



MAYOR'S CORNER

Final disposition of the Chief Hansen Incident

This is the final update on the incident that took place May 3rd 2008, concerning our Police Chief Dave Hansen. First let me give you an update on the most important thing, that Chief Hansen is doing very well and his lower calf/ankle are making great progress. He is still on crutches but is working sometimes a full day at a time. He has some difficulty doing everything he would like but takes it in stride. He has been very grateful for the many kind thoughts and prayers in his behalf. The community has been very supportive and emails and letters in his behalf have been gratifying.

The Media is what it is

From the first to the last, the Standard Examiner, in my opinion has shown no compassion and only a desire to sensationalize and use only one side of the reports to achieve higher circulation. They may have actually "shot themselves in the foot" on this one, because several have told me they are canceling their subscriptions and one person encouraged me to put an article here to encourage everyone in Riverdale to cancel at the same time to send a message to them about their poor reporting practices. I won't do that and in fact I still take the paper myself; I really don't have another good source for the local obituaries.

To respond or not to respond

My decision not to respond to the various tactless pieces including so called cartoons has not been an easy one. I would love to clear up the misconceptions caused by the paper's coverage, but as we saw in the case of 2nd District court Judge Allphin's criticism of the media coverage "Mother Spared Prison" July 15, and the editorial "A judge's misdirected pique" July 17, the newspaper always has the last word. The judge was blasted by them for daring to criticize how they reported or what they said. To respond in their forum would be futile at best. Their puny free press and government watchdog rhetoric must be an embarrassment to any of them with integrity since they resort to selling newspapers at the expense of a fine Officer and excellent Police Chief.

Investigation and Findings

To make this a complete and thorough investigation from both internal and external viewpoints, there were two separate reviews of the incident. The internal Riverdale City investigation and the independent County Attorney's investigation are both complete. The County Attorney's investigation agrees in every way with our own investigation.

The safety recommendations that were made are being reviewed and implementation is in progress, so that all may benefit in the future. I have given a letter of reprimand to Chief Hansen and he agrees with the findings, and we are all moving on, as we should!

Thanks for all you do to make our City Great.

Bruce Burrows, Mayor

SENIOR FACILITY RESIDENT MANAGERS TO MOVE ON

In 2005 the Redevelopment Agency of Riverdale (RDA) prepared to open the RDA Senior Housing Facility. The RDA looked to fill the new position of Resident Manager of the senior apartments. Answering the call was Pat and Devon Hurst. The Hurst's brought with them a unique blend of



Pat and Devon Hurst

experience. Pat had many years of experience in health care administration while Devon had all the handyman skills needed to take care of the physical side of the job.

The Hurst's were instrumental in getting the senior housing up and running. Over the years they have dealt with a wide variety of duties from filling vacancies, to resolving maintenance issues, to shoveling snow, to assisting with the needs of the residents. Devon has even taken the time to plant a garden in the courtyard and distributed the produce to residents and the Senior Center.

The Hurst's have also been eager to volunteer with the Riverdale Senior Programs at the Senior Center. Pat has served on the Senior's Board and they have assisted with the lunch program.

Now after more than three years the Hurst's are preparing to relinquish their position and move on. In mid September they plan on moving down to Devon's home territory of Monticello, Utah.

The city would like to thank Pat and Devon for their service to the RDA and the residents of the senior apartments. We wish them well as they move on to their next adventure.



With the departure in mid September of our current Senior Facility Resident Manager, the RDA will have an opening to fill. The Resident Manager duties along with the full job description may be viewed at www.riverdalecity.com.

As compensation, the Resident Manager will be provided a single family dwelling next to the Senior Facility and paid utilities. If you are interested please contact Chris Stone at 394-5541 ext. 1237.

RIVERDALE ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Construction on Riverdale Road from I-84 to the Weber River viaduct is progressing. Motorists are urged to exercise caution and patience when traveling through the construction zone. UDOT is making every effort to minimize the impact to motorists.



For a full project overview visit www.udot.utah.gov/riverdale. Updates on the progress and impacts of the construction are also posted on the homepage of the city website, www.riverdalecity.com.

ROY CAMPUS OF THE OWATC OPEN

The Roy Campus of the Ogden-Weber Applied Technology College, located at 1843 W. 4000 S., Bldg. #2, is newly remodeled and has been designed with the small business owner or entrepreneur in mind. They have the answers to your questions about starting and growing your business. The services and resources they have available will keep you in touch with other businesses in the community and give you many opportunities to network, learn from other successful companies, and expand your marketing knowledge to give you an edge in a competitive arena.



Ogden-Weber Applied Technology College

The Business Link offers Business & Information Technology, Real Estate, Broker, Mortgage, Notary and Developmental Math training services. The Final Touch Salon is staffed with advanced Cosmetology students. Other services include free monthly training workshops, quarterly employer seminars and free seminars sponsored by the Small Business Development Center. Two beautiful meetings rooms, with the latest in audio/visual equipment, are available free of charge to our business community.

Please visit their website at www.owatc.edu/customfit to view the training and events calendar. You may also arrange a tour or reserve a meeting room by contacting Monica Schwenk at schwenkm@owatc.edu.

RECREATION NEWS

FLAG FOOTBALL

Co-ed Flag Football registration is taking place until August 30th for boys and girls 1st - 9th grades. Cost is \$25 per child for residents, \$35 for non-residents. A \$10 late fee will be imposed after August 30th. Registration will take place at the Community Center, 4360 S. Parker Drive. The registration form will also be available on the city website at www.riverdalecity.com. Volunteer coaches are needed. For additional information call 621-6084.



INTRAMURALS

Our next activity will be Table Tennis beginning August 11th. This is for kids ages 8 to 18. It's a chance for kids to improve their skills in a great activity. Signups are now underway at the Community Center, 4360 Parker Drive. Class size is limited. Cost is \$5.00 for residents, \$10 for non-residents. There is a \$10 late fee for those who sign up after August 11th. For more information call 621-6084.

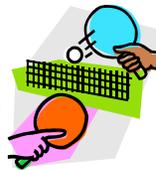


TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Our next Adult Table Tennis Tournament is coming August 20th at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Center. We have a great bunch of people who come and play. Cost is \$1.00. Come join us for some fun.

NEWS BRIEFS

RIVERDALE BAND CONCERT



Our Riverdale City Band will be playing their annual summer concert on Thursday, August 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the Riverdale Senior Center, 4433 South 900 West. Admission is free. So bring the whole family and enjoy an evening of great music.

LAWN & GARDEN CLINICS

Riverdale City is holding a series of free Lawn & Garden Diagnostic Clinics. The clinics will identify weeds, flowers, pest, insects, and plant diseases. Information will be available about fertilizers, water-wise landscapes and solutions to plant problems. The clinics are held monthly on the first and third Tuesdays at the Riverdale Senior Center, 4433 South 900 West. The hours are from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The clinics will be hosted by Riverdale employee and Master Gardner Dennis Miller.



UTILITY PAYMENT OPTIONS

City utility customers have a variety of options when paying their utility bill.

- **Online Bill Pay:** Payments can be made over the internet from the city's website, www.riverdalecity.com. Customers may pay with a credit card or electronic check. An Auto Pay option also allows customers to set up a specific date to have their payment automatically paid from an account.
- **Direct Pay:** Utility payments can be made monthly directly from your checking account. Customers may sign up through our Utility Department or through the online payment system.
- **Equal Pay:** Customers may choose to be billed an equal amount each month based on last years billing. Direct Pay is required for those who choose Equal Pay.

For more information please call 394-5541 ext. 1201.

HOME PROBLEMS?

Is your home in need of repairs? The RDA Housing Program may be able to help. The Program provides low-interest and no-interest loans of up to \$20,000 to property owners who meet certain income guidelines. Loan proceeds must be used for property improvements. A loan packet may be obtained at the Civic Center or at www.riverdalecity.com.



RIVERDALE SENIOR NEWS

August 2008

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.



August

- ✓ 1 - Baked Ham
- ✓ 4 - Meatloaf
- ✓ 5 - Baked Potato Bar
- ✓ 6 - Pot Roast
- ✓ 7 - Turkey Croissant Sandwich
- ✓ 8 - Sweet N' Sour Chicken
- ✓ 11 - Fried Chicken
- ✓ 12 - Spaghetti & Meatballs
- ✓ 13 - Chicken Pillows
- ✓ 14 - Goulash
- ✓ 15 - Chicken Tenderloin Breast
- ✓ 18 - Pork Roast
- ✓ 19 - Turkey Steak
- ✓ 20 - Shepherd Pie
- ✓ 21 - Teriyaki Chicken
- ✓ 22 - Lasagna
- ✓ 25 - Roast Beef
- ✓ 26 - Salmon Over Asparagus
- ✓ 27 - Turkey Pot Roast
- ✓ 28 - Chicken & Broccoli
- ✓ 29 - Pork Tenderloin Steak

September

- ✓ 1 - Closed for Labor Day
- ✓ 2 - Lasagna
- ✓ 3 - Ham Croissant Sandwich
- ✓ 4 - Turkey Steak
- ✓ 5 - Sloppy Joes
- ✓ 8 - Meatloaf
- ✓ 9 - Mesquite Chicken Breast
- ✓ 10 - Spaghetti and Meatballs

HELP NEEDED WITH SENIOR CENTER PROJECT

The Senior Center is undergoing a service project to assemble Admission Bags for the Shriners Hospital. Donations for the project are now being accepted until September 30th. Items to be collected are new stuffed animals (8 inch size) or money to purchase items for the bags. Donations can be made to Mickie or Lois at the Senior Center.

A 'Volunteer Day' has been set for November 8th at 9:00 am to assemble the bags. All seniors who would like to help are welcome.

STORYTELLING TIME FOR SENIORS

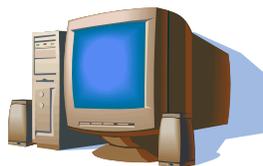
Join us for our next Storytelling Time for Seniors on August 21st at 11:00 a.m. Stories are presented by our own Storytellers from the Creative Writing Class. Storytelling time is every third Thursday of the month in the lounge area.



VARIETY OF CLASSES OFFERED

Below are some of the classes offered during the month of August at the Senior Center:

- Sign ups are taking place for the Beginning Computer class and the Microsoft Word class which begin in September.
- Scrap booking: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 10:00 am.
- Quilt-a-thon: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 10:00 am.
- Mahjong: Tuesdays at 10:00 am.
- Bridge: Tuesdays & Thursdays at 12:30 pm.
- Lapidary: Wednesdays at 12:30 pm.
- Bunka: Wednesdays at 12:30 pm.
- Quilt block of the month club: August 8th at 9:30 am.



The Center is looking for a volunteer Internet instructor. If you are interested please see Mickie at the Center.

FREE EYEGASSES AND HEARING AID CHECK

Costco will be coming to the Senior Center on Tuesday, August 19th at 12:15 pm to provide free eyeglasses check and hearing aid checks. They will offer free eyeglass repair and cleaning as well as free batteries for hearing aids.

MEDICAL INFORMATION DEVICE AVAILABLE

A personal emergency medical information flash drive that contains a template to record information for medical professionals is available at the Senior Center. The cost is \$10.00 each. Stop by the Senior Center or call 621-6086 to place your order.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **August 12th** - Foot Clinic 12:30 pm, \$5.00.
- **August 15th** - Ensure pick up.
- **August 19th** - 'Heart to Go' will provide bingo prizes.
- **August 21st** - Riverdale Band Concert at 6:30 pm.
- **August 21st** - Weber County Tax Relief program presentation, 12:15.
- **September 1st** - Labor Day, Senior Center closed.

COME PLAY!

Come play the Nintendo Wii at the Center Mon.-Fri., 8 am to 4 pm. It's great fun and great exercise!

CITY CALENDAR

August 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4	5 City Council Meeting* 6:00 pm Lawn & garden clinic 2-5 pm	6 Garbage Day	7	8 / 1	9 / 2
10	11 Table Tennis Intramurals begin	12 Planning Commission* 6:30 pm	13 Garbage Day	14	15	16
17	18	19 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 pm Lawn & garden clinic 2-5 pm	20 Garbage Day	21 Riverdale Band Concert, 6:30 pm at the Senior Center	22	23
24	25	26 Planning Commission* 6:30 pm	27 Garbage Day	28	29	30 Last day to register for Flag Football
31	1 September Labor Day City Offices Closed	2 City Council Meeting* 6:00 pm Lawn & garden clinic 2-5 pm	3 Garbage Day	4	5	6

**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.*

RIVERDALE CITY DIRECTORY

Mayor City Council

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

Civic Center

4600 South Weber River Drive
 394-5541

City Administrator

Larry Hansen 436-1233

Department of Business Administration

4600 S. Weber River Drive 394-5541

Community Center

4360 S. Parker Drive 621-6084

Senior Center

4433 S. 900 W. 621-6086

Justice Court

4600 S. Weber River Drive 394-9314

Department of Community Development

4600 S. Weber River Drive 394-5541 x1240

Department of Public Works / Utilities

4600 S. Weber River Drive 394-5541 x1201

After hours dispatch 629-8221

Police Department

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

Fire Department

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

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