



### MAYOR'S CORNER

#### Riverdale Flooding 2011 Update

We hope this will be the last update necessary for this year. As of this writing, river flows have been down for a while with the water being controlled by the operators of the upstream dams to help with downstream flooding, but are expected to go back up with the sudden hot temperatures. We continue to be hopeful that we won't have any more problems in homes and that we can soon reopen the portions of the trail that are not damaged.

One situation that has come to light through this is that many of our residents are flushing leaves and grass clippings down the gutters and into the storm drains. Please do not engage in doing this as it has plugged up our pumps in the River Glen subdivision several times as we try to help keep water out of our resident's homes this spring. It takes a lot of time and effort to clean them out so they can be effective again.

#### 50 Years of Fun

Can you believe a new golf course opening in February? That is what Ernie Schneider Sr. and Ernie Jr. did in the winter of 1961 when they opened the Riverside Golf Course. They bought 40 acres from Ralph and Ida Ritter and transformed it into a 9 hole golf course. The mild winter that year allowed the grass to be cut in February and play to begin thereafter. The club house foundation was part of the old barn and with the new renovations and expansions, the old roots were left into the design.



Schneider's Riverside

Ernie Sr. passed away in 1968, but Ernie Jr. and his family have carried on the wonderful tradition for our community. The course has gone through a few changes over the years. The lakeside par 3 course was added and later additional land was purchased and the course was converted into the 18 holes we have today. The original layout had to change when the freeway was constructed and cut right through the old hole numbers two and three.

Many people affectionately call the golf course "Ernie World" because of the friendly open playable format they have. They will go out of their way to accommodate groups and players. So enjoy the 50 year experience and maybe for a nominal charge you can get an anniversary collectors golf ball!

In 2009 we co-named South Weber Drive as Ernie Schneider Drive in honor of the many contributions the Schneider family have made to the community. We extend our congratulations and appreciation to the Riverside Golf Course for 50 great years in Riverdale!

**Thanks for all you do to make our city great.**

**Bruce Burrows, Mayor**

### ELECTION INFORMATION

The filing period for the November Municipal Election is now open. Three City Council seats are up for election. Each Council seat has a four year term.



Those wishing to seek office must file a Declaration of Candidacy with the Riverdale City Recorder no later than July 15<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 p.m. The form and Election Guide 2011 can be viewed and printed from the city website, [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com), or picked up at the Civic Center, 4600 South Weber River Drive.

### FIRE RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE

Riverdale City Fire Chief Doug Illum has declared that fire restrictions are now in place along the Weber River corridor within city boundaries. The restrictions include no open fires, no open flames, no cigarettes, and no fireworks along the river corridor. The restrictions have been put in place due to the heavy vegetation along the river corridor which is now beginning to dry out and die due to hotter temperatures. A map of the restricted area can be viewed on the city website, [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com). The restrictions take place immediately and will continue to be in effect until October 31, 2011.



### DON'T DUMP WASTE IN STORM DRAINS

Residents, please do not allow anything other than water to enter into the storm drain system. With the high level of the Weber River, the city has been pumping water out of the storm drain system to help prevent basement flooding in the River Glen subdivision. Often the pumps have become clogged with litter and grass clippings that have been washed down the gutters and into the storm drain. Please, after mowing your lawn, sweep or blow grass clippings back onto the lawn. This will help prevent the clippings from getting into the storm drain system.



Also, remember that anything washed into the gutter will end up in the storm drain system and drain directly into the Weber River. Examples of contaminants include: draining a radiator and washing the antifreeze into the gutter, cleaning a paint brush in the gutter, and excess lawn fertilizer washed into the gutter.

Please exercise caution and remember, storm drains are for excess rain runoff, not for dumping waste.

## RECREATION NEWS

### COMMUNITY CENTER CLOSED

The Community Center will be closed from July 25<sup>th</sup> to August 3<sup>rd</sup> for cleaning and refinishing of the gym floor. The front office will remain open to conduct business from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. from July 25<sup>th</sup> to July 29<sup>th</sup>.

### YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL

Co-ed Flag Football registration will be from August 1<sup>st</sup> to August 27<sup>th</sup> for boys and girls 1<sup>st</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> grades. Cost is \$25 per child for residents. Registration can be done online at the city website, [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com) or at the Community Center, 4360 S. Parker Drive. For more information call 801-621-6084.



### INTRAMURALS

There will be no intramurals held during July. Our next activity will be basketball which will begin in mid August. Signups start on August 4<sup>th</sup> online or at the Community Center. The cost is \$5.00. For information please call 801-621-6084.

### TABLE TENNIS

Our next adult table tennis will be held on August 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Community Center. The cost is \$1.00.

### SCRAPBOOKING DAY

The next scrapbooking day at the Community Center will be on July 9<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Come join us! There is no charge to participate.

### EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

*A feature spotlighting the employees of Riverdale City*

#### Tina Nelson

Tina Nelson works as a Customer Service Clerk at our Community Center. She has been with the city for four years. What Tina enjoys most about her job is working with the residents and other employees.



Tina has one daughter, Candice, and two cats. She also works part-time at Harmon's. Outside of work Tina enjoys gardening. Thanks Tina for the great job you do!

## VETERANS MEMORIAL

The Veterans Committee would like to thank those who attended the Memorial Day Ceremony. It was a solemn ceremony honoring those who have served and died for our country.

Recently there have been improvements made to the memorial. All of the name tiles were removed and then replaced with new grouting to protect the tiles. Two new flag poles, one for the Utah State flag and one for the POW/MIA flag, were added to the monument. In addition, a new bronze statue representing the Boots-Rifle-Helmet was added to honor those who have paid the ultimate price for freedom.



The Veterans Committee continues to accept names to be placed on the memorial tiles. Veterans can have their name added for free on a common tile or can purchase an individual tile. Please contact the Senior Center at 801-621-6086 to set up a time to meet with a member of the Veterans Committee.

## SUMMER SWIM PARTIES

The summer swim parties are underway! Riverdale City has rented the Roy Aquatic Center exclusively for Riverdale residents to swim for free (please show I.D. at the gate).



The remaining dates are:

July 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>      August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>

The Aquatic Center is reserved for Riverdale residents from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on each of these evenings. The Aquatic Center is located at 2977 West 5200 South in Roy. We look forward to seeing you there!

## CITY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Riverdale City buildings will be closed to observe the Pioneer Day Holiday on Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. The Community Center front desk will be open from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., but the gym and exercise room will be closed. There will be no change in our garbage pickup for that week.



## SEWER USAGE FEE INCREASE

Although Riverdale City operates and maintains our own sewer collection system, the processing of sewage is done at the wastewater treatment plant operated by the Central Weber Sewer Improvement District. The majority of the sewer fee included in your city utility bill is for the operation of the treatment plant which is charged to the city by the District. The treatment plant is currently undergoing a \$140 million upgrade and expansion. To finance the project, the District has increased the rates it charges to the city which has forced the city to increase the sewer usage fees we charge to our customers.

The implementation of the sewer usage fee increase will be effective July 1<sup>st</sup> and will be reflected on the August utility bill. The new sewer usage fees are: residential customers - \$18.82, mobile homes - \$15.31, multifamily - \$22.93 and commercial customers pay based on their water consumption based.

## BAG YOUR CLIPPINGS

When you mow your lawn, please put grass clippings in a garbage bag before you place them in the garbage can. When grass clippings are dumped directly into the garbage can they can clump and get compacted by other garbage preventing the can from being completely emptied. By placing them into a garbage bag it is much easier for our garbage hauler to completely empty the can.



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**DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT**

**New Businesses Open**

- **7-Eleven** 4090 Riverdale Road
- **Cosmo Prof.** 1151 West Riverdale Road



Aaron's Rent to Own will open in the strip mall north of the old Macy's building.



Best Buy has announced that they will be relocating their store to the former Circuit City building.



In-N-Out Burger has purchased the property in front of the old Toys-R-Us building. Construction of the restaurant has been delayed.



RC Willey is in the process of doing an exterior remodel of their store.



Sam's Club is doing an interior and exterior remodel of their store.



Larry H. Miller's new car dealership is under construction on the corner of Riverdale Road and 1500 West.



Jiffy Lube is now under construction in the parking lot area south of McDonalds on 900 West.



Noodles & Company and Café Zupas will occupy the new building under construction south of Goodwood Barbeque on Riverdale Road.



Aunt Nancy's assisted living care facility is proposed for the northeast corner of Freeway Park Drive and Ritter Drive.

**VACANT BUILDINGS**

The city continues to work with developers and owners to fill the vacant buildings around the city.

To view a listing of all Riverdale City businesses, please visit the Business Directory page on the city website at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com).

**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](http://www.riverdalecity.com).



**AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS**

The next AARP Driver Safety Class will be taught at the Center on July 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. with one hour for lunch. Cost is \$12 for AARP members (must bring card) and \$14 for non-members. Register at the Center or call 801-621-6086.



**FOOT CLINIC SCHEDULE CHANGED**

Beginning in July, the Foot Clinic day will change to the second Thursday of every month at 9:30 a.m. The location has also been moved to the ceramics room. The cost for the clinic is \$10.00.

**VOLUNTEER TEACHERS NEEDED**

The Center is in need of volunteer teachers for our scrapbooking, creative writing, ceramics, and beginning computer classes. To help, contact Mickie at 801-621-6086.

**SENIOR OF THE MONTH**

Our "Senior of the Month" for July is Fuji Leahy. Fuji is a Riverdale resident. She enjoys Magic Workout and Yoga on Tuesdays and Fridays, and Wii Bowling on Thursdays. She encourages you to come out and join in the fun. Congratulations Fuji!

**LUNCH MENU**

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

**July**

- 6 - Sliced Turkey
- 7 - Fried Chicken
- 8 - Sliced Pork Roast
- 11 - Chicken Stuffing Casserole
- 12 - Roast Beef
- 13 - Taco Bar
- 14 - Unbreaded Chicken Breast
- 15 - Swiss Steak
- 18 - Spaghetti & Meatballs
- 19 - Teriyaki Chicken
- 20 - Turkey Sub
- 21 - Country Fried Steak
- 22 - Hamburgers
- 25 - Closed for Holiday
- 26 - Turkey Pot Roast
- 27 - Onion Chicken & Noodles
- 28 - Chicken Enchilada
- 29 - Hot Roast Beef Sandwich

**August**

- 1 - Ground Beef & Noodles
- 2 - Chicken Pillows
- 3 - Pot Roast
- 4 - Turkey Croissant Sandwich
- 5 - Sweet N' Sour Chicken
- 8 - Fried Chicken
- 9 - Spaghetti & Meatballs
- 10 - Pork Roast

**SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS**

- **The Senior Center will be closed** on Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup> to observe Pioneer Day.
- **New classes:**
  - Basic Drawing Class Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.
  - Crocheting and knitting class Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m.
  - If interested in scrapbooking, please sign up at the Center.
- **Donations needed:** Yarn for humanitarian projects, and good usable items for Bingo prizes.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **July 14<sup>th</sup>** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.
- **July 15<sup>th</sup>** - Ensure pick up.
- **July 18<sup>th</sup>** - Advance Directives by IHC 12:00 p.m.
- **July 21<sup>st</sup>** - Educational presentation on "Safety around the house."
- **August 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Blood pressure / blood sugar check at 11:00 a.m.
- **August 5<sup>th</sup>** - Stoke Presentation at 12:15 p.m. by IHC.
- **August 11<sup>th</sup>** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.

## CITY CALENDAR

### July / August 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 <small>July</small>	11	12 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	13 <b>Free Swim Party</b> Garbage Day	14	15 Last day to file for Elections	16
17	18	19 <b>Free Swim Party</b> City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	20 Garbage Day	21	22	23
24 Pioneer Day	25 City Office and Senior Center Closed	26 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	27 <b>Free Swim Party</b> Garbage Day	28	29	30
Community Center Closed (Front Office Open 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. from July 25 <sup>th</sup> to July 29 <sup>th</sup> )						
31	<small>August</small> 1	2 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	3 <b>Free Swim Party</b> Garbage Day	4	5	6
Community Center Closed						
7	8	9 <b>Free Swim Party</b> Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	10 Table Tennis at the Community Center 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Garbage Day	11	12	13 Scrapbooking Day at the Community Center 11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

\*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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