



### MAYOR'S CORNER

#### EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/PREPAREDNESS

Following the tornado on September 21<sup>st</sup>, our Emergency Management Team has been busy compiling an "after action/lessons learned" report. A team of city leaders met daily and then weekly, following the tornado, and are now meeting monthly in our Emergency Operations Center (EOC) located in the fire station. This team is looking at what we can do better if Riverdale City is again faced with an emergency. We are also reviewing our Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) to make sure that it is current and applies specifically to Riverdale City and the emergencies we might face here. A need for a backup generator at our civic center has been identified and the city will work to have that backup power readily available. Meetings will continue monthly and will include leaders of volunteer groups and local businesses in the near future. As our emergency management team moves the city's preparation forward, residents are encouraged to have at least a 72-hour kit plus food, water and supplies to help sustain them during a neighborhood or city-wide emergency.



#### 4400 SOUTH RIBBON CUTTING

By the time you read this newsletter, the new 4400 South "active transportation trail" should be nearly complete. It was necessary to reschedule the ribbon cutting to December 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m., because the completion time was longer than expected. Even though Riverdale City initially identified the need for a "safe pathway" through this busy corridor, this was quickly adopted by county leaders as a regional project. For this reason, we were able to have the project funded with Weber County Transportation Funds. These funds come from a ¼ percent sales tax levied by the county, a few years ago, to fund transportation projects in Weber County. We sincerely appreciate the support of the Weber County Commission, Ogden City Mayor Mike Caldwell, Roy City Mayor Willard Cragun, and the other Weber County Mayors who unanimously supported funding for this project. We also appreciate the outstanding work by the Ralph Wadsworth Construction Company who took our project on late and "ran with the ball," after we lost our "low bidder" last summer. Scott Nelson of Civil Engineering Consultants (CEC) designed and oversaw the entire project. Numerous others played important parts in the project and their efforts are sincerely appreciated. This meaningful project will provide a "safe passage" for those using "active transportation" for many years in the future!

#### THE YEAR 2016 COMING TO A CLOSE

As the year 2016 comes to a close, we look back and find that it has been a good year for Riverdale City. The economy has stayed strong and we have seen and continue to see a significant amount of change and growth in our business district. During our November 15<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting we received our yearly audit report that shows Riverdale City to be in good shape financially. Sales tax revenue is up and there has been no increase in Riverdale City property taxes even though other entities in the county have had significant increases. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year to you and your family. I hope that you find much joy and happiness during the holiday season and throughout the coming New Year.

Sincerely,  
Norm Searle, Mayor



### RIBBON CUTTING EVENT

Riverdale City has scheduled a ribbon cutting event for the new pedestrian and bicycle walkway which travels under I-84 and a bridge over I-15 on 4400 South. The event will take place on December 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at the small triangle park directly south of the 4400 South and Parker Drive roundabout.

Everyone is invited to join with us to mark this new era of safer active transportation. In case of inclement weather please check [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com) for updates.

### THE SANTA RUN IS COMING

Our Riverdale Fire Department will be holding the Christmas tradition of the Santa Run on Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://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.

## WINTER PARKING ON CITY STREETS



From Riverdale Police Chief Scott Brenkman

As a reminder to assist in keeping our roads clear of snow so we can all get around the city safer and easier, please keep these ordinances in mind. Riverdale City Ordinance 6-4-4 reads, “when snow removal becomes necessary, no person who owns or has possession, custody or control of any vehicle or other object shall park or place such vehicle, or object upon or immediately adjacent to any street travel way until the street is cleared.” We make every reasonable attempt to try and gain compliance with removing vehicles, trailers and other objects from the city streets without issuing citations, or impounding vehicles. However, if we cannot find the owner, or other responsible person to move the vehicle to facilitate snow removal you may be subject to a citation and impoundment of the vehicle, or object.

Also, 6-4-5 states that it is unlawful to park, or leave standing on the street any unattached trailer, boat, camper, motor home etc. unless it is being loaded for departure and can only be left for loading for a period not to exceed 72 hours.

Please help us now with removing anything from the streets that should not be there and help us by not parking vehicles on the street during a snowstorm, or immediately following a snowstorm until the roads are cleared. Thank you and Happy Holidays!

## 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 2017. 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.



## RECREATION NEWS

### WINTER FUN DAY

We will be having a day camp at the Community Center this winter break. It will be on December 28, 2016 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. We will be playing basketball, dodgeball, futsal, and more. We will also be doing 2 crafts and playing (hopefully) in the snow. Lunch and a snack will be provided. The cost is \$10.00 for residents and \$20.00 for non-residents. Signups begin December 5<sup>th</sup> at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com) or at the Community Center.



### INTRAMURALS

Futsal intramurals are coming to the Community Center beginning January 3, 2017! This is for youth ages 5 to 13. 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. Signups begin December 19<sup>th</sup> at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com) or at the Community Center. Class size is limited, so sign up early. For information please call 801-621-6084.



### ADULT PICKLEBALL INTRAMURALS

A new adult intramural pickleball program is beginning. The sessions will start on January 2<sup>nd</sup> and run until February 25<sup>th</sup>. Registration is now underway for Riverdale residents. Non-residents registration begins on December 15<sup>th</sup>. The cost for each single session, held one day a week, is \$8 for residents and \$16 for non-residents. Seniors are free. There are five sessions to choose from:



- Monday: 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.
- Tuesday: 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Thursday: 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Each session is limited to 16 players. Sessions not filled may be cancelled. Register online at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com) or at the Community Center.

**OPEN PLAY PICKLEBALL:** The schedule for open play pickleball will change on January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please check the new schedule on the city website or at the Community Center.

### GROUP FITNESS SCHEDULE

Registrations for the next session of the Community Center fitness classes are now available. Visit the city website to see what is being offered and to get registered today!



## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

### Christmas

The City Offices, Court and Senior Center will be closed on Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> and Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup> for the Christmas holiday (observed).



The Community Center will be open on December 23<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, but will be closed on Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>.

### New Year's

The City Offices, Court and Senior Center will be closed on Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> for the New Year's Day holiday (observed).

The Community Center will be open on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, but will close at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>.

## GARBAGE / RECYCLE PICKUP DELAYED

Garbage and recycling pickup will be delayed one day for the Christmas and New Year's Day holiday weeks. The pickup days will be December 29<sup>th</sup> and January 5<sup>th</sup>.

## CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

The Christmas tree pickup has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. 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.



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**DECEMBER FIRE SAFETY**

From Riverdale Fire Chief Jared Sholly

Here are just a few items that will hopefully help keep your Holiday Season just a little safer for you and your family.

**Christmas Trees**

It takes less than 30 seconds for a dry tree to engulf a room in flames. If your family is planning on a live Christmas tree this year, here are some safety tips.



- Buy trees with intact needles.
- Make a fresh cut and water every day.
- No matter how well it is watered, it will dry out within 4 weeks.
- Keep the tree away from heat sources like fire places and radiant heat.
- Keep out of traffic areas.
- Always unplug your lights prior to leaving the home or going to bed.
- One of every 31 reported home Christmas tree fires results in a death compared to an average of one death per 144 total reported home fires.

**Candles**

- Keep burning candles out of reach of kids and pets.
- Always keep a burning candle within sight.
- Burn candles away from drafts, vents, ceiling fans and air currents.
- Place burning candles at least three inches apart.
- Don't burn a candle all the way down. Properly dispose of candle if 2 inches of wax remains on a free standing candle or 1/2 inch for those in a container.
- One-third of all candle fires start in a bedroom.
- December is the peak time of the year for candle fires.



Have a safe and enjoyable Holiday Season!

**HAFB AIR SAMPLING**

Hill Air Force Base has begun its annual indoor air sampling program for the 2017 sampling season. The purpose of the program is to test the air inside homes near areas of groundwater contamination from Hill and determine if chemical vapors from the groundwater are entering homes. If vapors are found above established action levels, the Air Force will take action to prevent those vapors from entering the home. The drinking water has not been affected by the contamination.

The sampling is free, as are all future remediation efforts. To check your eligibility, please call 385-474-8577. Information about the program, including maps showing the areas eligible for sampling, are available at [www.hill.af.mil/IAP](http://www.hill.af.mil/IAP).

**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](http://www.riverdalecity.com).



**CHRISTMAS DINNER AND PROGRAM**

Our annual Christmas dinner and program will be held on Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. The entertainment will be provided by Pizzicato Strings & Company. The cost is only \$2.50. To sign up please call 801-621-6086.



**SENIOR CENTER GIFT SHOP/CHRISTMAS DÉCOR SALE**

Stop by and take a look at the craft 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. There is also a selection of used Christmas items for sale in the lounge. Proceeds go to help support the Senior Center programs.

**SENIOR CENTER TO CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS**

- December 23<sup>rd</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>: Closed for the Christmas holiday (observed).
- January 2<sup>nd</sup>: Closed for the New Year's Day holiday (observed).



**LUNCH PRICE ADJUSTMENT**

Due to increasing food, equipment, and preparation cost, the lunch price will be adjusted to \$3.00 a meal beginning January 3, 2017. This will be the first increase in the lunch price since the Senior Center opened over 11 years ago.

**LUNCH MENU**

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

**December** Cost is \$2.50

- 5 - Alfredo Chicken
- 6 - Citrus Salmon
- 7 - Spaghetti
- 8 - Shepherd's Pie
- 9 - Chicken Cordon Bleu
- 12 - Rosemary Chicken
- 13 - Country Fried Steak
- 14 - Sloppy Joes
- 15 - Salisbury Steak
- 16 - Christmas Dinner (no lunch)
- 19 - Chicken Pillows
- 20 - Roast Beef
- 21 - Tilapia
- 22 - Fried Chicken
- 23 - Closed
- 26 - Closed
- 27 - Broccoli Cheese Soup
- 28 - Teriyaki Chicken
- 29 - Turkey Steak
- 30 - Homemade Chili

**January** Cost is \$3.00

- 2 - Closed
- 3 - New Year's Hoppin' John
- 4 - Minestrone Soup
- 5 - Rosemary Pork Roast

**SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS**

- **Free Gift Wrapping** will be available at the Senior Center on December 5<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The service is provided by CNS.
- **Volunteers Needed:** If interested please contact Shawn at 801-621-6086.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **December 7<sup>th</sup>** - Blood pressure and glucose checks at 11:00 a.m. by CNS.
- **December 8<sup>th</sup>** - Foot clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.
- **December 12<sup>th</sup>** - Entertainment by Heart Beats during lunch.
- **December 15<sup>th</sup>** - Gift wrapping from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. by CNS.
- **December 16<sup>th</sup>** - Christmas Dinner at 5:30 p.m. with entertainment by Pizzicato Strings.
- **December 16<sup>th</sup>** - Ensure pickup.
- **December 29<sup>th</sup>** - Entertainment by Kevin Kula during lunch.
- **January 4<sup>th</sup>** - Blood pressure and glucose checks at 11:00 a.m. by CNS.
- **January 12<sup>th</sup>** - Foot clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.

**RIVERDALE CITY DIRECTORY**

**Mayor / City Council**

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 Councilor Arnold 801-627-4343  
 Councilor Ellis 801-394-8936  
 Councilor Griffiths 801-393-0183  
 Councilor Hansen 801-390-3715  
 Councilor Mitchell 801-627-2321

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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  
 911 Emergencies  
 801-394-7481 Business Line  
 801-629-8221 Weber Dispatch

**Riverdale City Offices**  
**4600 S. Weber River Dr.**  
**Riverdale, UT 84405**

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**CITY CALENDAR**

**December 2016 / January 2017**

	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	<b>7</b> Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> New Walkway Ribbon Cutting at 11 a.m.
	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	<b>14</b> Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Senior Center Christmas Dinner at 5:30 p.m.	<b>17</b> Santa Run Begins at 9 a.m. Riverdale Band Concert at 7 p.m.
	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	<b>21</b> Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> All City Buildings Closed, Except the Community Center	<b>24</b> Christmas Eve Community Center Closed
	<b>25</b> Christmas Day	<b>26</b> All City Buildings Closed, Except the Community Center	<b>27</b> Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Garbage Day Red Recycle Day <i>(Pickup is delayed one day due to the holiday)</i>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> New Year's Eve Community Center Closes at 3 p.m.
<b>January</b>	<b>1</b> New Year's Day	<b>2</b> New Year's Holiday Observed All City Buildings Closed, Except the Community Center	<b>3</b> City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day <i>(Pickup is delayed one day due to the holiday)</i>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>

\*Agendas for the meetings are posted in the Civic Center foyer prior to the meetings and on our website, [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com).