



## Village of Riverside

27 Riverside Road  
Riverside, IL 60546  
708-447-2700  
[www.riverside.il.us](http://www.riverside.il.us)

Community Dev.	708-447-1241
Fire Admin.	708-447-2123
Parks & Rec.	708-442-7025
Police Admin.	708-447-2127
Public Works	708-442-3590
Library	708-442-6366
Museum	708-447-2542
WC3 Dispatch	708-853-1384
Pay-by-Phone	844-937-0132

## EMERGENCY 911

Flood Brothers	630-261-0400
ComEd	800-334-7661
Nicor	888-642-6748

**Village President**  
Joseph Ballerine

**Board of Trustees**  
Megan Claucherty  
Cristin Evans  
Alexander Gallegos  
Edward Hannon  
Aberdeen Marsh-Ozga  
Douglas Pollock

**Village Manager**  
Jessica Frances

**Village Clerk**  
Ethan Sowl

**Village Board Meetings**  
All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.  
(unless otherwise noted)  
August 4 & 18  
September 1 & 15

## Advisory Board & Commission Meetings

### August

08 Riverside TV, 7:00 p.m.  
09 Landscape Adv, 7:00 p.m.  
09 Board of Police & Fire 5:15 p.m.  
11 Police Pension 8:00 a.m.  
11 Preservation, 7:00 p.m.  
18 Police Adm Adj., 6:00 p.m.  
22 Parks & Rec Board, 7:00 p.m.  
24 Planning & Zoning, 7:00 p.m.

### September

08 Economic Dev, 7:00 p.m.  
12 Riverside TV, 7:00 p.m.  
13 Landscape Adv, 7:00 p.m.  
15 Police Adm Adj, 5:15 p.m.  
19 Historical, 7:00 p.m.  
19 Parks & Rec Board, 7:00 p.m.  
28 Planning & Zoning 7:00 p.m.

Please check the meeting calendar on the village website for meetings you wish to attend.

## Renting in Riverside

Riverside renters and landlords can find helpful information on the Village website. Find resources related to tenant and landlord responsibilities, rental property registration and inspections and other issues by visiting [www.riverside.il.us/550/Tenant-Information](http://www.riverside.il.us/550/Tenant-Information).

Cook County's recent adoption of the Residential Tenant Landlord Ordinance provides renters' rights and landlord protections to Cook County suburban residents. You can download a summary of the ordinance on [www.cookcounty.gov](http://www.cookcounty.gov) and search "Summary of Residential Tenant Landlord Ordinance".

## Garage Sales Do's & Don'ts

Whether you call it a garage sale, a yard sale, a house sale or something else, selling personal belongings that are no longer wanted or needed can be an easy way to free up space in your home and raise money to purchase something new. Residents of Riverside are permitted one "garage" sale per any 12 month period and a permit is required. There is no cost for the permit, but registration is required. Anyone applying for a garage sale permit must own the premises where the sale will be held and only personal property owned by the applicant can be offered for sale. The sale may be conducted for two consecutive days between 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Posting signs on public property is not permitted.



You can find the garage sale permit application at <https://www.riverside.il.us/formcenter/finance-5/application-for-garage-house-sale-permi-73>

## Upcoming Special Events in Riverside

- Wednesday afternoons, now-October 5 from 2:30-7:00 p.m. Riverside Farmers Market—at Centennial Plaza near the Historic Water
- August 18, 5:00-9:00 p.m. Riverside Garage Cruise Night in downtown Riverside
- August 19, 6:30 p.m. Riv-inia Concert in Big Ball Park featuring "Good Things"
- August 28—Walking Tour of the Village—South Route (register online at [www.olmstedsociety.org](http://www.olmstedsociety.org))
- September 18, 4:00-6:00 p.m. Picnic by the Pond,
- September 22 - Touch-A-Truck in the Village Parking Lot next to the Fire and Police Departments, 45 Riverside Road
- September 25-Walking Tour of the Village—North Route (register online at [www.olmstedsociety.org](http://www.olmstedsociety.org))

For additional details on these events, please visit the Community Events Calendar on the homepage of the village website or call the Parks & Recreation Department at 708-442-7025.

## Sign Up for Email Notifications Today!

Please visit the village website at [www.riverside.il.us](http://www.riverside.il.us) and click on Connect to sign up for the **Riverside Alert System**, create an account in Riverside Responds or sign up for **Email Notifications** for upcoming meetings and community events.

## Artisan Market: Makers Wanted & Save the Date

**When:** Saturday, November 26, 2022 **Where:** Riverside Train Station, 90 Bloomingbank Road, Riverside

The Riverside Economic Development Commission (EDC) is seeking creators and artisans who make unique, locally handcrafted, original items for the Riverside Artisan Market to be held Saturday, November 26, 2022. The specialty market is a first for Riverside and kicks off the holiday shopping season in participation with Small Business Saturday. Each Artisan Booth will be juried and curated by the Riverside EDC and available to local artists for a \$25 fee. All artists must reside within 60 miles of Riverside.



To apply, download an application at <https://www.riverside.il.us/537/Riverside-Artisan-Market> and submit to Karin Johns at [kjohns@riverside.il.us](mailto:kjohns@riverside.il.us). Applications will be reviewed and accepted on a rolling basis. Due to limited space, not all applications will be accepted.

## Back to School Safety



When students return to school in August, there will be increased pedestrian activity throughout the village. Please be alert and cautious of children walking and biking to and from school. Stopping at stop signs is not optional. Indicating a turn is not optional. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), reckless driving has increased significantly in recent years. Traffic fatalities have increased in most categories of accidents studied, and 2020 was one of the most deadly years for pedestrians in the last 30 years.

Please pay attention and observe designated school and park zone speed limits. If you have a child that walks or rides a bike to school, be sure to talk to your child about safety and remind them to be aware of the vehicles around them. Pedestrians should never assume that a driver sees them. Motorists should be alert to pedestrian crossing stop signs placed throughout the village. These long rectangular signs are placed in the middle of the street in areas where pedestrians frequently cross. When there are pedestrians present, drivers must stop their vehicles to allow pedestrians and cyclists to safely cross.

Another reminder that cell phone usage while driving is considered distracted driving and is unlawful, especially in school zones. Drivers are responsible for maintaining control of their vehicle at all times.

## Landscape Advisory Commission Update: Who Are The Pollinators?

### Who are the pollinators?

1. **Wild honey bees**...The most efficient pollinators.
2. **Managed bees**...used in Agriculture, typically European Honey bees.
3. **Bumble bees**...will pollinate while overcast or raining!
4. **Native Bees**... over 4,000 bee species in the U.S.
5. **Butterflies**...now, Monarch butterflies are listed as endangered.
6. **Moths**...moths are the unseen pollinators of flowers that open at night.
7. **Wasps**...USDA's Forest Service states that the Paper Wasp, Yellow Jacket, and Sphecidae Wasp are examples of those needing pollen and nectar for survival.
8. **Other Insects**...there are a handful of flies, beetles, and one species of mosquito, that are pollinators.
9. **Birds**...the most common in the U.S. are hummingbirds which are key in wildflower pollination.
10. **Bats**...two different bat species, according to the USDA's Forest Service.

### What can we do to help support pollinators that will help support our environment?

- Keeping or planting native plants.
- Offering plants that flower at different times of the year.
- Providing housing, such as butterfly boxes and carpenter bee houses.
- Providing water sources, such as a bird bath.
- Practicing Integrated Pest Management (IPM) strategies to avoid spraying pollinators with pesticides.

Learn more: Visit the USDA Forest Service website at [www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/pollinators/pollinator-of-the-month/index.shtml](http://www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/pollinators/pollinator-of-the-month/index.shtml)