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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

Wed. 6:15-6:45 p.m.

Fitness Court

Thurs. 12:15-1 p.m.

Yoga

SENIOR DANCES

No YMCA Membership Required

July 8

July 29

August 12

August 26

September 9

September 30

1-3 p.m.



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Riverside Rocks!

Facebook Group Engages Community in Creative Hobby

What is up with those bizarrely colored rocks around Riverside? The 444 members of the Riverside Rocks Missouri Facebook group hide these painted pebbles around the city with hopes to build community and family bonds.

The creator of the group, Jennifer Miller, was introduced to the hobby while visiting family in Oregon. While at first she thought it might be a silly activity for young children to enjoy, she and her family ultimately found it was a great way to stimulate creativity and socialize. Miller brought the idea home to Riverside in September 2018 by creating the Riverside Rocks Missouri Facebook group.

“It really gets kids off of their electronics, which is hard to do nowadays, and gets families to spend quality time together,” said Miller. “We have people paint whatever they want on the rocks and spread them around. Then, others can find the page and hide the rock again.”

Miller and other members paint rocks with motivational phrases, funny drawings and other creative designs with the Facebook group listed on the back. The group’s feed is filled with Riverside residents and visitors sharing photos and stories of their discoveries and plans to hide the rocks again. To introduce even more people to the group, Miller sets up booths at city events, such as Loud and Local, with clean rocks for attendees to paint.

“I love Riverside. I’ve lived here for 10 years now and I think it’s a great community,” said Miller. “The Facebook page has surpassed anything I thought it would become. And through it, we get to interact more with the people around us.”



Find a Rock, Win a Prize!

Be on the lookout for rocks painted with monarch butterflies and marked as a "Prize Rock." To celebrate the upcoming Monarch Migration Art Walk, these special rocks can be redeemed at City Hall for a prize.

F/PAL Events for July, August & September

Pool Party

Thurs., July 25
6 p.m.

Community Center

Join us for another pool party! Refreshments, music and fun times are all included!

Admission is free for FIPAL members.



Worlds of Fun & Oceans of Fun

Sat., August 10

10 a.m. Sharp

Attendees must meet at the front entrance at 10 a.m.

RSVP with names and ages of all children attending by emailing thass@riversdemo.com or calling (816) 372-9119.

One adult per family is required to attend, additional adults may attend at their own expense.



Zoo Time!

Sat., September 21
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Transportation will depart from Riverside Police Station. Attendees should check-in at 8:45 a.m.

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One adult per family is required to attend, additional adults may attend at their own expense.



Codes Enforcement 101

Property Codes Uphold a Happy and Healthy Riverside

The City of Riverside strives to provide a quality of life for its residents that is Upstream from Ordinary. The City's property maintenance codes, established with the highest safety and sanitation standards, protect our environment, health, safety and property values. Community members can help keep Riverside clean, safe and beautiful by playing an active role in the codes enforcement process.

What would qualify as a property code violation?

The most common property maintenance codes violations are:

- Tall grass or weeds in excess of 10 inches in height
- Parking on unimproved surfaces
- Blowing lawn debris in the street
- Property littered with trash or debris
- Signs in the right of way
- Visible trash cans

How does the enforcement process work?

Residents can report property maintenance issues by calling Codes Enforcement at (816) 741-3993. Here's what happens once City staff receives a complaint or observes a violation:

1. A Codes Enforcement Officer investigates.

If a violation exists, they take photos.

2. The property owner and/or occupant receives a violation notice.

They have 10 days to clear the violation or contact the City. Most residents respond and address the issue right away.

3. The City takes action.

If the property owner/occupant does not clear the violation or make contact, they may receive a summons to appear in municipal court. The City will abate tall grass violations and place liens on the property to be collected when the owner pays the property taxes.

Senior Health Fair & Caregiver Expo

Thursday, September 26, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Riverside Community Center

Services & Information

- Flu shots
- Acupressure
- Blood pressure
- Bone density

Enjoy 70 exhibitors along with food and door prizes!



Walk with the Monarchs

Art Walk Opening with Public and Professional Works

The Park Board's Monarch Migration Art Walk initiative is premiering soon along the Line Creek Trail with eight art sites created by professional artists and Riverside community groups.

As an artistic and informational experience, this initiative will enlighten visitors about monarch butterflies' migration pattern and the importance of pollinators in sustaining our environment. Reflecting the route monarchs take each year from Minneapolis, Minnesota to Toluca, Mexico, the spacing of the sites are scaled so that every 7.5 feet along the trail equals approximately 1 mile of the Monarch Migration Flyway.

Selected by the Park Board, the commissioned art pieces will include "Migrating Monarchs" and "Grand Monarch" sculptures designed by Donald Gialanella and a flower sculpture by local artist Jake Balcom. The walk will also feature public art works including "Monarch Flower Forest" by students at Lakeview Middle School and "Monarch Magnifier" by students at Park Hill South High School.

Join us for the Monarch Migration Art Walk's opening event to explore these art sites and meet the artists behind them.



Save the Date: Art Walk Opening

Thursday, September 19, 5-8 p.m.

Renner Brenner Park

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 6, 5-8 p.m.

Riverside Community Center

National Night Out promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie while sending a message to criminals that our neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. Come munch and mingle with your neighbors, police officers and firefighters. There will be food, drinks and activities for all ages!



Make an Impact: Tips for Keeping Our Water Clean

When it rains, stormwater can pick up pollutants like motor oil, lawn chemicals and litter on its way to storm drains that empty directly into rivers, lakes and streams – untreated. These simple steps can help reduce stormwater runoff and keep our waterways clean:

1. Landscape with native plants to increase water absorption and help with lawn maintenance.
2. Pick up after your pet and discard waste in the proper receptacle.
3. Blow yard waste back up into your yard and never sweep it to the curb or down the storm drain.
4. Use and dispose of lawn chemicals safely. Always follow label instructions and never apply before rain or watering the lawn, unless directed.
5. Use compost to add nutrients and improve the soil structure.

For information about protecting water quality, visit marc.org/water.