

## MAYOR'S CORNER

### Thank you Riverdale Citizens for the voter turnout

We have seen once again that you are true Americans. You went to the polls in good numbers for an off-year election, higher than most of the surrounding communities. I want to thank Ms. Cindi Mansell our city recorder and staff support and our terrific group of election judges for an outstanding job.

### Thanks to two wonderful individuals

I want to thank two individuals whose service on the City Council is coming to a close. Mrs. Nancy Brough has been of great service to you and the city for 12 years on the City Council. She has been the champion of and supporter of many important changes and improvements in our city over that time. She has fought hard for the things she believed to be right. She has been and continues to be a great friend to the environment. I personally want to thank her for all she has done, and on behalf of the city thank her and wish her well.

Stan Hadden has served for less time but certainly not with less vigor and enthusiasm. He too has been very knowledgeable and instrumental in getting several major projects accomplished. He has been a pleasure to work with and is to be commended also for his service, knowledge, and skills in a variety of

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## 2005 CITIZEN SURVEY RESULTS

The Third Annual Citizen Survey has been completed and the results tabulated. Enclosed is a publication detailing the overall results.

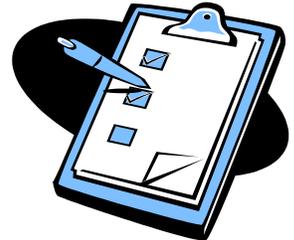
A total of 610 residents filled out the survey and returned it to the city. Thank you to those citizens who took the time to express your opinions by responding to the survey.

The Citizen Survey is an important communication tool for city officials and staff and is used in the following ways:

- Helps elected officials and staff assess citizen satisfaction.
- Identifies areas where programs are performing above or below expectations.
- Provides staff with important information on clientele and service usage.
- Utilized by elected officials and staff in strategic planning and resource allocation decisions.

Also included as part of the survey was a section for citizens to ask questions and receive a response. Over 70 citizens took the opportunity to request to be contacted. City staff is responding to each individual request.

Survey results and citizen comments will be available on the city website at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com) in January.



Riverdale City will once again be sponsoring a "Sub for Santa" program. We are asking for donations of cash, new clothing, or new unwrapped toys! The donations

can be taken to any city building up until December 16<sup>th</sup>. You may also donate with your credit card over the phone by calling 394-5541 ext. 1200.

The program is designed to help Riverdale families in need. Riverdale City provides all of the staff needs to facilitate the program, so 100% of your donation goes directly to our local children.

If you have any questions, contact the Police Department at 394-6616.



## PUBLIC SAFETY NEWS

### BE CHARITABLE BUT...

We are now into the Christmas shopping season. It is the time of year when we should be charitable towards all men except...*criminals*. During this wonderful time of the year please try to avoid turning your shopping experience into one of being a victim. To help you minimize your chance of becoming a victim we give these following suggestions.



- As you shop don't forget to lock your packages in the trunk or at least cover them from the view outside of your car.
- Do not leave your purse or wallet lying in a shopping cart.
- Always keep an eye on your credit card until it is back in your hand.

We have wonderful merchants with wonderful employees and they offer the best shopping anywhere. In order to keep this a great holiday experience it is important that we decide whom we wish to help and hopefully by not donating to a bandit's drug habit.

The Riverdale Police Department would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

### CPR CLASSES OFFERED

The Riverdale Fire Department will be holding quarterly basic CPR classes. The exact date for each class is in the process of being scheduled. The classes are open to the public at no charge. All classes will be held at the Riverdale Fire Station, 4334 S Parker Drive. The classes are limited to 20 persons. To register for a class or if you have any questions, contact Krystn Hinojosa at 394-7481.



### HOLIDAY SAFETY REMINDERS

As we approach the holiday season we would like to remind all citizens that most of our calls for service happen at this time of year. Some important safety reminders are:

- Be careful with the placement of your Christmas decorations.
- Don't place fresh cut trees near heat vents, fireplaces or candles.
- Use only approved lights on your tree.
- Make sure to place ornaments high enough that small children can't reach them.
- Do not get on your roof to install outdoor lights, we've had several accidents in Weber County due to individuals falling off.
- If you're using a fireplace keep the mantel clear on combustibles.
- Make sure that your smoke detectors are working.
- Have a working carbon monoxide detector installed.
- Have your furnace checked by an authorized repair person to make sure that its in good operating condition.

The members of the Riverdale Public Safety Fire Division would like to wish every one a Happy and Safe Holiday season.

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

Riverdale City is looking for interested residents who would like to participate on a Community Services / Recreation 'steering committee' to look at facility, program, and service options for the future. If you are interested please contact Jeannette Hall at 621-6084 by December 30<sup>th</sup>.

### CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

A Christmas tree pickup has been scheduled for Monday, January 9, 2006. Trees must be placed by the curb in an easily accessible area. Trees longer than 8' need to be cut in half. Remember to remove the tree stand. Please ensure that the tree is not covered by snow or it cannot be picked up.



### HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICKUP

There will not be any change in the day that garbage is picked up following Christmas or New Year's Day. Please have your garbage can out on the regular day, Wednesday, for pickup during the holiday season.



### DOG LICENSE

As the new year approaches don't forget to renew your dog license. Enclosed is the dog license form and letter from our Animal Control Officer. The licenses are now available.



### RABIES CLINICS

The Weber County Animal Shelter will be hosting several Rabies Clinics. The dates will be January 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> and February 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. The time each day will be from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. The cost for the rabies shot is \$8.00. The shelter is located at 1373 North 750 West.

### HOME PROBLEMS?

The RDA Housing 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](http://www.riverdalecity.com).



### UTILITY PAYMENTS

Riverdale City offers Equal Payment and Direct Payment options for utility bills. Those who choose the Equal Pay option must also sign up for Direct Pay. For more information call 394-5541 ext 1201 or visit our website at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com)



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subjects. I want to thank them both again and hope you will take the time to do the same.

**Continued meetings to resolve the tax issue**

We will be meeting next week with the Legislative leadership, the Utah League of Cities and Towns leadership and our delegation, including other cities concerned with adverse sales tax legislation. We will continue to lobby against the intended "Phase Out" of the "Hold Harmless Provision" from the 1983 legislative session. We feel our best chance is to get the main sponsors to agree to some terms we will propose before the legislation is written. I will keep you informed as to the outcome.

Thank you for all you do to make our city a great place to live.

Bruce Burrows  
Mayor

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Join us for the Second Annual Riverdale City Band Christmas concert to be held on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.



The concert will start at 7:00 pm at the Riverdale Senior Center located at 4433 South 900 West.

This is a great opportunity to bring your family and share the Christmas spirit with your friends and neighbors. Admission is free.

**FAREWELL**

I requested this final chance to say farewell to you, both Riverdale residents and employees. Serving for 12 years as your Council member has had its ups and downs, but I feel very fortunate to have had this opportunity. The greatest rewards for me are threefold:

1. Knowledge and experience gained.
2. Real progress attained.
3. Relationships formed.

The first will no longer benefit our city, but it will remain a personal enrichment for me. The second, especially the river parkway, will forever be of benefit to all of us. This will remain, always, the greatest satisfaction for me that I served.

Lastly, there are so many people I would not know otherwise. I want to say to you employees, it has been wonderful to associate with you. I will miss that. I have served with 15 other council members, gaining some close friends. Lastly, I have come to know many of you in the community. That has been great! I especially want to thank you who voted for me. Having supporters like you makes me feel like a winner anyway!

Councilor Nancy Brough

**TO ALL MY RIVERDALE FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS**

It's been a good three years serving you on the Council. Many decisions, like the new Senior Center, have been made that will be a betterment to Riverdale City for years to come. To all of you who supported me during the last campaign, my undying thanks. It was a good campaign, my wife Donna and I worked hard and honestly. No regrets.

To the 25% of the registered voters who voted, I commend you. To the 75% who didn't think that voting was important, I say look at the people in Iraq who risk life and limb to proudly get their fore finger stained purple and then be ashamed of yourselves for not making the effort. You deserve what you get good or bad.

With that I will take my leave. See you around the neighborhood.

Councilor Stan Hadden

**CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST**

The Riverdale Youth City Council (YCC) will be holding their annual Christmas Lighting Contest in December. On the evening of December 22<sup>nd</sup>, members of the YCC will be driving the streets of the city to spot the most festive lighting displays. Winners will be determined and prizes awarded. Get out and decorate today!



**RECREATION NEWS**

**MIDNIGHT BASKETBALL**

Youth ages 15 to 21 can join with our Police and Fire Departments for Midnight Basketball. The event will be held on December 30<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 pm to 1:00 am at the Community Center. Cost is \$1.00. Call 621-6084 for more information.



**INTRAMURALS**

Dodgeball is coming. Play will begin January 4<sup>th</sup>. Signups are taking place beginning December 19<sup>th</sup> at the Community Center. There will be two age groups: 8-9 years old and 10-18 years old.

Bring your friends and come join the fun. Cost is \$5.00.



## CITY CALENDAR

### December 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30  Garbage Day	1	2	3
4	5	6 City Council	7  Garbage Day	8	9	10
11	12	13 Planning Commission	14  Garbage Day	15	16	17
18	19	20 City Council / RDA Meeting	21  Garbage Day	22	23	24
25  Christmas	26 City Offices Closed	27 Planning Commission	28  Garbage Day	29	30	31

*City Council meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. and Planning Commission meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. Agendas for the meetings are posted in the Civic Center foyer prior to the meetings and at our website, [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com).*

### RIVERDALE CITY DIRECTORY

#### Mayor City Council

Mayor Burrows 621-7979  
 Councilor Brough 393-1008  
 Councilor Gibby 621-8639  
 Councilor Hadden 392-0724  
 Councilor Haws 393-2598  
 Councilor Jenkins 394-7993

#### 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 629-8268

#### Department of Public Safety

##### Police Station

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

##### Fire Station

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

**Riverdale City Offices**  
**4600 S. Weber River Dr.**  
**Riverdale, UT 84405**

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