

EXPLORE



FALL 2016

RIVERSIDE

Did You Know?
City Services

Bike Riverside

Arts Walk



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8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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RIVERSIDE MARIACHI FESTIVAL

The colorful festival celebrating Hispanic culture and Mariachi music returns to Riverside on **September 24, 2016 from 9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. at Fairmount Park.** The event features fabulous Mariachi and Ballet Folklórico acts from all over Southern California. Enjoy delicious cultural foods, shop among the many vendors and peruse the community art displays.

For more information on the 2016 Mariachi Festival, call **(951) 826-5303** or visit **RivReg.org**.



COVER: Performer at Riverside's Mariachi Festival. Photo by Christopher Kern.

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ACTIVITY GUIDE

To view the Parks and Recreation Activity Guide

Click Here

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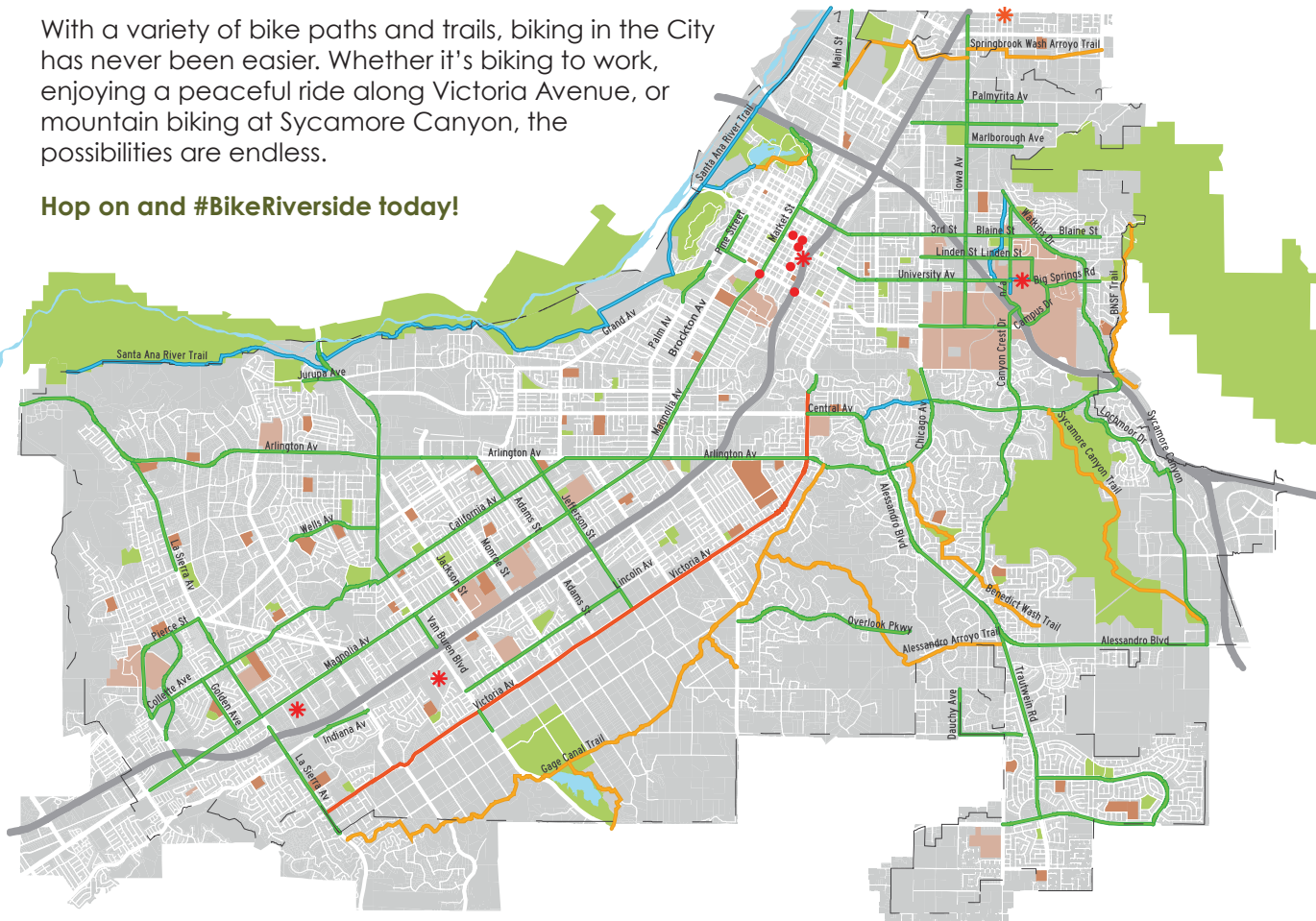
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BIKE RIVERSIDE

Bicycling is a low-cost, alternative mode of transportation. Not only is it quiet, non-polluting, and extremely energy efficient, but it is also versatile, healthy and fun.

With a variety of bike paths and trails, biking in the City has never been easier. Whether it's biking to work, enjoying a peaceful ride along Victoria Avenue, or mountain biking at Sycamore Canyon, the possibilities are endless.

Hop on and #BikeRiverside today!



Bicycle Facilities	Land Uses	Bicycle Support Facilities
Class I Bike Path	Elementary and Middle Schools	Existing Bike Racks
Class II Bike Path	High Schools and Universities	Existing Bike Lockers and/or Shower Facilities
Bike Path and Bike Lane	Parks	
Bike Trail		
<small>Existing</small>		

Source: City of Riverside GIS Data February 2012

For more information on biking in the City, visit RiversideCA.gov/publicworks.

DID YOU KNOW? CITY SERVICES



Community Calendar

The City of Riverside maintains a community calendar full of fun events! Residents and organizations hosting community events within the City of Riverside are encouraged to submit their information. Why not, it's free! [RiversideCA.gov/calendar](https://www.RiversideCA.gov/calendar)



Building and Safety

Building permits are required for certain types of construction or remodeling. There are specific issues for residential, multi-family and commercial construction. Assistance can be found on the **3rd floor of City Hall** or at [RiversideCA.gov/building](https://www.RiversideCA.gov/building).



MySafe: Riverside

The City of Riverside has partnered with the California Fire Prevention Organization to bring an innovative fire and life safety education program to older adults as well as local 4th and 5th graders and their families. The program teaches through in-person presentations and door-to-door canvassing efforts in at-risk neighborhoods. Efforts include: instilling the importance of smoke alarm maintenance, how to create a family escape plan, what to consider when sheltering in place, and general disaster preparedness.

For more information, visit [MySafeRiverside.org](https://www.MySafeRiverside.org).



Employment Opportunities

Are you looking for a new career without the commute? Come see what all the excitement is about in Riverside. Bring your skills and experience and become a part of this dynamic community. Visit the **5th floor of City Hall** or [RiversideCA.gov/jobs](https://www.RiversideCA.gov/jobs).



Conducting Business in Riverside



If you are planning to conduct business in the City of Riverside, you must obtain a City of Riverside business license. The custom-made Business Resource Guide contains contact information for city, county, state and federal resources, and provides useful information for new and existing Riverside businesses.

Learn more on the **4th floor of City Hall** or by visiting **[RiversideCA.gov/finance](https://www.RiversideCA.gov/finance)**.



Passports

Looking to travel outside the country? If so, you may need a passport. The Passport Acceptance Facility is located at 3025 Madison Street in the Public Utilities Customer Resource Center next to the Casa Blanca Library.

For all forms, fees and application information, visit **[RiversideCA.gov/city_clerk](https://www.RiversideCA.gov/city_clerk)** or **call (951) 351-6334**.



Reserving Park Facilities

Banquet rooms, picnic shelters, meeting rooms, basketball courts, multi-purpose rooms and so much more can be reserved through the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department.

For more information, visit **[RivReg.org](https://www.RivReg.org)** or **call (951) 826-2000**.



City Hall, 3900 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92522

For any additional information, please contact (951) 826-5311.

A black and white photograph of Jonathan Mamora, a young man with short dark hair and a beard, wearing a light-colored patterned shirt. He is shown in profile, seated at a piano, with his hands on the keys. The background is a simple room with a framed picture on the wall. The text 'JONATHAN MAMORA' is overlaid on the right side of the image in a large, bold, blue font.

JONATHAN MAMORA

Age: 21 Years Old
School: La Sierra University
Major: Piano Performance
Favorite Artist: John Legend
Favorite Coffee Spot: Augie's Coffee House

When did you get into music?

When I was 4 years old, my older brother started piano lessons. I was extremely interested but the instructor thought I was too young for my own lessons. I'd listen to my brother practice, memorize his piece in my head, then try to replicate it on the piano. When he was done, he'd leave the sheet music on the stand and I'd give it a try. My parents kept thinking my brother was still practicing, but in fact, it was me. I began my own lessons soon thereafter and have played ever since.

Why Classical?

Classical was introduced early on and makes me feel a certain way. I find it interesting that classical music explores emotional extremes; from the Baroque era with Bach to the elegance of Beethoven and Mozart to romantic music that explores the human side of life. I find it's an avenue to express things that can't be expressed with words or actions.

How much goes into your music?

Once you're at a certain point, the notes are not a problem; it's the meaning behind the notes. There's so much that goes into music that is far beyond what you see on the surface.

Like an Olympian, there are hours and hours of practice that go into it and you're judged by the one performance that can make or break your career.

Why La Sierra University?

When I was a high school senior, I initially wanted to go into the field of medicine. I also applied for conservatories in the East Coast but ultimately, I chose between UCLA and La Sierra University. My decision was made after checking out La Sierra's phenomenal music department. Since then, I have dropped my pre-med courses and am pursuing music full-time.

Besides piano, what do you enjoy?

As a musician, weekends are quite busy with performances so I usually wind up studying and practicing. A lot of what I do is music. If I'm not on a piano jamming with my friends, I love the behind the scenes of recording. I also love watching and playing sports, particularly basketball, baseball and soccer.

#ILoveRiverside because... of the food, culture and music. Also, I love its proximity to everything!

CITY OF ARTS



CALIFORNIA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY AVIATION SCIENCE

LIVE YOUR PURPOSE®

Dr. Daniel Prather

Professor and Founding Chair of Aviation Science,
California Baptist University (CBU)

How did the Aviation Science program come about?

CBU regularly engages in what we term "Opportunistic Planning." In 2011, the University saw the impending pilot shortage. In an innovative approach to meet the demand for airline pilots, we decided we should start an Aviation Science program. In just one year, we got the flight school up and running, including the hire of one Chief flight instructor, a handful of flight instructors and three used Cessna 172 aircraft. In fall 2013, we started with 17 students and two major choices: Aviation Flight and Aviation Management. We are currently in our third year with over 70 students and three major choices. We have already added Aviation Dispatch and this fall will be adding Aviation In-Flight Services as well as Aviation Unmanned Systems.

Have you worked closely with the City of Riverside?

The City of Riverside and the Riverside Municipal Airport have been extremely supportive of our program's efforts since the beginning. They have accommodated many of our needs, including the ramp space needed for our three aircraft as well as ramp space for the donated Boeing 727.

Tell us a little more about the Boeing 727.

Early on, we joined Women in Aviation as a corporate member with an intentional effort to bring more women into a male-dominated industry. They mentioned in their newsletter that FedEx was retiring a 727 and it was up for donation. I applied for the aircraft and was thrilled to receive a call that we were chosen. Due to the donation requirements, the aircraft is permanently grounded yet it presents a great opportunity for students, children and adults a real, hands-on aircraft tour. For many children at the airport's annual Air Show, this Boeing is the first time they've actually touched and stepped foot on an airplane.

What is your goal for the program?

No matter what you want to do in the aviation industry, you can come to CBU and do it.



Did you know?

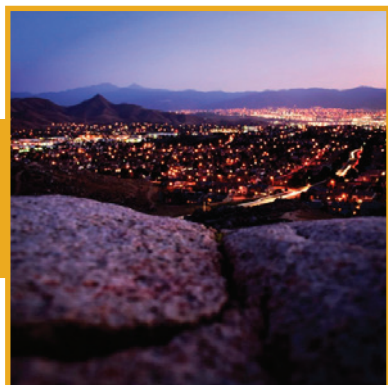
The Flight Operations Center is not only open to CBU Aviation Science students, but discovery flights and lessons are also open to all CBU students pursuing other degrees as well as the general public.

To learn more, visit CalBaptist.edu.

INNOVATION
&

Show Us Why You Love Riverside!

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ShopRiversideNow.com

WHY BUY?

- Discounts and special offers to your favorite local merchants and restaurants
- Proceeds of card sales benefit local non-profit organizations
- 1% of what you spend in the City of Riverside comes back to our community to support fire, police, museums, parks, libraries and youth programs



RIVERSIDE



For all things Riverside – check out RiversideTV!

Check out exciting things to do with friends and family in the City, current events, local sporting events, City news and so much more.

Three Great Ways to Watch



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/RiversideCAGov

Subscribe and be the **first to know** about the great things happening across the City!



WatchRiverside.com

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Let us know by completing a quick survey at **WatchRiverside.com.**



FIRST THURSDAY RIVERSIDE ARTS WALK

1ST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

DOWNTOWN RIVERSIDE • 6 - 9 PM

Get inspired at the monthly Arts Walk! Riverside Arts Walk is a free monthly community event that celebrates the diversity of arts and culture in Riverside and the Inland Empire. Visit over 22 downtown locations, including museums, galleries and studios, presenting an eclectic mix of visual and performing arts. And either before or after, enjoy the many entertainment, dining, and shopping experiences that Downtown Riverside has to offer.

For more information, visit RiversideCA.gov/Museum/artswalk.asp or RiversideArtsCouncil.com/riverside-artswalk.



RIVERSIDE: A CITY OF ARTS & INNOVATION

DISCOVER HISTORY ALL AROUND YOU



RIVERSIDE LANDMARKS

Download the Riverside Landmarks app that featuring all of the historic landmarks in the City of Riverside.



CHECK OUT OUR OTHER APPS

RiversideCA.gov/Apps



NATURE SPOTTER

Ever seen a cool looking bug or plant and want to know more about it? Find out with Nature Spotter.



RIVERSIDE TOUR GUIDE

Find out about the City's historic downtown statues.



311 RIVERSIDE

Instantly submit your service requests.



EXPLORE RIVERSIDE

Find places to eat, stay, and shop within Riverside.



Business Spotlight

Kiddos 101

What happens when you cross a child-centered museum with an indoor play space?

You get **Kiddos 101**, an innovative indoor children's educational play space in Riverside's Canyon Crest Towne Centre.

Husband and wife team Julius and Larissa Hahn designed this imaginative space to meet the needs of parents and kids. "We travel quite a bit with our own kiddos, and we look for places that will accommodate the needs of our family like museums, parks, and things like that. We felt there was a need in Riverside for an early learning environment for the little ones that kept regular hours, not just a periodic activity during the week," says Mrs. Hahn. "This is a children-centered educational and activity-driven space, inspired by what we have seen in other cities across the country."

The large play space that makes up Kiddos 101 consists of two main areas, intentionally arranged with thought-provoking activities and interactive exhibits. One part of the space is designed for children six weeks through two years, and it includes tummy-time stations lined with mirrors to help learn self-awareness, a pull-up bar with mirrors for learning to stand, small stairs, a baby play house, and other

activities. The second part of the space is geared for children ages two through six years and includes a two-story playhouse that encloses pretend and role play activities, a hands-on musical exhibit, reading area, a STEM area, a massive play structure with spiral slide, and more. Many of the exhibits are wheelchair accessible and several are geared for children with special needs.

Hahn says all parents and children need a safe place to teach, think, learn and play. Kiddos 101 provides that in a location featuring a diverse mix of people, which is crucial in helping children become tolerant, understanding and compassionate.

Kiddos 101 offers monthly and annual family packages, as well as single-use admission costs, which vary by age and family size.

Kiddos101.com

5225 Canyon Crest Drive #23, Riverside, CA 92507
(951) 965-0118



NEW

WATER CONSERVATION ORDINANCE

ANNOUNCED

The Riverside City Council and the Board of Riverside Public Utilities recently voted to revise the City's current water conservation ordinance to reflect a **new approach** laid out by the **State Water Resources Control Board**.

Announced on May 18, 2016, the new statewide standards require water agencies to **ensure a three-year supply**, assuming three more dry years like those experienced. Agencies that would face shortages under three additional dry years would be required to meet a conservation level equal to their supply shortfall. On the other hand, for utilities like RPU that have water resources to cover the time period, their water conservation level would be zero.

"We are very pleased that the State Water Resources Control Board has decided to adopt this new approach and allow water utilities like ours to show them that we have the water resources, and base our water conservation measures on our ability to provide services to our customers," said RPU General Manager Girish Balachandran.

The current regulations will be in effect from **June 2016 through January 2017**, and the state may revert back to the percentage system.

Meanwhile, water-wasting practices like: watering that causes runoff; washing vehicles without a shutoff valve; washing of sidewalks, roadways, and driveways; and failure to repair leaks **are still illegal** and can carry fines for failure to comply with conservation rules.



Learn how you can save money and water by visiting **GreenRiverside.com** or calling **(951) 826-5485**.

AUGUST

2

National Night Out

Events all around Riverside
5:30 – 8 p.m.
RPDOnline.org



4

Arts Walk

Downtown
6 – 9 p.m.
(951) 680-1345

6

Downtown Farmers Market

Downtown
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
(951) 826-5408

10

Culture Quest

Metropolitan Museum
1:30 – 4:30 p.m.
RiversideCA.gov/Museum

12

Maks & Val Live on Tour: Our Way

Fox Performing Arts Center
7 p.m.
(951) 779-9800
RiversideLive.com



13

Which One's Pink A Tribute to Pink Floyd

Riverside Municipal Auditorium
7 p.m.
(951) 779-9800
RiversideLive.com

17

Discovery Days

Metropolitan Museum
1:30 – 4:30 p.m.
(951) 826-5273

26

Summer Fiesta Social

Dales Senior Center
6 p.m.
(951) 826-5303

The Canyon After Dark

Ameal Moore Nature Center
8 – 10 p.m.
MySycamoreCanyon.com

27

Downtown Farmers Market

Downtown
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
(951) 826-5408

SEPTEMBER

1

Arts Walk

Downtown
6 – 9 p.m.
(951) 680-1345

3

Downtown Farmers Market

Downtown
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
(951) 826-5408

14

Culture Quest

Metropolitan Museum
1:30 – 4:30 p.m.
RiversideCA.gov/Museum

16

Chinese Moon Festival

Heritage House
6 – 8 p.m.
(951) 826-5273

17

Riverside Art & Music Festival

Downtown
4 – 10 p.m.
RiversideArtsCouncil.com

20

Bobby Bonds Day & Youth Festival

Bobby Bonds Park
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
(951) 826-2000

21

Discovery Days

Metropolitan Museum
1:30 – 4:30 p.m.
(951) 826-5273

23

Octonauts Live

Fox Performing Arts Center
5 p.m.
RiversideLive.com

24

Mariachi Festival

9 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Fairmount Park
(951) 826-2000
RivReg.org



OCTOBER

1

Hometown Heroes Honor Run

Arlington Heights
Sports Park
6 a.m. – noon
(951) 784-1034

6

Arts Walk

Downtown
6 – 9 p.m.
(951) 680-1345

8

Downtown Farmers Market

Downtown
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
(951) 826-5408

9

Riverside Citrus Classic
Andulka Park and Arlington Heights Sports Park
7 a.m. – 5 p.m.
RUSDlink.org/CitrusClassic

12

Culture Quest
Metropolitan Museum
1:30 – 4:30 p.m.
RiversideCA.gov/Museum

15

Zombie Crawl
Downtown
2 - 6 p.m.
RiversideDowntown.org

16

Straight No Chaser: I'll Have Another – 20th Anniversary Tour
Fox Performing Arts Center
6:30 p.m.
RiversideLive.com

18

Jethro Tull
Fox Performing Arts Center
6:30 p.m.
RiversideLive.com

19

Discovery Days
Metropolitan Museum
1:30 – 4:30 p.m.
(951) 826-5273

21

Eastside Fall Festival
Bobby Bonds Park
5 - 8 p.m.
(951) 826-5746

22 & 23

Trolley Dances
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Various sites beginning in Downtown
TrolleyDancesRiverside.com

28 & 29

Ghost Walk Riverside 2016
Downtown
6 – 10 p.m.
(951) 787-7850
CRBallet.com

NOVEMBER

3

Arts Walk
Downtown
6 – 9 p.m.
(951) 680-1345

5

Día de los Muertos
Downtown
3 – 10 p.m.
(951) 965-4392 (Text Only)
RiversideCA.gov/Museum

6

Anza Crossing
Martha McLean Open Space
6 a.m. – 5 p.m.
IEbikingAlliance.org

9

Culture Quest
Metropolitan Museum
1:30 – 4:30 p.m.
RiversideCA.gov/Museum

10

Celtic Thunder LEGACY
Fox Performing Arts Center
6:30 p.m.
RiversideLive.com

12 & 13

39th Annual Mission Inn Run
Downtown Riverside Health Expo (Sat.) 1 – 5 p.m.
Run (Sun.) 6 a.m. – 2 p.m.
MissionInnMuseum.org

16

Discovery Days
Metropolitan Museum
1:30 – 4:30 p.m.
(951) 826-5273

25

Festival of Lights Switch-On Ceremony
Downtown
5:30 p.m.
RiversideFestivalofLights.com
Festival Runs through 01/07/17



DECEMBER

1

Arts Walk
Downtown
6 – 9 p.m.
(951) 680-1345

3, 10 & 17

Winterfest in Arlington
Arlington Park
3:30 – 7:30 p.m.
(951) 509-1100
RiversideABP.com

11

Victorian Christmas Open House
Heritage House
Noon - 4 p.m.
(951) 826-5273

14

Culture Quest
Metropolitan Museum
1:30 – 4:30 p.m.
RiversideCA.gov/Museum

16

Winter Wonderland
Orange Terrace Park
5:30 - 9 p.m.
(951) 826-5858
RivReg.org

21

Discovery Days
Metropolitan Museum
1:30 – 4:30 p.m.
(951) 826-5273

30

Mannheim Steamroller Christmas
Fox Performing Arts Center
7 p.m.
RiversideLive.com



To see more events and detailed information, or to submit your event to the calendar, visit RiversideCA.gov/calendar

Dates and times are subject to change.