



MAYOR'S CORNER

RIVERDALE CITY BAND EXCELS AT CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On Saturday, December 12th, the Riverdale City Band presented its annual Christmas Concert at the Riverdale Senior Center. The presentation was impressive to say the least. The band played a variety of Christmas carols and other music that was enjoyed by those who attended. Even the children enjoyed the concert and had a good time. Our band has a wide variety of instruments, that includes an oboe, bass clarinet and other interesting music makers, and a gifted group of musicians who not only play very well, but have fun doing it. One musician told me after the concert that even if no one came to listen, the band would still have a great time, because they enjoy being and playing together. I would encourage you to watch for and attend future concerts. You will enjoy the concert and be pleasantly surprised, if you haven't been to one, as the band is very good! We should be very proud of them!

CHANGES TO THE RIVERDALE CITY COUNCIL

As the New Year rolls in, with it comes changes to our city council. We said good-bye to two council members in December and this month we are welcoming Braden Mitchell back for a second consecutive term, Alan Arnold who was elected for a second term, and Cody Hansen, who leaves the Riverdale City Planning Commission to serve his first term on the city council. We welcome these members of the council and look forward to working with them as we move Riverdale City forward.

As I mentioned in the December newsletter, if the economy stays good, the year 2016 should be a very good year for our commercial district. We are aware of new businesses that are hoping to locate in Riverdale. We have developers showing interest in new commercial and possibly some residential development. Other businesses are planning to remodel as others did during the past year. The design for the new park, behind Sam's Club, is nearly ready and should be ready for public comment in the near future. The awarding of the bid for the multi-use trail on 4400 South should happen in the near future with construction beginning in the spring. This project has been fully funded with Weber County Transportation Funding. The project will greatly enhance pedestrian and cyclist safety under I-84 and up and over I-15 via a separate bike and pedestrian bridge.

KEEP A WATCHFUL EYE OVER YOUR NEIGHBORHOODS

Riverdale City is a great place to live, but we as residents need to be on the lookout for criminal activity. You can protect yourselves by keeping your vehicles locked, your garage doors closed, installing outdoor motion lights and surveillance cameras when and where possible and being alert for strangers and illicit activity in your neighborhoods. If you have any concerns at all, call our police dispatch number 801-629-8221 sooner, rather than later. Police Chief Dave Hansen has said that our Riverdale Police Officers live for the call and are very willing to check things out for you. Don't hesitate to make the call! They are there to help you!

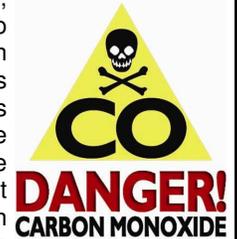
Wishing you the very best for the New Year! I Hope you find much joy and happiness.

Norm Searle, Mayor

CARBON MONOXIDE DANGER

From the Riverdale Fire Department

During the winter months, fire departments respond to numerous reports of carbon monoxide alarms, as well as carbon monoxide issues. It is the recommendation of the fire department that all home owners should have at least one CO detector per floor in your home. Follow all of the instructions for installation and read what the alarms mean.



What is Carbon Monoxide (CO)?

Carbon monoxide is a deadly, colorless, odorless, poisonous gas. It is produced by the incomplete burning of various fuels. Most common issues found within residential homes include; malfunctioning or improper venting of furnaces, water heaters, gas stoves and fire places (both gas and wood burning). We also see issues with vehicles idling in the garage, allowing the carbon monoxide to enter the home.

What are symptoms of CO?

CO is undetectable to the human senses, which is why people may not know they are being exposed. This makes it even more important that everyone has a CO detector on each floor of their home.

Mild to moderate symptoms:

- Headache
- Fatigue
- Shortness of breath
- Nausea
- Dizziness

High levels of CO poisoning symptoms:

- Mental confusion
- Vomiting
- Loss of muscular coordination
- Loss of consciousness
- Ultimately death

What should you do if you feel you are being exposed to CO or your CO alarm sounds?

- Leave the home and get outside to fresh air and call the fire department.
- Do not open doors or windows to ventilate, if you do, the fire department will not be able to detect if you had CO in your home.

RECREATION NEWS

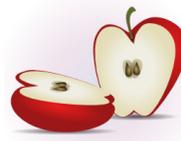
GLUTEN FREE CLASS

Come join us for a fun evening full of information on how to rock the gluten free lifestyle! The class will be taught by Celeste Nolan and held at the Riverdale Community Center on Tuesday, January 19th at 6:30 p.m. Learn how to eat a healthy gluten free diet, get basic information on gluten free eating, cooking, and baking, and ask questions at the Q&A. There will be door prizes! You are welcome to show up the night of the event, but an RSVP is appreciated. Please e-mail Celeste at TherelsLifeAfterWheat@gmail.com with the number of guests attending.

FREE NUTRITION LESSONS

Please join a new group starting at the Riverdale Community Center focused on nutrition, meal planning, and fitness. Using a curriculum called *Eating Smart, Being Active* this 4 week program will cover the following topics:

- Get Moving
- Plan, Shop, & \$ave
- Fruits & Veggies—Half Your Plate
- Half Your Grains
- Build Strong Bones
- Go Lean Protein
- Make a Change (reduce consumption of fat, sugar, and salt)
- Celebrate! (review and graduation)



Classes will include cooking demonstrations, tastings, and recipes. The group will meet once a week for 1 to 1 1/2 hours on Tuesdays for four weeks starting on January 12th at 10:00 a.m. at the Riverdale Community Center. There is no charge to attend. For more information or if you are interested in one-on-one nutrition lessons, please contact JaNae Kinikin at 385-244-9573 or janae_kinikin@usu.edu.

INTRAMURALS

Futsal 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's still room available, call 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 2016. 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 sports tournaments, 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 at 801-621-6084.

GROUP FITNESS CLASSES WINTER SCHEDULE

The winter group exercise classes scheduled at the Community Center have been set. To pre-register, please go to www.riverdalecity.com or stop by the Community Center. The classes being taught are:

Monday: Zumba at 8:45 a.m., January 11 - February 8
Tuesday: PiYO at 5:00 p.m., January 12 - February 16
Tuesday: AMP at 6:15 p.m., January 12 - February 16
Wednesday: PiYO at 8:45 a.m., January 13- February 17
Friday: Ripped at 8:45 a.m., January 15 - February 19
Saturday: AMP at 7:00 a.m., January 16 - February 20
Saturday: PiYO at 8:15 a.m., January 16 - February 20



The cost for the Zumba class block is \$4 for residents and \$8 for non-residents. All other classes are \$6 for residents and \$12 for non-residents for each block.

CITY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Riverdale City Offices, Court, and Senior Center will be closed on Monday, January 18th 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 2016 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 2016. 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 at www.riverdalecity.com.



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

A feature spotlighting the employees of Riverdale City

Cody Cardon

Cody Cardon was recently hired as our new Business Administrator. Cody is excited to be here at Riverdale and looks forward to the challenges of the job.



Cody and his wife Erika have two children, a son and a daughter. When not at work, Cody enjoys spending time with his family. He also enjoys being outdoors, especially camping, hunting, and fishing. Welcome to Riverdale City Cody!

Check out your city website at www.riverdalecity.com

- Ask the Mayor
- News and Information
- Department Information
- Sports Registrations
- Online Bill Payments
- City Council, RDA, and Planning Commission Meeting Information





DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

Open for Business

FRESH NAILS Fresh Nails has opened at 4159 South Riverdale Road.

Ongoing Developments

RA Reeve & Associates, Inc. professional services has started construction on a new office building for their company to be located at 5160 South 1500 West.

NEW CITY HVAC New City HVAC is planning to open in phase one of the Riverdale Business Park located at 1451 West 5175 South.

WASATCH UPHOLSTERY Wasatch Upholstery will soon open in phase two of the Riverdale Business Park located at 1393 West 1575 South.

Podium Sports Performance Triathlon Training Center will open at 1393 W. 5175 S., Suite 201.

Riverdale Business Park Riverdale Business Park phase three construction will soon begin located at 5175 South 1500 West.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

The following has been scheduled to take place at the Civic Center, 4600 South Weber River Drive.

Planning Commission Meeting

Date: January 12, 2016

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Topics: Proposed rezone requests and a proposed change to the Riverdale City Code.

For details please visit www.riverdalecity.com.

Public comment is welcome.

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.



SENIOR CENTER OFFERS A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES

Listed below are some of the activities held weekly at the Senior Center:

- Monday:** Humanitarian Workday 9:00 a.m.
- Tuesday:** Magic Workout 8:00 a.m.
Yoga 9:00 a.m.
Wood Carving Class 9:00 a.m.
Quilting 10:00 a.m.
Bingo 12:30 p.m.
- Wednesday:** Bunka 12:30 p.m.
Lapidary 12:30 p.m.
Decorative Painting 12:30 p.m.
- Thursday:** Magic Workout 8:00 a.m.
Wii Bowling 9:00 a.m.
Creative Writing Class 10:00 a.m.
Bridge 12:30 p.m.
- Friday:** Yoga 9:00 a.m.
Stained Glass Class 10:00 a.m.

Check out the Senior Center activities page on Facebook. Simply type in Riverdale Senior Center on the Facebook website.

LUNCH MENU

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

January

- 6 - Teriyaki Chicken
- 7 - Cod
- 8 - Homemade Chili
- 11 - Turkey Roast
- 12 - Meatloaf
- 13 - Country Fried Steak
- 14 - Homemade Beef Stew
- 15 - Pork Loin
- 18 - Closed for MLK Holiday
- 19 - Salmon
- 20 - Angel Chicken
- 21 - Pizza Pockets
- 22 - Pot Pie
- 25 - Broccoli Cheese Soup
- 26 - Chicken Cordon Bleu
- 27 - Taco's
- 28 - Chicken Pillows
- 29 - Salisbury Steak

February

- 1 - Potato Bar
- 2 - Fried Chicken
- 3 - Lasagna
- 4 - Salmon Patties
- 5 - Sloppy Joe's

SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS

- **Our Senior of the Month** is Marleen Venable. Stop by the Center dining room to learn more about her.
- **Tax Help:** 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 it is expected to begin in early February. To participate, seniors will need to sign up at the Senior Center. Additional information will be coming.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **January 14th** - Foot clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.
- **January 15th** - Ensure Pickup.
- **January 15th** - Entertainment by Tom George during lunch.
- **January 18th** - Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- **January 20th** - Entertainment by Miles Coe during lunch.
- **February 3rd** - Blood pressure check at 11:00 a.m. by CNS.
- **February 11th** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.

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Mayor / City Council

Mayor Searle 801-392-2122
 Councilor Arnold 801-627-4343
 Councilor Ellis 801-394-8936
 Councilor Griffiths 801-393-0183
 Councilor Hansen 801-390-3715
 Councilor Mitchell 801-627-2321

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

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Police Department

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 911 Emergencies
 801-394-6616 Business Line
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 801-394-6616 Animal Control

Fire Department

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CITY CALENDAR

January / February 2016

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

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