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Spotlight on Caring Riverside Committed to Supporting Those in Need



The City of Riverside is rich in many ways, from fire and police protection to City services to youth and community resources. Yet despite that wealth of services, it remains the poorest city in Platte County based on average resident income. This fact weighs heavily on City leaders, including Mayor Kathy Rose, who spearheads the spirit of giving that permeates our community.

“We have a lot of people in need relying on mental health and other services. So, we step up to do our part by investing and partnering with organizations to make things better for all of our citizens,” said Mayor Rose. To that end, the City supports a variety of organizations to help those in need.

Recently, the City of Riverside was recognized for this commitment when it was named by Platte County Health as

its Community Partner of the Year. Mayor Rose accepted the award on behalf of the City during the Platte County Health Department's Annual Community Action Council meeting on May 11, 2017. The event featured Zonya Foco, a national nutrition expert, who discussed obesity and worksite wellness; a panel on addiction effects in Platte County featuring Platte County Prosecutor, Eric Zahnd; and another panel that discussed access to care in Platte County featuring Northland Healthcare Access, Dr. Ann Riggs and Dr. Theresa Hills.

“We as a community believe it’s important to let people know there are organizations out there to help them,” said Mayor Rose. “Our goal is to make sure that no one is overlooked.”

Organizations Supported by the City of Riverside

American Red Cross
redcross.org

A humanitarian organization that provides emergency assistance, disaster relief and education

Feed Northland Kids
feednorthlandkids.org

A weekend nutrition program that provides healthy food for school-age children

Miles of Smiles
milesofsmilesinc.org

Provides free dental care to children who do not have access to oral health services

MOCSA
mocsa.org

Supports those impacted by sexual assault and abuse

Northland Health Care
nhcakc.org

Increases access to quality healthcare in the Northland

Park Hill School District – Beyond the Bell

Offers after school tutoring, crafts, study time and snacks to students attending English Landing School

Platte County Health Department
plattecountyhealthdept.com

Offers a variety of services including classes, immunizations, health resources, permits and certifications

Platte County Senior Services
platteseniors.org

Supports programs such as Meals on Wheels, transportation to the Senior Center and shopping, and resources and activities for older adults

Synergy Services
synergyservices.org

Helps children and teens affected by family violence find the safety, support, strength and skills needed to change their lives

YMCA
ymca.com

An organization that promotes youth development, healthy living and social responsibility

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Riverside Music Fest Returns with 38 Special

Event set for Saturday, September 16, 2017
E.H. Young Park

Mark your calendars for the Riverside Music Fest hosted by the Riverside Chamber of Commerce. This year, 38 Special is headlining the festival which will feature local and regional musicians along with food trucks, a beer garden and family-friendly activities. Ticket prices for 2017 are to be announced; children 12 and under get in free. Details are still being finalized – check riversidefest.com soon for more information.

Did You Know?

Platte County Senior Services offers valuable resources and services for seniors and caregivers.

Platte County Senior Services
(816) 270-4100

Meals on Wheels, transportation to the Senior Center and shopping, resources and activities for older adults, and more.

Platte County Senior Fund
(816) 270-2800

Transportation to medical appointments, in-home services, personal safety monitoring, emergency response, information and referrals.

Visit PlatteSeniors.org for complete details.

Beat the Heat this Summer

Hot Weather Safety Tips

July falls right in the middle of summer heat season, and heat is a leading weather-related killer in the U.S. Here are some tips to help you keep cool and stay safe:

- Never leave a child or pet in a parked car. Temperatures inside can reach 130°F or higher a hot, sunny day.
- Drink plenty of water and other fluids. Avoid drinks with caffeine or alcohol.
- Slow down, stay indoors and avoid strenuous exercise during the hottest part of the day.
- Know the warning signs of heat exhaustion. If someone is showing symptoms such as cool, moist, pale or flushed skin; heavy sweating; headache; nausea; dizziness; weakness or exhaustion, get them to a cool location and seek medical attention if they do not improve or their condition worsens.
- Know the warning signs of heat stroke. Symptoms include hot, red skin which may be dry or moist; changes in consciousness; vomiting and high body temperature. Seek immediate medical attention.

For more information, visit redcross.org.

Fireworks Safety

Enjoy the 4th of July Responsibly

Fireworks Allowed

June 26-July 2, July 5 – 10am-10pm

July 3 & 4 – 10am-midnight

It's the Law

- Shooting fireworks on City property, including City parks, is strictly prohibited.
- Bottle rockets are prohibited.
- Fireworks may not be used within 600 feet of churches, schools, public library or daycares; within 300 feet of a structure where fireworks are stored or offered for sale; within 300 feet of gasoline pumps, propane tanks, flammable liquids or solids or a structure marked with flammable or water reactive.

Be Safe

- Attending a professional display conducted by trained professionals is the safest way to enjoy fireworks.
- Always have a bucket of water nearby for emergencies; douse burned fireworks with water before discarding.
- After lighting a fuse, immediately back up and maintain a safe distance. NEVER attempt to relight a firework that did not ignite.
- Always supervise children around fireworks.



Save the Date

National Night Out

August 1, 6-8pm
Riverside Public Safety Building
2990 NW Vivion Road

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make Riverside's neighborhoods safer, better places to live. Don't miss out on your chance to interact with a variety of public safety professionals including local law enforcement, emergency responders and many others.

Families will be able to interact with emergency vehicles and equipment, observe a variety of demonstrations, learn about fire prevention, take home educational materials and more. Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be served at this **free** event.



Solar Eclipse Watch Event

Featuring Food Truck Frenzy

Monday, August 21
11am-3pm | Eclipse occurs at 1:08pm
E.H. Young Park
Sponsored by the Riverside Chamber of Commerce

On August 21, Riverside will be in viewing range of the United States' first total solar eclipse in 99 years. A solar eclipse watch event will take place in E.H. Young Park at the annual Riverside Chamber of Commerce Food Truck Frenzy (\$5 tickets — entry is free, the ticket supplies protective eyewear). Purchase Food Truck Frenzy tickets at: RiversideMoChamber.com/2017-solar-eclipse/



Tee Up for a Good Cause: F/PAL Golf Tournament

Monday, July 10 - all day
The National II Golf Course, Parkville
Registration at 7am, Shotgun start at 8am
Sign up at RiversideMO.com

There is still time to golf for a great cause at the 13th Annual Riverside F/PAL Golf Tournament. The Four-Person Scramble benefits Riverside F/PAL and offers donation and sponsorship opportunities. For help with registration or to become a sponsor, contact Holly Phillips at **(816) 372-9110**.

City Calendar

July 4

Holiday Trash Schedule
City Hall Offices Closed
Board of Aldermen moved to July 11

July 6

Parks Board, 6pm

July 8

Holiday Trash Schedule

July 10

F/PAL Golf Tournament
Senior Dance, 1pm

July 11

Kids in the Kitchen, 9am
Board of Aldermen, 7pm

July 13

Planning and Zoning, 6:30pm

July 18

Kids in the Kitchen, 9am
Board of Aldermen, 7pm

July 20

F/PAL Pool Party, 6pm

July 25

Kids in the Kitchen, 9am

July 27

Planning and Zoning, 6:30pm

July 31

Senior Dance, 1pm

Updates at:
riversidemo.com/calendar

F/PAL Pool Party

Thursday, July 20, 6-8pm
Riverside Community Center

Make a splash with the Riverside Fire/Police Activities League at the Community Center Pool! Food, beverages and fun will be provided. *Admission free for members, \$5 for non-members.*

Stay Connected

RiversideMo.com

City of Riverside 

@RiversideMo 

CrimeReports.com

nixle.com

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 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