



## MAYOR'S CORNER

### Answering Mr. or Ms. Anonymous

Over the years, I have received several anonymous letters or emails, but have rarely chosen to address them. I certainly don't feel they deserve the creditability to be placed in this newsletter. I mentioned one time about comments on our website citizen's survey that I will be happy to talk about citizen's issues at any time with any one. We have an open forum at the beginning of each City Council meeting and have not heard anything from any of these "very concerned citizens". How do you respond to an anonymous letter with any degree of respect, when they do not respect the Mayor, Council or administration enough to come out from behind a cloak to bring issues to proper light.

I try very hard to be positive and upbeat in this Mayor's Corner and will state my point as delicately as I can. I recently got one of these "misinformed" letters about our trails, condemning the Mayor and Council for allowing the Kayak Park, trail heads with restrooms and most of all, for allowing "Ogden" residents to come on to our "private trail". "They" used terms that purported to represent a number of citizens and blamed all of the woes such as dog waste and everything else on the "Outsiders" coming to our trail.

### Great Citizens

I believe we have the best citizens in the state, but as much as I would like to think our people are perfect, we are not. We can and should take responsibility and ask people to put their animals on a leash, pick up after them, or pick up litter ourselves when we see it. We can and should be the best example for our visitors from neighboring communities. The first fact for Mr. or Ms. anonymous is that our trail is not ours to close off to just our residents, but is part of the countywide trail master plan that will have a 17 mile loop and maybe more. It was built with matching funds from county RAMP tax dollars and Weber Pathways grants along with some other matching funds.

We have a great legacy here in Riverdale and want to be known far and wide for more than our "Road". People come to our trail to see the beauty and the wildlife and we can all do more to keep it pristine. I urge all citizens to come to us with legitimate concerns and together we will work on solutions that benefit the majority of the people.

Thanks for what you do to make our city great.

Bruce Burrows, Mayor



## DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY IN RIVERDALE CITY



The Larry H. Miller new car dealership is currently under construction on the corner of Riverdale Road and 1500 West. The block walls of the building are now being built. Completion is expected by mid summer.



In-N-Out Burger has announced that they are coming to Riverdale! They will build in the parking lot in front of the old Toys-R-Us building. All approvals have been issued. Construction is projected to begin in late March.



Jiffy Lube has received final approval to build south of McDonalds on 900 West. The city is in the process of the building plan review.



7-Eleven will open a store in the vacant gas station on the northeast corner of Riverdale Road and 300 West. Plans include adding on to the existing building. Construction is expected to begin within two weeks.



Construction has begun on a new building south of the Goodwood Barbeque building along Riverdale Road. It will house two restaurants: Noodles & Company and Café Zupas. Projected completion of the building shell is the end of April. Tenant finish work will then begin.

### Aunt Nancy's Assisted Care Facility

Plans are in the works to build a new assisted living care facility called Aunt Nancy's. It will be built on the northeast corner of Freeway Park Drive and Ritter Drive.

### VACANT BUILDINGS

The city continues to work with developers and owners to fill the vacant buildings around town (Macy's, Circuit City, Toys-R-Us, The Crossing, etc.) It is hoped that with the improving economy that many of these vacancies will be filled.

To view a listing of all Riverdale City businesses, please visit the Business Directory page on the city website at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com).

## RECREATION NEWS

### BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

It's time to plan for baseball and softball season! Registrations are now taking place until March 31<sup>st</sup> online at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com), or at the Community Center, 4360 Parker Drive. Cost is \$25 for coach pitch and girls softball and \$35 for boys baseball. The following leagues are open:

- Coach Pitch:** Boys & girls K-2<sup>nd</sup> grades
- Girls Softball:** 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grades
- Boys Baseball:** 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grades

For more information please call the Community Center at 801-621-6084.

### START SMART BASEBALL

Our Start Smart Baseball program for children 5 and 6 years old begins March 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will be teaching them the basic skills of baseball. The class is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays for six weeks. Class size is limited to 15 children. Cost will be \$25.00. You can register online or at the Community Center. Call 801-621-6084 for more information.



### INTRAMURALS

Our next activity is Two-Man-Carry beginning March 28<sup>th</sup>. This is a fun game that combines kickball and dodgeball. The cost is \$5.00. Sign up starting March 21<sup>st</sup> online or at the Community Center. For more information call 801-621-6084.

### SCRAPBOOKING DAY

The next scrapbooking day at the Community Center will be on March 12<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Come join us! There is no charge to participate.

### ROY COMPLEX OFFER

Discount passes to the Roy Complex can be purchased at the Riverdale Community Center.

**Sports registrations and park pavilion reservations can now be done online at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com)**



## RIVERDALE YOUTH CITY COUNCIL NEWS

### Valentine Cookie Project

On February 5<sup>th</sup> the Riverdale Youth City Council gathered together to decorate Valentine's cookies. After the cookies were decorated they took over one hundred of them to the George E. Wahlen Ogden Veterans Home for the veterans to enjoy. An additional one hundred cookies were also packaged and sent to our soldiers serving in Afghanistan.



From left to right: Candice Porter, Trista Masey, Jaque Corbridge, Ray DeYoung, Amanda Price.

Members of the Youth City Council were recognized by Mayor Burrows at the February 15<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting for their participation in the Valentine cookie decorating service project.

### Easter Egg Hunt Coming!

Mark your calendars for the Riverdale City Annual Easter Egg Hunt coming on Saturday morning, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. This year the Youth City Council will be partnering with local businesses to include a variety of fun activities for the family to participate in. Watch for details coming in the April city newsletter!



### CERT TRAINING OFFERED

The next Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training class for Riverdale City will start on March 31<sup>st</sup>. The classes will be held on Thursday nights through May 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at the Riverdale Fire Station. The course manual and supplies will be provided for all Riverdale City residents. You must attend all seven sessions to become certified.



The CERT program is made up of adult citizen volunteer's who have received training such as fire suppression and emergency medical treatment. These skills would be used by CERT members in the event of a disaster in our community. For questions about the class or to register, contact Tamara Chase, Riverdale CERT Coordinator, at 801-393-6612 or [taird@weber.edu](mailto:taird@weber.edu).

### HOME PROBLEMS?

Is your home in need of repairs? The RDA Housing Program may be able to help. The Program provides low-interest and no-interest loans of up to \$30,000 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](http://www.riverdalecity.com).



### EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

*A feature spotlighting the employees of Riverdale City*

#### Joan Dailey



Joan Dailey is our Court Outreach Coordinator. She has been with the city for five years. What Joan enjoys most about her job is working with the participants in the Drug Court Program and seeing their progress and growth.

Joan and her husband Troy have three children. Outside of work Joan enjoys camping and spending time with her family. Thanks Joan for all that you do for the city!

### SPRING CLEANUP SCHEDULED

Our spring cleanup has been scheduled for Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.riverdalecity.com).



### SENIOR CENTER YARD SALE DONATIONS

The Riverdale Senior Center is accepting good, clean, usable items and clothing as donations for their annual yard sale. The funds raised from the yard sale will go to help support the Senior Center programs. Please drop off items at the Senior Center, 4433 S. 900 W., Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The yard sale will be held on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.

### VETERANS MEMORIAL TILES

To order a Veterans Memorial tile, please call or stop by the Senior Center. A Veterans Committee member will then arrange a time to meet with you. Visit the Veterans Page on the city website for additional information.



### HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

The Bonneville High School Performing Arts Department presents The Diary of Anne Frank, March 18<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>. Call 801-452-4081 for tickets.

*From the Police Department*

### HOW TO RIDE IN BIKE LANES



Below is some basic information for using bicycle lanes.

- Always signal as you move out of a bike lane into another traffic lane.
- Bikes are not required to travel in bike lanes when preparing for turns.
- Report obstructions and maintenance issues to the city.
- Avoid riding immediately adjacent to curbs where trash collects.
- If debris forces you out of the bike lane, signal your move out into traffic.
- Never ride within three feet of parked cars; beware of the door zone.
- Watch for brake lights, front wheels, signals and driver movements.
- Keep in the field of vision of a motorist pulling out of a parking space.

#### Right turns

- Avoid lanes that position you on the right side of a right turning motorist.
- Move out of the right turn lane if you are not turning right.
- Ride in the rightmost lane that goes in the direction that you are traveling.

#### Left turns

- Move out of the bike lane well in advance of the intersection; signal every move.
- Position yourself in the rightmost left-turning lane.
- Reposition yourself after executing the turn; remain clear of parked cars.

For more information on bicycle safety please visit the city website.

### Visit your city website at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com)

- **City Council, RDA, and Planning Commission Information:** Find schedules, agenda packets, action item reports, minutes, and audio recordings of meetings.
- **Sports Registrations:** The city has partnered with SportsSites for online Registrations for recreation programs.
- **Online Bill Payments:** Pay your utility bill online. You can set up automatic payments or just make a one-time payment.
- **Citizen's Help Desk:** Make a comment, suggestion, complaint or ask a question. You can also report a problem or concern.
- **News and Information:** Keep up to date with the latest news and information about Riverdale City.

## 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  
(Closed on Holidays)

Stop by the Senior Center for a daily schedule or go to [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com).

**AARP free tax help** for seniors at the Senior Center every Monday & Wednesday, 9:15 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. until April 4<sup>th</sup>. Sign up at the center.



**Free Glaucoma Screening** and vision acuity screening by Friends for Sight, March 18<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**AARP Driver Safety Course** will be held March 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sign up at the Center.

**Volunteer teachers needed** for scrapbooking and creative writing.

**Senior of the Month** is Betty Cowan. Read her bio at the Center!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **March 18<sup>th</sup>** - Crazy Hat Day!
- **March 18<sup>th</sup>** - Ensure pick up.
- **April 6<sup>th</sup>** - Blood pressure and blood sugar check at 11:00 a.m.
- **April 12<sup>th</sup>** - \$10 Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m.
- **April 14<sup>th</sup>** - Senior Health Fair at the Center from 10:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

### LUNCH MENU

#### March

- 10 - Spaghetti & Meatballs
- 11 - Turkey Avocado Wrap
- 14 - Parmesan Chicken over Noodles
- 15 - Navajo Tacos
- 16 - Baked Potato Bar
- 17 - Corn Beef and Cabbage
- 18 - Roast Pork
- 21 - Chicken Croissant Sandwich
- 22 - Roast Beef
- 23 - Salmon
- 24 - Angel Chicken
- 25 - Beef Pot Pie
- 28 - Fried Chicken
- 29 - Ground Beef Enchiladas Casserole
- 30 - Turkey Pot Roast
- 31 - Tenderloin Chicken Breasts

#### April

- 1 - Roast Beef
- 4 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- 5 - Unbreaded Chicken Breast
- 6 - Tater Tot Casserole
- 7 - Chicken Enchilada
- 8 - Halibut

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

**CITY CALENDAR****March / April 2011**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6	7	8 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	9 Garbage Day	10	11	12 Scrapbooking Day at the Community Center
13 Daylight Savings Time Begins	14	15 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 pm	16 Garbage Day	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19
20	21	22 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	23 Garbage Day	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Garbage Day	31 Last Day to Register for Baseball & Softball	1 April	2
3	4	5 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	6 Garbage Day	7	8	9 Scrapbooking Day at the Community Center

\*Agendas for the meetings are posted in the Civic Center foyer prior to the meetings and at our website, [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com).

**RIVERDALE CITY DIRECTORY****Mayor / City Council**

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 Councilor Gibby 801-645-8639  
 Councilor Hunt 801-392-0037  
 Councilor Jenkins 801-394-7993  
 Councilor Searle 801-392-2122

**Civic Center**

4600 South Weber River Drive  
 801-394-5541

**City Administrator**

Larry Hansen 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

**Department of Community Development**

4600 S. Weber River Drive 801-394-5541 x1240

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4600 S. Weber River Drive 801-394-5541 x1201  
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**Police Department**

4580 South Weber River Drive  
 911 Emergencies  
 801-394-6616 Business Line  
 801-629-8221 Weber Dispatch  
 801-394-6616 Animal Control

**Fire Department**

4334 South Parker Drive  
 911 Emergencies  
 801-394-7481 Business Line  
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