

## **Riverside Inn & Suites Joins The Ascend Hotel Collection**

### **Multimillion-dollar renovation highlights hotel's elegance and charm**

ROCKVILLE, Md., July 10, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- The Riverside Inn & Suites is the latest hotel to join the Ascend Hotel Collection, a portfolio of best-in-class unique, boutique, and historic independent hotels and resorts by Choice Hotels International. The hotel is located on Riverside Boulevard and overlooks Rock River, and has been a staple in the Rockford, Ill., community for more than 20 years.

Following a multimillion-dollar renovation, the hotel is known as the "Jewel of Rockford" and now features amenities and accommodations to satisfy every guest's needs, including an updated indoor pool, and traditional guest rooms and townhouse suites for large families or groups. The boutique hotel is located near popular attractions, such as Discovery Center Children's Museum, Coronado Performing Arts Center, and Magic Waters Waterpark.

Top features of the Riverside Inn & Suites include:

- Complimentary continental breakfast
- State-of-the-art fitness center
- Antique walking tour
- Themed guest rooms with river views
- Modern business center
- Free Wi-Fi
- Over 30,000 square-feet of flexible conference center and meeting space to accommodate functions of up to 1,700 guests

The Riverside Inn & Suites hotel participates in the award-winning Choice Privileges loyalty rewards program, rated no. 1 in *USA Today's* 10Best Readers' Choice Awards list for two consecutive years. Choice Privileges membership is free and offers fast rewards, instant perks, and exclusive member rates for those who book directly at [www.choicehotels.com](http://www.choicehotels.com). Members can earn and redeem points towards free nights, airline miles and more while staying at any of Choice's 11 global brand participating hotels.

### **Ascend Hotel Collection: Let the Destination Reach You.**


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