



MAYOR'S CORNER

Outstanding Riverdale Citizen

In January I mentioned my gratitude for some residents who were leaving office in the city after giving each of you years of service in various positions. I briefly mentioned at that time that Kathy Tanner has served for many years on our Planning Commission. In January I didn't go into any detail, but Kathy deserves much more recognition than was possible at that time.



Kathy Tanner

Kathy has been very diligent and dependable in everything she has been part of. She has served the 2nd longest on the Planning Commission of anyone in the history of Riverdale. Not only has her time been lengthy, but very productive and complimentary to the mission of Riverdale and the responsible growth that we have tried to accomplish. Kathy has demonstrated great dedication, insight, as well as bringing common sense decision making that has been extremely valuable to have on our commission. I am very happy to honor her with the Outstanding Riverdale Citizen Award, thanks Kathy.

Riverdale Citizens Survey

The annual Citizens Survey was changed this year to an electronic format. We still wanted to poll everyone while experimenting with our possibilities to expand the scope of what we do. This format, along with the paper format, allows everyone to give open feedback anonymously without feeling concern about their comments, regardless of their position.

We received many wonderful and important comments that will help us improve the delivery of our services and hopefully help us make your lives better and safer. However, we found one particular response disturbing. It was from an individual that seems to want to tear down people for no other purpose than to personally degrade and demean. This individual said they knew we wouldn't print their comments in the website report and we have. We always welcome dialogue with anyone that has a problem, gripe or situation to contact us so that we can sit down one on one and work it out for the best long term good of everyone involved. I personally invite this individual, or anyone else, to bring the issues to us that need attention and give us the honest open chance to make them better.

Thanks for all you do to make our City Great.

Bruce Burrows
Mayor

RIVERDALE ROAD CONSTRUCTION BEGINS

Construction on Riverdale Road from I-84 to the Weber River viaduct has begun. The project will widen Riverdale Road to three lanes in each direction along with other road improvements.



We urge motorists to exercise caution and patience during the construction. The project is under the direction of the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT). They will make every effort to minimize the impact to motorists.

Details and updates on the progress of the project are available on UDOT's website at www.udot.utah.gov/riverdale. A link to the site can also be found on the city website. If you have any questions or concerns about the construction, please contact UDOT by email at rrd2009@utah.gov or call 1-877-RRD-2009.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Plan now to bring your children to the annual Riverdale City Easter Egg Hunt on March 22nd at 9:00 a.m. sharp at the Riverdale Park. Kids ages 18 months to 10 years old are invited to come for fun and a chance to find a golden egg and win a prize. Please make sure your children are at the park and in place before the 9:00 a.m. start time. If you have any questions please call the Community Center at 621-6084. The hunt is sponsored by the Riverdale Youth Council.



NEW PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS

Two new members have been appointed to the Planning Commission. The new members are Brent Ellis and Blair Jones. We welcome both of them to the Planning Commission and appreciate their willingness to serve their community.

The new members replace former Commissioners Don Hunt and Kathy Tanner. We greatly appreciate the years of service they have given to the Planning Commission.

SO-CALLED "ARTISTS" OF GRAFFITI

By Police Chief David Hansen

We have a beautiful city and we plan to keep it that way. Unfortunately, you may have noticed that Riverdale seems to have a sudden surge in graffiti. We as a Police Department recently caught two different "artists" doing their not so pleasant art work on someone else's wall. We have even caught them on the trail. The only way we have found success in catching these so-called "artists," is when citizens call and say "something just doesn't look right." We love getting these types of calls. Never be afraid to call and tell the dispatcher that someone or something just doesn't look right. Our officers are eager to check out these type of incidents.



I am amazed at how often we respond on a crime (whether it be vandalism, burglary or a sexual assault) only to have a neighbor come up and say "I thought something was wrong when all the dogs in the neighborhood started barking," or "I saw all the motion detector lights turn on," or "I thought I heard glass breaking." Please feel comfortable calling our officers when something or someone just doesn't seem right or seems to be out of place. We will be extremely grateful. And in the case of graffiti, we may save money spent on the removal of this so-called art work. We appreciate all that you do and we are very grateful for the phone calls we have received on these prior incidents that lead to arrests. Together we can keep Riverdale City the wonderful place that it is to live in and shop in.

LOTS OF SNOW TO MELT

Because of the amount of snow we have seen this year, it raises the concern for flooding. Flood insurance is available to home owners in Riverdale City.

Riverdale City participates in the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Program which gives all residents the ability to purchase flood insurance. If you are interested in flood insurance please speak with your home owners insurance agent.

Thanks, from the Department of Community Development.

RECREATION NEWS

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL REGISTRATIONS It's time to begin planning for baseball and softball season. All registrations for the leagues listed below will take place from March 3rd to March 29th at the Community Center, 4360 Parker Drive. Cost is \$25 per participant. The following leagues are open:



Coach Pitch for boys and girls Kindergarten through 2nd grades.

Boys Baseball for boys 3rd - 9th grades.

Girls Softball for girls 3rd to 9th grades.

START SMART BASEBALL Signups are now taking place at the Community Center for our Start Smart Baseball program. This program teaches kids 5/6 years old baseball basics. Classes will be held twice a week for six weeks beginning March 20th. Cost is \$15. Size is limited to 15 kids per class. A parent must accompany the child to each class. Call 621-6084 if you have any questions.



INTRAMURALS Two Man Carry begins March 25th. It's a fun mix of dodgeball and kickball. Cost is \$5.00. For information call 621-6084.

NEWS BRIEFS

SPRING CLEANUP SCHEDULED

Our spring cleanup has been scheduled for April 19th. As with the previous cleanups, dumpsters will be placed at three locations around the city. More details will be published in our April newsletter and at www.riverdalecity.com.



CITIZENS SURVEY RESULTS

The Riverdale Citizens Survey was conducted online from January 2nd to February 19, 2008. The results of the survey are available on the city website, www.riverdalecity.com. Thank you to all those who participated in the survey.



PREPAREDNESS FAIR

An Emergency Preparedness Fair will be held on March 27th at the Community Center, 4360 Parker Dr., from 5-8 p.m. There will be information booths, vendors, and workshops on gardening and earthquake preparedness. Bring the family to learn how you can better prepare for an emergency. In conjunction with the fair, a blood drive will be held the same day at the Community Center from 3-8 p.m.

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

The following Kindergarten round-up meetings are scheduled for children starting Kindergarten next fall.

- Riverdale Elementary - April 2nd at 2:00 p.m., 452-4540.
- Washington Terrace Elementary - April 23rd at 5:30 p.m., 452-4200.
- Roosevelt Elementary - April 2nd at 4:00 p.m., 452-4520.



CALL FOR HOCKEY PLAYERS

Bonneville High School's hockey team is looking for player's for the 2008-2009 season! Players in 9th-12th grades at any skill level are welcome! For information contact bonnevillehockey@yahoo.com.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

The following will be held at the Civic Center. Public comment is invited.

Planning Commission Meeting

Date: March 11, 2008 **Time:** 6:30 p.m.
Topic: Proposed rezone of 0.96 acres from R-1-8 to C-3 located at approximately 4250 South 300 West.

City Council Meeting

Date: March 18, 2008 **Time:** 6:00 p.m.
Topic: Surplus Property.



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

RIVERDALE SENIOR NEWS

March 2008

RIVERDALE SENIOR CENTER

4433 South 900 West, Riverdale, Utah 84405 (801) 621-6086

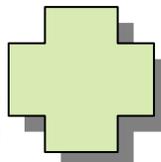
Open 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday

(Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays)

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

SENIOR HEALTH FAIR

Our Senior Health Fair will be held at the Senior Center on March 13th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This will be a great opportunity to meet with companies offering education and health services to seniors. Plan now to join us.



REQUEST FOR DONATIONS

The seniors are asking for good, clean, usable items and clothing to be donated for their yard sale in April. Please drop off items at the Center during operating hours.

SENIOR OF THE MONTH

Lois Poole has been selected March 'Senior of the Month.' She is very active in the Senior Center programs. She loves playing bridge and helping out at the Center whenever needed. Lois is the one who started the 'Senior of the Month' program. She is a member of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers. When not helping out at the Center she enjoys taking care of her grandkids. Congratulations Lois and thank you for all you do!

FREE TAX HELP OFFERED FOR SENIORS

The AARP is offering free tax help for seniors. The help will be given at the Senior Center every Thursday from 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. until April 15th. To participate, please sign up at the Senior Center.

NEW CLASS OFFERED

Our new class for March is 'Beginning Fly Tying' starting on March 25th at 9:00 a.m. The class will be held every fourth Tuesday of each month. For a full list of classes and activities please stop by the Senior Center.



AARP DRIVERS SAFETY COURSE

The next AARP Drivers Safety Course will be held at the Senior Center on March 17th & 18th from 12:30 - 4:00 p.m. This course offers instruction in a classroom setting with no testing required. The course is open to anyone age 50 and older. Cost is \$10.00. Sign up by calling 621-6086.

With Sympathy - Our deepest condolences go out to the family and friends of Lauranelle Bendixson at her passing in December. Lauranelle supported the center as long as she was able to attend. She attended BYU education week for over 40 years. She was loved and will be missed by all.

LUNCH MENU

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



March

- ✓ 3 - Tenderloin Chicken Breast
- ✓ 4 - Pork Tenderloin
- ✓ 5 - Cod Fish
- ✓ 6 - Salisbury Steak
- ✓ 7 - Sliced Turkey
- ✓ 10 - Lemon Herb Chicken
- ✓ 11 - Baked Ham
- ✓ 12 - Turkey Steak
- ✓ 13 - Spaghetti with Meatballs
- ✓ 14 - Chicken Stir Fry
- ✓ 17 - Corn Beef and Cabbage
- ✓ 18 - Parmesan Chicken
- ✓ 19 - Navajo Tacos
- ✓ 20 - Baked Potato Bar
- ✓ 21 - Roast Pork
- ✓ 24 - Turkey Avocado Wrap
- ✓ 25 - Roast Beef
- ✓ 26 - Salmon
- ✓ 27 - Baked Chicken
- ✓ 28 - Beef Pot Pie
- ✓ 31 - Beef Enchiladas

April

- ✓ 1 - Orange Chicken
- ✓ 2 - Roast Beef
- ✓ 3 - Baked Potato Bar
- ✓ 4 - Halibut
- ✓ 7 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- ✓ 8 - Unbreaded Chicken Breast

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **March 11th** - Foot Clinic (\$5.00) at 12:30 pm.
- **March 14th** - Quilt Block of the Month Club.
- **March 17th** - St. Patrick's Day "Corn Beef and Cabbage."
- **March 20th** - Celebrate Spring with "Crazy Hat Day."
- **March 21st** - Ensure pick up.
- **March 27th** - Seated 15 minute wellness Massage, cost is \$7.00.

COME PLAY!!

The Senior Center has purchased an Nintendo Wii game system. Seniors are invited to come sign up for a time to use the new system.

CITY CALENDAR

March 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Registrations Begin for Baseball & Softball	4 City Council Meeting* 6:00 pm	5 Garbage Day	6	7	8 / 1
9 Daylight Savings Time Begins	10	11 Planning Commission* 6:30 pm	12 Garbage Day	13 Senior Health Fair 10am-1pm at the Senior Center	14	15
16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 pm AARP Senior Drivers Safety Course	19 Garbage Day	20	21	22 Easter Egg Hunt 9:00 am at the Riverdale Park
23 Easter	24	25 Planning Commission* 6:30 pm	26 Garbage Day	27 Emergency Preparedness Fair and Blood Drive at the Community Center 5-8 pm	28	29 Last Day to Register for Baseball & Softball
30	31	1 April City Council Meeting* 6 pm	2 Garbage Day	3	4	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
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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
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