

# EXPLORE



FALL 2019

RIVERSIDE



Stay Safe and Prepared

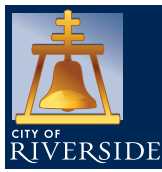
**READY**  
RIVERSIDE

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How to Protect Your  
Family and Pets

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# A DOG'S LIFE

## BARK PARKS

There are few things in life a dog loves more than running **off-leash** with canine comrades. The PRCSD has **two Bark Parks** for your canine family member.

The free off-leash parks offer dogs the opportunity to run, play and socialize with their canine friends. Water and doggy bags available.



**Carlson Bark Park**

4700 Buena Vista Ave.  
(Closed for maintenance on Fridays from 6 a.m. - 10 a.m.)

**Riverwalk Dog Park**

Corner of Pierce St. and Riverwalk Pkwy.

Learn more at RivReg.org



**Stay informed about emergencies!**  
Learn how on page 7.

EXPLORE COVER: Residents at the Riverwalk Dog Park

Steve Jacobs

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2019

# WALK AND BIKE

# TO SCHOOL DAY

Remember the thrill of riding a bike for the first time or walking to school that first day?

There's a feeling of joy and independence, a sense of adventure, that doesn't fade. When walking or biking, parents and children get to appreciate things they don't notice while driving — listening to the sounds of the neighborhood, seeing friends and neighbors and feeling connected with their community.

Walking and bicycling events celebrate these experiences and help make them possible for others. They bring schools and communities together for a common purpose.

Communities celebrate **National Walk to School Day** and Bike to School Day for a variety of reasons, but safety is always at the core. **Wednesday, October 2, 2019**, thousands of communities across the United States will walk their way to a healthy and safe day at school.

Walking to school is a fun, easy way to add exercise to the day, but it's important to stay safe on your way there:

1. Map out safe routes to school with your children before they head out on their own, don't take shortcuts.
2. Young children should walk hand-in-hand with an adult, especially when crossing the street or in parking lots.
3. Look left, then right, then left again before crossing the street. Continue looking while you cross.
4. Don't push, shove, or chase each other when near the street.
5. Don't take rides from people if the plan wasn't previously-arranged.
6. Watch for cars at every driveway and intersection.
7. Walk on a sidewalk. If there is no sidewalk, walk on the left side of the street, facing oncoming traffic.

For more information on safe routes to school and **National Walk to School Day**, visit [RiversideCA.gov/media](http://RiversideCA.gov/media)

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# TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR HOME

National Preparedness Month, recognized each September, encourages us all to prepare ourselves, our families, homes and businesses. California witnessed devastating wildfires that destroyed homes and neighborhoods; please read the following tips to help prepare and protect your home.



1

## CREATE A 100 FT. DEFENSIBLE SPACE ZONE

For large lot landowners, create 100 feet of a defensible space zone surrounding your structure(s). Remove dry grass, brush, and other flammable materials around your home.

## REMOVE DEAD VEGETATION

All dead, dying or diseased trees, shrubs and vegetation should be removed within 100 feet from a structure. Properly dispose of yard clippings and other plant waste.

2



## ROOF, RAIN GUTTERS & DECKS

Keep your rain gutters, roof and outdoor patio/deck areas clean of combustible debris such as leaves and pine needles.

3



## COMBUSTIBLE LANDSCAPE MATERIAL

Cut tree branches at least 10 feet from rooftops and fireplace chimneys, and keep mulch and wood chips 12 inches away from exterior walls.

4



5



## CHIMNEY

Cover chimney outlets with a metal screen having openings between 3/8 inches and 1/2 inches.

## PROPANE TANKS

Propane tanks need 10 feet of clearance from combustible materials and vegetation.

6



7



## HOSES & FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Have multiple hoses that are long enough to reach all areas of your home and property. Keep a fire extinguisher in your kitchen and garage.

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## HOME ADDRESS NUMBERS

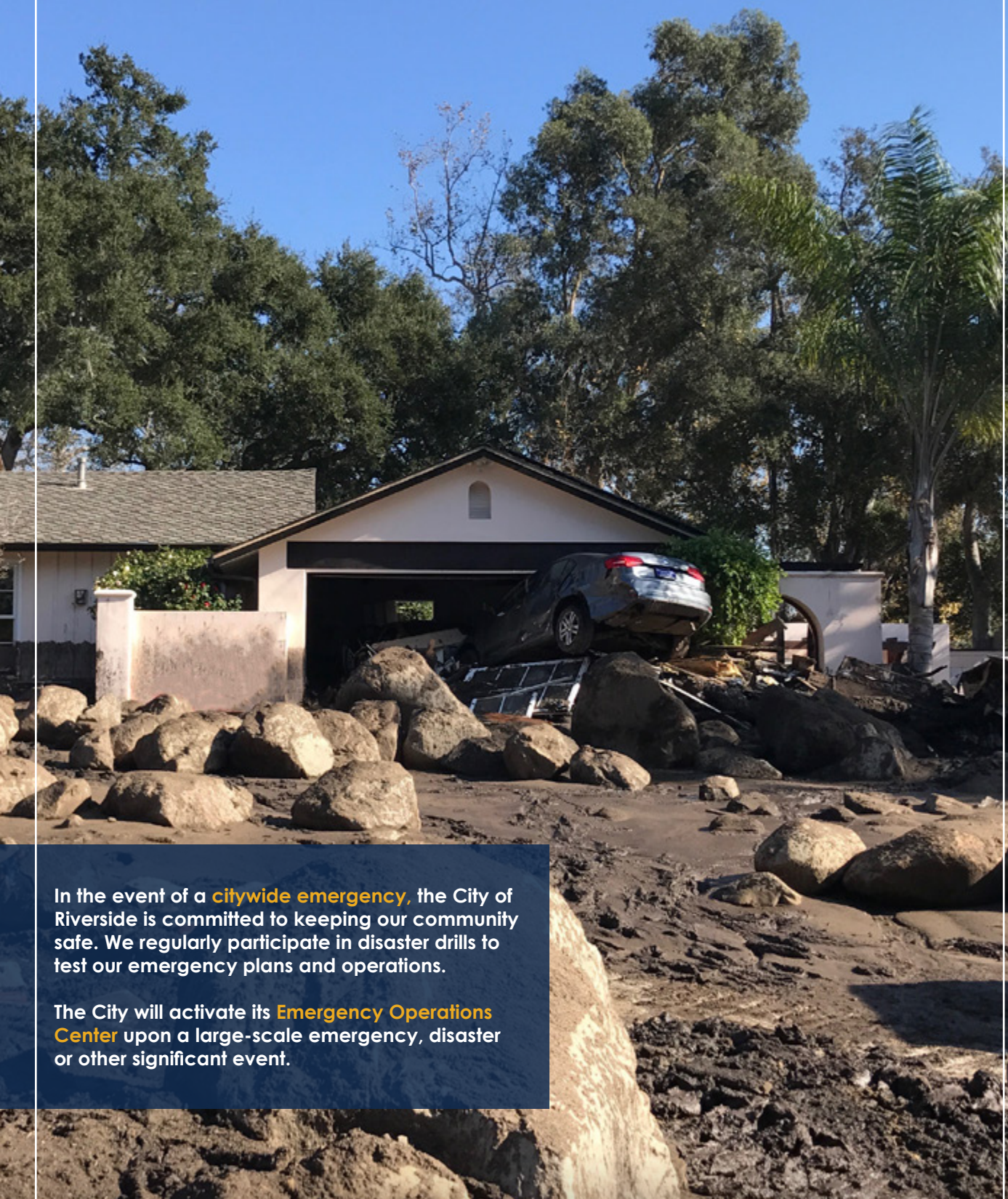
Address numbers must be in contrasting colors (minimum 4-inch size) from background, and readable from street or access road.



For an emergency kit checklist, see page 8.

For more information, visit [ReadyRiverside.org](http://ReadyRiverside.org)

# STAY SAFE! STAY INFORMED!



In the event of a **citywide emergency**, the City of Riverside is committed to keeping our community safe. We regularly participate in disaster drills to test our emergency plans and operations.

The City will activate its **Emergency Operations Center** upon a large-scale emergency, disaster or other significant event.

## HOW CAN YOU GET INFORMATION?

First, check our official social media sites. The City typically posts pertinent information on our social media channels followed up by a posting on our website, as necessary. If an incident escalates to a large scale citywide emergency event, then we will use other forms of communication, some of which are listed below:



### CITY WEBSITE

The City's website will provide emergency information on the home page [RiversideCA.gov](http://RiversideCA.gov) as well as the media page [RiversideCA.gov/media](http://RiversideCA.gov/media).



### OFFICIAL SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS

Emergency incident information will be posted to the City's social media accounts. For a full list, visit [RiversideCA.gov/connect](http://RiversideCA.gov/connect).



CLOSED CAPTIONS AVAILABLE

The City of Riverside is a City-run cable TV channel that provides 24/7 programming on the following channels:



RiversideTV routinely displays content that informs the community about City Council meetings, events and programs here in Riverside. In the event of a large-scale emergency, regularly scheduled programming may be interrupted with updates about the emergency that may include statements from the Mayor, City Council, Fire, Police, and City staff. RiversideTV is also streamed on [WatchRiverside.com](http://WatchRiverside.com).

## RIVERSIDE ALERT

The City of Riverside Emergency Notification System is used to rapidly send notifications (which may include phone, email, and/or text) to all residents and businesses in an affected area in the event of an emergency. The system will automatically call listed and unlisted telephone numbers (including TTY/TDD) within the area affected by the emergency and deliver a recorded message. If phone lines are busy, the system will attempt to redial those telephone numbers to make contact.

Please note that the service being offered is for City of Riverside residences and businesses only.

Add your email, cellular or other phone numbers to the Riverside Alert Notification database at [RiversideAlert.com](http://RiversideAlert.com).





# STAY PREPARED!

## Build an emergency kit!

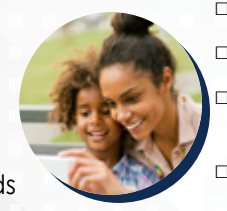
### YOUR 3-DAY EMERGENCY KIT

**Natural or man-made disaster events can occur at any time.** To assemble your 3-day kit, store items in airtight plastic bags and put your entire disaster supplies kit in one or two easy-to-carry containers such as plastic bins or a duffel bag.

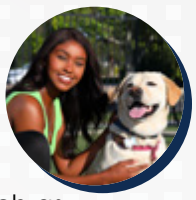
Consider the unique needs of you and your family, and add other items you may require. Keep emergency kits at home, and consider creating a portable kit for your vehicle and workplace. More information can be found at [Ready.gov](http://Ready.gov).

#### What Should Be Included in Your Kit

- ❑ **Water:** 1 gallon of water per person per day for at least 3 days, for drinking and sanitation (**2-week supply, if possible**)
- ❑ **Food:** At least 3-day supply of non-perishable food (**2-week supply, if possible**)
- ❑ Battery-powered or hand crank **radio**.
- ❑ **Flashlight** and extra **batteries**
- ❑ **First aid kit** and first aid book
- ❑ **Whistle** to signal for help
- ❑ Dust **mask** to help filter contaminated air
- ❑ **Plastic sheeting** and **duct tape** to shelter-in-place
- ❑ Moist towelettes, toilet paper, garbage bags and plastic ties for **personal sanitation**
- ❑ **Wrench** or **pliers** to turn off utilities
- ❑ Manual **can opener** for food
- ❑ Cell **phone** with **chargers** and backup batteries
- ❑ Prescription **medications** and non-prescription medications such as pain relievers, anti-diarrhea medication, antacids or laxatives
- ❑ **Glasses, contact lenses** and contact lens solution
- ❑ **Infant formula**, bottles, diapers, wipes, diaper rash cream



- ❑ Personal **toiletries:** soap, toothbrush and toothpaste
- ❑ **Pet food**, medicine, and extra water for your pet
- ❑ **Cash** (small denominations are best)
- ❑ Important family **documents** such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records saved electronically or in a waterproof, portable container
- ❑ **Sleeping bag** or warm blanket for each person
- ❑ Complete change of **clothing** appropriate for your climate and sturdy shoes
- ❑ Household chlorine **bleach** and medicine **dropper** to disinfect water
- ❑ **Coffee filters, paper towels**, and clean **cloth** to filter water.
- ❑ **Fire extinguisher**
- ❑ **Matches** in a waterproof container
- ❑ **Feminine supplies** and personal hygiene items
- ❑ **Mess kits**, paper cups, plates, paper towels and plastic utensils
- ❑ **Paper** and **pens** (check ink)
- ❑ Books, games, puzzles or other **activities** for children



CUT HERE AND SAVE THIS CHECKLIST

#### Maintain your kit so it's ready when you need it

- ❑ Keep canned food in a **cool, dry place**.
- ❑ **Re-think** your needs every year and update your kit as your family's needs change.
- ❑ Store boxed food in **tightly closed plastic** or **metal containers** (rotate food and keep track of expiration dates). Replace expired items.



## WELCOME PROFESSOR GENE MOON HITTING THE GROUND RUNNING

After recently moving to Riverside to accept a position at California Baptist University as Director of Orchestral Studies, it did not take long for Professor Gene Moon's talents to be recognized. He was quickly recruited to the position of Musical Director at the Riverside Arts Academy (RAA), a place where young people are encouraged to explore, create and reach their full potential. RAA envelopes ballet, choir, visual arts, and instrumental music such as band and orchestra.

#### RiversideTV sat down and chatted with Professor Moon about RAA and the Harmony Project:

The Riverside Arts Academy helps foster the development and the advocacy of numerous organizations here in Riverside. For example, we work with ballet companies, school districts, regional professional orchestras, and even the nationally-recognized Harmony Project. The Los Angeles-founded Harmony Project's mission is to promote growth, community, and connection through the study, practice, and performance of music. Fortunately, we

have adopted the amazing program here in Riverside, providing comprehensive, tuition-free music education and social support to youth. Typically, students don't have the opportunities nor time to receive extensive music education during their normal curriculum. This project provides pullout programs and even classes on Saturday mornings (AND the instruments!) that help with strings and instrumental development.

Beyond music development, music education definitely impacts academic studies. Being involved in music enables certain portions of critical thinking, similar to learning a new language. It also enables people to look at things from a mathematical point of view; counting rhythms, measures, etc.

To learn more about how to be involved with the Riverside Arts Academy and the Harmony Project, visit [RiversideArtsAcademy.com](http://RiversideArtsAcademy.com) or turn to page 57.

Watch RiversideTV's full interview with Professor Moon at [YouTube.com/CityofRiverside](http://YouTube.com/CityofRiverside).

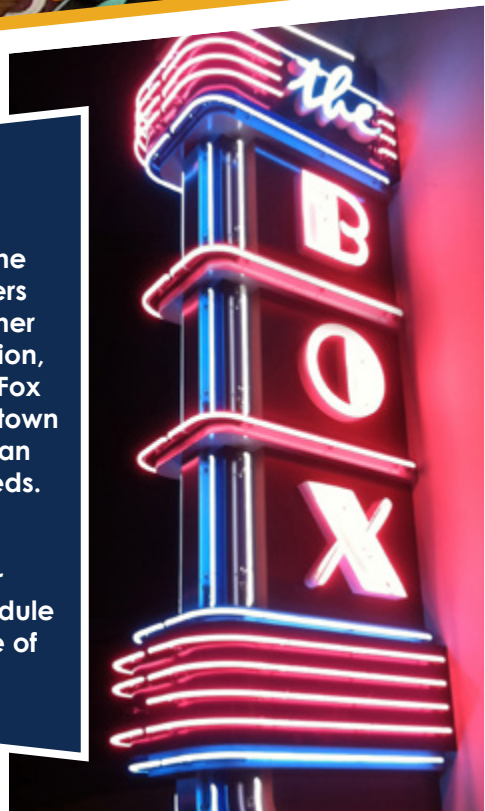
# ARTS IN THE CITY



**Mariposa Alley**  
Ninth Street at Orange Street

**The Box**  
Performance, creativity, and entertainment all come together at The Box for users and visitors to enjoy. Whether it is a performance, education, or business, The Box at the Fox Entertainment Plaza in downtown Riverside is a venue that can accommodate various needs.

Come take a look, visit [TheBoxRiverside.com](http://TheBoxRiverside.com) for upcoming events or to schedule a tour and take advantage of promotional rates.

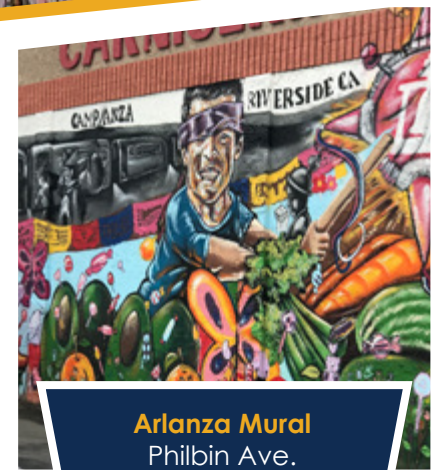


**Live Tech Workshops**  
The Fox Foundation in partnership with Live Nation, CTE programs and Workforce Development, provide workshops on the technical side of performance.

Learn more at [RiversideFoxFoundation.org](http://RiversideFoxFoundation.org).



**The Gift - Public Art Installation**  
Coming Fall 2019 to Ward 7  
5 Points off La Sierra Ave.



**Arlanza Mural**  
Philbin Ave.  
at Rutland Ave.



**Communitrees**  
Throughout the City



**Matthew Gage Middle School Mural**  
Lincoln Ave. at Horace St.

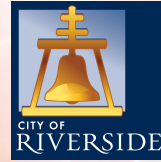


**Bug Arch Way - Insect Fair**  
Tio's Tacos at University Ave.

The **FOX**  
Entertainment Plaza  
Riverside, California

Events Featured at the **Fox Entertainment Plaza**

# ELECTRIC VEHICLE (EV) TECHNOLOGY IS READY FOR YOU!



## WHY?

- Costs have gone down
- Batteries are better
- By 2025, there will be almost 130 EV models available



## SAVING MONEY AND CLEANING THE AIR

### Battery EV compared to Conventional Gas Engine Vehicle (Traveling an average of 20K miles per year.)

#### Estimated Annual Cost

\$1,069 for Electricity | \$2,591 for Gasoline

\$1,522 in Savings

#### Greenhouse Gas Emissions

2.3 Metric Tons for EV | 8.1 Metric Tons for Conventional

5.7 Metric Tons Reduced



Learn more about rates and driving clean and efficiently at [RiversidePublicUtilities.com](http://RiversidePublicUtilities.com) • [DriveClean.CA.gov](http://DriveClean.CA.gov) | Find an EV charging station at [PlugShare.com](http://PlugShare.com)

### HOW DOES THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE SUPPORT OUR EV CUSTOMERS?

#### Alternative Fuel Vehicle Rebate Program\*

Rebates up to **\$500** for qualified electric vehicles

\*Limited Program Funding

[RiversideCA.gov/PublicWorks/Air](http://RiversideCA.gov/PublicWorks/Air)

#### Riverside Public Utilities (RPU)



EV charging locations



Education



Rates to support EVs

RPU currently offers **two rates** that support residential EV charging:

**Schedule EV\*\***  
 Domestic separately metered EV rate

**Schedule DOM-TOU**  
 Whole house time of use rate

\*\*Additional fees may apply



# BE THE CHANGE FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

## BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

### DID YOU KNOW?

The **Community Police Review Commission (CPRC)** was created to promote public confidence in the professionalism and accountability of the sworn staff of the Riverside Police Department. This is done by independently reviewing citizen complaint investigations, recommending changes in departmental policy, on-going public outreach and, when deemed appropriate by the Commission or Manager, conduct an independent investigation of citizen complaints.

Learn more at [RiversideCA.gov/cityclerk](http://RiversideCA.gov/cityclerk)

## RIVERSIDE TV

# CATCH A GAME EACH WEEK

### High School Football

August 23 - November 1, 2019 (Plus Playoffs)



YouTube.com @CityofRiverside



Watch from the comfort of your home



AT&T | 99



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Frontier | 21

## The Mission Inn Hotel & Spa Presents 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL Festival of Lights Riverside, CA

### Switch-On Ceremony:

Friday, November 29, 2019

4:30 PM

Mission Inn Ave. and Orange St.  
 Fireworks, Lighting Ceremony and More!



# AUGUST

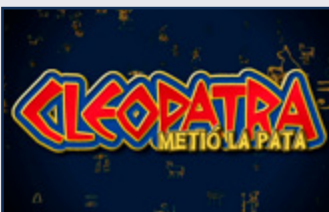
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**Arts Walk**  
Downtown  
6 – 9 p.m.  
(951) 682-6737

**3**  
**The Ball Drop**  
Riverside Municipal Auditorium  
8 p.m.  
RiversideLive.com

**6**  
**National Night Out**  
Throughout Riverside  
RPDonline.org



**8**  
**Family Storytime**  
Arlanza Library  
5 p.m.  
RiversideCA.gov/Library

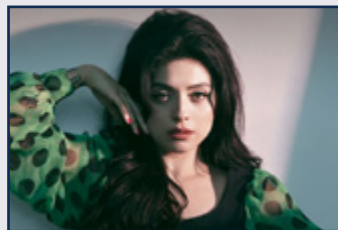


**9**  
**Cleopatra Metio La Pata**  
Fox Performing Arts Center  
9 p.m.  
RiversideLive.com

**14**  
**Matisyahu**  
Riverside Municipal Auditorium  
8 p.m.  
RiversideLive.com



**15**  
**Mon Laferte**  
Fox Performing Arts Center  
8:30 p.m.  
RiversideLive.com



**17**  
**Free Bulky Item Drop-off Day**  
1830 Agua Mansa Dr.  
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
RiversideCA.gov/PublicWorks

**23**  
**Mijares – Rompecabezas US Tour 2019**  
Fox Performing Arts Center  
8:30 p.m.  
RiversideLive.com

**24**  
**SOJA**  
Riverside Municipal Auditorium  
8 p.m.  
RiversideLive.com

**25**  
**Molotov**  
Riverside Municipal Auditorium  
8 p.m.  
RiversideLive.com

# SEPTEMBER

**3**  
**Deep Purple: The Long Goodbye Tour**  
Fox Performing Arts Center  
8 p.m.  
RiversideLive.com



**5**  
**Arts Walk**  
Downtown  
6 – 9 p.m.  
(951) 682-6737

**9**  
**Family Storytime**  
Sp. Jesus S. Duran Eastside Library  
5 p.m.  
RiversideCA.gov/Library

**19**  
**Chinese Moon Festival**  
Heritage House  
6 – 8 p.m.  
(951) 826-5273



**21**  
**Free Bulky Item Drop-off Day**  
1830 Agua Mansa Dr.  
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
RiversideCA.gov/PublicWorks

**E-Waste, Shredding, & Bulb/Battery Collection Days**  
8095 Lincoln Ave.  
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
RiversideCA.gov/PublicWorks

**20th Anniversary Deafestival**  
Riverside City Hall  
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
DeafCommunityofRiverside.org

**26**  
**Pre-School Storytime**  
Arlington Library  
11:30 a.m.  
RiversideCA.gov/Library

# OCTOBER

**3**  
**Arts Walk**  
Downtown  
6 – 9 p.m.  
(951) 682-6737

**4 - 10**  
**Art Bark in the Park**  
White Park  
RiversideArtMuseum.org

**6**  
**Get the Led Out**  
Fox Performing Arts Center  
8 p.m.  
RiversideLive.com

**8/9**  
**Nick Jr. Live!**  
Move to the Music  
Fox Performing Arts Center  
6 p.m.  
RiversideLive.com



**10**  
**Dr. Lozano: No te Enganches #TodoPasa**  
Fox Performing Arts Center  
8 p.m.  
RiversideLive.com

**12**  
**Citrus Classic Bike Ride**  
Riverside Plaza  
7 a.m.  
Riverside-Citrus-Classic.com



**19**  
**Free Incredible Bulk Event**  
Multiple Locations  
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
RiversideCA.gov/PublicWorks

**22**  
**Pre-School Storytime**  
Marcy Library  
10:30 a.m.  
RiversideCA.gov/Library

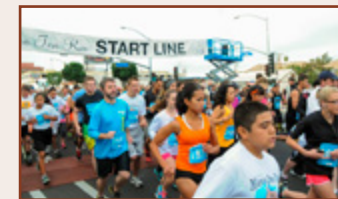
# NOVEMBER

**5**  
**Switchfoot & Their Fantastic Traveling Music Show**  
Fox Performing Arts Center  
7:30 PM  
RiversideLive.com



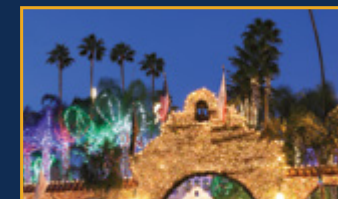
**7**  
**Arts Walk**  
Downtown  
6 – 9 p.m.  
(951) 682-6737

**9**  
**42nd Annual Mission Inn Run**  
Mission Inn  
1 p.m.  
MissionInnMuseum.org



**21**  
**Baby Bee Storytime**  
La Sierra Library  
11 a.m.  
RiversideCA.gov/Library

**29**  
**27th Annual Festival of Lights Switch-On Ceremony**  
Downtown Riverside  
5:30 – 10 p.m.  
RiversideFestivalofLights.com



**5**  
**Small Business Saturday**  
Around Riverside  
All day  
ShopRiversideNow.com

# DECEMBER

**5**  
**Arts Walk**  
Downtown  
6 – 9 p.m.  
(951) 682-6737

**8**  
**Annual Victorian Christmas Open House**  
Heritage House  
TBD  
(951) 828-5273

**12**  
**Family Storytime**  
SSgt Salvador J Lara Casa Blanca Library  
5 p.m.  
RiversideCA.gov/Library

**17**  
**Pre-School Storytime**  
Orange Terrace Library  
11 a.m.  
RiversideCA.gov/Library

**20**  
**Disney Junior Holiday Party!**  
Fox Performing Arts Center  
6 p.m.  
RiversideLive.com

**21**  
**Free Bulky Item Drop-off Day**  
1830 Agua Mansa Dr.  
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
RiversideCA.gov/PublicWorks



To see more events and detailed information, or to submit your event to the calendar, visit [RiversideCA.gov/Calendar](http://RiversideCA.gov/Calendar)

Dates and times are subject to change.