



Emergency service vehicles and construction equipment take the 'inaugural drive' on Riverdale Road after all seven newly constructed lanes are opened on November 26th.

MAYOR'S CORNER

New Road and a Bright Outlook

Riverdale Road construction is done and the traffic is flowing on all seven lanes! There will be some final work completed after the Thanksgiving Holiday and the Christmas Shopping season, but all travel lanes and cross access roads are done. This project was much needed and has been delayed about 11 years from when it was first to have been started.

I was pleased that Granite construction and the UDOT team have been able to exceed their goal of five lanes open by Thanksgiving and will have all seven lanes available to everyone from the I-84 Bridge to the River viaduct. The I-84 bridge work is still underway, with completion expected in Spring 2009. Thanks again to UDOT, Granite, our City team and our legislative team, especially Brad Dee. We know that in this economy we have an uphill fight to get the funding for the rest of the project, but Brad has already started working on it. The Weber Area Council of Governments has allocated corridor preservation funds and we are hopeful that the transportation commission will match that commitment when they meet in December.

Thanks again to all of our residents for your patience through the construction time. Please spread the word that Riverdale Road is now open for business!

Difficult Times for many

This holiday season will be difficult for many because of the economy and because many have loved ones that are deployed serving our country. If you know of anyone in need please give them an extra measure of kindness, either by helping them with chores, gifts, food or inviting them to join you for the holidays. Another way is to donate to the various local food banks or shelters in the area. Make someone else's holidays brighter and you will see that yours is even brighter. We have a great city with a giving heart and I know there is plenty of love to go around.

An Idea that's time is right

I have had many positive comments since the story broke in the paper about the proposed amphitheater and Veteran's memorial. We will move to the next stage of planning, gathering final cost estimates, and then show you the proposed design in a town meeting format so that you can make your voice known concerning the project.

Thanks to all of you, for what you do to make our City Great.
Bruce Burrows, Mayor



SANTA RUN IS COMING

Our Riverdale Fire Department will continue the Christmas tradition of the Annual Santa Run on Saturday, December 20th. 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!

*Seasons
Greetings*

From Riverdale City

FREE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our own Riverdale City Band will be presenting its fifth annual Christmas Concert on Saturday, December 13th. The concert will start at 6:30 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!



NEWS BRIEFS

RYC LIGHTING CONTEST

The Riverdale Youth Council (RYC) will be holding their annual Christmas Lighting Contest on Friday, December 19th. Members of the RYC will be driving the streets to spot the most festive lighting displays. Prizes will be awarded, so get out and decorate today!



SNOW REMOVAL AND OTHER REMINDERS

- * It is the responsibility of the home owner, renter or business to clear sidewalks after each snowstorm. Doing so will allow for safer passage of those using the sidewalk.
- * City ordinance requires that cars be parked off the streets during winter nights and snow storms. Violators may be given a citation and their car may be towed.
- * Please blow or shovel the snow back onto your property, not into the street.
- * Please clear the snow from in front of your mailbox to allow for mail delivery.
- * Every effort is made to plow the streets as quickly as possible. Please exercise patience as main roads are cleared first followed by the subdivisions.



WINTER STORM PREPAREDNESS TIPS

From the Riverdale Fire Department

These are just a few tips to help get prepared for the up coming winter weather. Be Prepared...Before the Storm Strikes.



Have available at home and at work:

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| * Flashlight and extra batteries | * Heating fuel |
| * Extra food and water | * Emergency heating source |
| * Extra medicine and baby items | * Fire extinguisher |
| * First-aid supplies | * Smoke and Carbon Monoxide detectors |
| * Battery-powered NOAA Weather / All Hazards receiver and portable radio | |

In vehicles (cars, trucks, snowmobiles):

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| * Fully check and winterize your vehicle | * Keep your gas tank near full |
| * Let someone know your itinerary | * Carry a cell phone |
| * Carry a winter storm survival kit: blankets/ sleeping bags, flashlight, first-aid kit, knife, nonperishable food, extra clothing, a large empty can and plastic cover with tissues and paper towels for sanitary purposes, a smaller can and waterproof matches to melt snow for drinking water, sand, shovel, windshield scraper, tool kit, tow rope, booster cables, water container, and road maps. | |

CITY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Riverdale City Offices, Court, and Senior Center will be closed for Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25th, Friday, December 26th and New Year's Day, Thursday, January 1st. The Community Center will be open Friday, December 26th. 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 Saturday, January 10, 2009. 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—DODGEBALL IS COMING!

Dodgeball is coming to the Community Center in January! Get all of your friends together for this fun activity. The more players we have, the more fun it is. This is a twice a week activity for youth ages 8 to 18. The cost is \$5.00 for residents and \$10.00 for non-residents. Sign up at the Community Center beginning mid December . For more information call 621-6084.



TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Our next adult Table Tennis Night is on Wednesday, December 10th at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Center. Cost is \$1.00. Please join us for this fun night.



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.



SUB-FOR-SANTA

Riverdale Elementary School is doing a Sub-for-Santa program this year. The school is accepting donations of non-perishable food and money. Donations can be turned in at the school office, located at 1160 West 4400 South, until December 12th. There is also a Angel Tree being hosted by Urban Trendz located at 4520 South 900 West.

RIVERDALE SENIOR NEWS

December 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.



December

- ✓ 1 - Lasagna
- ✓ 2 - Citrus Salmon
- ✓ 3 - Pork Roast
- ✓ 4 - Hamburger Casserole
- ✓ 5 - Turkey Steak
- ✓ 8 - Meatloaf
- ✓ 9 - Spaghetti with Meatballs
- ✓ 10 - Christmas Dinner - Ham
- ✓ 11 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- ✓ 12 - Sloppy Joe Sandwiches
- ✓ 15 - Salisbury Steak
- ✓ 16 - Battered Cod
- ✓ 17 - Fried Chicken
- ✓ 18 - Roast Beef
- ✓ 19 - Mesquite Chicken Breast
- ✓ 22 - Country Fried Steak
- ✓ 23 - Roast Beef Sandwiches
- ✓ 24 - Breaded Chicken Breast
- ✓ 25 - Closed
- ✓ 26 - Closed
- ✓ 29 - Turkey Pot Roast
- ✓ 30 - Lasagna
- ✓ 31 - Almond Chicken Casserole

January

- ✓ 1 - Closed for New Year's Day
- ✓ 2 - Salmon over Asparagus
- ✓ 5 - Tenderloin Chicken Breast
- ✓ 6 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- ✓ 7 - Cream of Potato Soup
- ✓ 8 - Chicken Stir Fry
- ✓ 9 - Taco Bar

CHRISTMAS DINNER SCHEDULED



Our annual Christmas Dinner and Program will be held on December 10th at 6:00 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by Pizzicato Strings & Company. The cost for the dinner is \$2.50 each. Please call ahead to reserve your seat. In preparation for the dinner no lunch will be served that day. Please join us for a wonderful evening.

SENIOR CENTER TO BE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

The Senior Center will be closed on the following days:

- Thursday, December 25th, for Christmas Day.
- Friday, December 26th, the day after Christmas.
- Thursday, January 1st, for New Year's Day.

SENIOR CENTER PROJECT A SUCCESS



A big "Thank You" to all of the volunteers that helped assemble admission bags for the Shriners Hospital for Children. It was a great success! This is an ongoing project. Donations are welcome and will be used to buy material for additional bags.

SENIOR OF THE MONTH

John Christensen has been selected for December "Senior of the Month." John is very supportive of the center. He is Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, helps out in the seniors booth on the 4th of July and supports the yearly yard sell. He especially enjoys the lunches and getting acquainted with fellow seniors. Congratulations John! We appreciate all the support you give to the center.

VARIETY OF CLASSES OFFERED

- PAF Family History Class. The second session begins January 26th. Cost is \$13. Classes are held on Mondays at 9:00 a.m.
- Woodcarving: Mondays at 9:00 a.m.
- Scrapbooking: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.
- Quilt-a-thon: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.
- Mahjong: Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.
- Bridge: Tuesdays & Thursdays at 12:30 p.m.
- Ceramics: Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.
- Lapidary: Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.
- Bunka: Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.
- Beginning computers: Thursdays at 8:30 a.m.
- Internet class: Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.
- Texas Hold'em: Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.
- Stained Glass: Fridays at 10:00 a.m.



Storytelling Time for Seniors: Dec. 18th at 11 a.m. in the lounge.

QUILT BLOCK OF THE MONTH CLUB

The sign up sheet for the Quilt Block of the Month Club is now available. The new club will start February 8th at 9:30 a.m. Club members will do one 12" block per month and every 3 months there will be a table runner to work on. The cost for materials and patterns will be \$15.00. Class size is limited to 20 participants.

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

December 2008

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

All City buildings closed
Community Center is open Friday

January

**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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