

MAYOR'S CORNER

We will miss a Great Citizen

I want to take a moment to honor one of the truly great citizens of our city that passed away recently. Mr. Wally Knight has served in so many ways during his life, not only to his family, also neighbors and the community as a whole. In the formative years of our community he served on boards and councils and volunteered for years to make everything work. He helped organize and was a charter member of the Riverdale Lions Club. Over the 51 years since they were organized many groups and individuals have benefited from the service of Wally Knight.

The legislative session is over

The 2006 legislative session is over and that is about the only good news to come from it this year. We were able to get only one amendment to SB 35 in the last days of the legislative session. We worked until the last 4 hours and came close with all of the efforts that were expended. We did get the threshold raised to qualify for the extra three years from 70% to 90% which will be close but may allow us and other cities to meet the guidelines. It is not what we needed but will give us more time. We also sought and got a commitment from the Utah League of Cities and Towns to support a look-back after a few years to see if further modifications are needed.

Thanks to those who fought so hard

I want to also thank Representatives Brad Dee and Greg Buxton along with Senator Scott Jenkins for their efforts in our behalf. They have proven in many ways to be good public servants and great allies in our legislative battles. I also want to thank my great helpers from our city, Larry Hansen and Doug Peterson that have worked long hours on this with me. Without them and our team we would not have even been in the ballgame.

Thanks to all of you who make our city a great place to live.

Bruce Burrows
Mayor

SPRING CLEANUP SCHEDULED

Our Spring Cleanup has been scheduled for Saturday, April 22nd. As with the fall cleanup, roll off dumpsters will be placed at locations around the city. During the scheduled times, residents may bring refuse items and deposit them in the dumpsters. Date and locations of the dumpsters are as follows:



Saturday: April 22nd 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Locations: Golden Spike Park, Riverdale Park, 525 West 4800 South.

At each location there will be two roll off dumpsters: one for green waste (tree trimmings, grass, weeds, leaves, etc.) and one for other items. Please tie limbs in bundles and bring enough help to unload quickly. Children must remain in vehicles for safety reasons. Items that will not be accepted include: batteries, liquids, tires, paint, chemicals, pesticides, drums, dirt, rocks, concrete, and hazardous waste.

The city appreciates your cooperation. If you have any questions on the cleanup, please call 394-5541 ext. 1201.

EASTER EGG HUNT COMING

Plan now to bring your kids to the annual Riverdale City Easter Egg Hunt on April 15th at 10:00 am sharp at the Riverdale Park. Kids ages 16 months to 10 years old are invited to come for fun and the chance to win a prize. If you have any questions call the Community Center at 621-6084. Sponsored by the Riverdale City Youth Council.



RIVERDALE BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

One of the main concerns expressed in our Citizen Surveys is the care and maintenance of yards and building lots. To help address these concerns Riverdale City appointed Animal Control Officer Bonnie Jones to take on the additional responsibility of Neighborhood Preservation Officer. Officer Jones will assist citizens with these ongoing issues. Since last July there have been 43 reported violations handled. Of those cases, 7 have resulted in citations being issued.

Now that spring is here, we want to encourage residents to be good neighbors and take care of your yards, get rid of those old cars, and discarded items. We appreciate those who have cooperated with this effort. By working together, we will all have a community that we can all be proud of.

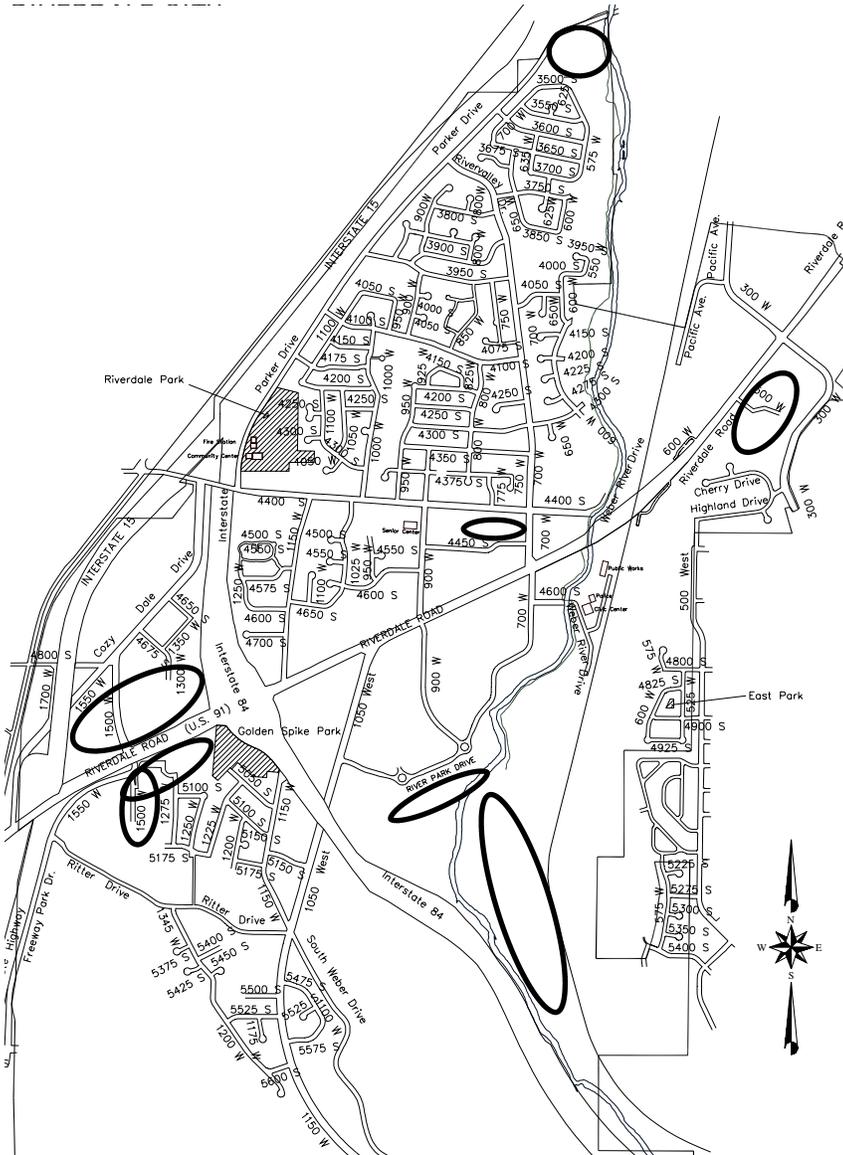
300 WEST ALTERNATIVE

The city appreciates your continued cooperation with the closure of 300 West. Traffic will continue to be routed around the road until it reopens in August. One additional alternate route available to motorists is the Adams Avenue Parkway toll road. This road connects the Washington Terrace area to I-84. Motorists can save 15% on their tolls by opening an Express Card Account. Additional information about this program is available at www.adamsavenueparkway.com or call 475-1909.



GENERAL PLAN OPEN HOUSE

A General Plan Open House is scheduled for Tuesday, April 25th at 7:30 p.m. in the Riverdale Civic Center, 4600 South Weber River Drive. The City Council and Planning Commission will be at the open house to discuss possible amendments to the General Plan. A number of areas will be looked at for potential land use changes. These areas are circled on the map below. The public is invited to attend and provide comments for consideration. For more details of the areas being considered please visit our website at www.riverdalecity.com.



NEWS BRIEFS

STOP SIGN TO BE INSTALLED

A yield sign will soon be replaced with a stop sign on Highland Drive where it intersects Cherry Drive and 4400 South. The change was recommended as part of a transportation study to improve safety in the city. The change will take place by mid April.



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FAIR

A Neighborhood Emergency Preparedness Fair will be held April 29th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Community Center, 4360 Parker Dr. Come learn about food and water storage, 72 hr kits, hazmat, earthquake preparedness, bicycle safety, and more. A master gardening session will be held at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

SENIOR CENTER YARD SALE

Our Riverdale Senior Center will be holding a Yard Sale on April 29th at the Center, 4433 South 900 West at 8:00 a.m. All proceeds will go to benefit the seniors program.

FREE LAWN & GARDEN CLINICS

Riverdale City is holding free Lawn & Garden Diagnostic Clinics to be held monthly on the first and third Tuesdays beginning in May at the Senior Center, 4433 South 900 West from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Bring your plant, lawn or pest problems and we will help. The clinics are hosted by Master Gardner Dennis Miller.



PUBLIC HEARINGS

The following have been scheduled to take place at the Civic Center, 4600 S. Weber River Dr. Public comment is invited. For details please visit www.riverdalecity.com.

Planning Commission

Date : April 11, 2006 **Time:** 6:30 p.m.
Topic: Proposed amendments to Title 10, financial guarantees for improvements.

Date: April 25, 2006 **Time:** 6:30 p.m.
Topic: Proposed amendments to Title 10, Chapter 5 rezone request.

RECREATION NEWS

MIDNIGHT BASKETBALL Our next Midnight Basketball event will be held on April 28th from 10:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at the Community Center. Youth ages 15 to 23 are invited to come play against members of our Police and Fire Departments. Cost is \$1.00. Come join the fun!



INTRAMURALS Two Man Carry is going on now at the Community Center. Our next activity will be Scooter Ball and a new game called Speed-a-way. These games will start on May 8th. Cost is \$5.00. For information please call 621-6084.

RECREATION SPOTLIGHT

The Riverdale Recreation Department would like to spotlight Pete Oliver. Pete is a long time resident of Riverdale and has served for several years as a coach in our recreation programs. Recently he volunteered to coach two basketball teams, 8th grade boys and high school boys. He is now preparing to coach a baseball team. We appreciate Pete for his willingness to get involved in our recreation programs.



RIVERDALE SENIOR NEWS

April 2006

RIVERDALE SENIOR CENTER

4433 South 900 West, Riverdale, Utah 84405 (801) 621-6086

Open 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday thru Friday
(Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays)

STOP BY THE SENIOR CENTER FOR A COMPLETE PROGRAM SCHEDULE AND LUNCH MENU!

TO THE SENIOR CITIZENS OF RIVERDALE CITY,

I would like take this opportunity to invite every Riverdale Senior Citizen to come and visit our beautiful new Senior Center.

The Center is a wonderful place where you may come and enjoy a delicious lunch, visit with friends, and develop new friendships.

The Center offers a wide variety of classes and activities you might enjoy such as: exercising, ceramics, crafts, quilting, scrap booking, lapidary, silversmith, computers, bridge, pool and many other fun activities.

I would also like to invite any senior citizen who might have a particular talent to come to our Center and share it with others.

Your support will be appreciated.

Elgin Charlesworth, Chairman, Riverdale Senior Citizens Board of Directors

SENIOR CENTER YARD SALE

The Senior Center will sponsor a Yard Sale on Saturday, April 29th at 8:00 a.m. We are looking for donations of items to sale that are useful and in good condition. No clothing please. Donations may be brought to the Center April 20th - April 27th, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Proceeds go to Center.



FREE TAX HELP

Seniors can receive free AARP Tax help until April 12th at the Center. To receive help, please sign up for a time at the Center.

SENIOR HUMANITARIAN PROJECT

The Senior Center would like to express thanks and appreciation to all those who have been working on the humanitarian project. Work will continue on this project until September 30, 2006.

FLAG POLE

Your help is needed! We feel it is important to fly our beautiful American Flag at the Senior Center. However, funds need to be raised to purchase and install a flag pole. If any of the citizens of Riverdale, would like to contribute to this fund, please come to the Center or call 621-6086.



Our Condolences - We would like to express our deepest sympathies to the family of Wallace (Wally) M. Knight at his recent passing. We will miss him and the strong support he has given us.



LUNCH MENU

Lunch is served at noon weekdays for seniors age 55 and older for only \$2.50.

April

- ✓ 3 - Bar-B-Que Beef Sandwich
- ✓ 4 - Sticky Chicken over Rice
- ✓ 5 - Tater Tot Casserole
- ✓ 6 - Turkey Steak
- ✓ 7 - Lasagna
- ✓ 10 - Chicken Fried Steak
- ✓ 11 - Glazed Ham
- ✓ 12 - Meat Loaf
- ✓ 13 - Orange Chicken
- ✓ 14 - Shepard's Pie
- ✓ 17 - Spaghetti
- ✓ 18 - Fried Chicken
- ✓ 19 - Tamale Pie
- ✓ 20 - Roast Pork
- ✓ 21 - Chicken Enchilada
- ✓ 24 - Malibu Chicken
- ✓ 25 - Swiss Steak
- ✓ 26 - Chicken Salad Sandwich
- ✓ 27 - Roast Beef
- ✓ 28 - Baked Potato Bar

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 6th - YCC presentation of the Senior Livecare Program 12:15 pm.
- April 13th - Celebrate Easter, bring some 'bunny' to lunch!
- April 23rd thru 29th - National Volunteer week.

The senior center is looking for donated usable items for bingo prizes.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are looking for a volunteer who can help out in the kitchen. The volunteer needs to have a food handlers permit and be able to do heavy lifting. If you are interested please contact Mickie at the Center.

TRIPS!!

- **Durango, Colorado** Motorcoach Tour July 10th-14th. \$875 per person/double occ. \$1090 single occ. Offered by Morris Murdock Travel.

For complete information stop by the Senior Center.

CITY CALENDAR

April 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4 City Council* 6:00 p.m.	5 Garbage Day	6	7	1
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9	10	11 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	12 Garbage Day	13	14	15 Easter Egg Hunt Riverdale Park 10:00 a.m.
16 Easter	17	18 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	19 Garbage Day	20	21	22 Spring Cleanup
23	24	25 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m. General Plan Open House 7:30 p.m.	26 Garbage Day	27	28 Midnight Basketball at the Community Center	29 Senior Center Yard Sale Emergency Preparedness Fair
30	1 May	2 City Council* 6:00 p.m. Lawn & Garden Clinic	3 Garbage Day	4	5	6

*Agendas for the meetings are posted in the Civic Center foyer prior to the meetings and at our website, www.riverdalecity.com.

RIVERDALE CITY DIRECTORY

Mayor City Council

Mayor Burrows 621-7979
 Councilor Gibby 621-8639
 Councilor Griffiths 393-0183
 Councilor Haws 393-2598
 Councilor Jenkins 394-7993
 Councilor Peterson 334-9660

Civic Center

4600 South Weber River Drive
 394-5541

City Administrator

Larry Hansen 436-1233

Department of Business Administration

4600 S. Weber River Drive 394-5541

Community Center

4360 S. Parker Drive 621-6084

Senior Center

4433 S. 900 W. 621-6086

Justice Court

4600 S. Weber River Drive 394-9314

Department of Community Development

4600 S. Weber River Drive 394-5541 x1240

Department of Public Works / Utilities

4600 S. Weber River Drive 394-5541 x1201

After hours dispatch 629-8268

Department of Public Safety

Police Station

4580 South Weber River Drive
 911 (Emergencies)
 394-6616 (Business Line)
 629-8221 (Weber Dispatch)
 Animal Control 394-6616

Fire Station

4334 South Parker Drive
 911 (Emergencies)
 394-7481 (Business Line)
 629-8221 (Weber Dispatch)

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