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Riverside Riverfest: September 14-15

Plan a weekend out with friends and family at the 2012 Riverside Riverfest, September 14-15 at EH Young 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 Little Texas. A grand fireworks show will begin both nights at 10 p.m.

The 16th Annual Riverside Riverfest Levee Run will take place at 7:30 a.m. on September 15 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 at EH Young Park. 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 14th - Bike Night

- Inflatable Carnival - 5:00-9:00 p.m.
- Video Arcade Trailer - 5:00-9:00 p.m.
- Food Vendors, Beer Garden - 5:00-9:00 p.m.
- Arts and Crafts Vendors - 5:00-9:00 p.m.
- The Cherry Bombs Band - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 15th

- Levee Run - 7:30 a.m.
- 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.
- Food Vendors and Beer Garden - 11:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
- Arts and Crafts Vendors - 11:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
- Radio Disney - 12:00 p.m.
- Children's Beauty Contest - 2:30 p.m. (Registration 1:45 p.m.)
- Adult Bingo - 3:30 p.m.
- Kids Bootcamp - 4:00 p.m.
- Steel Drum Band - 4:00 p.m.
- Silver Bullet Band - 6:00 p.m.
- Little Texas - 8:30 p.m.
- Grand Fireworks Finale - 10:00 p.m.

Parking

Parking is free and will be at EH Young Park.

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! ☺



Riverfest will be at EH Young Park and feature a concert by Little Texas.

Proud to be a Senior! Platte County Senior Fair

September 6

Platte County Fair Grounds
15730 Fairground Road, Tracy, Mo.
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

September 13

Riverside Community Center
4498 NW High Drive,
Riverside, Mo.
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Services include: blood pressure, bone density, chair massage, balance check, brain and body fitness assessments, voter registration cards, acupuncture, medical consultation, spinal screening and more!

The City of Riverside is a proud sponsor of this event.

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Trash Pick Up Schedule

Friday September 7
Friday September 14
Friday September 21
Friday September 28
Friday October 5

Keep Up With Construction

Road construction projects continue to impact Riveside residents and businesses. Thank you for your patience during these projects and for following the posted road closure and detour signs.

Vivion Road Bridge

The Vivion Road Bridge closed on August 21. The delays were due to utility conflicts and consequent design changes. The maximum 60 day closure will remain in effect. All detour signs are in place and direct traffic to the south using Gateway Ave, W. Platte Road, Briarcliff Pkwy and US 169. Please do not attempt to walk through the construction site. Pedestrians must use the trail between St Joe Blvd and Woodland Rd.



The Vivion Road Bridge was demolished on Aug. 25.

Northwood Road

The Northwood Road project should be complete by the end of October. The contractor is working diligently and is overcoming the lost time due to utility delays.

Mattox Road

The second phase of the Mattox Road project should begin the week of August 27th. All traffic into Horizons will need to use 41st street. ↪

September is National Preparedness Month

The unfortunate reality is that no community is truly prepared for a disaster until every individual, family and business takes personal responsibility for preparedness. Fortunately, by doing just four things, a person can easily be prepared for a disaster: make an emergency plan, create an emergency kit, be informed and get involved in preparedness community activities.

The most important step when preparing for an emergency is creating an emergency plan. This involves meeting as a family to discuss what each member will do during an emergency and designating a meeting place if you have to evacuate your home. Visit www.preparemetrokc.org for more information; that site also offers a helpful link that will guide you through developing an emergency plan.

Another essential step to preparedness is creating an emergency kit. The kit should contain three days of supplies for each member of the family. Store three gallons of water per person. The kit should also contain non-perishable food items, first aid kit, flashlight, extra batteries, battery operated radio, emergency weather radio, extra clothes, sturdy shoes and other essentials. All items should be placed in a container that can be easily accessed during a disaster.

To further prepare for an emergency, be informed. Knowing what to do before, during and after an emergency is a critical part of being prepared. Know how, where and when to take shelter. Many areas have a community emergency response team that educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact the local community. They are trained in basic response skills like first aid, firefighting and search & rescue.

Visit the Emergency Management page on the Riverside website, www.riversidemo.com for more useful emergency preparedness tips.

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.

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 5-6. 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 5, 6, 12 and 13, 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.

Recycling Extravaganza

The City of Riverside and City of Parkville have once again partnered to host a Recycling Extravaganza. This event is designed to be a one-stop-drop for items in your home or business that need to be recycled, including electronics recycling and a shred truck. The event will be Saturday, October 6 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Pursell Yard Waste Facility at 6301 NW Riverpark Drive, Riverside, Missouri (between Riverside and Parkville off Highway 9). This is a FREE event and is open to the public. Visit www.riversidemo.com for more details about what vendors will be on site.



Household Hazardous Waste Event

Riverside is hosting a Household Hazardous Waste event from 8 a.m. to noon, October 27. The location is still to be determined. 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 R d. 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. ↩

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

Thurs. from 9 to 10 a.m. is Zumba.

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 24. 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 3

City Offices Closed - Labor Day

September 4

Board of Aldermen - 7 p.m.

September 7-9

Midwest All Truck Nationals, EH
Young Park

September 10

Tourism Commission – 6 p.m.

September 13

Planning and Zoning – 7 p.m.

September 20

Board of Aldermen – 7 p.m.

September 14-15

Riverside Riverfest, EH Young Park

September 22

Planning and Zoning – 7 p.m.

Hogwash!

Mark your calendars for the Riverside Community Theatre's production of "Hogwash!" September 21, 22, 28 & 29 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. 22 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 "Hogwash!"

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.