



MAYOR'S CORNER

Going the Extra Mile

We have implemented a recognition system in our city for those that go above and beyond for excellent customer service. These people can be nominated by our citizens, their fellow workers, supervisors, or the Mayor and City Council. The idea is not so much a monetary reward, but in some cases may include some, but to help everyone focus on good customer service to each of you. We have many employees that go above and beyond their normal duties to serve others.

Two Outstanding Employees

As I have said many times we have some of the most conscientious and dedicated employees anywhere. They are trying to make themselves better educated and more informed to serve you better. Two such employees are Marilyn Banasky and Jeff Woody. Marilyn has been with the City since 2006 as the City Recorder, and has consistently gone the extra mile to help administration, fellow staff, and citizens receive the help they need quickly and courteously. She has also worked hard to receive the training and certifications needed to be more qualified and efficient in her responsibilities. She is a member of the Utah Municipal Clerks Association, certified by the International Institute of Municipal Clerks, and has completed her college degree.

Jeff has worked for us in the Public Works department since 1992 and has done a wonderful job there. He was then asked if he would be willing to devote some time to inspections to help out the Community Development Department when the need arose there. He accepted that assignment and then proceeded to educate himself in all aspects of the position. He is now a Certified Building Official and is trained and certified in International Building Code which includes: Commercial building, plumbing, mechanical and electrical inspector, Residential building, plumbing, mechanical and electrical inspector, Fire code inspector, Utah State licensed combination inspector, Wastewater systems operator, and Utah water systems operator.

Thanks to all of the employees for the time and effort they give to make life better for everyone by doing it right and more efficiently. We are always looking for ways to improve and if you have suggestions, we welcome those thoughts along with recognition for a job well done.

Thanks for all you do to make our City Great.
Bruce Burrows, Mayor

SPRING CLEANUP



Our Spring Cleanup has been scheduled for Saturday, April 17th. 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 dumpsters: one for green waste and one for other items. When unloading please follow these steps:

- **Warning:** Tree limbs not tied in bundles will be rejected. Tree limbs must be tied into bundles 6 feet long or less.
- 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 not accepted: tires, chemicals, paint, dirt, concrete, rocks, batteries, pesticides, drums, and hazardous waste.

The City appreciates your cooperation in the cleanup. If you have any questions please call 801-394-5541 ext. 1201.

CODE ENFORCEMENT



From Police Chief David Hansen

Code enforcement has become like a burr under a saddle for the Riverdale Police Department. We have the responsibility for Animal Control, and the Animal Control Officer has the responsibility to enforce code violations. In prior years there was a feeling of wanting code enforcement to be a nurturing type assignment. Officer Bonnie Jones was working with non-compliant offenders to help bring their residential properties up to the prescribed legal requirements. This approach obviously has not worked as we continue to have the same violations year after year by the same offenders.

Beginning this spring, Officer Jones has been instructed by administration to issue a fix-it citation on the first visit (where a resident is in violation of a current ordinance). This citation will require that the violation be corrected within 14 days. This is the same type of fix-it citation that Police Officers issue motorists. The offender will have the responsibility to correct the problem, **then** call Officer Jones to "**sign it off**" if they are in full compliance. Then the violator **must return** the signed-off citation to the courts to have it dismissed. Any additional follow up visits by Officer Jones will result in a citation which will necessitate the violator to appear in court to pay a fine, fee, or penalty issued by the court if they plea, or they are found guilty of the violation.

We apologize if this stance seems aggressive, but for those who live by those in violation it can be a very difficult situation to deal with. We are sympathetic to their desires. The current ordinance is very specific as to what is required of residents so that Riverdale will continue to be a wonderful place to live, shop, and visit. We hope that this zero tolerance approach will work for all concerned.

NEWS BRIEFS

SENIOR CENTER YARD SALE

The Riverdale Senior Center will hold a yard sale on April 24th from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 4433 South 900 West. Proceeds go to support Senior Center programs.



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 4th at the Riverdale Senior Center, 4433 South 900 West, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.



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 to Sept., from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

SAFE KIDS DAY 2010

Safe Kids Day 2010 will be held on Saturday, April 24th, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at the Weber County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, 1000 N. 1200 W. in Ogden. There will be prizes, activities and fun for the entire family. The event is free to the public.

CHARTER SCHOOL MEETING

Meetings have been scheduled for April 8th & 15th at 7:00 p.m. to introduce the new Good Foundations Academy K-6 charter school opening in Riverdale this fall. The new school, and meetings, will be at the current Christian Heritage Elementary School, 5101 S. 1050 W. For more information call 801-728-9828.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

A feature spotlighting the employees of Riverdale City

Dennis Miller

Dennis Miller has worked as a Parks Specialist in our Public Works Department for ten years. He is known for creating the animal carving in Riverdale Park and along the Weber River trail. He is also a Master Gardener.



Dennis is married to Ardie. He has three daughters, two stepsons and nine grandchildren. Outside of work Dennis enjoys hunting, fishing, photography, and gardening. Thanks Dennis for the great job you do!

Volunteers are needed for the Veterans Memorial Committee. See Senior News section for details.



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

72 HOUR KITS (Part Two)

From Fire Chief Douglas Illum

A component of your 72 hour disaster kit is a Go-bag for each family member. Put the following items together in a backpack or another easy to carry container in case you must evacuate quickly.

- Flashlight
- Radio – battery operated
- Batteries
- Whistle
- Dust mask
- Pocket knife
- Cash in small denominations
- Shoes, clothes, and a warm hat
- Local map
- Some water and food
- Permanent marker, paper and tape
- Photos of family members and pets
- List of emergency phone numbers
- List of allergies to any drug or food
- Copy of health insurance / I.D. cards
- Medications and first aid supplies
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Extra keys to house and vehicle
- Special-needs items for children, seniors or people with disabilities.
- Extra prescription eyeglasses, hearing aid or other vital items

Don't forget to make a Go-bag for your pets including food, water and any other items needed to care for your pet in an emergency. You may not be at home when an emergency strikes so keep some additional supplies in your car and at work.

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 April 14th at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Center. The cost is \$1.00. Come join us for a fun evening!



INTRAMURALS

Two-Man-Carry has just started. Get your kids involved in this fun game! Cost is only \$5.00. For information call 801-621-6084.

RIVERDALE TEAM PLACES SECOND

Congratulations to Steve Robinson's 5th grade basketball team who took second place in the Weber County Basketball Tournament!

SCRAPBOOKING DAY

The next scrapbooking day at the Community Center will be on April 10th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Come join us! There is no charge to participate.

ROY COMPLEX DISCOUNT OFFER

Discount passes to the Roy Complex can be purchased at the Riverdale Community Center, 4360 Parker Drive. For questions call 801-621-6084.

RIVERDALE SENIOR NEWS

April 2010

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)

LUNCH MENU

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



April

- ✓ 1 - Baked Potato Bar
- ✓ 2 - Roast Beef
- ✓ 5 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- ✓ 6 - Unbreaded Chicken Breast
- ✓ 7 - Tater Tot Casserole
- ✓ 8 - Chicken Enchiladas
- ✓ 9 - Halibut
- ✓ 12 - Chicken Salad Sandwich
- ✓ 13 - Glazed Ham
- ✓ 14 - Meat Loaf
- ✓ 15 - Country Fried Steak
- ✓ 16 - Shepard's Pie
- ✓ 19 - Spaghetti
- ✓ 20 - Fried Chicken
- ✓ 21 - Tamale Pie
- ✓ 22 - Turkey Steak
- ✓ 23 - Lasagna
- ✓ 26 - Swiss Steak
- ✓ 27 - Malibu Chicken
- ✓ 28 - Barbeque Beef Sandwich
- ✓ 29 - Cod
- ✓ 30 - Sloppy Joe

May

- ✓ 3 - Swiss Steak
- ✓ 4 - Lasagna
- ✓ 5 - Turkey Sub
- ✓ 6 - Ham
- ✓ 7 - Country Fried Steak

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 13th - \$5.00 Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m.
- April 15th - Senior Health Fair.
- April 15th - ARC physical therapy presentation on treating leg pain.
- April 24th - Yard Sale 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- May 5th - Blood pressure check at 11:00 a.m.
- May 7th - Mothers Day lunch, entertainment by Becky Kimball.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS

- If you're interested in Zumba Gold class please contact the Center.
- Volunteer teacher needed for a craft class, see Mickie at the Center.
- The Center needs good usable items to be donated for Bingo prizes.

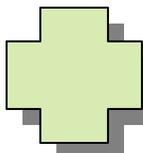
VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

We are forming a committee that will assist with decisions and guidelines for the Riverdale City Veterans Memorial engraved brick pavers, etc..., which will be constructed in front of the Civic Center. We are in need of volunteers to serve on the committee. If you would like to be a member of the committee please contact Mickie Layton at 801-621-6086.



SENIOR HEALTH FAIR

Our Senior Health Fair will be held at the Senior Center on April 15th from 10:00 a.m. to noon. This will be a great opportunity to meet with companies offering education and health services to seniors. Plan now to join us.



REQUEST FOR YARD SALE DONATIONS

Please come support our annual Yard Sale on Saturday, April 24th from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Senior Center. We are still accepting donations for the sale. The sale is a fundraiser to help support our senior programs.

HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Please join us for our Humanitarian Workdays on Mondays at 9:00 a.m. Our current project is diversion boxes for Pediatrics. Residents that are interested in crocheting granny squares, afghans, and chemo hats can pick up yarn and patterns at the senior center. Donations are also being accepted, please call Lois or Jan at 801-621-6086.



SENIOR OF THE MONTH

Our April 'Senior of the Month' is Lawrence Stimpson. Lawrence has been coming to the Center for many years. He enjoys coming to the Center and has met many new friends here. Congratulations Lawrence for being chosen 'Senior of the month!'

DAILY SCHEDULE AT THE CENTER

Mondays

9:00 a.m. Wii Fit
9:00 a.m. Humanitarian workday

Tuesdays

8:00 a.m. Magic workout
9:00 a.m. Fly Tying / Fly Fishing
9:00 a.m. Beginning computer class
9:00 a.m. Beginning Yoga
9:30 a.m. Quilting Class (20th)
10:00 a.m. Drawing & Sketching class
10:00 a.m. Microsoft Word class
10:00 a.m. Scrapbooking (13th & 27th)
10:00 a.m. Mahjong
12:30 p.m. Bingo
12:30 p.m. Bridge

Wednesdays

9:00 a.m. Ceramics
10:00 a.m. Photo scanning class
11:00 a.m. Basic Spanish class
12:30 p.m. Bunka
12:30 p.m. Lapidary/Silversmithing

Thursdays

8:00 a.m. Wood carving class
8:00 a.m. Magic workout
8:30 a.m. Internet class
9:00 a.m. Wii bowling
10:00 a.m. Creative writing class
12:30 p.m. Bridge / Texas Hold'em

Fridays

10:00 a.m. Stained glass class

CITY CALENDAR

April 2010

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

**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 801-621-7979
 Councilor Arnold 801-721-4255
 Councilor Gibby 801-645-8639
 Councilor Hunt 801-392-0037
 Councilor Jenkins 801-394-7993
 Councilor Searle 801-392-2122

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

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 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
 801-394-6616 Animal Control

Fire Department

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

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