



MAYOR'S CORNER

Chief Hansen Incident

Many of you have read or heard reports on an incident that took place May 3rd 2008, concerning our Police Chief Dave Hansen. Chief Hansen had decided to provide a community service at the police station by teaching a concealed carry weapon permit class on his own time and at no cost to 12 participants. He was using his duty weapon a Glock 27, a .40 caliber semi-automatic weapon, for part of the demonstration.

During the class questions came up concerning rifling. Earlier in the class Chief Hansen reviewed safety procedures and in the process unloaded his Glock. When class questions arose concerning riflings the Chief decided to disassemble the Glock. Chief Hansen wanted to pass the barrel around the class so they could safely look down the barrel at the riflings. Chief Hansen started to disassemble the Glock not realizing that he had made the firearm duty ready. The Glock has an internal hammer that requires the trigger to be pulled to remove the top slide from the body. When Chief Hansen pulled the trigger the Glock discharged into his lower calf/ankle area.

Media Response

Almost immediately following the event, I was contacted by our Public Safety Department giving me a briefing by phone (as I was out of town with family). The details obviously were lacking because it was still unfolding and our investigation was just beginning. In a blink of an eye, I was contacted by the Standard Examiner for some kind of statement. My response, while not satisfactory to them, I still feel was correct. Since I was at a remote location and couldn't go to the scene to obtain information, I could only give general information.

I was asked about his physical condition and what had happened during the incident. I gave a general answer that an accidental discharge of a firearm had occurred and that the bullet had struck him in the area of the ankle. Under the HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996) regulations, I cannot give out medical information of an individual without their permission. I also responded that per policy, an investigation would be completed and reported on at the appropriate time.

My comments to the Standard Examiner about them being unprofessional were regarding one of the investigating officers being yelled at for not giving them additional information. They stated that they had the right to report and we had to give them the information. In fact, they also called Chief Hansen's home and pushed his young daughter for more information. I know they have their job to do and I have

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RESIDENTS INVITED TO SWIM PARTIES

Riverdale residents are invited to attend two city swim parties at the Roy Aquatic Center on the evenings of Thursday, June 12th and Tuesday, July 8th. The city has reserved the Aquatic Center exclusively for Riverdale residents on these dates from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.



The bowery at the Aquatic Center has also been reserved. Residents are welcome to bring a picnic dinner to enjoy.

All residents are invited to use the facility on these evenings free of charge. Plan now to bring the kids and grandkids for these fun events.

The Aquatic Center is located at 2977 West 5200 South in Roy. For a map with directions visit the city website at www.riverdalecity.com.

CITY TO SELL MOTORCYCLES

The Riverdale City Police Department recently replaced and surplused two patrol motorcycles. These motorcycles are now being offered for sale to the general public.



The motorcycles for sale are 2003 Harley-Davidson FLHPI Road King's.

The motorcycles will be offered through a 'Dutch Auction' style sale. With this type of sale a beginning price is set and then for each day the item remains unsold the price is reduced. The beginning price of the motorcycles are \$14,000 each and the price will drop \$500 each day for up to five days.

The sale will begin on June 16th and will conclude on June 20th. Each motorcycle will be sold on a first come first serve basis. Additional information is available on the city website at www.riverdalecity.com or call 394-5541 ext. 1237.

**OLD GLORY DAYS
SCHEDULE INSIDE**



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mine. I promised them the story not withstanding the characterization to the contrary.

Investigation and Findings

To make this a complete and thorough investigation from both internal and external viewpoints, there are three separate reviews of the incident. The internal investigation is complete, the shooting review board, consisting of two citizens and police personnel, is complete, and as of this writing the other one being conducted by the Weber County Attorney's office is not complete. As a matter of policy and propriety, they must do a completely separate and independent investigation of their own.

The purpose of both an internal investigation and the shooting board is to evaluate and investigate possible violations of city and police policy. The purpose of the investigation by the Weber County Attorney's Office is to determine if a violation of state or local criminal statute occurred. In both instances information is not released to the media so an unbiased investigation can occur.

This entire matter is under review and the City will be going over various policies and updating them as a result of this incident. In my opinion, a lapse in judgment may have occurred. But before any administrative action is taken we will wait for the Weber County's independent investigation to be completed.

Thanks for all you do to make our City Great.

Bruce Burrows
Mayor

NEWS BRIEFS

FREE LAWN & GARDEN DIAGNOSTIC CLINICS



Riverdale City is holding a series of free Lawn & Garden Diagnostic Clinics during the spring and summer months.

The diseases that are attacking your plants can be identified with possible solutions. We identify weeds, flowers, pests and insects. We teach you how to properly water your lawn. Fact sheets are offered for different diseases, fertilizers, water-wise landscapes and plants. Bring your problem plants, lawn or pests and we will help.

The clinics will be held monthly on the first and third Tuesdays at the Riverdale Senior Center, 4433 South 900 West. The hours will be from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The clinics will be hosted by Riverdale employee and Master Gardener Dennis Miller.

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.

UDOT OPEN HOUSE

UDOT is holding an open house on the Davis Weber  East-West Transportation Study. They would like residents input concerning the following questions: How will you get around Davis and Weber Counties in 2040?; What regional transportation issues need immediate attention? The open house will be Thursday, June 12th, from 4:30 – 7:00 pm at the Theater Annex of the Union Station, 2501 Wall Ave. For more information call 801-388-1839 or visit the website at www.udot.utah.gov/daviswebereastwest.

RECREATION NEWS

INTRAMURALS

It's not too late to sign up for our current activity: Volleyball. Games will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays. The following ages will play at the following times:



- Ages 8 - 9 at 9:00 a.m.
- Ages 10-12 at 10:00 a.m.
- Ages 13-18 at 11:00 a.m.

Don't miss out, come join the fun! The cost is \$5.00. For information please call 621-6084.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Women are invited to come play volleyball at the Community Center on Mondays and Wednesdays at noon. Cost is \$5.00 for the four week activity. This is for those 18 and older. Plan now to come and play!



WOMEN'S SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Recreation Program will be having a women's summer basketball league. Registration will take place until June 28th at the Community Center. The league is limited to the first eight teams to sign up. Players need to be age 19 and older. Cost is \$300 per team. Games will be held on Thursday nights beginning on July 9th. For more information please call 621-6084.



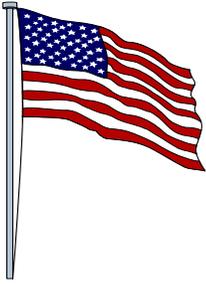
TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Our next Adult Table Tennis Tournament will be Thursday, June 19th at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$1.00. This is for everyone 18 and older. Come test your skills with the other players. Call 621-6084 for more information.



Online Bill Pay is now available at www.riverdalecity.com

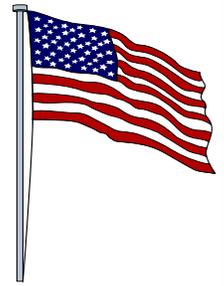




OLD GLORY DAYS

2008

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



JUNE 30 - JULY 4

Sports Tournaments

- **Co-ed Volleyball Tournament**
The tournament is set for Monday evening, June 30th at the Community Center for those ages 16 and older. Register at the Community Center or online. Free!
- **Golf Tournament** - Thursday, July 3rd will be our annual Golf Tournament held at Schneider's Riverside Golf Course. This will be a four person scramble. The fee is \$36.00 for 18 holes. Reserve your tee time by calling Schneider's Golf at 399-4636.
- **3 on 3 Basketball Tournament**
Hoop it up on July 4th, 1:30 p.m. in the Community Center. There are a variety of categories for youth, men, and women. Register by June 27th. Details and registration forms are available online.

Baby Contest

JULY 2nd - If you have little ones, enter them in our annual Baby Contest! There will be two age groups and judging times - 6 to 13 months, 6:00 p.m. & 14 to 24 months, 7:00 p.m. Participation is free. Open to Riverdale children only. Register online or at the Community Center.

Pumpers vs. Porkers Softball

JULY 3rd - Come and see our Police take on the Firefighters in a fun game of softball. The game takes place at the ball diamond next to the Community Center at 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 4

- **Sunrise Service**
Start the day off right by attending our annual Sunrise Service and Flag Raising Ceremony in Riverdale Park near the flag pole at 7:00 a.m. Guest speaker will be Bryce Gibby.
- **Lions Club Breakfast**
The most important meal of the day! From 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. the Lions Club will hold their annual fund-raiser breakfast at the Riverdale Park bowery. The cost is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12. All proceeds go to charity.
- **5K Run/Walk**
Get your exercise in early by joining the 5K Run/Walk at the Red Church parking lot, 1050 West 4400 South. Check in begins at 6:30 a.m. with the Walk starting at 7:15 a.m. and the Run starting at 7:30 a.m. T-shirts given to the first 200 who pre-register. Participants must pre-register. Forms are online or at the Community Center. No cost for residents, \$5 for non-residents.
- **Old Glory Days Parade**
The 'Pedals & Paws' Children's Parade will begin at 9:00 a.m. (children 8 years and under to be accompanied by a parent). Those participating can go to the upper Riverdale Park area at 6 p.m. the night before to decorate their bikes. Call 621-6084 for details.

The Old Glory Days Parade begins at 9:30 a.m. The parade route will run west along 4400 South starting at 700 West going to Parker Drive and then north to the park.

- **Riverdale Park Festivities**
(4300 South Parker Drive)

Carnival

At 11:00 a.m. the booths will be open offering games, food, and fun. Bring the family and enjoy the day.

Kids Games

Free children's games for ages 12 and under will be held in the upper park area from 11:00 a.m. to noon. There will be prizes and fun for all!

Watermelon Eating Contest

The watermelon eating contest begins at noon. If you would like to participate you need to pre-register online or at the Community Center before July 4th.

Pie Eating Contest

The pie eating contest will begin at 1:00 p.m. If you would like to participate you need to pre-register online or at the Community Center before July 4th.

Entertainment

Entertainment has been lined up from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This years' entertainment includes a hypnotist and excellent musicians.

Fireworks Extravaganza

The perfect way to end a day of celebration! The city will set the night sky on fire with our annual fireworks display. The show will begin at dusk. Come early for a good spot!

For details call 621-6084 or visit www.riverdalecity.com

To register for an event please visit the city website at www.riverdalecity.com or go to the Community Center, 4360 Parker Dr.

A Special "THANKS" goes to all of those who have worked hard to plan and participate in this years' Old Glory Days events!

PUBLIC SAFETY NEWS

MESSAGE FROM OUR POLICE CHIEF

On May 3, I was teaching a concealed weapons class at the Police Station as a service to those in the community that wished to gain a concealed weapons permit (at no charge). During the course of the class I experienced an accidental discharge of the firearm while pointing the gun at the ground. When the gun fired my left leg was in the path of the bullet. When the gun went off, the bullet traveled through my left leg shattering both bones. The pain was excruciating.

Riverdale Police and Fire responded as well as South Ogden's Ambulance and Roy Paramedics. Sometimes we forget how wonderful these organizations are and how professional each and every responder is. I will be forever grateful to each officer and responder that arrived at the scene and offered such incredible help during this extremely difficult time.

I feel very fortunate to work for such great city leaders as Mayor Burrows and City Council Members. I would also like to thank Larry Hansen, City Administrator, for how supportive he has been through this ordeal. We have not received favorable press from our local paper and many of the things published were just not true. Some members of the class had to threaten to take their story to the Salt Lake Media to get the local paper just to print what really happened in the class. I love working in Riverdale and am grateful for all that Riverdale does for me and the Police Department. I am grateful to you for your many kind letters and phone calls of support and look forward to seeing you at the block parties this summer.

Sincerely,
Chief David Hansen, Riverdale Police Department

PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY

As we approach summer and warmer temperatures we commonly see an increase in vehicle burglaries, business burglaries, residential burglaries, and vandalism. The Riverdale Police Department is asking for your help in reducing the opportunity for these crimes to be committed by following a few simple precautions:



- Do not leave valuables in your car (wallets, CDs, electronics).
- Lock doors and secure windows, for both vehicles and home.
- Turn outside lights on during the late night to early morning hours.
- Close and secure garage doors at all times.
- Place bikes and other valuables indoors during the night.

Your safety and peace of mind are important to us. We encourage you to report any suspicious behavior to the police as quickly as you can. You should dial 911 when the suspicious activity is occurring. If you have information you feel would be of assistance in preventing or solving these types of crimes or other crimes in your neighborhood, call us at 394-6616, or dispatch at 629-8221 (after hours number).

FERAL CAT CONTROL

Our community is experiencing a problem with the feral cat population. These cats roam wild and are not household pets. They are unvaccinated and carry the potential for disease, as well as damage to property and gardens. In order to reduce the feral cat population we are asking you to follow a few simple guidelines:



- Do not feed animals that do not belong to you.
- Keep food for your pets inside, or regulate feeding of your pets so as to not attract nuisance animals.
- Keep yards free of junk and debris; these provide shelter for cats, rats, skunks, raccoons and other nuisance animals.

Traps are also available from our Riverdale City Animal Control Officer by calling 394-6616. We also encourage cat owners to review the city ordinances which are being enforced concerning pet cats on the Animal Control page of the city website.

MOSQUITO SEASON HAS ARRIVED

It's that time of the year again when mosquito's are ready to make



a nuisance of themselves. The Weber Mosquito Abatement District, is once again, ready to spray from the air and ground to eliminate or reduce their population. Last year, our district did not have a single case of West Nile Virus show up in any of our traps. Best in State!

If everyone will check for standing water in their gardens or places like rain gutters etc., it would be most beneficial. If you have an ornamental pond and would like a few mosquito fish, to eat the pests, contact me or the Mosquito District and some will be delivered.

In the evening or night time make sure that your family is protected by using a repellent with 'DEET' as one of the ingredients. As always use repellent in accordance with the directions, especially with children.

For questions please call Stan Hadden, President Mosquito Abatement Board Riverdale Representative at 392-0724.

KEEP SIDEWALKS CLEAR

Cars, boats, trailers etc. parked on sidewalks are a hazard to pedestrians and against the law. Please remember that the sidewalks are heavily used by parents with baby strollers, young children on bicycles, seniors, and commuters walking to and from work.



Besides being illegal, blocking the sidewalk forces pedestrians out onto the street and into the path of moving vehicles - a dangerous and unacceptable practice.

In addition, please keep sidewalks clear of overgrown weeds, shrubs, and low hanging tree branches. Also, please do not have sprinklers which cover the sidewalks on during the daytime. Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.

RIVERDALE SENIOR NEWS

June 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!

STAMPEDE COMING TO THE SENIOR CENTER

Come and join us for the music of Stampede and the famous yodeler Terri Taylor. They will be at the Center during lunch on Friday, June 13th at 12:15 pm.

VARIETY OF CLASSES OFFERED

Below are some of the classes offered at the Senior Center:

- Scrap booking: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 10am.
- Quilt-a-thon: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 10am.
- Mahjong: Tuesdays at 10am.
- Bridge: Tuesdays & Thursdays at 12:30pm.
- Lapidary: Wednesdays at 12:30 pm.
- Bunka: Wednesdays at 12:30 pm.
- Quilt block of the month club: June 13th at 9:30 am.
- Fly Tying Class: Tuesday June 24th at 9am.



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

AARP DRIVERS TRAINING COURSE

The next AARP Driver Safety Class will be held at the Senior Center on June 23rd and 24th from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. This course offers instruction in a classroom setting with no testing required. The course is open to anyone ages 50 and older. Cost is \$10.00. Sign up by calling 621-6086.



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. Call 621-6086 to place your order.



FOOT CLINIC OFFERED AT SENIOR CENTER

The Foot Clinic is offered the 2nd 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.



June

- ✓ 2 - Parmesan Chicken
- ✓ 3 - Spaghetti & Meatballs
- ✓ 4 - Glazed Ham
- ✓ 5 - Chicken Fried Steak
- ✓ 6 - Roast Beef
- ✓ 9 - Sliced Turkey
- ✓ 10 - Chicken & Broccoli
- ✓ 11 - Baked Potato Bar
- ✓ 12 - Turkey Steak
- ✓ 13 - Turkey Pot Roast
- ✓ 16 - Salisbury Steak
- ✓ 17 - Fried Chicken
- ✓ 18 - Salmon
- ✓ 19 - Mesquite Chicken Breast
- ✓ 20 - Chicken Enchilada
- ✓ 23 - Sloppy Joes
- ✓ 24 - Sweet N' Sour Chicken
- ✓ 25 - Turkey Avocado Wrap
- ✓ 26 - Roast Pork
- ✓ 27 - Meat Loaf
- ✓ 30 - Tenderloin Chicken Breast

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 13th - Fathers' Day Lunch and entertainment by Stampede.
- June 13th - Quilt Block of the Month Club.
- June 20th - Ensure pick up.
- June 25th - Hearing Screening at 11:00 am.
- July 4th - Independence 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

June 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 pm Lawn & garden clinic	4 Garbage Day	5	6	7
8	9	10 Planning Commission* 6:30 pm	11 Garbage Day	12	13	14 Flag Day
15 Father's Day	16	17 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 pm Lawn & garden clinic	18 Garbage Day	19	20	21
22	23	24 Primary Election Planning Commission* 6:30 pm	25 Garbage Day	26	27	28
29	30	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-weight: bold; margin-right: 5px;">July</div> <div style="text-align: left;"> 1 City Council Meeting* 6:00pm Lawn & garden clinic </div> </div>	2 Garbage Day	3	4 Old Glory Days City Offices Closed	5

**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.*

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)

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