

U.S. Farathane Coming To Riverside

**Governor Nixon
Announces New Plant, Jobs**

On April 28, Governor Jay Nixon announced that U.S. Farathane LLC, a leading plastics manufacturer that has supplied the automotive industry for over 40 years, will locate its newest manufacturing operation in Riverside. The company will invest \$51.6 million and hire 267 people over the next three years. “We’re so pleased the Governor could be in Riverside again for such a major announcement,” said Mayor Kathy Rose. “Years of hard work are paying off with the creation of good quality jobs in Horizons that benefit our community and the entire region,” she added.

U.S. Farathane evaluated sites in five states before selecting a spec building in the Horizons Business Park in Riverside. The primary product to be manufactured at the facility is a heat-reducing foam/plastic liner for the engine compartment of select GM car models. The Riverside facility will primarily supply the GM Fairfax plant in Kansas City, Kansas, and should be operational later this summer.

BankLiberty Celebrates 60th Anniversary with 60 Acts of Kindness

When most companies reach 60 years in business, they throw a party. But when BankLiberty reached that milestone, they chose to do something a bit more “upstream from ordinary,” marking the occasion by performing “60 Acts of Kindness” in 2015.

Employees will continue BankLiberty’s tradition of community service with 60 events throughout the year. To date, the staff has volunteered time and raised money for community causes and organizations including Harvesters, Special Olympics, the Down Syndrome Guild, Generosity Feeds, the Midwest Foster Care and Adoption Association, and the Northland Animal Welfare Society.

The Riverside branch will again make a donation to F/PAL’s Golf Tournament, participate in Trunk or Treat and host Bingo Night at Riverside Nursing and Rehab.

BankLiberty has been in Riverside for 14 years, and branch manager Tammy Moody, who is also a Riverside Chamber of Commerce board member, is proud of the community she and the bank serves. “People who haven’t visited the City in a while just cannot believe how much it’s changed,” she said. “It’s a source of pride, and so great to hear,” Moody added.

The next Act of Kindness will be a cookout for customers and Riverside residents on May 15, from 11am-2pm at the Riverside BankLiberty, 4438 NW Gateway Ave.



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.

Election Results

The winning candidates in Riverside's April 7 election are: Alderman Ward I, Al Bowman; Alderman Ward II, Aaron D. Thatcher; and Alderman Ward III, Frank Biondo.

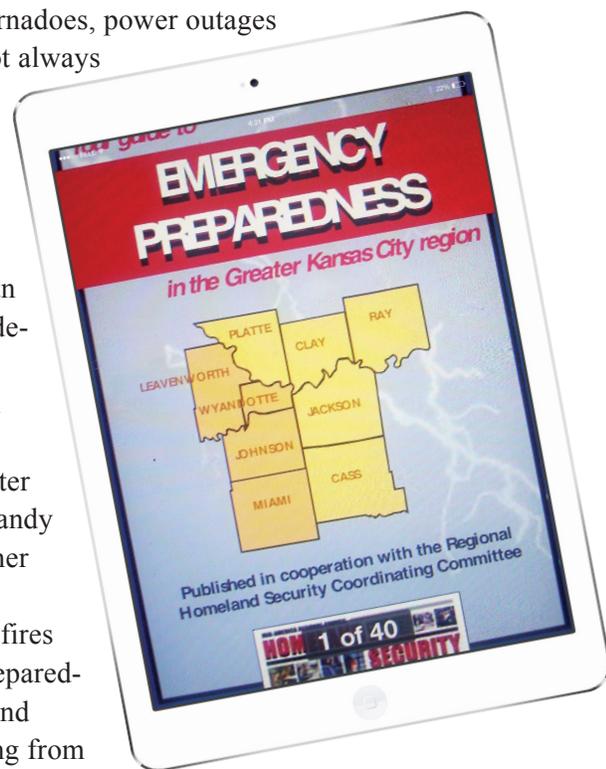


Emergency Preparedness Guidebook Goes Digital

Bookmark It on Your Phone, Tablet, Computer

Floods, thunderstorms, tornadoes, power outages and winter storms are not always predictable. But that doesn't mean you can't be prepared. The Metropolitan Emergency Managers Committee of the Mid-America Regional Council has created an Emergency Preparedness Guidebook, and recently created a digital version. Just bookmark PrepareMetroKC.org on your smartphone, tablet and computer and you'll have information handy to help in an emergency whether you're at home or on the go.

Beyond tornadoes, storms, fires and floods, the Emergency Preparedness Guide includes easy-to-find information on subjects ranging from what items to keep and what to toss if you lose power in the fridge, how close a potential lightning strike may be, carbon monoxide dangers, and Hazmat shelter locations. Don't get caught by surprise: Bookmark the Emergency Preparedness guide on PrepareMetroKC.org, and be ready!



LUNCH/DINE & LEARN

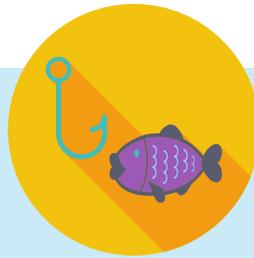
Senior Helpers Dementia Workshop Series

May 11 & 12, 5pm-8pm | May 13 & 14, 11am-2pm
Riverside Community Center, (816) 741-4172

Topics include: Understanding Alzheimer's disease and Dementia, Recognizing & Understanding the Progression of Dementia Using the Senior Gems, Positive & Effective Strategies for Dementia Care Using the Senior Gems and much more. A healthy meal will be provided. To attend either two-day workshop, please contact Lori by Thursday, May 7, (816) 741-4172.

F/PAL Fishing Trip

Saturday, May 9, 2pm–4pm
Platte Falls Conservation Area (near Platte City)
Transportation provided



Join the Riverside Fire/Police Athletic League and special guests Platte County Sheriff Mark Owen 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. Admission is free for members, \$5 for non-members. Transportation leaves Riverside Community Center at 1:15pm

KCMO OKs New Sewer Rates

Residential & Commercial
\$24.10 monthly service charge
\$8 per ccf of water consumption



The KCMO City Council recently approved new sewer rates for the KCMO Water Services Department's residential and commercial service, effective May 1. Questions? Call KCMO Water at (816) 513-1313.

New Maps Make Floodplain Insurance Possible

When your city is located right next to one of the largest rivers in the country, flooding is a constant concern. But residents and business owners in Riverside can rest a bit easier. Thanks to new floodplain maps, property owners are now eligible to purchase floodplain insurance backed by the federal government. FEMA, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, recently re-mapped all of the floodplains in Platte County. These new maps and the model floodplain ordinance have been adopted by the County and all of its communities. Very little changed in Riverside concerning the location of floodplains, but flood elevations have risen between one and three feet in some locations along the creeks. This could impact your property if you live immediately adjacent to one of the creeks.

You can find more about the new floodplain maps on riversidemo.com; select the "Community Development" page and then "L-385 Levee Project." Note: maps 392 and 411 cover most of the residential portion of the city. To learn about obtaining flood insurance, contact your insurance carrier.



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Riverside Community Center Summer Guide 2015

Kids in the Kitchen—FREE

Tuesdays, June 16, 23, 30 July 14, 21, 28
9-10am or 10:30-11:30am

Kids learn about cooking and healthy eating in a fun, safe environment.

Riverside Community Center Pre-registration required. Sign-up at Summer Kick-Off, Sat., May 16th, 11am-1pm

U.S. Air Force Band Concert

May 25 (Memorial Day), 7pm
at Briarcliff Village

F/PAL Pool Parties

Thursdays, June 25 and July 23, 6-8 pm

YMCA Swim Lessons & Summer Camp Sign-up

Free to residents (children and adults). Contact the Platte County Community Center at (816) 505-2622, or sign up at Summer Kick-Off, Saturday, May 16th at 11am-1pm.

The Riverside City Pool is open May 23-August 31 from 12-8pm daily. Admission is \$3 for 12 and older, \$1 for kids 3-11. All children under 14 must be accompanied by someone 16 or older. Season passes available.

Saturday Night Outdoor Movies

8:45pm/dusk Mulberry Lake
(across from Briarcliff Village)

FREE, presented by Briarcliff Trails.

Bring blankets, lawn chairs and snacks.

- June 6: Jurassic Park
- June 13: Into the Woods
- June 20: The Goonies
- June 27: Despicable Me 2

Summer Special Events

All held at EH Young Park

- May 21, 22, 23—Team Shakespeare presents *The Tempest*
- June 12, 13, 14—KC Scottish Highland Games
- August 8—Dust Bowl Jamboree
- August 22—Midwest Camero Fest

