



## Village of Riverside

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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  
Museum 708-447-2542  
Library 708-442-6366  
WC3 708-853-1384  
Pay-by-Phone 855-895-2537

### EMERGENCY 911

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

### Village President

Benjamin Sells

### Board of Trustees

Cristin Evans  
Alexander Gallegos  
Edward Hannon  
Wendell Jisa  
Elizabeth Peters  
Douglas Pollock

### Village Manager

Jessica Frances

### Village Clerk

Cathy Haley

### Village Board Meetings

All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.  
(unless otherwise noted)

June 20

July 18

### Advisory Board & Commission Meetings

#### June 2019

10 Riverside TV Comm., 7:00  
11 Landscape Advisory, 7:00  
13 Preservation Comm., 7:00  
17 Historical Comm., 7:00  
20 Code Enforcement, 5:15  
20 Police Adjudication, 6:00  
26 Planning and Zoning 7:00

#### July 2019

08 Riverside TV Comm., 7:00  
09 Landscape Advisory, 7:00  
11 Economic Development, 7:00  
15 Historical Commission, 7:00  
18 Code Enforcement, 5:15  
18 Police Adjudication, 6:00  
22 Parks & Recreation, 7:00  
24 Planning and Zoning, 7:00

Please call 708-447-2700 ext. 254  
to confirm the meeting  
you wish to attend. For more  
information, please visit  
[www.riverside.il.us](http://www.riverside.il.us).

## Summertime Pet Ownership Reminders

Pets don't just provide unconditional love, according to the Humane Society of the United States, pet ownership has been shown to be psychologically, emotionally and physically beneficial to human companions. Caring for a pet can provide a sense of purpose and fulfillment and lessen feelings of loneliness. And adopting from a local shelter, helps animals in need. Pet owners are responsible for the health, safety and happiness of their companion animals. Pet owners also have a duty to ensure that their companion animals do not disturb neighbors and visitors to the village. In an effort to balance the benefits of pet ownership with the responsibility of being a good neighbor, the village offers the following reminders which apply to both dogs and cats.



- **When walking with your pet, your animal companion *must* be on a leash.** Letting your pet walk unleashed does not afford any control over your

companion animal should something frighten or startle it. People who do not know your pet should feel safe when out walking or enjoying village parks. Similarly, pets must be on a leash, even on private property, if they are accessible to the public on a front porch or in the front yard, etc. Additionally, many wild animals, including coyotes and skunks, make their homes in The Village in the Forest. Don't endanger your pets by allowing them out unleashed or unsupervised.

- **Even when on a leash, pets are not permitted on Village tennis courts, baseball fields, or tot lots.** This is a matter of public health and safety.

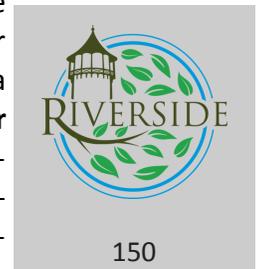
- **Please pick up after your pets.** Pet owners are required to immediately remove excrement left by their pet from any public way or property they do not own.

- **Owners of dogs who bark excessively may be fined.** All dogs bark; however, dogs are not permitted to violate the "quiet of another person or neighborhood." For any of the items noted above, a pet owner may be cited and fined.

- **Please remember that all dogs and cats living in Riverside must be licensed.** Owners must obtain a license from the village annually by June 30. Proof of a current rabies vaccination is required for all dogs and cats. There is a \$10 fee for each pet license. Thank you for being a conscientious pet owner and being good stewards of our Village in the Forest!

## Vehicle Sticker Enforcement

As part of the Village's ongoing effort to ensure compliance, the Finance Department has completed a detailed computerized audit to compare vehicles that are registered by the Illinois Secretary of State with the current list of village vehicle stickers. Notices will be mailed to all residents found on the Illinois Secretary of State list who did not purchase a 2018-2019 Riverside vehicle sticker. Those receiving letters will be required to pay for a village sticker for 2018-2019 in addition to their 2019-2020 sticker. If you receive a letter regarding this enforcement effort, **PLEASE RESPOND no later than June 30, 2019**, or you will receive a citation for not purchasing a 2018-2019 sticker. All vehicles registered to a Riverside address or housed in Riverside are required to have a Riverside vehicle sticker and owners will be responsible for all late fees.



Everyone receiving the notice will also be given the opportunity to update their records with the Secretary of State if they no longer own the vehicle OR if it is no longer registered or residing in Riverside. Proof of the update must be provided to the village in order to avoid purchasing the Riverside sticker. Vehicle status may be updated on the Secretary of State's website: [www.cyberdriveillinois.com](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com).

## Sign Up for Email Notifications Today!

Please visit the new 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.

## [Welcome New Village Trustees!](#)

On May 2, 2019, the village board celebrated the retirement of Trustees Joseph Ballerine, Scott Lumsden and Michael Sedivy and welcomed three newly elected Trustees: Cristin Evans, Alexander Gallegos and Edward Hannon. The Board of Trustees and village staff are always happy to hear from residents on topics of interest or concern to the community. Each Trustee has an email address and phone extension which allows residents to communicate directly with their elected officials.

- ◆ President Benjamin Sells: [bsells@riverside.il.us](mailto:bsells@riverside.il.us), 708-447-2700 x211
- ◆ Trustee Cristin Evans: [cevans@riverside.il.us](mailto:cevans@riverside.il.us), 708-447-2700 x212
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- ◆ Trustee Edward Hannon: [ehannon@riverside.il.us](mailto:ehannon@riverside.il.us), 708-447-2700 x217
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- ◆ Trustee Douglas Pollock: [dpollock@riverside.il.us](mailto:dpollock@riverside.il.us), 708-447-2700 x216

Residents are encouraged to stay up to date on the Board's activities and community events by attending meetings or watching them on Riverside TV, signing up for e-notifications and by liking and following @villageofriverside on Facebook.

## [Alarm Permits Required](#)

According to local ordinance, any residence with a monitored home security system needs an annual alarm permit. However, fire and medical alert systems do not need a permit and if a resident installs a system they monitor themselves (via computer/cell phone), no permit is needed. Alarm permits renew each January. Village ordinance requires any premise with a burglar alarm to have a permit on file with the police department. Alarm permit forms are mailed to residents each January and the department requests that completed forms be returned by month end along with the \$60.00 annual fee. New residents with an alarm system should stop by the Police Department or the village office to pick up an alarm permit application or call the office at 708-447-2700 to request the form be mailed or emailed to them. The information you provide on the alarm permit application gives first responders critical information enabling them to provide a timely, appropriate response. The alarm permit also provides first responders with emergency contact information in the event the property owner is unavailable or unresponsive. These records are updated annually.



## [Annual RPZ Inspections](#)

State of Illinois Plumbing Code 890.1130, and Village of Riverside Ordinance 8-6-14 require that each property owner with an underground lawn irrigation system must have a reduced pressure backflow preventer (RPZ). In addition, any type of property or business whether it be retail, industry, medical, etc., that may have any type of hazardous compounds, materials, fire suppression system, etc., must, by law, have their water line isolated with a RPZ device. Each RPZ device must be inspected and tested annually. This testing and inspection insures that no contaminated water will flow back into the Village's potable water supply. A certified copy of the report must be on file with the Village of Riverside. If you have any questions regarding this requirement, please contact the Department of Public Works at 708-442-3590.

## [Downtown Construction Updates](#)

The reconstruction of **Commuter Lot 1** with permeable pavers has been completed and the parking lot is once again open to commuters and residential permit holders. The **Metra Pedestrian Access Improvement Project** started on May 13 and will take up to 12 weeks to complete. During this time, on-street and metered parking near the Train Station will be unavailable. Bloomingbank Road will be closed immediately south of the BNSF railroad tracks and Burling Road will be a 2-way street for the duration of the project. As always, please use caution when crossing the railroad tracks to ensure that your car can clear the tracks completely before you begin to cross. Please visit the Trending Topics section on the homepage of the village website to see a map of the temporary metered parking spots the Village has added during this project.



The paving of Herrick Road, Forest Avenue and Barrypoint Road has also begun. This project will include replacement of defective curb, gutter and sidewalk where needed, updates to ADA accessibility ramps and resurfacing of the roadways. It is anticipated that Herrick Road will be completed first, followed by Forest Avenue and then Barrypoint Road. The Village apologizes for the temporary inconveniences these projects are creating, but when they are completed, everyone will be able to enjoy the improved streetscape and roadways. To receive updates on the Village's current construction projects, please follow us on Facebook [@villageofriverside](https://www.facebook.com/villageofriverside) and sign up for Riverside eflashes at [www.riverside.il.us](http://www.riverside.il.us).