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Senior Health Fair & Caregiver Expo

2016
Active Living,
Healthy Seniors

Riverside Community Center
Thursday, September 29
8:30–11:30am
Admission: **FREE**

SERVICES & INFO

- » Flu shots
- » Acupressure
- » Blood pressure
- » Bone density
- » Lipid panel
- » Medical consultation
- » Veteran information



Community Crime Prevention Underway

Police department rolls out its Crime Free Program

The Riverside Police Department has partnered with community members to implement the Crime Free Program, an effort focused on reducing crime in multi-family housing. The program brings law enforcement, property owners and residents together to build a safer community.

The program began in Mesa, Arizona in 1992 to help keep illegal activity off of rental properties. Since, it has spread to nearly 2,000 cities worldwide, and branched into nine separate programs for different types of properties and communities. Officers provide training and an initial survey, and then property owners make changes to have their properties certified.

Cpl. David Waite, Riverside’s Crime Free Program coordinator, oversees the program’s implementation along with Officers Terpening, Zufelt and Goeckeler. Since its start, two Riverside properties, the Mound City and Greystone apartments, have become certified in the three-phase program. Cpl. Waite reports seeing direct results in the form of reduced service calls and better community-police relationships. “The property owners work hard and invest a lot of money to be part of this program,” Cpl. Waite said.

Waite and officer Cari Terpening, who also works on the Crime Free Unit, teach property owners crime prevention techniques through environmental design. Small changes like improved lighting, trimming overgrown trees, ensuring deadbolts are properly secured, and installing viewers in doors can make a big difference. Once property owners make the recommended changes, officers inspect the property and hold a safety social where residents can meet with law enforcement and the fire department. Properties are re-inspected annually to ensure they continue to meet the program standards. The Riverside police department is also implementing a version of the program for single family housing, called Lifestyles. It is similar to a neighborhood watch program, but doesn’t require buy-in from every resident.



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Drive Through Flu Shots Available in October

Flu Season is just around the corner, so don't miss the City's Drive Through Flu Shots, October 22 from 10-2 in the Fire Station Parking lot. More details in the October newsletter.

F/PAL & Argosy Coat Drive

Now through September 30

Riverside F/PAL and Argosy Casino have partnered to help those in need stay warmer this winter. New and gently used coats will be gratefully accepted at the Riverside Public Safety Lobby, Riverside Community Center and Argosy Casino Hotel Lobby. To learn more, call 816-741-3993.



"Geocaching 101"

Saturday, October 1
9-10am

Renner Brenner Park

What is Geocaching? Participants navigate to a specific set of GPS coordinates and then attempt to find the geocache (container) hidden at that location. Come learn what this real-world, outdoor treasure hunting game is all about, and how to play! Bring sunscreen, bug-spray and a pen. Questions? Call Nancy Harper at 816-741-4172.

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The program offers education to home owners about crime trends and prevention tips so they can better protect themselves and their property. Officers Terpening and Waite Zufelt attended the Montebella neighborhood's block party this summer, and are speaking at the Gatewoods HOA meeting in August as part of the Lifestyles program outreach.

A business branch of the program is scheduled to begin in January, and will focus on educating business owners to keep their establishments and employees safe. To learn more about the Crime Free Program, visit the Riverside Police Department page on www.RiversideMO.com and choose "Outreach Programs."

Family Funfest & Musicfest

Saturday, September 17
E.H.Young Park

Family Funfest | 1-4pm
Free Admission
Inflatables and family activities

Musicfest | 5-10pm
\$15 General Admission,
\$25 VIP, \$20 at the gate
Free for ages 12 and under

8pm—the Little River Band
9:30pm—Fireworks
Enjoy area food trucks, local vendors, beer garden (must be 21)



Dust Bowl Jamboree

Bluegrass Music & Vintage Car Show

Saturday, October 1, 1-7pm

E.H.Young Park—FREE

Step back in time to the 1930's at this event featuring bluegrass by The Hillbenders, Rani Arbo & Daisy Mayhem, and more. Enjoy The Grapes of Wrath Gran Prix Vintage Car Show, showcasing some of the nation's best, fully restored Depression-era and vintage vehicles. Cap it all off with food and refreshments from some of the area's favorite food trucks. *Show cars must be pre-registered; forms available on Facebook @ Dust Bowl Jamboree*

Save the Date
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. To learn more, call the Community Center at 816-741-4172.

Save the Date

Fire Prevention Week Open House
Wednesday, October 12, 5-8pm
Riverside Fire Station



Mark your calendar for this family-friendly, informative event, held in conjunction with National Fire Prevention Week, featuring fire prevention tips, information, food and kid-friendly activities. *Note: September is National Preparedness Month. To learn more and make a plan to keep your family safe in an emergency, visit www.ready.gov/september.*

Ancient Indian Artifacts From Our Area on Display

Samples from Gary Brenner's Collection
Now at Platte County Museum

A unique display is currently offered this season at the Ben Ferrel 1882 Home-Platte County Museum. Riverside resident and historian Gary Brenner is sharing some of the ancient Native American artifacts he uncovered at an excavation site at Renner Brenner Park. The park includes an archaeological preserve of a prehistoric village that dates from 1000 BC to 750 AD, and artifacts found in and around the Renner Brenner site date back to 4000 BC, and as recently as 1000 AD.

The site was excavated in the 1920s, 1930s, 1950s and 1970s. Gary was involved with the Renner-Brenner excavation project from 1979-1992, which resulted in numerous written reports about the site and the surrounding former burial mounds. In addition to the artifacts on display, Gary has collected and shares a wealth of information about the site excavation, history and more on his website, RennerBrennerSitePark.com

The Platte County Museum, located at 220 Ferrel Street in Platte City, is open Thursdays and Fridays, 1-4pm, through mid-October. Admission \$5 for adults, \$1 for children 12 and under, and free to members of the Historical Society. To learn more, contact Becky Bauer at (816)431-3301.



NW Gateway Ave to Northbound I-29 Ramp To Close

Work will begin on September 8 and the ramp will remain closed for up to 50 calendar days due to bridge rehabilitation work.

City Calendar

September 5

Offices closed—Labor Day

September 6

Board of Alderman, 7pm

September 7

Parks Board, 6pm

September 8

Planning & Zoning, 6:30pm

September 20

Board of Alderman, 7pm

September 22

Planning and Zoning, 6:30pm

Did You Know?

The top 5 most frequently issued business licenses and permits by City Hall are:

1. Business License
2. Residential Building Permits
3. Right of Way Permits
4. Electrical Permits
5. Sign Permits

Business license fees are \$48 a year for most businesses; \$84 for heavy industrial users. All business license fees are prorated quarterly. Permit fees are based on the value of the work being done. Call City Hall at (816) 741-3993 to learn more.





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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