



MAYOR'S CORNER

RITTER DRIVE

With the additional businesses on 1500 West and the Coleman property being recently sold (and will most likely be developed in residences), the need for Ritter Drive to be improved and opened up for two-way traffic is increasing. When Ritter Drive was closed to two-way traffic, the council at that time, recommended a follow-up study be performed as to how to best use the road. The feeling at that time was that with proper improvements such as widening of the street, adding curb, gutter and sidewalks and also adding traffic calming measures the road could again be opened to two-way traffic. Traffic calming is often done with landscape features, roundabouts, 3-4 way stops and other methods. Traffic calming measures should also keep the number of users down, as it would not be a high-speed roadway and it would most likely be quicker to get to shopping areas and South Weber by using Riverdale Road. Our biggest concern is safety along the roadway, particularly the west end which is very narrow and no place for pedestrians. I believe the general feeling with the council at this point is that with the proper improvements and traffic calming measures, the road could be reopened to two-way traffic. Ways to improve Ritter Drive are currently being looked at. These improvements would have to be planned and budgeted for. Money from Proposition 1 (Transportation Funding), passed by the voters last year, would help fund the improvements. Also, the city may receive some federal money to build a roundabout at the east end of Ritter Drive. The proposed assisted living center will help with road improvements on the west end of Ritter Drive. Historically assisted living centers are reasonably quiet and fit well as a buffer between commercial businesses and residential areas. Hopefully they will be good neighbors and fit well in the neighborhood.

4400 SOUTH BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY UPDATE

This project, to provide a safe route for bikers and pedestrians under I-84 and over I-15 should begin in the very near future. The project initially planned to start in mid-May was held up for additional funding due to increased costs as a result of design changes required by outside agencies. Additional county funding has been requested and approved by the Weber Area Council of Governments (WACOG) and the Weber County Commission. A change in contractors was also needed and that change was made by the City Council during a special meeting on June 23rd. Ralph L. Wadsworth Construction Company will now be doing the project. They are a reputable company and were involved in the reconstruction of Riverdale Road. We don't expect any further delays. The bridge which will go over I-15 is nearing completion in Ohio and should be shipped in the next few weeks. The project is expected to be completed by October 31st.



The bridge will be similar to this one located in West Jordan.

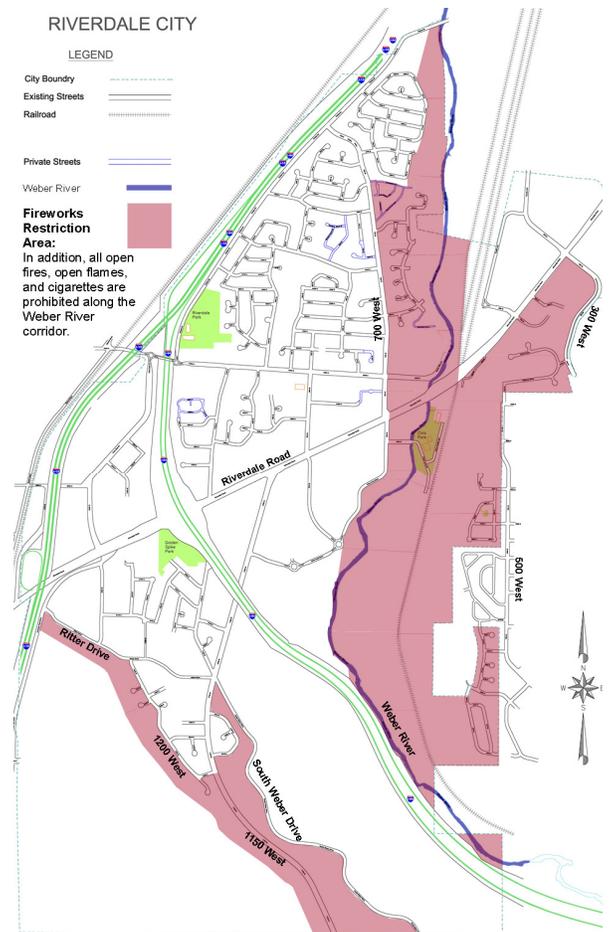
Hope that you are enjoying the summer weather! Play safe! ☺☺
Norm Searle, Mayor

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 all land east of the Weber River on the south end of the city and extending north to include all areas east of 700 West to the River Glen subdivision. The restrictions include the east bench area of the city extending from the south border north to the 300 West and Riverdale Road intersection. An area along the southwest bench is also included in the fireworks restrictions.

In addition, no open fires, no open flames, and no cigarettes are allowed in any public spaces along the Weber River Corridor.

A map of the restricted areas can be viewed below and on the Riverdale City website, www.riverdalecity.com.



UTILITY RATE ADJUSTMENT

During the 2016 Utah Legislative Session, a new law was passed that requires all retailer water providers to establish a culinary water rate structure that has increasing blocks of water or in simpler terms, a tiered water rate. For the city to meet this new State Law, a restructuring of the city's water rates was necessary. In connection with this restructuring, the water rates were also increased to help provide for the continuing operations, maintenance, and capital projects within the water fund.



The new residential water rates for a 3/4" line (most common) are as follows:

- Culinary Water Base Rate: \$15.10 – no water is included in the base rate.
- From 0 to 15,000 gallons of water usage the rate is \$0.25 per thousand gallons.
- From 15,001 to 30,000 gallons of water usage the rate is \$1.00 per thousand gallons.
- Over 30,001 gallons of water usage the rate is \$1.50 per thousand gallons.

For details on the city's other water rates please check the city's Consolidated Fee Schedule linked on the homepage of the city's website www.riverdalecity.com.



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 (show I.D. at the gate). The remaining dates are:

July 6th, 13th, 19th, 26th
August 4th, 10th

The Aquatic Center is reserved from 6:30-8:30 p.m. each evening. It is located at 2977 West 5200 South in Roy.

CITY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

All Riverdale City buildings will be closed for the Pioneer Day Holiday (observed) on Monday, July 25th. There will be **no scheduled change** in our garbage or recycling pickup for that week. Please put garbage and recycling cans out on Wednesday as normal.



RECREATION NEWS

COMMUNITY CENTER MAINTENANCE

The Community Center will be closed to all activities from July 25th to July 31st for refinishing of the gym floor and the annual deep cleaning. It will reopen on Monday, August 1st.

YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL

Co-ed Flag Football registration will begin August 1st for boys and girls 1st - 9th grades. Early bird registration takes place until August 21st with the cost being \$25 per child for Riverdale and Washington Terrace residents. The cost for registrations taking place from August 22nd - 28th is \$35. Registration can be done online at www.riverdalecity.com or at the Community Center. For more information call 801-621-6084.



Volunteer coaches are always needed. You may sign up to coach when you register your youth. A background check is required for all volunteer coaches.

TENNIS LESSONS OFFERED

Tennis lessons will be offered from July 18th-28th. Classes will be held Monday - Thursday each week at the following times:

- Ages 5-6 from 11:45 a.m.-12:15p.m.
- Ages 7-8 from 10:50 a.m.-11:40 a.m.
- Ages 9-10 from 9:40 a.m.-10:40 a.m.
- Ages 11-12 from 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.



The cost will be \$25 for residents. Sign-ups are available online at www.riverdalecity.com. We will be using the USTA Quickstart Curriculum. Equipment will be provided.

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Youth are invited to come join the Riverdale City Youth Volleyball League. There will be three age divisions: 3rd/4th grades, 5th/6th grades and 7th-9th grades. Early bird registration is from July 25th - August 7th with the cost being \$35 for Riverdale residents. The cost for registrations taking place from August 8th to August 14th is \$45. Games will be played in South Ogden starting in September. Register online at www.riverdalecity.com or at the Community Center. For additional information call 801-621-6084.



Volunteer coaches are always needed. You may sign up to coach when you register your youth. A background check is required for all volunteer coaches.

AERIAL FIREWORK SAFETY

Just a few reminders for a safe July celebration while using aerial fireworks.



- You can legally shoot fireworks 3 days before and after the 4th and 24th between 11:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. (midnight on July 4th & 24th).
- The only legal aerial fireworks are those purchased in the State of Utah.
- Aerials shall be placed on a hard level surface outdoors, in a clear and open area prior to ignition.
- Anyone under 16 shall not handle or operate aerial fireworks.
- Ignition of aerial fireworks shall be a minimum of 30 feet from any structure or vertical obstruction.
- Please read and obey all safe handling instructions before using fireworks.

Illegal fireworks include:

- Firecrackers
- M-80's
- Cherry Bombs
- Bottle-rockets
- Roman candles
- Single or reloadable mortars

Riverdale City Fire and Police can cite individuals who are lighting illegal fireworks. This citation will be a minimum of \$680.00 for unlawful discharging of illegal fireworks. All illegal fireworks will be confiscated.

A NOTE FROM CHIEF BRENKMAN



I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the citizens of Riverdale as the Chief of Police. I am thankful for the 32 years of service that Chief Hansen gave to the city and for leading the department with integrity and professionalism. I certainly have big shoes to fill.

Since summer is upon us I wanted to touch on a few things to remember, such as do not leave pets or children in your vehicle unattended, it can have devastating consequences in the summer heat.

Please remember that smoking, including electronic cigarettes, is not allowed in the city parks or on the trail system. Smoking and open flames, or fires creates a serious risk along our trail system and officers will enforce these ordinances. Please keep your dogs on a leash while using the trails and parks and clean up after them. Our officers are well trained and eager to serve. If you have been the victim or witness of a crime, or suspicious incident, please report it to the Police Department. While posting to social media can be a great way to inform your friends and neighbors, we hope that your first action will be to call us so we can quickly respond and investigate. Thank you for your support of our officers and for what you do to make Riverdale great!

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

Come out of the heat and join us at the Senior Center:

Tuesday:	Magic Workout	8:00 a.m.
	Yoga	9:00 a.m.
	Wood Carving Class	9:00 a.m.
	Quilting	9:00 a.m.
	Mah Jong	10:00 a.m.
	Bingo	12:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	Lapidary	10:30 a.m.
	Line Dancing	12:30 p.m.
	Decorative Painting	1:00 p.m.
Thursday:	Magic Workout	8:00 a.m.
	Wii Bowling	9:00 a.m.
	Creative Writing Class	10:00 a.m.
	Bunka	12:30 p.m.
Friday:	Yoga	9:00 a.m.
	Rug Hooking	9:00 a.m.
	Stained Glass Class	10:00 a.m.

Stay up to date on Senior Center classes and activities by visiting the city website and the Riverdale Senior Center Board Facebook Page.



DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

Ongoing Developments

MAVERIK will soon begin construction on a new convenience store at 900 W. Riverdale Road.

Denny's will soon open a new restaurant at 4029 S. Riverdale Road.

Riverdale Business Park phase three construction has started at 5175 S. 1500 W.

H & P Investments is constructing a business building located at 770 W. River Park Drive.

Starbucks will do a remodel of their store located at 1140 W. Riverdale Road.

LUNCH MENU

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

July

- 5 - Salmon
- 6 - Alfredo
- 7 - Taco Salad
- 8 - BLT Sandwich
- 11 - Spaghetti
- 12 - Chicken Pillows
- 13 - Kalua Pork
- 14 - Salisbury Steak
- 15 - Chicken Cordon Bleu
- 18 - Sweet & Sour Chicken
- 19 - Roast Beef Sandwich
- 20 - Sloppy Joe's
- 21 - Tilapia
- 22 - Country Fried Steak
- 25 - Closed for Pioneer Day
- 26 - Chicken Salad Sandwich
- 27 - Enchiladas
- 28 - Stroganoff
- 29 - Homemade Pizza

August

- 1 - Salisbury Steak
- 2 - Taco's
- 3 - Apricot Chicken
- 4 - BLT sandwich
- 5 - Cod

SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS

- **Closed for the Holiday:** The Riverdale Senior Center will be closed for the Pioneer Day holiday on Monday, July 25th (observed).
- **Line Dancing:** Kick up your heels and come join us for line dancing every Wednesday at 12:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **July 6th** - Blood pressure and glucose checks at 11:00 a.m. by CNS.
- **July 8th** - IHC presentation.
- **July 14th** - Foot clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.
- **July 15th** - Ensure pickup.
- **July 20th** - Entertainment by Miles Coe during lunch.
- **July 25th** - Closed for the Pioneer Day holiday.
- **July 29th** - Entertainment by Tom George during lunch.
- **August 3rd** - Blood pressure and glucose checks at 11:00 a.m. by CNS.
- **August 11th** - Foot clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.

RIVERDALE CITY DIRECTORY

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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

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4600 S. Weber River Drive 801-394-5541 x1215

Department of Public Works / Utilities

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Police Department

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 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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CITY CALENDAR

July / August 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 3	4	5 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	6 Swim Party	7 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	8	9 Community Center Scrapbooking Day
10	11	12 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	13 Swim Party Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	14	15	16
17	18	19 Swim Party City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	20 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	21	22	23
24	25 Pioneer Day Holiday Observed All City Buildings Closed	26 Swim Party Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	27 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	28	29	30
Community Center Closed						
31	August 1	2 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	3 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	4 Swim Party	5	6

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