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**Riverside has** 



As one of the country's first planned communities, Riverside has been welcoming visitors and residents to its serene riverbanks since its founding in 1869. Designed by Frederick Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux, Riverside's expansive parks and parkways, curvilinear streets, remarkable architecture, and gas-lit street lanterns take you back to the rural pleasures of yesteryear. And it's all just a short 11 mile train ride from downtown Chicago.



Visit Riverside's shops and restaurants, take a leisurely bike ride along our tree-lined streets past more landmark homes than your will find on any other bike route in America. See magnificent homes by Frank Lloyd Wright and other famous architects, and visit the country's first commercial arcade building, beautifully restored with its signature copper cupola. Stroll or bike across our swinging bridge and take a relaxing break in the shade of our historic Water Tower.

Come to where yesterday meets tomorrow in one of Chicago's most historic suburbs. Designated a National Historic Landmark in 1970, there is always another delightful surprise waiting for you around the next curve in Riverside, Illinois.

**Riverside has the First Multi-Tenant Shopping Center** in the USA!



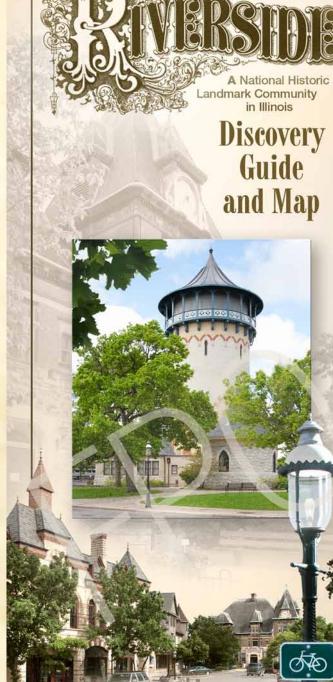
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## **Riverside** Phone Numbers

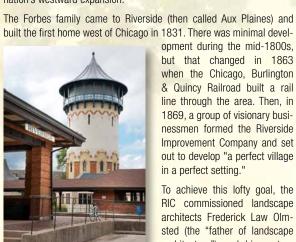
Riverside Phone Numbers		
Village Office	(708) 447-2700	
Public Works	(708) 442-3590	
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Fire	(708) 447-2123	
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A Brief History... The area that is now Riverside holds a unique place in our country's history. Its proximity to the Chicago Portage, which provided a connection between Lake Michigan and the Mississippi River, made the area a focal point for Native American settlements and an active trading route. Explorers Jacques Marquette and Louis Joliet were shown the Portage by local Native Americans in 1673, and it was a defining factor in the founding and development of Chicago and the nation's westward expansion.



Calvert Vaux to design one of the first planned suburban communities in the United States. Olmsted and Vaux were already well-known for scape architecture.

their design of New York City's Central Park, and their "General Plan for Riverside" quickly became a landmark in urban design and land-Olmsted and Vaux strove to create a pastoral atmosphere in an urban environment, combining the pleasures of rural life with conveniences such as community-provided gas lighting, water services, and wellmaintained streets. Instead of using a typical grid pattern for Riverside's streets, Olmsted and Vaux designed curvilinear streets that followed the contours of the land and the Des Plaines River, emphasizing the community's connection to nature. Olmsted and Vaux considered the public landscape a civic necessity, and their plan included a Grand Park system of several large parks and multiple smaller triangular parks located at intersections throughout the town to provide public space for neighbors to gather and interact. In all, almost one-half of the Village was set aside as public land. This emphasis on connectivity with nature, reliance on mass transit,

and focus on sustainable livability made Riverside one of the first conservation design communities in the United States.

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in a perfect setting." RIC commissioned landscape architects Frederick Law Olmsted (the "father of landscape architecture") and his partner

Improvement Company and set out to develop "a perfect village

opment during the mid-1800s but that changed in 1863 when the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad built a rail line through the area. Then, in 1869, a group of visionary businessmen formed the Riverside

## Riverside Business Directory

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• Ernest D. DiMonte

• Lusthoff, Craig W.,

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Law Offices of

• Law Offices of

Joseph Dvorak

Landmark Newspaper

Chamber of Commerce

• LaFemina, Gilbert J. DDS

• Jeff's Auto & Truck Repair Upholstlery

Ritchen Design

LaBarra Restaurant

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• Gallagos, Alex

Gagliardo Realty

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• Fruit Pudding Group

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Riverside Garage

Riverside Foods

Financial Services

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Riverside Arts Weekend

Randall Architects, Inc.

Raising Cane's Chicken

Quincy Street Distillery

Pre-Hop Cleaners

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Palos Driving School

Riverside Brookfield

Riverside Bank

Rich's Galaxy

Riverside Garden Club

 Orland Family Dentistry Miramar International Minuteman/Amstar

By 1871, Riverside had a number of large homes, a Water Tower, the

country's first multi-shop arcade building, a church, a train depot, and

a grand hotel. Then, in 1871, disaster struck with the Chicago Fire. The

ensuing financial panic led to the demise of the Riverside Improvement

Company in 1873, but fortunately Olmsted and Vaux's plan was already

largely in place. Local residents came together to sustain Olmsted and

True to its founding ideals, Riverside attracted increasing numbers

of people from the bustle of Chicago to a serene oasis easily acces-

sible by train a scant eleven miles west of the city. Over time this growth brought the country's preeminent architects to contribute to the exceptional diversity of Riverside's architecture, including Frank Lloyd

Wright, William Le Baron Jenney, Charles Frederick Whittlesey, Joseph

Lyman Silsbee, R. Harold Zook, Frederick Clarke Withers, Howard Van

Forest." It retains many elements of Olmsted and Vaux's original plan,

including expansive public parks, gas-lit lanterns, and curvilinear

streets. In 1970 this legacy was formally recognized when the

Riverside Landscape Architecture District was designated a National

For more information on Riverside's history, stop by the Visitor Center

at the historic Riverside Train Station, visit the Historical Museum in

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Centennial Plaza, or visit online at www.RiversideMuseum.net.

Historic Landmark.

**Riverside is One of the** 

Communities!

**Country's First Planned** 

Doren Shaw, Purcell &

Elmslie, Calvert Vaux, and

William Eugene Drum-

mond. Much of their work

Since its early beginnings,

Riverside has remained

a beautiful "Village in the

remains today.

Vaux's vision, officially incorporating the Village of Riverside in 1875.

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