



ROCK HILL GARDENS

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2008 Progressive Dinner

This year's Progressive Dinner is set for Saturday, October 11 at 6 pm.

A Progressive Dinner is a dinner party in which each successive course is prepared and eaten at the residence of a different host.

To participate—either by bringing a dish or opening your home—please contact Heather Aaron by email at rgnaevents@gmail.com or by phone at 591-2364.



..RGNA Bylaws

The Board of Directors is in the process of updating the RGNA bylaws. (A current copy of the bylaws is available on our Web site.) Neighbors are welcome to attend any of the Board meetings to share their views, the Board hopes to have all proposed changes available for an open vote at the February 2009 meeting.

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. Please let us know about important news and events of which our neighbors should be aware.

You can also sign up for the RGNA Yahoo Groups listserv so that we can communicate more effectively about important neighborhood matters.

Member Dues

The Board has approved a second dues mailing. The RGNA currently has 166 paid membership out of the 514 houses in our neighborhood. We need 78 more paid memberships to cover our budget for the year.

If you have not already paid your \$25 dues, please consider doing so. Your contributions support the Block Party, Progressive Dinner and all the other programs that help make Rockhill Gardens a great place to live.

Halloween Party

The Family Network is hosting a Halloween party and parade at 3pm on Sunday, October 26 on Cherry St. between 72nd Ter. and 73rd St. Come in costume and join our parade!

Holiday Decorations Prizes

Members of the RGNA Board will be out looking for exceptional Halloween and Christmas decorations and awarding RGNA gear to the winners. Call Sarah Blasi at 361-9856 with your nominations.

Crime Tip

Garage break-ins are considered Class C & D felonies and according to Capt. Scott Caron, Metro Division Watch Commander, the thieves will only find themselves in jail for 48 hours or less. This is partly due to state law, partly to jail space. Many garage break-ins occur during the daytime after the thieves observe homeowners' work schedules.

To combat this crime, we can be aware of what our neighbors drive, and call the police if something is suspicious. And of course, make sure doors and windows are properly locked.

For more information on crime trends in our area, visit www.crimereports.com.

Free Meat!

It's true. The RGNA still has about 50 frozen hamburger patties left over from the Block Party. If you are planning a neighborhood cookout or eating contest and would like to avail yourself of these delicious treats, please contact Christine Ritchie at 361-6262.

Advertisements

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Our Neighborhood Handyman

From roofs to basements; bathroom remodels to installing a ceiling fan; and everything in between.

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Contact Tim Ahlenius at tdahlenius@everestkc.net or 816-516-2165



Heather Cigas

Babysitting / Mother's Helper
(816) 363-7178

Resident of Rockhill Gardens
Certified through Red Cross
I love children!

Important Dates

- October 8:** RGNA Board meeting, 7pm, location TBA.
- October 9:** Neighborhood Crime Watch Training, 6:30pm to 8:30pm, East Patrol Division, 5301 E. 27th St
- October 14:** Community Police Action Cooperative (CPAC) meeting; 6814 Troost at 4pm
- October 15:** Missouri Day! Created in 1915, Missouri Day is set aside to “foster love for our state’s history and to teach rising generations of boys and girls the glories of Missouri.”
- October 18:** The Kansas City Marathon will be passing through or near Rockhill Gardens.
- October 23:** On this day in 1864, the Battle of Westport marked the last significant battle of the Civil War in the KC area. Participants in the battle included Buffalo Bill Cody and Wild Bill Hickock.
- October 25-26:** Boo at the Zoo. Activities include Trick-or-Treat Village, Scarecrow Express Train Ride, kid-friendly haunted house, craft activities and storytelling, pedal tractors and jack-o-lantern display.
- October 26:** Family Network Halloween Party at 3pm on Cherry St between 72nd Ter. 73rd St. Come in costume and join the parade!
- October 31:** Halloween! (I prefer *Reese’s Peanut Butter Cups*, thanks.)
- November 11:** The Liberty Memorial was dedicated on this day in 1926 by President Calvin Coolidge.
- November 12:** RGNA Board meeting, 7pm, location TBA.
- November 22:** The KC Repertory Theatre debuts *A Christmas Carol*; playing through December 27.
- November 27:** Thanksgiving!



If you have dates you would like to add to the RGNA calendar, please contact Patrick Tuohey at 268-1296. Check the RGNA Web site for additional events.

RGNA Officers

President	Martin Tennant	444-5349
Communications	Patrick Tuohey	268-1296
Crime Prevention	—VACANT—	
Events	Ronda Sprick	333-9265
Finance	Christine Ritchie	361-6262
Marketing	Kristen Williams	361-5155
Membership	—VACANT—	
Property Management	Sarah Blasi	361-9856
Public Affairs & Development	John Cigas	363-7178
Special Needs & Family Network	Janie Weeks	363-3388

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
Waldo Area Business Association	523-5553
Waldo Library	701-3625
Cleaver YMCA	285-9622