



The ROELAND PARKER

August 2018



Fundraiser

FUN RUN

There are plenty of fundraising runs out there so why is this one any different? It's unique because Roeland Park is a *tiny* city, only 1.6 square miles and oftentimes it gets mistaken for our neighboring city to the West or people think we're mispronouncing Overland Park. Yet, within our city limits sit 7 parks and these parks are a major part of what draw neighbors out to play and make new friends. Even in a city this geographically small, it can seem large when you don't know anyone so these green spaces are vital to drawing the community closer.

Everybody thinks they live in a great city, but the parks represent just seven reasons why Roeland Park is an *amazing* place to live. We want you to enjoy our city as much as us which is why we invite you to run our streets, see our parks and be a part of our community.

Two distance options are available, sign up for the 7 Miles, 7 Parks and run past all the parks. This choice is perfect if you're training for the Kansas City Marathon and you want to check your pace time. There is also the 5 Park 5K – you still get to see most of the parks for half the distance! Youth 10 and under are invited to our Green Space Race + Scavenger Hunt.

September 29th, 8 am

Roeland Park, KS

Roeland Park's 1st **Park2Park Run** is a fundraiser for & tour of the SEVEN different parks located within the city's 1.6 square miles.

Pick your distance:

7 miles - 7 Parks

5 Park 5k

Green Space Race Fun
Run/Walk + Scavenger
Hunt

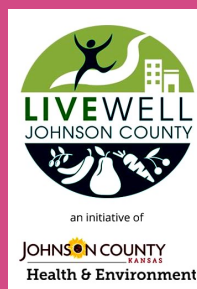
Other Activities: **Yoga, Art,**
Live Music

Connect: [facebook.com/
park2parkrun](https://facebook.com/park2parkrun)

Registration & Details:

[iamathlete.com/events/
park2parkrun](https://iamathlete.com/events/park2parkrun)

Sponsors:



Sponsorship and volunteer opportunities are available. Visit us online at facebook.com/park2parkrun/ or contact us via email: park2park.ks@gmail.com

Our Sculpture Needs a Name!

Jorge Blanco has generously agreed to let the community help name the sculpture. This whimsical sculpture was designed for R Park to celebrate the site and symbolize the forward movement of our city. The “R”s contained at the end of each circle are a tribute to the elementary school that once stood on the R Park site and stand for “Reading, ‘Riting, and ‘Rithmetic”. We want the name to reflect this sculpture and our community. Below you will find the rules for the naming contest. Entry forms will be available at City Hall and on the City’s website. Entries need to be turned in to City Hall in the contest box. We know that someone will provide our newest sculpture with a great name.

Naming Contest Rules

The title of the sculpture will become part of the signage along with other information that will be placed in R Park with the Jorge Blanco sculpture.

- Everyone is welcome to submit an idea for the name of the sculpture
- You may submit more than one idea for the name
- The name should reflect the “spirit” or “feel” of the sculpture. The contest will run until 12/31/18
- All title submissions will be on the entry form and placed into the contest box located in City Hall
- Entry forms may be picked up at City Hall or found online or in an issue of the Roeland Parker
- Citizens Sculpture Initiative for R Park and the Roeland Park Arts Committee will select 5 of the top titles
- These top 5 will be submitted to the artist for final selection
- The person who submitted the winning title will be contacted by phone
- The winner’s name and picture along with the sculpture’s title will be posted on the City website and other social media sites,

And of course, the winner will have “*Bragging Rights*”



Upcoming Events

- August 18—Cure SMA Run; 5041 Reinhardt
- September 6th to 9th—City Wide Garage Sale

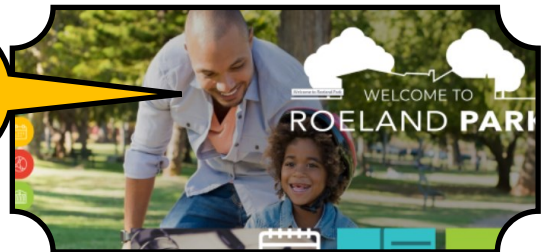
More Info to Come for the Following Events:

- September 22nd—Community Shred Event; 4350 Shawnee Mission Pkwy
- September 29th—Park2Park Run
- October 6th—Horizon Academy Fall Festival and Dyslexia Dash 5k ; 4901 Reinhardt
- October 10th—National Walk to School Day
- December 5th—Holiday Tree Lighting; Roeland Park Community Center, 4850 Rosewood

Holidays: City Offices Closed

- November 12th—Veterans' Day Observed
- November 22nd and 23rd—Thanksgiving
- December 24th and 25th—Christmas

Psst...Check out our new website www.roelandpark.net



Did you know that the Johnson County K-State Research and Extension office, located in Olathe, has a Master Gardener Hotline to answer your gardening questions?

Interested in growing native plants or edibles? Need to identify a noxious weed or a destructive insect? Want to build a compost bin or a rain barrel? If you answered yes to any of these, the Extension office will be a valuable source of information.

To contact the Master Gardener Hotline, phone (913) 715-7050, or email: garden.help@jocogov.org.

Check out the Extension Facebook page @JohnsonCountyKStateResearchandExtension and their website at www.johnson.k-state.edu to learn more about all of the services and information they provide.

Brought to you by the Roeland Park Sustainability Committee

Have you visited your community center lately?

We offer activities, rentals, memberships and child care!

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

The Johnson County Park & Recreation District website has a new look and feel. Check us out at www.jcprd.com. Activities and events offered by JCPRD at the Roeland Park Community Center and throughout Johnson County can be found online at our new mobile friendly website. You can also register for programs online, twenty-four hours a day. Are you looking to do something at the community center we do not currently offer? We would love to hear your suggestions! E-mail the Recreation Coordinator Lisa at Lisa.Schamak@jocogov.org.

September through December printed issue of My JCPRD Activities catalog available in August.

My JCPRD Activities is mailed out to approximately 20,000 past participants who have taken part in a district program within the last year. Catalogs will also be available at all Johnson County Library branches, the Roeland Park Community Center, various local businesses, and at all JCPRD locations. Program offerings range from arts and crafts to sports to nature activities and include leagues, classes, seminars, workshops, and trips. Included are programs for infants through senior adults.

The Roeland Park Community Centers offers the following daily drop-ins at a low or no fee:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Arthritis Exercise (\$3) 10:30am-11:20am	Knitting Group 1pm-3pm	Arthritis Exercise (\$3) 10:30am-11:20am	Mah Jongg (\$1) 1pm-4pm	Hobby Group 1pm-3pm

Rental Information

Let us help you with your party needs!

Our facility offers rooms to accommodate up to 125 people, seven days a week. Plus, Roeland Park residents receive our best rates! Visit our facility page at www.jcprd.com for pricing, rental policies, rental request forms and/or setup options. Staff is standing by to check availability and assist you with your booking needs!

Fitness Room membership information - Call or stop by today, we'd love to show you around!

Memberships for Roeland Park residents start as low as \$38 for three months and day passes are just \$4/day. Save time and fill out your membership application on our facility page at www.jcprd.com. Work nearby? Local businesses are invited to explore our Corporate Membership options. Talk to your company about how they can help their employees take charge of their health by participating in this offering.

Child Care information - Now enrolling for fall!

Our programs focus on self-awareness, motor development, self-selected activity, pre-academic skills, and creative arts along with field trips, classroom visitors, and special events. We are equipped with a variety of learning centers that encourage the young child to explore and understand his/her environment. Through the gentle guidance of our caring and experienced teachers, each child is able to achieve realistic goals specific to individual needs. Programs also seek to include special projects, field trips, parties, and other activities based upon the interests of the children enrolled. Our unique multi-age group setting allows children to experience opportunities in both peer mentoring and modeling. Children are encouraged to be responsible decision makers who work well in communities.

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.





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The Roeland Park Community Foundation Offers Small Grants in Support of Programs Benefitting the Community

The Roeland Park Community Foundation Board recently approved a grant policy to use the Foundation's undesignated funds to supply small grants to eligible groups and individuals. Grants will range between \$50 - \$750 and support programs or capital items that improve the quality of life in the City.

To learn more, visit www.roelandpark.net, Click on "Explore" at the top, then click on "Roeland Park Community Foundation".