



MAYOR'S CORNER

The Municipal Election

I am honored to be given the opportunity to serve another term as your Mayor. On a personal note, I would like to thank my family for putting up with the unpleasant parts of campaigning and for their support. I would also like to thank each of the candidates for their efforts and desire to serve our community. I thank all of you as well for taking time to vote and for bringing issues to the table that we can use to make our service as a city better for each of you. If we ever become complacent and forget to ask how we can become better, we are beginning to fail in our service. My pledge is to work to the best of my ability to serve the needs of everyone in our great city.

All the candidates owe each of you thanks for taking the time to listen to us at your door or on the phone and for reading the flyers and door hangers. We owe you thanks for giving us feedback on how we are doing or what things you think could improve our city. We are going to take all thoughts and ideas that have been conveyed to us and evaluate each one and use them to make our service delivery better for you. We owe you a debt of gratitude for taking the time to go out to vote, either by absentee, early voting, or on Election Day.

Thanks to UDOT and Granite Construction

I would like to give special recognition to UDOT and Granite Construction for their efforts on the Riverdale Road widening project. For this Christmas shopping season they worked hard to have seven lanes open to accommodate the increased traffic flow into our shopping district and have suspended all major construction work until the first of the new year. There is still much construction to be done, but I thank them for making every effort to minimize the impact on our traffic flow.

Holiday Greetings

May you and your family enjoy this holiday season. My wish to each of you is to have a wonderful holiday and a prosperous new year!

Thanks for all you do to make our city great!

Bruce Burrows
Mayor

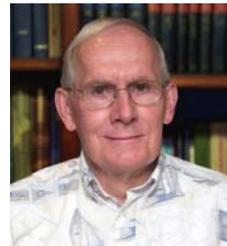
MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS

Mayor Bruce Burrows will fill another term of office as a result of the November Municipal Election. Filling the two City Council seats will be Norm Searle and Alan Arnold. Each elected official will serve a four year term of office.

Congratulations to Mayor Burrows, Mr. Searle, and Mr. Arnold. And thank you to all those who ran for elected office. The Mayor and new City Council members will be sworn into office during the January 5, 2010 City Council meeting.



Mayor Burrows



Mr. Norm Searle



Mr. Alan Arnold

VETERANS MEMORIAL

VETERANS NAMES LISTED ON THE CITY WEBSITE

The city has now received nearly 300 names for the proposed Veterans Memorial. A list of those names are now on the city website, www.riverdalecity.com. Residents may visit the site to confirm if a Veterans name has been submitted. Verification of correct spelling can also be done from the list.



CALL FOR VETERANS NAMES

Riverdale City continues to gather names for our proposed Veterans Memorial. We are asking for names of any present or past residents who have served in any branch of service at any time.

Forms are available at the Civic Center, Senior Center, and Community Center. Names can also be submitted on the city website, and by email at info@riverdalecity.com.

Seasons Greetings
From Riverdale City

NEWS BRIEFS

FREE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our own Riverdale City Band will be presenting its annual Christmas Concert on Saturday, December 12th. The concert will start at 6:30 p.m. in the Riverdale Senior Center, 4433 South 900 West. This is a great opportunity to 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 12th beginning at 6:00 p.m. 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!



CITY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

All city buildings will be closed for Christmas Day on Friday, December 25th and for New Year's Day on Friday, January 1st.



There will be no change in our garbage pickup schedule for these holidays. Please put out your garbage cans for Wednesday pick up as you normally would.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

The Christmas tree pickup has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 6, 2010. 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. Crews will only make one pass through the city.



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

A feature spotlighting the employees of Riverdale City

Victoria Barrett

Victoria Barrett works in our Public Works Department as our Utility Billing Clerk. She has been with the city for 24 years. What Victoria enjoys most about her job is the association with her co-workers.



Victoria and her husband Terry enjoy spending time with Fred, their dog. They also like to travel every chance they get.

Thanks Victoria for the great job you do!

SEWER RATE INCREASE

Our city officials and administration strive to keep rates and fees as low as possible for city residents. However, two circumstances have made it necessary to enact a rate increase for the sewer portion of the water utility bill.

First, although Riverdale City operates and maintains our own sewer collection system, the processing of sewage is done at the wastewater treatment plant operated by the Central Weber Sewer Improvement District. The majority of the sewer fee included in your city utility bill is for the operation of the treatment plant which is charged to the city by the District. The treatment plant is currently undergoing a \$140 million upgrade and expansion. To finance the project, the District has increased the rates it charges to the city.

Second, the deterioration of some city sewer lines have necessitated their replacement. Lines were recently replaced as part of the Riverdale Road widening project. Other line replacement and repair projects are scheduled for the near future.

The implementation of the sewer rate increase will be effective December 1st and will be shown on the January utility bill. The new rate for residential customers is \$15.55, mobile homes \$12.65, multifamily \$18.95 and commercial is now consumption based. Even with the increase, Riverdale City still has one of the lowest rates when compared with other cities (Ogden's residential rate is \$22.41 and Roy's residential rate is \$16.25).

To read more information about the treatment plant upgrade and expansion please visit the city website at www.riverdalecity.com.

ROY COMPLEX DISCOUNT OFFER

In June, Riverdale City began offering discount passes to the Roy Complex as a benefit to residents. With this program the city will pay half of the cost of a discounted non-resident pass. The program has proven successful with over 125 passes purchased to date.

During the winter season the Roy Complex offers beneficial indoor recreational activities including a swimming pool, running track, basketball courts, weight room, exercise room, sauna, and racquetball courts. Discounted pass prices are:

10 Punch Pass

Ages 4-7 \$9.00
Ages 8 & Older \$12.60
Ages 65 & Older \$9.00

Month Pass

All Ages \$13.50

6 Month Pass

Year Pass

Individual 8-17 Years	\$56.25	\$83.25
Individual 18 and Older	\$83.25	\$130.50
Individual 65 & Older	---	\$51.75
Family (Base Fee - one person)	\$83.25	\$130.50
Each Additional Family Member	\$20.00	\$20.00

The complex is located at 2150 West 4700 South in Roy. If you are interested in purchasing a discounted pass you can do so at the Riverdale Community Center, 4360 S. Parker Drive, with proof of residency (drivers license, Utility bill). For questions call the Community Center at 801-621-6084.

RECREATION NEWS

INTRAMURALS—DODGEBALL IS COMING!

Dodgeball is coming to the Community Center January 6th! Come join the fun, meet new friends, and have a great time! This is for youth ages 8 to 18. The cost is \$5.00 for residents. Sign up at the Community Center beginning December 16th. For more information call 801-621-6084.



TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

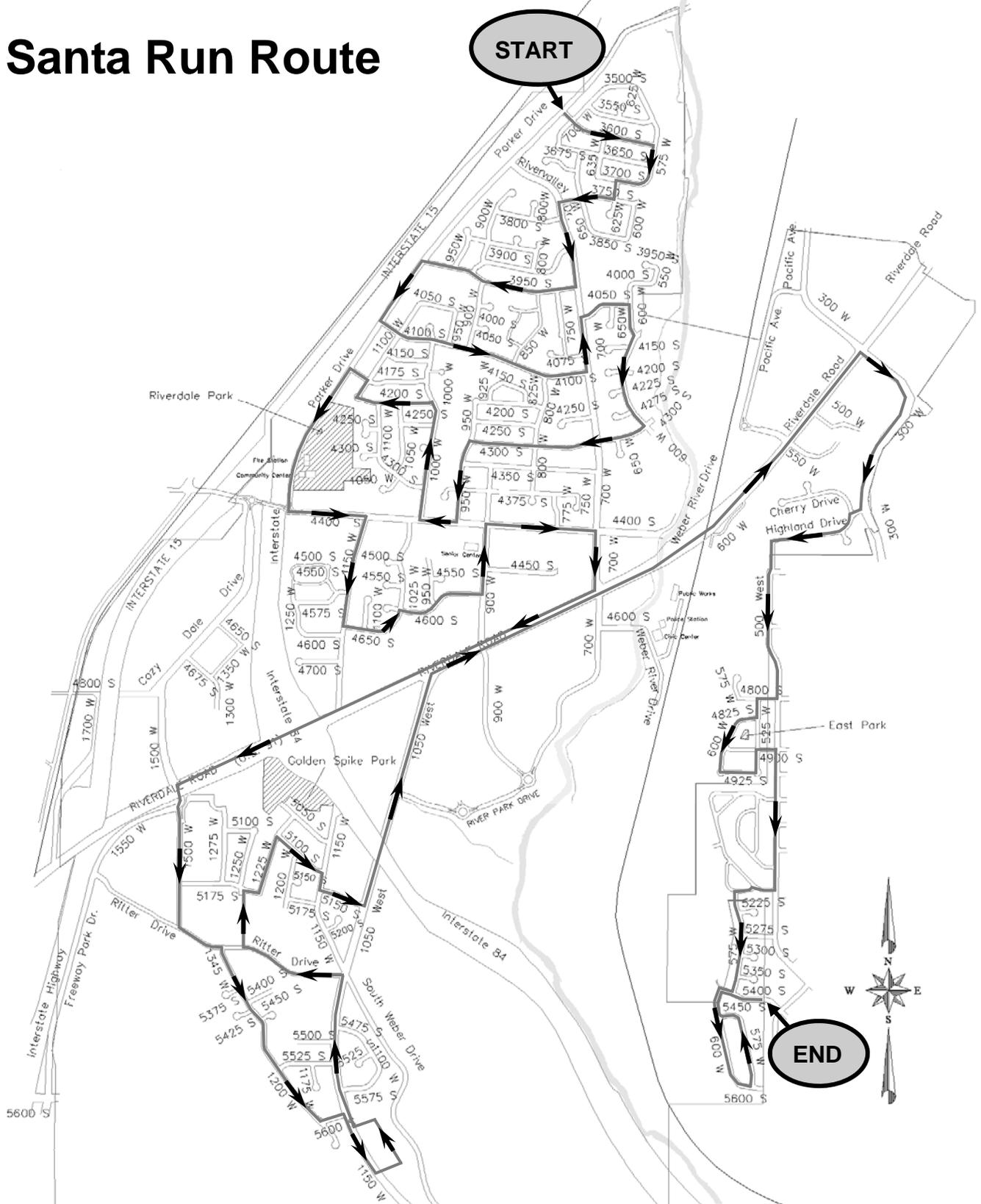
Our next adult Table Tennis Night is on Wednesday, December 9th at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Center. Cost is \$1.00. Please join us for this fun night!

SANTA RUN IS COMING

Our Riverdale Fire Department will continue the Christmas tradition of the Annual Santa Run on Saturday, December 19th. The fire truck will be out traveling the streets of the city with Santa on top along with firefighters handing out candy canes 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! To ensure that we will be able to cover all of Riverdale, the fire truck will be traveling on the main roads as shown on the route map below.

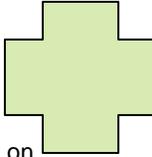


Santa Run Route



CERT CLASS TO BE TAUGHT

The next Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) class will be offered by the Weber County CERT Council on Thursday nights, January 14th - February 25th, at 6:30 pm. The course fee will be covered by Riverdale City for all Riverdale residents.



For detailed information, go to the Emergency Preparedness page at www.riverdalecity.com. If you have questions about the course or the Riverdale CERT program, please contact Tamara Chase, Riverdale CERT Coordinator at 801-393-6612 or taird@weber.edu.

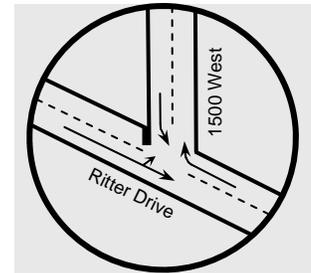
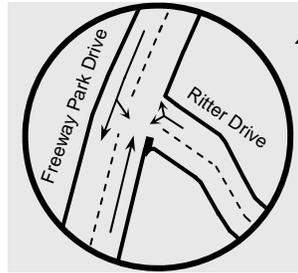
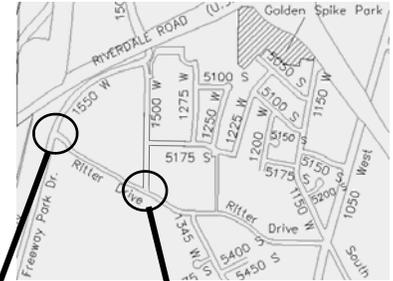
SNOW REMOVAL AND OTHER REMINDERS

- * 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.



RITTER DRIVE CHANGES COMING

To alleviate an increasingly dangerous traffic situation, changes are coming to the traffic flow on Ritter Drive. Below are diagrams explaining the changes that will go into effect in the near future. The traffic flow at the intersection of Ritter Drive and Freeway Park Drive and Ritter Drive and 1500 West will be altered. Travelers should take note of the changes and prepare for the new Ritter Drive restrictions.



Freeway Park Drive and Ritter Drive Intersection

- Northbound traffic on Freeway Park Drive will not be allowed to turn right onto Ritter Drive.
- Southbound traffic on Freeway Park Drive will be allowed to turn left onto Ritter Drive.
- Local Ritter Drive traffic (residences between 1500 W. & Freeway Park Dr.) will be allowed to turn left or right onto Freeway Park Drive.

1500 West and Ritter Drive Intersection

- Southbound traffic on 1500 West is limited to left turn only and will not be allowed to turn right onto Ritter Drive.
- Westbound traffic on Ritter Drive must turn right onto 1500 West.
- Eastbound Ritter Drive residential traffic will be allowed to turn left onto 1500 West or continue eastbound on Ritter Drive.

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:

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

In vehicles (cars, trucks, snowmobiles):

- * Fully check and winterize your vehicle
- * Let someone know your itinerary
- * Keep your gas tank near full
- * 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.



Suggestions Questions Complaints

CITIZENS HELP DESK

Visit www.riverdalecity.com and click on the Citizens Help Desk button. There you will find a variety of simple forms that can be filled out and submitted online. We want to hear from you!

Problems Comments

RIVERDALE SENIOR NEWS

December 2009

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)

LUNCH MENU

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



December

- ✓ 1 - Salmon
- ✓ 2 - Pork Roast
- ✓ 3 - Sloppy Joe Sandwich
- ✓ 4 - Turkey Steak
- ✓ 7 - Meatloaf
- ✓ 8 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- ✓ 9 - Ground Beef Gravy
- ✓ 10 - Battered Cod
- ✓ 11 - Christmas Dinner
- ✓ 14 - Salisbury Steak
- ✓ 15 - Spaghetti & Meatballs
- ✓ 16 - Fried Chicken
- ✓ 17 - Roast Beef
- ✓ 18 - Mesquite Chicken Breast
- ✓ 21 - Country Fried Steak
- ✓ 22 - Hot Roast Beef Sandwich
- ✓ 23 - Breaded Chicken Breast
- ✓ 24 - Salmon
- ✓ 25 - Closed for Christmas Day
- ✓ 28 - Turkey Pot Roast
- ✓ 29 - Lasagna
- ✓ 30 - Almond Chicken Casserole
- ✓ 31 - Ground Beef Pattie

January

- ✓ 1 - Closed for New Year's Day
- ✓ 4 - Tenderloin Chicken Breast
- ✓ 5 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- ✓ 6 - Soup & Roast Beef Sand.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 8th - \$5.00 Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m.
- December 25th - Closed for Christmas holiday.
- January 1st - Closed for New Year's Day
- January 5th - Blood pressure check at 11:00 a.m.
- January 12th - \$5.00 Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The Center is in need of a volunteer art and water color teacher. If you can help please talk to Mickie at the Center.

Come Join the Fun!

CHRISTMAS DINNER SCHEDULED

Our annual Christmas Dinner and program will take place on Friday, December 11th at 6:00 p.m. Join us for great food, good friends, and a wonderful program. To sign up call 801-621-6086.



HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Please join us for our Humanitarian Workday on Mondays at 9:00 a.m. The next humanitarian project we are working on is diversion boxes for Pediatrics. Items that we need donated are: Shoebox type boxes, play dough, small stuffed animals, bubbles, crayons, small color books, small toys, small notepads, stickers, small puzzles, games, cars, and dolls (All items need to fit inside the shoe box).

Residents that are interested in crocheting granny squares, afghans, and chemo hats, can pick up yarn and patterns at the Center to help with our humanitarian projects. Please call 801-621-6086 and ask for Lois or Jan if you have any questions.

SENIOR OF THE MONTH

Our December 'Senior of the Month' is Louise Cassel. Louise has traveled a lot throughout her life. She enjoys playing cards, and crochets beautiful items and donates them to our gift shop. Thank you Louise for all you do for the center.

GIFTS AVAILABLE AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Are you looking for a gift? Visit our Trinkets and Treasures Gift Case at the front desk during the Senior Center hours.



SENIORS PROGRAMS

What kind of programs do you want offered? Do you have a program that you think would benefit the Senior Center? Please let Mickie know at the Center Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. or via phone 801-621-6086.

DAILY SCHEDULE AT THE CENTER

Mondays

- 9:00 a.m. Wood carving class
- 9:00 a.m. Wii Fit
- 9:00 a.m. Humanitarian workday

Tuesdays

- 8:00 a.m. Magic workout
- 9:00 a.m. Fly Tying / Fly Fishing
- 9:00 a.m. Beginning computer class
- 9:00 a.m. Beginning Yoga
- 10:00 a.m. Vista 2007 (computers)
- 10:00 a.m. Scrapbooking (Dec. 8th)
- 10:00 a.m. Mahjong
- 12:30 p.m. Bingo

Wednesdays

- 9:00 a.m. Ceramics
- 10:00 a.m. Photo scanning class
- 11:00 a.m. Basic Spanish class
- 12:30 p.m. Bunka
- 12:30 p.m. Lapidary/Silversmithing

Thursdays

- 8:00 a.m. Magic workout
- 8:30 a.m. Internet class
- 9:00 a.m. Wii bowling
- 10:00 a.m. Creative writing class
- 12:30 p.m. Bridge
- 12:30 p.m. Texas Holdem

Fridays

- 10:00 a.m. Stained glass class

The Center is in need of good usable items to be donated for Bingo prizes.

CITY CALENDAR

December 2009

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

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

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 Councilor Hunt 801-392-0037
 Councilor Jenkins 801-394-7993
 Councilor Peterson 801-334-9660

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Community Center

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Senior Center

4433 S. 900 W. 801-621-6086

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 801-394-6616 Animal Control

Fire Department

4334 South Parker Drive
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