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COMMUNITY CENTER CALENDAR



The YMCA offers fitness classes and league play to YMCA members every week at the Riverside Community Center. The full schedule is available online at www.RiversideMo.com

FITNESS CLASSES

Sun. 1-5 p.m. & Mon.-Thurs. 2-5 p.m.

Open Gym

Mon./Wed./Fri.

8-9:30 a.m.

Aerobic, Toning, Yoga

Mon./Thurs./Fri

10-11 a.m.

Line Dance & Weights

Mon./Tues./Wed.

9-10 a.m.

Tai Chi for Beginners

Mon./Wed. 10-11 a.m.

Intermediate/Advanced

Tai Chi

Mon./Wed. 12:15-1 p.m.

Express Strength

Mon./Wed. 5:15-6 p.m.

Yoga

Mon. 6-7 p.m.

Zumba

Tues. 12:15-1 p.m.

Core

Tues./Thurs. 8-9 a.m.

Zumba

Tues./Thurs. 10-11 a.m.

Silver Sneakers Classic

Tues./Thurs. 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Silver Sneakers Yoga

Tues./Thurs. 11-3 p.m.

Hand & Foot Card Game

No YMCA Membership

Required

Tues./Thurs. 5-7 p.m.

Pickleball

Wed. 10-11 a.m.

Chair Assisted

Strength Training

Wed. 6-7 p.m.

Zumba Kids

Thurs. 12:15-1 p.m.

Yoga

SENIOR DANCES

No YMCA Membership
Required

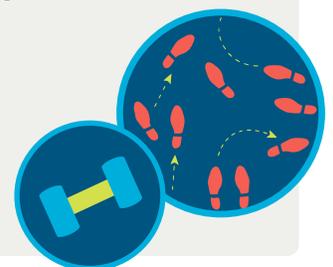
February 11

February 22

March 11

March 25

1-3 p.m.





Fluttering Flight Path: A Stop Along the Way

As the only butterfly known to do so, monarch butterflies make a two-way migration, just as birds do. A majority of the monarchs live in Northeastern America but, unable to survive the cold winters, fly south to warmer climates once environmental cues tell them that chilly weather is coming. This annual migration is considered a unique phenomenon and here's why:

1. Researchers think monarchs find the way to their winter homes using the magnetic pull of the earth and position of the sun.
2. Monarchs can travel 50-100 miles a day.
3. Monarchs only travel during the day and need to find a roost at night, often in pine, fir and cedar trees.
4. Clustering together to stay warm, tens of thousands of monarchs may sit on a single tree.

To learn more about the Monarch Migration Flyway, visit www.fws.gov/savethemonarch

Art Installations to Highlight Monarch Migration

New Initiative Combines Art with Trail Improvements

Did you know that when you walk the trails in Riverside, you are traveling the very same path millions of monarch butterflies fly every year? The City of Riverside falls right in the middle of the Monarch Migration Flyway, the route monarchs take each year to return to their winter home in the Sierra Madre Mountains of Mexico.

The Park Board is celebrating the butterflies' migration pattern by commissioning art for the Monarch Migration Walk. Following the flyway, the Monarch Migration Walk travels the City of Riverside along the Line Creek Trail. The trail intersects three Riverside parks, including the E.H. Young Riverfront Park.

Last summer, the City began the process to enhance E.H. Young Park with a Master Plan. The Park Board hopes to spread awareness about the area's interconnected trails by giving visitors an artistic and informational experience.

"As we were redoing the park per the Master Plan, we really wanted to highlight the trails we have in Riverside," said Deana Winter, Park Board Chair and local artist. "We are so excited that this project will bring together the educational aspect of the migration pattern, the magic of the monarchs and the beauty of our parks."

After issuing a call to artists in the fall, the board is narrowing its selection for three art pieces. Each artwork will include educational signage illustrating the importance of pollinators in the environment. The board believes the pieces will collectively add to the beautification of the City and create a unique educational attraction.

"We could have called for any type of art, but we really liked the idea of incorporating something educational," said Winter.

Artworks will be installed in late August with a dedication event planned for September.





FREE Fitness Court Classes

**Mondays & Thursdays,
3:30 p.m., Weather Permitting**

The YMCA is partnering with Riverside to provide FREE fitness classes at Riverside's new Outdoor Fitness Court. Classes will be held on good weather days this winter. Check the **City of Riverside, Missouri Government** Facebook page to know when classes will be held.

Eagle Scout Projects Serve Riverside

“Physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight...”

A scout's oath prepares them to always be ready to be of service. D'artagnan and Drew, two area scouts from Troop #274, took action in the Riverside community by partnering with the City to complete their Eagle Scout service projects.

“Going from a normal scout to organizing and executing an Eagle project gives you a whole new perspective on what one person's impact really can be,” said D'artagnan.

D'artagnan led the project of installing mile marker signs on area trails along the Missouri River. He's also in the pre-planning stage of installing benches outside of Riverside City Hall. “It was humbling to learn how a city really works and how many people work together to have something great,” said D'artagnan.

Drew, who enjoys working with his hands and the outdoors, led a project to install directional signage along Riverside trails. It pleased Drew to know that the arrows along the pathway will help guide walkers, joggers, and bikers through the trail.

“I feel great that I was able to accomplish something that I will always be able to look back on and see my work,” said Drew. “I am hoping the community will appreciate the work I have done.”

Be sure to look for the products of Drew and D'artagnan's projects the next time you're on the trails, and remember the results are due to the leadership qualities instilled by the Boy Scout program.

F/PAL Power Play

**Friday, January 18,
6-8 p.m.**

Power Play Metro North

This trip includes one-time entry to the Incredible Buffet, as well as PowerPlay Cards (2 Attractions, 32 Points). Please RSVP by calling (816) 372-9176; must attend with an adult, buffet included for one adult per group.

If you're not already an F/PAL member, sign up prior to the event... it's

FREE! Register with Tina Hass at (816) 741-1191 or thass@riversidemo.com



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Happy 2019!

Palisades Subdivision Construction Underway

New Homes to Offer Upscale Amenities, Amazing Views

In 2016, David Barth of Barth Development, the company behind Montebella, was in the planning phase for a new, unnamed development in Riverside featuring homes with unique floorplans, premium amenities and stunning views. Phase one of that development, named Palisades, is now underway.

Streets for phase one are complete, groundbreaking has commenced and seven building permits have been issued as of this writing. The plat for the upscale subdivision indicates there will be just over 80 lots, with approximately half of those located in phase one.

Riverside Acquires Former QuikTrip Property

City Sets the Stage for Redevelopment

The City of Riverside has purchased the former QuikTrip property between N.W. Vivion Road and N.W. Gateway Avenue. The central location, adjacent to the City-owned Welcome Plaza and Renner Brenner Park, features high visibility, making the property a key component in the City's long-term vision for the downtown district.



"As the City continues thinking strategically about the future, being able to guide the redevelopment of this critical property is essential to our vision of what the heart of our community can and should be," said Mayor Kathy Rose. "We are excited for the possibilities now open to us with the purchase of this parcel."

The property is just under 1.5 acres and was purchased for \$650,000. The City expects to demolish the existing structure in the coming months.

Earlier this year, the City engaged the CarrBaierCrandall / CBC Real Estate Group, LLC, to assist in establishing a plan and recruiting partners for the future redevelopment of the site. Those discussions are ongoing and the City anticipates announcing a project involving the project sometime next year.



Spring Forward!

Daylight Savings Time Resumes Sunday, March 10

The Riverside Fire Department recommends changing the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors when you change your clocks.

DO YOUR PART IN WINTER WEATHER



Keep your sidewalk clear of ice and snow. It's safer for everyone, and it's your responsibility.



Remove your parked car from the street when the snow plows are working.



Shovel the snow to the **right** side of your driveway as you face the street to lessen the snow drifts created by plows.



If trash pickup coincides with a snow event, keep your trash and recycling bins far back from the curb.

Election and Filing Dates

The City's next General Municipal Election is April 2, 2019, and the last date for candidate filing will be January 15, 2019. The City will have candidates for one alderman from each ward. Those with terms ending are: Alderman Al Bowman (Ward I), Alderman Aaron Thatcher (Ward II), and Alderman Salvatore LoPorto (Ward III).

Questions?
Contact the City Clerk at (816) 741-3993.

