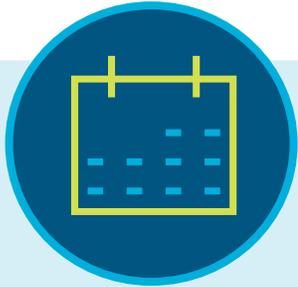




# the Current



## Riverside Newsletter to Become Quarterly Publication

After this issue, The Current will move from publishing 12 issues a year to four. The next issue will be released October 1. The City Calendar will be expanded to include three months of events in each issue. To stay up to date with day-to-day news and events in our community, please follow City of Riverside, Missouri Government on Facebook and @RiversideMO on Twitter.

# Solar Eclipse

## First Solar Eclipse in 99 Years Occurs Aug. 21

On August 21, the United States will experience its first solar eclipse in 99 years, with Riverside partially in the “path of totality.” That means a full eclipse will be visible for 2 minutes and 38 seconds at 1:08pm. The metro is very near the centerline of the path the eclipse will take through the United States, and offers a prime place for viewing. To celebrate, the Riverside Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a public event open to all who want to witness this rare and historic astronomical event. To learn more about the total solar eclipse, visit: [eclipse2017.org](http://eclipse2017.org).



**Solar Eclipse Watch Event  
Featuring Food Truck Frenzy  
Monday, August 21  
11am-3pm  
Eclipse occurs at 1:08pm  
E.H. Young Park**

Don't miss the solar eclipse watch event, held in conjunction with the annual Riverside Chamber of Commerce Food Truck Frenzy. Food Truck Frenzy tickets are \$5 and include protective eyewear. To purchase, visit: [RiversideMoChamber.com/2017-solar-eclipse/](http://RiversideMoChamber.com/2017-solar-eclipse/)

**Solar Eclipse Luncheon & Learn  
Thursday, August 10, 11:30am  
Terrace Buffet in Argosy Casino**

The Riverside Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a luncheon featuring expert guest speaker Jackie Beucher, Vice President of the Astronomical Society of Kansas City and Chair of the 2017 Eclipse Committee. Join the group and discover more about this once-in-a-lifetime event. Visit [riversidemochamber.com](http://riversidemochamber.com) to register.

## 29th Annual Midwest Camaro Fest

Saturday, August 19

EH Young Park

All day — rain or shine

Rev up your engines and drive in to the Camaro Fest, presented by the Camaro Club of Kansas City and sponsored by McCarthy-Morse Chevrolet. Registration starts at 9am, judging begins at 12pm and awards will be handed out at 3:30pm. Come for the cars, but don't miss the door prizes, music, awards and fun. Visit [camaroclubkc.com](http://camaroclubkc.com) for more.

## Did You Know?

### More Reports of Tick-Borne Illnesses

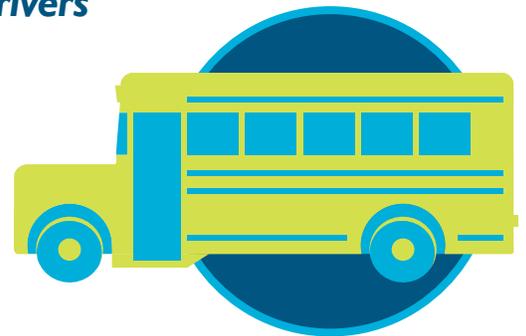
The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services reports higher than normal occurrences of many tick-borne illnesses for 2017, including Ehrlichiosis, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever and Tularemia. To prevent tick bites:

- Treat exposed skin with an insect repellent that contains at least 20% DEET, picaridin or IR3535
- Check thoroughly for ticks after spending time outdoors
- Spray your clothing and gear using repellent with permethrin
- Place clothing worn outdoors in a dryer on high heat for 10 minutes to kill any ticks
- Wear light-colored clothing to make it easier to spot ticks

# Bus Stop Safety 101

## Smart Tips for Parents, Drivers

The start of the school year is just around the corner, and that means children will again be gathering in the early hours awaiting the arrival of the bus. Riverside Police Department suggests the following safety tips to help keep our community's children safe. If you or your child sees suspicious behavior, report it immediately by calling 911!



### If you are a parent with children at a bus stop:

- Stay with your children at the bus stop at all times, especially with smaller children. Be aware that distracted driving is a major safety concern.
- Children should be at bus stops in pairs, if possible, and never left alone.
- Teach your children what to do if a stranger approaches them at the bus stop:
  - Do not get into any car unless your parents personally tell you to. You do not need to (and should not) go near a car to talk to the people inside.
  - Adults and other people who need help should not be asking a child for help; they should be asking other adults. Adults should not be asking you for directions or to look for a “lost puppy” or telling you that your mother or father is in trouble and that they will take you to them.
  - Quickly get away from anyone who tries to take you somewhere. Yell or scream, “This person is not my father (or mother).” Remember to “yell, bite, kick and run.”



### If you drive by bus stops:

- Make sure you are not driving distracted. Trying to put on makeup, talking on the phone, texting and so on are all distracted driving.
- ALWAYS follow and obey the lights being displayed on a bus and NEVER attempt or go around a bus displaying red flashing lights. Those lights mean children are present and either entering a bus or crossing a street to board a bus.
- Make sure your speed is within the posted speed limit. Additionally, if you are in a school zone or in an area where you know school buses travel and board children, slow down a few miles per hour; it will not make you late to work and may end up saving a child's life. The distance for braking is reduced significantly when you slow down even a mile or two per hour.

# RIVERSIDE MUSIC FEST

SEPT. 16TH • 3-11PM  
E.H. YOUNG PARK

— featuring —



GENERAL ADMISSION \$25 • VIP \$40  
VIP INCLUDES FREE PARKING, BEER LINE, & SEATING PROVIDED

FOOD TRUCKS • BEER GARDEN  
MUSIC FROM LOCAL BANDS

NO SEATING PROVIDED - BRING CHAIRS OR BLANKETS!

No parking at Park. Free Shuttle from Park Hill South High School.



RIVERSIDE, MO AREA  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## Senior Health Fair & Caregiver Expo 2017

*Active Living, Healthy Seniors*

Riverside Community Center  
Thursday, September 21  
8:30-11:30am Admission: **FREE**



**SERVICES & INFO** » Flu shots » acupressure  
» blood pressure » bone density

**ENJOY** » 70 exhibitors » food and door prizes  
» entertainment by Cool Breeze

## City Calendar

### August 1

National Night Out, 5pm  
Board of Aldermen, 7pm

### August 10

Eclipse Lunch and Learn, 11:30am  
Planning and Zoning, 6:30pm

### August 14

Senior Dance, 1pm  
Tourism Commission, 6pm

### August 15

Board of Aldermen, 7pm

### August 21

Solar Eclipse Watch Event, 11am

### August 24

Planning and Zoning, 6:30pm

### August 28

Senior Dance, 1pm

## F/PAL & Argosy Coat Drive

Now through August 30

Riverside F/PAL

and Argosy

Casino have

partnered

to help

those in

need stay

warmer this

winter. New

and 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.





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### Need a job?

Many Riverside and Platte County companies are now hiring. For job postings visit [plattecountyedc.com/work](http://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 [riversidemo.com/recreation](http://riversidemo.com/recreation). *Note: Membership now required. Call (816) 741-4172 with questions.*

**Sun. 1-5pm & Mon.-Thurs. 2-5pm**  
Open Gym  
**Mon./Wed./Fri. 8-9:30am**  
Aerobic, Toning, Yoga  
**Mon./Thurs./Fri 10-11am**  
Line Dance & Weights  
**Mon./Tues./Wed. 9-10am**  
Tai Chi for Beginners

**Mon./Wed. 10-11am**  
Intermediate/Advanced Tai Chi  
**Mon./Wed. 12:15-1pm**  
Express Strength  
**Mon./Wed. 5:15-6pm**  
Yoga  
**Mon. 6-7pm**  
Zumba  
**Tues. 12:15-1pm**  
Core

**Tues./Thurs. 8-9am**  
Zumba  
**Tues./Thurs. 10-11am**  
Silver Sneakers Classic  
**Tues./Thurs. 11am-12pm**  
Silver Sneakers Yoga  
**Tues./Thurs. 11-3pm**  
Hand & Foot Card Game  
*No YMCA Membership Required*  
**Tues./Thurs. 5-7pm**  
Pickelball

**Wed. 10-11am**  
Chair Assisted Strength Training  
**Wed. 6-7pm**  
Zumba Kids  
**Thurs. 12:15-1pm**  
Yoga  
**2nd & last Mon. of Month, 1-3pm**  
Senior Dance  
*No YMCA Membership Required*