



MAYOR'S CORNER

Local Support Appreciated

Riverdale Road construction is in the final month, for the most part. Some final work will be completed after the Thanksgiving Holiday and the Christmas Shopping season begins, but all travel lanes and cross access roads will be done.

As I reported last month some of the businesses have been suffering, and I asked you to consider shopping locally even more now than in the past. You have been very supportive and many of the merchants have told me how much they appreciate it, and hope it will continue. They have lost sales they have to make up which is difficult because everyone is in a conservative mode.

Now that more lanes are about to open for travel it will be even easier to get to them, so let's keep the upward trend going. I also know that gas prices have started to come down, which might mean that we forget what caused it to come down in the first place was conservation and shopping closer to home. We appreciate your support of our local businesses.

Very Deserving of recognition

Recently I had the opportunity to do the employee review for our City Administrator Larry Hansen. Larry deserves much of the credit for the efficiency in our city during these difficult economic times and being able to hold the line on spending and conserving resources, including manpower, to keep the budget on track. He also works well with those running the Seniors Program and Center to make sure it continues to be a place of pride and joy and make it be virtually self-sufficient from the day it opened.

Larry also manages the RDA Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program, which has been a great blessing to many in our city. It allows them to repair, improve and rehabilitate homes that are falling into disrepair. It helps keep our neighborhoods better kept and beautiful, and more efficient and economical for the owners. Many have taken advantage of the program which is kept very confidential, so homes can be more comfortable and better maintained.

Larry does many things that go un-noticed by most of the citizens and some of the employees, but I see them all the time. I try to thank him most of the time but I feel it is important for each of you to know what a benefit we have in this city because he does such a great job.

Thank you so much Larry Hansen, for your sense of community and tireless efforts in our behalf and your skill in choosing the best practices for our city.

Thanks to all of you, for what you do to make our City Great.

**Bruce Burrows
Mayor**

CITIZENS HELP DESK ADDED TO CITY WEBSITE

Recently the city has adopted a "Making Life Better" campaign. The goal is to work to improve service to our citizens. One area of focus is making the city



website more functional for citizens. With this in mind a new area on the city website had been created titled the 'Citizens Help Desk.'

This new website function features two parts: The Citizens Request Page and the Frequently Asked Questions Page.

The Citizens Request Page has been created as a resource for citizens to quickly and easily report a problem, request a service, ask a question or file a compliment or complaint.



The Citizens Request Page is broken down into city department headings with a list of forms which citizens can click on, fill out, and submit online to the department. A citizen can request to be contacted about the problem or submit information anonymously.

The Frequently Asked Questions page was created to help citizens find quick answers about common subjects. The page is in a question and answer format. Under each department heading you will find a list of questions that when clicked on will link to the answer.



In the coming months additional service request forms will be added. Both sections will continue to evolve to make the new service as functional for citizens as possible.

It is hoped that citizens will find the new Citizens Help Desk helpful. The city website address is www.riverdalecity.com.

CITY TO HOLD SURPLUS SALE

The city will be holding a surplus property sale from November 17th - 21st.

A variety of items will be sold through a Dutch Auction Sale. With this type of sale, a starting price is set and will decrease each day an item remains unsold. Items include: computers, bicycles, office equipment, sports equipment, and miscellaneous items. The sale will be held at the Riverdale Community Center, 4360 S. Parker Drive.

The city reserves the right to withdraw any item from the sale. A full list of items and additional information can be viewed on the city website at www.riverdalecity.com.



NEWS BRIEFS

CDBG GRANT SURVEY

The city is in the process of applying for grant money from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. As part of the application the city must conduct a short survey of households in specific areas of the city. If a city representative comes to your home please offer your cooperation in filling out the survey.



CITY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

All city offices will be open during the Veteran's Day holiday on November 11th. The city will trade this holiday for the day after Christmas this year. All city offices will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on November 27th & 28th, with the exception of the Community Center which will be open on the 28th.

USE CAUTION WHEN SHOPPING

As the holiday shopping season quickly approaches the Riverdale Police Department would like to remind residents that it is also the time of year that criminals prepare to do their "shopping" as well. To help you minimize your chance of becoming a victim of a criminals "shopping" spree we give these following suggestions:



- As you shop, don't forget to lock your packages in the trunk or at least cover them from the view outside of your car.
- Do not leave your purse or wallet lying in a shopping cart.
- Always keep an eye on your credit card until it is back in your hand.
- Never approach an outside ATM that has people nearby.

The Police Department wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday shopping season.

NO CHANGE IN TRASH PICKUP

There will be no change in our garbage pickup schedule for the Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving Day holidays. Please put out your garbage cans for Wednesday pick up as you normally would.



RECREATION NEWS

BOYS BASKETBALL

Registration for boys basketball is currently taking place and will go until November 29th at the Community Center, 4360 S. Parker Dr. This is for boys grades 4th-9th. Cost is \$25 for residents and \$35 for non-residents. A late fee will be imposed for registrations after November 29th. The registration form can be printed from the city website at www.riverdalecity.com. For more information please call 621-6084.



HIGH SCHOOL AGE BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The city will be holding a High School Age Basketball League beginning in January. Registration for the league is currently underway and will continue until November 29th. Participants must currently be in High School. The cost per team is \$200. A maximum of eight teams will play in the league. Call 621-6084 with any questions.



INTRAMURALS

Badminton is our November activity. Have your kids come and learn this fun and exciting racket sport. For youth ages 8 to 18. The cost is \$5.00 for residents and \$10.00 for non-residents. Sign up at the Community Center or call 621-6084 for more information. Dodgeball is coming in January!



PING PONG TOURNAMENT

Our next adult ping pong night is on Wednesday, December 10th at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Center. Cost is \$1.00. Please join us for this fun night.

DOES YOUR HOME NEED HELP

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 \$30,000 to property owners who meet certain income guidelines. Loan proceeds must be used to make property improvements to owner occupied Riverdale residences. A loan information packet may be obtained at the Civic Center or on the city website at www.riverdalecity.com. For questions please call 394-5541.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

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

Planning Commission Meeting

Date: November 11, 2008 **Time:** 6:00 p.m.

Public Hearing #1: Proposed amendments to the General Plan: Alternate Land Uses Area 5 and the Transportation Plan.

Public Notice #2: Proposed amendments to Title 10: Chapter 2 Household Definitions.

RIVERDALE SENIOR NEWS

November 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.



November

- ✓ 3 - Chicken Stir Fry
- ✓ 4 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- ✓ 5 - Tater Tot Casserole
- ✓ 6 - Tenderloin Chicken Breast
- ✓ 7 - Sliced Turkey
- ✓ 10 - Beef Stroganoff
- ✓ 11 - Fried Chicken
- ✓ 12 - Sweet-n'-sour Chicken
- ✓ 13 - Unbreaded Tilapia fish fillet
- ✓ 14 - Oven Baked Turkey
- ✓ 17 - Ham
- ✓ 18 - Turkey Casserole
- ✓ 19 - Spaghetti with Meatballs
- ✓ 20 - Battered Halibut
- ✓ 21 - Country Fried Steak
- ✓ 24 - Roast Beef Sandwich
- ✓ 25 - Breaded Chicken Breast
- ✓ 26 - Salisbury Steak
- ✓ 27 - Closed
- ✓ 28 - Closed

December

- ✓ 1 - Lasagna
- ✓ 2 - Citrus Salmon
- ✓ 3 - Pork Roast
- ✓ 4 - Hamburger Casserole
- ✓ 5 - Turkey Steak
- ✓ 8 - Meatloaf

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **November 11th** - Foot Clinic held at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$5.00.
- **November 11th** - Bingo prizes donated by Personal Care by Design.
- **November 19th** - Presentation by IHC "Advance Directives" 12:15pm

DONATIONS SOUGHT

The senior center is in need of good usable Bingo prizes. If you have any items you can donate, please bring them to the Senior Center from 8a.m.– 4p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Come Join the Fun!

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON SCHEDULED



Our Thanksgiving luncheon will be held on November 14th at 12:00 noon. Please join us for oven baked turkey with all the trimmings! To make your reservation please call 621-6086.

SENIOR CENTER TO BE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

The Senior Center will be closed on November 27th and 28th for the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

SENIOR CENTER PROJECT

The Senior Center is undergoing a service project to assemble Admission Bags for the Shriners Hospital for Children. A 'Volunteer Day' has been set for November 8th at 9:00 a.m. to assemble the bags. All seniors who would like to help are welcome.

SENIOR OF THE MONTH

Min Hamada is our November "Senior of the Month." Min has supported the center since the beginning. He and his wife Martha (now deceased) enjoyed spending time with their friends playing cards and enjoying lunch everyday. He also volunteers at the front desk when needed. He enjoys bowling, golf and spending time with his friends and family. Congratulations Min! We appreciate all you do to help make the center a success.

VARIETY OF CLASSES OFFERED

Below are some of the classes offered at the Senior Center:

-  **PAF Family History Class** for all seniors begins on November 17th at 9:00 a.m. Cost is \$15. Classes will be held each Monday at 9:00 a.m. thereafter.
- Woodcarving: Mondays at 9:00 a.m.
- Scrapbooking: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.
- Quilt-a-thon: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.
- Mahjong: Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.
- Bridge: Tuesdays & Thursdays at 12:30 p.m.
- Lapidary: Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.
- Bunka: Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.
- Beginning computers: Thursdays at 8:30 a.m.
- Internet class: Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.
- Texas Hold'em: Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.
- Quilt block of the month club: November 14th at 9:30 a.m.



Storytelling Time: Join us for our next 'Storytelling Time for Seniors' on November 20th at 11:00 a.m. in the lounge area.

CITY CALENDAR

November 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Daylight Savings Time Ends	3	4 General Election	5 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m. Garbage Day	6	7	8 / 1
9	10	11 Veteran's Day City Offices Open Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	12 Garbage Day	13	14 Senior Center Thanksgiving Luncheon	15
16	17	18 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	19 Garbage Day	20	21	22
23	24	25 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	26 Garbage Day	27 Thanksgiving Day	28	29 Last day to register for Boys Basketball
30	1 <small style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">December</small>	2 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	3 Garbage Day	4	5	6

**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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