

Celebrating  
**60 years**



# The Roeland Parker

**July 2, 1951— City Incorporated**  
**October 20, 1953—Became 2nd Class City**  
**August 2, 2011—60 Year Celebration!**



## Cruising the Campus!

July 30, 2011  
10:00am-2:00pm  
Roeland Park Community Center,  
Aquatic Center & Sports Dome

### Schedule of Events:

- 10:00am-10:30am Storyteller
- 10:30am-11:15am Mad Science Demonstration
- 11:30am-12:30pm Celtique Irish Singers

### All Day Events:

- Free Swimming (with completed campus passport)
- Special Offers
- Carnival Games
- Lunch @ the Pool
- DJ @ the Pool
- Door Prizes
- Moonwalk
- Open Play @ the Sports Dome

For more information call (913) 826-3160 or visit us on the web at [www.roelandpark.net](http://www.roelandpark.net) look under the residents tab and community contacts section.

*On August 2, 2011 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Roeland Park Aquatic Center and Community Center – the City of Roeland Park will be celebrating its 60th Anniversary and our Annual National Night Out. The event begins at 6 p.m. and residents are asked to bring a side dish. The City will provide hot dogs, buns, and condiments as well as a birthday cake!*

*Around dusk, we will walk around the community for our National Night Out, which is sponsored by Target. We will then return back to the pool for a Free movie night at the pool. The movie has been donated by a Roeland Park resident! Roeland Park has great residents, and we invite all of you and our community partners to join in this wonderful celebration!*

*Date: Tuesday, August 2nd*

*Start Time: 6:00 PM*

*Location: Roeland Park Community Center  
4850 Rosewood Drive*

*Hot Dogs, Cake and Lemonade provided  
please bring a side dish*

- Events: Open Swim for Roeland Park Residents*
- Water Dunking Booth—Dunk the Mayor*
- Kids Games and Inflatables \* Disc Jockey*
- Walk Against Crime*

*Movie— Too Be Announced*

*Are you Celebrating 60 with Roeland Park  
Are you turning 60 with Roeland Park this year? Have  
you lived in Roeland Park for 60 years?*

*We are looking for residents that would like to share  
some history with us and join us in celebrating 60  
years. Contact Mayor Foster at Roeland Park City Hall  
913-722-2600 or by email at [afoster@roelandpark.net](mailto:afoster@roelandpark.net)*

## Mail or Email?



In our continuing efforts to improve communication between the City and its residents, we launched an e-mail program to disseminate relevant City information in a timely, cost effective manner. You can receive upcoming meetings, street closures, and special event announcements via e-mail.

**Are you a resident that doesn't have access to a computer? We want to get information to you! Call City Hall and ask to be mailed the newsletter! All we need is your name and address. Call 913-722-2600.**

If you would like to sign up for the e-mail list go to  
[www.roelandpark.net](http://www.roelandpark.net)

**Final Budget Hearing—August 15th—7 PM**  
**View the proposed 2012 Budget online**  
**(hard copies available upon request at City Hall)**

## Welcome Aaron Otto, City Administrator

Roeland Park resident Aaron Otto has been selected to serve as our new City Administrator. Aaron formerly served as the Assistant State Treasurer and Deputy Assistant State Treasurer for both Republican and Democratic state-wide elected officials. In the **Treasurer's office he was**

responsible as chief operating officer for core functions of the office, including over \$220M in unclaimed property, over \$13B in bond services, over \$2.9B in higher education savings, \$19B in cash receipts, financial education, information technology, human resources and an office budget of \$3.5M with more than 40 employees. He also managed all **aspects of the Treasurer's office** including scheduling, policy development, legislative matters, and budgeting. During his time **with the Treasurer's Office he** helped double the number of unclaimed property returns over a two year period and increased the amount of funds returned by over 50 percent.

Prior to serving in the Treasurer's Office, Aaron was the Chief of Staff to two Lt. Governors and duly served as a member of two **Governors' senior staff.** His experience as a legislative liaison to the Governor had him handling policies dealing with the Kansas Highway Patrol, the Adjutant General's Department division of Emergency Management, the

Department of Agriculture, the Governor's Homeland Security Council, the Midwest Governors Association, Kansas Mentors, and the Kansas Board of Regents.

Prior to returning to Kansas, Aaron served in the Pentagon and on sea rotations both in and outside the Navy and in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. During his



time in Washington, D.C., he served as Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense, on the staff of the Commander of the Atlantic Fleet, in the immediate office of the Secretary of the Navy, and as the Shipbuilding Section Head for the Chief of

Naval Operations where he oversaw an annual budget formulation of over \$15B.

He is a native of Manhattan, Kansas and has lived in Roeland Park for the last 5 years. He attended the London School of Economics, earned a diploma from the Naval War College, a bachelor's degree from Kansas State University and a Master of Public Administration from The George Washington University. Prior to completing his master's degree, Aaron served as a policy analyst intern for the Bureau of Land

Management, Department of the Interior; Survey and Analytical Team Lead at The George Washington University; Director of Constituent Services in a Kansas House of Representatives Leadership Office; a Tax Examiner & Fire and Casualty Intern with the Kansas Insurance Commissioner's Office, and White House Intern.

Aaron is a past Rotarian, member of the Kansas Humanities Council, the Kansas State Alumni Association Board of Directors, and on the advisory board for the George Washington University College of Public Policy and Administration. He enjoys advising college students and doing home improvement projects. He is a past member of the Kansas Volunteer **Commission, Governor's Military Council, Kansas Leadership Center, and Leadership Kansas.**

### *Recycling Upgrade!*

*Do you Recycle?*

*Is the blue bin just too small?*

*Town & Country now has available 40, 60, and 90 gallon recycle carts.*

*at no additional cost. If you are interested in trading up, contact City Hall (913) 722-2600 or Town & Country (816) 380-5595.*



### *Help us Name our New Community Park*

*City of Roeland Park residents can submit their suggestions on a new name for the park site at Juniper and 55th Terr (former Roeland Park School). The park design has been presented to the Parks Committee and the City Council and is posted on the City's web page at [www.roelandpark.net](http://www.roelandpark.net) - parks. More information will be available in September and online.*

# Summer Cleaning

Please keep the city ordinances in mind while cleaning or doing things around your residence.

**Trash containers** need to be stored properly behind a shield. This could mean in the garage, the backyard or behind a piece of fencing. They are not to be visible from any street on any day other than pickup. All trash needs to be inside the container as well. (City Code 15-102 & 15-104)

**Grass Cutting**—As your grass starts to grow please keep in mind it needs to be mowed periodically. The maximum length is 6 inches. **Don't forget the cracks in the driveway/sidewalks must be kept clear of grass as well.** Do not blow or sweep the grass/leaves/twigs onto the street or sidewalk. (City Code 8-901)



means flat tires, on jacks, expired tags and anything that will not move under its own power or be lawful on a city street. (City Code 8-703)

**Trailers, boats and RV's** are allowed; however, not more than one is permitted on any property and it needs to be on the side of your residence (behind the front of the house) or in the backyard. They are not required to be on paved surfaces. (City Code 16-613 (h)(1))

**Chimeneas/Covered Fire Pits** are allowed for recreational purposes only. Logs are the only material allowed to be burned in the fire pit; absolutely no yard waste or foliage. (City Code 7-202)

**Temporary Signs**—i.e. Garage Sales, For Rent/For Sale by Owner, etc. are required to be a minimum of five (5) feet from the curb. *Realtor signs are considered permanent due to the material and must be ten (10) feet from the curb.* (City Code 16-910)

**Inoperable vehicles** are not allowed. Inoperable



Please keep in mind if you get a letter it is because a violation has been found. This is a notice to correct the violation, not a citation. You will only receive a citation if the violation is not corrected.

If you believe a neighboring property has a violation you can contact Shiloh Wells at 913-722-2600. You may be asked your name and address, but you will remain anonymous. Also keep in mind what you believe is a violation might not be.

## Animal Reminders

**Walking your Pets**—When taking your pets on walks, please remember they are to be leashed, no matter how obedient, and you must pick up after your pet.

**Pick Up After Your Pet**—Pick up pet waste from your yard. It is not a fertilizer. Carry disposable bags while walking your dog to pick up and dispose of waste properly. The City has installed pet waste stations in area parks and in other public places where people frequently walk their dogs. **It is no one else's responsibility to clean up after your pet, and it is a city ordinance violation if caught.**



**Licensing Pets**—Dogs, cats and chickens must be licensed with the City. If you have more than 2 dogs, or cats, or you want to have chickens you must obtain a special permit with the City.

**Special Permit for Keeping Chickens:**

- No Roosters allowed
- Maximum of 6 chickens
- Strict guidelines for the placement and appearance/size of structure
- Inspection by Building Inspector/Code Official
- Special Permit approval by City Council
- Neighbors will be notified of permit request
- Chickens will not be running in yard
- The property must be occupied by the person requesting the permit



Special Permit more than 3 dogs/cats:

- Special Permit approval by City Staff/ City Council
- Inspection by Animal Control
- Neighbors will be notified of permit request

**Barking Dogs**

Excessive dog noise is one of the most frequent complaints of dog owners. Dogs bark. That's just what dogs do, but that constant barking is the big problem. Noisy/barking dogs are an ordinance violation and this could result in a visit from Animal Control or the Police Department. (Chapter 2)

For more information please see [www.roelandpark.net](http://www.roelandpark.net) under the residents tab and animal control section.

# Roeland Park History ...



Roeland Park City Hall 1995-current



*Historical Entry Sign (above—Cooper Creek)*



First Roeland Park City Hall In service 1957-1995



*Current Entry Sign (below—Cooper Creek)*

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