



MAYOR'S CORNER

A Man and Business Worth of Note

We were saddened in November to learn of the passing of an Icon to Riverdale. Howard Coleman, a lifelong Riverdale resident, business owner and former Mayor and Council member passed away. We honored him at our Veteran's Day ceremony (the day of his funeral) by raising the flag and then lowering it to half staff. He served in many other positions in the city and county that have benefited our community. His Motor Vu Drive-In-Theater is one of the longest on-going businesses in Riverdale. It opened in 1947 and he began working for them in 1952. He started as lot boy and worked up to manager and then bought the business in 1979. Howard and his family have been very giving to the community with time, resources, and donations. We are grateful to Howard for his example and his many contributions. We are proud, and his family should be as well, for the life and legacy of this great man.



Another Past Due Acknowledgement

This past December marked the return of a tradition, the "Santa Run". Organized by our Fire and Police Departments it was a big hit and I have had many positive comments from residents concerning its reinstatement. Thanks for the comments and to all that made it possible!

City Band Christmas Concert

I first want to apologize to our Riverdale City Band and their leaders for not attending their Christmas concert. It is a busy time of year and difficult to make it to all of the events that people have planned. I know and understand the many distractions people and families have to juggle to make everything work, but I also know this event is very worthwhile. This band has progressed greatly since its inception and has become a treasure to all who hear them. I again apologize and commit to move them up on my calendar and hope all of you will as well. I have heard from several that this years concert was very good, but poorly attended and that is truly a shame. May we all do better to support this group that spends so much of their time and effort on our behalf.

Help Us, Help You

With the winter storms that came in January we have a lot of snow piled up that causes problems for our city crews. First and foremost, (I know I say it every year) don't get in the way of snow plows or hinder what they are trying to do. Please put your garbage and recycle cans back in your yard as soon as possible after they are emptied. Keep your sidewalks clear and free of snow and ice. Very important also, help keep the fire hydrants clear and visible if you have one in your yard (see article this page). The piles of snow get very high at times and that makes it more difficult for our emergency personnel to find them in case of a fire.

**Thanks for all you do to make our city great.
Bruce Burrows, Mayor**

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



Recent natural disasters throughout the world remind us that each of us need to take stock of our own situation and be prepared in case of an emergency. The city has some great emergency preparedness information available on the city website at www.riverdalecity.com.

To make the information easy to find, a large red "Emergency Preparedness" button has been added to the website home page. When you click this link you are taken to the emergency preparedness page where you can access the Riverdale City Emergency Preparedness Guide, Riverdale City Emergency Operations Plan, CERT and other links to help you and your family to prepare for any type of emergency. Please check it out and make sure you and your family are prepared.

RECYCLING SCHEDULE

The 2013 recycling pickup schedule and route map are available on the city website, www.riverdalecity.com. The city would like to remind residents to check the recycling pickup schedule to know when your pickup week is. A number of recycling cans are being placed at the curb for pickup on non-pickup weeks. The city is divided into two areas with pickup alternating each week between each area. This means that your recycle can is only picked up every other week. Please remember to check the schedule for when your pickup day is.

PLEASE HELP KEEP FIRE HYDRANTS CLEAR

432 Fire Hydrants
÷ 4 On-duty firefighters
= **HELP!!**



We have had a good amount of snow this winter and more is likely to come. As you clean your driveways and sidewalks, please take some time to ensure that fire hydrants located on your street are uncovered and snow cleared out from around them. When a fire occurs, minutes matter. If firefighters are unable to locate a fire hydrant or must take time to clear snow from around it, property and even lives could be lost.

Our firefighters will be out trying to clear some of them off, but with 432 hydrants within Riverdale City, and only four firefighters on-duty at a time, we need your help. If you are unable to get a fire hydrant cleared, please call 801-394-7481, and we will come and help clear it.

RECREATION NEWS

EXERCISE CLASSES OFFERED

The Recreation Program is currently offering adult exercise classes at the Community Center. Classes offered are as follows:

Zumba: To be held every Monday and Wednesday from 8:45 - 9:45 a.m.

Boot Camp: To be held every Tuesday from 6:00 - 7:00 a.m.

The cost per class is \$1.00 for residents and \$2.00 for non-residents. If you have any questions please contact the Community Center at 801-621-6084.



INTRAMURALS

Our next activity is Crab Soccer beginning February 25th. This is a great activity to play for all youth ages 8 to 18. The cost is \$5.00 for residents. Sign up beginning February 18th online or at the Community Center. For more information call 801-621-6084.



BASEBALL & SOFTBALL REGISTRATIONS

Baseball and softball registrations will be held from March 1st to March 31st. The following leagues will be open:

Coach Pitch: boys & girls K-2nd grade \$25

Girls Softball: 3rd to 9th grades, \$25

Boys Baseball: 3rd to 9th grades, \$35



Registrations can be made online at www.riverdalecity.com or at the Community Center. If you have any questions please call the Community Center at 801-621-6084.

Volunteer Coaches are needed! If you would be willing to coach a team, please volunteer when you register your child. A background check is required for all coaches.

START SMART BASEBALL TO BE HELD

Our Start Smart Baseball program for children 5 and 6 years old starts on March 19th with sign ups beginning on February 19th. This is a great opportunity for kids to learn the skills of the game. Cost will be \$25.00 for residents. The six week program is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. A parent or adult must attend with the child. You can register online or at the Community Center. Call 801-621-6084 for more information.



TABLE TENNIS NIGHT

Our next adult Table Tennis night for everyone 18 and older will be February 13th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Community Center. We are looking for more players to come and play. The cost is only \$1.00 for a couple of hours of fun!



FAMILY NIGHTS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Family Nights at the Community Center will not be held during February and March. The events will return in April. Watch for details in upcoming newsletters.

ROY COMPLEX DISCOUNT OFFER

As a benefit to Riverdale residents, the city offers discounted passes to the Roy Complex. The discounted passes can only be purchased at the Riverdale Community Center at 4360 S. Parker Drive. Call 801-621-6084 for details.

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!

PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS APPOINTED

Michael Roubinet has been appointed as a new member of the Riverdale City Planning Commission. In addition, Lori Fleming has been re-appointed to serve an additional four year term. The other members currently serving include: Brent Ellis (Chairman), Kathy Eskelsen, David Gailey, Steve Hilton, and Blair Jones. The commission members willingness to serve our city in this capacity is greatly appreciated.

The seven member Planning Commission's primary responsibility is planning to direct growth and development within the city. The Planning Commission meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. The Planning Commission schedule, agendas, minutes, and recordings can be found on the city website at www.riverdalecity.com. The public is invited and encouraged to attend the meetings.

MEMORIAL TILES

Tiles for the Veterans Memorial may be ordered at any time, however in order to get tiles mounted on the Memorial by Memorial Day, tile orders must be placed by April 1, 2013. If you or you know of someone wishing to purchase a tile please obtain a Tile Order Form at the Riverdale Senior Center or the city website. If help is needed filling out the form, contact the Senior Center and they will direct you to someone who can assist you.



DOG LICENSE RENEWAL

Dog Licenses are now due for 2013. If you have not yet licensed your dog, please do so at the Civic Center, 4600 S. Weber River Drive. A registration form can be printed from the city website, www.riverdalecity.com. Registrations taking place after February 28th will be charged a \$25 late fee.



CITY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Riverdale City Offices, Court, and Senior Center will be closed on Monday, February 18th for President's Day. The Community Center will not close. There will be no change in our garbage or recycle pickup days for the holiday. Please put out your containers as normal for Wednesday pickup.



Follow us on:  

Follow the links on the city website!



DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

Open for Business

 **Larry H. Miller Used Car Supermarket** has opened in the former Saturn dealership location at 5212 S. Freeway Park Drive.

 **Mattress Firm** has opened a second location in Riverdale at 4035 S. Riverdale Road.

New and Ongoing Developments

 **Enterprise Rent-a-Car** located at 4560 South 900 West is planning to build a small car wash building on their existing lot.

 **Chrysalis**, a company providing support and opportunities for Individuals with disabilities, will open an office in the Brookhaven office building at 4933 South 1500 West.

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

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

 **In-N-Out Burger** plans to construct a restaurant in front of the old Toys-R-Us building on Riverdale Road beginning in March.

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.



FREE TAX HELP OFFERED FOR SENIORS

The AARP will once again be offering free tax help for seniors at the Senior Center. Appointments are available on Thursdays only from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. beginning in February. To participate, seniors must sign up at the Senior Center or call 801-621-6086 to schedule a date and time.



SUPPORT GROUPS MEET AT THE SENIOR CENTER

- **Grief Support Group:** Held on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 10:30 a.m. Offered by Bristol Hospice.
- **Caregiver Support:** Held twice each month on the 2nd and 4th Fridays from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. Offered by Burch Creek Homecare.

SENIOR OF THE MONTH

Our February "Senior of the Month" is Isaias Fuertes Correa. Isaias works at the Senior Center under the Easter Seal Program. He helps with janitorial duties and works in the kitchen. He is the person responsible for keeping the dining area floor shining. Thank you Isaias for all your help and for being our "Senior of the Month!"

LUNCH MENU

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

February

- 4 - Parmesan Chicken
- 5 - Lasagna
- 6 - Baked Potato Bar
- 7 - Turkey Pot Roast
- 8 - Chicken & Broccoli Casserole
- 11 - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
- 12 - Orange Chicken
- 13 - Beef Enchiladas
- 14 - Fried Chicken
- 15 - Meatloaf
- 18 - Closed for Holiday
- 19 - Country Fried Steak
- 20 - Chicken Stir Fry
- 21 - Roast Beef
- 22 - Tilapia Fish Fillets
- 25 - Goulash
- 26 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- 27 - Ground Beef Gravy
- 28 - Ham

March

- 1 - Pork Roast
- 4 - Sweet N' Sour Chicken
- 5 - Ham & Bean Soup, Sandwich
- 6 - Turkey Breast
- 7 - Spaghetti with Meatballs
- 8 - Turkey Avocado Wrap
- 11 - Parmesan Chicken

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

- **February 8th & 22nd** - Caregiver Support at 1:00-3:30 p.m.
- **February 14th** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.
- **February 14th** - Entertainment by Kevin Kula, Concert Pianist.
- **February 15th** - Ensure pick up.
- **February 18th** - Closed for President's Day.
- **February 27th** - Grief Support Group at 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
- **March 6th** - Blood pressure / blood sugar check at 11:00 a.m.
- **March 8th & 22nd** - Caregiver Support at 1:00-3:30 p.m.
- **March 14th** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.

RIVERDALE CITY DIRECTORY

Mayor / City Council

Mayor Burrows 801-621-7979
 Councilor Arnold 801-721-4255
 Councilor Hunt 801-392-0037
 Councilor Mitchell 801-627-2321
 Councilor Searle 801-392-2122
 Councilor Staten 801-627-8822

Civic Center

4600 South Weber River Drive
 801-394-5541

City Administrator

Larry Hansen 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

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CITY CALENDAR

February / March 2013

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February	3	4	5 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	6 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	7	8	9 Scrapbooking Day at the Community Center
	10	11	12 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	13 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day Table Tennis Night	14 Valentine's Day	15	16
	17	18 President's Day City Offices Closed	19 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	20 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	21	22	23 Strategic Planning Meeting 8:00 a.m. at the Senior Center
	24	25	26 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	27 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	28 Last Day to Register Dogs Without a Late Fee	March 1 Baseball & Softball Registrations Begin	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.