contact LeAnna Lepper at  
[alepper1@kc.rr.com](mailto:alepper1@kc.rr.com)

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***Interested in saving gas and getting exercise while getting the kids to school?***

Bridging The Gap Regional Walking School Bus  
For more info. go to [www.bridgingthegap.org](http://www.bridgingthegap.org)

Or contact Steve Petrehn at Bridging The Gap,  
[steve.petrehn@bridgingthegap.org](mailto:steve.petrehn@bridgingthegap.org)  
816-561-1087, ext 111

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## Conservatory Kids Club

UMKC Conservatory of Music and Dance **Kids Club** programs are a fun way for children to learn about music and dance! Ideal for children ages 3 - 8, each event features activities that encourage your child in music and dance. **Conservatory Kids Club** is the perfect way to introduce your child to a lifetime of enjoyment and appreciation of the performing arts. Join us for the 2009 - 2010 season as we **Whistle and Roar** with animal-themed concerts.

**Call 816-235-2741 to purchase tickets or click register online at UMKC to purchase tickets online.**

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TV Recycling

**Getting a new TV for the Analog to Digital switch?**

For consumers who are considering replacing their television sets during the digital transition, electronics recycling is a safe, environmentally friendly way to dispose of old TVs. Best Buy will accept most consumer electronics, including televisions and monitors up to 32". For more information, visit [www.bestbuy.com](http://www.bestbuy.com).

A complete list of electronics recyclers in the Kansas City metro area is available at [www.recyclespot.org](http://www.recyclespot.org).

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## Crime Prevention

There is a possibility that someone is taking our neighbor's weekly trash, dumping it out, and looking for anything that might help get them to obtain some identity information. Take this as a reminder to be sure not to include any private information in your weekly trash. Set it aside and shred it. For those who are up early enough, it couldn't hurt to take your trash out in the morning, instead of the night before.

- ◆ Tell your neighbors that you'll be away and ask them to call the police if they see anything unusual.
- ◆ Put several indoor lights on timers so that they turn on during various times during the day.
- ◆ Light the exterior of your home.
- ◆ Lock your stuff up - houses, cars, garages - even if you're just around the corner.
- ◆ **Most importantly be aware and report any suspicious people or activity!**

**Progressive Dinner**

The annual progressive dinner will be Saturday, October 3! For those of you who are new to the neighborhood, the progressive dinner is a chance to meet neighbors in a more intimate setting than the block party. Everyone meets for appetizers, then splits up into groups of 8 to 12 and goes to their respective salad houses. After about 45 minutes, everyone splits up again and enjoys the entrée course with 8 to 12 different people. Finally, all participants meet up at a dessert house. All participants either host or cook.

## Important Dates

- September 7:** Labor Day  
**September 9:** RGNA board meeting, 7pm  
 Waldo library  
**September 20:** RGNA Garden Plant Exchange  
**October 3:** RGNA Progressive Dinner

## Neighborhood Resources

### Pao's Alterations

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Do you own a local business that you would like your neighbors to know about?  
 If so, e-mail your info. To: Kristian Foster-Reynolds at [kristianlf@yahoo.com](mailto:kristianlf@yahoo.com)

## RGNA Officers

|                                 |                          |          |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| President                       | <b>VACANT</b>            |          |
| Communications                  | Kristian Foster-Reynolds | 569-6867 |
| Crime Prevention                | Tim Ahlenius             | 516-2165 |
| Events                          | Ronda Sprick             | 333-9265 |
| Finance                         | Christine Ritchie        | 361-6262 |
| Marketing                       | John Ritchie             | 361-6262 |
| Membership                      | Kumar and Christa        |          |
|                                 | Venugopal                | 547-4159 |
| Property Management             | Sarah Blasi              | 361-9856 |
| Public Affairs &<br>Development | John Cigas               | 363-7178 |

## Useful Numbers

|                             |          |
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| 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 |