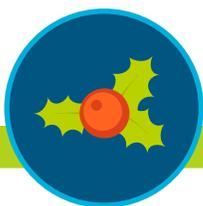




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## RIVERSIDE Holiday EVENTS



### City of Riverside Holiday Lighting Ceremony Thursday, December 1

Hot Chocolate • Treats • Donation Drive

Visit Santa & Storytime with Mrs. Claus, 5-5:45pm  
Riverside Library

Lighting Ceremony • 6pm sharp!  
Corner Café Corporate Office  
(next to restaurant)

Donate items to Hillcrest Transitional Housing Enter to win \$250 Zona Rosa Gift Card! One raffle ticket per 5 items donated.  
Items needed: sugar, salt, pepper, catsup, pasta, vegetables, rice, regular coffee, nonperishable food items and paper products.

Parking available at the Library, Renner Brenner Park and City Hall. Contact Lori at the Riverside Community Center 816-741-4172 for more details.

### Senior Holiday Dinner December 6 • 11:30am - 1:00pm Riverside Community Center

Senior Citizens, mark your calendars now for the annual Senior Holiday Dinner, hosted by the Riverside Public Safety Department! Don't miss the feast or the fun: Make your reservations by calling Holly at 816-372-9110 today!



### Santa Arrives by Firetruck December 17 Riverside Public Safety Building

This just in: Anonymous sources in the North Pole have revealed that Santa will make an early appearance in Riverside this season! It is rumored that the Jolly Elf himself will arrive by Fire truck to ring in the season for good girls and boys of all ages. More details to come in the Dec. issue of The Current!



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**Tuesday, Nov 8  
Election Day**

**FPAL  
Fishing Trip**

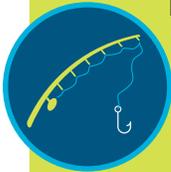
**Saturday, Nov 5  
Bus leaves at 10am  
Platte Falls Conservation  
Area (near Platte City)**

Join FPAL and the Missouri Department of Conservation for an angling adventure! Poles and tackle are provided, and food and refreshments will be served.



Register by calling  
(816) 372-9176.

**Must be an FPAL  
member; sign up  
is free.**



# Longtime Family Candy Business Proud to Call Riverside Home

*Kristofer's Chocolate Express found opportunity in Riverside*

For over thirty years, Conni Roberson and her family have run their candy wholesaling business, Kristofer's Chocolate Express, from Riverside. They supply bulk candy to retail giants like Dean & De Lucca and Mr. Bulky's, as well as to mom-and-pop shops nationwide.



Conni's husband Warren Roberson, who passed away in 1999, was the visionary behind the business. During their modest beginning in 1982, Warren traveled the country picking up small customers. "He knew that you must never underappreciate your small customers," Conni says. "They will see you through." Indeed, Conni reports one small shop in Illinois has ordered from her business since they began.

The Robersons appreciate the convenience and safety of Riverside, and have operated from three warehouses in the city as their business has grown. To give back, they often sponsor local youth sporting teams and events throughout the community.

Though the business has grown and adapted over time, Conni still attributes their success to Warren's focus on the customer above everything: "Warren really had a customer connection. When someone puts that much effort into something, you want to keep it going," she said. *Learn more about Kristofer's Chocolate Express at [www.kristofers.com](http://www.kristofers.com)*





### Fall Back to Safety

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

## US 69 Bridge to Open With Ribbon Cutting

The new US 69 bridge is set to open with a flair in mid November. The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) is planning a ribbon cutting ceremony to mark the official opening of all the lanes to traffic on the new US 69 Missouri River Bridge. As part of the ceremony, MoDOT will shut down the bridge to traffic and allow the public to walk across the new bridge before it reopens to traffic.

The project began in November 2014 when MoDOT commenced work on the replacement of the US 69 Bridges, commonly known as the Fairfax and Platte Purchase bridges, over the Missouri River between Platte County MO and Wyandotte County KS. The Fairfax Bridge was built in 1933, and the Platte Purchase Bridge in 1957. The Fairfax bridge was demolished in January of 2015, and both bridges will be replaced with a structure that meets modern safety and capacity specifications at a cost of approximately \$79 million, split between MoDOT and KDOT. The now unused Platte Purchase Bridge is scheduled for demolition.



### City Calendar

#### November 1

Board of Aldermen, 7pm

#### November 2

Parks Board, 6pm

#### November 4

Residential Curbside Yard Waste Collection

#### November 10

Planning and Zoning, 6:30pm

#### November 15

Board of Aldermen, 7pm

#### November 18

Residential Curbside Yard Waste Collection

#### November 24

Planning and Zoning, 6:30pm

#### November 25

Holiday, Offices Closed, No Trash Service

#### November 26

Curbside Trash and Recycle Pick-Up

### Did You Know?

Time to watch for your Property Tax bill. The County Collector will be mailing tax bills to residents the second week in November for payment by December 31st. If you have not received your tax bill by November 20th, or if you have any questions, contact the Assessor's office at 816-858-3310.



## 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.*

**SU, 1-5pm and  
M-TH, 2-5pm**  
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, 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

**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, 1pm-3pm  
*No YMCA Membership  
Required*