



MAYOR'S CORNER

The Holiday Season

The holiday season means many things to each of us. To some it's the family gatherings and traditions long held, others show a greater amount of kindness at this time of year. Many try to find unique gifts or ways of sharing kindness and love in various ways with one another. Trying to please and bring happiness to the face of a child is a long cherished goal for many parents and grandparents.

When you think of your own family this year, think also of those whose families are not whole. We have many in our community that are serving in the military and their families will not be together for the holidays. We have many single parents that may lack the funds to provide some of the things we take for granted in our homes. There are those that are un-employed or under employed. You don't have to look very far to find ways that you can really make a difference in people's lives.

Choose a family or individual to help, invite to dinner, buy a tree, give a gift, help decorate, or hundreds of other acts of kindness to enrich someone's holiday season. Cash donations are also accepted at Riverdale Elementary School for their Sub-for-Santa program to help families in need. We don't have a lot of major need or poverty, but what we do have we should see to promptly. Try it and see what it does for your own family.

As we approach the end of the year

Our commitment to you as the new year approaches is to renew our fight with those who took aim at our sales tax revenue. We have already begun the discussions with the legislature and will keep you apprised of the progress.

In the mean time, I will ask everyone to Shop Riverdale first to keep our tax dollars home. It may not seem like much but we have worked very hard to bring the finest stores and restaurants here so you would have the greatest choice close to home. Save fuel and time while preserving the sales taxes we have left. Please support our merchants and let them know we like having them here.

Thanks for all you do to make our City Great.

Bruce Burrows, Mayor

ONLINE BILL PAY

Riverdale City is preparing to accept secure online payments for utility bills and court fines through our website, www.riverdalecity.com. The service will be available on the website by mid December.

The new online bill pay option can help simplify your life. It's convenient, entirely safe, with no checks to write, and nothing to mail.

With this new service the following online payment options will be available:

- **Electronic checks:** Use your check to pay online through electronic funds transfer.
- **Credit cards:** Make your payment with the your Visa, MasterCard, or Discovery Card.
- **Automatic payments:** You select the date you want your payment automatically deducted from your checking account each month.

To utilize this new service, visit our website homepage and click on Online Bill Pay. From there you can follow the steps to set up your password-protected account.

With your account set up you can make a one-time payment, schedule automatic monthly payments, view your current utility bill, review your account history, get payment reminders, and get email payment receipts.

To provide this service, the city has partnered with Intellipay, Inc out of Salt Lake City. All transactions are secure, so your information is safe. We invite you to take a few minutes to set up your account on the city website and give this new service a try. We hope you will find it useful and convenient.



SANTA RUN IS COMING

Our Riverdale Fire Department will continue the Christmas tradition of the Annual Santa Run on Saturday, December 22nd. The fire truck will be out traveling the streets of the city with Santa on top throwing out candy to all the boys and girls. Listen for the sirens starting at 9:00 a.m. and be ready to greet Santa on the fire truck!



USE CAUTION WHEN SHOPPING

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.

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Riverdale Police Department.

MOTOR VU DRIVE-IN USED AS MOVIE SET

The Motor Vu Drive-In in Riverdale was recently used as a movie set for an upcoming Disney Channel movie. The production company, Salty Pictures, was on location for several days in November shooting scenes inside the snack bar and around the drive-in. The movie called for an abandoned drive-in location so the production crew boarded up windows, brought in junk cars and made the place look as if no one had been there for years. The movie titled "Dadnapped" will be shown on the Disney Channel in February or March.



NEWS BRIEFS

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our own Riverdale City Band will be giving its fourth annual Christmas concert on Saturday, December 15th. The concert will start at 6:00 pm in the Riverdale Senior Center located at 4433 South 900 West. The concert will be showcasing a lot of individual talent. This is a great opportunity to bring your family and celebrate the Christmas spirit with a wonderful evening of music. Admission is free.



RYC LIGHTING CONTEST

The Riverdale Youth Council (RYC) will be holding their annual Christmas Lighting Contest on Saturday, December 15th. Members of the RYC will be driving the streets to spot the most festive lighting display. Prizes will be awarded to the house with the most impressive lighting. Get out and decorate today!



CITY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Riverdale City Offices, Court, and Senior Center will be closed for Christmas Eve (Dec. 24th), Christmas Day (Dec. 25th) and New Year's Day (Jan. 1st). The Community Center will be open Christmas Eve until 2:00 pm. It will be closed for Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

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.



CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

A Christmas tree pickup has been scheduled for Monday, January 7, 2008. Trees must be placed by the sidewalk in an easily accessible area by 7:00 a.m. The tree stand must be removed and trees longer than 8' must be cut in half. Please ensure that the tree is not covered by snow or it cannot be picked up. Crews will only make one pass through the city, so please have your tree ready.



RECREATION NEWS

INTRAMURALS Our next activity will be Dodgeball beginning on January 7th. This will be a fun activity for your kids ages 8 to 18. The cost is \$5.00. Sign up at the Community Center beginning December 17th. For more information call 621-6084.



PUBLIC HEARINGS

The following have been scheduled to take place at the Civic Center. Public comment is invited. For details please visit www.riverdalecity.com.

Planning Commission

- Date:** December 11, 2007 **Time:** 6:30 p.m.
- Public Hearing #1:** Proposed rezone of two parcels of land at approx. 3490 & 3494 S. Parker Dr. from A-1 to R-1-8.
- Public Hearing #2:** Proposed PRUD located in the 550 West RDA area.

DOG LICENSE RENEWAL

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.



RIVERDALE SENIOR NEWS

December 2007

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.



December

- ✓ 3 - Lasagna
- ✓ 4 - Salmon
- ✓ 5 - Pot Roast
- ✓ 6 - Beef Stew
- ✓ 7 - Turkey Steak
- ✓ 10 - Meatloaf
- ✓ 11 - Spaghetti & Meatballs
- ✓ 12 - Dinner at 6 pm, No Lunch
- ✓ 13 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- ✓ 14 - Sloppy Joe Sandwich
- ✓ 17 - Salisbury Steak
- ✓ 18 - Battered Cod
- ✓ 19 - Fried Chicken
- ✓ 20 - Roast Beef
- ✓ 21 - Mesquite Chicken Breast
- ✓ 24 - Closed for Holiday
- ✓ 25 - Closed for Holiday
- ✓ 26 - Hot Roast Beef Sandwich
- ✓ 27 - Breaded Chicken Breast
- ✓ 28 - Country Fried Steak
- ✓ 31 - Turkey Pot Roast

January

- ✓ 1 - Closed for Holiday
- ✓ 2 - Salmon
- ✓ 3 - Turkey Pot Roast
- ✓ 4 - Meatloaf
- ✓ 7 - Chicken Stir Fry
- ✓ 8 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- ✓ 9 - Cream of Potato Soup
- ✓ 10 - Tenderloin Chicken Breast

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **December 11th** - Health Watch & Caring Hands Foot Clinic (\$5.00).
- **December 12th** - Christmas Dinner 6:00 pm, Entertainment 6:30 pm.
- **December 21st** - Entertainment by "Lift up your voice."
- **December 21st** - Ensure pick up.
- **December 24th & 25th** - Closed for Christmas Holiday.
- **December 27th** - 15 minute Wellness Massage, 10 am (\$7.00).
- **January 1st** - Closed for New Year's Day.

CHRISTMAS DINNER SCHEDULED

Our annual Christmas dinner will be held on December 12th at 6:00 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by Pizzicato Strings & Company. Please join us for a wonderful evening.



SENIOR CENTER TO BE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

The Senior Center will be closed on the following days:

- Monday, December 24th for Christmas Eve.
- Tuesday, December 25th for Christmas Day.
- Tuesday, January 1st for New Year's Day.

SENIOR OF THE MONTH

Shirley S. Dermody has been selected December Senior of the Month. Shirley is a long time supporter of the Center. She participates in the ceramic class and enjoys the lunch meal served each day. She also serves on the Board of Directors as historian. Thank you and congratulations Shirley for a super job well done!

CLASSES OFFERED

The senior center offers a great variety of classes including:

- **Beading Class** held Mondays at 11:00 am.
- **Leather Crafting** held Thursdays at 12:30 pm.
- **Woodcarving Class** held Mondays at 9:00 am.
- **Lapidary / Silversmith Class** held Wednesdays at 12:30 pm.
- **Stained Glass Class** held Fridays at 10:00 am.
- **New Card Game:** Texas Holdem' Mondays at 1:00 pm.



Come by the Center for a full schedule of all the classes offered.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for a volunteer to help in the kitchen to assist with meal preparation and clean up. *Volunteers must have a food handlers permit.* If you are low income, you may qualify for the Easter Seals Program.

Volunteer teachers are needed for our Internet instruction, leather crafting and ceramics classes. To volunteer, contact Mickie at 621-6086.

HALLOWEEN FUN

The seniors had a lot of fun dressing up for Halloween. Make sure you're not being left out of the picture. Stop by and check out the Senior Center today!



CITY CALENDAR

December 2007

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

**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 629-8221

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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