



### MAYOR'S CORNER

#### State of the City

I sincerely hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and pray you have a good and safe new year as well. Our city is doing a little better now with the completion of the Riverdale Road widening project. We certainly appreciate your patience during that project as well as all the other road projects this year. We are cautiously optimistic that sales have improved for our retailers this season. We have had and continue to have many new businesses coming to Riverdale including: Papa Johns Pizza, Larry H. Miller Car Dealership, In and Out Burger, Noodles and Company, Café Zuppa, Jiffy Lube, and 7-Eleven.

We also added many new features to our parks and hope to add more. As you know I have been requesting volunteers to be on a community arts council and have received several, but could use a few more in the area of theatrical productions. We hope to add community plays, sing-alongs and various productions to our evenings in the park to make them much more family friendly. We appreciate your suggestions for our parks and trails made in the 2010 Citizens Survey and will take them into consideration.

Also this last year we dedicated the Veterans memorial and have received many good comments about that. There is legislation in both federal and state jurisdictions proposed to give Veterans status to all those who have served in the military. We hope to be able to include reservists as well as others who served in the very near future as was originally proposed. We appreciate your patience as we continue to work out these details and we'll make you aware of them in the very near future.

#### Help Us Help You Keep the City Safe

With more winter snow coming, we hope you will be as courteous to our snow plow drivers as well as your neighbors as you have been in the past. Please keep sidewalks and driveways clear for pedestrians, especially the handicapped as well as the elderly. Many people continue to walk and jog for exercise in the winter and we want to provide a safe area for them throughout our city. We will continue to try to keep our trail system free from snow and ice but we urge caution to all who use those facilities as well.

**Happy New Year and thanks for all you do for our city.**

**Bruce Burrows, Mayor**

### CITIZEN SURVEY RESULTS ONLINE

The Riverdale City Citizen Survey 2010 report has been completed and posted online on the city website at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com).



The survey was conducted in the fall of 2010. In the survey, citizens were asked to rate and provide comments on services provided by the city. The report includes the overall results to each question, a side-by-side comparison to the 2006 survey, and submitted comments.

The Citizen Survey is an important communication tool for Riverdale City officials and staff and is used in the following ways:

- Helps elected officials and staff assess citizen satisfaction.
- Identifies areas where programs are performing above or below expectations.
- Provides staff with important information on clientele and service usage.
- Utilized by elected officials and staff in strategic planning and resource allocation decisions.

A total of 672 residents filled out the survey and returned it to the city, a response rate of 20.4%. Thank you to those citizens who took the time to express your opinions by responding to the survey.

### OPERATION CARE

The Riverdale Firefighter's Association is asking the community for its help with contributions to *Operation Care*. This organization was brought to our attention by Riverdale Firefighter Jim Robinson who is currently serving in Afghanistan.



*Operation Care* is a 100% volunteer organization comprised of both military and civilian members serving in Afghanistan. These individuals are dedicated to providing humanitarian services to both the Afghan people and to Coalition forces serving at remote bases where basic hygiene and comfort items are needed. *Operation Care* has indicated that these items are key to the success of our troops in Afghanistan to help provide a future of a free and democratic country.

The following is a partial list of items that are needed: Toiletries, Chapstick, Beef Jerky, Baby Wipes, Gum, Candy, Books, DVD's, CD's, Infant Socks/Shoes, Shoes (Sizes 7, 8, 9), Socks, Blankets, Jackets, Shirts, Dresses, Undergarments, Gloves, Hats, Boots, Winter Boots, Plastic Baby Bottles/Liquid Formula, Crayons, Coloring Books, Pens, Pencils, Backpacks, and Book Bags.

The Riverdale Firefighter's Association will be accepting donations to be mailed to Afghanistan from now through March 1, 2011. The drop-off location for donations will be at the Riverdale Fire Station, 4334 S. Parker Drive. Please join us in assisting our service men and women carry out their mission. For a full list of items or for more information please go to: [www.operation-care.net](http://www.operation-care.net) or call Capt. Ermer at 801-791-0160.

**DOG LICENSE RENEWAL**

Dog Licenses are now due for 2011. 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](http://www.riverdalecity.com).



**CITY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

The Riverdale City Offices, Court, and Senior Center will be closed on Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup> for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The Community Center will not close. There will be no change in our garbage pickup schedule.



**CONTEST WINNERS**

The winners of the Riverdale Youth City Council Annual Christmas Lighting Contest are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place** - The Wilson residence at 948 W. 4400 S.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place** - The Lund residence at 325 West Highland.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place** - The Hughes residence at 3882 S. 800 W.

Congratulations to our winners and thank you to all those who decorated this Christmas season.

**EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT**

*A feature spotlighting the employees of Riverdale City*



**Employees Retire**

Longtime city employees Connie Daily and Dennis Miller have recently retired from the city.

Connie worked in our Police Department as the Administrative Assistant. She had worked for the city for over 27 years. She has been instrumental in keeping the Department running smoothly over the years.

Dennis worked in our Public Works Department for over 10 years in Parks Maintenance. He is known for his wood carvings in the park and hosting the summer garden clinics.

The city would like to thank Connie and Dennis for their many years of service to our community. We wish each of them well in their retirement.

**CALL FOR RIVERDALE ROAD MEMORIES**

Do you or someone you know remember when there were more fields than businesses along Riverdale Road? If so, we would like you to share your memories, pictures or stories with us for the developing history section of the city website. You can submit pictures or written material by email at [history@riverdalecity.com](mailto:history@riverdalecity.com) or drop by the Civic Center. Pictures and other material can be copied and returned to you. If you have any questions you may call Chris Stone at 801-436-1237.

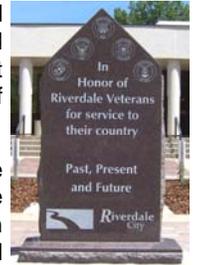


**VETERANS COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED**

The Riverdale Veterans Committee is looking for a few good men and women to join the committee. If you are interested please contact Dave Leahy at 801-393-7245 or Chuck Kerkvliet at 801-388-4764. The committee meets on the first Thursday of each month.

Orders for tiles to be placed on the memorial monuments are continually accepted at the Senior Center. Veterans can have their name added to a common tile for free or purchase an individual tile. To have tiles placed at the memorial by Memorial Day, orders need to be turned in by the middle of March.

The memorial is open and accessible during the winter months. The memorial is located in front of the Civic Center, 4600 South Weber River Drive.



**RECREATION NEWS**

**INTRAMURALS**

Dodgeball has just begun, but there is still time to sign up! This is for youth ages 8 to 18. The cost is \$5.00 for residents. Come play this fun and exciting sport! Signup online at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com) or at the Community Center. For more information call 801-621-6084.



**SCRAPBOOKING DAY AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER**

The next scrapbooking day at the Community Center will be on January 8<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Come join us! There is no charge to participate.

**ROY COMPLEX DISCOUNT OFFER**

Discount passes to the Roy Complex can be purchased at the Riverdale Community Center, 4360 Parker Drive. For questions call 801-621-6084.

**RIVERDALE CITY NIGHT AT WSU BASKETBALL**

Weber State University Men's Basketball Team invites residents to join them for Riverdale City Night on Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. Residents can cut out and take the voucher below to be redeemed for half off any ticket purchase for that game.

**2010-11 Weber State Men's Basketball**

**RIVERDALE CITY NIGHT AT WEBER STATE**



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2011**  
**VS. MONTANA STATE • 4:00 P.M.**



**VOUCHER GOOD FOR HALF OFF ANY TICKET PRICE FOR UP TO SIX PEOPLE TO THE FEBRUARY 5, 2011 GAME**

Redeem at the WSU Ticket Office at the Dee Events Center. Valid for February 5, 2011 game only.

# RIVERDALE SENIOR NEWS

January 2011

## RIVERDALE SENIOR CENTER

4433 South 900 West, Riverdale, Utah 84405 801-621-6086

Open 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 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 - Chicken Stir Fry
- ✓ 4 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- ✓ 5 - Cream of Potato Soup
- ✓ 6 - Tenderloin Chicken Breast
- ✓ 7 - Taco Bar
- ✓ 10 - Spaghetti & Meatballs
- ✓ 11 - Fried Chicken
- ✓ 12 - Chicken Chow Mein
- ✓ 13 - Unbreaded Tilapia Fish
- ✓ 14 - Salisbury Steak
- ✓ 17 - Closed for Holiday
- ✓ 18 - Turkey Casserole
- ✓ 19 - Ham
- ✓ 20 - Chicken Pillows
- ✓ 21 - Battered Halibut
- ✓ 24 - Breaded Chicken Breast
- ✓ 25 - Hot Roast Beef Sandwich
- ✓ 26 - Angel Chicken
- ✓ 27 - Pork Roast
- ✓ 28 - Ground Beef Gravy
- ✓ 31 - BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich

### February

- ✓ 1 - Spaghetti
- ✓ 2 - Ham
- ✓ 3 - Salmon
- ✓ 4 - Fried Chicken
- ✓ 7 - Honey-Rosemary Chicken
- ✓ 8 - Lasagna
- ✓ 9 - Beef Enchiladas
- ✓ 10 - Goulash

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **January 11<sup>th</sup>** - \$10.00 Foot Clinic held at 9:00 a.m.
- **January 17<sup>th</sup>** - Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- **January 21<sup>st</sup>** - Ensure Pick Up.
- **February 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Blood Pressure Check at 11:00 a.m.
- **February 8<sup>th</sup>** - \$10.00 Foot Clinic held at 9:00 a.m.

## FREE TAX HELP OFFERED FOR SENIORS

The AARP is offering free tax help for seniors at the Senior Center every Monday and Wednesday from 9:15 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. beginning February 2<sup>nd</sup> until April 4<sup>th</sup>. To participate, please sign up at the center.



## SENIOR OF THE MONTH

Our January "Senior of the Month" is Tom Jachim. Tom volunteers on the Board of Directors. He also is very involved with the Weber County Department of Aging. Tom has met a lot of new people at the center. Thank you Tom for being a part of our team!

## HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS

We need people to make hats or crocheted afghans for the homeless and cancer patients. Please stop by the Center and pick up some yarn or join us for "Humanitarian Mondays" each week at 9:00 a.m.

We would also like to give a BIG 'Thank You' to all of you that have been and are making hats and afghans. It is very much appreciated.

## SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS

- **The Senior Center will be closed** on Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup> for the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.
- **The New Quilting Class** will begin January 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. Please come on that day for the introduction of the 2011 year project.

## DAILY SCHEDULE AT THE CENTER

### Mondays

9:00 a.m. Humanitarian workday  
9:00 a.m. Fly tying / fly fishing

### Tuesdays

8:00 a.m. Magic workout  
9:00 a.m. Wood carving class  
9:00 a.m. Beginning yoga  
9:30 a.m. Quilting class (18<sup>th</sup>)  
10:00 a.m. Scrapbooking (11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>)  
10:00 a.m. Drawing & sketching class  
10:00 a.m. Mahjong  
10:00 a.m. Microsoft Word Class  
12:30 p.m. Bingo  
12:30 p.m. Bridge

**Daily Activities:** Billiards & card games

### Wednesdays

9:00 a.m. Ceramics  
12:30 p.m. Bunka  
12:30 p.m. Lapidary/Silversmithing

### Thursdays

8:00 a.m. Magic workout  
8:30 a.m. Internet / Facebook class  
9:00 a.m. Wii bowling  
10:00 a.m. Creative writing class  
11:00 a.m. Scanning class  
12:30 p.m. Bridge  
1:00 p.m. Spanish class

### Fridays

10:00 a.m. Stained glass class  
10:00 a.m. Beginning computer class

## VETERANS MEMORIAL DONORS

State Farm Insurance Company, Alan Arnold, Norma Miller, George Whitley

To order a Veterans Memorial tile, please call or stop by the Senior Center. A Veterans Committee member will then arrange a time to meet with you.

**Donations needed:** ¾" or 1" buttons with no shanks, yarn for humanitarian projects, and good usable items for Bingo prizes.

## CITY CALENDAR

### January 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	5 Garbage Day	6	7	8 Scrapbooking Day at the Community Center
9	10	11 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	12 Garbage Day	13	14	15
16	17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day City Offices Closed	18 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6 pm	19 Garbage Day	20	21	22
23	24	25 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	26 Garbage Day	27	28	29
30	31	1 February City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	2 Garbage Day	3	4	5 Riverdale City Night at WSU Basketball Game

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

## RIVERDALE CITY DIRECTORY

**Mayor / City Council**

Mayor Burrows 801-621-7979  
 Councilor Arnold 801-721-4255  
 Councilor Gibby 801-645-8639  
 Councilor Hunt 801-392-0037  
 Councilor Jenkins 801-394-7993  
 Councilor Searle 801-392-2122

**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 x1240

**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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