



MAYOR'S CORNER

Things for Which to be Grateful

With Thanksgiving just past, I think of the many things we have to be grateful for in our city. We have virtually no debt and many new projects completed in 2012. Because of prudent planning and an action plan put in place in 2005, we have avoided falling off the often stated fiscal cliff. We have lobbied successfully to have our local option sales tax left in place. Our newest business, Buffalo Wild Wings, opened recently and the leaders from In-N-Out Burger say they will build next spring. Other developments in 2012 include:

New business opened

- Boot Barn
- Crazy 8
- Expercom
- Game Stop
- Gordmans
- Gold Star
- Monarch Dental
- Sport Clips
- Shoe Carnival

Business that have relocated within the city:

- Best Buy
- Music Village
- Zurchers

Businesses that have expanded or remodeled:

- Applebee's
- Ken Garff
- Lifetime Store
- McDonald's
- Tony Divino

The Holiday Season

The holiday season means many things to each of us. To some it is a time of family gatherings and traditions long held. Many try to find unique gifts or ways of sharing kindness and love 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. It is also the time of year when many show a greater amount of kindness to others. When you think of your own family this year, also think 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 unemployed or underemployed. 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. Try it and see what it does for your own family. We have a great city with a giving heart and I know there is plenty of love to go around.

Shop Riverdale and Local First

An article recently came out about supporting local small businesses first that may surprise you as it did me. Local retailers return 48.3% of all revenue to the local economy and local restaurants return 56.7%. Big chain stores return 13.6% and chain restaurants an average of 30.4%. I am very appreciative of all of the businesses we have and would not in any way disparage what they contribute to our city and those who are employed by them, but if you have the opportunity to buy local it is a wise investment.

Thanks for all you do to make our city great!

Bruce Burrows, Mayor

SANTA RUN RETURNS

Our Riverdale Fire Department will bring back the Christmas tradition of the Santa Run on Saturday, December 15th. 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 beginning 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 selected neighborhood streets throughout the city.



To view the route map

Scan the QR code to the left with your smart phone or visit www.riverdalecity.com



RECYCLING PICKUP

The recycling pickup calendar for 2013 is now available on the city website. Recycling cans are picked up every other week and are scheduled according to which route you are located on (the route map is available on the city website). Please check the calendar if you are in doubt as to when you need to put your recycling can out.



DOG LICENSE RENEWALS

Dog licenses are now due for 2013. Included in this mailing is the Dog License Form. Please review the form and follow the instructions given. Licenses can be renewed at the Civic Center, 4600 S. Weber River Drive or by mail to the same address (please enclose copies of your certificates of spay/neuter and rabies vaccination).



*Seasons Greetings
From Riverdale City*

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

The Christmas tree pickup has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 9th. Trees must be placed near the sidewalk 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 be able to make one pass through the city, so please have your tree ready.



WINTERTIME REMINDERS

- ❄ It is required by city ordinance that homeowners, renters and businesses clear sidewalks in front of their property 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 snow storms and winter nights. Violators may be cited 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.
- ❄ Make sure that if there is a fire hydrant in front of your property that it can be easily spotted in case of emergency and is not covered by snow.
- ❄ Make sure that lawn sprinkler systems, swamp coolers, and outside faucets are properly winterized.
- ❄ 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.



CITY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

All City buildings will be closed on Monday, December 24th and Tuesday, December 25th for the Christmas holiday.



All city buildings will be closed on Tuesday, January 1st for the New Year's Day holiday. The Community Center will also close at 2:00 p.m. on Dec. 31st.

There will be no change in our garbage or recycle pickup. Please put out your containers as normal on Wednesdays.

YCC LIGHTING CONTEST

The Riverdale Youth City Council (YCC) will hold their annual Christmas Lighting Contest on Saturday, December 15th. YCC Members will be traveling the streets to spot the most festive lighting displays. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories: scrooge, most creative, best synchronized, most lights, and overall grand prize.



CERT TRAINING

The next Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training class will begin on January 31st. This is a 6 week course held on consecutive Thursday nights (excluding Valentines Day) from 6:00-10:00 p.m. at the Riverdale Fire Station. If you are interested please contact Captain Dave Ermer at dermer@riverdalecity.com. Please include your name, address, phone number and email address. For more information visit www.riverdalecity.com



RECREATION NEWS

VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS NEEDED FOR EXERCISE CLASSES

The Recreation Program would like to begin offering adult exercise classes at the Community Center. They are currently looking for volunteer instructors to teach each class. Classes considered being offered include strength training, Zumba, and Yoga. The time of the classes will be coordinated with the instructor. We are looking at beginning classes on January 7th. If you are interested please contact the Community Center at 801-621-6084.



FAMILY NIGHTS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Riverdale City Recreation invites all residents to join us for our next family night activity at the Community Center beginning on Monday, January 7th. The activity will be family friendly dodgeball. The family nights will be held each Monday night in January at 6:00 p.m. In addition to family friendly dodgeball, there will be board games available. There is no cost, just come and have fun!

INTRAMURALS

Dodgeball intramurals are coming to the Community Center beginning January 7th! This is for youth ages 8 to 18. The cost is \$5.00. This is a great opportunity to get your kids involved in an after school activity. Sign ups begin December 10th online or at the Community Center. For information please call 801-621-6084.



ROY COMPLEX DISCOUNT OFFER

Discount passes to the Roy Complex can be purchased by Riverdale residents at the Riverdale Community Center.

SCRAPBOOKING DAY

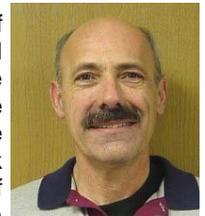
Scrapbooking Day at the Community Center is held on the second Saturday of every month from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. There is no charge. Come join us!

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

A feature spotlighting the employees of Riverdale City

FIREFIGHTER RETIRING

After 30 years of service, Rick Flaig will retire from our Riverdale Fire Department at the end of the year. We would like to thank Rick for the many years of dedicated service given to the citizens of Riverdale City.



PUBLIC HEARING

The following has been scheduled to take place at the Civic Center. For details please visit www.riverdalecity.com.

Planning Commission Meeting

Date: December 11, 2012 **Time:** 6:30 p.m.

Topic: Proposed rezone request for property at and around 5175 S. at 1500 W.

Public comment is invited.



DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

Open for Business



Buffalo Wild Wings restaurant has opened for business in "The Crossing" at 702 W. Riverdale Road.

New and Ongoing Developments



Men's Wearhouse has announced that it will open a store to be located at 4093 S. Riverdale Road.



Tony Divino Toyota Scion is constructing a 4,209 square foot addition to their dealership at 777 W. Riverdale Road.



In-N-Out Burger has reaffirmed plans to construct a restaurant in front of the old Toys-R-Us building on Riverdale Road. Their plan is to begin construction next March.



Mattress Firm is planning to relocate from their current location at 1151 W. Riverdale Road to 4035 S. Riverdale Road.

Seasonal Developments



Burch's Christmas Tree Lot is located on Riverdale Road next to Wendy's



Robinson's Christmas Tree Lot is located on Riverdale Road next to Applebee's.

Follow us on:  

Follow the links on the city website!

SENIOR NEWS

RIVERDALE SENIOR CENTER

4433 South 900 West 801-621-6086

Open 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Stop by the Senior Center for a daily schedule or go to www.riverdalecity.com.



SENIOR CENTER GIFT SHOP

STOP by and take a look at the Christmas craft and gift items now for sale at the Senior Center! There are a variety of home-made items to buy for yourself or as a gift. Proceeds go to help support the Senior Center programs.



SENIOR CENTER TO BE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

The Senior Center will be closed for the following holidays:

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

SENIOR OF THE MONTH

Our December "Senior of the Month" is Dennis Kida. Dennis enjoys coming to lunch almost every day at the Senior Center. Although quiet and reserved, Dennis has met many new friends at the Center. Congratulations Dennis for being our "Senior of the Month."

LUNCH MENU

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

December

- 6 - Battered Cod
- 7 - Ground Beef Gravy
- 10 - Salisbury Steak
- 11 - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
- 12 - Fried Chicken
- 13 - Roast Beef
- 14 - Mesquite Chicken Breast
- 17 - Country Fried Steak
- 18 - Salmon
- 19 - Roast Beef Sandwich
- 20 - Breaded Chicken Breast
- 21 - Turkey Pot Roast
- 24 - Closed for Christmas Holiday
- 25 - Closed for Christmas Holiday
- 26 - Almond Chicken Casserole
- 27 - Ground Beef Pattie w/ Onions
- 28 - Chicken Stir Fry
- 31 - Beef Stroganoff w/ Noodles

January

- 1 - Closed for New Year's Day
- 2 - Cream of Potato Soup
- 3 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- 4 - Taco Bar
- 7 - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
- 8 - Fried Chicken
- 9 - Chicken Chow Mien
- 10 - Unbreaded Tilapia Fish Fillets

SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS

- **Open Exercise Room** at the Center: Including treadmills, bikes, hand and leg weights, & NuStep cross trainer.
- **Volunteer teacher needed** for art class (oil, watercolor, pencils).
- **Donations needed:** Yarn and material for humanitarian projects and usable items for Bingo prizes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **December 11th** - Caregiver Support at 1:00-3:30 p.m.
- **December 12th** - Entertainment by concert pianist Kevin at 12:15 p.m.
- **December 13th** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.
- **December 21st** - Ensure pick up.
- **December 24th & 25th** - Closed for Christmas holiday.
- **December 26th** - Grief Support Group at 10:30 a.m.
- **January 1st** - Closed for New Year's.
- **January 2nd** - Blood pressure / blood sugar check at 11:00 a.m.
- **January 8th** - Educational presentation by Jay Garrett.
- **January 10th** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.

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 Councilor Arnold 801-721-4255
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 Councilor Staten 801-627-8822

Civic Center

4600 South Weber River Drive
 801-394-5541

City Administrator

Larry Hansen 801-436-1233

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4600 S. Weber River Drive 801-394-5541

Community Center

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Senior Center

4433 S. 900 W. 801-621-6086

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4600 S. Weber River Drive 801-394-9314

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 801-394-6616 Animal Control

Fire Department

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CITY CALENDAR

December 2012 / January 2013

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December	9	10	11 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m. Public Hearing	12 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	13	14	15 Santa Run Begins at 9:00 a.m.
	16	17	18 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	19 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	20	21	22
	23	24 All City Buildings Closed	25 Christmas Day All City Buildings Closed	26 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	27	28	29
	30	31 The Community Center will Close at 2:00 p.m.	January 1 New Year's Day All City Buildings Closed	2 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	3	4	5
	6	7 Family Night at the Community Center at 6:00 p.m.	8 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	9 Christmas Tree Pickup Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	10	11	12 Scrapbooking Day at the Community Center

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