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Reece Nichols

Spring Homes Tour Includes Gate Woods Community

April 26 through May 10
11 am-6 pm daily

The Gate Woods Community, located west of 50th Street and Gateway Avenue, will feature several model and spec homes for tour-goers to explore during the KC Metro Area's Spring Parade of Homes.

Purchase prices range from \$240,000-\$280,000. Many wooded lots are available and range in price from \$35,000-\$39,000. Buyers may use the Gate Woods builder, or their own with developer-approved plans. The three- and four-bedroom plans feature vaulted ceilings, spacious kitchens, large master baths, and more. Gate Woods is within the Park Hill School District, making it ideal for families.

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Riverside Chamber Has Hope for Growth

Group Renews Commitment, Hires Full-time Executive Director

In February, the Riverside Area Chamber of Commerce named Hope Carriger as Executive Director. Though she's worked part time for the Chamber since last fall, making the director's role a full-time position is a new and welcome change for Carriger and the organization.

According to Greg Personelli, Chamber President and Vice President/Operations at Argosy Casino, Carriger's role is key to fulfilling the group's bylaws and mission, which had been retooled by former Chamber President Mike Costanzo. "I said 'Well, Mike, we need hope to be successful.' And then, we hired Hope," said Personelli.

Carriger previously worked for a small business and the Northland Chamber. "Riverside always created a stir in the Northland, in a good way. I love being part of helping the dedicated business owners who make the Chamber a success," Carriger said.

Personelli says that Carriger, who also sits on Riverside's Tourism Commission, has brought energy, ideas and growth to the Chamber. "Our goal was to increase membership to 100 by year end; we're already over 70," said Personelli. "She's the Energizer Bunny for us," he said.

To learn more about the Riverside Area Chamber of Commerce, visit www.RiversideMoChamber.com



Hope Carriger, Executive Director

Community Center

The Riverside Community Center offers free fitness classes and league play every week. The YMCA also offers classes for members at the facility. Questions? Call 816-741-4172.

Free Classes & Events

SU, 1-5pm and M/T/W/TH, 2-5pm
Open Gym

M/W/F, 8am-9:30am
Cardio, Strength, Yoga

M/TH, 10am-11am
Line Dance & Weights

T/TH, 8am-9am, Zumba

W, 10am-11am
Stay Strong, Stay Healthy

W, 12pm-2pm
Pickleball, Beginner/Intermediate Play

T/TH, 11am-3pm
Hand and Foot Card Game

2nd/Last Mon. of the month
Senior Dances 1pm-3pm

YMCA Member-Only Classes

The YMCA offers morning, lunch-time express and evening classes for members at the Riverside Community Center. A full schedule of classes is available online at www.RiversideMo.com.

Municipal Elections April 7

Make your voice heard by heading to the polls and voting in the Municipal Election. Candidate filing closed on January 20 and the following individuals indicated their intent to run:

- Ward 1 – Al Bowman
- Ward 2 – Aaron D. Thatcher
- Ward 3 – Frank Biondo



Healthy Meals to Open Conscious Café

Coffee, breakfast, lunch coming in April

Those who work and live in Riverside will soon have another option for breakfast and dinner with the opening of the Conscious Café in April. The new eatery will be located inside Healthy Meals at 1827 NW Vivion Road.

Since opening Healthy Meals in 2008, owners Scott and Kerstin Kluck have watched their business grow year after year. The couple sees adding a destination for breakfast and lunch as a natural extension of their home delivery-based business. Healthy Meals is a prepared meal-delivery service that provides a simple solution to two big challenges: Not having enough time to prepare a healthy meal and maintaining healthy eating habits.

The Klucks, who work and live in Riverside, are excited about expanding their business here. “The location is convenient for people coming to and from work, and there’s just nothing similar to what we’re offering,” said Scott Kluck. “Now, customers can stop in to eat breakfast or lunch, then pick up a prepared Healthy Meal for dinner.”

The Conscious Café will have an espresso bar, and offer a simplistic menu filled with healthy choices for breakfast and lunch. In addition to dining in, carryout will be available by phone, with an online-ordering feature coming soon. The Conscious Café is scheduled for a soft opening in April, with a grand opening planned for May. Healthy Meals will be adding to its staff. *Stop in to learn more.*



Owners Scott and Kerstin Kluck

Lunch & Learn: Alzheimer’s & Dementia

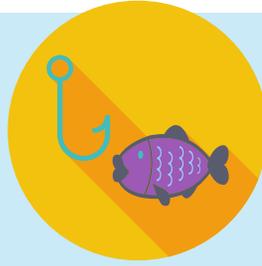
Riverside Community Center

April 6, 11am–12:15pm, Lunch Provided

Don’t miss “Positive and Effective Strategies for Dementia Care Using the Senior Gems,” a workshop presented by Vivian Bunch, Director of Training and Outreach of Senior Helpers. To register, call Lori Boji at 741-4172 by Thursday, April 2.

FPAL Youth Events

Join the Riverside Fire/Police Athletic League this month for two fun events. Register by calling (816) 372-9176. Admission is free for members, \$5 for non-members.



Skate Party

April 14, 6:30am–8:30pm, *River Roll Skate Center*
Members receive a coupon good for a hotdog, chips and drink

Fishing Trip

May 9, 2pm–4pm, *Platte Falls Conservation Area (near Platte City)*
Poles and tackle provided, snacks and pizza will be served.
Transportation provided; leaves Riverside Community Center at 1:15pm

Spring Cleanup Events

City-Wide Garage Sale

April 10–11, 8am–5pm
Contact Lori Boji at (816) 741-4172
for information on participating

City-wide Clean Up Days

April 13–18 & April 20–25, 7:30am–4pm, *Public Works Facility*

ID required for proof of Riverside residency; must sign in at office prior to using containers.
Contact (816) 741-3908 with questions or to determine if an item is subject to refusal.

NOTE: These items will not be permitted at this facility (other items may also be prohibited at the City's discretion): Any and all household hazardous waste material; paint; tires; oil; Freezers, refrigerators or air-conditioners with or without compressors; propane cylinders.



Community Calendar

All events held at City Hall unless otherwise noted.

April 7

Board of Aldermen, 7pm

April 9

Planning and Zoning, 6:30pm

April 13

Tourism Commission, 6pm

April 21

Board of Aldermen, 7pm

April 23

Planning and Zoning, 6:30pm

Spring Homes Tour

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Realtor Barbara Wolf-Force with the Koehler Bortnick Team/Reece Nichols sees the neighborhood as a true Northland gem, and she would know. Wolf-Force is a life-long Northlander who spent her early childhood in Riverside. “With its recent transformation, beautiful parks and community center, Riverside is truly a wonderful place to live,” said Wolf-Force.

Riverside residents are invited to a sneak peek one week before the Parade of Homes at a Coffee-and-Cookie Open House hosted by Barbara Wolf-Force, Sunday, April 19 from 1-4 at 5005 NW Timberline Drive. To learn more, contact Barbara at (816) 797-3376 or barbaraw@reecenichols.com.

NORTHLAND RECYCLING EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, April 25 • 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
6305 NW Riverpark Drive
(off 9 Highway between Riverside and Parkville)

FREE Event! Your one stop shop to recycle almost anything! Open to all.

Paper Shredding (2 box/person limit) • Automobile Tires (4 tires/car - no rims) • Furniture • Household Items • Clothing • Electronics (fee to recycle TVs) • Iron • Oil and Antifreeze • Car & Ni-Cad Batteries • Prescription/OTC Drugs • Tennis Balls • Bicycles in any condition • Clean and Dry Mattresses & Box Springs • Books & Textbooks • Glasses and Sunglasses • Unusable Athletic Shoes • Items for the Homeless (gently used clothing, travel size soap/shampoo/conditioner/lotion, gently used towels & washcloths)

www.facebook.com/NorthlandRecyclingExtravaganza

Public Safety Corner

The Fire Department is offering free 10-year smoke detectors to homeowners in the City of Riverside. Please contact Fire Marshal Payne at (816) 372-9211 or Kpayne@riversidemo.com to schedule an appointment.





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Summer Kick-Off

**Riverside Community Center.
May 16, 11am-1pm**

Don't miss this chance to sign your kids up for a host of fun events, including:

Kids in the Kitchen FREE

Help your kids eat healthier and learn about cooking in a fun and safe environment. Tuesdays from 9am-10am or 10:30am-11:30am
June 16, 23, 30; July 14, 21, 28



YMCA Swim Lessons & Summer Camp FREE (Riverside residents only)

Lessons will be offered for both children and adults at various times through the week in June and July. If you cannot attend Summer Kick-Off, you may sign up by contacting the Platte County Community Center at (816) 505-2622.

City Pool Opens May 23

Time to get splashy! The Riverside City pool will open on May 23. Swim daily from 12pm-8pm, 12pm-6pm
Sundays: Admission \$3 for ages 12 and older; \$1 for kids 3-11. Season passes available. Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by someone age 14 or older. For more info, contact (816) 741-4172.

