

MAYOR'S CORNER

Neighborhoods Pride / Community's Benefit

As I have driven around the city the past week since the weather has warmed, I've seen many people out in their yards working hard to clean up and fix up. It is making each home, each neighborhood and the entire city look better. We thank you for taking the pride that you are, please continue.

There may be some in your area who do not have the resources, time, health or inclination to have a "Show Yard". If your landscaping is plain and simple, great but please join with me in an effort to take the next month to "Clean up, Fix up and Throw away" all of the unsightly and unhealthy things in our yards and homes. Together we can make our neighborhoods and City better. This year for our spring clean up the limbs and trash collections appear to have been a new record amount.

Three years ago an ordinance was passed to allow enforcement of this idea of clean safe neighborhoods, It is so much better if the spirit of neighborhood pride continues to flourish the way it is now.

A reminder about Trail and Park Use

As we begin our spring outdoor activities we need to be aware of and protect our natural resources. We must act responsibly to preserve the Weber River. The entire area is very beautiful and our river corridor has need of care and each one of us must do our share to keep it nice for everyone's use. I hear many compliments on the trail; I have also had many complaints about the way people abuse it and our parks. There is litter and trash left behind and even though animal waste bags are provided they go unused in many cases. Please do your part to help keep the trail and parks clean and enjoyable for all to use.

Thank you for your efforts and keep up the good work.

Bruce Burrows, Mayor

RDA HOUSING PROGRAM CAN HELP IMPROVE YOUR HOME

Does your home suffer from a bad roof, poor plumbing, windy windows, drafty doors, finicky furnace, peeling paint, or other ailments? If so, the Riverdale RDA Housing Program may be able to help get your home back into shape.



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 to make property improvements to owner occupied Riverdale residences.

If you own property on 4400 South, 700 West (south of 4350 S., west side), or 1250 West (5100 S. to 5175 S.) you may qualify for additional loan incentives.

A loan information packet may be obtained at the Civic Center or on the city website at www.riverdalecity.com. For questions call 394-5541.



EQUAL PAY FOR UTILITY BILLS

The summer months will soon be upon us and that means lawns will need watering. If you are looking for an easier way to work the excess water usage into your monthly budget, then Equal Pay is for you. Residents may sign up for the Equal Pay option and be billed an equal amount each month based on last year's billing.

Direct Pay is also available. This option allows residents to have their utility payment deducted directly from their bank account. It is required for those who choose the Equal Pay option. To sign up, or for more information, please call 394-5541 ext. 1201.



FREE LAWN & GARDEN DIAGNOSTIC CLINICS



Riverdale City, in conjunction with Weber County Master Gardeners and the Utah State Extension Service, is holding a series of 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, pest 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 beginning in May 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.

RECREATION NEWS

CALL FOR VETERANS Old Glory Days would like to honor our Veterans from 1955 forward and those now serving. If you have served or are serving or know of someone, please contact the Community Center at 621-6084. They will be honored at our Sunrise Service and in our Parade on July 4th.



OLD GLORY DAY HELP NEEDED Anyone who would like to be part of the fun of our Old Glory Days Committee can call the Community Center at 621-6084 to volunteer.

TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT Our next Table Tennis Tournament will be held on May 12th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Community Center. This is for those 18 and over. Cost to play is \$1.00. For information please call 621-6084.



INTRAMURALS Our next activity will be Volleyball. Games will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning May 31st. 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 The Recreation Program would like to invite women to come play volleyball at the Community Center. Beginning May 31st, women can come play on Mondays and Wednesdays at 12:00 noon. This is for those 18 and older. Plan now to come out and play!



DODGE BALL TOURNAMENT Riverdale City is hosting a High School Dodge Ball Tournament on May 19th at 8:00 p.m. at the Community Center. All teams are guaranteed at least three match-ups. The cost is \$30 per team. To register a team go to the Community Center, 4360 Parker Dr. For more information please call 621-6084.



SUMMER FUN DAYS



It's back!! If you have kids who will be in the 4th, 5th or 6th grade next school year then make sure you sign them up for Summer Fun Days. This is an eight week program featuring sports, games, crafts, snacks and much more. There will be two sessions: Session one will be on Mondays & Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Golden Spike Park. The second session will be on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Riverdale Park. Each session will be limited to 40 kids. Signups for each session will be on a first come, first serve basis. Registration is now taking place until June 2nd at the Community Center. To allow your children to participate, parents or guardians must attend one of two meetings on May 23rd at 6:00 p.m. or May 24th at 6:00 p.m. For more information please call 621-6084.

NEWS BRIEFS

SAFE KIDS DAY

On Saturday, May 13th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Weber-Morgan Health Department will be sponsoring a Safe Kids Day at Babies-R-U's, located at 4042 Riverdale Road. Come visit their booth on keeping homes and cars smoke free and seat belt safety. Free games, prizes, and information on various ways to keep your child safe will be available to the public. For more information contact the Weber-Morgan Health Department at 399-7180.

SUMMER SAFETY REMINDERS

With spring here, the Weber River is running very high and swift and the runoff is expected to continue through this month and into June. Please be careful around swift moving water. We do not want to have anyone fall into the river. The trail along the Weber River is very close to the river, so be sure to watch your children while walking the path.

As we approach the summer, please be aware that school will be out soon and children will be playing in the neighborhoods. Please observe the speed limits and watch out for children.

Be Safe and have a great Summer. From the Riverdale Department of Public Safety, Fire Division.

PART-TIME CUSTODIAN NEEDED

The city is looking for a part-time custodian, up to 15 hours per week, to clean at our Civic Center and Shop facilities. The full job description can be viewed at www.riverdalecity.com. Apply at the Civic Center, 4600 S. Weber River Dr.



PUBLIC HEARINGS

The following have been scheduled to take place at the Civic Center, 4600 S. Weber River Dr. Public comment is invited. For details please visit www.riverdalecity.com.

Planning Commission

Date : May 9, 2006 **Time:** 6:30 p.m.
Topic: Proposed amendments to Title 10, financial guarantees for improvements.

Date: May 23, 2006 **Time:** 6:30 p.m.
Topic: Proposed amendments to Title 10, Chapter 5 rezone request.

City Council

Date : June 6, 2006 **Time:** 6:00 p.m.
Topic: Budget for fiscal year 2006-2007.

RIVERDALE SENIOR NEWS

May 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!

HEALTH FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS

The Seniors of Riverdale would like to thank Mickie Layton, Senior Center Coordinator, and all the various health organizations that helped make the recent Health Fair a tremendous success. One of the highlights of the fair was the 15 minute free back and shoulder massage given by Joan May. Congratulations to Eva Jensen on winning a gift basket from Great Harvest Bakery.

BOOK OF THE MONTH CLUB

For the month of May, we will be reading *Winter Solstice* by Rosamunde Pilcher. A review and discussion of the book will be held June 5, 2006 at 1 p.m. in the Senior Center Library. Everyone is invited to come and join us.



SENIOR CENTER GIFT SHOP

Need to purchase a gift? If you do, please come to the small gift shop in the lobby of the Center and see the fine selection of ceramics, crafts, and crochet items for sale at reasonable prices. Proceeds will go to the Center.



SENIOR HUMANITARIAN PROJECT

The Senior Center would like to express thanks and appreciation to all those who worked on the humanitarian project during the month of April. Work will continue on this project until September 30, 2006.

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 May 22nd and 23rd from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$10.00. Class size is limited so reserve your spot today by calling 621-6086.



The Senior Center will be Closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 29th.



LUNCH MENU

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

May

- ✓ 1 - Parmesan Chicken
- ✓ 2 - Baked Potato Bar
- ✓ 3 - Pot Roast
- ✓ 4 - Halibut
- ✓ 5 - Meat Loaf
- ✓ 8 - Swiss Steak
- ✓ 9 - Corn Beef and Cabbage
- ✓ 10 - Turkey Sub
- ✓ 11 - Fried Chicken
- ✓ 12 - Ham
- ✓ 15 - Beef Stroganoff
- ✓ 16 - Chicken Tenderloin
- ✓ 17 - Shepard's Pie
- ✓ 18 - Chicken Fried Steak
- ✓ 19 - Chicken Pillow
- ✓ 22 - Tater Tot Casserole
- ✓ 23 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- ✓ 24 - Teriyaki Chicken
- ✓ 25 - Spaghetti
- ✓ 26 - Roast Beef
- ✓ 29 - Closed for Memorial Day
- ✓ 30 - Sloppy Joe
- ✓ 31 - Popcorn Chicken over Rice

FLY FISHING OUTING

Join us for a fly fishing outing to Cold Springs Trout Farm on Monday, May 8th from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Meet at the Senior Center at 8:45 a.m. Cost is \$5.00 per hour of fishing.

The senior center is looking for donated usable items for bingo prizes.

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!!

- **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.

With Sympathy- We wish to send our heart felt condolences to the family of Murrelle Cornish at her recent passing. We will miss her and her bright smile.

CITY CALENDAR

May 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2 City Council / RDA* Meeting 6:00 p.m. Lawn & Garden Clinic	3 Garbage Day	4	5	6
7	8 Senior Fly Fishing Outing, leave Senior Center at 8:45 a.m.	9 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	10 Garbage Day	11	12 Table Tennis Tournament, Community Center 6:00 p.m.	13 Safe Kids Day at Babies-R-Us 10 am-2pm
14 Mother's Day	15	16 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m. Lawn & Garden Clinic	17 Garbage Day	18	19 High School Dodge Ball Tournament, Community Center 8:00 p.m.	20 City Council Budget Work Session, Senior Center 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
21	22 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">AARP Driving Course</div>	23 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	24 Garbage Day	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day Closed: City Office, Senior Center, Community Center	30	31 Garbage Day Intramurals Begin Women's Volleyball Community Center	June 1	2 Last day to signup for Summer Fun Days	3

*Agendas for the meetings are posted in the Civic Center foyer prior to the meetings and at our website, www.riverdalecity.com.

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