



MAYOR'S CORNER

Worthy of Our Thanks

Riverdale resident Shonna Smiley has lived and raised her family here and has served in our community in various ways for 20 years. Mrs. Smiley currently serves on two Communities That Care (CTC) committees: the Assessment and Resource Group and the Funding Group. CTC is an organization made up of citizens from all of the cities that feed into Bonneville High School. They are committed to making a difference in the lives of students by trying to identify risk factors and risky behavior to help prevent losing students to alcohol, tobacco, and drugs. Mrs. Smiley took the assignment to write grant applications for federal matching grants for the program. She recently took two weeks off work to write the federal grant request which was approved for \$69,037 for the first year and \$125,000 for years two through five of the process. She is now helping to write an action plan for the next four years of the process. Our community, as well as the other communities that are part of CTC owes her a big debt of gratitude for her selfless service and dedication. As such, we wish to thank Mrs. Smiley for her dedicated service to CTC, the students of Bonneville, and the citizens of Riverdale City by awarding her the "Outstanding Riverdale Citizen" award. Thank you Shonna and continue to lead on in this worthy endeavor.

It Must be Spring

I can tell when it is spring and the people and their animals start using the trail and the parks, because the complaints about loose animals in both locations start to come in. I will make my request short and to the point (you have heard it before). Please observe these two ordinances: Pick up behind your animal so that everyone can enjoy the facilities and keep your animal on a leash while out of the confines of your own yard. These simple, but effective rules will help solve a lot of angst in the city. If everyone will abide by these two ordinances, animal owners and non-owners alike will have a much better co-existence.

Welcome to our New Fire Chief

We put a brief paragraph in last month's newsletter about our new fire chief, but I would like to add a little more. Roger Bodily came to our Riverdale Fire Department from the North Davis Fire District, where he was Chief. When the District Department was formed, Roger was recruited from Clearfield to head it up. He was Chief in the Clearfield City Fire Department where he rose through the ranks during 35 years of service. I was very impressed during the interview process at the knowledge and experience he brought. I believe he will help our department not only deliver the kind of service you all expect and deserve, but to help us be even more responsive to the needs of all who may require emergency services. Welcome Roger and we all wish you success with your new responsibilities.

Thanks to all of you, for what you do to make our city great.

Bruce Burrows
Mayor

ELECTION INFORMATION

If you have thought about serving as an elected official in Riverdale City, now is the time to prepare. The Mayor and two City Council seats are up for election this year. Each elected office has a four year term.



Recent State legislation has created a change in the filing period to declare oneself as a candidate. Those wishing to seek office must file a Declaration of Candidacy with the Riverdale City Recorder. The filing period begins June 3rd and ends on June 7th at 5:00 p.m. The form and Election Guide 2013 can be viewed and printed from the city website, www.riverdalecity.com, or picked up at the Civic Center, 4600 South Weber River Drive. The General Election will take place in November, with the Primary Election being held in August, if necessary.

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Riverdale City would like to honor all of our military with a brief tribute on Memorial Day. A ceremony will be held on May 27th at 9:00 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial located at the Civic Center, 4600 South Weber River Drive.



The ceremony will consist of a flag raising ceremony, a short address by Mayor Burrows and a wreath placed on the Memorial plaza. Everyone is invited to attend the Memorial Day Ceremony.

SWIM PARTIES SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The summer swim parties are coming back again this summer! Riverdale City has rented the Roy Aquatic Center exclusively for Riverdale residents to swim for free (please show I.D. at the gate).



The dates are:

June 6th, 11th, 19th, 26th

July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 26th

August 6th

The Aquatic Center is reserved from 6:30-8:30 p.m. each evening. It is located at 2977 West 5200 South in Roy. We look forward to seeing you there!

CALL FOR MEMORIES AND SUGGESTIONS

The city is exploring the idea of placing plaques throughout the city which denote historical events and locations. We are currently assembling a list of potential locations to be considered. As we do so we would like to hear from residents about which historical sites should be noted. If you have any suggestions or questions please call the City Recorder at 801-394-5541 ext. 1232 or email us at info@riverdalecity.com.

We have received some wonderful pictures and stories about Riverdale's history, but would like to know if there are more out there. We are preparing to upgrade the history section of the city website with the submissions we have received and any that may yet be submitted. You can submit pictures or written material by email at info@riverdalecity.com or at the Civic Center.



Riverdale Meeting House built in 1900 on 4400 South.

SPLASH PAD TO OPEN

The splash pad in Riverdale Park is scheduled to begin operation on May 25th. The operating hours for the 2013 season will be:



- Monday: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Tuesday: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Wednesday: Noon to 8 p.m.
- Thursday: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Friday: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Saturday: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Sunday: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The splash pad offers a variety of water features for kids to play in during the hot summer months. On crowded days, please use the parking lot at the Community Center.

RECREATION NEWS

INTRAMURALS

Our next Intramurals activity will be volleyball beginning May 29th. The following ages will play on Mondays and Wednesdays 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.

This is a good opportunity for children to learn the skills and rules of volleyball. The cost is \$5.00. Sign up beginning May 6th online at www.riverdalecity.com or at the Community Center. For information call 801-621-6084.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Women are invited to come play volleyball at the Community Center beginning May 29th, on Mondays and Wednesdays at noon. Cost is \$5.00 for six weeks of play. This is for those 18 and older. Sign up beginning May 6th online or at the Community Center. Plan now to come and play!



SUMMER FUN DAYS

If you have kids going into the 4th, 5th, or 6th grades next school year, you can sign them up for Summer Fun Days. This is a seven week program beginning in June, featuring sports, games, crafts, and much more. There will be two sessions: Session #1 will be Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon at Riverdale Park, Session #2 will be Mondays & Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon at Golden Spike Park. Each session will be limited to 40 kids. The cost is \$25 per child. Parents must attend a mandatory meeting on either May 28th or May 29th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Registrations are now taking place online at the city website or at the Community Center and will go until May 18th. For more information please call 801-621-6084.



OLD GLORY DAYS CELEBRATION

Our July 4, 2013 Old Glory Days Celebration schedule of events is now available on the city website. Currently residents can sign up online for 3 on 3 Basketball, Volleyball, Baby Contest, and Parade Entry. Those wishing to participate in the 5K Run/Walk must pre-register. The registration form can be printed online and turned in at the Community Center. Look for the full schedule in next month's newsletter.

YOUTH TACKLE FOOTBALL

Riverdale and Washington Terrace have come together to offer WFFL Youth Tackle Football for ages 7-13. The registration fee is \$100. Registration will take place online from May 14th to July 3rd at www.cityofwashingtonterrace.com. There will also be a summer football camp held in July for 6 - 9 year olds. Call 801-395-8293 for more information. Flag Football registrations will be in August.

FREE WATER CHECK

Want a customized irrigation schedule for your landscape? Want to know what type of soil you have and how to make your irrigation system more efficient? Get a free water check and learn how to efficiently water your landscape so you can have an attractive landscape and save water and money! The Water Check Program is a free service and is offered from May - August by Weber Basin Water. To Schedule an appointment call 801-771-1677.



CITY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

All Riverdale City buildings will be closed for Memorial Day on May 27th. There will be no change in our garbage or recycling pickup for that week.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Riverdale City has received a request to facilitate partnerships between residents interested in planting a garden and land owners with available garden space. If you have garden space you would be willing to share or are a Riverdale resident without a garden looking for garden space, contact the Riverdale City Recorder at 801-436-1232.



SPECIAL BOND ELECTION

Weber County will hold a special election for the consideration of a Weber County Library bond. This election will be conducted by mail-in ballot with each registered voter being mailed a ballot. The election will take place in June. For more information visit www.weberpl.org/bond.





DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

Open for Business



Men's Wearhouse has opened their store located at 4093 S. Riverdale Road.



Chrysalis, has opened an office in the Brookhaven office building at 4933 South 1500 West.

New and Ongoing Developments



In-N-Out Burger has started construction on a restaurant located at 4040 S. Riverdale Road.

HOME PROBLEMS?

Is your home in need of repairs? The RDA Housing Program provides low-interest and no-interest loans of up to \$30,000 for property improvements to property owners who meet the policy requirements. A loan packet may be obtained at the Civic Center or at www.riverdalecity.com.



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

A feature spotlighting the employees of Riverdale City

MIKE EGGETT

Mike Eggett was recently hired as our Community Development Director / RDA Deputy Executive Director. Mike looks forward to working daily with high quality professionals in continuing to achieve a great balance between residential and commercial development in the city.



Mike and his wife Britney have two daughters. When not at work, Mike enjoys exploring the great outdoors. He especially likes to hike, camp, and fish. Welcome to Riverdale City Mike! We look forward to the many contributions you will make.

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.

Stop by the Senior Center for a daily schedule or go to www.riverdalecity.com.



LEGAL CONSULTATIONS OFFERED AT THE CENTER

Seniors can sign up for a free legal consultations at the Senior Center. They are held on the third Thursday of each month with the next one taking place on May 16th. The service is offered by Attorney Jerald Engstrom. Seniors must sign up in advance at the Center or call 801-621-6086.



EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION

On May 14th there will be a Educational Presentation by Relay Utah at 12:15 p.m. The presentation will explain the telecommunication services and phones that are available to seniors. Come and hear how you can get an amplified or captioning phone at no cost for your home to help you stay connected with family and friends.

SENIOR OF THE MONTH

Our May "Seniors of the Month" are Tom and Bonnie Parker. Tom and Bonnie can often be found in the dining room during lunchtime at the Center. They enjoy the home-style meals while visiting with friends. Thank you Tom and Bonnie for being our "Seniors of the Month!"

LUNCH MENU

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

May

- 6 - Beef Stroganoff Over Noodles
- 7 - Chicken Tenderloin
- 8 - Spaghetti with Meatballs
- 9 - Tater Tot Casserole
- 10 - Country Fried Steak
- 13 - Sloppy Joe's
- 14 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- 15 - Battered Tilapia
- 16 - Baked Potato Bar
- 17 - Fried Chicken
- 20 - Swiss Steak
- 21 - Lasagna
- 22 - Popcorn Chicken
- 23 - Country Fried Steak
- 24 - Meat Loaf
- 27 - Closed for Memorial Day
- 28 - Onion Chicken Casserole
- 29 - Chicken Pillows
- 30 - Roast Beef
- 31 - Turkey Avocado Wrap

June

- 3 - Baked Ham
- 4 - Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo
- 5 - Lasagna
- 6 - Roast Turkey Breast
- 7 - BLT Croissant Sandwich
- 10 - Chicken Enchilada

SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS

- **Senior Center will be closed** Monday, May 27th for Memorial Day.
- **Volunteer teacher needed** for our art class (oil, watercolor, pencils). If you can help please contact Mickie at 801-621-6086.
- **Donations needed:** Yarn and material for humanitarian projects and usable items for Bingo prizes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **May 9th** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.
- **May 10th & 24th** - Caregiver support at 1:00-3:30 p.m.
- **May 14th** - Educational presentation by Relay Utah at 12:15 p.m.
- **May 17th** - Ensure pick up.
- **May 22nd** - Grief support group at 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
- **May 29th** - Educational presentation by Chancellor Gardens at 12:15 p.m.
- **May 30th** - Entertainment by Kevin Kula concert pianist at 12:15 p.m.
- **June 5th** - Blood pressure / blood sugar check at 11:00 a.m.
- **June 13th** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.

RIVERDALE CITY DIRECTORY

Mayor / City Council

Mayor Burrows 801-621-7979
 Councilor Arnold 801-721-4255
 Councilor Hunt 801-392-0037
 Councilor Mitchell 801-627-2321
 Councilor Searle 801-392-2122
 Councilor Staten 801-627-8822

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 x1215

Department of Public Works / Utilities

4600 S. Weber River Drive 801-394-5541 x1201
 After hours dispatch 801-629-8221

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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CITY CALENDAR

May / June 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 May	6	7 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	8 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	9	10	11 Scrapbooking Day at the Community Center
12 Mother's Day	13	14 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	15 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	16	17	18 Strategic Planning Meeting, 8:00 a.m. at the Senior Center
19	20	21 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	22 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	23	24	25 Splash Pad Opens
26	27 Memorial Day Ceremony, 9 a.m. All City Buildings Closed	28 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	29 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	30	31	1 June
2	3	4 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	5 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	6 Swim Party at the Roy Aquatic Center 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	7	8 Scrapbooking Day at the Community Center

Filing period open for those desiring to be a candidate for Riverdale City elected office.

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