

## Calendar

**April 1**

Board of Aldermen – 7 p.m.

**April 5**

Geocaching Workshop – 1 p.m.

**April 8**

Municipal Elections

**April 10**

Planning and Zoning – 7 p.m.

**April 14**

Tourism Commission – 6 p.m.

**April 15**

Board of Aldermen – 7 p.m.

**April 19**

Easter Egg Hunt - 10 a.m.

**April 24**

Planning and Zoning – 7 p.m.

**April 26**

Recycling Extravaganza

## EASTER EGG HUNT

**Saturday, April 19**  
**10 a.m. SHARP**  
**EH Young Park**

Join the City for our annual FREE Easter Egg Hunt and pictures with the Easter Bunny. Don't forget to bring your basket. The hunt will be separated into three age categories: 2-3 year olds, 4-7 year olds, and 8-10 year olds.

Questions? Contact the  
Community Center  
at 741-4172.

## Geocaching 101

**Saturday, April 5**  
**1 p.m. to 2 p.m.**  
**EH Young Park**  
**Shelter 3**

Learn about the geocaching craze from experienced cachers. Pre-registration is required for this workshop. Contact the Community Center at 741-4172.





# the Current

## Riverside Now Offers Free Rx Card Program

The City of Riverside recently launched a program to help provide residents with some relief from the high cost of prescription medications. Through the program, the city is making free prescription discount cards available to city residents. The discount cards offer city residents an average of 23 percent savings off the retail price of prescription medications.

The NLC Prescription Discount Card can be used by all Riverside residents and has no restrictions based on a resident's age, income level, or existing health coverage. The card can be used at many pharmacies around the Northland, as well as at more than 60,000 participating retail pharmacies across the country.

"Given the current economic climate, where many people need to watch what they spend, we are happy to partner with the National League of Cities to make this prescription discount card available to our residents," said Meredith Hauck, Riverside Director of Administration "This card helps residents experience significant savings on prescription medications not covered by health plans."

Residents can obtain a free NLC Prescription Discount Card in a number of ways. They can print them from the Internet at [www.caremark.com/nlc](http://www.caremark.com/nlc) or can get a card at City Hall or the Community Center. Residents can also use [www.caremark.com/nlc](http://www.caremark.com/nlc) to locate the nearest participating pharmacy or call toll-free at 1.888.620.1749 for assistance with the program.

## Code Enforcement Reminder

April is a great time to do a little spring cleaning both inside and outside your house. The City of Riverside offers a variety of events and programs to help you get rid of items in an easy and environmentally friendly way. We also want to remind you to take time to look at the outside of your property and make sure that it's being maintained according to City code.



"These rules are to help keep the appearance of the city nice for everyone and to help people who have invested in their property maintain high values," Mike Duffy, Director of Community Development, said.

There is a full list of all the possible code violations listed on the City website on the Codes Enforcement Page, but here are some of the common violations City staff sees throughout the community:

- The maximum height allowed for grass and weeds is ten inches. Please make sure to mow your property regularly to prevent the grass and weeds from getting this high.
- Trash and Recycling Carts may not be left by the street. The carts must be stored in your garage or they may be screened from view on the side of your house.
- Parking is only allowed in designated areas such as driveways or parking lots. Parking on the grass is not permitted.
- Yard signs are not allowed to be placed along the road in City rights-of-way, which are generally in front of the sidewalk or within eight feet from the curb if there is no sidewalk. Please contact the property owner for permission to place your sign in their property outside of the right-of-way. There are some exceptions to this rule for real estate signs. Please contact the Community Development Department for additional details.

If City staff finds a violation on a property, the first thing they will do is attempt to make direct contact with the property owner, explain the violation and give them time to correct it. If the violation isn't corrected, a summons to appear in municipal court will be issued.

"We always try to resolve the issue by just talking to the property owner first. Sometimes people aren't aware they are violating City Code and others just haven't gotten around to taking care of it yet. Most residents are very responsive and address the issues we point out in a very timely manner," James Fuller, Building Inspector, said.

Municipal Election - April 8 ..... 2  
 Northland Recycling Extravaganza - April 26 ..... 3  
 Spring Clean Up Events ..... 3

## INSIDE:

## Community Center

The Riverside Community Center offers free fitness classes and open gym every week. Questions? Call **816-741-4172**.

**SU, 1-5 p.m.**

**M/TU/W/TH, 2-5 p.m.**

Open Gym

**M/W/F, 8-9:30 a.m.**

Cardio, Strength, Yoga

**M/TH, 10-11 a.m.**

Line Dancing & Weights

**W, 10-11 a.m.**

Stay Strong, Stay Healthy

**W, 12-2 p.m.\***

Bunco

*\*first Wednesday of the month*

**TH, 8:30-9:30 a.m.**

Zumba

**T/W/TH, 10-2 p.m.**

Pickleball

Check online at [www.riversidemo.com/recreation](http://www.riversidemo.com/recreation) for the full YMCA class schedule!

## Trash & Recycling Schedule

**Friday** is trash/recycling pickup day in Riverside, regardless of holidays. A glass recycling bin is also available in the City Hall parking lot.

## Stay Connected

[www.RiversideMo.com](http://www.RiversideMo.com)

[www.RiversideMo.com/blog/](http://www.RiversideMo.com/blog/)

City of Riverside (Facebook)

@RiversideMo (Twitter)

## Town Hall Meeting A Success

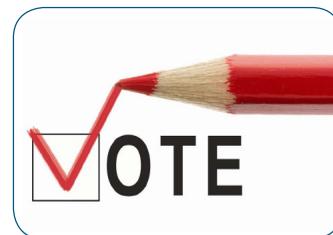
**O**n March 11, the City of Riverside hosted our first Town Hall meeting. Although we have held public meetings in the past, this was our first attempt at providing an open forum where community members could ask any question they had to the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, and City Staff. More than 50 people attended the two-hour meeting and asked questions about a variety of things, including community center programming, development in Horizons, code enforcement, and water and sewer utilities. A complete list of all of the questions asked and the responses provided is available on the City website. We hope to see more of you at our next Town Hall meeting, which will take place on Thursday, November 6 from 6 to 8 p.m. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact City Hall with any questions you have about the community. You can also reach us via the “Contact Us” section of the website. 



## Municipal Elections - April 8

**R**iverside voters will go to the polls on April 8 for the Municipal Election. Candidate filing closed on January 21 and the following individuals have indicated their intent to run:

- Mayor: Kathy Rose, incumbent  
Ward 1: Ron Super, incumbent  
Ward 2: Chet Pruett, incumbent  
Ward 3: Art Homer, incumbent  
Frank Biondo



Polls will be open at the Riverside Community Center from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. 

## We Want Your Feedback!

The ETC Surveys are in the mail! This survey is conducted by the City every two years to measure your satisfaction with City services and to help us set priorities for the coming years. Please help us by filling it out and returning it in a timely manner!

Thank you!

2014 Northland

# Recycling Extravaganza

Your one stop shop to recycle almost anything.  
Open to All!

**Saturday, April 26**

**9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**6305 NW Riverpark Drive**

(off 9 Highway between Riverside and Parkville)

## Free Collection for Most Items:

- Paper Shredding (4 box limit per car)
- Automobile Tires (4 tire limit per car/no rims)
- Car & NI-Cad Batteries
- Furniture
- Household Items
- Usable Residential Building Materials
- Clothing
- Electronics (fee to recycle console TVs)
- Iron
- Oil & Antifreeze
- Prescription Drugs
- Hardbound & Paperback Books & Textbooks
- Glasses and Sunglasses
- Bicycles in any condition & bike accessories (helmets, tires, etc)
- Tennis Balls
- Unusable Athletic Shoes
- Items for the Homeless: Gently used clothing/towels/washcloths, travel size soap/shampoo/conditioner/lotion

[www.facebook.com/NorthlandRecyclingExtravaganza](http://www.facebook.com/NorthlandRecyclingExtravaganza)

Sponsored by the cities of Riverside and Parkville with support from the MARC Solid Waste Management District and Missouri Department of Natural Resources

## Spring Clean Up Events

### City-Wide Garage Sale

The City will hold our annual Spring City-Wide Garage Sale on April 25 - 26 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Contact Lori Boji at 741-4172 for more information on participating.

### Clean Up Days

The Riverside Public Works Department will host Clean Up Days April 28 - May 3 and May 5 - May 10. Residents can drop off items from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Tires, batteries, refrigerators, air conditioners, oil, paint, and any other household hazardous waste will not be accepted. Washers and dryers will be accepted. Questions? Contact Public Works at 741-3908.

### Curbside Brush Pick Up

There will be two curbside yard waste pick up days in May: Friday, May 2 and Friday, May 30. On these days, any yard waste left at the curb will be collected with your usual trash pick up. Remember all leaves must be placed in leaf bags and twigs must be bundled.

## Senior Dances

Grab your dancing shoes and head down to the Senior Dances on April 14 and April 28. The dances are FREE and are at the Community Center, 4498 NW High Drive, from 1 to 3 p.m. See you there!