

# 2017 Riverside Gun Club Basic Firearms Training Schedule


## NRA Home Firearms Safety course

The NRA Home Firearm Safety course is a non-shooting course which teaches students the basic knowledge, skills, and explains the attitude necessary for the safe handling and storage of firearms and ammunition in the home. This course is for safe gun handling that is conducted in the classroom only. Students are taught NRA's three rules for safe gun handling; primary causes of firearms accidents; firearm parts; how to unload certain action types; ammunition components; cleaning; care; safe storage of firearms in the home; and the benefits of becoming an active participant in the shooting sports. Students will receive the NRA Home Firearm Safety handbook, NRA Gun Safety Rules brochure, Basic Firearm Training Program brochure, course completion certificate. In addition to the classroom materials, at Riverside, an optional live fire session is offered at the end of the classroom work.

Saturday, February 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday, March 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday, May 6 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday, June 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday, July 29 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday, September 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday, October 28 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday, November 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

## Basic Pistol Skills course

This course teaches the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude for owning and operating a pistol safely. This course is 2 ½ -hours long and includes classroom and range time learning to pistols. This course is for people who have their License to Carry (LTC) or are in the process of getting one. The NRA's rules for safe gun handling are reinforced and practiced on the range. The skills practiced include; pistol parts and operation; ammunition; shooting fundamentals; range rules; shooting stances, and cleaning the pistol. This is a hands-on course which is best if done with the students' own handgun, however "loaner" guns are available. Fundamentals of shooting are taught including, the grip, the stance, sight alignment/sight picture and trigger control. This course is intended for shooters who have their license and may have a gun or are in the process of buying one but are unsure of your basic abilities or need a refresher on basic pistol skills.



6	Thursday, February 16 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM – 9:00 PM
7	Thursday, May 18 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM – 9:00 PM
8	Thursday, July 13 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM – 9:00 PM
9	Thursday, September 14 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM – 9:00 PM
	Thursday, November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

## Beyond Basic Pistol Skills course

This course teaches expands and builds upon the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude learned in the Basic Pistol Skills course. This is a shooting course, during which the students will learn and practice drawing from a holster, presenting the gun and shooting with accuracy. Drills will include multiple shots on a single target as well as engaging multiple targets. This course is 2 ½ -hours long on the range experience. Fundamentals of shooting are reviewed including, the grip, the stance, sight alignment/sight picture and trigger control. This course is intended for shooters who have experience with their own guns and want to further their abilities. The Basic Pistol Skills course is a pre-requisite for this course.

Thursday, May 25 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Thursday, July 20 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Thursday, September 21 <sup>st</sup>	5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Email [BMcDonough@riversidegc.org](mailto:BMcDonough@riversidegc.org) for information and/or a registration packet.

All courses can be provided at other times for groups.