



## MAYOR'S CORNER

### “Outstanding Riverdale Citizens” Koda (and Brandon Peterson)

As many of you may have noticed in the newspaper recently, our police K9 Koda passed away. Koda had been with us for four years and had become a highly trained, highly respected, deeply appreciated and loved member of our department. He was trained in every aspect of K9 duty and was very proficient in all areas of involvement. He has brought a sense of calm to all the officers of the department and especially his handler Brandon Peterson. Together they have been involved in numerous apprehensions that have had serious implications and without the help of Koda it is difficult to imagine what the results may have been.



There is no way to put a price on the life of any officer including K9 officers, but it has become clear that Koda has saved time, effort, injuries and even lives as he helped apprehend criminals, and protect our citizens. Brandon and Koda have been together in training, in work and in their personal lives since Koda's arrival four years ago and he will not be easily replaced. I presented a resolution to the City Council last week and they unanimously passed it making Koda and Brandon “Outstanding Riverdale Citizens.” Thank you Koda and rest in peace. Brandon, Keep up the good work.

### Old Glory Days Celebration

I hope you and your family enjoyed our July 4<sup>th</sup> Old Glory Days celebration this year. Old Glory Days has become a proud tradition in Riverdale over the years. It is probably one of the last of the “small town” type celebrations. Many efforts have been made to improve, expand, or change the celebration since the Lions Club of Riverdale started it many years ago.

We have heard over and over again to keep it the simple one day celebration that everyone enjoys, where you can hear a stirring patriotic talk in the morning and friends can visit with each other while they listen to great entertainment in the park and see a wonderful display of fireworks to top off the evening. Of course there are many other activities in the park, in the community center, and even on the golf course. We have anything you want to do on a small scale that is fit for families. I want to thank all those who have put in many hours to plan, prepare, and participate in this years' celebration!

Thanks for all you do to make our City Great.  
Bruce Burrows, Mayor

## “FOLLOW THE MONEY”

Following the trail of money may conjure up images of both the good and the bad in today's society. Some money flows are more problematic than optional, such as the oil money flowing to the Middle East vs. the money that has created the gambling Mecca's of the world. On the other hand, some flows of money are designed “by the people” to create a reciprocal and direct benefit “to the people”, such as taxes of most types.



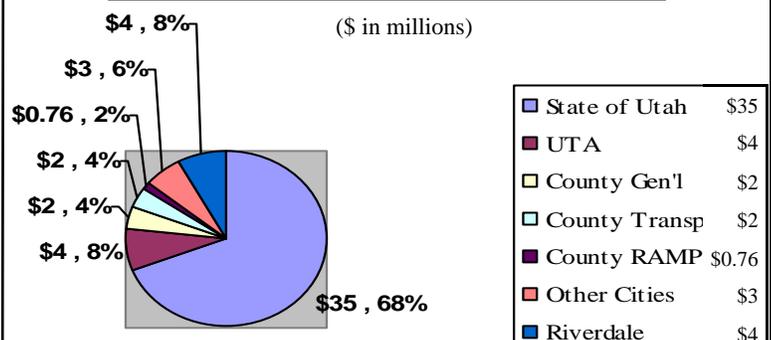
Recently our Riverdale City Council felt compelled to approve a resolution requesting \$66 million in additional UDOT funding support to fully complete the Riverdale Road project from 1900 West in Roy through Riverdale and South Ogden to Washington Boulevard in Ogden. The project has been compelled to wait patiently for the funding of the I-15 Salt Lake County work prior to the 2002 Olympics, for the Legacy Highway in Davis County, and for the I-15 Weber County work. Now, when the project's construction has finally begun, we find ourselves begging at the mercy of the new huge billions of dollars plus I-15 Utah County project.

The authority to tax combined with the power of control and distribution of tax money is wonderful at best if you are a net beneficiary. If you're a net supplier, however, obtaining reciprocal and beneficial enjoyment of the flow might seem elusive and more dependent upon politics, media attention, or the voting booth.

Our Riverdale City Commercial District inarguably establishes our City as a net supplier of money flow to the tune of over \$51 million per year in sales taxes. The pie chart below shows the truth as to where the money flows. In addition, we spend over \$3 million per year of our \$4 million for Police, Fire, and Medical services in behalf of more than 40,000 people per day, way in excess of what would be expected to serve a resident population of 8,000.

This yet-to-be-fully-funded Riverdale Road project has been waiting its turn for ten-plus years and has been the object of too many complaints and frustrations for long enough. We should all support our Mayor and City Council efforts to put this funding issue to rest once and for all so UDOT can get this thing done.

Annual Distribution of Sales Taxes Collected in Riverdale



## ROUNDBABOUT SAFETY

As I drive around the city and especially through the roundabouts, I have noticed that sometimes motorists approach the roundabout and have no idea what to do. Some go the wrong way because they feel that the quickest way to arrive at their desired destination is to take the shortest route. I looked at the State of Utah Motorist Handbook and discovered that there was nothing in the handbook that covered roundabouts. Below are listed some ideas as to how to drive a Roundabout safely:



- As you approach a roundabout, there will be a YIELD sign and dashed yield limit line. Slow down, watch for pedestrians and bicyclists, and be prepared to stop if necessary.
- When you enter, yield to circulating traffic on the left, but do not stop if the way is clear.
- A conventional roundabout will have ONE-WAY signs mounted in the center island. They help guide traffic and indicate that you must drive to the right of the center island.
- Upon passing the street prior to your exit, turn on your right turn signal and watch for pedestrians and bicyclists as you exit.
- Left turns are completed by traveling around the central island.

Please be careful in using the roundabouts. If used properly they will provide an alternative to Riverdale Road and will help you get from Point A to Point B in a very safe and timely manner.

Chief David Hansen  
Riverdale Police Department

## NEWS BRIEFS

### PARKING PROHIBITED

In an effort to keep our city streets safe, we would like to remind residents that parking any type of trailer or motor home on the street for more than 24 hours is prohibited. Below is the section of City Code which applies:



6-4-5: TRAILERS, RECREATIONAL VEHICLES; EXCEPTION:

A. Parking Prohibited: It is unlawful for any person to park or leave standing at any time on any street, public roadway, alley or city property any unattached trailer of any type,...any boat,...any camper not mounted on a vehicle; any motor home or mini-motor home of any length; and any combination of a pulling or towing vehicle with an attached trailer, whether loaded or not; provided, however, that it is lawful to park such a combination or a motor home that is being loaded or is ready for departure for a period not to exceed twenty four (24) hours. (1985 Code § 12-4-5)

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

### LAWN & GARDEN CLINICS

Riverdale City is holding a series of free Lawn & Garden Diagnostic Clinics. The clinics will identify weeds, flowers, pest, insects, and plant diseases. Information will be available about fertilizers, water-wise landscapes and solutions to plant problems. The clinics are held monthly on the first and third Tuesdays at the Riverdale Senior Center, 4433 South 900 West. The hours are from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The clinics will be hosted by Riverdale employee and Master Gardner Dennis Miller.



## RECREATION NEWS

### INTRAMURALS

During the month of July there will be no Intramural activities. Starting August 1<sup>st</sup>, sign ups will begin for Table Tennis for kids 8 to 18 years old. Games will start August 11<sup>th</sup>. The games are played on Mon. and Wed. or Tues. and Thurs. This will be a change from last year. Cost is \$5.00. Parents, this is a good opportunity for your child to learn activities that can help their self esteem, skills, getting along with others, etc. We are looking forward to another great year. We hope to see your children there. If you have any questions, please call 621-6084.



### COMMUNITY CENTER TO BE CLOSED

The Community Center will be closed from July 21<sup>st</sup> to July 30<sup>th</sup> for refinishing of the gym floor. However, the front office will remain open to conduct business from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday—Friday during this time.



### FLAG FOOTBALL

Co-ed Flag Football registration will be from July 21<sup>st</sup> to August 30<sup>th</sup> for boys and girls 1<sup>st</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> grades. Cost is \$25 per child for residents, \$35 for non residents. A \$10 late fee will be imposed after August 30<sup>th</sup>. Registration will take place at the Community Center, 4360 S. Parker Drive. The registration form will also be available on the city website at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com). Volunteer coaches are needed. For additional information call 621-6084.



### UTILITY PAYMENTS

City utility customers may sign up for Equal Pay and be billed an equal amount each month based on last years billing. Direct Pay is required for those who choose Equal Pay. For more information, please call 394-5541 ext. 1201.

### RDA HOUSING PROGRAM

The RDA Housing Program provides low or no interest loans for property improvements to owners who meet income guidelines. Information is available at the Civic Center or at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com).

# RIVERDALE SENIOR NEWS

July 2008

## 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)

**STOP BY THE SENIOR CENTER FOR A COMPLETE PROGRAM SCHEDULE AND LUNCH MENU!**

## FIDDLER KIDS COMING TO THE SENIOR CENTER

Come and join us for the entertaining music of the "Fiddler Kids." They will be performing at the Center during lunch on Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 pm.

## STORYTELLING TIME FOR SENIORS

Join us for Storytelling Time for Seniors presented by our own Storytellers from our Creative Writing Class. Storytelling time is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday (July 17<sup>th</sup>) of the month at 11:00 a.m. in the lounge area.



## VARIETY OF CLASSES OFFERED

Below are some of the classes offered during the month of July at the Senior Center:

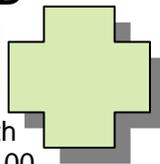
- Scrap booking: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 10:00 am.
- Quilt-a-thon: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 10:00 am.
- Mahjong: Tuesdays at 10:00 am.
- Bridge: Tuesdays & Thursdays at 12:30 pm.
- Lapidary: Wednesdays at 12:30 pm.
- Bunka: Wednesdays at 12:30 pm.
- Quilt block of the month club: July 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am.



For a full list of classes and activities please stop by the Senior Center.

## MEDICAL INFORMATION DEVICE OFFERED

The Senior Center is offering an emergency personal medical information device for senior citizens and Riverdale residents. The device is a flash drive that contains a medical information template to record information to share with medical professionals in an emergency. The cost is \$10.00 each. Stop by the Center or call 621-6086 to place your order.



## FOOT CLINIC OFFERED AT SENIOR CENTER

Ensure that your feet stay in good health by attending the Foot Clinic. It is offered the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 12:30 pm by Registered Nurses from Health Watch and Caring Hands. Cost: \$5.00 per person. The nurses soak your feet, clip your toenails, massage your feet and look for foot disorders.



## LUNCH MENU

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



### July

- ✓ 1 - Hot Roast Beef Sandwich
- ✓ 2 - Tilapia Fish Fillet
- ✓ 3 - Chicken Cordon Bleu
- ✓ 4 - Closed for Fourth of July
- ✓ 7 - Mesquite Chicken
- ✓ 8 - Baked Ham
- ✓ 9 - Sliced Turkey
- ✓ 10 - Fried Chicken
- ✓ 11 - Sliced Pork Roast
- ✓ 14 - Chicken Stuffing Casserole
- ✓ 15 - Roast Beef
- ✓ 16 - Taco Bar
- ✓ 17 - Unbreaded Chicken Breast
- ✓ 18 - Swiss Steak
- ✓ 21 - Teriyaki Chicken
- ✓ 22 - Spaghetti & Meatballs
- ✓ 23 - Turkey Sub
- ✓ 24 - Closed for Pioneer Day
- ✓ 25 - Chicken Fried Steak
- ✓ 28 - Hamburgers
- ✓ 29 - Chicken Enchiladas
- ✓ 30 - Turkey Pot Roast
- ✓ 31 - Salmon Pattie

### August

- ✓ 1 - Baked Ham
- ✓ 4 - Meat Loaf
- ✓ 5 - Baked Potato Bar
- ✓ 6 - Pot Roast
- ✓ 7 - Turkey Croissant Sandwich
- ✓ 8 - Sweet N' Sour Chicken

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 8<sup>th</sup> - Bingo, prizes are donated by Comfort Keepers.
- July 11<sup>th</sup> - Quilt Block of the Month Club.
- July 17<sup>th</sup> - Storytelling time at 11:00 am.
- July 18<sup>th</sup> - Ensure pick up.
- July 24<sup>th</sup> - Pioneer Day, Senior Center closed.

## COME PLAY!

Sign up for your turn to play the Nintendo Wii at the center. It's great fun!

# CITY CALENDAR

## July 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	<b>1</b> City Council Meeting* 6:00 pm Lawn & garden clinic 2-5 pm	<b>2</b> Garbage Day	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Old Glory Days Celebration City Offices Closed	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Swim Party at Roy Aquatic Center Planning Commission* 6:30 pm	<b>9</b> Garbage Day	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 pm Lawn & garden clinic 2-5 pm	<b>16</b> Garbage Day	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Planning Commission* 6:30 pm	<b>23</b> Garbage Day	<b>24</b> Pioneer Day City Offices Closed	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
Community Center Gym & Exercise Room Closed, Office Open Monday—Friday 10:00 am to 1:00 pm						
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Garbage Day	<b>31</b>	<b>August</b> 1	2
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\*Agendas for the meetings are posted in the Civic Center, Community Center, and Senior Center foyers prior to the meetings and at our website, [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com).

## RIVERDALE CITY DIRECTORY

**Mayor City Council**

Mayor Burrows 621-7979  
 Councilor Gibby 621-8639  
 Councilor Griffiths 393-0183  
 Councilor Hunt 392-0037  
 Councilor Jenkins 394-7993  
 Councilor Peterson 334-9660

**Civic Center**

4600 South Weber River Drive  
 394-5541

**City Administrator**

Larry Hansen 436-1233

**Department of Business Administration**

4600 S. Weber River Drive 394-5541

**Community Center**

4360 S. Parker Drive 621-6084

**Senior Center**

4433 S. 900 W. 621-6086

**Justice Court**

4600 S. Weber River Drive 394-9314

**Department of Community Development**

4600 S. Weber River Drive 394-5541 x1240

**Department of Public Works / Utilities**

4600 S. Weber River Drive 394-5541 x1201

After hours dispatch 629-8221

**Police Department**

4580 South Weber River Drive  
 911 (Emergencies)  
 394-6616 (Business Line)  
 629-8221 (Weber Dispatch)  
 Animal Control 394-6616

**Fire Department**

4334 South Parker Drive  
 911 (Emergencies)  
 394-7481 (Business Line)  
 629-8221 (Weber Dispatch)

**Riverdale City Offices**  
**4600 S. Weber River Dr.**  
**Riverdale, UT 84405**

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