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City Makes Change to Dumpster Service

Effective in November, residential dumpster service in Riverside will relocate from the Riverside Public Works Facility to the Pursell Yard Waste Recycle Facility. The change will centralize residential yard waste, scrap iron and mattress recycling along with bulky waste disposal. There is no charge to Riverside residents, but proof of Riverside residency is required. The site is located at 6305 NW Riverpark Dr. in Riverside, MO. Hours are Monday–Friday, 7:30am–4:00pm, and closed on holidays and during extreme winter weather conditions.



Crisis Intervention Team Honored with Award

Riverside PD Named Department of the Year at Annual Dinner

Tri-County Mental Health has named the Riverside Police Department “Department of the Year.” The award honors the agency’s Crisis Intervention Team (CIT), a community policing model that help officers respond appropriately to situations involving mental illness or developmental disability. Several Riverside officers have participated in the program and are trained in crisis intervention techniques.

The CIT program brings officers, mental health professionals and community members together to learn about mental health topics. Officers learn verbal de-escalation skills, get scenario-based training and interact with clinicians, people living with mental illness and their loved ones. The training helps officers defuse violent encounters, improves officer safety, and helps people with mental illness access treatment and avoid jail.

In the past, the award has been given to individual officers who excelled in the program. But this year, the entire Riverside Police Department is being recognized.



Crisis Intervention Team Agency of the Year awarded to Riverside Police Department. Corporal Fisher, Sergeant Minor, Sergeant Campbell.

“All of the Riverside officers have been so great to work with and their leadership is clearly stellar. I found it impossible to choose one Riverside officer and requested that we revise the award this year to make it the ‘Department of the year’,” said Peggy Gorenflo, a community health liaison and program administrator.

The award was accepted by Riverside police officers at Tri-County Mental Health’s annual dinner on August 22. For more information about CIT programs, visit <http://www.namikc.org/cit/>.

FPAL Pumpkin Patch Hayride

Saturday Oct. 8, 10am sharp
Pickup location: Riverside Public Safety Building (2990 NW Vivion Rd.)
FREE for FPAL Members

Calling all boos and ghouls: Join FPAL for a trip to Carolyn's Country Cousins Pumpkin Patch in Liberty, MO. Enjoy a hayride, snacks, and search for that perfect pumpkin. Appropriate dress is required. RSVP required to Ashley Bingaman at (816) 942-1191 or abingaman@riversidemo.com



*Free admission for one adult per child, other adults subject to fee charged by the pumpkin patch.

Drive-Thru Flu Shots

October 22, 10am-2pm
Fire Station Parking Lot

Get prepared for flu season with **FREE** flu shots provided by the City of Riverside. Drive up, complete a little paperwork, arm out, and you're done! Don't want to drive through? Just walk in the station and receive your flu shot in the training room. Think you'll be in a hurry? Save time and complete your paperwork ahead of time by visiting dispenseassist.net/flu.html

Riverside Flag Flown on the USS Missouri

The official City of Riverside flag was proudly flown onboard the USS Missouri (SSN 780) on May 1, 2016 for Riverside veterans and citizens in honor of their continued support of the USS Missouri and its sailors. Every sailor aboard the USS Missouri signed the flag. The USS Missouri is a Virginia-class attack submarine in service with the U.S. Navy, and was designed for a broad spectrum of open-ocean and littoral missions.



TRUNK OR TREAT

A family-friendly, fun-for-all-ages City of Riverside Event

Thursday, October 20 * 7-8pm
Riverside Community Center
4498 NW High Drive



Come Trick or Treat in our family-friendly environment. Remember your costumes and a bag—treating begins at 7pm! (Kid-friendly storytelling at 7:15pm inside the Community Center.)

Trunks needed! Businesses, groups and individuals are encouraged to decorate a trunk and hand out goodies. Prizes awarded for Scariest Trunk, Most Original Trunk and Best Overall Display. Contact Lori Boji at (816) 741-4172 for details!

City-Wide Garage Sale

October 7-8

Someone's trash can be another's treasure! Instead of throwing away your unwanted junk, try selling it at a garage sale and make a little money in the process. Questions? Call the Community Center at 741-4172.



Conversion to LED Streetlights Planned

KCP&L to Install Sustainable Roadway Lighting in Riverside

KCP&L has announced plans to replace The City's High Pressure Sodium (HPS) streetlight fixtures with more efficient LED lamps. The utility company reached its decision after extensive research into the costs and benefits of LED street lighting, determining LED fixtures were a more sustainable option for Riverside roadways.

"KCP&L is very excited to begin installing LED lighting in Riverside and throughout the rest of its KCP&L Missouri service area. LED lighting is a viable option for public roadways and provides meaningful benefit through reductions in energy use and maintenance cost. Additionally, LED lighting offers improved visibility and more focused light," said David Sutphin, Manager of customer relations at KCP&L.

The conversion will only apply to KCP&L leased, non-decorative, pole mounted, over road lighting. KCPL estimates it will take approximately 15 business days to convert the 696 eligible streetlights in Riverside.

LED streetlamps will be the standard choice for replacement of HPS and Mercury Vapor (MV) lighting going forward. The LED fixtures are being offered by KCP&L at rates less than the previous lighting choices. Once conversion is complete, the company anticipates a reduction in the City's streetlight bills.

RIVERSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, October 12, 5-8pm Riverside Fire Station

Join the Riverside Fire Department for this annual family-friendly and informative event:



- Learn about fire safety with Smoke Detector 101 & Fire Extinguisher 101
- Explore the bounce house
- See fire apparatus and equipment
- Watch a CPR demonstration
- Enjoy free hot dogs and chips!

The open house occurs during National Fire Prevention Week 2016, October 9-15: Visit www.firepreventionweek.org or ask the Riverside Fire Department for more information. *Remember to change the batteries in your smoke detector when you change your clock, and replace your smoke alarm every 10 years!*

City Calendar

October 4

Board of Alderman, 7pm

October 7-8

City Wide Garage Sales

October 10-15

Fall Clean Up Days

October 10

Tourism Commission, 6pm

October 12

Fire Prevention Week, Open House, 5-8pm

October 17-22

Fall Clean Up Days

October 13

Planning and Zoning, 6:30pm

October 14

Residential Curbside Yard Waste Collection

October 18

Board of Alderman, 7pm

October 27

Planning and Zoning, 6:30pm

October 28

Residential Curbside Yard Waste Collection

Did You Know?

The US Census estimates that Missouri has 4,670,966 registered voters. From its peak of 18 electoral votes just prior to the Great Depression, Missouri now has 10 electoral votes. There are a total of 538 electoral votes for the country and 270 are needed to elect a President. It is important that you vote for the candidates of your choice on November 8!



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Need a job?

Many Riverside and Platte County companies are now hiring. For job postings visit 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. *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