



MAYOR'S CORNER

Final days – Legislative Session 2006

Although the outcome will have been decided when you read this, we will have tried our best to amend the adverse sales tax legislation in the last days of the legislative session. We have some good friends in the House of Representatives and hope to be successful with this process. If we can get the intended amendments, we may be able to avoid considerable impact to our city budget. This is very much a moving target at this point, with us trying to counter and then the proponents countering our counter. I believe that the last days of this session are very critical and our team is meeting or talking to the key players daily on this issue.

Thanks to the Governor!

I want to also thank Representatives Brad Dee and Greg Buxton for arranging Governor Jon Huntsman, Jr. and Lt. Governor Gary Herbert to attend a town meeting at our Riverdale Senior Center to speak to us and listen to our questions and concerns. It is very rare to have one or the other visit and even rarer to have them both come at the same time. We thank them both for the opportunity to hear from and speak to them. Again thanks to Brad and Greg for making it possible. They have proven in many ways to be good public servants and great allies in our legislative battles.

We will miss our city recorder

I want to take time to thank and wish well to our City Recorder Ms. Cindi Mansell. She recently accepted the position as the Ogden City Recorder. She came to us from Ogden where she was an assistant or deputy recorder and has done an excellent job for us. During the time she has been with us she has continually worked to upgrade her skills and knowledge in her field. She has been very good for our city in the records management and especially valuable in the election and voting process for the public and our staff. We will indeed miss her but wish her well in her new endeavors. Thanks Cindi, and best wishes to you and your daughters!

Thanks to all of you who make our city a great place to live.

Mayor Bruce Burrows

GOV. HUNTSMAN VISITS RIVERDALE



Gov. Jon Huntsman Jr. addresses a crowd of about 200 citizens at the Riverdale Senior Center on February 16th. Gov. Huntsman and his wife, along with Lt Governor Gary Herbert, were the invited guest of Representatives Brad Dee and Greg Buxton. The town meeting was held to give citizens the opportunity to learn about the issues being addressed in this year's Legislative session.

300 WEST WORK TO BEGIN ROAD TO BE CLOSED DURING RECONSTRUCTION

Riverdale City, in conjunction with the City of Washington Terrace, is about to begin the reconstruction of 300 West from Riverdale Road to 4400 South. Improvements to the road will include two lanes of travel in each direction, new sidewalks and curb and gutter, street lighting, and landscaping.



To accelerate the construction timetable, it has been decided to close 300 West to all through traffic during reconstruction. However, access will be open to the businesses and residents at either end of the road. Through traffic will be detoured onto 40th South for eastbound traffic and Chimes View for westbound traffic.

City leaders are mindful of the inconvenience the road closure will cause travelers. The decision to close the road was made after looking at the pros and cons of closing the road vs. leaving one restricted lane of travel open. The benefits of closing the road far outweighed the other option. These benefits include: completion three months earlier, avoiding long travel delays, avoiding the back up of traffic onto Riverdale Road, and avoiding safety concerns.

Construction is expected to begin March 6th with completion of the work by the end of August. We ask for your cooperation and patience during the reconstruction period.

NEVER TAKE AN INFANT TO BED WITH YOU

By Lt. Dave Hansen

It is with strong trepidation that I write this article. I have been a Police Officer in Riverdale for over 20 years and have seen this too many times. I am talking about when parents take their infant to bed with them. We as parents have all done this. It can, however, have very tragic consequences. It usually will happen because the parents are so tired from being up with their baby many times in the night. Sometimes they just fall asleep while feeding them or holding them. But when they take the infant to bed the risk of rolling over on the baby significantly climbs. When we go on these incidents it is very tragic. We do not charge anyone but the guilt this poor family must endure can be unbearable. I do not write this article to bring shame to anyone, but write this in hopes of avoiding another tragic incident that could change the lives of so many.

CITY EMPLOYEES RETIRE

Lt. Paige Ansley has retired from the Riverdale Police Department after 20 years of service with the city. Her most recent assignment was as Assistant Police Chief. She will be best known for the hard work she did with the Sub for Santa Program (which she has advised us will not stop). We thank her for her hard work and wish her luck in her retirement.



Roswitha Thompson has also retired from the city after serving for over 19 years as a Court Clerk. She also served as the Planning Commission Secretary for the city before her Court Clerk duties. We thank her for her service and wish her well in her retirement.



RECREATION NEWS

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL REGISTRATIONS It's time for baseball and softball registrations. All registrations will take place at the Community Center, 4360 Parker Dr. Cost is \$15 per participant.

Coach Pitch for boys and girls Kindergarten through 2nd grade registration will be from March 1st To March 24th.

Boys Baseball for boys ages 9 to 12 years old registration will be from March 1st To March 24th.

Pony League for boys 7th to 9th grades registration will be from March 1st To March 24th.

Girls Softball for girls 3rd to 9th grade registration will be from March 1st to March 24th.



START SMART BASEBALL This program teaches kids 5/6 years old Baseball basics. Classes are held Tues. & Thurs. beginning March 21st. Cost is \$15. Class size is limited. Call 621-6084 to register.

INTRAMURALS Two Man Carry begins March 27th. It's a fun mix of dodgeball and kickball. Cost is \$5.00. For information call 621-6084.

OLD GLORY DAYS With the planning of our festivities for July 4th we are in need of volunteers. We are also honoring veterans who served from 1955 to present and would like them to participate in the festivities. If you would like to volunteer or are a veteran, please call 621-6084.

RESERVING PARK PAVILIONS We are now taking reservations for our park pavilions. Riverdale residents are given priority preference on reservations until the end of March. To make a reservation please call the Community Center at 621-6084.

NEWS BRIEFS

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Riverdale Youth City Council will be sponsoring the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15th. Time and details of the event will be announced in the next newsletter.



SPRING CLEANUP

Our annual Spring Cleanup has been scheduled for Saturday, April 22nd from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This will be the same type of cleanup as last year with dumpsters located around the city. Watch for more details in the April city newsletter.



KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

Kindergarten round-up meetings have been scheduled for children who will start Kindergarten next fall.



- Riverdale Elementary - March 29th at 6:00 pm, 452-4540.
- Washington Terrace Elementary - March 22nd at 5:00 pm, 452-4200.
- Roosevelt Elementary - April 5th at 4:00 pm, 452-4520.

RDA HOUSING PROGRAM

The RDA Housing 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 packet may be obtained at the Civic Center or at www.riverdalecity.com.

UTILITY PAYMENT OPTIONS

Riverdale City offers Equal Payment and Direct Payment options for utility bills. Those choosing Equal Pay must also sign up for Direct Pay. For information call 436-1201.

DON'T BE OFFENDED

If you are told by a really nice person that you need to:

- Remove junk and litter from your yard.
- Remove inoperable/unlicensed vehicles.
- Take care of your lawn / landscaping.
- Trim trees and shrubs away from sidewalks and streets.
- Properly maintain all buildings/structures.
- Not park vehicles on landscaping.
- Not store materials for a project that just sits there for a very long time.
- Cut weeds and grasses so they are not over 6" in height.

Don't be offended because it's the law. Show your neighbors that you care and "Clean it up" Thanks!

The Department of Community Development

RIVERDALE SENIOR NEWS

March 2006

RIVERDALE SENIOR CENTER

4433 South 900 West, Riverdale, Utah 84405

(801) 621-6086

Open 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday thru Friday

(Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays)

STOP BY THE SENIOR CENTER FOR A COMPLETE PROGRAM SCHEDULE AND LUNCH MENU!

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

The Riverdale Senior Center is working on a humanitarian project this year. We need volunteers to help make granny squares and hats for our project. Yarn is provided and we have looms available at the Center. If you can help please see Judy, Diane, Lois, Pat, or Mickie at the Senior Center.

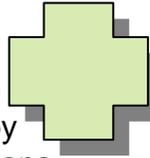


FREE TAX HELP

Seniors can receive free tax help at the Senior Center on Wednesdays from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. through March. To receive help, please sign up for a time at the Center. Tax help provided by the AARP.

SENIOR HEALTH FAIR

The Senior Center will be holding a free Senior Health Fair on March 30th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Come by for health care information, medical product demonstrations and health screenings including hearing and blood sugar.



CRAZY HAT DAY

Celebrate spring by wearing the craziest hat you can find or make for our Crazy Hat Day on March 20th.

NEW CLASS

Microsoft Word class begins March 7th at 10:00 a.m. Cost is \$12.00 for full session.

AARP DRIVING CLASS

Want a discount on your auto insurance? You may qualify for one if you take the AARP Driver Safety Class. This course offers 8 hours of instruction in a classroom setting with no testing required. The course is open to anyone age 50 and older. The class will be held at the Senior Center on March 22nd and 23rd from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$10.00. Class size is limited so reserve your spot today by calling 621-6086 or 479-1711.



SENIORS IN THE NEWS

Get Well Soon - We extend our best wishes to Marjorie Smith who has recently fallen ill. We wish her a speedy recovery.



LUNCH MENU

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

March

- ✓ 1 - Sloppy Joes
- ✓ 2 - Sliced Turkey
- ✓ 3 - Salisbury Steak
- ✓ 6 - Tenderloin Chicken Breast
- ✓ 7 - Pork Loin Steak
- ✓ 8 - Fried Chicken
- ✓ 9 - Cod Fish
- ✓ 10 - Roast Beef
- ✓ 13 - Brai Sirloin Tips over Rice
- ✓ 14 - Baked Ham
- ✓ 15 - Lemon Herb Chicken
- ✓ 16 - Spaghetti with Meatballs
- ✓ 17 - Corn Beef and Cabbage
- ✓ 20 - Egg Rolls
- ✓ 21 - Parmesan Chicken
- ✓ 22 - Navajo Tacos
- ✓ 23 - Roast Pork
- ✓ 24 - Baked Potato Bar
- ✓ 27 - Turkey Avocado Wrap
- ✓ 28 - Beef Enchiladas
- ✓ 29 - Halibut
- ✓ 30 - Baked Chicken and Rice
- ✓ 31 - Hamburger Casserole

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are looking for a volunteer who can help out in the kitchen. The volunteer needs to have a food handlers permit and be able to do heavy lifting. If you are interested please contact Mickie at the Center.

TRIPS!!

Signup at the Senior Center.

- **Laughlin- Mesquite** 5 days 4 nights March 12th. Cost: \$152.00 double occ. \$207.00 Single occ. Includes 4 buffets Offered by Lewis Bros Stages & Donna's Tours
- **Durango, Colorado** Motorcoach Tour July 10th-14th. \$875 per person/double occ. \$1090 single occ. Offered by Morris Murdock Travel.

For complete information stop by the Senior Center.

CITY CALENDAR

March 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 Garbage Day	2	3	4
Coach Pitch, Boys Baseball, Pony League & Girls Softball Registration						
5	6	7 City Council* 6:00 p.m.	8 Garbage Day	9	10	11
Coach Pitch, Boys Baseball, Pony League & Girls Softball Registration at the Community Center						
12	13	14 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	15 Garbage Day	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18
Coach Pitch, Boys Baseball, Pony League & Girls Softball Registration at the Community Center						
19	20	21 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	22 Garbage Day	23	24	25
AARP Driving Class @ Senior Center						
Coach Pitch, Boys Baseball, Pony League & Girls Softball Registration at the Community Center						
26	27 New Intramurals Begin	28 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	29 Garbage Day	30 Senior Health Fair	31	1 <b style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">April

*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

<p><u>Mayor City Council</u> Mayor Burrows 621-7979 Councilor Gibby 621-8639 Councilor Griffiths 393-0183 Councilor Haws 393-2598 Councilor Jenkins 394-7993 Councilor Peterson 334-9660</p> <p><u>Civic Center</u> 4600 South Weber River Drive 394-5541</p> <p><u>City Administrator</u> Larry Hansen 436-1233</p>	<p><u>Department of Business Administration</u> 4600 S. Weber River Drive 394-5541</p> <p><u>Community Center</u> 4360 S. Parker Drive 621-6084</p> <p><u>Senior Center</u> 4433 S. 900 W. 621-6086</p> <p><u>Justice Court</u> 4600 S. Weber River Drive 394-9314</p> <p><u>Department of Community Development</u> 4600 S. Weber River Drive 394-5541 x1240</p> <p><u>Department of Public Works / Utilities</u> 4600 S. Weber River Drive 394-5541 x1201 After hours dispatch 629-8268</p>	<p><u>Department of Public Safety</u></p> <p><u>Police Station</u> 4580 South Weber River Drive 911 (Emergencies) 394-6616 (Business Line) 629-8221 (Weber Dispatch) Animal Control 394-6616</p> <p><u>Fire Station</u> 4334 South Parker Drive 911 (Emergencies) 394-7481 (Business Line) 629-8221 (Weber Dispatch)</p>
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