



# the Current

**9-1-1** Call if you can,  
text if you can't

Text to 9-1-1 is now available Cass, Clay, Jackson, Platte and Ray counties in Missouri, and Johnson, Leavenworth, Miami and Wyandotte counties in Kansas. It is not yet available statewide.

**What you need to know:**

- Only certain carriers are currently supporting texts to 9-1-1. These include AT&T, Sprint, T-Mobile and Verizon.

**Call if you can, text if you can't!**

- Calling is still the preferred method because calltakers can get vital information more quickly.
- Use Text to 9-1-1 if you are unable to speak safely (home invasion, domestic incident).
- The 9-1-1 call center cannot identify the exact location of a person who is texting, so give an accurate address or location.
- It can take more time for a 9-1-1 calltaker to respond to a text message.
- Text to 9-1-1 cannot include more than one recipient. Do not copy others.
- 9-1-1 can only receive text characters. Do not send pictures, videos or emoticons.

## A Great Catch for the Community

### How Riverside hooked Seattle Fish Co.

Last fall, the City of Riverside landed the company that brings fresh fish to tables in Kansas City and around the Midwest. Seattle Fish Company International, which employs 40, has settled in to its 29,000 square foot facility at 4300 N. Mattox Road. The company delivers a wide variety of fish to more than 500 customers ranging from major grocery stores to local restaurants.

The new building, which replaced a retrofitted produce facility at 2800 Guionette Ave. that Seattle Fish had occupied since moving to Kansas City 12 years ago, was built specifically for the company. The site search spanned the entire Kansas City metro area. According to Scott Godke, General Manager, the company considered locations on Front Street, Tiffany Springs Parkway and Riverside. While all had something to offer, Riverside kept rising to the surface. “The proximity to the airport and Downtown KC, the easy highway access, and having the opportunity to build a freestanding facility in an up and coming business park made Riverside the right decision,” he said.



Seattle Fish viewed Riverside as an area that attracted businesses with a need to expand as well as the desire to make a statement that they were here to stay. “We wanted to be part of that kind of community,” Scott said. “It was clear that Riverside really wanted us here,” The fact that the community is “nice, clean, and very safe,” made the choice even clearer.

“Riverside is so great. We met the fire chief and completed safety training, the police department came for a meet and greet, and the City and community have been involved since day one,” Scott said. “I’ve never felt more welcome. It’s exciting to be part of it.” *Learn more about Seattle Fish at [SeattleFishKC.com](http://SeattleFishKC.com)*

# April Roberson to Lead Riverside Area Chamber of Commerce

*Executive Director Joined Organization in February*

According to April Roberson, she wasn't just searching for a job: she was searching for a vocation. At the same time, the Riverside Area Chamber of Commerce was looking for an enthusiastic advocate to lead, motivate and grow the group. April, who joined the Chamber in February, considers it a perfect match.

Helping small businesses grow and connect fuels her desire to bring people together. Having spent the past 12 years working on the administrative side of several small businesses, she gained a first-hand view of the challenges faced by small business owners and entrepreneurs. The biggest

lesson April learned was how critical relationships are to any firm's success. "Whether those relationships are business to business, business to city, or business to community, the support you give and get is key," explained April.

As Executive Director, April's goal is to explore inventive ways for businesses to connect, creating value to the membership, and then communicating effectively to all involved. "I hope to help modernize the approach, yet preserve the small, tight-knit community feel that makes our group so effective," she said. For more information, visit [RiversideMoChamber.com](http://RiversideMoChamber.com)



## FPAL Skate Party

River Roll  
Skate Center  
Tuesday, April 19  
6:30-8:30pm

Members receive free skate rental plus a coupon good for a hotdog, chips and drink.



## Spring Fling Dance

Wednesday, April 20  
1-3pm  
Riverside Community Center

Dance to music from the 1930's to the 1980's! Enjoy Line-Dancing, Waltz, Rumba, Rock and Roll, Cha-Cha, Polka, and many other genres. Come dressed in your favorite era, or your regular dance attire. **Please bring a snack to share!** Music by D.J., Howard Prost.



# SUMMER - Fun Guide -



## YMCA Swim Lessons

The City of Riverside and YMCA will once again offer free swimming lessons to residents this summer. Lessons will be offered for both children and adults, and will run at various times through the week in both June and July. Contact the Platte County Community Center at (816)-505-2622 or sign up at **Summer Kick-Off at the Community Center: Saturday May 14, 11am-1pm**



## Riverside City Pool

**Opens May 28  
12-8pm daily**

Admission \$3 for ages 12 and older, \$1 for kids 3-11. Those under the age of 14 must be accompanied by someone age 14 or older. Season passes can be purchased from the receptionist before the pool opens, or from the pool attendant after it opens.



## F/PAL Pool Parties

**Riverside City Pool  
June 23 & July 21  
6-8pm**

Enjoy swimming, snacks and music.



## **FREE!** Kids in the Kitchen

**Riverside Community Center  
June 7, 14, 21, 28  
July 12, 19, 26  
Two Sessions: 9-10am  
or 10:30-11:30am**

Help your kids eat healthier and learn about cooking in a fun and safe environment. The Kids in the Kitchen workshop series covers how to make healthy food choices, food preparation and cooking and food safety. Students will also learn kid-friendly recipes that they can make at home. Pre-registration required! **Sign up at Summer Kick-Off at the Community Center: Saturday May 14, 11am-1pm**

## City Calendar

### April 5

Board of Aldermen, 7pm

### April 11

Tourism Commission, 6pm

### April 14

Planning and Zoning Commission, 6:30pm

### April 19

Board of Aldermen, 7pm

### April 28

Planning and Zoning Commission, 6:30pm

## Did You Know?

The City of Riverside offers recycling containers to collect a variety of materials and items. In 2015, the combined weight of commercial and residential material collected totaled 270.96 tons!



### City Hall Campus

- Comingle Container
- Glass Container

### Public Works Facility

- Scrap Metal container
- Mattress and box spring drop off area

### DPC Riverside Recycling Center

- Yard Waste



2950 NW Vivion Road  
 Riverside, MO 64150  
 (816) 741-3993

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### Stay Connected

RiversideMo.com  
 City of Riverside   
 @RiversideMo   
 CrimeReports.com  
 nixle.com

### Need a job?

Many Riverside and Platte County companies are now hiring. For job postings visit [plattecountyedc.com/work](http://plattecountyedc.com/work)

# COMMUNITY CENTER CALENDAR



The YMCA offers fitness classes and league play to members every week at the Riverside Community Center. The full schedule is available online at [www.RiversideMo.com](http://www.RiversideMo.com). *Note: Membership now required: Call 816-741-4172 with questions.*

**SU, 1-5pm and T/TH, 2-5pm M/W, 2-6pm**  
 Open Gym  
**M/W/F, 8-9:30am**  
 Aerobic, Toning, Yoga  
**M/TH/F, 10-11am**  
 Line Dance & Weights  
**M/T/W, 9-10am**  
 Tai Chi for Beginners  
**M/W, 10-11am**  
 Intermediate/Advanced Tai Chi

**M/W, 12:15-1pm**  
 Express Strength  
**M/W, 4:15-4:45pm**  
 HIIT  
**M/W, 5:15-6pm**  
 Yoga  
**M, 6:30-7:30pm**  
 Zumba  
**T, 12:15-1pm**  
 Core  
**T/TH, 8-9am**  
 Zumba

**T/TH 10-11am**  
 Silver Sneakers Classic  
**T/TH 11am-12pm**  
 Silver Sneakers Yoga  
**T/TH, 11am-3pm**  
 Hand and Foot Card Game  
*No YMCA Membership Required*  
**T/TH 5-7pm**  
 Pickelball  
**T/TH 6-7pm**  
 R.I.P.P.E.D

**W, 10-11am**  
 Stay Strong, Stay Healthy  
**W, 6:30-7:30pm**  
 Zumba Kids  
**TH, 12:15-1pm**  
 Yoga  
**2nd & last Monday of month**  
 Senior Dances, 1-3pm  
*No YMCA Membership Required*