



MAYOR'S CORNER

OLD GLORY DAYS

A very special thanks to those who helped with our recent Old Glory Days Celebration. A lot of people worked very hard to make the big event a tremendous success. I hope that you and your family enjoyed it as much as I did!

IMPORTANT: SALES TAX REDISTRIBUTION PROPOSAL

On June 19th, The Utah Legislative Committee Overseeing Tax Policy in the State, 'unanimously' approved a draft proposal that would drastically change how sales tax is distributed. This proposal, if it should become law, could seriously hurt Riverdale City financially, as it did with the sales tax redistribution changes in 2005. The new proposal would affect sales tax collected from internet sales, if Congress authorizes the collection, and new growth of sales tax revenue collected in our city. This could set a precedent for all sales tax collected.

The new proposal would allocate money based 50% on population and 25% each on point of sale and 25% on property value. That's a change from the current formula that awards the money 50% based on population and 50% based on point of sale. To split the percentage of the 50% point of sale could reduce Riverdale City's share of the sales tax revenue by up to 50% of the new money collected.

This proposal would clearly benefit the larger cities in the state and could be devastating to our small community which supports a large destination retail shopping center and a business population up to 60,000 people daily. A 50% cut in sales tax revenue would seriously burden our 8,500 residents to support the police, fire, public works, and other infrastructure needed to support our business community. Loss of sales tax revenue could mean an increase in property taxes and other fees charged by the city and potentially a reduction in services.

I encourage each of you to write or phone our district legislators and voice your opposition to the proposed sales tax distribution change. Your elected officials and city staff will fiercely fight this proposal. We ask for your help in the fight!

Representative Brad L. Dee
111 W 5600 S, Washington Terrace, UT 84405
Home: 801-479-5495 Work: 801-399-8623
bdee@le.utah.gov

Our current Senator, Stuart Reid, is not running for reelection I suggest you contact the candidates running for his Senate Seat:

Ann Millner (R) 4287 Harrison Blvd, STE 313 Ogden, UT 84403 801-710-0882 ann@annmillner.com	Mat Wenzel (D) 1021 24 th St Ogden, UT 84401 801-859-8360 matwenzel@gmail.com
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Enjoy the summer! Norm Searle, Mayor

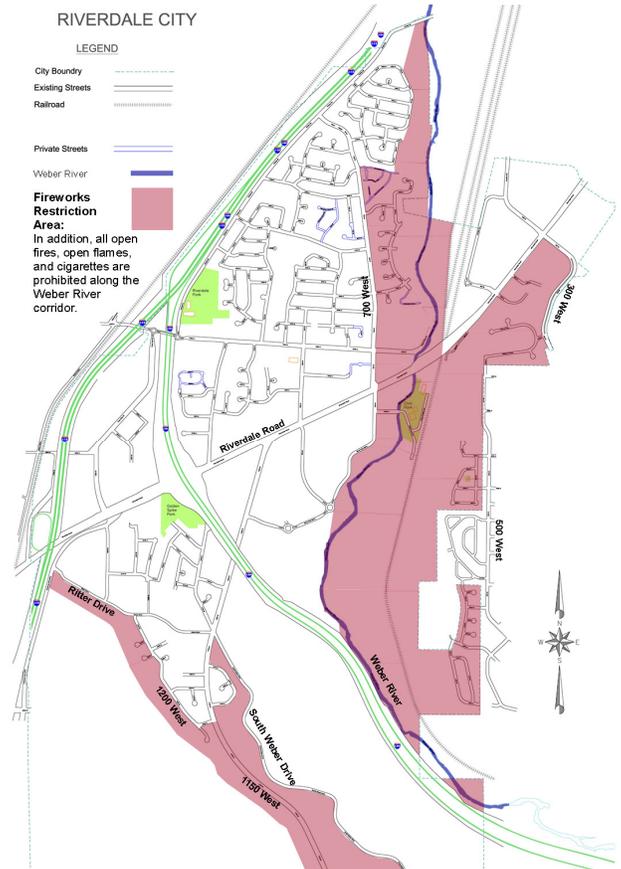
CITY TO HOST UTA OPEN HOUSE

Riverdale City will host a UTA Open House on Thursday, July 17th at 6:00 p.m. at the Civic Center, 4600 South Weber River Drive. The main focus will be to discuss transportation issues related to those who work at Hill Air Force Base. Residents will have the opportunity to discuss this as well as other issues with representatives from UTA. Everyone is invited to attend.



FIREWORKS/FIRE RESTRICTIONS

By order of the Riverdale City Council and Fire Department, firework restrictions are in place in high fire risk areas within the city. The areas include the Weber River corridor and some surrounding neighborhoods, the east bench area, and areas along the southwest bench. In addition, no open fires, no open flames, and no cigarettes are allowed along the Weber River corridor. A map of the restricted areas can be viewed below and on the city website, www.riverdalecity.com.





A section of the Weber River trail bridge was completely burned during the June 11th fire. This section of trail remains closed until the bridge can be replaced.

FIRE FORCES TRAIL CLOSURE

Due to the June 11th fire along the Weber River corridor, a section of the river trail is closed. The closed section runs from the 3550 South access trail to the 3750 South access trail. This area remains dangerous due to the possibility of falling trees. A section of one of the bridges (the middle bridge) was completely burned as well, pictured above. This section of trail will remain closed until the bridge can be replaced. For a map showing the closed section of trail and detour please visit www.riverdalecity.com.

FIRE HYDRANT TESTING

The Riverdale Fire Department will begin testing all of the fire hydrants in the city in July. This test is designed to capture static and flow pressure readings to discover any potential fire hydrant performance issues for corrective action. In addition, the fire hydrant inspection includes any maintenance the hydrant may require. The annual fire hydrant test and maintenance is also an important component of the Insurance Service Office grading of fire protection for the community, which results in lower fire insurance premiums for your home and business property.



Residents should check to be sure there is no discoloration, due to sediment in the line, before using any water during this period. If discoloration of water is noted after testing in their area, residents should allow their cold water taps to flow until the water clears. This will prevent any problems with the washing of clothes and dishes. If the discoloration remains or you see a problem with a fire hydrant, please call the Riverdale City Water Department at 801-394-5541 ext.1219.

CITY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

All Riverdale City buildings will be closed for the Pioneer Day Holiday on Thursday, July 24th.

There will be no change in our garbage or recycling pickup for that week. Please place your cans out by 6:00 a.m. Wednesday as normal.



SWIM PARTIES CONTINUE



The summer swim parties continue to be a great success! Riverdale City has rented the Roy Aquatic Center exclusively for Riverdale residents to swim for free (please show I.D. at the gate).

The dates are:

July 9th, 15th, 22nd, 30th
August 6th

The Aquatic Center is reserved from 6:30-8:30 p.m. each evening. It is located at 2977 West 5200 South in Roy. We look forward to seeing you there!

RECREATION NEWS

COMMUNITY CENTER MAINTENANCE

The Community Center will be closed to all activities from July 21st to July 30th for refinishing of the gym floor and the annual deep cleaning. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL

Co-ed Flag Football registration will be from August 1st to August 31st for boys and girls 1st - 9th grades. Cost is \$25 per child for Riverdale and Washington Terrace residents. Volunteer coaches are always needed. You may sign up to coach when you register. A background check is required for all volunteer coaches. Registration can be done online at www.riverdalecity.com or at the Community Center. For more information call 801-621-6084.



INTRAMURALS

Our next Intramural activity will be basketball. Signups start on August 1st online or at the Community Center. Games will begin on August 11th. The cost is \$5.00. This is for boys and girls ages 8 to 18. Age groups are 8-9 co-ed, 10-12 boys, 10-12 girls, 13-18 boys, and 13-18 girls. This is a great chance to learn the skills of the game and prepare for the Fall basketball recreation leagues. For more information please call 801-621-6084.





DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

Ongoing Developments



Massage Envy Spa is planning to open in Riverdale at 4097 S. Riverdale Road.

Riverdale Business Park

Construction has begun on a commercial retail building in the Riverdale Business Park located at 5175 South 1500 West.



Ferguson plumbing supply announced

that they will open a Riverdale location at 4761 S. 1150 W.



Ken Garff Honda located at 950 W Riverdale Road, is planning on an interior remodel of their dealership.



JCPenney has submitted plans for a small interior remodel of their store located at 4185 S. Riverdale Road.

PLEASE CONSERVE WATER

The drought continues to impact the water supply in our area. To help conserve water we ask that residents closely monitor their outside water usage and cut back whenever possible. Outside watering should only take place between the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. Please be careful not to water sidewalks and driveways.



Additional information about water conservation is available on the city website at www.riverdalecity.com and at www.weberbasin.com/conservation.



Riverdale Road construction updates available at www.riverdalecity.com

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.



CAREGIVER RESPITE SERVICE

Burch Creek Homecare and Hospice has collaborated with the Utah Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association to offer caregivers a needed break while providing quality socialization and cognitive activities for your loved one with Alzheimer's or dementia at no cost. The service is offered at the Senior Center on the 2nd and 4th Friday each month 1:00-3:30 p.m. Activities may include, games, puzzles for brain exercise, crafts, discussion of current and past events and reminiscing. The respite program is completely free, it is asked that you give a call 24 hours in advance to pre-register at 801-452-6066.

SENIOR CENTER CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

The Riverdale Senior Center will be closed for the Pioneer Day holiday on Thursday, July 24th.

SENIOR CENTER FACEBOOK PAGE

Check out the Senior Center and all our latest events and activities on Facebook. Simply type in Riverdale Senior Center in the Facebook search bar.



LUNCH MENU

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

July

- 7 - Chicken Enchiladas
- 8 - Baked Ham
- 9 - Sliced Turkey
- 10 - Sliced Pork Roast
- 11 - Fried Chicken
- 14 - Roast Beef
- 15 - Chicken Stuffing Casserole
- 16 - Taco Bar
- 17 - Unbreaded Chicken Breast
- 18 - Swiss Steak
- 21 - Turkey Sub
- 22 - Spaghetti with Meatballs
- 23 - Country Fried Steak
- 24 - Closed for Pioneer Day
- 25 - Pizza
- 28 - Ground Beef & Onion Gravy
- 29 - Turkey Pot Roast
- 30 - Sloppy Joes
- 31 - Teriyaki Chicken Tenders

August

- 1 - Sweet N' Sour Chicken
- 4 - Fried Chicken
- 5 - Lasagna
- 6 - Pork Roast
- 7 - Unbreaded Chicken Tenders
- 8 - BLT Croissant Sandwich
- 11 - Ham

SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS

- **Our Senior of the Month** is Paul Child. Stop by the Center dining room to learn more about him.
- **Donations are needed** of yarn for our humanitarian projects and fundraisers.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **July 10th** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.
- **July 10th** - Entertainment by Tom George during lunch.
- **July 11th & 25th** - Caregiver support from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
- **July 17th** - Presentation by Thatcher Brook at 11:45 a.m.
- **July 18th** - Ensure pick up.
- **July 21st** - Presentation by IHC on advanced directives at 11:45 a.m.
- **July 23rd** - Grief support group meeting at 10:30 a.m.
- **July 25th** - Entertainment by Kevin Kula during lunch.
- **August 6th** - Blood pressure check at 11:00 a.m.
- **August 14th** - 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

July / August 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 July	7	8 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	9 Swim Party Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	10	11	12 Scrapbooking Day at the Community Center
13	14	15 Swim Party City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	16 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	17 UTA Open House, 6:00 p.m. at the Civic Center	18	19
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Community Center Closed						
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Community Center Closed						
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*Agendas for the meetings are posted in the Civic Center foyer prior to the meetings and on our website, www.riverdalecity.com.