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ROCKHILL GARDENS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Block Party Success

A Big Thank You to everyone who attended this year's Block Party. 200 friends and neighbors came out and enjoyed what seems like the last pleasant evening this summer.

And speaking of Neighborhood Events it is also time to plan the . . .

Progressive Dinner

The Progressive Dinner is set for Saturday Oct 8nd.

For those new to RGNA, here is how it works:

Everyone starts at the Welcome House for an opening drink.

You will then join a smaller group of 8-10 neighbors at a host house for the salad course.

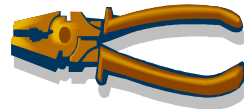
After the salad course, you will then join a second group of 8-10 neighbors different host house for the dinner course.

When dinner is complete, all participants will be joined back together at a final host house for dessert.

If you are not hosting one of the courses you will be asked to bring either an appetizer, salad, dinner or dessert that serves 8-10 people.

Reservations for the Progressive Dinner can be made by contacting Events Chair Rhonda Sprick at 333-9265. If you are interested in hosting one of the courses, please let Rhonda know as well.

New Discount Cards Are Here



The 2011/2012 Rockhill Gardens membership discount cards have arrived. If you haven't received your card, please contact a RGNA board member.

We will get a card dropped off at your address.

All RGNA members receive a card with the \$35 annual dues payment.

Here is the list of sponsors and card benefits

- Lew's Bar and Grill – 15% off food purchase
- The Well – 15% off food purchase
- ✂ Sutherlands – 10% off any purchase
- Waldo Pizza – 15% off any order
- Kennedy's Bar & Grill – 10% off food orders



Monthly Meeting Wrap up

- Marker updates – The RGNA board has approved the repair of two additional street markers. Work should be completed by this Fall.
- Insurance rates for RGNA have risen dramatically in the past year. The insurance covers liability for events like the block party. The board is exploring options to keep costs down as much as possible.
- Crime Watch – There have been a number of reports of door-to-door scams throughout the area. Always ask to see identification of city workers or service providers who request access to your home or property.

WALDO AREA EVENTS

Waldo Farmers Market:

When: Every Wednesday

Where: Waldo ReStore, 303 W 79th 3pm-7pm.

LAST DATE IS AUGUST 24th

Organic and sustainably grown in-season vegetables, fruit, plants & flowers.

Visit www.wholesomewaldowednesdays.com for more info.

Monthly Networking Event

When: Wed, August 17, 8am – 9am

Where: Rainbow School-7850 Holmes ([map](#))

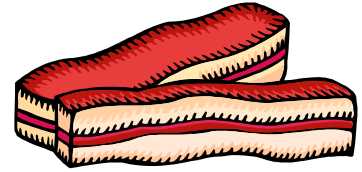
Cool off with businesses from Southtown, Waldo and Brookside and go back to school to learn more about the Rainbow School and the latest happenings in the surrounding areas. Light refreshments will be provided.

BaconFest

When: Sat, August 27, 2pm – 5pm

Where: 74th St and Washington St. (parking lot across from Broadway United Methodist Church ([map](#)))

Come support a major fundraiser for the Rehabilitation Institute. Food, beverages and various items all related to and including bacon!! The creativity is amazing. What a fun way to support a great organization. <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Bacon-Fest-Kansas-City>



Important Dates:

August 10th: RGNA General meeting, 7:00-8:00pm Waldo Community Branch Library, 201 E. 75th St.
All RGNA residents are welcome!

Sept 14th: RGNA General meeting, 7:00-8:00pm Location to be determined
All RGNA residents are welcome!

Sept 24th: Waldo Fall Festival – visit www.waldokc.com for more details

October 12th: RGNA General meeting, 7:00-8:00pm Location to be determined
All RGNA residents are welcome!

October 15th: Progressive Dinner – Hosted by your RGNA Neighbors 6pm - ?

Board Contacts

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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 Sly James	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