Stay Safe and Prepared
READY RIVERSIDE

How to Protect Your Family and Pets
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Explore Cover: Residents at the Riverwalk Dog Park

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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

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WALK AND BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2019

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 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

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For more information, visit ReadyRiverside.org

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.

2. **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.

3. **ROOF, RAIN GUTTERS & DECKS**
   
   Keep your rain gutters, roof and outdoor patio/deck areas clean of combustible debris such as leaves and pine needles.

4. **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.

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

6. **PROPANE TANKS**
   
   Propane tanks need 10 feet of clearance from combustible materials and vegetation.

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.

8. **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.
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:

**STAY SAFE!**

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.

**STAY INFORMED!**

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.

The City’s website will provide emergency information on the home page RiversideCA.gov as well as the media page RiversideCA.gov/media.

Emergency incident information will be posted to the City’s social media accounts. For a full list, visit RiversideCA.gov/connect.

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

RiversideTV is also streamed on WatchRiverside.com.

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.
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.

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-persishable 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
- 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 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
- 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
- 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.

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.

Stay prepared to help ensure your family’s safety.

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 envelops 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 sitings 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 or turn to page 57.

Watch RiversideTV’s full interview with Professor Moon at YouTube.com/CityofRiverside.
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 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.

Events Featured at the Fox Entertainment Plaza

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

Arlanza Mural
Phalbin 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.

Mariposa Alley
Ninth Street at Orange Street
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.)

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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

Learn more about rates and driving clean and efficiently at RiversidePublicUtilities.com • DriveClean.CA.gov

Find an EV charging station at PlugShare.com

ROVERSIDE 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

Switch-On Ceremony: Friday, November 29, 2019
4:30 PM
Mission Inn Ave. and Orange St.
Fireworks, Lighting Ceremony and More!

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

Did you know?

High School Football
August 23 - November 1, 2019 (Plus Playoffs)

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AUGUST
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
SEPTEMBER
5
Mon Laferte
Fox Performing Arts Center
8:30 p.m.
RiversideLive.com
7
Deep Purple:
The Long Goodbye Tour
Fox Performing Arts Center
8 p.m.
RiversideLive.com
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Cleoatra Mella La Pala
Fox Performing Arts Center
9 p.m.
RiversideLive.com
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Matisyahu
Fox Performing Arts Center
8 p.m.
RiversideLive.com
OCTOBER
3
Arts Walk
Downtown
6 – 9 p.m.
(951) 682-6737
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Arts Walk
Downtown
6 – 9 p.m.
(951) 682-6737
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Family Storytime
Spc. Jesus S. Duran Eastside Library
5 p.m.
RiversideCA.gov/Library
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Free Bulky Item Drop-off Day
1830 Agua Mansa Dr.
5 a.m. – 4 p.m.
RiversideCA.gov/PublicWorks
23
Mijares – Rompecabezas US Tour 2019
Fox Performing Arts Center
8:30 p.m.
RiversideLive.com
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SOJA
Riverside Municipal Auditorium
8 p.m.
RiversideLive.com
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Molotov
Riverside Municipal Auditorium
8 p.m.
RiversideLive.com
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Free Bulky Item Drop-off Day
1830 Agua Mansa Dr.
5 a.m. – 4 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.
RiversideLive.com
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27th Annual Festival of Lights
Switch-On Ceremony
Downtown Riverside
5:30 – 10 p.m.
RiversideFestivalofLights.com
DECEMBER
5
Small Business Saturday
Around Riverside
All day
ShopRiversideNow.com
8
Annual Victorian Christmas
Open House
Heritage House
TBD
(951) 828-5273
12
Family Storytime
SSgt Salvador J Lara Casa Bianca Library
5 p.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
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La Sierra Library
11 a.m.
RiversideCA.gov/Library
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RiversideFestivalofLights.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.