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Riverside Riverfest: September 16-17

Plan a weekend out with friends and family at the 2011 Riverside Riverfest, September 16-17 at Renner Brenner Park. The event includes free parking, free admission and free entertainment. There will be fun activities for all ages including: inflatables, food vendors, a beer garden, beauty pageant, arts and crafts, video arcade games and live entertainment featuring national country act Tracy Lawrence. A grand fireworks show will begin both nights at 10 p.m.

The 15th Annual Riverside Riverfest Levee Run will take place at 7:30 a.m. on September 17 at the Missouri Riverfront Trail. This event includes a 5K/10K levee run, a kid's run and a two mile walk. The race will start and finish from Star Medical (700 NW Argosy Parkway, Riverside, MO). All fees go to the Northland Animal Welfare Society. Registration forms for the parade and levee run are online at www.riversideriverfest.com.

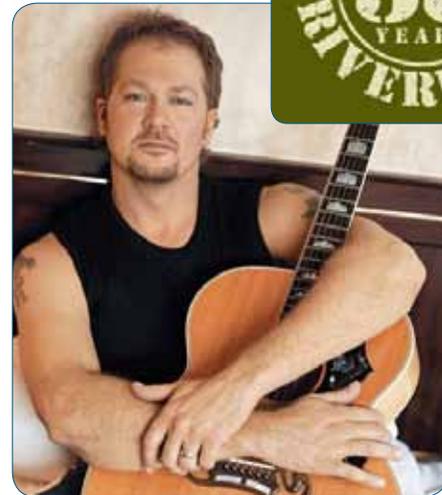
Full Schedule

Friday, September 16th

- Inflatable Carnival - 5:00-9:00 p.m.
- Video Arcade Trailer - 5:00-9:00 p.m.
- Karaoke Contest - 6:00 p.m.
- Four Fried Chickens & a Coke - 7:30 p.m.
- Fireworks Display - 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 17th

- Levee Run - 7:30 a.m. (Star Medical)
- Pancake Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. (Riverside Community Center)
- Kids Run - 9:00 a.m. (Star Medical)
- Parade - 10:00 a.m. (lineup at Park Hill South)
- Inflatable Carnival - 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Video Arcade Trailer- 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Children's Beauty Contest - 1:30 p.m. (Registration 12:45 p.m.)
- Petting Zoo - Noon - 6:00 p.m.
- Steel Drum Band - Noon
- Adult Bingo - 3:00 p.m. (location to be determined)
- The Emily Rose Band - 4:30 p.m.
- Silver Bullet Band - 6:30 p.m.
- Tracy Lawrence- 8:30 p.m.
- Grand Fireworks Display - 10:00 p.m.



Riverfest will be in Renner Brenner Park and feature a concert by Tracy Lawrence.

Parking

Parking will be at the following designated areas: Park Hill South High School with shuttle busses running throughout the event to Renner Brenner Park; Handicap Parking will be at City Hall; Vendor parking at Kendallwood Hospice.

For Information

More information about Riverside Riverfest is available at www.riversideriverfest.com. Please note that pets and coolers will not be allowed. Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs. See you there! ☺

College Prep Series

The City of Riverside and Essential Elements: Comprehensive College Planning have partnered to present a FREE college prep series this fall for high school students and their parents. Upcoming workshops include:

The College Application Essay

Sunday, Sept. 11 from 1 to 3 p.m.
Riverside Community Center

Types of Applications and Letters of Recommendation

Sunday, Sept. 25 from 1 to 3 p.m.
Riverside Community Center

Admission and Scholarship Interviews

Sunday, Oct. 23 from 1 to 3 p.m.
Riverside Community Center

Overview of the Financial Aid Process

Sunday, Nov. 6 from 1 to 3 p.m.
Public Safety Training Room

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www.RiversideMo.com/blog/

City of Riverside (Facebook)

@RiversideMo (Twitter)

Trash Pick Up Schedule

Friday September 2
Friday September 9
Friday September 16
Friday September 23
Friday September 30

Please Respect Handicap Parking

Missouri Attorney General Chris Koster issued a state-wide reminder this month asking Missourians to please respect the parking spaces set aside for disabled individuals on both public and private property.

Missouri law authorizes local police and sheriff's departments to arrange for the removal of a vehicle that is parked in a designated "Accessible Parking" space if the vehicle fails to display a distinguishing licence plate or placard (RSMo. 301.143). A parking space is designated as "Accessible Parking" if there is a sign displaying the international symbol of accessibility that is adjacent to and readily visible from the space.

It is important to remember that law enforcement may enforce this statute on both public and private property. Indeed, law enforcement officials may enter private property that is open to public use in order to enforce this law. This means no written or other permission is required from the private property owner before law enforcement officers can arrange for removal of the car that is wrongly parked in a designated parking space.

In addition, any driver who parks in a space that is reserved for physically disabled people and that is not displaying distinguishing license plates or placard is subject to prosecution under state law and municipal codes. Under Missouri statute, the penalty is a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$300.

Please help make sure that Missourians with special accessibility needs are provided ample parking opportunities in public places by respecting the law. ↪

Still Time to Do Good!

Riverside needs your help! We are turning 60 this year and have just one birthday with: Do Good. Everyone. For anyone. We are challenging Riverside residents, businesses, and "friends of Riverside" to reach out, complete a good deed in our honor and share the story with us.

We're still a long way from our goal to reach 60 good deeds though, so we have decided to extend the deadline on the contest until November 30. That gives you three more months to reach out and make a difference in Riverside or the Metro area. Your project doesn't have to be big and it doesn't have to be in Riverside. Anything goes! Let us know your plans ahead of time and we'll be glad to supply you with "Do Good" shirts to wear.



Once you've completed your project, submit your story, a couple of pictures, and even a video if you want, to the City using one of these methods: Upload directly to the City of Riverside Facebook Page (facebook.com/riversidemo); Tag us! Tag City of Riverside on Facebook, use the hashtag #riversidedogood, or tag YouTube videos with "Riverside" and "Do Good"; Email us at DoGood@riversidemo.com; or deliver your items to City Hall, 2950 NW Vivion Road. Prizes will be presented at the Holiday Lighting Ceremony in December.

For more information, visit www.riversidemo.com/dogood or contact us at (816) 372-9023.

Mark Your Calendars: Fall Clean Up Events

Fall is just around the corner and the City of Riverside has a full line up of events to help you get your home ready! Please note that the location of any event located at EH Young Park may change depending on the water levels as the date approaches. Updates will be posted on the City website.

Household Hazardous Waste Event

Riverside is hosting a Household Hazardous Waste event from 8 a.m. to noon, October 1 at E.H. Young Park. Only antifreeze, batteries, motor oil and paint are accepted

For all residents of Riverside, permanent household hazardous waste drop-off sites are available to you at no charge. This is a free service, but proof of residency is required. There are two permanent collection sites for residents to drop off their waste. The closest one is in Kansas City, MO 4707 Deramus (just south of the Chouteau Bridge in the east river bottoms) Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, and 9 a.m to 4 p.m. on Saturday. Call (816) 784-2080 for details; no appointment necessary.

The other site is in Lee's Summit, MO 2101 SE Hamblin Rd. at the Lee's Summit Resource Recovery Park. Hours are 7 a.m. to noon and it's open the first Saturday of the month, April through November. Call (816) 969-7516 to make an appointment. There is a 100 lb. limit per visit.

City-Wide Garage Sale

Instead of throwing away your unwanted junk, try selling it at a garage sale. The city-wide garage sale is October 7-8. Remember, someone's trash can be another person's treasure. For more information on the City-Wide Garage Sale, contact the Community Center at 741-4172.

Clean-Up Days

The Fall Clean-Up Days are October 7, 8, 14 & 15, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Public Works, 4200 NW Riverside. Tires, batteries, refrigerators, air conditioners, oil paints and any other household hazardous waste will not be accepted. White goods, such as washers and dryers, will be accepted. For details, contact Public Works at 741-3908.

Shred Event

The City of Riverside has partnered with the City of Parkville and Shred-It to provide a place for people to recycle and shred paper. The event is 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., Saturday, November 5 at EH Young Park. This is FREE to the public, so start cleaning out your desk and gathering up junk mail, old bank statements, flyers and other paper items to help keep our city clean.

Electronic Waste Recycling Event

In conjunction with the Shred event, Riverside and Parkville are also hosting an electronic waste event from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., Saturday November 5 in the parking lot at City Hall. A large hauler will be parked in the lot for people to dump any electronic items they no longer want. The following items are free to drop-off: CPU's, Laptops, Computer Accessories, Phones (land and cell), Stereos, Copier Toner. Certain bulky items require a flat-rate charge. A full list of items and fees is available on the City website. All applicable devices are restored to factory defaults and otherwise reset before recycling. ↪

Safe Haven

You have a choice. Instead of abandoning your baby or putting them in danger, hand your baby to someone at a Safe Haven. In Missouri, a person stating they are a parent may leave their baby in the hands of staff at a police station, fire station, ambulance station or hospital. In Riverside, the Department of Public Safety, 2990 NW Vivion Road, is a Safe Haven for Newborns.

For more information on the program, dial 2-1-1 or 1-866-320-5764.

Free Fitness Classes

The Riverside Community Center offers free fitness classes during the week.

M/W/F from 8 to 9:30 a.m. is Yoga/Cardio/Strength Class.

M/Th from 10 to 11 a.m. is Line Dancing and Weights.

Wed. from 10 to 11 a.m. is Stay Strong Stay Healthy Class

The Community Center is also open for Open Gym hours, Monday-Thursday from 3 to 6 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m.

Senior Dance

Grab your dancing shoes and head over to the Senior Dance on Monday, September 26. This FREE event is at the Community Center, 4498 NW High Drive, from 1 to 3 p.m. and features the Ed Smith Band. See you there!

Calendar

September 5

City Offices Closed - Labor Day

September 6

Board of Aldermen - 7 p.m.

September 7

Park Board – 6 p.m.

September 8

Planning and Zoning – 7 p.m.

September 12

Tourism Commission – 6 p.m.

September 20

Board of Aldermen – 7 p.m.

September 22

Planning and Zoning – 7 p.m.

Murder at the Howard Johnson

Mark your calendars for the Riverside Community Theatre's production of "Murder at the Howard Johnson" September 23, 24, 30 and October 1 at the Riverside Community Center.

Admission is \$2.50 per person and dinner is available for an additional \$20 per person. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. at the show starts at 7:30 p.m. There is also a matinee performance on Sept. 24 at 3 p.m.

To reserve tickets, visit www.fbp.info or contact Fair Based Productions at (816) 260-1618. ☺

FREE ADMISSION

The City is offering passes for free admission to the Riverside Community Theatre's production of "Murder at the Howard Johnson."

How to Redeem:

- Bring this coupon to the Community Center prior to the show. Each coupon is redeemable for two free passes. Free passes are good for admission only.
- You must redeem this coupon in advance to receive free passes. Coupons will not be accepted at show performances.
- There are a limited number of free passes available so redeem early!

Questions? Contact the Community Center at 741-4172.