

MAYOR'S CORNER

Thank you all for a wonderful year

As we pass the celebration of Thanksgiving and move into the Christmas and New Year celebrations, I want to say thanks to all of you for a wonderful year.

First of all, I want to thank each and every employee for the hard work and dedication to serve you so professionally. Even with all of the financial difficulties we have been faced with, your city staff have stepped up to the plate and have done what was necessary to keep the services in place and cut expenses where needed to stay within budget. Not an easy task by any means but well worth it. From Larry Hansen our City Administrator to the department heads and each and every employee - thanks.

Next, I want to thank the hundreds of volunteers that have spent hours and hours of their own time to support our events, activities and projects to make everything work so well.

I appreciate all of the long hours spent in your behalf by the elected and appointed officials. Many times these jobs are thankless at best and frustrating and criticized by some at worst.

Thanks most of all to all of you wonderful residents of Riverdale. You are very informed and interested in making our community better.

Thank you all for your support in so many ways to make our City Great.

**Bruce Burrows,
Mayor**



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 20th. 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 donations go directly to our local children.

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

2006 CITIZEN SURVEY RESULTS

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

A total of 552 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:

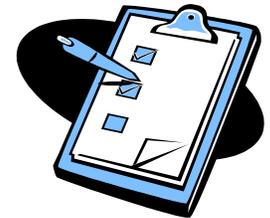
- Helps elected officials and staff assess citizen satisfaction.
- Identifies areas where programs are performing above or below expectations.
- Provides staff with important information on clientele and service usage.
- Utilized by elected officials and staff in strategic planning and resource allocation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

Also included as part of the survey was a section for citizens to ask questions and receive a response. Over 45 citizens took the opportunity to request to be contacted. City staff is responding to each individual request.

CITY SURVEY QUESTION - SOUND WALL UPDATE

Several residents inquired about a sound wall along I-84 and I-15. UDOT has approved a wall to run from Riverdale Park to north of the River Glen subdivision. UDOT will begin installation as the I-15 construction project nears completion.

Complete detailed survey results along with citizen comments will be available on the City website at www.riverdalecity.com in January.



*Seasons Greetings
From Riverdale City*

BE CHARITABLE BUT...

By Police Chief Dave Hansen

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.
- Never approach an outside ATM that has people nearby.
- Always keep your car in gear and foot on the brake while making the ATM transaction. If you are approached at the ATM just drive off.

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.

HOLIDAY SAFETY REMINDERS From the Fire Department

As we approach the holiday season we would like to remind all citizens of some important safety tips:

- Don't place live trees over heat vents or near any heat source.
- Check the water level of your live tree daily.
- Use only approved lights on your tree.
- Once the needles start falling off a live tree we recommend removing it from your home.
- Do not get on your roof to install outdoor lights or decorations.
- Ensure that all electrical cords and connections are in good condition.
- Use caution when using candles, fireplaces and extra heaters.
- Make sure that your smoke detectors are working.
- Have a working carbon monoxide detector installed.



Please be careful and have a happy holiday season and enjoy the new year.

SANTA RUN COMING

Our Riverdale Fire Department will be holding the Annual Santa Run on December 16th! The fire truck will be out traveling the streets of the City with Santa on top throwing out candy to all the little boys and girls. Listen for the sirens between 9:00 a.m. and noon and be ready to greet Santa on the fire truck!



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Join us for the Third Annual Riverdale City Band Christmas Concert to be held on Monday, December 11th. 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.



CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

The Riverdale Youth City Council (YCC) will be holding their annual Christmas Lighting Contest once again. On the evening of December 21st, members of the YCC will be driving the streets to spot the most festive lighting displays. Winners will be determined and prizes awarded. Get out and decorate today!



CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

A Christmas tree pickup has been scheduled for Monday, January 8, 2007. Trees must be placed by the curb in an easily accessible area by 7:00 am. 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.



CITY TO TRIM TREES

Our Public Works Department will be out all winter trimming trees that are located in park strips. Trees that will be trimmed are those with low hanging branches which cause a safety hazard to pedestrians and street traffic. Also, please trim your trees located on your property that hang low over sidewalks and streets. Thank you for your cooperation.

RECREATION NEWS

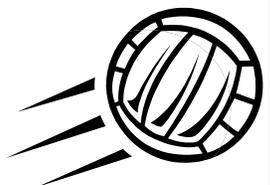
MIDNIGHT BASKETBALL

Youth ages 15 to 23 can join with our Police and Fire Departments for Midnight Basketball. The event will be held on December 29th from 10:00 pm to 1:00 am at the Community Center. Cost is \$1.00. Call 621-6084 for more information.



INTRAMURALS

Our next activity will be dodge ball beginning on January 8th, for youth ages 8 to 18. The cost is \$5.00 for the six week activity. Sign up at the Community Center or call 621-6084 for more information. Come join the fun!



RIVERDALE SENIOR NEWS

December 2006

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!

SENIOR OF THE MONTH

Our 'Senior of the Month' for December is Dave Leahy. Dave has taught the Internet classes for many years at the Center and also supports many of our other activities. Congratulations Dave for a job well done!

SENIOR CENTER TO BE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

The Senior Center will be closed on the following holidays:

- Monday, December 25th for Christmas Day
- Monday, January 1st for New Year's Day.

COMPUTER CLASSES OFFERED

The Senior Center is offering the following Computer classes:



- Beginning computer class: Tuesdays, 8:30 - 10:00 am
- Microsoft Word class: Tuesdays, 10:30 am - noon
- Internet class: Thursdays, 9:00 - 10:00 am

Please sign up at the center for these classes.

SENIOR CENTER OFFERS A VARIETY OF CLASSES

Here is a sample of the classes offered each week at the Senior Center:

- Wood carving class, Monday's, 9:00 am
- Ceramics, Bunka, and Lapidary Classes on Wednesday's
- Creative writing class, Thursday's, 10:00 am
- Stained glass class, Friday's, 10:00 am

For a full list of weekly classes and activities please stop by the Center.

DONATIONS NEEDED

The Senior Center is in need of good useful Bingo Prizes. If you can help please donate at the Senior Center.



LUNCH MENU

Lunch is served at noon week-days for seniors age 55 and older for only \$2.50.

December

- ✓ 1 - Chicken Pillows
- ✓ 4 - Pork Roast
- ✓ 5 - Salmon
- ✓ 6 - No Lunch (Christmas Dinner)
- ✓ 7 - Beef Stew
- ✓ 8 - Fried Chicken
- ✓ 11 - Meatloaf
- ✓ 12 - Spaghetti with Meatballs
- ✓ 13 - Chicken & Rice Casserole
- ✓ 14 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- ✓ 15 - Sloppy Joe Sandwich
- ✓ 18 - Salisbury Steak
- ✓ 19 - Battered Cod
- ✓ 20 - Turkey Steak
- ✓ 21 - Roast Beef
- ✓ 22 - Mesquite Chicken Breast
- ✓ 25 - Closed for Christmas
- ✓ 26 - Lasagna
- ✓ 27 - Hot Roast Beef Sandwich
- ✓ 28 - Breaded Chicken Breast
- ✓ 29 - Country Fried Steak

January

- ✓ 1 - Closed for New Year's Day
- ✓ 2 - Halibut with Lemon
- ✓ 3 - Baked Potato Bar
- ✓ 4 - Pot Roast
- ✓ 5 - Meatloaf

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **December 11th** - Entertainment by Heartbeats Singing Group at 12:15
- **January 8th** - Book Club meets at 12:30 p.m.



With Sympathy- We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Mickie Layton and family on the recent passing of her daughter-in-law Rachel. Our hearts and prayers are with Mickie and her family. We also wish her son a speedy recovery.

CITY CALENDAR

December 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4	5 City Council* 6:00 p.m.	6 Garbage Day Senior Center Christmas Dinner	7	1 / 8	2 / 9
10	11 Riverdale City Band Christmas Concert, 7 pm at the Senior Center	12 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	13 Garbage Day	14	15	16 Santa Run from 9 am to noon
17	18	19 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	20 Garbage Day	21	22	23
24	25 Christmas Day City Buildings Closed	26 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	27 Garbage Day	28	29	30
31	January 1 New Year's Day City Buildings Closed	2	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 Haws 393-2598
 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 629-8268

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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