



MAYOR'S CORNER

SENIORS ENJOY GALA THANKSGIVING FEAST

On Friday, November 20th, approximately 250 seniors enjoyed a home cooked Thanksgiving meal at the Riverdale Senior Center. A superb meal was cooked by senior center cooks Wendy Turner and Jenny Sears. With help from members of the city staff, the turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served up promptly at noon. Riverdale Police Officers and Riverdale Firefighters delivered the plates of hot food to the seniors. The meal was delicious and enjoyed by those in attendance. Many thanks to those who made this memorable event possible!

AS THE YEAR 2015 COMES TO AN END

The year 2015 has come and gone very quickly and overall it has been a very good year for Riverdale City. The economy is reasonably strong and several new businesses have opened, others have remodeled or renovated, with more scheduled to do so. Our commercial district is currently very healthy, developers are looking at new developments and the future looks very bright. We have purchased property for a new park south of Sam's Club. The design for the new park is nearing completion and the park committee will be holding an open house early in the new year for the public to comment on the proposed design. The new multi-use concrete path on 4400 South that will go under I-84 and up and over I-15, via a new bike/pedestrian bridge is nearing design completion and is scheduled to be put out for bid sometime near the end of the year. Hopefully the project will begin early in the spring.

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS LEAVING

Two of our city council members will be finishing their 4-year terms this month and we want to thank them for their exemplary service rendered to the community. Councilor Don Hunt has served the city for 12 years, four years on the planning commission and eight years on the City Council. Don's efforts are greatly appreciated. Don has always thought the issues out thoroughly before deciding how to vote on them. Don is very conservative and always has had the best interests of the community at heart. He is currently serving as mayor pro-tem. His service has been noteworthy.

Councilor Mike Staten is also leaving the council after serving on the Planning Commission for four years and then moving onto the city Council for another four. Mike is extremely passionate about cycling and he has been instrumental in developing a comprehensive bicycle and pedestrian plan for the city. He also took the lead in building a new bike pump track for the city. He was the major player in the planning, designing, fund-raising, and construction of the pump track. Because of his enthusiasm, Riverdale City has been awarded, nationally, the Bronze Award for being a bicycle friendly community. His efforts to improve "active transportation" for pedestrians and cyclists is commendable. These two fine council members have done a tremendous job and will be missed. We wish them the very best!!

May you enjoy the Christmas Season and have a very Happy New Year. I would hope that the new year brings you much joy, happiness and prosperity. Looking forward to serving you!

Norm Searle, Mayor

GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

The results of the November 3, 2015 General Election are completed. Those elected to office for a four year term on the City Council are Braden Mitchell, Alan Arnold, and Cody Hansen. All three will be sworn in prior to the January 5, 2016 City Council work meeting.



Braden Mitchell

Braden Mitchell will be serving his second consecutive term as a City Council member.



Alan Arnold

Alan Arnold will be serving a second term in office, returning to the City Council two years after his first term.



Cody Hansen

Cody Hansen will be serving his first term on the City Council. He is currently a Commissioner on the Planning Commission.

We extend our appreciation to all who desired to serve our community by running for office. We also appreciate all the residents who exercised their right to vote.

THE SANTA RUN IS COMING

Our Riverdale Fire Department will be holding the Christmas tradition of the 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 beginning at 9:00 a.m. and be ready to greet Santa on the fire truck! To ensure that they 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 right or visit www.riverdalecity.com



If bad weather prevents Santa from riding on the fire truck, kids can come by the Community Center from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. to get a candy cane from Santa.

ONLINE COMMUNICATIONS

Riverdale City endeavors to keep residents informed of city news and upcoming events. To facilitate this, the city has established a presence on social media utilizing Facebook and Twitter. Residents can stay informed by "Liking" or "following" these two social media sites. Links to each site can be found on the city website homepage at www.riverdalecity.com. Or you can go to Facebook and search "Riverdale City Utah" and on Twitter search "RiverdaleCityUT". Please check us out and if you have any suggestions let us know.

"ASK THE MAYOR"

A new feature on the city website is the "Ask the Mayor" page. Residents can go to this page to submit a question concerning events, information, rumors, happenings, etc. Questions and Mayor Searle's response may be listed on the page for others to read. To use this new feature, go to the city website at www.riverdalecity.com and click on the "Ask the Mayor" icon.



"LUNCH WITH THE MAYOR" EVENT HELD

On November 6th, Mayor Searle hosted students for a "Lunch with the Mayor" event. Six 6th and 5th grade students from each of the four elementary schools serving Riverdale residents attended the event. They were transported to the Riverdale Fire Station via Police and Fire vehicles. A pizza lunch was served and the students were addressed by Mayor Searle, City Administrator Rodger Worthen, Police Chief Dave Hansen, and Fire Chief Jared Sholly.



The students were taught about the functions of city government and given the opportunity to tell Mayor Searle what ideas they had to improve city services. The next "Lunch with the Mayor" event will take place on January 22, 2016.

RECREATION NEWS

INTRAMURALS

Futsal intramurals are coming to the Community Center beginning January 4, 2016! This is for youth ages 8 to 18. The cost for the six week activity is \$5.00 for residents. It is a great opportunity to get kids involved in an afterschool activity. Sign-ups begin December 14th online or at the Community Center. Class size is limited, so sign up early. For information please call 801-621-6084.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Old Glory Days: We need volunteers to help with our 2016 Old Glory Days celebration in many different areas including sports tournaments, Sunrise Service, 5K run/walk, games, booths, and entertainment.

Live Fit Riverdale: Volunteers are needed to help plan our Live Fit Riverdale program for spring 2016.

If you would like to volunteer to help with either program please contact Rich Taylor for more information 801-621-6084.

GROUP FITNESS CLASSES WINTER SCHEDULE

The winter group exercise classes scheduled at the Community Center have been set. To pre-register, please go to www.riverdalecity.com or stop by the Community Center. The classes taught are:

- Monday: Zumba** at 8:45 a.m., January 11 - February 8
- Tuesday: PiYO** at 5:00 p.m., January 12 - February 16
- Tuesday: AMP** at 6:15 p.m., January 12 - February 16
- Wednesday: PiYO** at 8:45 a.m., January 13- February 17
- Friday: Ripped** at 8:45 a.m., January 15 - February 19
- Saturday: PiYO** at 7:00 a.m., January 16 - February 20



The cost for the Monday Zumba will be \$4 for residents and \$8 for non-residents. All other classes will be \$6 for residents and \$12 for non-residents.

We will be offering all classes for free the week of January 4th - 9th! Come on in and give it a try!

RIVERDALE BAND CONCERT

Get in the Christmas spirit by planning to attend the Riverdale City Band Annual Christmas Concert. The event will take place on Saturday, December 12th at 7:00 p.m. It will be held at the Riverdale Senior Center, 4433 South 900 West. There is no charge to attend. This is a wonderful event for the entire family to enjoy.



DOG LICENSE RENEWALS

Dog licenses are now due for 2016. Included in this mailing is the Dog License Form. 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). If you have any questions please call 801-394-5541.



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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



All city buildings will be closed on Friday, January 1st for the New Year's Day holiday.

GARBAGE / RECYCLE PICKUP

There will be **no change** in our garbage and recycling pickup schedule for the holidays. Please put out your containers as normal for Wednesday pick up.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

The Christmas tree pickup has been scheduled for Tuesday, January 5th. 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, so please have your tree ready.



EMPLOYEE RETIRING

Lynn Fortie began working for Riverdale City as our Business Administrator / City Treasurer in 1991. Over the years he has overseen city finances, Business Office, Community Services, IT, and other areas. After more than 24 years with the city, Lynn is retiring at the end of December.



We would like to thank Lynn for his many years of service to the citizens and employees of Riverdale. We wish him well in his retirement.

BE READY FOR DISASTER

Nestled along the Weber River and near the Wasatch Mountains, Riverdale City is a great community to live in. Unfortunately, we are not immune from natural and man-made disasters that can cause damage and disruption in our city. This area has experienced disasters over the last 150 years and will experience more in the future.



The city is dedicated to building a disaster resistant community and we encourage you and your families to plan and prepare yourselves for disasters. The next time disaster strikes, you may not have much time to act. Knowing what to do is your best protection and your responsibility. As such, please take some time to prepare by visiting the "Be Ready Utah" web page for more information.

www.beready.utah.gov

WINTERTIME REMINDERS

- ❄️ **Clear snow from sidewalks:** City ordinance requires that homeowners, renters and businesses clear sidewalks in front of their property after each snowstorm.
- ❄️ **Do not place snow into the street:** State and municipal ordinances prohibit shoveling, blowing or plowing snow into any public street, when removing it from sidewalks, driveways and parking lots.
- ❄️ **No parking on the street:** 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.
- ❄️ **Clear snow from in front of your mailbox:** This allows for mail delivery.
- ❄️ **Uncover fire hydrants:** If there is a fire hydrant in front of your property make sure that it can be easily spotted and is not covered by snow.
- ❄️ **Remove garbage and recycle cans from the street:** This should be done as soon as possible after they are emptied.
- ❄️ **Keep streets clear:** Please remove basketball hoops, trailers, and any other obstructions out of the street.
- ❄️ **Snow plowing:** Every effort is made to plow streets as soon as possible. Please exercise patience as main roads are cleared followed by the subdivisions.



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.



CHRISTMAS DINNER AND PROGRAM

Our annual **Christmas dinner and program** will be held on Friday, December 11th at 6:00 p.m. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by Pizzicato Strings & Company. The cost is only \$2.50. To sign up please call 801-621-6086.



SENIOR CENTER TO BE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

The Senior Center will be closed for the following holidays:

- December 24th & 25th for the Christmas holiday.
- January 1st for the New Year's Day holiday.

SENIOR CENTER GIFT SHOP

Stop by and take a look at the Christmas crafts and gift items now for sale at the Senior Center! There are a variety of homemade items to buy for yourself or as a gift. Proceeds go to help support the Senior Center programs.



LUNCH MENU

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

December

- 7 - Roast Beef
- 8 - Homemade Chicken Noodle
- 9 - Shepherds Pie
- 10 - Salisbury Steak
- 11 - Christmas Dinner (No Lunch)
- 14 - Spaghetti
- 15 - Teriyaki Chicken
- 16 - French Beef Stew
- 17 - Chicken Cordon Bleu
- 18 - Ham & Cheese Pockets
- 21 - Turkey Pot Roast
- 22 - Broccoli Cheese Soup
- 23 - Country Fried Steak
- 24 - Closed for Christmas Eve
- 25 - Closed for Christmas
- 28 - Tilapia
- 29 - Enchilada's with Rice
- 30 - Stroganoff
- 31 - Pork Roast

January

- 1 - Closed for New Year's Day
- 4 - Fried Chicken
- 5 - Spaghetti
- 6 - Teriyaki Chicken
- 7 - Cod
- 8 - Chili Bowl
- 11 - Turkey Roast

SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS

- **Free Gift Wrapping** will be available at the Senior Center on December 10th and 18th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The service is provided by CNS.
- **Donations:** We are in need of yarn. If you have some yarn gathering dust at home please bring it to us and we'll make good use of it. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **December 10th** - Foot clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.
- **December 15th** - Blood pressure check at 11:30 a.m. by Harmony Home Health.
- **December 17th** - Entertainment by Kevin Kula during lunch.
- **December 18th** - Ensure Pickup.
- **December 22nd** - Educational presentation on nutrition at 11:30 a.m.
- **December 24th** - Closed for Christmas Eve.
- **December 25th** - Closed for Christmas
- **January 1st** - Closed for New Years Day.
- **January 6th** - Blood pressure check at 11:00 a.m. by CNS.
- **January 14th** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.

RIVERDALE CITY DIRECTORY

Mayor / City Council

Mayor Searle 801-392-2122
 Councilor Ellis 801-394-8936
 Councilor Griffiths 801-393-0183
 Councilor Hunt 801-392-0037
 Councilor Mitchell 801-627-2321
 Councilor Staten 801-627-8822

Civic Center

4600 South Weber River Drive
 801-394-5541

City Administrator

Rodger Worthen 801-436-1233

Department of Business Administration

4600 S. Weber River Drive 801-394-5541

Community Center

4360 S. Parker Drive 801-621-6084

Senior Center

4433 S. 900 W. 801-621-6086

Justice Court

4600 S. Weber River Drive 801-394-9314

Department of Community Development

4600 S. Weber River Drive 801-394-5541 x1215

Department of Public Works / Utilities

4600 S. Weber River Drive 801-394-5541 x1201
 After Hours Dispatch 801-629-8221

Police Department

4580 South Weber River Drive
 911 Emergencies
 801-394-6616 Business Line
 801-629-8221 Weber Dispatch
 801-394-6616 Animal Control

Fire Department

4334 South Parker Drive
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CITY CALENDAR

December 2015 / January 2016

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December	6	7	8 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	9 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	10	11 Senior Center Christmas Dinner 6:00 p.m.	12 Riverdale Band Concert at the Senior Center, 7:00 p.m. FREE
	13	14	15 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	16 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	17	18	19 Santa Run Begins at 9:00 a.m.
	20	21	22 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	23 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26
	27	28	29	30 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	31 New Year's Eve	All City Buildings Closed	
	3	4	5 Christmas Tree Pickup City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	6 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	7	January 1 New Year's Day All City Buildings Closed	2
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*Agendas for the meetings are posted in the Civic Center foyer prior to the meetings and on our website, www.riverdalecity.com.