



ROCK HILL GARDENS

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2008 Progressive Dinner

Mark your calendar, this year's Progressive Dinner is set for **Saturday, October 11 beginning 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. RGNA's party is that but on a larger scale. Not only do you eat each course in a different home but with a whole new group of people.

All the guests for the dinner party meet at one home for appetizers. Then you will be given a card with the addresses of the home in which you will enjoy soup/salad and the home where you will have the entrée. At each home, you will dine with a different group of Rockhill Gardens neighbors.

To participate, you must be a dues-paying member of the Association and offer to serve as either a host/hostess or cook for one course. If you offer to host, you are expected to only provide a place to sit for 10-12 people—no cooking is required! If you wish to cook, you need only prepare enough to feed each person a small amount. (There are usually two or three cooks assigned to each home.)

If you are new to the neighborhood—of if you haven't attended previously—the Progressive Dinner offers an excellent opportunity to meet other folks in the neighborhood and to enjoy wonderful food and conversation.

This year's dinner will begin with appetizers at 6:00 pm. The weather should be cooler for evening walks but, hopefully, not too cold to enjoy appetizers and dessert outside.

If you would like to participate, please contact Heather Aaron by email at rgnaevents@gmail.com or phone at 816-591-2364. Please be sure to include your name, email address, mailing address, phone number, and if you would like to host or cook. If you prefer to cook, please indicate your top two preferences for a course (appetizer, soup/salad, entrée or dessert).

Garden Tour!

RGNA is again sponsoring a garden tour and it's a great way to spend an afternoon. Three of our residents will open their gardens for Rockhill Gardens' residents to visit on **Sunday, September 14 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm.**

Drop by any of the homes at your leisure during the time period. Come enjoy different gardens, get inspiring ideas and meet your neighbors.

Children are welcome but no pets please. For more information contact LeAnna Lepper at 214-6373 or email alepper1@kc.rr.com.

Halloween Planning

Halloween falls on a Friday this year, and the RGNA Board will be discussing options for safer and more orderly trick-or-treating at the next board meeting. Please join us and share any ideas you may have to make this favorite holiday a hot for our neighborhood. The meeting is September 10 at 7 pm at the Waldo Library.

RGNA Web Site

The Web site, www.rockhillgardens.org, is finished! Visit the site for upcoming events, board meeting minutes, newsletters, and budget items.

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

RGNA Board Positions Open

The RGNA Board of Directors needs civic minded self-starters to help with Membership and Crime Prevention.

The Director of Crime Prevention serves as a liaison between the RGNA and the KCPD and keeps members aware of crime trends and preventative tactics.

The Director of Membership publishes the directory and provides new residents with welcome baskets.

Neighborhood Directories

The 2008 Rockhill Gardens Phone Directories, with the pale lavender cover, were distributed at the beginning of August to all paid households. This year's mistake, and there is at least one every year, was actually a long running booboo regarding the status of Campbell. We've been referring to it as an "Avenue" for years, which is what appears on several deeds. However, according to residents and the City, in our neighborhood, Campbell is a "Street". We'll get that fixed for next year.

If we missed delivering your directory, or if you paid your membership dues after August 1 and want your copy of the 2008 directory, or if you have a correction/addition/complaint, contact John Cigas, 363-7178.

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Heather Cigas

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

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Walking School Buses

Parents of children in Rockhill Gardens are starting walking school buses to Academie Lafayette and St. Elizabeth School for the 2008/2009 school year.

A walking school bus is a group of students walking to and from school each day along a set route and accompanied by a parent. (The exact times and routes are determined by the participating families.)

Please contact the parents listed below to include your children in the walking school buses.

Academie Lafayette

Kristian Foster-Reynolds	Beth Schaffer
361-2180	822-7705
kristianlf@yahoo.com	bethschaffer@yahoo.com

St. Elizabeth School

Denise Reavey
926-9005
pdreavey@kc.rr.com

Important Dates

- September 9:** Community Police Action Cooperative (CPAC) meeting; 6814 Troost at 4pm.
September 10: RGNA Board meeting, 7pm at the Waldo library.
September 11: Neighborhood Crime Watch Training, 6:30pm to 8:30pm, Southeast Public Library, 6242 Swope Parkway
September 14: Garden Tour from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. For more info contact LeAnna Lepper at 214-6373 or email alepper1@kc.rr.com.
September 20: Waldo Fall Festival, SE corner of 75th and Wornall
Please check the Web site, www.rockhillgardens.org, for additional calendar items.

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