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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 RiversideMo.com

FITNESS CLASSES

Sun. 3-5 p.m. & Mon.-Thurs. 2-5 p.m.

Open Gym Basketball

Mon./Wed./Fri.

8-9:30 a.m.

Cardio, Strength, Yoga

Mon./Thurs./Fri.

10-11 a.m.

Line Dance & Strength Training

Mon.-Thurs.

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.

Strength Training

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

Yoga

Mon./Wed. 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

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

Chair Yoga

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

Wed. 11:30-2 p.m.

Sun. 1-3 p.m.

Pickleball

Wed. 10-11 a.m.

Chair Assisted
Strength Training

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

Fitness Court HIIT

Thurs. 12:15-1 p.m.

Yoga

SENIOR DANCES

No YMCA Membership
Required

April 13

April 27

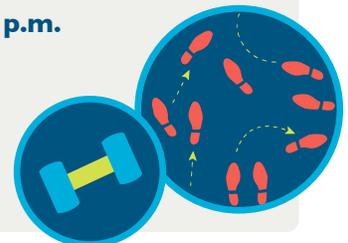
May 11

May 28

June 8

June 29

1-3 p.m.





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Opening Soon: E.H. Young Riverfront Park

A reimagined E.H. Young Riverfront Park opens May 9! Created with community feedback in mind, the improved park features easier access and new amenities including:

- Destination Playground
- Pickleball Courts
- Dog Park
- New Entry
- Better Parking
- Trail and Bridge Improvements



Let's celebrate this *Upstream from Ordinary* addition to our community with food, pickleball demonstrations, games, face painting and more! **Join us to unveil the improved park at our ribbon cutting on May 9 from 2-5 p.m.**

Her Work? All About Play

Meet Capital Projects and Parks Manager Noel Bennion

Riverside's beautiful parks and extensive, interconnected trail system allow residents to get out and play. Noel Bennion, capital projects and parks manager, works to ensure our parks and recreation offerings are always improving.

Focusing her career path on parks and recreation, Noel obtained a master's degree in landscape architecture at Kansas State University — she even wrote her thesis on the importance of play for children.

Before coming to Riverside, Noel worked for the Platte County parks system for 15 years, often coordinating with Riverside staff on county partnership projects. When the Capital Projects and Parks Manager position became available, she was eager to join a staff dedicated to its residents.



"I always felt that the Riverside staff was incredibly sincere in their desire to serve citizens and to help meet the community's needs," said Noel.

In her 2 1/2 years with Riverside, Noel has managed several park and trail improvements while assisting the City Engineer with capital projects that maintain and upgrade City infrastructure, including roads. She loves being able to do work that can ultimately enhance residents' quality of life.

The Master Plan to reimagine E.H. Young Riverfront Park is among Noel's favorite projects. After inviting community feedback on improvements to the park, she worked with the City's consultant to create a plan that reflected residents' opinions and continues to play a key role.

"Noel has been an exceptional asset leading us to create active, vibrant and sustainable places for all to enjoy," said Mayor Kathy Rose. "Our city is very proud that we have assembled an extremely competent and skilled staff to deliver high quality services provided to our community."

Know a Riverside staff member who deserves some recognition? May 3-9 is Public Service Recognition Week! Post on social media using #PSRW and tag @riversidemo.

Play it Safe: Fireworks Safety

Fireworks are Allowed:

June 26-July 2, July 5
10 a.m. -10 p.m.

July 3 & 4
10 a.m. to midnight

Celebrate Safely:

- Have a garden hose or a bucket of water nearby.
- Stand all fireworks on a clean, flat and firm surface away from buildings and dry grass.
- Keep an eye on where sparks land.
- Be careful around lit fireworks, even those that fail to go off.

It's the Law:

- Shooting fireworks on City property, including City parks, is strictly prohibited.
- Bottle rockets are prohibited.
- Fireworks may not be used within 600 feet of churches, schools, public libraries or day cares; within 300 feet of a structure where fireworks are stored or offered for sale; within 300 feet of gasoline pumps, propane tanks, flammable liquids or solids; or a structure marked as flammable or water reactive.
- Read the full Riverside Fireworks Code at riversidemo.com



Partners in Crime Fighting

Share Your Footage, Make Riverside Safer

Is your home equipped with a Ring Video Doorbell or other security camera? If so, good news: you can now partner with the City of Riverside and the Riverside Police Department (RPD) to help keep our streets, neighborhoods and city safe.

Through the new Riverside Watch program, residents and business owners can help RPD investigate crimes by voluntarily registering their private camera systems. If it's possible your camera caught footage of a crime, suspects or a suspicious vehicle driving by, police officers will contact you and request a copy of the video. Once registered, your name and address will appear on a database, accessible only by the RPD when necessary and protected from public disclosure and open records requests.

"We want to garner as much participation in this program as possible to build a collaborative partnership with the community that will help solve and prevent crime in Riverside," said Riverside Police Chief Chris Skinrood.

As the popularity of Ring Video Doorbells and other surveillance systems grow, police departments across the country are implementing similar resources to communicate with surveillance system-owning community members more quickly than going door-to-door.

"The community needs us and we need the community. You can't feel completely safe without the protection of the police. We can't always solve crimes unless we have help from the community," said Skinrood.

In just a few clicks, you can give the RPD a head start in solving future crimes. Sign up for the Riverside Watch program at surveymonkey.com/r/RPDWatch



Paper Shredding & E-Waste Recycling Event

Saturday, May 16, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Riverside Fire Bays | 2990 NW Vivion Road

Old electronics filling up your basement? Drop off your computers, TVs and more! Bring an ID and utility bill for proof of residency. For a list of accepted items and any associated fees, visit mrcrecycling.net/recycling-fees



You Count in 2020!

U.S. Census Shapes the Future of Riverside

This year marks the beginning of a new decade and with that, the 24th U.S. Census. Outlined in the U.S. Constitution, the Census counts the population in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and five U.S. territories. The important information it provides helps federal, state and local government agencies plan projects for you and the Riverside community.

What are the results used for?

The Census provides an update on the nation's population and its makeup. The data collected is used in all sorts of ways, including:

- Redistricting of state legislative districts
- Forecasting future transportation needs
- Determining areas eligible for housing assistance and rehabilitation loans
- Designing facilities for people with disabilities, seniors and children

How can I make sure I'm counted?

Although the 2020 U.S. Census officially begins April 1, households should have received an invitation mid-March to complete the questionnaire online. You can also respond over the phone or use paper forms.

If you have questions about the 2020 Census, you can learn more at the Riverside branch of the Mid-Continent Public Library or by visiting 2020census.gov

COVID-19 Updates

As conditions change regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, the City of Riverside will continue to follow public health recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as well as the Missouri Department of Health and the Platte County Health Department. Scheduled events, including those listed here, will be evaluated on a week-by-week basis.

For event updates, follow us on Facebook by searching for [@riversidemo](https://www.facebook.com/riversidemo) and clicking "like."

For more information about coronavirus, visit cdc.gov

2020 Summer Fun Guide

Summer Kick-Off, Riverside Community Center

Saturday, May 16, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Let's get ready for the beginning of summer with music, free food, inflatables and more. Sign up for a variety of free summer programs at this event.

YMCA Swim Lessons, Riverside City Pool

The City of Riverside and the YMCA will offer free swimming lessons to residents this summer. Lessons for both children and adults will run at various times in June and July. Contact the Platte County Community Center at (816) 505-2622 or sign up at the Summer Kick-Off.

Aqua Zumba, Riverside City Pool

June 10, 17, 24 & July 8, 15, 22 – 11-11:45 a.m.

Kids in the Kitchen, Riverside Community Center

Tuesdays in June & July – 9-10 a.m.

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. Pre-registration required! Sign up at the Summer Kick-Off.



Grow Native!

Did you know 67 million pounds of pesticides are used on lawns in the U.S. every year? This growing season, protect the environment and your wallet by landscaping with native plants. Adapted for the environment around them, native plants reduce the need for watering, mowing, fertilizers and pesticides. They also absorb more stormwater, which means less runoff and ultimately cleaner water in local streams and rivers. Learn more at: cleanwaterkcmetro.org

