

Welcome to **RIVERSIDE**

UPSTREAM FROM ORDINARY

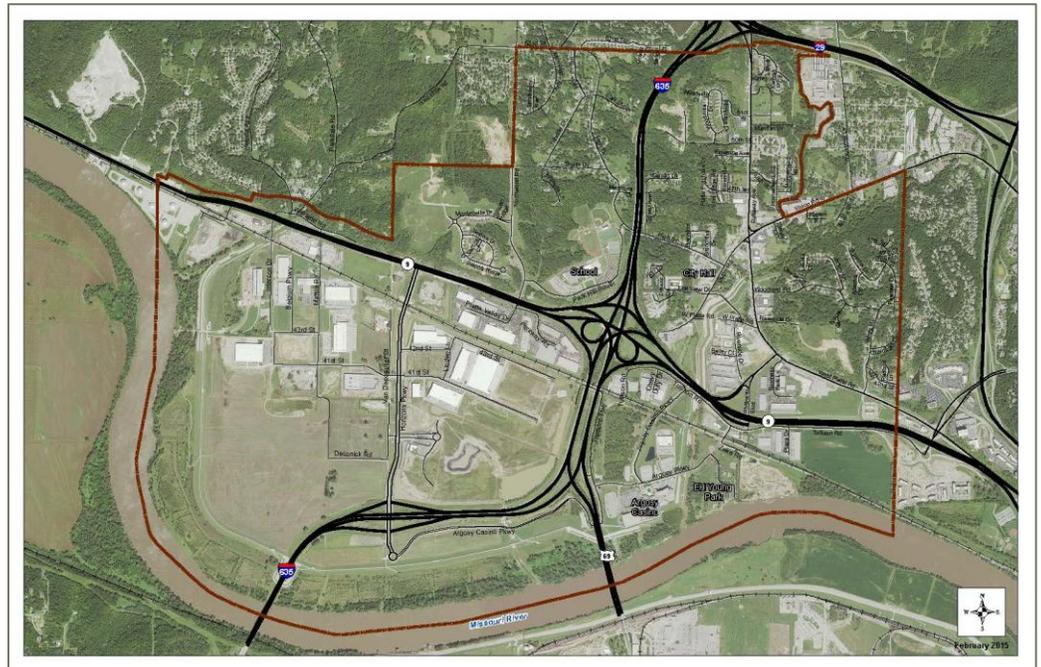


New Resident Guide

Spring 2016

Anything but Ordinary

With a healthy mix of new and existing homes, a highly rated school district, the innovative Healthy Citizens Initiative, extensive walking/biking trails and no City property, real estate or earning taxes, it all adds up to life less ordinary.



Fast Facts:

Classification: Fourth-class city

Form of Government: Mayor and Board of Aldermen

Wards: Three wards; 2 Aldermen per ward

County: Platte

Area: Approx. 6 square miles

Resident Population: Approx. 3,000

Daytime Population: Approx. 10,000

Incorporation Date: June 21, 1951

School District: Park Hill

Taxes: NO CITY property tax (real or personal) and NO earnings tax. Property owners still pay taxes to other taxing entities like the school district (largest portion of the tax bill), Platte County, State, library district, etc., but the City of Riverside does NOT impose a property tax.

Local Library: Mid-Continent Public Library, 2700 NW Vivion Road 816-741-6288

Voter Registration: Platte County Board of Elections 816-858-4400

Vehicle Registration & Driver's License: Missouri Department of Revenue (573-526-3669), processed through local independent licensing offices; closest is 6400 N. Cosby Ave, Kansas City, MO 816-584-8651

Utility Providers:

Water – Missouri American Water 866-430-0820

Sanitary Sewer – Kansas City MO Water Services 816-513-1313

Electricity – Kansas City Power & Light 816-471-5275

Natural Gas – Missouri Gas Energy 816-756-5252

Trash & Recycling – WCA 816-390-5593 / Single-family homes should call City Hall for setup

Cable & Telephone – AT&T 800-464-7928 / Time Warner 816-358-8833



TRASH AND RECYCLING

FREE Curbside Trash and Recycling

All single-family homes receive free services for trash and recycling pick-up. Single-family households are provided with two bins – one for trash and one for recycling. Additionally, yard waste pick-up is provided 6 times throughout the year.

How to setup trash and recycling pick-up

Call City Hall at 816-741-3993. The City will coordinate with its solid waste contractor to supply your household with bins and incorporate you into the route.

Schedule

Riverside's collection day is typically Friday. If changes are necessary due to holidays or other events, the schedule will be posted on the City's website and in the monthly newsletter. Bins need to be placed at the end of the driveway by 7 am Friday morning. Please note that trucks will pick up one side of the street at a time.

Requirements

All trash and recycling must be placed inside the bins. Trash must be bagged before being placed in bins. Recycling items do not have to be bagged before being put in the bin. Trash placed outside of the bin will not be collected unless it has a bag tag, which can be purchased at City Hall for \$2 each. You also have the option to rent an additional bin for a nominal monthly fee. Bins

should be stored inside, behind a fence or near the back of your home so they are out of sight from the street.

Recycling

Recyclable items can be comingled, i.e. - placed in the same bin with no need for separating. The exception is glass. Glass should be separated and brought to the purple Ripple Glass Recycling bin in the parking lot near City Hall. There is also a large recycling bin at City Hall for residents to drop-off recyclable items like paper, cardboard, paperboard, and plastic.

Yard Waste Collection

The City provides curbside pickup of yard waste in the fall and spring. Specific dates will be announced at least a month in advance and will be posted in the newsletter and on the City's website. All leaves must be placed in recyclable yard waste "leaf bags". Twigs must be no longer than 3 feet, be bundled and tied. For questions on yard waste collection, contact the Public Works Department at 816-741-3908.

Residents may take yard waste to Damon Pursell Yard Waste Facility (6105 NW Riverpark Dr., 816-304-3441) to be composted FREE of charge during normal business hours, Monday-Friday, 7:30 am – 4:00 pm.

Schools Serving Riverside

Elementary: Line Creek, Southeast and English Landing

Middle: Plaza and Lakeview

High: Park Hill South (located in Riverside)

Riverside is fortunate to be located in the Park Hill School District. Park Hill consistently earns an excellent reputation for their high academic achievements.

For registration and enrollment information go to www.parkhill.k12.mo.us or call 816-359-4000



F/PAL (Fire/Police Athletic League)

Through the Fire/Police Athletic League, Riverside police and firefighters team up with children and teens to offer free youth activities throughout the year, including skate and swim parties, National Night Out and Shop with a Cop/Firefighter. It's the only chapter in the country to bring together fire and police personnel as mentors. This program increases the positive interactions Riverside's youth have with both police officers and firefighters.

PUBLIC SAFETY

The Riverside Public Safety Department is comprised of a full-time police department and a full-time fire department. This allows for faster response times and an even higher level of service to residents and businesses. The City has an ISO rating of 3.



Whether it's biking, running, walking, picnicking, a rousing game of volleyball or just kicking back and lounging, the beautiful parks in Riverside have it all. Additionally, Riverside boasts a strong network of walking/biking trails. The trails both meander through the community and connect to the larger regional trail system.

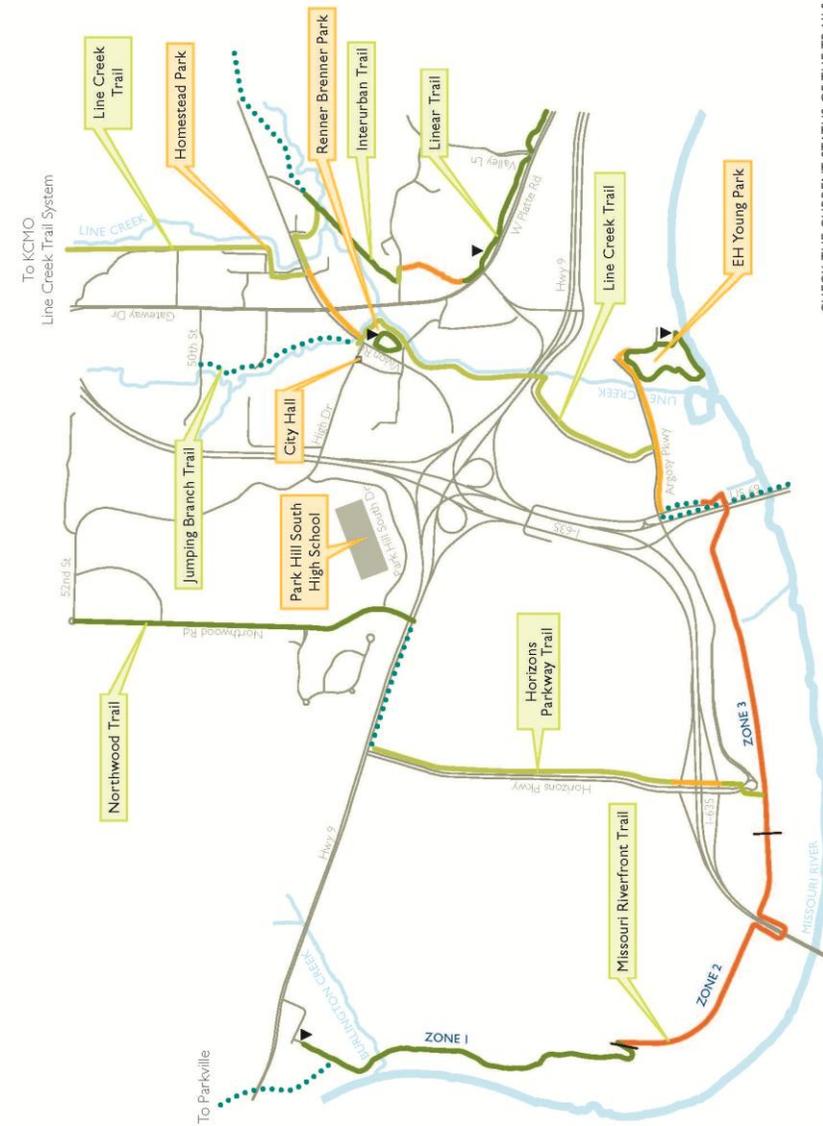
E.H. Young Park, located on the riverfront next to Argosy Casino, features a beautiful brick walkway with a scenic outlook to the river. The park also has a flat, paved walking trail, four shelters, an amphitheater, a large playground, a baseball field, a sand volleyball pit and more. Two large pavilions with a 60-person capacity and two smaller shelters with a 25-person capacity are available for reservations.



Renner Brenner Park is located off Vivion Road across from City Hall and sits on land rich with Native American history and artifacts. It has a skate park, large gazebo and shelter house perfect for entertaining, and a recently installed playground. There is a 1/4 mile trail within Renner Brenner Park and also serves as a trailhead for the Line Creek and Jumping Branch Trails.

Homestead Park is a quaint neighborhood park with a picnic area, playground and basketball court. Line Creek Trail meanders through the park allowing easy pedestrian and bike access from Vivion Road. Vehicular access is available from 48th Street off Gateway Avenue.





CHECK THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE TRAILS
AT WWW.RIVERSIDEMO.COM/TRAILSTATUS.

TRAIL SURFACE LEGEND

- ASPHALT
- CONCRETE
- GRAVEL
- DIRT
- SIDEWALK
- TRAILS TO BE COMPLETED
- TRAILHEAD WITH PARKING

TRAIL MILEAGE

Remner-Brenner Park Trail	0.25 miles
Interurban Trail	0.5 miles
EH Young Park Trail	0.75 miles
Linear Trail	0.75 miles
Northwood Road Trail	1 mile
Line Creek Trail (KCMO to Vivion Rd.)	1 mile
Horizons Parkway Trail	1.25 miles
Line Creek Trail (Remner-Brenner to EH Young)	1.75 miles
Missouri Riverfront Trail	3.5 miles

Healthy Citizens Initiative

Thanks to Riverside's Healthy Citizens Initiative, residents are eligible for reduced rates at the Platte County Community Center South/YMCA in Parkville, the North Kansas City YMCA and the Gladstone Community Center. Residents will pay 25 percent of the membership fee and the City will pay the remaining 75 percent. For more information call City Hall at 816-741-3993.



Fitness Classes / Community Activities

Several fitness classes, open gym hours and community activities take place at the Riverside Community Center; located at 4498 NW High Drive. There is a variety of fitness classes offered throughout the week. The classes are free to attend, but participants must be YMCA members.

Open gym basketball is generally scheduled Monday-Thursday from 2 pm to 5 pm or 6 pm and Sunday from 1 pm to 5 pm.

Senior dances are held at the community center the second and last Monday of the month and are free. The event is held from 1 pm to 3 pm and features the Ed Smith Band and Earl Baker Band.

Schedules are subject to change. Please visit www.riversidemo.com or call the community center at 816-741-4172.

COMMUNITY CENTER & POOL

The Riverside Community Center and pool are located at 4498 NW High Drive on the civic complex across from City Hall. The Community Center features a large gymnasium with a stage. There is also a meeting room and a kitchen. It's the perfect facility to rent for reunions, parties and meetings at an affordable price.



Community Center Reservations

- Meeting Room – One large meeting room is available for rent. A deposit is required to secure the space.
- Kitchen – Available for heating and serving meals only. May only be rented in conjunction with rental of the meeting room.

Contact the Community Center for reservations: 816-741-4172



Riverside Pool

With 3,750 sf there's plenty of room for everyone. The pool features a shallow, zero-entrance, diving board and a splash area. The pool is generally open Memorial Day-Labor Day.

Pool Summer Hours: Monday-Saturday, 12-8 pm and Sunday 12-6 pm

Pool School Hours (late Aug): Monday-Friday 5 to 8 pm, Saturday 12-8 pm and Sunday 12- 6 pm

If inclement weather occurs, the pool is closed and remains closed for the rest of the day.

Admission

12 years and older - \$3.00

3-11 years of age - \$1.00

Season passes available

Free Swim Lessons – The City, in partnership with the YMCA, offers free swim lessons for residents.

