

THE 66103

Connecting People, Programs, & Projects

FALL 2023 | ROSEDALE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION



We can't thank our volunteers enough for all that has been accomplished in 2023!

189 new volunteers joined **168** returning volunteers to;

- Maintain trails, gardens, and orchards;
- Help with summer programs;
- Spruce up the neighborhood during the All-Rosedale Cleanup and much more!

2023 PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

This was a big year for development in Rosedale,

with construction beginning on the Hudson apartments, the completion of the 47th St. Complete Streets Project, and a new Rainbow Boulevard Traffic Plan (currently in progress) working to improve the safety and usability of Rainbow.



The Hudson's completion date will be in summer of 2025.



Honeysuckle met its match thanks to the AmeriCorps NCCC team.

We were delighted to welcome two AmeriCorps NCCC teams to Rosedale.

The first joined us for one week in July, working tirelessly to remove honeysuckle from the Rozarks trails and installing two big beautiful new trailhead signs (created by the wonderful Midtown Signs and with the graphics by the wonderful Lizzardbrand). The second will join us in November for some large-scale honeysuckle removal in preparation for a woodland restoration project in the Rozarks we've been dreaming of for years.

After the 2022 Rosedale Community Center Stakeholders Team

did tremendous work on engaging the community and drilling down on exactly what kind of community center Rosedaleans want and need, our pace slowed in 2023 while we worked with partners and potential partners to figure out the nuts and bolts of funding and building what we've planned. It's hard to pause/wait and make sure we have a workable plan when all we want is to move forward, but we're committed to doing everything it takes to make sure Rosedale gets a community center that can thrive here long-term.



Stakeholders reviewed a recreation center for ideas.

Neighbors – and neighborhood groups –

continued to show up for community cleanups, advocating toward ordinances that preserve the supply of safe and affordable housing in KCK, and keeping our community connected and informed.



Neighbors do the work of keeping Rosedale beautiful.



A soccer team readies itself for a new match.

And finally, Rosedale youth

continued to show up to read, take on their first paid job, play soccer, and volunteer in their communities. Rosedale youth learn the importance of community engagement early, and grow up ready to help build a thriving neighborhood!



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Join our monthly giving program, **sustainRosedale**, that asks community members like you to donate \$5, \$10, or \$15 a month to support the Rosedale Development Association. Your monthly donation will make a HUGE difference in our ability to continue providing programs, services and support to the Rosedale community. Whether its advocating for affordable housing or putting on youth soccer in the park, your dollars go straight back to our community. Visit our website **rosedale.org** to learn more about what RDA does for Rosedale. Use the QR code or visit **rosedale.org/donate** to sign up for sustainRosedale today. Any size of gift is impactful and we appreciate your commitment to our wonderful corner of Wyandotte County!



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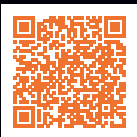
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Shopping helps our cause too. Buy Rosedale t-shirts and hoodies at bonfire.com/store/rosedale-development-association or scan the QR code!



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