



MAYOR'S CORNER

River Feature / Trail Access

Many have asked why the trail is closed, and what is the construction near 4400 So. on the river? The answer to both is the new water feature on the river to make it safer and more useable. It is the new Kayaking run being put in during the repair of the sewer line crossing of the river.

Many years ago the sewer line had a cement cap put over it in an attempt to protect it from the high water in the river. The cap eventually caused the river to have a waterfall that undermined the foundation below the pipe. This repair will not only fix that problem but give everyone a great water feature as well. We could not have done this without the cooperation of Central Weber Sewer District, and we want to thank them.

Now concerning the trail access on the North end of the city, we are optimistic that the plan presented to the Corp. of Engineers will be accepted. It was presented during a Town Meeting and Anna Sutton from the Corp. was in attendance. She was pleased with the plan and felt the permit could be modified to accommodate the changes. All requests are in their hands at this time for review.

Fighting for our financial well-being

At the current time we have joined with several other major cities that have similar situations to ours. We have retained a lobbyist to assist us in helping to fight the change in the tax distribution. We will continue to work with these other cities and lobbyist to keep from losing ground. It appears we may be successful at least for this year. By next month's letter we should know for sure and I will report at that time.

Thank you all for your support,

Bruce Burrows, Mayor



Artist rendition of the new Riverdale Senior Center and Housing Facility.

LAST CALL TO RIVERDALE RESIDENTS FOR THE SENIOR HOUSING APARTMENTS

Are you a Riverdale senior looking for a great place to live? A place with excellent amenities surrounded by other seniors and the Senior Center just a walk down the hall? If this is what you are looking for, then the Riverdale Senior Housing Facility is the right place for you.

The housing facility is connected to the new Riverdale Senior Center, centrally located at 4433 South 900 West. Residents will have easy access to participate in the many programs offered by the Senior Center and hot lunches served each weekday. Apartment residents will also have access to evening use of the lounge, exercise room, activity room, library, and game room.

The facility offers 11 two bedroom and 9 one bedroom apartments; two of which are handicap accessible. Rents for first floor apartments are \$500 for one bedroom and \$650 for two bedroom. Rents for second floor apartments are \$450 for one bedroom and \$600 for two bedroom. Water, sewer and garbage are included. Those who are 55 and older are eligible. It is expected that the apartments will be ready for occupancy by July 1st.

If you are interested please submit an application form. But hurry, after March 15th any remaining apartments will be offered to seniors in surrounding areas. Application packets may be picked up at the Riverdale Community Center located at 4360 Parker Drive. For additional information please call 621-6084.

EASTER EGG HUNT COMING

Plan now to bring your kids to the annual Riverdale City Easter Egg Hunt on March 26th at 9:00 am at the Riverdale Park. Kids ages 16 months to 10 years old are invited to come for fun and the chance to win a prize. If you have any questions call the Community Center at 621-6084. Sponsored by the Riverdale City Youth Council.



WORK ZONES

Work Zones present challenges to drivers, pedestrians, bicyclists, and construction workers. It seems like there is a project always taking place somewhere in Riverdale City whether it be performed by the City, a Private Contractor, or UDOT. Work Zones are established so that all road users can travel though the work as efficiently and safely as possible, with minimal delays, while protecting workers performing their job duties.



Laws pertaining to Construction Zones

Speeding in Work Zones is a nationwide problem. Rear-end crashes are the most common crash in Work Zones. Utah law specifies that drivers will be fined at **least double** the uniform recommended fine schedule for speeding in Work Zones with workers present. (Ouch!)

In order to avoid this costly expenditure to your personal budget, we as a police department recommend the following:

- Stay Alert and Minimize Distractions
- Don't Tailgate
- Obey the Posted Speed Limit
- Follow All Flagger Instructions
- Expect the Unexpected
- Pay Attention to the Road
- Merge and Change Lanes Safely
- Last but not Least **BE PATIENT**

If we pay attention and allow cool heads to prevail we can make our sojourn through these Work Zones a safe and *almost* pleasant experience.

RDA HOUSING PROGRAM

Does your home need a little help? The RDA Housing Program may be able to help. The program provides low-interest and no-interest loans of up to \$20,000 to property owners who meet certain income guidelines. Loan proceeds must be used for property improvements. A loan information packet may be obtained at the Civic Center or at www.riverdalecity.com. For questions call 394-5541.



UTILITY BILL OPTIONS

Residents may sign up for the Utility Equal Pay option and be billed an equal amount each month based on last years billing. Direct Pay is also available. This option allows residents to have their utility payment deducted directly from their bank account on a monthly basis. It is required for those who choose the Equal Pay option to also sign up for Direct Pay. To sign up, please call 394-5541 ext. 1201 or visit the website at www.riverdalecity.com.



NEWS BRIEFS

SPRING CLEANUP COMING

The Spring cleanup has been scheduled for Saturday, April 16th. This will be the same as the fall cleanup with dumpsters located around the City. Watch for more details in the April City newsletter.



FENCE PERMIT REQUIRED

As spring approaches and yard improvements begin, residents need to be aware that a free permit is required when putting in a fence. The free permit ensures that all requirements of the fence ordinance are met before the fence is constructed. The permit can be obtained through the Community Development Office at the Civic Center, 4600 S. Weber River Dr. For additional information call 394-5541 ext. 1240 or visit the City website at www.riverdalecity.com.



KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

Kindergarten round-up meetings have been scheduled for children who will start Kindergarten next fall. Below are the schools serving Riverdale City with their meeting dates and phone numbers.



- Riverdale Elementary - April 6th at 6:00 pm, 452-4540.
- Washington Terrace Elementary - April 6th at 3:30 pm, 452-4200.
- Roosevelt Elementary - April 13th at 4:00 pm, 452-4520.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Christian Heritage School in Riverdale will hold its annual fund-raising event, the "Taste" of the Wasatch Front, on Monday, March 7th at 5 p.m. at the Washington Heights Baptist Church. The evening consists of generous food "tasting" provided by local restaurants combined with a silent and live auction. Tickets are \$20 per person and are on sale now in the elementary school office at 5101 S. 1050 West. They may also be purchased at the door that evening. There will also be a \$5 per ticket raffle for a 2003 convertible Mustang. For further information contact Rainie Finch at 393-4475.



RIVERDALE SENIOR CENTER

4360 S. Parker Drive, Riverdale, Utah 84405 (801) 621-6084

Open 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday thru Friday
(Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays)

SENIORS DAILY SCHEDULE

MONDAY	9:00.....Beginning Computers 1
	9:30.....Pieced and Strips Quilt Class
	10:00.....Line Dancing
TUESDAY	8:00.....Easy Stretching Class
	9:00.....Pinochle
	10:00.....Scrapbook Group
	10:30.....Intermediate Computer Class
	11:00.....1 st Tuesday: Blood Pressure Check
	12:00.....Lunch (Birthday Song 1 st Tuesday)
	12:45.....Bingo
	12:45.....Pinochle, Hand and Foot
1:00.....2 nd Tuesday: Free Foot Clinic	
WEDNESDAY	9:00.....Ceramics and Porcelain Class
	9:00.....Basic Computers 2
	12:00.....Lunch
	12:30.....Bunka Class (Japanese Embroidery)
	12:30.....Mahjong lessons, Chess
	• Wendover Day: 2 nd Wednesday of every month
THURSDAY	8:00.....Magic Workout
	9:00.....Internet Class
	11:00.....Pinochle
	12:00.....Lunch
	12:30.....Games
FRIDAY	10:00.....Brunch
	10:30.....Movie
DAILY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refreshments daily 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. • Exercise equipment available daily for your use. • Card games, Library, TV, and Quilting available.

SENIORS NEWS BRIEFS

Free AARP Tax Help on Tuesdays at 1:00 pm (sign up at the Senior Center)

Play: "Merchant of Venice" at Terrace Playhouse, Friday, March 11th (sign up at the Senior Center)

Trips: Sign up at the Senior Center.

- Mesquite Express 3 days/2 nights March 18th.
- Overnight Wendover, April 4,

Bone Density Test: April 5th at 11:00 am -- cost \$11.00.



LUNCH MENU

Lunch is served at noon on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for seniors age 55 and older. Suggested donation is \$2.00.

MARCH

- ✓ 1 - Sweet N' Sour Chicken
- ✓ 2 - Baked Potato Bar
- ✓ 3 - Pot Roast w/ vegetables
- ✓ 8 - Tenderloin Chicken Breasts
- ✓ 9 - Spaghetti and Meatballs
- ✓ 10 - Fried Chicken
- ✓ 15 - Unbreaded Tilapia Fillets
- ✓ 16 - Salisbury Steak with Gravy
- ✓ 17 - Chicken Cour-Don-Blu
- ✓ 22 - Turkey or Ham
- ✓ 23 - Taco Salad
- ✓ 24 - Roast Beef
- ✓ 29 - Chicken/Broccoli Casserole
- ✓ 30 - Taco Bar
- ✓ 31 - Breaded Cod

Breakfast is served every Friday at 10:00 am with a movie to follow at 10:30 am.

Special Events

- March 10 - Entertainment by "Men of Song" at 12:20
- March 17 - Hobby & Interest Day / Wear green for St. Patrick's Day
- March 22 - "Crazy Hat Day" Make a hat to wear to celebrate Spring
- March 31 - Entertainment by Grace Wallings Tap Dancers at 12:20

RECREATION NEWS

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL REGISTRATIONS

It's time for baseball and softball registrations. All registrations will take place at the Community Center. Cost is \$15 per participant.

Coach Pitch for boys and girls Kindergarten through 2nd grade registration will be from March 14th to April 14th.

Boys Baseball for boys ages 9 to 12 years old registration will be March 3rd to March 24th.

Pony League for boys 7th to 9th grades registration will be from March 14th to April 14th.

Girls Softball for girls 3rd to 9th grade registration will be from March 14th to April 14th.



INTRAMURALS Our next activity will be Two Man Carry beginning March 24th at the Community Center. Cost is \$5.00. For information call 621-6084.

MIDNIGHT BASKETBALL

Midnight Basketball will be April 1st from 11:00 pm to 2:00 am. Cost is \$1.00.

KIDS HIKING CLUB

If anyone is interested in a hiking club for kids 8-18, please contact Jackie at 621-6084.



CITY CALENDAR

March 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 City Council / RDA Meeting	2  Garbage Day	3	4	5
6	7	8 Planning Commission Meeting	9  Garbage Day	10	11	12
13	14	15 City Council / RDA Meeting	16  Garbage Day	17  St. Patrick's Day	18	19
20	21	22 Planning Commission Meeting	23  Garbage Day	24	25	26
27  Easter	28	29 City Council / RDA Meeting	30  Garbage Day	31	APRIL 1	2

City Council meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. and Planning Commission meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. Agendas for the meetings are posted in the Civic Center foyer prior to the meetings and at our website, www.riverdalecity.com.

RIVERDALE CITY DIRECTORY

Mayor City Council

Mayor Burrows 621-7979
 Councilor Brough 393-1008
 Councilor Gibby 621-8639
 Councilor Hadden 392-0724
 Councilor Haws 393-2598
 Councilor Jenkins 394-7993

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

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 629-8268

Department of Public Safety

Police Station

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

Fire Station

4334 South Parker Drive
 911 (Emergencies)
 394-7481 (Business Line)
 629-8314 (Weber Dispatch)

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