



MAYOR'S CORNER

RIVERDALE STUDENTS EXCEL WITH SCIENCE PROJECT

Three Riverdale students created a science project that is exciting educators, entrepreneurs and the media. T.H. Bell students, Brenden Brooks, Trenden Brown and A.J. Luke participated in an extracurricular science contest, sponsored and partially funded by the Utah State Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) initiative.

The Riverdale students designed and built a prototype for a mini version of a hydroelectric power generator, one that fits easily into the pipes of existing and new homes and commercial buildings, harnessing the power of flowing water to create energy. Their residential water turbine idea caught the attention of local entrepreneur, Alan Hall, and made them poster kids for an upcoming STEM media campaign. The students have already been filmed to be part of STEM television commercials and billboards for the media campaign, and local news stations have interviewed the boys to find out more about their project—and their love of science. The STEM Initiative Action Center launched a full marketing and ad campaign on January 30th.

ACT OF KINDNESS

"A ruptured stomach and complications from surgery kept Clara B. Johnson, 75, from enjoying one of her favorite spring pastimes at her home in Riverdale, Utah. 'Spring is the time for planting and making the yard look good for the summer and we had always prided ourselves in trying to make our yard look its best,' she says. But when warmer weather arrived in 2012, her yard looked barren as she laid in the hospital, while her husband Calvin, 83, stayed mostly at her bedside. Their son, Cary kept the yard mowed. 'We hadn't worried about planting flowers, since my illness was all we could cope with at the time,' recalls Clara, who spent eight weeks in the hospital and rehabilitation center. One day, however, Calvin came home to find a glorious array of purple petunias and red geraniums in their front yard—a timely gift planted by Mike and Nancy Hales, their neighbors across the street. 'It just needed to be done,' Mike says. For Clara, however, the neighborly gesture made her eventual homecoming all the more special. 'What a welcome sight to see those beautiful flowers in my yard,' she says." - *Featured in the December 22-28 edition of American Profile, an insert in the Ogden Standard Examiner, article titled "Acts of Kindness".*

Riverdale City is a great place to live! Great people live here!

Norm Searle
Mayor



(left to right) Brent Ellis, Don Hunt, Michael Staten, Mayor Norm Searle, Braden Mitchell, Gary Griffiths.

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS TAKE OFFICE

Riverdale City welcomed a new Mayor and two new City Council members in January. Taking the Oath of Office were newly elected Mayor Norm Searle and Councilors Brent Ellis and Gary Griffiths.

The Riverdale City Council meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 6:00 p.m. The agenda packets are available on the city website, www.riverdalecity.com, on the Friday previous to a scheduled meeting. The public is invited and encouraged to attend City Council meetings.

ONLINE UTILITY PAYMENT CHANGE PLEASE READ!

This change only applies to those who pay your bill through our City Website.

This change does not apply to those who have set up their automatic payment directly with the City (this is called "Direct Pay" and shows up on your utility bill as "automatic payment transfer").



This change does not apply to those who pay your utility bill online through your bank or credit union. This method is usually referred to as "Bill Pay".

Effective February 13th at 5:00 pm, Riverdale City will be switching over to a new provider (Xpress Bill Pay) for our **online** utility payments.

We are making the switch to reduce costs and to provide additional features.

If you currently have an account setup with our current online provider, **you will need to visit the new site to establish an account with our new provider and to re-establish any recurring automatic payments you may have set up under the old provider. This can be done any time after 5 pm on February 13th.**

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NEW TRAIL BRIDGE PUT IN PLACE

A new pedestrian bridge has been set in place at the south end of the Weber River trail. The new bridge is located about a mile and a half south of the south trail parking lot (near the Civic Center). The bridge connects to a two mile section of unpaved trail running south along the Weber River. The bridge will not be open for use until early spring when the concrete deck is poured and ramps built. This is an exciting addition to our river trail system.



RIVERDALE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROJECT

The city is looking for volunteers to participate in the Riverdale historic preservation project. This project involves selecting historical sites and events that will be highlighted on plaques placed along the Weber River trail. If you are interested in participating please contact City Councilman Brent Ellis at 801-394-8936.



The old school house on 4400 South.

In addition, If you have pictures of any of the old Riverdale City buildings or landmarks and have not submitted them, please consider emailing a copy to the city at info@riverdalecity.com.

TOWN HALL MEETING SCHEDULED

Governor Gary Herbert will be joining our State Representative Brad Dee for a Town Hall meeting to be held on February 12th. The event will take place at 8:00 p.m. at the Riverdale Senior Center, 4433 South 900 West. All residents are invited to come and meet with Gov. Herbert and Rep. Dee.



CITY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Riverdale City Offices, Court, and Senior Center will be closed on Monday, February 17th for President's Day. The Community Center will not close. There will be no change in our garbage or recycle pickup days. Please put out your containers as normal for Wednesday pick up.



RIVERDALE ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Construction activities continue on Riverdale Road from I-84 to 1900 West in Roy. Residents are urged to exercise caution while traveling in the construction zone. There may be some temporary impacts to traffic on Riverdale Road and Freeway Park Drive. All businesses in the construction zone will be accessible during the entire project. For current construction information please visit the city website at www.riverdalecity.com.



DOG LICENSE RENEWAL

Dog Licenses are now due for 2014. 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.



RECREATION NEWS

INTRAMURALS

Our next activity is Crab Soccer beginning February 18th. This is a great activity to play for all youth ages 8 to 18. The cost is \$5.00 for residents. Sign ups begin on February 10th 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. Registrations taking place after March 31st will be charged a \$10 late fee and participation will be limited. The following leagues will be open:

- Coach Pitch:** boys & girls K-2nd grade, \$25 for residents
- Girls Softball:** 3rd to 9th grades, \$25 for residents
- Boys Baseball:** 3rd to 9th grades, \$35 for residents



Registrations can be made online at www.riverdalecity.com or at the Community Center. If you have any questions please call 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 11th with sign ups taking place from February 16th to March 18th. 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 11th 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!



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ONLINE UTILITY BILL CHANGE

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It is especially important for those who currently have recurring payments set up for the 15th of the month to: (a): set up a new account and (b): set up the recurring payment prior to the 15th. If this is not done your utility payment will not be processed. Alternatively, you could make a one time payment for the month of February and then setup the recurring payment to start in March.

You can access the new site by going to www.riverdalecity.com and clicking on the ONLINE BILL PAY button which will take you to the new website where you can set up your new account (but only after 5 pm on February 13th - prior to that date/time it will take you to the old provider). After clicking the ONLINE BILL PAY button, you will be directed to an interim screen that will have a link to a pdf file that will contain instructions on what you need to do to establish a new online account. This pdf file will be available by February 1st for your review, but you will not be able to make the changes until the time indicated above.

If you have questions regarding this change or would like some assistance in getting your new account set up, please contact Vicky at 801-394-5541 x1201. If you are unable to reach Vicky, call 801-394-5541, press 0 for the operator, and ask them to direct you to someone who can assist you.



Photo courtesy of David Leahy

SENIOR CENTER DONATION

Members of the Northern Utah Disc Golf Association presented a donation to John Christensen, Chairman of the Senior Board of Directors, during the January 7th City Council meeting. The \$500 donation is to benefit our Senior Center programs. The money was raised by the association during their 8th Annual Winter Charity Bowl held on December 7th at the Riverdale disc golf course. We thank the association for their kind donation to support our Senior Center programs.

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 1:00 p.m. beginning in February. To participate, seniors must sign up in advance at the Center.



CHANGE MADE FOR TAKE OUT MEALS

A change has been implemented for take out lunches at the Senior Center. Take out lunches are still offered at the Center but they will be served after all patrons who are eating in the dining room have been served. Lunch is served at the Senior Center each weekday at noon. The meals are prepared onsite by our own cooks and are offered for only \$2.50 a meal. Stop by and enjoy a great lunch!

SENIOR CENTER FACEBOOK PAGE

Check out our latest activities on our Facebook page. Simply type in "Riverdale Senior Center" on Facebook to visit our page.



LUNCH MENU

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

February

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

March

- 3 - Sweet N' Sour Chicken
- 4 - Ham & Bean Soup
- 5 - Turkey Breast
- 6 - Spaghetti with Meatballs
- 7 - Turkey Avocado Wrap
- 10 - Parmesan Chicken

SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS

- **Our Senior of the Month** is Miriam Schatz. Stop by the Center dining room to learn more about her.
- **Donations Needed:** We are looking for audio books for the Senior Center. Thanks for all your donations!
- **Volunteer needed** to teach our computer class. If interested contact Shawn at 801-621-6086.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **February 5th** - Blood pressure check at 11:00 a.m.
- **February 13th** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.
- **February 14th & 28th** - Caregiver support from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
- **February 17th** - Closed for the President's Day holiday.
- **February 21st** - Ensure pick up.
- **February 26th** - Grief support group meeting at 10:30 a.m.
- **March 5th** - Blood pressure check at 11:00 a.m.
- **March 13th** - 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

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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Riverdale, UT 84405

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CITY CALENDAR

February / March 2014

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February	2	3	4 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	5 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	6	7	8 Scrapbooking Day at the Community Center
	9	10	11 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	12 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day Rep. Dee Town Hall Meeting	13 Online Utility Payment Change Takes Effect	14 Valentine's Day	15
	16	17 President's Day City Offices Closed	18 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	19 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	20	21	22 Strategic Planning Meeting 8:00 a.m. at the Senior Center
	23	24	25 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	26 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	27	28 Last Day to Register Dogs Without a Late Fee	March 1 Baseball & Softball Registrations Begin
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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.