



MAYOR'S CORNER

Working Together for our Community

After a recent council meeting, one council member mentioned to me how nice it is to serve on a council that is focused on achieving the common goal of serving our community. We have taken many steps over the years to create an atmosphere of good will, trust and civility in our city government. Our council's differing viewpoints are a healthy part of their consideration of action; this keeps productive dialogue moving towards a solution that benefits the most people. Opposing behaviors are sometimes looked at by some, including the media, as being a watchdog for the people, but in many situations they are more an attention seeking device by some that may have some other motives than the best good of the most people. Special interest groups with narrow viewpoints sometimes fuel these motives of opposition.

Proper Preparation

We try to give the council and citizens the proper information in a timely manner to be informed and ask the appropriate questions at the right time in the process to make good decisions. If you see everyone or most everyone voting for a particular proposal, it is hopefully because the right facts and background information has been provided to gain the confidence of the majority that it is the correct decision.

Serving with the Community in Mind

Our employees, administration, and council are all committed to provide faithful and loyal service to the community. We have and will continue to try daily to make improvements to the process and to have an open process that allows all who live, work or shop here to be confident that tax dollars are spent wisely. When projects are approved, we work to ensure they are needed and are completed in the most efficient manner possible. We recognize that there will at times be some differing views on what is best and most beneficial for the community. It is not always possible to be in complete agreement on each issue; however, each citizen, each petitioner, each employee, and each appointed or elected official deserves and should expect to be treated in a respectful, thoughtful and courteous manner.

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 20th. Roll off dumpsters will be placed at the following locations for residents to bring items for disposal.



- Riverdale Park 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 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:

- Tree limbs must be tied into bundles 6 feet long or less.
- Please bring enough help to unload quickly.
- Children must remain in vehicles for safety reasons.
- Items not accepted: tires, chemicals, paint, dirt, concrete, rocks, batteries, pesticides, drums, and hazardous waste.

Hazardous Waste Disposal

Although hazardous waste is not accepted at the cleanup locations there are several options available to residents for disposal:

- **Les Schwab Tire** located at 627 Riverdale Road will accept used tires, batteries, and oil from Riverdale residents.
- **Weber County Transfer Station** located at 867 W. Wilson Lane will be holding hazardous waste disposal days every third Saturday of the month from April to Sept., from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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

ELECTION INFORMATION

Filing Period Dates Have Changed



The next Riverdale City election will be held November 5, 2013. The Mayor and two City Council seats are up for election. Each office has a four year term.

Recent State legislation has created a change in the filing period to declare oneself as a candidate. Those wishing to seek office must file a Declaration of Candidacy with the Riverdale City Recorder. The filing period begins June 1st and ends on June 7th at 5:00 p.m. The form and Election Guide 2013 can be viewed and printed from the city website, www.riverdalecity.com, or picked up at the Civic Center, 4600 South Weber River Drive.

CITIZENS ENCOURAGED TO WATCH VIDEO

By Riverdale City Police Chief David Hansen

Our job as police officers is to protect you from the bad behaviors of those who would choose to harm others. Yet we live in tumultuous times where some behaviors have become unpredictable and unexplainable. Never in known history have we as citizens been confronted with such strange behavior such as an active gunman going into a school or business to just start randomly shooting people. Recently I became aware of a training video that I believe is of benefit to our citizens. We have placed a link on the Riverdale City Website, www.riverdalecity.com, to the training video where citizens can learn to minimize the danger of being a victim if they encounter one of these active gunmen. On the website there is a video titled "Run, Hide, Fight". We encourage all residents to watch this video as it could someday save your life.

RECREATION NEWS

FAMILY NIGHTS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

The next family night activity at the Community Center will be family friendly dodgeball. It will be held every Monday in April beginning at 6:00 p.m. Remember, the family night activities are free. Bring the family and have fun!

SUMMER FUN DAYS

If you have kids going into the 4th, 5th, or 6th grades next school year, you can sign them up for Summer Fun Days. This is a seven week program beginning in June, featuring sports, games, crafts, and much more. There will be two sessions: Session #1 will be Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon at Riverdale Park, Session #2 will be Mondays & Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon at Golden Spike Park. Each session will be limited to 40 kids. The cost is \$25 per child. Registrations begin April 15th online at the city website or at the Community Center and will go until May 18th. For more information please call 801-621-6084.



TABLE TENNIS NIGHT

Our next adult Table Tennis night for everyone 18 and older will be Wednesday, April 17th at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Center. The cost is \$1.00. This is a fun night for both competitive and beginning players. Please come join us!

INTRAMURALS

Our current activity is Two-Man-Carry. The next activity will be volleyball beginning in May for the youth ages 8 to 18. The cost is \$5.00 for residents. There will also be a class for women over 18. Sign up online or at the Community Center beginning May 6th. For more information call 801-621-6084.

EXERCISE CLASSES OFFERED

The Recreation Program is currently offering adult exercise classes at the Community Center. Classes offered are: Zumba held every Monday and Wednesday from 8:45 - 9:45 a.m. and Boot Camp held every Tuesday from 6:00 - 7:00 a.m. The cost per class is \$1.00 for residents and \$2.00 for non-residents. If you have any questions please contact the Community Center at 801-621-6084.



SCRAPBOOKING DAY

Scrapbooking Day at the Community Center is held on the second Saturday of every month from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. The cost is \$1.00. Come join us!

OLD GLORY DAYS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Preparations are already underway for our 2013 Old Glory Days celebration on July 4th. We are always looking for volunteers to help with many of the events. If you would like to help please call 801-621-6084.

CITY HIRES NEW FIRE CHIEF

Riverdale City recently hired Roger Bodily as our new Fire Chief. He was serving as the North Davis District Fire Chief at the time he was hired by Riverdale. Chief Bodily brings with him 42 years of experience in fire services. He and his wife Cathy have 5 children and 11 grandchildren. We welcome Chief Bodily to our Fire Department and look forward to his service.



SENIOR CENTER YARD SALE

The Riverdale Senior Center will hold a yard sale on Saturday, May 4th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 4433 South 900 West. Proceeds go to support Senior Center programs. Everyone is welcome to come.

OPEN BURN SEASON CHANGES

The State of Utah recently changed the process and open period for residential burning of leaves, small branches, grass clippings, and other vegetation. The open burn seasons are now March 1st to May 30th and September 15th to November 15th. Homeowners wishing to burn must complete an open burn permit application with the Utah Division of Air Quality. For details on the new open burn requirements please visit their website at www.airquality.utah.gov/Compliance/OpenBurning/index.htm.



SAFE KIDS DAY FAIR

The Weber Morgan Health Department presents the Safe Kids Day Fair: Saturday, April 20th 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. at the Weber County Fairgrounds. The Fair is an educational event for the community that promotes injury prevention, emergency preparedness, and health and wellness in a variety of different areas. Learn how to keep your family healthy and safe. Free admission, 200 free child bike helmets, and free t-shirts to the first 500 kids. Free fun for the whole family! For more information, contact Jann Fawcett or Elisabeth Hansen at (801) 399-7186 or send an email to jfawcett@co.weber.ut.us or lhansen@co.weber.ut.us.



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DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

New and Ongoing Developments

IN-N-OUT BURGER In-N-Out Burger has started construction on a restaurant located at 4040 S. Riverdale Road.

chrysalis Chrysalis, a company providing opportunities and support for those with disabilities, will open in the Brookhaven office building at 4933 South 1500 West.

MEN'S WEARHOUSE Men's Wearhouse will soon open a store located at 4093 S. Riverdale Road.

EZ PAWN EZ Pawn will open a store in the strip mall in front of Shopko at 4068 S. Riverdale Road.

PAVILIONS AND RESTROOMS

The small pavilions in Riverdale Park will be replaced in early summer. Because of this they will not be available to reserve until the new pavilions have been constructed. It is expected that they will be replaced by early July. The large pavilions remain available to reserve.



The trail and park restrooms have opened for the season. The Riverdale Park tennis courts and volleyball court are also open.

PUBLIC HEARING

The following has been scheduled to take place at the Civic Center. For details please visit www.riverdalecity.com.

Planning Commission Meeting

Date: April 9, 2013 **Time:** 6:30 p.m.

Topic: Proposed amendments to front setback requirements in an R-1-6 zone, *RCC 10-9B-4*.

Public comment is invited.

SENIOR NEWS

RIVERDALE SENIOR CENTER

4433 South 900 West 801-621-6086

Open 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Stop by the Senior Center for a daily schedule or go to www.riverdalecity.com.



DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE SENIOR CENTER YARD SALE

The Senior Center is accepting good, clean, usable items and clothing donations for their annual yard sale. The funds raised from the yard sale will go to help support the Senior Center programs. Please drop off your items at the Senior Center, 4433 South 900 West, Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **The yard sale will be held on Saturday, May 4th.**



VOLUNTEER TEACHER NEEDED

The Senior Center is in need of a volunteer teacher for our art class (oil, watercolor, pencils). If you can help or have any questions, please contact Mickie at 801-621-6086.

SENIOR OF THE MONTH

Our April "Senior of the Month" is Lois Biddell. Lois enjoys visiting the center as much as she can. She enjoys all the friends she has met here. Thank you Lois for being "Senior of the Month!"

LUNCH MENU

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

April

- 5 - Roast Beef
- 8 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- 9 - Unbreaded Chicken Breast
- 10 - Stuffed Peppers
- 11 - Chicken Enchilada
- 12 - Turkey Steak
- 15 - Chicken Salad Sandwich
- 16 - Ham
- 17 - Meat Loaf
- 18 - Country Fried Steak
- 19 - Ground Beef Pattie
- 22 - Spaghetti
- 23 - Turkey Croissant Sandwich
- 24 - Tuna Noodle Casserole
- 25 - Fried Chicken
- 26 - Battered Cod
- 29 - Swiss Steak
- 30 - Turkey Sub

May

- 1 - Spaghetti with Meatballs
- 2 - Ham
- 3 - Teriyaki Chicken
- 6 - Beef Stroganoff Over Noodles
- 7 - Chicken Tenderloin
- 8 - Turkey Steak
- 9 - Tater Tot Casserole
- 10 - Country Fried Steak

SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS

- **On your own scrapbooking** is the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Come join us.
- **Open exercise room** featuring Treadmills, Recumbent Bikes, Hand and Leg weights, and a NuStep Recumbent Cross Trainer.
- **The rug hooking class** is on the first Friday of the month at 9:30 a.m.
- **Donations needed:** Yarn and material for humanitarian projects and usable items for Bingo prizes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **April 11th** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.
- **April 12th & 26th** - Caregiver Support at 1:00-3:30 p.m.
- **April 18th** - Ensure pick up.
- **April 24th** - Grief Support Group at 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
- **May 1st** - Blood pressure / blood sugar check at 11:00 a.m.
- **May 9th** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.

RIVERDALE CITY DIRECTORY

Mayor / City Council

Mayor Burrows 801-621-7979
 Councilor Arnold 801-721-4255
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 Councilor Mitchell 801-627-2321
 Councilor Searle 801-392-2122
 Councilor Staten 801-627-8822

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 x1215

Department of Public Works / Utilities

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

April / May 2013

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

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