



MAYOR'S CORNER

THE YEAR 2014 IN REVIEW

This past year was a busy year for Riverdale City with changes in the city's leadership, purchase of property for a new city park, and the exciting completion of the final phase of the Riverdale Road Construction!

Many new businesses opened in Riverdale City including: Blue Hills Dental, Massage Envy, Utah Military Academy, Ferguson Plumbing Supply, TitleMax, Hokulia Shave Ice, Honey Baked Ham (Reopened), and The Pelican Café and Pub. J.C. Penney and Ken Garff Honda also completed remodels of their businesses.

Some of the 2014 highlights include:

- Riverdale City purchased 17 acres of land south of Sam's Club for a new city park. A committee has been formed and the first planning meeting has been held. Money was recently approved by the City Council to hire a professional consultant to aid in planning.
- "Live Fit Riverdale," a 6-week wellness and fitness activity for residents of all ages, was sponsored by Riverdale Businesses and Riverdale City. This was very successful with many residents participating. We hope to continue the program as an annual activity for individuals and families.
- The Riverdale Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan was written and adopted as an advisory document. Riverdale City was also designated as a Bicycle Friendly Community, Bronze Level, by the League of American Bicyclists.
- A much needed project on 4400 South to make travel safer for pedestrians and cyclists, by constructing a walkway under the I-84 overpasses and a bridge over I-15 has been locally planned, submitted, approved and funded for 2015.
- The first of approximately 12 historical markers, depicting Riverdale history has been placed along the river trail. The first marker provides history of the All-O-Wheat Cereal Mill.

On 2014's downside, was the careless fire along the river trail which severely damaged a bridge and threatened homes. The bridge has been repaired and several Eagle Scout Projects have helped in repairing the damage. Note: With the placement of a new bridge, the trail has been extended approximately two miles to the southeast.

LOOKING AHEAD FOR 2015

2015 is looking to be a good year for Riverdale City. Two new businesses, Riverdale Business Park and Bravo Arts Academy are under construction. Other developers are looking at our community for potential new businesses. With Riverdale Road being completed, the economic outlook, for our community is currently very favorable.

Looking forward to serving with you during the New Year!

Norm Searle, Mayor

UNDERAGE DRINKING RISE ABOVE IT

JANUARY 22, 2015 @ 6:30PM

AT BONNEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

It is rare to find the First Lady of Utah, the U.S. Ski Team, U.S. Snowboarding, local law enforcement and city mayors all joining together to discuss the healthy futures of Utah's kids. Come join this exceptional group in an open-panel discussion about keeping our youth healthy, successful and free from underage drinking.



RIVERDALE CITY JOINS THE UTAH TRANSPORTATION COALITION

Riverdale City has joined the Utah Transportation Coalition. The coalition is a group of business and civic leaders concerned with Utah's environment, economy and quality of life as Utah continues to grow. The Coalition is advocating for a long-term funding solution for transportation. We need a plan to fund diverse needs from highways to walking trails and from transit service to bike paths.

We want our citizens to enjoy the best that life in Utah has to offer: good air quality, good health, a strong economy and well-paying jobs. We can shape the future of each of these things, in part, through investment in transportation. Over the next few months the city will publish newsletter articles and social media posts about transportation issues (see page 2). To learn more please visit www.UtahTransportation.org.



CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP TO BEGIN

A support group designed for caregivers and family members taking care of a loved one with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia is set to begin. The first meeting will take place January 10th at 11:00 a.m. at the Community Center and then will be held every second Saturday of each month.

This group will provide a safe place to meet and develop a mutual support system. A fully trained professional and a fellow community member will facilitate all groups. The group can help with:

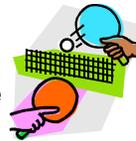
- Connecting with other caregivers who understand what you're going through.
- Exchange information and learn about memory loss.
- A place where you can share feelings, ask questions or talk about concerns.
- Learn about resources.

Group participation is free to Riverdale community members. The group is limited to 15 participants. For additional questions call 801-621-6084.

RECREATION NEWS

PING PONG OPEN PLAY

The Community Center is now offering open play ping pong. Tables will be set up for anytime play. The cost will be included in the \$1 resident facility use fee. Bring friends and family and come play!



INTRAMURALS

Dodgeball intramurals at the Community Center are just starting. This is for youth ages 8 to 18. The cost is \$5.00 for residents. This is one of the kids favorite activities. To see if there is still room available, call the Community Center at 801-621-6084.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help out with the following areas:

Live Fit Riverdale: Volunteers are needed to help plan our Live Fit Riverdale program for spring 2015. This program was a great success last year. Please come and be a part of this years' planning.

Old Glory Days: We need volunteers to help with our Old Glory Days in many different areas including Pickleball, Sunrise Service, 5K run/walk, games, booths, and entertainment.

If you would like to volunteer to help with Live Fit or Old Glory Days please contact Rich Taylor for more information 801-621-6084.

DID YOU KNOW?

Over the next 30 years, the number of miles Utahns travel in their vehicles each year will grow 80 percent. Utah's population will double by 2050. Our challenge is to accommodate growth while providing reasonable and sustainable options for transportation. We want all Utahns to enjoy the best things that life has to offer, including better air quality and a strong economy. New capacity, maintenance, preservation and operation of our local and state transportation system will keep Utah at the top of the list for best places to live, work and play.

26.6 BILLION
VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED
IN 2010 
& 48 BILLION
IN 2040 

The 2040 Unified Transportation Plan anticipates Utah's future transportation challenges and counts the costs of future transportation needs. Each of Utah's transportation agencies contributed to the plan. It addresses traffic congestion, road and bridge maintenance, transit improvements, safe walking and biking paths for rural and urban areas at local and state levels.

By planning ahead, we can obtain as much value as possible per investment dollar. That's why the Utah Transportation Coalition advocates for transportation investment and a long-term funding solution. We invite those who share our interests in Utah's future quality of life to join us and keep Utah moving. To learn more visit www.UtahTransportation.org.

CITY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Riverdale City Offices, Court, and Senior Center will be closed on Monday, January 19th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The Community Center will not close.



There will be no change in our garbage or recycle pickup day. Please put out your containers as normal for Wednesday pick up.

RECYCLING PICKUP

The recycling pickup calendar for 2015 is now available on the city website. Recycling cans are picked up every other week and are scheduled according to which route you are located on (the route map is available on the city website). Please check the calendar if you are in doubt as to when you need to put your recycling can out.

DOG LICENSE RENEWAL

Dog licenses are now due for 2015. 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.



CITIZEN SURVEY RESULTS ONLINE

The Riverdale City Citizen Survey 2014 results have been compiled and posted online on the city website at www.riverdalecity.com.

The survey was conducted in the Fall of 2014. In the survey, citizens were asked to rate and provide comments on services provided by the city. 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 570 residents filled out the survey and returned it to the city, a response rate of 17.2%. Thank you to those citizens who took the time to express your opinions by responding to the survey.



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

WEBER STATE COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Learning occurs over a lifetime. Explore Community Education classes at Weber State for personal enrichment or skill development. Whether you're interested in specialty gardening, photography, self defense (not martial arts), computer basics for beginners or web design, there is a class for you. For more information, please visit www.weber.edu/communityed. Community Ed classes start at just \$25. Stay up to date on these and other educational options by visiting their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/weberstatelifelonglearning.



FREE TAX HELP

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program offers free tax help to people who generally make \$53,000 or less, persons with disabilities, the elderly and limited English speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns. IRS-certified volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing to qualified individuals at seven locations throughout Weber County. The EIKISI program is Utah's statewide campaign to strengthen family financial stability through utilization of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), and asset formation programs. Call 211 for appointments or visit www.utahtaxhelp.org for more information.

Follow us on:



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. Specific dates and times are being worked out, but the program is expected to begin in early February. To participate, seniors will need to sign up at the Center. Additional information will be posted at the Senior Center and in the February newsletter.



SENIOR CENTER TO BE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

The Senior Center will be closed for the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday on Monday, January 19th.

AARP DRIVERS SAFETY CLASS

The next AARP Drivers Safety Class will be held February 2nd from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with a 30 minute break for lunch. Cost is \$15 with an AARP Card and \$20 without the card. Sign up at the Center or call 801-621-6086.



LUNCH MENU

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

January

- 5 - Ham and Bean Casserole
- 6 - Taco Bar
- 7 - Fried Chicken
- 8 - Unbreaded Tilapia Fish Fillets
- 9 - Salisbury Steak
- 12 - Ham
- 13 - Angel Chicken
- 14 - Pork Roast
- 15 - Hamburger Gravy
- 16 - Battered Cod
- 19 - Closed
- 20 - Split Pea Soup
- 21 - Turkey Casserole
- 22 - Chicken Pillows
- 23 - Ground Beef Gravy
- 26 - Potato Soup & Ham Sandwich
- 27 - Open Faced Roast Beef Sand.
- 28 - Breaded Chicken Breast
- 29 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- 30 - Chicken Cordon Bleu

February

- 2 - Parmesan Chicken
- 3 - Lasagna
- 4 - Baked Potato Bar
- 5 - Turkey Pot Roast
- 6 - Chicken Broccoli Casserole
- 9 - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
- 10 - Orange Chicken

SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS

- **Our Senior of the Month** is Elsie Manzanares. Stop by the Center dining room to learn more about her.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **January 8th** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.
- **January 9th** - Caregiver support from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
- **January 13th** - Scrapbooking class at 9:00 a.m.
- **January 16th** - Ensure pick up.
- **January 19th** - Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- **January 20th** - Quilting class at 9:00 a.m.
- **January 21st** - Red Cross Blood Drive from 8:00 a.m.– 12 noon.
- **January 23rd** - Caregiver support from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
- **January 27th** - Card making class at 9:00 a.m.
- **February 4th** - Blood pressure check at 11:00 a.m.
- **February 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
 801-629-8221 Weber Dispatch

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4600 S. Weber River Dr.
Riverdale, UT 84405

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CITY CALENDAR

January / February 2015

| | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| January | 4 | 5 | 6 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m. | 7 Christmas Tree Pickup Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day | 8 | 9 | 10 Caregiver Support Group Scrapbooking Day at the Community Center |
| | 11 | 12 | 13 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m. | 14 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | 18 | 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day City Office, Court, and Senior Center Closed | 20 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m. | 21 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day | 22 Town Hall Meeting 6:30 p.m. at Bonneville High | 23 | 24 |
| | 25 | 26 | 27 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m. | 28 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| February | 1 | 2 | 3 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m. | 4 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day | 5 | 6 | 7 Strategic Planning, 8:00 a.m. at the Senior Center |

*Agendas for the meetings are posted in the Civic Center foyer prior to the meetings and on our website, www.riverdalecity.com.