



MAYOR'S CORNER

Outstanding Riverdale Citizen

Many times we have citizens come to us with concerns or ideas that they would like to see happen or changes they would like to see. When they do, many times, it's something that they feel the city should shoulder the load and do. I want to compliment and recognize a group of citizens that went about it in a completely different and unique way.

A group of concerned citizens headed by LuAnn Farr came to us concerned about the emergency plan of the city and how it affected each of our residents. They had wonderful questions and as we listened to them in the open communications portion of our council meeting, it was obvious that we had a communication problem with our emergency plan. We have a very detailed emergency plan in the city that has gone through a very thorough review. What we didn't have was the information out to the general public in a way they could use it to give them peace of mind and information to use in case of large scale emergencies.

LuAnn and her group took up the challenge to put together an emergency preparedness expo and held it in our Community Center. They didn't look to the city to do it for them, all they asked was permission to move forward with their plan. They brought together many vendors and agencies along with our Police and Fire staff to inform, educate and encourage our citizens to be more prepared. It was a rousing success and the community is better because their group saw a need and went to work to make it happen. I am pleased to in turn honor them for their efforts by presenting them with the "Outstanding Riverdale Citizen" Award.

Further updates and information

We will continue to refine our process as it pertains to public safety and emergency planning and will give you updates as they become available. We are looking at a "calling tree," "reverse 911" notification system that has the potential to call everyone in the city, or just small segments. It will provide information and instructions by recorded message of the nature of the emergency and what to do, where to meet, and how to be prepared. We found that even the best planning is only effective if everyone is informed and up to date on the plan. We will make information available to church and civic groups on a regular basis. We will renew our efforts to get everyone informed through our CERT training program, and continue to look for ways to improve our processes for information to be disseminated to each of you.

Thanks for all you do to make our city great!

**Bruce Burrows
Mayor**

BEAR HUNTING IN RIVERDALE PARK

Over the past few years Riverdale Park has become prime bear hunting grounds. As female cottonwood trees have been removed from the park, to control the cotton they produce, the remaining stumps have been carved into bears.

Riverdale City parks employee Dennis Miller is responsible for taking a chainsaw to the tree stumps and turning them into fun works of art.



Dennis and his creations were recently featured in an article in the Standard Examiner newspaper. To read the article, visit the city website at www.riverdalecity.com and follow the link from the homepage.

If you haven't visited Riverdale Park, located at 4300 S. Parker Drive, be sure to stop by and do a little bear hunting.



SWIM PARTIES PLANNED

Riverdale residents are invited to attend two city swim parties at the Roy Aquatic Center on the evenings of June 12th and July 8th. The city has reserved the aquatic center exclusively for Riverdale residents on these dates from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.



All residents are invited to use the facility on these evenings free of charge. Watch for more information in our June newsletter.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NOTES

From Riverdale City Fire Chief Douglas Illum

New Vehicle - Riverdale Fire recently received a grant from the Utah State Forestry and Fire Department to purchase, at no cost to residents, a Kubota all terrain 4X4 vehicle. This vehicle will allow the Fire Department to access the Weber River trail and other areas that our brush truck cannot access.



CERT Training - We have a new CERT Coordinator, Tamara Chase, and she can be contacted at 393-6612. This is a volunteer position and she will be the contact person for further training and information. Riverdale Fire will continue to fund this program and be the training sponsor.

Emergency Preparedness Guide - The Riverdale City Council and Mayor Burrows have approved an Emergency Preparedness Guide for the residents. It can be viewed and downloaded from Riverdale City's website at www.riverdalecity.com. From the Public Safety drop down menu, select Emergency Preparedness. Then you can click on and download this information.

Car Seat Check - Intermountain Healthcare will conduct free car seat checks with a Certified Car Seat Technician. To schedule an appointment contact IHC Community Health Information Center at 387-7800.

Please feel free to contact the Fire Department for all Emergency Preparedness questions or any other Medical or Fire related questions.

NEWS BRIEFS

FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINICS

Riverdale City is once again holding a series of free Lawn & Garden Diagnostic Clinics. The clinics will identify weeds, flowers, pest, insects, and plant diseases. Information will be available about fertilizers, water-wise landscapes and solutions to plant problems.



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 Gardner Dennis Miller.

UTILITY PAYMENTS

City utility customers may sign up for Equal Pay and be billed an equal amount each month based on last years billing. Direct Pay is required for those who choose Equal Pay. For more information, please call 394-5541 ext. 1201.

RDA HOUSING PROGRAM

The RDA Housing Program provides low or no interest loans for property improvements to owners who meet income guidelines. Information is available at the Civic Center or at www.riverdalecity.com.

NO CHANGE IN TRASH PICKUP

There will be no change in our garbage pickup schedule during the Memorial Day week. Our pickup day will remain Wednesday, May 28th.



RECREATION NEWS

INTRAMURALS

Our next activity will be Volleyball. Games will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning May 28th. 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. Sign ups begin on May 12th at the Community Center. For information please call 621-6084.



WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Women are invited to come play volleyball at the Community Center. Beginning May 28th, women can come play on Mondays and Wednesdays at noon. Cost is \$5.00. This is for those 18 and older. Sign ups begin on May 12th. Plan now to come and play!



WOMEN'S SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Recreation Program will be having a women's summer basketball league. Registration will take place from May 12th to June 28th at the Community Center. The league is limited to the first eight teams to sign up. Players need to be age 19 and older. Cost is \$300 per team. Games will be held on Thursday nights beginning on July 9th. For more information please call 621-6084.



SUMMER FUN DAYS



It's back!! If you have kids who will be in the 4th & 5th grades this school year, then make sure you sign them up for Summer Fun Days. This is an eight week program, beginning in June, featuring sports, games, crafts, snacks and much more. There will be two sessions: session one on Mondays & Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Golden Spike Park. Session two 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 will be on a first come, first serve basis. The cost is \$25 per child. Registrations are taking place at the Community Center and will go until May 24th. For more information please call 621-6084.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

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

City Council Meeting

Date: June 3, 2008 **Time:** 6:00 p.m.

Public Hearing #1: Proposed amendments to the FY 2008 budget.

Public Hearing #2: Proposed FY 2009 budget for all funds.

Public Hearing #3: Proposed amendments to salaries, expenses, Justice Court Judge, and Human Resource Manual.

RDA Meeting

Date: June 3, 2008 **Time:** 7:00 p.m.

Public Hearing #1: Proposed amendments to the FY 2008 RDA budget.

Public Hearing #2: Proposed FY 2009 RDA budget.

RIVERDALE SENIOR NEWS

May 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!

LUNCH MENU

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



May

- ✓ 1 - Halibut
- ✓ 2 - Meat Loaf
- ✓ 5 - Swiss Steak
- ✓ 6 - Lasagna
- ✓ 7 - Turkey Sub
- ✓ 8 - Country Fried Steak
- ✓ 9 - Ham
- ✓ 12 - Beef Stroganoff
- ✓ 13 - Chicken Tenderloin
- ✓ 14 - Turkey Steak
- ✓ 15 - Chicken Pillow with Gravy
- ✓ 16 - Teriyaki Chicken
- ✓ 19 - Tater Tot Casserole
- ✓ 20 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- ✓ 21 - Shepard's Pie
- ✓ 22 - Fried Chicken
- ✓ 23 - Roast Beef
- ✓ 26 - Closed for Memorial Day
- ✓ 27 - Sloppy Joes
- ✓ 28 - Popcorn Chicken over rice
- ✓ 29 - Spaghetti
- ✓ 30 - Baked Potato Bar

June

- ✓ 2 - Parmesan Chicken
- ✓ 3 - Spaghetti & Meatballs
- ✓ 4 - Glazed Ham
- ✓ 5 - Chicken Fried Steak
- ✓ 6 - Roast Beef
- ✓ 9 - Sliced Turkey
- ✓ 10 - Chicken & Broccoli

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **May 8th** - Educational Presentation: Medicare benefits for chronic conditions
- **May 9th** - Quilt Block of the Month Club
- **May 16th** - Ensure pick up
- **May 16th** - IHC Stroke Presentation
- **May 26th** - Closed for Memorial Day
- **June 13th** - Entertainment: Terri Taylor and "Stampede" at 12:15 pm
- **June 23rd & 24th** - AARP Drivers Safety Course
- **June 25th** - Hearing Screening at 11:00 am

VOLUNTEERS RECOGNIZED

We just celebrated National Volunteer Week. We would like to thank all of the volunteers that make our center successful. A volunteer pin was given to each volunteer and their picture taken and put up on the volunteer board for everyone to see.



Volunteers: You're special to us because of all you do. Your care and dedication always come through. Thanks for your efforts and helpful ways. Please accept our appreciation and heartfelt praise. "Thanks for all you do!"

SENIOR OF THE MONTH

Eva Jensen, a resident of the senior housing, has been selected May Senior of the Month. She volunteers once a week as a receptionist at the front desk, and helps the other senior residents as much as possible. She is an avid golfer, enjoys playing cards and helps decorate the tables in the dining area. Congratulations and thanks Eva for a job well done!

MEDICAL INFORMATION DEVICE OFFERED

The Senior Center is offering an emergency personal medical information device for senior citizens and Riverdale residents. The device is a flash drive that contains a medical information template to record information to share with medical professionals in an emergency. The cost is \$10.00 each. Call 621-6086 to place your order.



FOOT CLINIC OFFERED AT SENIOR CENTER

The Foot Clinic is offered the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 12:30 pm by Registered Nurses from Health Watch and Caring Hands. Cost: \$5.00 per person. The nurses soak your feet, clip your toenails, massage your feet and look for foot disorders. Did you know that certain foot disorders often are early signs of diabetes? Patients with diabetes sometimes suffer from sores that don't heal, numbness, weakness, burning or coldness, blisters, dry skin, itching and other disorders of the feet. If left untreated, these patients are at risk of infection and other severe foot problems.

SPOTLIGHT CLASSES FOR MAY

- Scrap booking: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 10am.
- Quilt-a-thon: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 10am.
- Mahjong: Tuesdays at 10am.
- Bridge: Tuesdays & Thursdays at 12:30pm.
- Lapidary: Wednesdays at 12:30 pm.
- Bunka: Wednesdays at 12:30 pm.
- Fly Tying Class: Tuesday May 20th at 9am.



Quilt Block of the Month Club

NINTENDO Wii OFFERED AT CENTER

Sign up for your turn to play the Nintendo Wii at the center. It's great fun!

CITY CALENDAR

May 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5	6 City Council Meeting* 6:00 pm Lawn & garden clinic	7 Garbage Day	8 / 1	9 / 2	10 / 3
11 Mother's Day	12	13 Planning Commission* 6:30 pm	14 Garbage Day	15	16	17 City Council Strategic Planning Session
18	19	20 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 pm Lawn & garden clinic	21 Garbage Day	22	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day City Offices Closed	27 Planning Commission* 6:30 pm	28 Garbage Day	29	30	31
June 1	2	3 City Council Meeting* 6:00 pm Lawn & garden clinic	4 Garbage Day	5	6	7

*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

After hours dispatch 629-8221

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
 911 (Emergencies)
 394-7481 (Business Line)
 629-8221 (Weber Dispatch)

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