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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

Mon./Wed./Fri. 8-9:30 a.m.
Cardio, Strength, Yoga

Mon./Wed./Thurs./Fri. 10-11 a.m.
Line Dance & Strength Training

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

Mon./Tues./Wed./Thurs. 2-3 p.m.
Tai Chi

Mon./Wed. 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Intermediate Tai Chi

Mon./Wed. 5:15-6 p.m.
Thurs. 12:15-1 p.m.
Yoga

Mon./Wed. 6:15-7 p.m.
Tues./Thurs. 8-9 a.m.
Zumba

Tues. 10:30-11:10 a.m.
Silver Sneakers

Tues. 11:20 a.m.-12 p.m.
Chair Yoga

Tues. 12:15-1 p.m.
Core

PICKLEBALL

Open Play
Free for members

Sundays
1:15-2:45 p.m.

Tuesdays
5-6:30 p.m.

Thursdays
3:30-5 p.m.

Round Robin
\$5 for members, \$7 for non-members

Sundays
3:15-4:15 p.m.

Tuesdays
3:30-4:30 p.m.

Thursdays
5:30-6:30 p.m.

Space is limited! Online reservations required through the YMCA app.





the Current

Coming Soon: New Playground Surfacing

Kids can soon look forward to a softer and safer playtime in Renner Brenner Park. The City is installing new playground safety surfacing by the end of the year, thanks to a grant from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

The new surfacing, similar to the one that currently covers the Fitness Court, will be smooth, poured-in-place rubber. Not only will this material last longer, it also will help our environment as the rubber is composed of recycled scrap tires from Missouri.

The Scrap Tire Surface Material Grants, funded from a fee on the sale of new tires, accomplish the department's goal of managing trash in a way that protects public health and the environment.

"It's wonderful the playground can get this refresh, and it's even better that we're using materials that otherwise would've ended up in a landfill," said Noel Bennion, capital projects and parks manager.



Silver Award for Troop of Golden Girls

Local Girl Scouts Make Playful Additions to Riverside

Each year, Girl Scout Cadettes in sixth to eighth grades set out to achieve the Silver Award, for which they must complete a community project totaling 60 hours of service. Nicole and Brooke, two area Cadettes from Troop 1840, wanted their projects to connect the community. While brainstorming ideas, the troop was put in contact with Mayor Kathy Rose, who suggested that E.H. Young Riverfront Park might offer an opportunity.

The result was three projects: a Gaga Ball Pit, a butterfly garden and benches to go alongside it — all connected by the Monarch Migration Art Walk.

Brooke was especially excited about adding her favorite playground feature to the new amenities at E.H. Young Riverfront Park.

"In fifth grade, our school got a Gaga Ball Pit, and that changed the recess game forever," said Brooke. "It is, and will always be, one of the coolest pieces of playground equipment."

The next project entailed constructing benches near one of Riverside's monarch art installations. The girls secured donations from local hardware companies for the materials, then worked together to construct the pieces.

"The wood was heavy, and it was pretty hard to do, but it was fun to work with my friends," said Nicole.

Troop 1840's final project includes a butterfly garden along the Line Creek Trail, which is expected to be completed soon.

Know any girls interested in joining Girl Scouts? Visit gksmo.org for more information.



Seasonal Events

The holiday season in Riverside is always Upstream from Ordinary with our festive annual events and traditions. But 2020 has brought on a multitude of new challenges when it comes to social gatherings. The City is working on creative solutions to provide our community opportunities to come together and celebrate while following necessary public health guidelines that keep everyone safe. For updates, follow the City of Riverside on Facebook, [@riversidemo](#)



Keep it Clean: Take Litter Home

Did you know that if you drove from Kansas City to Denver, you would pass more than 11 million pieces of litter? After it washes into storm sewers, litter can eventually leach toxic chemicals into our water supply over the many years it takes to degrade. Whether you're driving, walking or playing outside, remember, if it's on the ground, it's in our water. Take your trash home with you and pick up litter others have left behind. Learn more: visit [cleanwaterkcmetro.org](#)



More Ways to Vote in 2020

Make Your Voice Heard However You Choose

Wondering how to exercise your voting rights during a pandemic? A new Missouri law allows everyone to vote safely from home in 2020. Don't wait until Election Day: Plan how you'll vote on November 3 through one of these options:

In-Person Voting

- Polling places open from 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Identification required.

Absentee Voting

- Available without a notary for those who've contracted or are at risk for contracting COVID-19, including those age 65 and older.
- Request via mail by October 21 or in person up until November 2.
- Ballots must be delivered via mail or in person by 7 p.m. on Election Day.

Mail-in Voting

- Available for all Missouri registered voters.
- Request by mail or in person by October 21.
- Notarized ballots must be received via mail by 7 p.m. on Election Day.

Find your polling place, absentee and mail-in request forms, and more information about 2020 voting at [plattemovotes.org](#)

Park Shelter House Rental

When it comes to spending time with friends and family this year, staying outdoors is a great option! Enjoy the cool weather and socially distance at one of Riverside's shelter houses. Equipped with picnic tables and electrical outlets, shelters are available for rent at two city parks:

Renner Brenner Park, 2901 NW Vivion Road

- One large shelter house accommodating 50 people
- One small shelter house accommodating 20 people

E.H. Young Riverfront Park, 1001 NW Argosy Parkway

- Two large shelter houses, each accommodating 100 people
- One small shelter house accommodating 20 people

Reservations may be made up to 12 months in advance on a first-come, first-served basis. All facilities are smoke-free, and alcoholic beverages are not permitted without prior City approval.

For the full rental policy, including fees, visit [riversidemo.com](#) and search "facility rental." To make reservations, call the Riverside Community Center at (816) 741-4172.



On the Up and Up

Summer Brings Upgrades to the Linear Trail

Have you explored the Linear Trail recently? This Upstream from Ordinary destination got a major boost this summer with new surfacing and a reinvigorated fountain plaza.

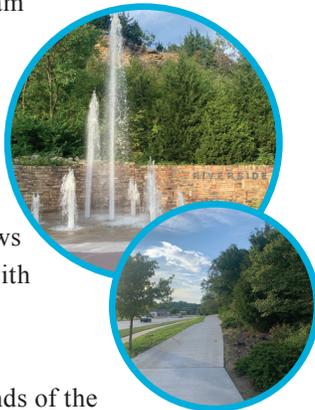
New Concrete

In July, the City upgraded surfacing of the Linear Trail through a Platte County Parks & Recreation Outreach Grant. Upgrading the trail to the recent city standard, crews removed the uneven and cracked asphalt and replaced it with new concrete.

Fountains Restored

Having been overrun with silt and mud, the bubbling sounds of the fountain plaza have been missing for a while. In August, the Public Works, Engineering and Community Development departments coordinated an approach to bring the fountain plaza back to life. City staff cleared the area, restarted the fountains and continue to work together to prevent erosion from entering our fountains and storm water system.

Planning your next trip through the Riverside trail network? Find an updated trail map at riversidemo.com



Roadwork Paves On

COVID-19 led to many cancellations and delays, but the City of Riverside has kept up its maintenance momentum. This summer, crews replaced curbs and upgraded surfacing throughout the city. These repairs, though often unnoticed, keep storm water off our roads and traffic running smoothly. When you pass crews, be sure to slow down and give them space to continue making these important year-round improvements to our road network.



Safety After Sundown: Enhanced Hydrants

Our dedicated Riverside Fire Department is always ready when you call, day or night. And now our first responders will be able to work faster than ever — even in the dark. During a routine repainting effort, the department added reflective St. Florian crosses to hydrants all over the city. These color-coded crosses allow firefighters to easily find hydrants (even when situated away from the road) and to immediately know the water capacity available.



Put the Brakes on Car Theft

The Riverside Police Department has seen a recent uptick in car thefts. These are often opportunity crimes as residents leave their valuables in view and don't think to lock cars in their own driveway. Protect your vehicle by following these tips:

1. Park in well-lit areas and consider installing external security cameras.
2. Take valuables, including money and portable electronics, inside.
3. Never leave keys or garage door openers in your car.
4. Shut your car off and close all windows completely.
5. Always lock your car.
6. Double-check that you locked your car.
7. If something doesn't look right in your neighborhood, report it.

Thank you for helping keep our community safe from crime. To report any suspicious activity or theft, call (816) 741-1191 or 911. For updates, follow the Riverside Police Department on Facebook or Twitter, [@riversidemo](https://twitter.com/riversidemo)