



# the *Current*

## School Resource Officer Matt Westrich and Park Hill South Receive Triad Award

On April 20, SRO Matt Westrich was recognized by the Greater Kansas City Crime Stoppers at their annual Triad Award ceremony. The Triad awards recognize the partnership between law enforcement, the media and the community. Officer Westrich and Park Hill South were recognized for their support of the Text-a-Tip program through the TIPS Hotline. The TIPS Hotline Coordinator spoke about how Officer Westrich made the program a successful model for the Kansas City metro area.



## 13<sup>th</sup> Annual F/PAL Golf Tournament Set to Tee Off

Monday, July 10 (all day)

The National II Golf Course, Parkville

Registration begins at 7am, Shotgun start at 8am



The Riverside Fire/Police Activities League has been busy planning the 13th Annual Four-Person Scramble Golf Tournament. Prizes will be awarded for longest drive, closest to the pin and recognition for the winners of flights A and B. The event is a benefit for Riverside F/PAL and offers donation and sponsorship opportunities ideal for individuals and businesses.

### Sponsorship Levels

- **Gold Member, \$1,000+** (Individual banner, recognized at the event & on social media)
- **Silver Member, \$500+** (Individual banner & recognized on social media)
- **Bronze Member, \$300+** (Individual banner)

### On-site Sponsorship Opportunities

- **Lunch Sponsor, \$2,200+** (Team of 4, raffle tickets, mulligans & F/PAL Drive hole; \$480 value; recognized at the event & on social media)
- **Cart Sponsor, \$1,800+** (Your company logo on each cart, recognized at the event)
- **Snack Sponsor, \$450+** (Recognized at the event & individual sign on the snack carts)
- **Breakfast Sponsor, \$350+** (Recognized at the event & individual sign on the breakfast table)
- **Hole sponsorship, \$100** (Individual sign at tee box)

For more information and to find the tournament registration, visit [riversidemo.com/fpal](http://riversidemo.com/fpal).

To make a donation and/or register: contact Holly Phillips at (816) 372-9110, Monday – Friday between 8am and 4pm to pay by credit card. You may also mail your donation/registration and make checks payable to **Riverside Fire/Police Activities League, Attn: Holly Phillips, 2950 NW Vivon Rd., Riverside, MO 64150.**

## Riverside Music Fest Headliner Announced

**38 Special to Perform at Annual Festival**

**Saturday, September 16  
3-11pm  
E.H. Young Park**

The 2017 Riverside Music Fest will include local food trucks, a beer garden, music from local bands and this year's headliner, 38 Special. Mark your calendar for an evening of great food and music hosted by the Riverside Area Chamber of Commerce. Learn more at [riversidefest.com](http://riversidefest.com)



# Solar Eclipse Watch Event

**Monday, August 21, E.H. Young Park**

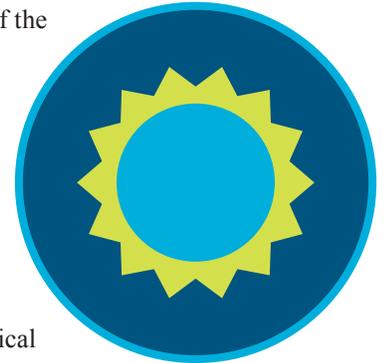
**Eclipse occurs at 1:08pm for 2 minutes and 38 seconds**

**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.

Riverside's Solar Eclipse Watch Event will feature a variety of food trucks as well as protective eyewear and water bottles for purchase online and at the park. Check next month's newsletter for more information.

The Riverside Chamber of Commerce is also hosting a luncheon Thursday, August 10 featuring expert guest speaker Jackie Beucher, Vice President of the Astronomical Society of Kansas City and Chair of the 2017 Eclipse Committee. The luncheon will be held at 11:30am at Terrace Buffet in Argosy Casino. Visit [riversidemochamber.com](http://riversidemochamber.com) to register.



## Did You Know?

### Mow it, Pick it or Ticket!

In Riverside, property owners are required to mow grass up to the street edge and pick up trash from your yard whether it is a right of way or not.

- All grass and weeds cannot exceed 10 inches in height.
- It is against City code to blow grass or leaves into the street, as it will clog the storm sewer system.

Questions? Contact Officer Shane Moore at **(816) 985-1223**.

## 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.



**April Recycling Story Correction:** The Riverside Public Works Facility does not accept scrap metal, mattresses or box springs for recycling. Learn more at [recyclespot.org](http://recyclespot.org).

# Young Riverside Artist Shines at PHS Art Festival

## Junior Cienna Newett Placed First, Thanks Friends and Family for Support

At the Park Hill South District Arts Festival that took place April 29 to April 30, junior Cienna Newett's display stood out – placing first at the event. Though just 16 years old, Cienna has been exposed to the arts her entire life. “My parents are artists and went to the Kansas City Art Institute,” she said. “It was around middle school when I started getting noticed by my teachers. They really supported me and encouraged me to keep pursuing it.”

Cienna's display featured 12 pieces centered around a topic she is passionate about – women's empowerment. She included fellow students as the subjects of her work, drawing a unique crowd to the Arts Festival to show their support. In the time leading up to the festival, Cienna was a bundle of nerves and excitement. The praise and encouragement from her fellow classmates, teachers, family and community affected her the most. “I was overwhelmed and so excited – their support meant more to me than the actual placement,” Cienna said.

As she looks toward her senior year of high school, Cienna has already started thinking ahead to college and is comparing art schools in order to further her passion.



## City Calendar

### June 3

Holiday Trash Schedule

### June 6

Board of Aldermen, 7pm

### June 8

Planning and Zoning, 6:30pm

### June 12

Tourism Commission, 6pm  
Senior Dance, 1pm

### June 13

Kids in the Kitchen, 9am

### June 20

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

### June 22

Planning and Zoning, 6:30pm  
Senior Dance, 1pm  
FPAL Pool Party, 6pm

### June 26

Senior Dance, 1pm

### June 27

Kids in the Kitchen, 9am

Updates at:

[riversidemo.com/calendar](http://riversidemo.com/calendar)

## Riverside Welcomes New City Employees

**Rhonda Smith**, Community Development Administrative Assistant

**Vicki Russell**, Court Administrative Assistant

**Judy Kaster**, Community Center Receptionist

## Summer Fun Activities Clip-and-Save!

### Riverside Pool

Opens May 26

12-8pm Mon-Sat, 12-6pm Sun

### F/PAL Pool Parties

June 22 & July 20, 6-8pm

### Kids in the Kitchen

June 13, 20, 27

July 11, 18, 25, 9-10am

### YMCA Swim Lessons

Free to residents, June-July

Call the Community Center for details at (816) 741-4172.



## Free Lunch & Learn: Soothe Those Aches & Pains

Wednesday, June 14

11:30am-12:30pm

Riverside Community Center

Don't miss this free event featuring Travis Perret, author, speaker and owner of Exercise Therapy of Kansas City. Travis will be discussing how you can realistically feel stronger, be healthier and have more vitality. Call Lori Boji at (816) 741-4172 to register.



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### 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](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.*

**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, 6-7pm**  
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, 11-3pm**  
Hand & Foot Card Game  
*No YMCA Membership Required*  
**T/TH, 5-7pm**  
Pickelball  
**W, 10-11am**  
Chair Assisted Strength Training  
**W, 6-7pm**  
Zumba Kids

**TH, 12:15-1pm**  
Yoga  
**2nd & last Monday of Month, 1-3pm**  
Senior Dance  
*No YMCA Membership Required*  
**TH, June 22, 1-3pm**  
Extra Senior Dance  
*No YMCA Membership Required*