



## MAYOR'S CORNER

### TAKE PRIDE IN RIVERDALE WEEK

The week of April 20<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> has been designated as "Take Pride in Riverdale Week." This is a week-long effort to help cleanup and beautify our city. City Council Member Braden Mitchell is overseeing this activity and is coordinating with local church groups, service clubs, and the Utah Military Academy to join in the cleanup effort. A contest is being planned to award prizes for the most improved yard or property. Dumpsters will be provided in the parks on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> to dispose of the cleanup waste. Detailed information is included in this newsletter and is also available at the city website [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com). I would invite you to join with us for this city-wide cleanup effort.

### LUNCH WITH THE MAYOR

On Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> approximately six 6<sup>th</sup> grade students and a teacher/parent from each of the elementary schools in Riverdale will be involved with a "Lunch with the Mayor." The selected students from Good Foundations Academy, Riverdale Elementary and Riverdale students from Washington Terrace Elementary will be picked up by Riverdale City Police and Fire Department vehicles and transported to the Riverdale Fire Station for a lunch with the Mayor. Along with lunch, the students will learn about the operation of our city government from members of our city staff and from the Mayor. The students will also have an opportunity to share any concerns they might have with our city and to give suggestions and ideas for improvement. I have seen this activity done in two cities in Davis County with great success and feel it is an opportunity for our school-age children to learn more about the community they live in. Next year the goal is to do these lunches quarterly to involve more students.

### LIVE FIT RIVERDALE

Live Fit Riverdale will start during the month of April. This is the second year for this community-wide health and wellness activity. Once again it is being planned by a group of volunteers along with help from the city staff. This activity was very well attended last year and those participating enjoyed the activities. To register for Live Fit Riverdale go to the city website at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com) or stop by the Community Center.

Lots of great things are happening in our community. Hope to see you at these events!

Norm Searle, Mayor

## TAKE PRIDE IN RIVERDALE

By Braden D. Mitchell, Riverdale City Council

We are excited to announce a new event this year that will focus on ensuring that Riverdale "looks" like the great city that it is. The annual Spring Cleanup will take place on April 25<sup>th</sup> in which the city will provide dumpsters at several locations for residents to dispose of items and yard waste that is cluttering up their yards. Please see the article below or at the city website for what items can be disposed of and for dumpster locations. We are encouraging all residents to get out and do what they can to make their properties look their best.



We will also be sponsoring a contest for the "Most Improved Yard." To enter the contest, please contact the Community Center at 801-621-6084, and they will help you get signed up. We are working with several local educational, civic, and religious organizations to get volunteers to help clean up the city that week. If you would like help with your own yard, or know of someone that would be willing to accept help, please contact the Community Center. Please let the Community Center staff know if you would like to enter the contest, or would just like some help. Sign-ups must be completed by April 16<sup>th</sup>.

The last week of April is a time to celebrate Earth Day as well as Arbor Day. We are happy to add the "Take Pride in Riverdale" campaign as well. Please help us work together to make our city an even more beautiful and inviting place to live.

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## SPRING CLEANUP

Our Spring Cleanup has been scheduled for Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. Roll off dumpsters will be placed at the following locations for residents to bring items for disposal.



- Riverdale Park 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Golden Spike Park 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- 525 West 4800 South 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Two dumpsters will be at each area, 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

Hazardous waste is not accepted at the cleanup locations, but can be disposed of at the Weber County Transfer Station, 867 W. Wilson Lane. Household hazardous waste disposal days are every third Saturday of the month, April to Sept, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

If you have any questions please call 801-394-5541 ext. 1201.

## LIVE FIT RIVERDALE RETURNS



Join us for a six-week program to get Riverdale City Residents up, moving and living fit. Come participate in fun events and fitness activities the whole family can enjoy. The Live Fit Riverdale program is free and available to Riverdale City residents only. This is the perfect opportunity for Riverdale residents to become healthier with the support of their neighbors and to stay motivated with the chance to win exciting prizes while experiencing the fitness options we have right here in the City.

**The Live Fit Riverdale kickoff event will be Monday, April 13, 2015.** The event will be a Health Fair held at the Community Center, 4360 S. Parker Drive at 6:00 p.m. Weekly activities will include: Scavenger Hunt, Zumba/Yoga, Pickleball/Tennis, Disc Golf, Biking, and an Obstacle Course.

The six week program will run from April 13<sup>th</sup> - May 18<sup>th</sup> with fitness activities taking place Monday nights beginning at 6:00 p.m. Families of all ages are welcome. Participants will have the chance to earn challenge points redeemable for exciting prizes from local businesses.

Families and individuals are encouraged to register today at [riverdalecity.com](http://riverdalecity.com) and start living fit! For questions, please call the Riverdale Community Center at 801-621-6084.

## RIVERDALE BIKE PARK

By Mike Staten, Riverdale City Council

Thank you, Riverdale residents and business owners, for your show of support for the Riverdale Bike Park. We're starting construction in April of the beginner half, and if all goes well, the advanced half too. We're still seeking donations of money and materials, with about \$800 left to raise to build the whole park. For information, contact Mike Staten at 801-589-2686, or to donate, come to the Riverdale Civic Center.

April 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> will be community dig days at the bike park, beginning at 7:00 a.m., led by Eagle Scout candidates Matt Staten and Tommy Clarke. Please mark your calendars and come help out. There will be opportunities to help with the fence and landscaping as well – like the Facebook Page, "Riverdale Bike Park" to stay informed. We're anticipating a grand opening of the rebuilt park on May 1<sup>st</sup>, if all goes as planned. Don't be concerned that the Public Works Department is clearing the jumps that are there now, that's just part of the park's rebirth.



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### Take Pride in Riverdale FAQ's

**If I don't want to enter the "Most Improved Yard" contest, can I still get volunteer help cleaning up my yard?** Yes. Just let them know when you call the Community Center.

**Can I enter the contest even if I don't need any volunteer help?** Yes.

**What are the dates to sign up?** Residents can sign up from now until April 16<sup>th</sup>.

**How do I sign up?** Simply call the Community Center at 801-621-6084.

**Do I have to be present while volunteers are working in my yard?** It would be best if the property owner was present so that they can help to direct the work.

**When are volunteers available to help with my yard?** Volunteers will be available on Wednesday 4/22 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and on Saturday 4/25 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**What items can be disposed of in the dumpsters?** Please refer to the Spring Cleanup article on page one or visit the city website for a list of approved waste.

**When will the yards in the contest be judged?** Judging will be Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**How will the yards be judged?** The yards will be judged by the Riverdale Youth City Council. They will use before and after pictures and possibly visit the properties.

## CERT CLASS OFFERED

Riverdale City will be offering the Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.) training starting May 13, 2015 to be held at Riverdale Fire Station, 4334 S. Parker Drive. Classes will be held every Wednesday night from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. for five weeks and conclude Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup> with final testing and a simulated disaster. Anyone interested can sign up with Captain Dave Ermer at [dermer@riverdalecity.com](mailto:dermer@riverdalecity.com). Please sign up no later than May 10<sup>th</sup>.



Any current C.E.R.T. team members are welcome to come for refresher training during scheduled classes.

## RECREATION NEWS

### BASEBALL DRAFT EVALUATIONS



Boys Baseball Draft Evaluations for those who registered to play baseball will take place at Friendship Park, 655 E. 5500 S., South Ogden on the following dates:

- Minors (3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade) – Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.
- Majors (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade) – Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.

If weather is bad, the draft evaluations will be moved inside to South Ogden Jr. High School Gym.

### INTRAMURALS

Our April activity is called Two Man Carry. This is a fun game to play for all youth ages 8 to 18. The start date for this activity is April 6<sup>th</sup>, but there is still time to sign up. The cost is \$5.00 for residents. Sign up online or at the Community Center. For more information call 801-621-6084.

### OLD GLORY DAYS PLANNING

The planning for our annual July 4<sup>th</sup> Old Glory Days celebration is now under way. The entry form for the morning parade is now available on the city website, [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com).

If you would like to volunteer to help in this year's celebration please contact the Community Center at 801-621-6084.



**DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT**

**Open for Business**



Golden Spike Harley-Davidson has relocated to their new location at 5152 South 1500 West.

**Ongoing Developments**



Bravo Arts Academy and Daycare is building a new facility at 5165 South 1500 West.

**Riverdale Business Park**

Riverdale Business Park phase two is about to begin construction located at 5175 South 1500 West.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Public Hearings have been scheduled to take place at the Civic Center. Public comment is invited. For details please visit [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com).

**Planning Commission Meeting**

**Date:** April 14, 2015  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

**LIONS CLUB DINNER**



The Riverdale Lions Club will hold their annual Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at Riverdale Elementary School from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$20/family or \$5/person and \$3/children (under 8). Proceeds used for 4400 South pocket park improvements.

**SAFE KIDS DAY 2015**



The Weber-Morgan Health Department is sponsoring a Safe Kids Day to be held on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Newgate Mall in Ogden. The event is FREE for the community to attend, and it promotes injury prevention, emergency preparedness, and health and wellness. For more information contact Elisabeth Hansen at 801-399-7181 or visit [facebook.com/safekidswebermorgan](http://facebook.com/safekidswebermorgan).

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**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](http://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 16<sup>th</sup>.**



**SENIOR CENTER VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers are always welcome to help out at the Senior Center. There are a variety of volunteer opportunities such as class instructors, front desk help, support help, and humanitarian work. If you would like to volunteer please contact the Senior Center at 801-621-6086.



**LUNCH MENU**

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

**April**

- 6 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- 7 - Chicken Enchiladas
- 8 - Stuffed Peppers
- 9 - Chicken Breast
- 10 - Sloppy Joe
- 13 - Country Fried Steak
- 14 - French Dip Sandwich
- 15 - Home Made Meatloaf
- 16 - Chicken Salad Sandwich
- 17 - Baked Potato Bar
- 20 - Chicken Tamales
- 21 - Turkey Croissant Sandwich
- 22 - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
- 23 - Fried Chicken
- 24 - Battered Cod
- 27 - Swiss Steak
- 28 - Turkey Sub
- 29 - Malibu Chicken
- 30 - Tacos Salad

**May**

- 1 - Lasagna
- 4 - Teriyaki Chicken
- 5 - Beef Stroganoff
- 6 - Chicken Tenders
- 7 - Baked Potato Bar
- 8 - Tater Tot Casserole
- 11 - Country Fried Steak
- 12 - Sloppy Joe's

**SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS**

- **Our Senior of the Month** is Rich Taylor. Stop by the Center dining room to learn more about him.
- **Donations needed** of handmade items to be sold to raise funds for the Senior Center programs. Please drop off donations at the Senior Center during open hours.
- **Pickleball Open Play** is available indoors at the Community Center on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to noon. The open play is for players of all abilities. If you haven't played before, we invite you to come and learn this fun and exciting game.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **April 9<sup>th</sup>** - Foot clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.
- **April 9<sup>th</sup>** - Entertainment by Robin Arnold during lunch.
- **April 17<sup>th</sup>** - Ensure pick up.
- **April 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Entertainment by Tom George during lunch.
- **May 6<sup>th</sup>** - Blood pressure check at 11:00 a.m.
- **May 14<sup>th</sup>** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.

**RIVERDALE CITY DIRECTORY**

**Mayor / City Council**

Mayor Searle 801-392-2122  
 Councilor Ellis 801-394-8936  
 Councilor Griffiths 801-393-0183  
 Councilor Hunt 801-392-0037  
 Councilor Mitchell 801-627-2321  
 Councilor Staten 801-627-8822

**Civic Center**

4600 South Weber River Drive  
 801-394-5541

**City Administrator**

Rodger Worthen 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  
 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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**CITY CALENDAR**

**April / May 2015**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>April</b> 5 Easter	6	7 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	8 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	9	10	11 Caregiver Support Group Scrapbooking Day at the Community Center
12	13 Live Fit Riverdale 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center	14 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m. Public Hearing	15 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	16	17	18 Community Dig Day at the Bike Park, 7:00 a.m.
19	20 Live Fit Riverdale 6:00 p.m.	21 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	22 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	23	24	25 Community Dig Day at the Bike Park, 7:00 a.m. <b>Spring Cleanup</b>
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26	27 Live Fit Riverdale 6:00 p.m.	28 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	29 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	30	<b>May</b> 1	2
3	4 Live Fit Riverdale 6:00 p.m.	5 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	6 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	7	8	9 Caregiver Support Group 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](http://www.riverdalecity.com).