



# The Roeland Parker

December 2017/January 2018

## Holiday Tree Lighting

December 5th at 6pm at  
Sweany Park with Carol's  
Cocoa and Cookies!

### New Nall Park Trail

Construction for the Nall Park single track, multipurpose biking and hiking trail is well underway. Urban Trail Co. began flagging the trail on 11/2/2017 and construction began on 11/3/2017 under the guidance and hard work of Brett Shoffner, Central Regional Director for Urban Trail Co. Brett has been instrumental in bringing trails to the Kansas City's urban core since 2007. Brett designed and built the Rozarks trails in the Roanoke and Rosedale neighborhoods, and he designed and built the trails at Kessler Park. He serves as the Trail Manager for both systems. Roeland Park's new Nall Park Trail is going to be added as a new addition to the Rozarks trail system. Brett Shoffner says, "The trail will be a great addition to Roeland Park for area mountain bikers, hikers, runners, and nature lovers. Nall Park offers gorgeous natural terrain."

### Send us your best Roeland Park pics!

As staff works to update the website, we need your help! Do you have a favorite park or place in town? Snap a quick pic and send it to us. What about photos of sunsets, snow, flowers, and other beautiful nature shots? We think this is a beautiful little city and want the world to know.



Stay tuned for the new website, new logo and new look for the City of Roeland Park. Who knows – maybe one of your photos will be included somewhere as a way to show off Roeland Park's awesome people and places. How does it work?

1. Take a photo.
2. Email the photo or link (located on a file sharing site or video service) to [kbohon@roelandpark.org](mailto:kbohon@roelandpark.org). Files under 8 MB, in jpeg image format preferred. Do not send photos of cartoons, celebrities, nudity, artwork, or copyrighted images.
3. If submitting a large number of photos, or files totaling more than 8 MB per email, please upload to a file sharing service and include the link in your email, or drop off a CD or USB drive to Roeland Park City Hall.

Your photos and videos might appear on the city's website, social media accounts, or in print publications!



The Nall Park Trail will be 1.5 miles of single track constructed in the wooded areas of Nall Park. The trail will feature access from the Roeland Park Community Center into Nall Park. Along with providing the much desired Community Center access into Nall Park, the trail will be providing access into current inaccessible areas of the 11 acre park. The single track will also be providing some of the area's most sought after features to the delight of mountain bikers all around the Kansas City Metro.

Most of the trail construction is being completed with a mini excavator machine. There will be some sections of trail that will have to be completed by hand where the terrain is too steep to be constructed by machine. The trail is scheduled to be complete by the end of the year. For more info about the latest news and updates around trail construction, please join/follow the Nall Park Singletrack Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/241403013057965/>. In addition, this Facebook group will be used to communicate info on future volunteer workdays and any closures due to excessive rain causing poor trail conditions.

### Volunteer Opportunities

Roeland Park currently has five active committees: Arts, Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA), Events, Parks, Planning and Sustainability. We currently have vacancies on BZA and Planning Commission. If you are interested in being a part of any of these committees, please complete a committee volunteer application which you can obtain at City Hall or on the website at [www.roelandpark.net](http://www.roelandpark.net). If you have any questions about serving, please call City Hall at 913.722.2600.



Recycle your Christmas tree at the old pool site at 48th Street and Roe Boulevard from Dec. 26th to Feb. 2nd. Please remove all decorations, tinsel and lights. Regular trash or yard waste pick up will not pick up Christmas trees.

# EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

2017 Employee Recognition Program Nominees

Randy Costlow  
Shiloh Wells  
Jennifer Jones-Lacy  
John Morris  
Linda Clarke  
Kelley Bohon

To nominate an employee online, go to :

<http://www.roelandpark.net/wordpress/employee-recognition/>

or you can fill out a paper nomination form at City Hall.



WCA has been installing RFID tags on every trash and recycling cart in Roeland Park. Installation teams have been following trash and recycling trucks and carts have been equipped with RFID technology marked with new WCA stickers. With the RFID chips installed, WCA staff and city

officials will be able to verify that weekly routes are completed and all homes have been serviced. The use of RFID-enabled carts are key to service delivery and accountability enhancements.

Customers who have been using the small, blue recycling bins will automatically receive a 65-gallon recycling cart. If you wish to exchange the 65 gallon cart for a smaller, 48 gallon cart, please contact WCA Customer Service at (816) 380-5595 or at [wcaste.com/roeland-park](http://wcaste.com/roeland-park).

**Please note:** the smaller carts may not be available or delivered until early 2018. The City has suspended the shielding requirements for recycling carts until January 31, 2018 to allow those who can't store the larger containers in their garage time to secure the smaller bins. Please do not store your trash/recycling bins at the curb unless its within 24 hours of your trash day. The small, blue bins will be left for your personal use, but we ask that recycling materials be placed at the curb in the cart, not the blue bin.

Additionally, WCA has launched a new website that will make it easier for customers to reach out with any questions, comments, service requests or related issues. Please visit [wcaste.com/roeland-park](http://wcaste.com/roeland-park) for holiday schedules, a list of acceptable materials and other information. Customer service can be reached by calling **816-380-5595**. Customer service agents are available from 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday, but messages can be left at any time outside of business hours.

## City Council Actions

- ◆ Resolution 655, Sidewalk Master Plan Updated
- ◆ Proclamation, Kansas Family & Education Week
- ◆ Extension to Cell Tower Lease Agreements

## THANK YOU R PARK DONORS!

### Individuals

Stephen & Delores Schroff  
Christine & David Winslow  
Nancy & Ken Beckmann  
Jayne Sportsman

### Businesses

Salsa Grill in Mission  
Mack Hardware in Mission  
Pie Five in Mission  
Culver's in Mission  
Taco Republic at 47th & Mission Rd  
BreadnButter Concepts  
WCA Waste Corporation  
China Star in Roeland Park  
ScriptPro in Mission  
Amos Family Funeral Home in Shawnee  
Walmart Neighborhood Market in Westwood  
Italian Delight in Mission  
The Bar in Mission  
Jose Peppers in Mission  
The Peanut in Mission  
Nothing Bundt Cakes in Mission  
Johnny's BBQ in Mission  
Hy-Vee in Mission  
First Watch in Fairway  
RJ's Bob-Be-Que Shack in Mission  
Nail Perfection & Spa in Mission  
1889 Pizza Napoletana at 47th & Mission Rd  
Casey's Auto Repair in Mission  
Russell Stover in Fairway  
Toppers Pizza in Mission  
State Farm Agent David Chavez, Roeland Park  
WCA in Harrisonville

## UP COMING EVENTS

December 5—Holiday Tree Lighting , Sweany Park 6:00 pm

December 25—Christmas—City Offices Closed

January 1—New Year's Day— City Offices Closed

January 15—Martin Luther King , Jr. Day, City Offices Closed

### Is Your Pet Licensed?

Dogs and cats over 6 months of age must be licensed annually and immunized against rabies. For more info, call 913-722-2600.

# What do you do for fun?

**Roeland Park Community Center**  
(913) 826-3160

## Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8am-8pm  
Friday: 8am-5pm

## Fitness Room

Monday-Thursday: 7am-8pm  
Friday: 7am-6pm  
Saturday: 8am-12pm  
Sunday: Closed

## Room Rental Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8am-10pm  
Friday-Saturday: 8am-10:30pm  
Sunday: 11am-8pm

**Roeland Park Aquatic Center**  
(913) 432-1377

Pool hours subject to change for  
indoor season

## Lap Swim Hours

Monday-Thursday: 6am-1:30pm  
& 7:00pm-9pm  
(limited lap lanes at times)  
Friday: 6am-1:30 pm  
Saturday: 12pm-4pm  
Sunday: 12pm-1:30pm

## Open Swim Hours

Monday-Friday: 12pm-1:30pm  
Saturday: 12pm-4pm

Please call for Pool Parties  
availability and details

**Roeland Park Sports Dome**  
(913) 362-8700

Please call for open gym and  
court rental availability.

[www.jcprd.com](http://www.jcprd.com)



**JOHNSON COUNTY**  
**Park & Recreation**  
**District**

Check out all these great perks, right in your own backyard!

**Fitness Center** - Memberships are done in 3, 6 or 12 month increments with single memberships starting at just \$37. Families can join for as little as \$46 and anyone can enjoy a day pass for just \$4/day. Work near Roeland Park? Talk to your employer about our Fitness Room Corporate Memberships!

**Rentals** - Planning a holiday party, meeting, birthday party, or wedding reception? We have a variety of rooms available to meet your rental needs. Spaces can accommodate anywhere from 40-125 people and are an exceptional value for Roeland Park residents. Please call (913) 826-3160 for more detailed information or to check availability.

**Child Development Center** - A true hidden gem in Roeland Park offering full-time childcare options! Fully licensed by the State of Kansas and Five-Star rated with the KS Quality Rating and Improvement System. Our center can accommodate 22 children, ages 3-5. Children must be potty trained. Space available! Call (913) 826-3170 for more information.

## Bingo - Sweet Surprises

**Thursday, November 30th, 1:30-3:30pm, \$5 / \$6 nonresidents**

BINGO! Delight in food, prizes, fun and 12 games of bingo. Variety of prizes awarded including gift certificates. Please pre-register by calling (913) 831-3359, payment is required at time of registration.

## Holiday Marketplace (All Ages)

**Saturday, December 2nd, 10:00am-1:00pm, FREE**

Gather your family and friends for a festive holiday morning at the Roeland Park Community Center. The Holiday Marketplace is open to shoppers of all ages. Children will enjoy a visit from Santa, holiday crafts and a special shopping experience to find the perfect gift for any member of their family. Volunteers will be on hand to help kids purchase presents for family and friends and assist in the wrapping to keep the gifts a surprise. All gifts available for purchase will be \$10 or less and there will be a free gift wrap station. Gingerbread house making and lunch available for purchase.

## Holiday Marketplace— Vendor Spots Still Available!

**Saturday, December 2nd, 9:00am-1:30pm, \$30**

You're invited to take part in the fifth annual Roeland Park Community Center Holiday Marketplace. We provides a special shopping experience just for kids! In the marketplace, children shop with the assistance of volunteers for the perfect gift to give family members and friends. Once their gifts have been carefully selected we'll help wrap them up to keep the gifts a surprise. The cost of a booth is \$30 which includes one table and two chairs. For this unique event, we require vendors to sell: home made items priced \$15 or under; gifts that appeal to children shoppers; variety of items that can be gifted to all ages and persons. If interested, contact Lisa at (913) 826-3161 or [lisa.scharnak@jocogov.org](mailto:lisa.scharnak@jocogov.org)

## New! Special Event: HO-HO-Holiday Bingo & Luncheon

**Friday, December 22nd, 11:00am-1:30pm, \$15**

Get into the holiday spirit with a catered lunch and a performance by members of the Kansas City Women's Chorus that is sure to spread some holiday cheer! Let the good times roll on with six games of white elephant bingo. Bingo winners can pick from the assortment of wrapped prizes or steal from a previous winner. We'll be laughing all the way!

## A note from Roeland Park Aquatic Center:

As of November 1, 2017, the Roeland Park Aquatic Center is closed due to maintenance issues. Currently we do not have a re-open date but updates will be posted on JCPRD website, JCPRD Facebook page and the City of Roeland Park's website.

**For more information, a complete list of all our available programs or to register for activities please call (913) 826-3160 or visit us online at [www.jcprd.com](http://www.jcprd.com).**





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### Johnson County Residential Property Valuation

If you're looking for a home in Johnson County, there's about a two-month supply of homes for residents. Due to strong demand, residential property values continue to rise. In 2017, 95 percent of residential real estate values increased.

The Johnson County Appraiser's Office formed the **Residential Reappraisal Advisory Committee** in August 2017. The purpose of this committee comprised of realtors, lenders and fee appraisers, is to advise the county of current residential market trends.

The appraiser's responsibility is to value property at fair market value; the price it would bring on an open, competitive market. In order to arrive at that value, county staff review sales activity.

By March 1, residents will receive a Notice of Appraised Value. If a homeowner disagrees with the valuation, he or she has 30 days to file an appeal with the county. This hearing is an informal conversation about the property.

For more information, see [www.jocogov.org/appraiser](http://www.jocogov.org/appraiser).