



MAYOR'S CORNER

RECYCLING FEES

Some benefits of using Riverdale City's recycling program are that it has reduced the amount of material which is disposed of in landfills and has also reduced the amount of the tipping fees paid for by the city to dispose of garbage and waste. Tipping fees are the fees charged at landfills and transfer facilities to dump.



Until recently there have not been any tipping fees associated with dumping of recycling products at recycling centers. Instead, these processing centers sort and sell the recycled materials and have made a profit in the past. During the past few years the market for and the amount of money paid for recycled materials have both dropped considerably and is currently very low. As a result of the decreased value of recycling materials, the processing center in Salt Lake City which has been processing Riverdale's recycling material is now charging \$25.00 a ton to dump material at their site.

To avoid raising recycling fees, our contract hauler is now hauling our recycle waste to the Weber County Transfer Station where they are not currently charging a "tipping fee" for recyclable materials. Recently I attended a meeting of the Weber Area Council of Governments (WACOG) where representatives, from the county transfer station have proposed charging a \$17.50 per ton "tipping fee" for recycled materials. This is to cover handling costs. This compares with a \$32.00 per ton "tipping fee" for non-recyclable materials dumped at the transfer station. At this point a decision has not been reached on the new fee at the transfer station. WACOG has appointed a team of officials from Weber County to work with transfer station representatives regarding the proposed fee increase. Riverdale City has both the city administrator and the mayor working as members of the WACOG Committee.

Unless the market for recyclable materials improves, we might expect a fee increase from our recycle hauler to pay for the new tipping fees which would most likely be shared with those that use our recycling program. For right now, we will just have to see how things work out.

PANHANDLING IN OUR CITY

If you haven't noticed, there is a marked decrease in the number of panhandlers operating in Riverdale City. Our police department has been working with the panhandlers to help get them to homeless shelters and to other services available to help the needy. The homeless shelters in Weber County provide three hot meals a day for the homeless and many other services to those in need. Shoppers are encouraged to donate money to the homeless shelters where these basic needs are met. Studies have shown that most panhandlers use the money given them to support alcohol and drug habits.

Looking forward to springtime and warmer weather!
Norm Searle, Mayor

SPRING CLEANUP

CHANGES MADE TO THE ANNUAL SPRING CLEANUP

For the spring cleanup this year, we will be doing a curbside pickup. Residents will be allowed to put their items out on the curb beginning April 15th. Curbside pickup will begin on April 18th. Please have items on the curb by 7:00 a.m. of the 18th for pickup, as we cannot return.



The following rules will be enforced:

- All material must be loadable by hand without the use of heavy equipment.
- Please have items bundled together or bagged.
- Tree branches must be cut in lengths of 5' or less and must be tied together in tight bundles not to exceed 50 lbs. Tree limbs not tied in bundles will be rejected.
- Loose items such as leaves, weeds, grass and shrub trimmings need to be placed in bags or suitable disposable containers.
- Individual refuse items must weigh less than 50 lbs.
- Not accepted: construction material, wood, sheetrock, concrete, sod, soil, rocks, highly volatile material, lead products, asbestos, hazardous waste, refrigerators.
- Do not block mailboxes or fire hydrants.
- Items not meeting requirements will not be picked up.

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

TAKE PRIDE IN RIVERDALE

With the new curbside spring cleanup this year, we encourage all residents to participate and to "Take Pride in Riverdale."

We are encouraging all residents to get out and do what they can to make their properties look their best. Please help us work together to make our city an even more beautiful and inviting place to live.

RECREATION NEWS

LIVE FIT RIVERDALE 2016

Have you ever wanted to complete a triathlon? Join us for our Live Fit program and take the challenge of completing a triathlon over the course of the program. You will have one month to complete distances in swimming, biking, and running.



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 18, 2016. The event will be an overview of this year's triathlon challenge and basketball fun shot held at the Community Center, 4360 S. Parker Drive at 6:00 p.m. Participants who complete the triathlon challenge for their age group will receive a t-shirt and be entered into a drawing for great prizes. Weekly activities will include: Zumba, Obstacle Course, Cycling, Disc Golf, Run/Walk.

The six week program will run from April 18th – May 23rd with fitness activities taking place Monday nights beginning at 6:00 p.m. Families of all ages are welcome. Participants arriving between 5:45 and 6:00 p.m. each night will be entered into a drawing held later that night for great prizes donated by local businesses.

Families and individuals are encouraged to register today at www.riverdalecity.com and start living fit! For questions, please call the Riverdale Community Center at 801-621-6084.

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 (3rd/4th grade) – Monday, April 11th at 5:00 p.m.

Majors (5th/6th grade) – Tuesday, April 12th at 5:00 p.m.

In case of bad weather, the draft evaluations will be moved inside the 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 6th, but there is still time to sign up. The cost is \$5.00 for residents.

You may also add a day of Kid's Korner for \$5 with intramural registration. We will be doing cup stacking this session. 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 4th Old Glory Days celebration is now under way. Check the city website at www.riverdalecity.com for registration for all the Old Glory Days activities. Registration for the parade, 5K, Volleyball, 3 on 3 Basketball, and Baby Contest will be available soon online!

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

GROUP FITNESS SPRING SCHEDULE

Registration for the next session of group fitness classes is now available. Visit our website to see what is being offered and to get registered today!

CLASSES OFFERED

The Weber Basin Water Conservancy District is offering classes and tours during the spring and summer. Upcoming events include:



- April 13th (6:00 p.m.): Sprinklers, Timers and Tune-Ups Class.
- April 21st (10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.): April Seasonal Discovery Tour - Come see what new things are blooming in our garden.
- April 23rd (10:00 a.m.): Contemporary and Classic Containers Class.
- May 4th (6:00 p.m.): Veggie Gardening A-Z Class.
- May 19th (10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.): May Seasonal Discovery Tour - In May our garden is at its peak! Come see what things are blooming.

All of the classes and events are free and everyone is welcome to attend! The full class schedule and registration can be found at weberbasin.com/conservation or call 801-771-1677.

FIRST AID FOR BURNS

From the Riverdale Fire Department

Last month we gave you information on how to avoid liquid and steam burns. This month we would like to talk about basic first aid for burns if they should happen.



Basic First Aid for Burns:

- Stop the burn process by removing clothing still smoldering and use water to cool the area.
- Apply water only; do not use butter, Crisco, or oils, these will retain the heat in the skin. You can use burn gel for minor burns.
- Cover with a dry sterile dressing to prevent infection. If the burn is minor, you can moisten the dressing for some pain relief.
- Call 911 for burns to the hands, feet, genitals, full thickness, face, or partial and full thickness circumferential burns around extremities and chest. These are considered critical burns and will need special care and handling.
- Do not break any blisters; this just increases the chance of infection.
- Remember, our children and the elderly are more at risk for thermal burns.

Follow us on:





DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

Open for Business



Podium Sports Performance Triathlon Training Center is now open at 1393 W. 5175 S., Suite 201.



Metro PCS wireless services has opened a store at 1074 W. Riverdale Road.

Ongoing Developments



Sweeto Burrito is planning to open a new restaurant located at 1140 W. Riverdale Road Suite G.



Reeve & Associates will open a new office building located at 5160 S. 1500 W.

Riverdale Business Park

Riverdale Business Park phase three construction has started at 5175 S. 1500 W.



Wendy's is currently doing an extensive remodel of their restaurant.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

PREDIABETES PROGRAM

The Weber-Morgan Health Department and the YMCA of Northern Utah are offering the National Diabetes Prevention Program (NDPP). This program helps people with prediabetes and/or at risk for Type 2 diabetes make achievable and realistic lifestyle changes and cut their risk of developing Type 2 diabetes by 58 percent. For more information, or to enroll in the NDPP, please contact Stephanie Norton-Bredl at 801-839-3380. Find out your risk by going to www.doihaveprediabetes.org, or ask your healthcare provider today.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

Bonneville High School Theatre Arts presents "Mary Poppins", April 15th - 25th. Details and online ticket purchases are available at bhs.wsd.net.



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.



SENIOR CENTER YARD SALE DONATIONS NEEDED

The Senior Center is accepting good, clean, usable items as 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 14, 2016.**



AARP DRIVERS SAFETY CLASS

The next AARP Drivers Safety Class will be held April 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with a 30 minute break for lunch. Cost is \$15 with an AARP Card and \$20 without the card. Sign up at the Center or call 801-621-6086.



SENIOR HEALTH FAIR SCHEDULED

The annual Senior Center Health Fair has been scheduled for Friday, May 27th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This will be a great opportunity to meet with companies that offer education and health services to seniors.

LUNCH MENU

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

April

- 5 - Fried Chicken
- 6 - Cod
- 7 - Spaghetti
- 8 - French Dip
- 11 - Turkey Pot Roast
- 12 - Chicken Pillows
- 13 - Angel Chicken
- 14 - Ham
- 15 - Pulled Pork Sandwiches
- 18 - Meatloaf
- 19 - Broccoli Cheddar Soup
- 20 - Country Fried Steak
- 21 - Beef & Broccoli
- 22 - Salisbury Steak
- 25 - Turkey Cheddar Melt
- 26 - Lasagna
- 27 - Chicken Cordon Bleu
- 28 - Salmon
- 29 - Roast Beef Open Face

May

- 2 - Beef and Broccoli
- 3 - Chicken Salad Sandwich
- 4 - Fried Chicken
- 5 - Chicken Taco's
- 6 - Breakfast Quiche

SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS

- **Line Dancing:** Join us for line dancing every Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. Come join the fun!
- **Rug Hooking Class:** Come join our traditional rug hooking class held every Friday at 9:30 a.m.
- **Donations:** The Center is in need of used DVD's to help replenish our library. Thanks to those who have already donated!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **April 6th** - Blood pressure and glucose checks 11:00 a.m. by CNS.
- **April 7th** - Entertainment by Kevin Kula during lunch.
- **April 7th** - Presentation by Humana on the benefits of exercise after lunch.
- **April 14th** - Foot clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.
- **April 15th** - Ensure pickup.
- **April 20th** - Entertainment by Miles Coe during lunch.
- **May 4th** - Blood pressure and glucose checks at 11:00 a.m. by CNS.
- **May 12th** - Foot clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.

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CITY CALENDAR

April / May 2016

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April	3	4	5 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m. <i>Canceled</i>	6 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	7	8	9 Scrapbooking Day at the Community Center
	10	11	12 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	13 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	14	15	16
	17	18 Spring Cleanup Live Fit Riverdale 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center	19 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	20 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	21	22	23
	24	25 Live Fit Riverdale 6:00 p.m.	26 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	27 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	28	29	30
May	1	2 Live Fit Riverdale 6:00 p.m.	3 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	4 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	5	6	7

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