



MAYOR'S CORNER

Water: A Precious and Valuable Resource

Recently I had the opportunity, along with our City Administrator, Rodger Worthen, and Public Works Director, Shawn Douglas, to take a tour provided by the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District. The tour was made possible to help us understand where some of our water comes from and the many steps necessary to make it safe for our use. The tour was impressive to say the least. I have a far greater appreciation of something most of us use freely and in many ways take for granted.

We did learn that water is still in very short supply and we all need to take steps to conserve its use. This past winter, Pineview Reservoir received an abundant amount of runoff and was filled within one foot of capacity. Reservoirs to the south were not as fortunate and water still needs to be conserved. Utah is in a drought! Riverdale does not currently have any watering restrictions however, you are encouraged not to water between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. During those hours much of it evaporates! "Slow the Flow" whenever possible. Conserving water makes sense!

While touring the Weber Basin facilities, we learned of two programs you might be interested in: The first is a service Weber Basin provides to help residents determine how much and how often to water their landscape. This "Water Check Program" is a FREE service offered from May thru August. To schedule an appointment call 801-771-1677. The "Water Check" is a series of tests on your landscape to determine how much water your system is putting out, the infiltration of the water into the soil, and the evenness of the application of water. The soil type, root depth and sprinkler pressure is checked. This all takes about one hour and the resident is left with a customized watering schedule and recommendations to better the system.

The second thing you might be interested in is the Weber Basin Water Conservation Learning Garden located at 2837 East Highway 193, Layton Utah (Just west of the intersection of Highway 89 and Highway 193). This beautiful garden offers many ideas and types of plants (all labeled) to use to beautify your yard and conserve water. Many ideas are also available for using pavers, timbers, and raised garden beds. Classes are also available on how to develop and beautify your gardens. Many ideas are available on their website www.weberbasin.com or www.slowtheflow.org, or phone 801-771-1677 for more information.

Note: Most of Riverdale's water comes from a well within our city limits. Weber Basin Water is used as a backup to our system. During the month of July, the motor on the pump to our well experienced a mechanical failure. We immediately switched to Weber Basin Water without a break in service. We are looking at drilling an additional well in Riverdale City to serve as an additional backup.

Norm Searle, Mayor

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

From Riverdale Police Chief David Hansen

From time to time we will receive call hours and sometimes days after a crime has been committed. Sometimes the crimes are not discovered by the victim until days or weeks later. For example, a person will have their snow blower stolen and won't realize it until they go to use it the next time. This is totally understandable. Sometimes, however, there are crimes taking place and residents often assume someone else will call the police or they think they will call in the morning (not understanding that the police work 24/7 and can often respond in minutes). We often catch criminals in the act, such as vandals, burglars, sex crimes, drunk drivers and so forth.



I once responded to about a dozen vehicle burglaries only to hear residents tell me the dogs went nuts barking the night before and they didn't think to call the police and have them check into it. We as police officers enjoy these calls (we in reality live for those calls). We would much rather take a thousand suspicious circumstance calls than to have one criminal get away because no one called the police. Riverdale is a nice place to live and we want to keep it that way.

Please feel free to call whenever any crime or suspicious behavior is taking place. We as a Police Department love working here and love serving you.

MOSQUITO SEASON



It seems like everyone loves the long hot days of summer. But there's one thing guaranteed to ruin the perfect summer evening – mosquitoes! Unfortunately mosquitoes love summer as much as we do. But there are a number of things that you can do to prevent and protect yourself and your family from mosquitoes and West Nile Virus.

The Weber Mosquito Abatement District (Weber MAD) recommends watching for these trouble spots where water can collect: birdbaths, fountains, rain gutters and downspouts, plant saucers, old tires, buckets, overwatered lawns and gardens, and pet dishes. And if you are outside in the evening or early morning, during peak mosquito biting times, take measures to protect yourself. Wear long pants and long sleeve shirts and apply a mosquito repellent approved by the EPA. Read and follow directions for application and when to reapply. And when experiencing mosquito problems call the Weber MAD at (801) 392-1630 or visit www.webermosquito.com for help – that's their job.

LONG-TIME EMPLOYEES RETIRING

At the end of August we bid farewell to two long-time employees who are retiring.

Jeannette Hall

Jeannette began working for the city in 1990 as our part-time Recreation Director. In 1999 she became our full-time Community Services Coordinator overseeing the city recreation programs, Community Center, Senior Center, Old Glory Days, Summer Swim Nights, and the Youth City Council. Jeannette has been instrumental in guiding the growth of these programs over the years. Thank you Jeannette for your dedicated service to the citizens of Riverdale.



Cherie Burrows

Cherie started with the city in 1999 as a Recreation Specialist. She has been over the Intramurals program as well as our Start Smart classes and the Adult Table Tennis nights. She has taught hundreds of youth how to play a variety of sports. Her service is greatly appreciated.



RIVERDALE BAND CONCERT

Join our Riverdale City Band for their annual free concert on Saturday, August 23rd at 6:00 p.m. at the Senior Center, 4433 South 900 West. Bring your family for an evening of great music!



YOUTH INVITED TO JOIN

All youth ages 14 - 18 are invited to join the Riverdale Youth City Council. This is a wonderful service organization that plans and participates in a variety of projects within the city. If you are interested, contact Rich Taylor at 801-621-6084.

FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Fire restrictions continue to be in place along the Weber River corridor within city boundaries. The restrictions include no open fires, no open flames, and no cigarettes. The restrictions are in place due to the extreme dry conditions, a buildup of combustible vegetation, and hot temperatures. A map of the restricted area can be viewed on the city website at www.riverdalecity.com.



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

All Riverdale City buildings will be closed for the Labor Day holiday Monday, September 1st. There will be no change in our garbage or recycling pickup.



RECREATION NEWS

YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL

Co-ed Flag Football registration is now underway until August 25th for boys and girls 1st - 9th grades. The cost is \$25 per child for Riverdale and Washington Terrace residents. Late registrations, after August 25th, will only be accepted if there is room on a team and a \$10 late fee will be assessed. Registration can be done online at www.riverdalecity.com or at the Community Center. For more information call 801-621-6084.



Volunteer Coaches: Volunteer coaches are always needed. You may sign up to coach when you register your child. A background check is required for all volunteer coaches.

INTRAMURALS

Our next Intramural activity will be basketball. Signups are now taking place online or at the Community Center. Play will begin on August 11th. The cost is \$5.00 for residents. This is for boys and girls ages 8 to 18. Age groups are 8-9 co-ed, 10-12 boys, 10-12 girls, 13-18 boys, and 13-18 girls. This is a great chance to learn the skills of the game and prepare for the fall basketball recreation leagues. For more information please call 801-621-6084.



START SMART BASKETBALL

Our Start Smart Basketball is coming soon. This program teaches the basic skills of basketball and includes playing games. There will be a 5 year old class and a 6 year old class. Sign ups begin August 11th. Cost is \$25.00 for residents for the six week program which begins in September. A parent must accompany the child during each class. Please register online or at the Community Center. For questions please call 801-621-6084.



TABLE TENNIS NIGHT

Our next Adult Table Tennis Night will take place on Wednesday August 13th at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center. The cost is only \$1.00. This is a fun night for both competitive and beginning players. Please come join us!



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

A feature spotlighting the employees of Riverdale City

Rich Taylor

Rich Taylor works at the Community Center as our new Community Services Coordinator. Rich is excited to be here and is looking forward to working with our citizens to provide quality community services.



Rich and his wife Emilee have three children, 2 boys and 1 girl. When not at work, Rich enjoys spending time camping and boating with his family, as well as playing basketball and running. Thanks Rich for all that you do!



DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

Open for Business



Hatu's Hawaiian Ice has opened a location at 4104 S. Riverdale Road.

Ongoing Developments



Massage Envy Spa will open at 4097 S. Riverdale Road.

Riverdale Business Park

Construction continues on a commercial retail building in the Riverdale Business Park at 5175 South 1500 West.



Ferguson plumbing supply announced that they will open a Riverdale location at 4761 S. 1150 W.



Ken Garff Honda located at 950 W Riverdale Road, is planning on an interior remodel of their dealership.



JC Penney has submitted plans for a small interior remodel of their store located at 4185 S. Riverdale Road.

STREET OVERLAY PROJECTS

Street overlay projects will be performed on the following roads:

- 700 W. from 4250 S. to 4050 S.
- 4400 S. from 900 W. to Parker Drive
- 950 W. from 4600 S. going north to the dead end
- 4550 S. cul-de-sac
- 4300 S. from 1000 W. to 1050 W.

The work will take place in September with the exception of 4400 S. which will be done in August. For more information please visit www.riverdalecity.com



Riverdale Road construction updates available at www.riverdalecity.com

Follow us on:



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 PICNIC IN THE PARK SCHEDULED

Plan on joining us for our annual "Picnic in the Park" on Friday, September 5th at noon. The event will be held in the Riverdale Park. Lunch will be served for only \$2.50. Entertainment will be provided by Stampede. There will be no lunch served at the Senior Center that day.



HAND CRAFTED ITEMS NEEDED

The Senior Center is in need of hand crafted items for the annual Senior Center Craft Sale. If you have items that you can donate, please drop them off at the Center. The sale takes place at the Center from October to December.

SENIOR CENTER CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

The Riverdale Senior Center will be closed for the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 1st.

LUNCH MENU

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

August

- 5 - Lasagna
- 6 - Pork Roast
- 7 - Unbreaded Chicken Tenders
- 8 - Salmon
- 11 - Ham
- 12 - Chicken Cordon Bleu
- 13 - Meatloaf
- 14 - Turkey Croissant Sandwich
- 15 - Fried Chicken
- 18 - Teriyaki Chicken
- 19 - Roast Beef
- 20 - Turkey Pot Roast
- 21 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- 22 - Pepperoni Pizza
- 25 - Angel Chicken
- 26 - Unbreaded Tilapia Fillets
- 27 - Country Fried Steak
- 28 - Spaghetti with Meatballs
- 29 - Turkey Steak

September

- 1 - Closed for Labor Day
- 2 - Meatloaf
- 3 - Mesquite Chicken Breast
- 4 - Swiss Steak
- 5 - Fried Chicken
- 8 - Sloppy Joes
- 9 - Chicken Enchiladas
- 10 - Country Fried Steak

SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS

- **Our Senior of the Month** is Albert Kay Marchant. Stop by the Center dining room to learn more about him.
- **Chuck-A-Rama Senior Club Discount Cards** available at the Senior Center for only \$1.00 per card.
- **Donations are needed** of yarn for our humanitarian projects and fundraisers.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **August 8th & 22nd** - Caregiver support from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
- **August 12th** - Entertainment by The Matt Kinney Trio during lunch.
- **August 14th** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.
- **August 15th** - Ensure pick up.
- **August 19th** - Bingo with Rocky Mountain Health Care at 12:30 p.m.
- **August 23rd** - Riverdale Band Concert at 6:00 p.m.
- **August 27th** - Grief support group meeting at 10:30 a.m.
- **September 3rd** - Blood pressure check at 11:00 a.m.
- **September 5th** - Picnic in the park.
- **September 11th** - 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

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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
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CITY CALENDAR

August / September 2014

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August	3	4	5 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	6 Swim Party Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	7	8	9 Scrapbooking Day at the Community Center
	10	11	12 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	13 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day Table Tennis Night	14	15	16
	17	18	19 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m. Strategic Planning Meeting	20 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	21	22	23 Riverdale Band Concert, 6:00 p.m. at the Senior Center
	24	25 Last Day to Register for Youth Flag Football	26 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	27 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	28	29	30
	31	September 1 Labor Day All City Buildings Closed	2 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	3 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	4	5 Seniors Picnic in the Park	6

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