

MAYOR'S CORNER

Holiday leftovers

I hope each of you had a wonderful Christmas and that the New Year will bring you peace, safety and prosperity. We have had a great year this past year and I want to thank each of you for your contributions in many ways to make our city better. I want also to thank you very much for the honor of allowing me to serve as your Mayor in the past and now moving ahead to the next 4 years. It is truly an honor and privilege that I cherish and look forward to.

Annual snow reminder

I want to thank all of you for your planning ahead as we get into the snow season in earnest. Many of you have gotten vehicles off the road and out of the way of the snowplows very well. This is just my reminder that it is always nice to have your street cleared in a timely way. Each of us can help to do so by keeping our vehicles out of the way so plows can more efficiently operate without having to slow or go around parked cars, or cars parked in driveways but partially on the street.

We have a great crew of people doing this difficult job sometimes requiring long and tiring hours. Please help them make the best use of their time and equipment. I wish each of you a safe and happy new year in your home and on the roads.

Continued meetings to resolve the tax issue

We met with several "hold harmless cities" and two representatives from the house and senate, along with the Utah League of Cities and Towns leadership. The outcome is yet to be determined, but the cities were unified in our request of the legislature with the support of the league. We will continue into the legislative sessions to pursue the grandfathering of the 2 to 3 cities most in danger. A possible compromise will be our fall back position. More to come each month.

Thank you for all you do to make our city a great place to live.

Mayor Bruce Burrows

2005 SURVEY COMMENTS ONLINE

Are you curious what your fellow citizens have on their mind? Beginning January 15th you can find out online at www.riverdalecity.com. Here you will find the written suggestions / comments which were received from the questions asked in our 2005 Citizen Survey. Just follow the link on our homepage and select a survey question to view the submitted responses. We appreciate the wide variety of suggestions and comments received.



MEETINGS SCHEDULED TO DISCUSS LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The Utah State Legislative Session begins on January 16, 2006. Issues under consideration this session will include Tax Reform, Education, Transportation, Access to Government Records, as well as many other matters of local concern. Our local Representative Brad Dee would like to meet with you to discuss these and other important issues. A public meeting with Representative Dee is scheduled for Thursday, January 12th at 6:30 p.m. in the Riverdale Senior Center (4433 South 900 West).

If you are unable to attend the Riverdale meeting two other meetings have been scheduled as follows: Tuesday, January 10th, 6:30 p.m. at the Washington Terrace City Hall (5249 South 400 East); Wednesday, January 11th, 6:30 p.m. at the South Weber City Hall (1600 East South Weber Drive). If you have further questions please contact Representative Dee at 479-5495.

WENDY'S RESTAURANT OPEN IN RIVERDALE

Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers has opened its doors at 1096 Riverdale Rd. A ribbon cutting was held on December 6th.

As part of the grand opening, Wendy's donated \$250 to the Riverdale Sub-for-Santa program.

"We're very excited to have an established and respected business such as Wendy's choose to open a restaurant on Riverdale Road," said Mayor Burrows. "It speaks to the growth and prosperity of our community, and we are very happy to have them here."



Mayor Burrows (2nd from left), City Administrator Larry Hansen (right), and Wendy's representatives cut the ribbon to open the new restaurant.



Pictured are the team members of the first place sportsmanship award for our youth basketball. Santa and his helper, Mayor Burrows, definitely caught these kids doing something good!

RDA HOUSING PROGRAM

Is your home in need of repairs? The RDA Housing Program may be able to help. The program provides low-interest and no-interest loans of up to \$20,000 to property owners who meet certain income guidelines. Loan proceeds must be used for property improvements.



If you own property on 4400 South, 700 West (South of 4350 S., west side), or 1250 West (5100 S. to 5175 S.) you may qualify for additional loan incentives. A loan information packet may be obtained at the Civic Center or at www.riverdalecity.com. For questions call 394-5541.

UTILITY PAYMENT OPTIONS

Looking for an easier way to balance your monthly budget? Residents may sign up for the Utility Equal Pay option and be billed an equal amount each month based on last years billing. This is a great way to work your summer excess water usage into your budget.



Direct Pay is also available. This option allows residents to have their utility payment deducted directly from their bank account on a monthly basis. It is required for those who choose the Equal Pay option to also sign up for Direct Pay. To sign up, please call 394-5541 ext. 1201 or visit the website at www.riverdalecity.com.

WINTERTIME REMINDERS

1. City ordinance requires that cars be parked off the streets during winter nights and snow storms. This gives city snowplow drivers a clear street free of obstacles and allows for more efficient snow removal. It is also safer for everyone. Violators may be given a citation and their car may be towed.
2. It is the responsibility of the home or business owner to clear sidewalks of snow. Doing so will allow for safer passage for those using the sidewalk.
3. Blowing or shoveling snow out into the streets defeats the purpose of clearing away the snow with the snowplows and creates a safety hazard. Please blow or shovel the snow back onto your property.
4. Please clear the snow from in front of your mailbox to allow for mail delivery.
5. The city makes every effort to plow the streets as quickly as possible. Please exercise patience as the snowplows clear the main roads and then work on the subdivisions.

ELECTRONIC PAYMENT NOTICE

If you make your utility bill payment electronically through your banking institution, please note the following: It takes anywhere from 7 to 10 days for the payment to get to us at the city. This does not apply for those who have signed up for Direct Pay through the city.

Because of this delay, some residents have received delinquent notices for nonpayment. To avoid this situation, please make you electronic payment far enough in advance so that payment is received by the due date.

REMINDER

Dog Licenses are now due for 2006. If you have not yet licensed your dog please do so at the Civic Center, 4600 S. Weber River Dr.



RIVERDALE SENIOR NEWS

January 2005

RIVERDALE SENIOR CENTER

4433 South 900 West, Riverdale, Utah 84405

(801) 621-6086

Open 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday thru Friday

(Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays)



LUNCH MENU

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

January

- ✓ 3 - Pot Roast
- ✓ 4 - Bar-B-Que Meatballs & Rice
- ✓ 5 - Lasagna
- ✓ 6 - Country Fried Steak
- ✓ 9 - Corn Beef
- ✓ 10 - Salisbury Steak
- ✓ 11 - Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo
- ✓ 12 - Roast Beef
- ✓ 13 - Swiss Pork Loin
- ✓ 16 - Closed for Holiday
- ✓ 17 - Ravioli
- ✓ 18 - Deluxe Hamburgers
- ✓ 19 - Fried Chicken
- ✓ 20 - Battered Cod
- ✓ 23 - Tater Tot Casserole
- ✓ 24 - Chicken Stuffing Casserole
- ✓ 25 - Bray Sirloin Tips / Noodles
- ✓ 26 - Chicken Pillows
- ✓ 27 - Meat Loaf
- ✓ 30 - Baked Ham
- ✓ 31 - Malibu Chicken

February

- ✓ 1 - Turkey Casserole
- ✓ 2 - Ham
- ✓ 3 - Bar-B-Que Meatballs & Rice
- ✓ 6 - Inside-Out Chicken Pot Pie
- ✓ 7 - Beef Stew in a Soup Bowl
- ✓ 8 - Mexican Goulash
- ✓ 9 - Oven Baked Turkey
- ✓ 10 - Beef Enchiladas

COME JOIN THE FUN!!

NEW CLASSES!!

Signup at the Senior Center.

- Stained Glass Class Fridays at 10:00 am.
- Book Club January 9th at 1:00 pm.
- Art Water Color Class Thursdays.
- New Computer Class beginning in January.
- Silversmith Class starting in January.

For a complete schedule of classes offered, stop by the Senior Center front counter!

NEW SENIOR BOARD MEMBERS

The Riverdale Senior Board was recently reorganized. Listed below is the new Senior Board:

Chairman - Elgin Charlesworth

Treasurer - Lois Davis

Vice Chairman - Pat Hurst

Historian - Shirley Dermody

Secretary - Clara Larsen

Past Chair - Janeice Bingham

THANKS

Thanks to all of you who joined us for our annual Christmas Dinner on December 14th. It was a great success with great food, wonderful entertainment and good friends. We also want to thank all those who worked so hard to make it such a great success!



CERAMICS TEACHER WANTED

The Senior Center is in need of a ceramics teacher. If you are interested please talk to Mickie at the Center or call her at 621-6086. Thanks!



DONATIONS REQUESTED

We are in need of donations that will be used for the purchase of a flag pole in front of the Senior Center. Please help out if you can so that Old Glory can fly proudly at our Center.



Also, we are in need of a file cabinet. If you can help out we could use your donation or if you have one you no longer need we will be happy to take it.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Thank you to Diane Wilson for volunteering to serve on one of our committees. We are happy to have her. If you are interested in serving on a committee please let a member of the Senior Board know. We could use all the volunteers willing to help out.

SENIORS IN THE NEWS

Congratulations - to Rose Bill, winner of the crochet doily donated by LaVaun Hansen. And to Allen Clegg the winner of the fly fishing excursion donated by David Clegg (yes Allen is David's father, way to go Dad!).

Our Condolences - to Margie Smith on the death of her sister Mildred Wozab. We will miss her.

CITY CALENDAR

January 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  New Year's Day	2 City Offices Closed	3 City Council	4  Garbage Day	5	6	7
8	9	10 Planning Commission	11  Garbage Day	12	13	14
15	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day City Offices Closed	17 City Council / RDA Meeting	18  Garbage Day	19	20	21
22	23	24 Planning Commission	25  Garbage Day	26	27	28
29	30	31	February 1  Garbage Day	2	3	4

City Council meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. and Planning Commission meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. Agendas for the meetings are posted in the Civic Center foyer prior to the meetings and at our website, www.riverdalecity.com.

RIVERDALE CITY DIRECTORY

<p><u>Mayor City Council</u> Mayor Burrows 621-7979 Councilor Brough 393-1008 Councilor Gibby 621-8639 Councilor Hadden 392-0724 Councilor Haws 393-2598 Councilor Jenkins 394-7993</p> <p><u>Civic Center</u> 4600 South Weber River Drive 394-5541</p> <p><u>City Administrator</u> Larry Hansen 436-1233</p>	<p><u>Department of Business Administration</u> 4600 S. Weber River Drive 394-5541</p> <p><u>Community Center</u> 4360 S. Parker Drive 621-6084</p> <p><u>Senior Center</u> 4433 S. 900 W. 621-6086</p> <p><u>Justice Court</u> 4600 S. Weber River Drive 394-9314</p> <p><u>Department of Community Development</u> 4600 S. Weber River Drive 394-5541 x1240</p> <p><u>Department of Public Works / Utilities</u> 4600 S. Weber River Drive 394-5541 x1201 After hours dispatch 629-8268</p>	<p><u>Department of Public Safety</u></p> <p><u>Police Station</u> 4580 South Weber River Drive 911 (Emergencies) 394-6616 (Business Line) 629-8221 (Weber Dispatch) Animal Control 394-6616</p> <p><u>Fire Station</u> 4334 South Parker Drive 911 (Emergencies) 394-7481 (Business Line) 629-8221 (Weber Dispatch)</p>
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