



# ROCK HILL GARDENS

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## Neighborhood News and Activities

- ♦ *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...**

Please contact Kumar Vengopal at [kumarkev@gmail.com](mailto:kumarkev@gmail.com)

**Dues are \$25 annually  
Benefits of being an  
RGNA member  
include...**

Discounts to local businesses such as SRO, Waldo Pizza, and Sutherland's among others. Money is used for various neighborhood activities and projects.

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

*Remember:  
Strong neighborhoods are the  
foundation of  
strong communities!*

**Attn: New Neighbors  
Are you new to the  
neighborhood  
or know  
someone who is?  
Please contact Kumar:  
[kumarkev@gmail.com](mailto:kumarkev@gmail.com)  
and let him know so  
that we can welcome  
them to our  
neighborhood**

**Because RGNA membership is voluntary neighbors not listed in the directory are difficult to identify. Thank you!**

## Crime Prevention

### Kansas City Police Department, Metro Patrol Division Holiday Crime Prevention

- ♦ Do not leave *anything of value* in your vehicle in plain sight.
- ♦ Never leave your vehicle unattended with the engine running (i.e. in your driveway or parking lot) ~ *not even for a moment.*
- ♦ If you are hosting a holiday party, please notify your respective patrol division of the KCPD in advance to request extra patrol in your area. These parked vehicles make an attractive target for thieves.
- ♦ Make certain the windows and doors at your home are locked.
- ♦ Lighting up the outside of your home is a very effective deterrent.
- ♦ Keep a look-out for suspicious activity in your area and call 911.
- ♦ Keep your drapes and/or blinds closed so burglars can't see any presents under the Christmas tree.
- ♦ Record serial numbers and take pictures of valuables and the things you have purchased.
- ♦ **BE ALERT AND AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS.**

**For questions or to request extra patrol contact...  
P.O. John Trainor, Community Interaction Officer  
816-349-6428 or [JOHN.TRAINOR@KCPD.ORG](mailto:JOHN.TRAINOR@KCPD.ORG)**

**Also...** Remember to let a neighbor know if you are traveling over the holidays so that they can check on your house and get your mail. If you see any suspicious activity at any time, please call the police. Have a happy and safe holiday season!

## Important Dates

### Women's Self Defense Seminar

Sponsored by the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department

The Kansas City Missouri Police Department has scheduled the next Women's Personal Safety Seminar for 8 a.m. to noon **Jan. 9, 2010**, at the Kansas City Regional Police Academy, 6885 N.E. Pleasant Valley Rd.

The four-hour seminar focuses on awareness, prevention, streetwise caution and self defense. Kansas City Police Academy instructors and other KCPD officers teach the class, which features one hour in the classroom learning practical crime prevention tips and three hours on mats in the gym learning self defense techniques. The four-hour course costs \$25 and is open to women and girls 12 and older throughout the metropolitan area. To register, fill out this registration form <<http://www.kcpd.org/kcpd2009/WomensSelfDefenseRegistration.pdf>> and follow the instructions for sending it in.

Next **RGNA Board Meeting** is Wed.,  
January 13th at 7:00 pm,  
Waldo Library

## Neighborhood Resources

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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: Kris 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 & 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