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ROCKHILL GARDENS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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RGNA Annual Meeting

Join your neighbors for our RGNA Annual Meeting **March 26th at 6:30 PM**. This year we will meet at City Barrel Pizza and Patio. We will have the patio space and RGNA will be providing some appetizers, but please arrive early if you'd like to order from the full menu and/or grab a beverage.

Along with the election of board members, this year we will be discussing speed humps. Within the last year, most of us have noticed an increase in excessive speeding throughout our neighborhood. As safety concerns have been expressed, the idea of installing speed humps within Rockhill Gardens has come to mind helping slow traffic down and hopefully, redirect the repeat offenders who find specific streets to be an easy cut through. In order to successfully receive City approval, we will first need to receive approval from You, our neighbors within the Rockhill Gardens Community; more specifically, we will need a 75% confirmed approved vote per block. We will be addressing this in more detail at our March 26th meeting at City Barrel and we would very much encourage your questions and feedback at that time!

Dip in to Spring

Saturday April 19th 3-5pm

This year for our spring event we will be gathering on **Saturday April 19th** at 74th and Charlotte. Please bring your best dip to share and RGNA will provide the chips, crackers and bread. Coolers and chairs are welcome and RGNA will also be providing lemonade and some adult beverages.

Along with the dip tasting we will have a make and take spring craft for all those who are interested (first 40 participants).

Join your neighbors and get ready for Spring!

Kansas City Public School Bond

The first KCPS Bond **since 1967** is on the ballot on April 8th. The bond is necessary for deferred maintenance and renovation needs. The proposed projects include Deferred Maintenance: life safety, HVAC, electrical, roofs, windows, bathroom, plumbing; Improved Learning Environment/Classrooms: collaboration spaces, STEAM labs, instrumental music spaces, gym and athletic facilities, outdoor classrooms/outdoor play areas, secure entry points; and transition to 6-8th grade middle schools.

The proposal includes the following projects (and more) \$12.5 M for Hale Cook, \$5 M for Border Star, \$13.6 M for Academie Lafayette, \$28 M for Lincoln Prep, and \$45 M to open a 3rd middle school at the former Southwest High, 6512 Wornall Rd, that allows for KCPS to transition to 6-8th grade neighborhood middle schools.

The full sample ballot can be found at kceb.org or here:



KC St. Patrick's Day Events

Join Kansas City in celebrating St. Patrick's Day across the city. In addition to the Brookside Warm-up Parade on March 15th at 2pm, the North KC Snake Saturday Parade is on 3/15 at 11am, and the KC St. Patrick's Parade is on 3/17 starting at 11am in Westport. Check out VisitKC for more info: <https://www.visitkc.com/visitors/events/everything-you-need-know-about-st-patricks-day-kc>

Upcoming Dates

March 15th - 43rd Brookside St. Patrick's Day Warm-Up Parade, Saturday, March 15th at 2 pm

March 26th - RGNA Board Meeting - City Barrell Pizza & Patio - 6:30 PM

April 8th - School and Special Election

April 9th - RGNA Board Meeting - Waldo Library - 7 PM

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