



MAYOR'S CORNER

"Where words fail, music speaks!" - Hans Christian Andersen

My wife, Sharon, and I attended the Riverdale City Band's Christmas Concert. We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. Riverdale is one of only a few cities in Utah that has a band. The band proudly plays patriotic music at our Sunrise Service during our Old Glory Days celebration and provides "free" concerts during the year.

Jaunett Porter, a former conductor of the band, who is looking forward to again conducting after taking time off to complete an Accounting Degree, provided the following information and comments from band members.

"Riverdale City Band started in January 2004. Since the Riverdale City Band is open to all ages we get an interesting mix of all skill levels. Often new musicians sit next to seasoned musicians and are treated as peers. The new musicians learn from the seasoned players and the seasoned players stay sharp and glean vitality from the younger players. Often parents have the opportunity to make music with their children; we also have many siblings who play together. The music that we play is very diverse so there is always something that everyone likes." - J. Porter

"Joining the Riverdale Band has provided me the opportunity to use my musical training and talents again, in a band setting, and it is a blast!" - K. Toscan

"I enjoy playing with the Riverdale City Band because it gives me a chance to play my instrument that I haven't played since High School. I enjoy the fun music and great association with other musicians from the community." - J. DeYoung

"I am grateful for the opportunity to play in a community band. It has been fun." - D. Perry

"It is great to play in the community band so close to where you grew up." K. Jensen

"I played in the band from the beginning. It has been a great experience. I have looked forward to the diversion every week. I work as a computer professional and this is really fun and a needed break. I love music!" - K. Higgs

"I played music through High School. Then I didn't do much playing until 9 years ago. The band allows me to play music again and to grow musically." - B. Higgs

"Because I play an unusual instrument, I have a choice of community musical organizations I can play with. I choose to play with the Riverdale City Band because of the friendships I have found here. Also, we have been playing for a variety of audiences. Some of them might not have the chance to see such a fine musical group in person. It has been great." - W. Miller

"I have always wanted to play a musical instrument. But, I thought I had missed my chance because I couldn't take music lessons when I was young. The Riverdale City Band has given me an opportunity, and the courage, to fulfill a lifetime dream." - Band Member

Thank you to all those who take the time to be part of this great organization. - Norm Searle, Mayor

PARK INPUT SOUGHT

The newly formed park committee for the development of the future park behind Sam's Club would like to receive input from our citizens. The committee would like to know what you would like to see developed in the park.



To give your input please contact one of the committee members. They are: City Council members Don Hunt and Brent Ellis; Planning Commission members Dave Gailey and Steve Hilton; and residents Liz Peterson, Annette Hall, Jen Moss and Jeannette Hall. You may also contact Mike Eggett, Community Development Director, at 801-394-5541 ext. 1215. Input can also be submitted via email to info@riverdalecity.com.

RIVERDALE CITY Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that Riverdale City will hold a municipal election this fall to elect the following four-year terms: 3 Council members. Given a sufficient number of candidates, a primary election will be held on August 11, 2015; with the municipal general election being held on November 3, 2015.

Qualifications to be a candidate are:

1. Be a United States citizen at time of filing.
2. Be at least 18 years old.
3. Be a registered voter of the municipality.
4. Be a resident of the municipality for 12 consecutive months before Nov. 3, 2015.

A qualified candidate may file a Declaration of Candidacy statement, or a Petition may be filed on behalf of a qualified person. The filing must be in person with the City Recorder. The filing period is during regular office hours from June 1, 2015 to 5:00 p.m. on June 8, 2015. All candidates for election are subject to campaign financial statement disclosure regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact the City Recorder's Office at Riverdale Civic Center, 4600 South Weber River Drive, 801-436.1232.

RIVERDALE CITY HAS A BIKE PARK!...FOR NOW...

Were you aware that, south of the city offices, along the riverside trail, Riverdale City has a bike park? Your children probably know about it. Built about 10 years ago for BMX riders, the park is in bad shape and needs some help. The city council has appropriated \$6,000 to reshape the park into a pump track, enjoyable for riders of all sizes and abilities, rather than the jumps that serve the few skilled BMX riders. If the Bike Park Committee can raise \$3,000 "matching funds" then a beginner-level track will be constructed. If the committee can raise \$6,000 "matching funds" then a second track for intermediate riders will be built. If the community does not step forward, the park will be removed sometime this summer. For more information, or to pledge a donation, see www.facebook.com/RiverdaleBikePark. The deadline for the online fundraising is February 28th.



CITY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Riverdale City Offices, Court, and Senior Center will be closed on Monday, February 16th 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 pickup.



DOG LICENSE RENEWAL

If you have not yet licensed your dog for 2015, 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 \$10 late fee.



JOB OPENING

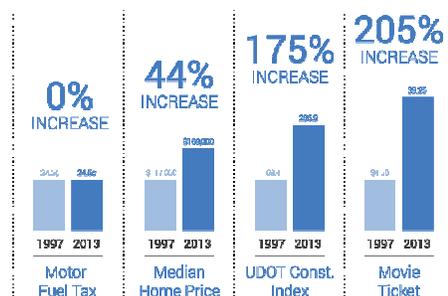
Riverdale City has a part-time job opening for a Seniors Program Kitchen Aide. Duties include assisting the cook in the preparation of meals for the Senior Center lunch and basic cleanup of the kitchen and dining room. The hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 or 2:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. If you are interested please see the details at the city website, www.riverdalecity.com or pick up an application at the Riverdale Civic Center.



DID YOU KNOW?

- Utah's transportation agencies have calculated an \$11 billion shortfall in transportation funding between now and 2040.
- In the 18 years since the gas tax was last adjusted, its buying power has declined by 48%, even while transportation material costs have increased by as much as 300%.
- City and county governments are struggling to build and maintain their transportation facilities because their share of the state gas tax covers less than half of their transportation costs.
- If we delay now in finding solutions our system will deteriorate, and our funding shortfall will expand. But, if we work together now to craft a comprehensive solution for transportation funding we will see tremendous benefits.
- By enhancing and preserving our state and local road and transit systems we'll help to keep Utah one of the best places to work and to live.

UTAH'S MOTOR FUEL TAX HAS NOT INCREASED SINCE 1997



Construction and materials costs have grown significantly while Utah's main transportation funding source has remained flat.

To learn more please visit www.UtahTransportation.org.

RECREATION NEWS

LIVE FIT RIVERDALE

Planning is underway for Live Fit Riverdale to return for the spring of 2015. The program, which began last year, combines fitness activities, lectures, and health challenges with weekly gatherings. The kickoff event will be held on April 13th. Online registration for the free program will begin on February 17th at www.riverdalecity.com. Watch for more details in the March newsletter.



INTRAMURALS

Our next activity is Futsal. We are excited to add this activity to our program. This is for ages 8 to 18. The cost for residents is \$5.00. Signups begin February 16th 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 29st. 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

Our Start Smart Baseball Program for kids 5 and 6 years old starts on March 10th, with sign ups taking place from February 16th to March 17th. 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.





DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

Ongoing Developments

Bravo! Arts Academy and Daycare is building a new facility at 5165 South 1500 West.



Golden Spike Harley-Davidson is planning to relocate to 5152 South 1500 west. They will move to their new location in March.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

FREE SELF-PREP TAX INFORMATION

“Earn it. Keep it. Save it.” is a coalition of statewide partners from the public, private and non-profit sectors. It is lead by the Community Action Partnership of Utah, which provides free tax preparation and filing assistance. The service is offered to people who make \$60,000 or less and want to prepare their own federal and state tax return, FOR FREE, with limited assistance. To get started, taxpayers need basic computer skills, internet access, an email address, a valid Social Security Number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN), and tax documentation. Tax filing software is provided by MyFreeTaxes. To file your federal and state tax return for free and for further information visit, www.UtahTaxHelp.org.



PUBLIC HEARING

The following has been scheduled to take place at the Civic Center, 4600 South Weber River Drive. For details please visit www.riverdalecity.com.

Planning Commission Meeting

Date: February 24, 2015

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Topic: Proposed amendments to the Riverdale Electronic Billboard Ordinance. (10-16-10)

Public comment is invited.

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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 is once again 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 and going until April 9th. Early sign up is encourage as appointment times are limited. To participate, seniors must sign up in advance at the Senior Center.



SENIOR CENTER TO BE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

The Senior Center will be closed for the President’s Day holiday on Monday, February 16, 2015.

NEW EQUIPMENT ADDED TO LAPIDARY ROOM

The Senior Center recently purchased two new grinder-polisher stations for the Lapidary room to accommodate for the growth of the Lapidary and Silversmithing class. The class is taught every Wednesday at 12:30 p.m.

LUNCH MENU

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

February

- 4 - Baked Potato Bar
- 5 - Turkey Pot Roast
- 6 - Chicken & Broccoli Casserole
- 9 - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
- 10 - Orange Chicken
- 11 - Beef Enchiladas
- 12 - Fried Chicken
- 13 - Meatloaf
- 16 - Closed
- 17 - Country Fried Steak
- 18 - Roast Beef
- 19 - French Dip Sandwich
- 20 - Tilapia Fish Fillets
- 23 - Tomato Soup
- 24 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- 25 - Turkey Steaks
- 26 - Ham
- 27 - Chicken Fajitas

March

- 2 - Sweet N’ Sour Chicken
- 3 - Ham and Bean Casserole
- 4 - Cod
- 5 - Spaghetti with Meatballs
- 6 - Pork Roast
- 9 - Alfredo Chicken & Broccoli
- 10 - Tacos
- 11 - Pork Chops

SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS

- **Our Senior of the Month** is Cindy Christmas. Stop by the Center dining room to learn more about her.
- **Donations needed** of handmade baby items to be sold to raise funds for the Senior Center programs. Please drop off donations at the Senior Center during open hours.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **February 12th** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.
- **February 13th** - Entertainment by Robin Arnold during lunch.
- **February 13th** - Caregiver support from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
- **February 16th** - Closed for Presidents’ Day.
- **February 20th** - Entertainment by Tom George during lunch.
- **February 20th** - Ensure pick up.
- **February 26th** - Entertainment by Kevin Kula during lunch.
- **February 27th** - Caregiver support from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
- **March 4th** - Blood pressure check at 11:00 a.m.
- **March 12th** - 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
 911 Emergencies
 801-394-7481 Business Line
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CITY CALENDAR

February / March 2015

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