



# The ROELAND PARKER

October 2018

## All About Leaf Collection

Special Section Inside



New Leaf Vacuum Machine

### Attention Roeland Park Teens

Roeland Park is seeking candidates for the newly formed Youth Advisory Council starting in 2019. The Council will be responsible for organizing the Neighbors Helping Neighbors Program which uses volunteers to assist local residents in need with property maintenance and improvements.



In addition, they will make recommendations to the Governing Body concerning issues impacting youth in our City. Roeland Park residents and/or students between the ages of 13 and 19 are encouraged to apply online at [www.roelandpark.org](http://www.roelandpark.org). Sign up Today!

### Upcoming Events

- October 6th—Horizon Academy Fall Festival and Dyslexia Dash 5k ; 4901 Reinhardt
- October 10th—National Walk to School Day; City Hall
- October 20th—Fall Family Fun Picnic; R Park
- 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 Holiday



ROELAND PARK'S

# FALL FAMILY PICNIC

R PARK, 5535 JUNIPER DR.

OCTOBER **20** SATURDAY  
12 - 3PM

- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
- YARD GAMES
- FOOD TRUCKS
- PIE-EATING
- PUMPKIN PAINTING
- AND MORE!



## ROELAND PARK'S 2018 FALL FAMILY PICNIC

Gather at R Park with family, friends, and neighbors on the afternoon of **Saturday, October 20** (Noon - 3PM) for a fun-filled **Fall Family Picnic!**

The event will feature food and drink trucks, music and entertainment, pie-eating, pumpkin painting, and yard games for adults and kids!

Show up early-- the first 100 attendees will receive a **FREE FOOD** voucher for the food trucks!

While the Fall family picnic will replace the historic Barktoberfest event, your four-legged, furry friends are still welcome to attend.

In the event of heavy rain, wind, or inclement weather, the Fall Family Picnic will be cancelled.



## Recycle Right

### Ditch the Bag and Free Your Recyclable

You think you're recycling right, but when plastic bags and wraps make it into your curbside recycle bin, they actually end up in the landfill. Why? Your recycling hauler doesn't accept these items as they end up jamming the recycling facility's equipment. Ensure your recycling efforts don't go to waste. Here's how:

#### Ditch The Bag

Plastic bags and wraps don't go in your curbside recycle bin. You can put them in your trash can or return grocery bags and clean wraps to several area grocery stores for recycling.



#### Free Your Recyclables

Bagged recyclables end up in the landfill. Instead, keep your recyclables loose in the bin.



For more information, visit [jocogov.org/recycling101](http://jocogov.org/recycling101).

#DitchTheBag

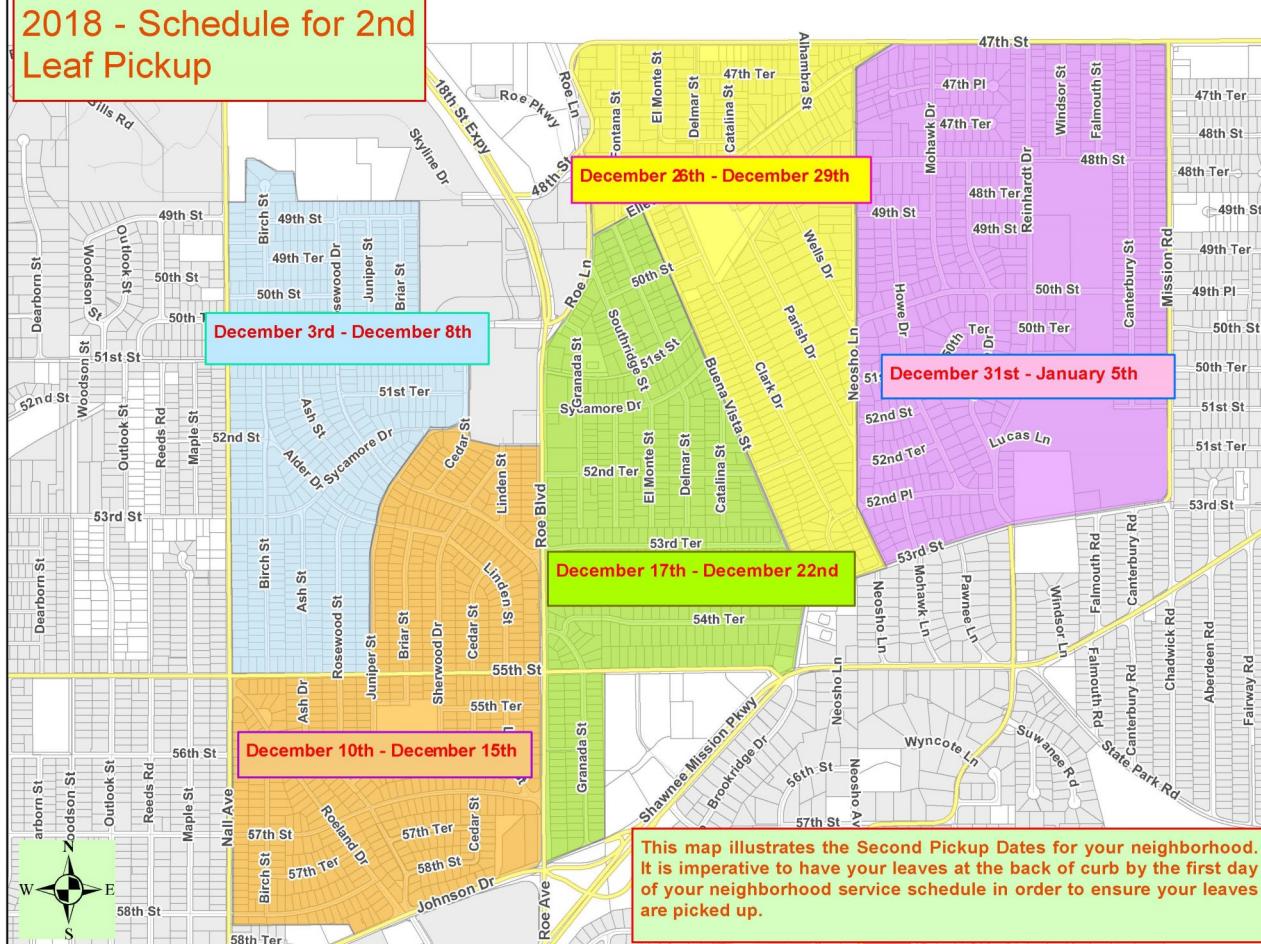


## **Leaf Collection Schedule**

Monday—Friday: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturday 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

November 5 <sup>th</sup> - November 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>1st Collection</b> for homes West of Roe Blvd
November 19 <sup>th</sup> - December 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>1st Collection</b> for homes East of Roe Blvd
December 3 <sup>rd</sup> - December 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>2nd Collection</b> —See Map, Blue Area
December 10 <sup>th</sup> - December 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>2nd Collection</b> —See Map, Orange Area
December 17 <sup>th</sup> - December 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>2nd Collection</b> —See Map, Green Area
December 26 <sup>th</sup> - December 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>2nd Collection</b> —See Map, Yellow Area
December 31 <sup>st</sup> - January 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>2nd Collection</b> —See Map, Purple Area
January 7 <sup>th</sup> - January 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>3rd and Final</b> Collection for homes West of Roe Blvd
January 21 <sup>st</sup> – February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>3rd and Final</b> Collection for homes East of Roe Blvd

## 2018 - Schedule for 2nd Leaf Pickup



# *City of Roeland Park Kansas*

# *Are you ready for Leaf Season?*

## *Leaf Collection Instructions and Schedule*



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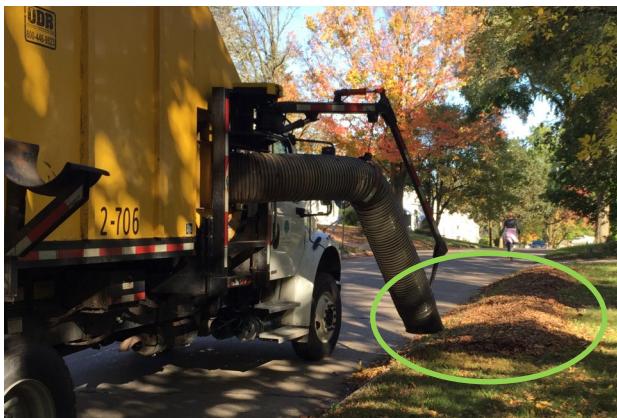
Visit our website for more info:  
[www.roelandpark.net/328/fall-leaf-pickup-program](http://www.roelandpark.net/328/fall-leaf-pickup-program)

# Leaf Program Information for the City of Roeland Park

## Vacuum Removal at the Curb

Beginning Fall 2018, Roeland Park will begin vacuum leaf removal. Please refer to the instructions below for a seamless removal.

- Rake leaves in long piles behind the curb. Leaves must be kept out of the street. **Leaves in the street will not be collected and must be removed by the resident.**
- Leaves should be placed within 6 feet of the back of the curb.
- Place leaves behind curb the **Sunday prior to your scheduled pickup.**
- Keep leaf piles free of limbs and litter. Our ability to use the vacuum and compost the leaves is dependent on a leaf only collection stream.
- Keep leaves away from obstacles like your collection carts, mailboxes, cars and utility poles.
- **Do not park your vehicle in front of leaves during collection hours of M-F 7a-5p and Sat 7:30a-3:30p.**
- Refer to the photo below for ideal placement



## Vacuum Leaf Placement

### DO

Sidewalk with grass divider: Place between sidewalk and street



Sidewalk next to the street: Place on sidewalk



No Sidewalk: No more than 6 ft. from the street, behind the back of curb



### DO NOT

Do Not place leaves in the street



Do Not mix limbs/leaves



## Lawn Bag or Container Leaf Pickup

The City's waste hauler WCA will continue to offer leaf pickup via paper yard bags and containers with a "yard waste" label. This service is available year-round, including during the City's leaf pickup time. WCA composts all yard waste collected. As a reminder, here are a few tips for successful leaf pickup using this option:

- Place leaves in bags and/or properly labeled containers and place by the curb on your regular trash collection day.
- Ensure yard waste is free from trash or debris
- Bags must be biodegradable—**no plastic bags allowed.**
- Containers must be marked with a yard waste label on the side facing the street. Stickers are available free of charge at City Hall, 4600 W. 51st Street.
- Limbs should be in bundles secured with twine or string not exceeding 4 feet long or 18 inches in diameter. Bundles should not weigh more than 50 pounds.



2018 marks the first year of using the vacuum truck to continue the City's popular leaf program. Benefits of this new method include:

- More environmentally friendly; keeps leaves and debris out of storm sewers.
- More dependable; less likely to be taken out of service due to foreign objects.
- Enhanced safety for motorists and bicyclists by keeping streets free from leaf piles.
- Cleaner—less dust created through the collection process.
- No delays with minor snow fall. The leaf vacuum's sole purpose is to pickup leaves, whereas previous equipment was also used for snow removal.

# The Roeland Park Community Center

## October is filled with events for everyone in the family!

### Roeland Park Community Center

(913) 826-3160

#### Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8 am-8 pm

Friday: 8 am-5 pm

#### Fitness Room

Monday-Thursday: 7 am-8 pm

Friday: 7 am-6 pm

Saturday: 8 am-12 pm

Sunday: Closed

#### Room Rental Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8 am-10 pm

### SPECIAL EVENT: Healthy Halloween Spooktacular,

**All Ages, Oct. 27th, 9 am-11 am, FREE**

Start your family's Halloween off with a healthy morning that will keep the kids energized throughout the busy day. Come in costume and visit the freaky photo booth, play games, make creepy crafts, and show off on the dance floor to your favorite Halloween beats!



### **Photo Sharing & Editing, Ages 50 and over, Oct. 5th, 10 am-12 pm, \$17**

The memory card is full on your digital camera, smart phone, or tablet with pictures from vacation and family parties. What now? Take this class to learn how to transfer, organize, share, and print photos. The instructor will also cover basic editing skills and savvy photo additions like borders and text. Please bring devices and chargers to class, call (913) 826-3160 for more information.

### **Cake Decorating 101, Ages 8-13, Oct. 6th, 10:30 am-12:30 pm, \$36**

Discover how fun and easy it is to decorate a beautiful cake! Topics include the basics of coloring icing, decorating techniques and using appropriate tools. Take home your masterpiece and wow the family! All supplies included.

### **Step-by-Step Canvas Painting for Beginners, Ages 50 and over, Oct. 8th, 10 am-12 pm, \$35**

A fun class of step-by-step canvas painting techniques given for the true beginner. Why not try something new? Brushes and all other art supplies included, coffee beans brewed to enhance friendly conversation! Take home your work of art and feel proud of your new-found talent. To schedule a private session for a small group, call Lisa at (913) 826-3161.

### **Planting Spring Bulbs, Ages 18 and over, Oct. 8th, 8 pm-7:30 pm, \$5**

Looking for a colorful spring garden? Learn about daffodils, tulips and many other bulbs planted in the fall.

### **DIY Medicare Part D, Ages 50 and over, Oct. 10th, 2:30 pm-3:30 pm, \$3**

Learn how to enroll in a Medicare Part D. Use step-by-step instructions and find what plan works best for you.

### **OSHER Course: Cradle of Basketball, Ages 50 and over, Oct. 10th, 17th, & 24th, 7 pm-9 pm, \$50**

We'll cover basketball's first 50 years, including James Naismith, the McPherson Globe Refiners, who won the first Olympic gold medal in 1936, and Phog Allen.

### **Becoming a Babysitter, Pre-teens & Teens, Oct. 12th, 8 am-4 pm, \$70**

Babysitting requires a lot of responsibility and preparation. Attend this class to learn how to become a babysitter. The class covers: personal safety, job expectations, easy cooking, appropriate activities for different ages, and how to diaper and feed babies. Participants will practice what to do in emergency situations and become First Aid and CPR certified. A babysitting manual and lunch are provided.

### **Child Care information - Now enrolling!**

Come play and learn with us! The Child Development Center is a true hidden gem offering part-time and full-time childcare options. Fully licensed by the State of Kansas and Five-Star rated with the KS Quality Rating and Improvement System. The center can accommodate 22 children, ages 3-5. To learn more call (913) 826-3170.

**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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## Mayor's Report

Dear Neighbors,

I am so proud of our City. It is my honor to represent our progress, our values, and our collective spirit in my interactions with other governing officials in the metropolitan region and state. From our beautiful parks, improving infrastructure, sound fiscal position, and nationally ranked football team at Bishop Miege, there's a lot of great things for me to brag upon. I'll keep working hard to make sure our future continues to brighten by the year.

It's hard to believe that the year is nearing its end, but it has been one I will always remember. In Roeland Park we know that fall means leaves and, luckily, the return of our wonderful leaf collection program. While you'll hear it from multiple sources, including this newsletter, please pay attention to the updated leaf program schedule and instructions. Remember: Leaves need to be kept out of the street. If your neighbors missed the message, please pass it along. If we all work together, this program can be efficient, cost effective, and painless. Please contact city hall if you have any questions.

I'd love to hear your Roeland Park stories, questions, concerns, and hopes. Please come to City Hall or email me with your thoughts. I love to hear from you. Thanks for the privilege to serve.

With Roeland Park Pride,  
Mike Kelly

