



### MAYOR'S CORNER

#### Thanks Again to Our Legislative Team

Our Legislative team, headed by Representative Brad Dee and Senator Scott Jenkins, deserve the thanks of the entire Weber County area. They took on many hard issues this year and with a budget shortfall they were facing, were still able to bring back the \$31 Million for the next phase of the Riverdale Road widening project. This phase will be from the viaduct to Chimes View Drive which will take it beyond our city boundaries on the Northeast end. We, of course, are not content to let the project end there and will continue to press for monies for the final two phases that extend into South Ogden, Ogden and Roy. The stamina to keep up the fight in this tight fiscal budget year was intense and we certainly thank all who have helped preserve this funding for this very necessary project.

#### Right Timing for Construction

There have been questions raised about the wisdom of moving forward with the Riverdale Road widening project at this time of economic uncertainty. I understand the fear that the road project, along with the hard economic times, presents an overwhelming problem for retailers and developers alike. I would however, present a different line of logic. The economic downturn has slowed the purchasing of many Americans including our local area residents. If the road widening is completed in time for the holiday shopping season and the "Stimulus Ideas" take effect, we will be ready to welcome shoppers with expanded lanes and fewer restrictions to spend. The "stigma" of tight travel has disappeared on the new section of Riverdale Road and when the next phase is completed people will feel no reason to bypass the best shopping selection in Northern Utah.

#### Working to Ensure a Win, Win

This process will of necessity require the help of citizens, business owners, City Officials and construction crews. It will take the utility companies, contractors and all of us in concert to make the effort as successful as last year's project. It won't be easy, nor will it be without some inconvenience, but as we found out before, the end product is something to be proud of and one that will last for many years.

#### Final Touches on Bridge and Edge Work

The final touches to the I-84 bridge work are now taking place. It is slated to be completed and open around mid April. The edge work to finish sidewalks and curbing, mostly on the north side of the road, is also proceeding and should be completed soon. We thank everyone for your patience during all of the work.

Thanks to all of you, for what you do to make our City Great.

Bruce Burrows, Mayor

### SPRING CLEANUP



Our Spring Cleanup has been scheduled for Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. Roll off dumpsters will be placed at locations around the City for residents to bring refuse items for disposal. Locations and times are as follows:

- Riverdale Park 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Golden Spike Park 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- 525 West 4800 South 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

At each location there will be two roll off dumpsters: one for green waste (tree limbs, weeds, etc.) and one for other items. Please follow these steps when bringing items to unload:

- **Warning: Tree limbs not tied in bundles will be rejected.**

**Important:** Tree limbs must be tied into bundles 6 feet long or less. Bundles unload 10 times faster than loose limbs. This keeps things moving for everyone.

**Tip:** When pruning, lay twine or heavy string down in strips. Stack trimmings on top of twine and then simply tie together tightly. It really makes it faster to load and unload; and you will get more on your load.

- Please bring enough help to unload quickly.
- The attendant will not be able to help you unload.
- Children must remain in vehicles for safety reasons.
- Items that will not be accepted include: tires, chemicals, paint, dirt, concrete, rocks, batteries, pesticides, drums, and hazardous waste.

The City appreciates your cooperation. It is hoped that as one of the City provided services, this cleanup will be beneficial to you. If you have any questions please call 801-394-5541 ext. 1201.

### PUBLIC HEARINGS

The following will be held at the Civic Center. Public comment is invited.

#### **Planning Commission Meeting**

**Date:** April 14, 2009 **Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**Public Hearing #1:** Proposed amendments to Title 10, Chapter 22 - Planned Residential Unit Development, Section 4 - General Requirements.

**Public Hearing #2:** Proposed rezone: 1580 W. Ritter Drive from A-1 Agricultural zone to R-5 Multiple Family Residential zone.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS

If you make your utility bill payment electronically through your banking institution, please note the following: It takes 7 to 10 days for the payment to get to the city. Because of this delay, some residents have received delinquent notices for nonpayment. To avoid this situation, please make your electronic payment far enough in advance so that payment is received by the due date. This delay does not apply for those who make payments online at the city website or for those who use Direct Pay through the city.

### SENIOR CENTER YARD SALE

The Riverdale Senior Center will hold a yard sale on May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 4433 South 900 West. Proceeds go to support Senior Center programs.



### CHILD SAFETY DAY

The Riverdale Home Depot, 999 West Riverdale Road, is holding a Child Safety Day on April 18<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Our Police and Fire Departments will be there along with other community groups to help educate the public in child safety. Everyone is invited to attend.

### FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINICS

The free Lawn & Garden Diagnostic Clinics are returning. The clinics will be held monthly on the first and third Tuesdays beginning May 5<sup>th</sup> at the Riverdale Senior Center, 4433 South 900 West, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.



### SWIM PARTIES PLANNED

Riverdale residents are invited to attend a series of Riverdale City swim parties this summer at the Roy Aquatic Center. The dates are: June 9<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, July 7<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, and August 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. The city has reserved the aquatic center exclusively for Riverdale residents on these dates from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. All residents are invited to use the facility on these evenings free of charge.

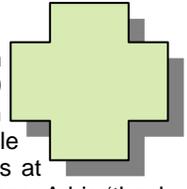


### HAZARDOUS WASTE DAYS

The Weber County Waste Transfer Station, 867 W. Wilson Lane, will be holding hazardous waste disposable days every third Saturday of the month from April through September, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

## HEALTH AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS

The Health and Emergency Preparedness Fair held on March 26<sup>th</sup> was a well planned and attended event. An estimated 800 people turned out to learn health and preparedness information from over 60 vendors. The fair was coordinated by Riverdale resident LuAnn Farr who, along with other residents and students at Weber State University, worked hard to make the fair such a success. A big 'thank you' to LuAnn and all those who participated in the fair.



## WAL-MART MAKES DONATIONS

During the March 17<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting, representatives from our Riverdale Wal-Mart presented two donations. One was for \$1,000 to be used for our annual Old Glory Days celebration and the other was \$500 donated to the Riverdale Senior Center. The city would like to thank Wal-Mart for their generous contributions. Their community involvement is greatly appreciated.



Wal-Mart representatives present Mayor Burrows (left) with two donations.

## PHONE SCAM ALERT

Several Weber County residents have lost thousands of dollars by falling victim to a new type of scam that is going around. The scam begins with a phone call from Canada with the person on the line claiming to be a police officer, attorney, or court clerk. They inform you that your child or grandchild has been arrested and you are requested to send bail money to Canada through a Money Gram. In reality the call is most likely coming from criminals in Nigeria, according to the Identity Task Force, who are simply trying to steal your money.

Never send money to anyone until you have verified through other sources that the call is legitimate. If you receive a call like this, or any other type of suspicious call, please report it to the Riverdale Police Department by calling 801-394-6616.

Detective W. A. Fuchs Jr. - Riverdale Police Department

## OPEN BURN SEASON

The month of April has been designated as 'Open Burn Season' allowing citizens to burn leaves, small branches, grass clippings, and other vegetation. This is the only time of the year that open burning is allowed for non-agriculture residents. Homeowners wishing to burn must have an onsite inspection from the Riverdale Fire Department and have a burn permit issued. To arrange for an inspection or for questions, please call the Riverdale Fire Department at 801-394-7481.



## RECREATION NEWS

**TABLE TENNIS** Our next adult table tennis night will be held at the Community Center on Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$1. For more information please call 801-621-6084. Come join the fun!



**INTRAMURALS** Two-Man-Carry is now taking place. Next up will be Scooterball starting in May. For information call 801-621-6084.

# RIVERDALE SENIOR NEWS

April 2009

## RIVERDALE SENIOR CENTER

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

Open 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday  
(Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays)

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

## LUNCH MENU

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



### April

- ✓ 1 - Sloppy Joes
- ✓ 2 - Baked Potato Bar
- ✓ 3 - Halibut
- ✓ 6 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- ✓ 7 - Unbreaded Chicken Breast
- ✓ 8 - Tater Tot Casserole
- ✓ 9 - Chicken Enchilada
- ✓ 10 - Roast Beef
- ✓ 13 - Chicken Salad Sandwich
- ✓ 14 - Glazed Ham
- ✓ 15 - Meatloaf
- ✓ 16 - Country Fried Steak
- ✓ 17 - Shepard's Pie
- ✓ 20 - Spaghetti
- ✓ 21 - Fried Chicken
- ✓ 22 - Tamale Pie
- ✓ 23 - Turkey Steak
- ✓ 24 - Lasagna
- ✓ 27 - Swiss Steak
- ✓ 28 - Malibu Chicken
- ✓ 29 - Bar-B-Que Beef Sandwich
- ✓ 30 - Cod

### May

- ✓ 1 - Meatloaf
- ✓ 4 - Swiss Steak
- ✓ 5 - Lasagna
- ✓ 6 - Turkey Sub
- ✓ 7 - Ham
- ✓ 8 - Country Fried Steak

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 7<sup>th</sup> - Blood Pressure Check at 11:00 a.m.
- April 10<sup>th</sup> - Easter Lunch at noon.
- April 14<sup>th</sup> - Foot Clinic held at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$5.00.
- April 16<sup>th</sup> - Presentation by IHC.
- April 23<sup>rd</sup> - Free Glaucoma Screening 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- April 30<sup>th</sup> - Free Hearing Screening 10:00 a.m. to noon.
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> - Senior Center Yard Sale from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## TEACHER NEEDED

The Senior Center is looking for a volunteer ceramics teacher. If you are interested please talk to Mickie.

## REQUEST FOR DONATIONS

The seniors are asking for good, clean, usable items and clothing to be donated for their yard sale being held on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## DONATION MADE TO CENTER

Recently, the annual Riverpark Ice Bowl charity fundraiser was held at the Riverpark Disc Golf Course. A portion of the funds raised were donated to the Senior Center in the amount of \$360.00. The Center would like to thank Rod Hess, Kent Holsten, and all the participants for their generosity.



## VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Lonnie Jones has been chosen April's 'Volunteer of the Month.' Lonnie teaches our popular Woodcarving Class. He is a member of the Weber Valley Woodcarvers Club and has competed in the Salt Lake Woodcarving Show since 2003. He also enjoys clay sculpting and welding. Thank you Lonnie! We appreciate all you do to make this class a huge success.

## FREE TAX HELP OFFERED FOR SENIORS

The AARP is offering free tax help for seniors at the Senior Center until April 14<sup>th</sup>. To participate, please sign up at the Center.

## SENIOR HEALTH FAIR

The Senior Health Fair was a great success. The Center would like to thank all the vendors and seniors who participated in the fair.



## DAILY SCHEDULE AT THE CENTER

### Monday

9:00 a.m. Wood carving class  
9:00 a.m. Family history class  
10:30 a.m. Microsoft Word class

### Tuesday

8:00 a.m. Magic workout  
9:00 a.m. Wii Fit  
10:00 a.m. Scrapbooking (14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>)  
10:00 a.m. Mahjong  
12:30 p.m. Bingo

### Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Ceramics  
12:30 p.m. Bunka  
12:30 p.m. Lapidary

### Thursday

8:00 a.m. Magic workout  
8:30 a.m. Beginning computer class  
9:30 a.m. Internet class  
10:00 a.m. Wii Bowling  
10:00 a.m. Creative writing class  
12:30 p.m. Bridge  
12:45 p.m. Texas Holdem & Dominos

### Friday

10:00 a.m. Stained glass class

### Notes:

- Quilt Block of the Month Club to meet at 9:30 a.m. on April 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Come play the Nintendo Wii.

## CITY CALENDAR

### April 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 Garbage Day	2	3	4
5	6	7 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	8 Garbage Day	9	10	11
12 Easter	13	14 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	15 Garbage Day	16	17	18 Spring Cleanup
19	20	21 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	22 Garbage Day	23	24	25
26	27	28 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	29 Garbage Day	30	May 1	2 Senior Center Yard Sale 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

\*Agendas for the meetings are posted in the Civic Center, Community Center, and Senior Center foyers prior to the meetings and at our website, [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com).

## RIVERDALE CITY DIRECTORY

### Mayor City Council

Mayor Burrows 801-621-7979  
 Councilor Gibby 801-621-8639  
 Councilor Griffiths 801-393-0183  
 Councilor Hunt 801-392-0037  
 Councilor Jenkins 801-394-7993  
 Councilor Peterson 801-334-9660

### Civic Center

4600 South Weber River Drive  
 801-394-5541

### City Administrator

Larry Hansen 801-436-1233

### Department of Business Administration

4600 S. Weber River Drive 801-394-5541

### Community Center

4360 S. Parker Drive 801-621-6084

### Senior Center

4433 S. 900 W. 801-621-6086

### Justice Court

4600 S. Weber River Drive 801-394-9314

### Department of Community Development

4600 S. Weber River Drive 801-394-5541 x1240

### Department of Public Works / Utilities

4600 S. Weber River Drive 801-394-5541 x1201

After hours dispatch 801-629-8221

### Police Department

4580 South Weber River Drive  
 911 (Emergencies)  
 801-394-6616 (Business Line)  
 801-629-8221 (Weber Dispatch)  
 Animal Control 801-394-6616

### Fire Department

4334 South Parker Drive  
 911 (Emergencies)  
 801-394-7481 (Business Line)  
 801-629-8221 (Weber Dispatch)

**Riverdale City Offices**  
**4600 S. Weber River Dr.**  
**Riverdale, UT 84405**

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