

## Calendar

### **August 5**

Board of Aldermen – 7 p.m.

### **August 11**

Tourism Commission – 6 p.m.

### **August 14**

Planning and Zoning – 6:30 p.m.

### **August 19**

Board of Aldermen – 7 p.m.

### **August 28**

Planning and Zoning – 6:30 p.m.



## Need Dental Work?

Dr. Michael D. Arnett, along with his staff at Briarcliff Dental Care, are hosting a Community Giveback Day as a thank you to the Riverside community for supporting his office. The event will be held on **Friday, September 26** and is intended to help provide free dental services to those who could not otherwise afford it.

### **Services**

Dr. Arnett and his staff will provide each patient with a free limited exam and xray, along with either one free filling or one free tooth extraction.

### **Appointments**

Space is limited so appointments will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. To make an appointment, call (816) 741-6000.



**BRIARCLIFF**  
*Dental Care*



# the *Current*

## WEBSITE FAST FACTS FOR RIVERSIDEMO.COM

### So far this year...

- **68,681 people** have visited the website and they have viewed **176,854 pages**.
- There are **188.2 visits** per day.
- Visitors spend an average of **127 seconds** on the site per visit.
- The **#1** people access the website is through a **Google Search**. The second most popular way is by coming to the website directly.
- The **top three pages** visited are:
  - Job Openings
  - Police Department
  - Parks and Recreation

## Riverside Launches New Website *Site Features Reactive Technology, Better Navigation, and New Look and Feel*

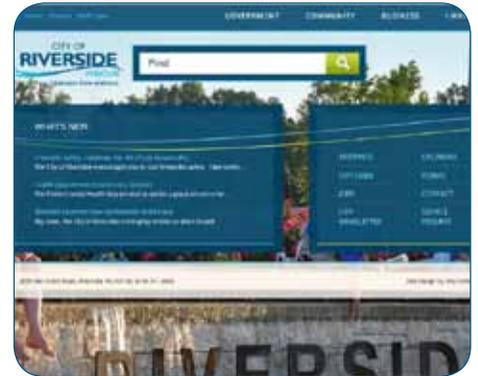
Visitors to the City’s website noticed a few changes to the site in mid-July. After almost seven months of work, the City launched its new website. The site includes a new layout and design as well as several features that aim to make it easier for users to access government services and information. The last comprehensive update the City did on its website was in 2010.

“One of the features we are most excited about is its responsive design. This means that it is automatically re-sized for any screen, including mobile devices,” Meredith Hauck, Riverside Director of Administration says. “Although it was time for an updated look and feel for the website, the driver of this redesign was to make sure that the technology behind the site was in line with how people use the internet today – from their mobile phones.”

The website also keeps a strong focus on helping the user find what they are looking for. A better navigation system was included, as well as a search box placed prominently on the homepage that allows citizens to use the site much like they would a search engine.

“People rarely come to our site to browse around. They are often looking for something specific and we want to make that a quick and easy experience for them,” Hauck added. “This redesign also gave us the opportunity to clean up our content and make sure the most up-to-date information was available.”

The City partnered with Aha Consulting, a company based out of Oregon who designs open source municipal websites. Riverside previously worked with Aha Consulting on the 2010 website redesign and contracts with them for ongoing website maintenance. ~



New Website (2014)



Previous Website (2010)

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## 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)

# THANK YOU!

The City of Riverside would like to thank all of the volunteers who serve on the City's Boards and Commissions. These individuals provide important feedback to the Board of Aldermen and City staff about projects and processes, and help represent the community in the decision making process. Thank you for giving your time and helping to make Riverside a community that is "Upstream from Ordinary."

### Board of Zoning Adjustment

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### Tourism Commission

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## Riverside Offers Free Painting Class

The City of Riverside has teamed up with the Kansas City Art Institute Continuing Studies program to offer a free art class for Platte County and Clay County residents. The class “Riverside en Plein Air” will meet on Saturdays in October and allow participants to paint different locations in our community. To register, call (816) 802-3449 or visit the Kansas City Art Institute’s website. Space is limited so register early! 🎨



Paint Riverside landmarks in a free painting class this fall with the KC Art Institute!

## Classic Parts Expansion Doubles Building Size

When Classic Parts of America, a company that stocks parts for classic cars, outgrew their current location in Riverside, they had a choice to make – move to a new building or find a way to make their current one larger.

Classic Parts of America has been in the Northland for almost 30 years, and spent most of that time in Riverside. When given the opportunity to move or stay, owner Mark Jansen made the decision to stick with Riverside.

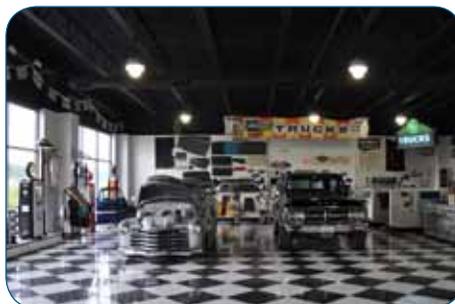
“Riverside has always been good to us. We looked at other opportunities to relocate, but this location is great for us. It’s convenient for our employees and customers and we ultimately decided it would be easier to just add on to our current building than move,” Jansen said.

The 33,000 square foot expansion nearly doubled the size of the facility and created space to add 5-10 new employees over the next five years. The expansion also allowed them to begin stocking parts for additional cars. Classic Parts started their business stocking parts for Chevy trucks and then expanded to include Camaros. Now in their larger space, they will begin also stocking parts for classic Chevelles, Novas, and Impalas.

Classic Parts of America is located at 1 Chevy Duty Drive, Riverside, Mo. Their showroom is open for customers and orders are also taken online and over the phone. For more information, visit [www.classicparts.com](http://www.classicparts.com). 🚗



Classic Parts recently added 33,000 square feet of space, doubling the size of their building.



The company stocks parts for classic cars, including Chevy Trucks and Camaros.

## Community Trail Walk

Explore the Riverside trail system this summer with a Community Trail Walk! August’s walk will be on the Linear Trail, which connects Vivion Road and Briarcliff. Dogs on leashes are welcome.

**Saturday, August 2 at 9 a.m.**

Meet at the Linear Trailhead Parking Lot at West Platte and Riverway (Across from the Red X)

## Senior Dance

Grab your dancing shoes and head down to the Senior Dance on August 11 & 25. The dances are FREE and are at the Community Center, 4498 NW High Drive, from 1 to 3 p.m. See you there!

## Pool Schedule

Once school is in session, the Riverside Pool will have new hours. Beginning August 13, the pool will operate from 5-8 p.m. Monday through Friday, and be open from 12-8 p.m. on Saturdays, and 12-6 p.m. on Sundays.

## FPAL Pool Party

Join the Fire/Police Athletic League for a FREE Pool Party.

**Thursday, August 7**

6 to 8 p.m.  
Riverside City Pool