



MAYOR'S CORNER

Talking Face to Face

By the time you read this Mayor's corner the election will be over and the results will be known. But no matter the outcome, I have been the real winner for the time spent on many doorsteps listening to each of you express concerns, ideas, and support. Other candidates have expressed similar thoughts as well.

I would never use this forum to campaign of course, but feel to thank each of you for the free exchange of ideas during these visits. I only feel bad that when I came to some doors no one was home and I didn't have a chance to talk to everyone. It is a huge task to personally visit over 2,000 residences, but I know many who have been doing it and know the satisfaction that comes from the effort.

Expressions of gratitude

During this time of visiting, one theme kept popping out repeatedly. Many individuals and families have been able to take advantage of the "Home Makeover". Our Redevelopment Agency's Residential Rehabilitation Loan Program is such a fantastic tool for home owners that may not be able to otherwise fix up or upgrade their homes. One such wonderful lady told me that for the first time in all her years, she will have air conditioning. She said that Mr. Hansen was so helpful and because she was too timid to ask for much, he spent extra time with her to make sure that all of her needs were taken care of. She also stated because of the much improved outward appearance she is proud of her home again.

Another family expressed that they were reluctant to apply because they thought it was for much lower income levels than theirs. They are so excited to have new windows, roof, A.C. and other improvements to make their home much more efficient and attractive. These loans help our neighborhoods to be better kept and beautiful, more efficient and economical. Many have taken advantage of the program, many more need to find out if they can. Everything is kept very confidential. Call Larry Hansen, 801-436-1233 for further information or visit the city website at www.riverdalecity.com.

Short and Sweet

Riverdale Road construction is moving ahead even though it looks some days to be the same as the day before. UDOT told me as of 10/20/09, that they are still on schedule and are optimistic about their goal of at least five full lanes open by Thanksgiving. During this time I will continue to ask you to consider shopping locally this year as in the past. I know you will do what you feel you can to be supportive, because of the terrific community minded citizens we have. Thanks also for your patience and courtesy during construction.

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

Bruce Burrows, Mayor

CALL FOR VETERANS NAMES

Riverdale City continues to gather names for our proposed Veterans Memorial. We are asking for names of any present or past residents who has served in any branch of service at any time.



Forms are available at the Civic Center, Senior Center, and Community Center. Names can also be submitted on the city website, www.riverdalecity.com, and by email at info@riverdalecity.com.

CITY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

All city buildings will be closed for the Veteran's Day holiday on November 11th, with the exception of the Community Center which will be open regular hours.



All city buildings 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.

NO CHANGE IN GARBAGE 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.



PUBLIC HEARINGS

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

City Council

Date: November 17, 2009

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Topic: Consideration of potential Community Development Block Grant projects.

Planning Commission

Date: December 8, 2009

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Topic: Proposed changes to Title 10, Chapter 8 - Agricultural Zone.

NEWS BRIEFS

HOLIDAY ORNAMENT DECORATING EVENT



Following the success of the Pumpkin Decorating Event, a Holiday Ornament Decorating Event will be held at the Community Center on December 5th. Youth ages 5-18 are invited to come decorate a holiday ornament. All materials will be supplied. There will be two sessions: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We hope to see you there!

SENIOR CENTER GIFT CASE

Are you looking for a gift? Visit the Senior Center Trinkets and Treasures Gift Case at the front desk. All proceeds go to the Senior's programs.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

Bonneville High School Department of Theatre Arts presents "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" November 6th - 16th. A must see! For discounted tickets call 801-452-4081.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

A feature spotlighting the employees of Riverdale City

Riverdale City Crossing Guards

Each morning and afternoon the city Crossing Guards are on duty to ensure our children safe passage to and from school. This month we would like to recognize them for the great job they do.

Frank White has been working as a Crossing Guard since 2002. He is assigned the crosswalk on 1050 West in front of Christian Heritage School.



Frank White

Tamara Jones has been a Crossing Guard with the city since 2007. She is assigned the crosswalk at the 700 West and 4400 South intersection.



Tamara Jones

Jenny Devlin is in her first year of working for the city. She is assigned the crosswalk at 4400 South in front of Riverdale Elementary School.



Jenny Devlin

Thanks to our Crossing Guards who do a great job keeping our kids safe!

THE RIVERDALE POLICE CAR FLEET

By Chief David Hansen

We as a police department are occasionally asked questions about our fleet of police cars. Below are the questions we get and our responses.



Why did you switch to an all black look? Although I love the traditional black and white look, we feel it necessary to be fiscally responsible with your tax dollars. The all black fleet cost less up front and the resale value is greater. By having an all black fleet we saved thousands of dollars per vehicle.

Why did you choose the Dodge Charger? This vehicle has the best of both worlds for an emergency patrol vehicle. The hemi engine will get the officer to the scene quickly, yet the multi-displacement engine runs on only four cylinders when all eight cylinders are not needed, thus saving money by using far less gas. We also had quite a few problems with the Ford Crown Victoria.

Why did you switch to LED light bars? Although more expensive initially, the LED light bars last twice as long as the standard light bar and are much brighter.

Why are administration vehicles not standard fleet vehicles? We have chosen this route because of the resale value of the higher end vehicles. Utilizing the state bid system, we are able to purchase these vehicles at a discounted price. We then drive them two years and sell them for nearly the price we paid.

Please feel free to talk to our officers about their cars and get their responses. We enjoy working for Riverdale City and it is obvious that the city cares for its employees. We enjoy serving you and welcome any suggestions you may have.

RECREATION NEWS

BOYS BASKETBALL

Registration for boys basketball is currently taking place and will go until November 30th at the Community Center, 4360 S. Parker Drive. This is for boys grades 3rd-9th. Cost is \$25 for residents and \$35 for non-residents. Registration does not include a jersey. A \$10 late fee will be imposed for registrations after November 30th. The registration form can be printed from the city website at www.riverdalecity.com. Volunteer coaches are needed. For more information please call 801-621-6084.



HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The city will be holding a High School Basketball League beginning in January. Registration for the league will continue until November 30th. Players must register as a team (no individual registrations will be taken). The cost per team is \$200. Call 801-621-6084 for more information.

INTRAMURALS

Badminton is our November activity for youth ages 8 to 18. The cost is \$5.00 for residents. Sign up at the Community Center or call 801-621-6084 for more information. Dodgeball is coming in January!

TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Our next Adult Table Tennis Night is on Wednesday, December 9th at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Center. Cost is \$1.00. Please join us for this fun night!

ROY COMPLEX DISCOUNT OFFER

As a benefit to residents, the city will pay half of the cost of a discounted non-resident pass to the Roy Complex. The passes can only be purchased at the Riverdale Community Center, 4360 Parker Drive. For questions call 801-621-6084.

SCRAPBOOKING DAY

Join us on November 21st for scrapbooking day at the Community Center. Bring your supplies and drop by anytime between 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. for a day of fun. There is no charge to participate.



RIVERDALE SENIOR NEWS

November 2009

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)

HOLIDAY MEALS SCHEDULED

Our **Thanksgiving luncheon** will be held on November 20th at 12:00 noon. Please join us for oven baked turkey with all the trimmings! To make your reservation please call 801-621-6086.



Plan ahead for our annual **Christmas Dinner** and program. It will take place on December 11th at 6:00 p.m. To sign up please call 801-621-6086.

HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Please join us for our Humanitarian Workday on Mondays at 9:00 a.m. Residents that are interested in crocheting granny squares, afghans, and chemo hats, can pick up yarn and patterns at the Center to help with our projects. **DONATIONS** of new material are needed for bags and quilts. Please call 801-621-6086 and ask for Lois or Jan if you have any questions.



SENIOR OF THE MONTH

Greg Little is our 'Senior of the Month' for November. Greg is the teacher for our Lapidary/silversmithing. He does a great job and we are lucky to have him as a volunteer teacher. Thank you Greg for all that you do for the center.

MEDICARE PRESENTATION

If you are on a Medicare Advantage Plan, be aware that some of the plans are changing or will be eliminated. We will have an educational presentation on Med Advantage Plan changes to be held on November 18th at 12:15 p.m.

SENIORS PROGRAMS

What kind of programs do you want offered? Do you have a program that you think would benefit the Senior Center? Please let Mickie know at the center Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. or via phone 801-621-6081.

DAILY SCHEDULE AT THE CENTER

Mondays

9:00 a.m. Wood carving class
9:00 a.m. Wii Fit
9:00 a.m. Humanitarian workday

Tuesdays

8:00 a.m. Magic workout
9:00 a.m. Fly Tying / Fly Fishing
9:00 a.m. Beginning computer class
9:00 a.m. Beginning Yoga
10:00 a.m. Vista 2007 (computers)
10:00 a.m. Scrapbooking (10th & 24th)
10:00 a.m. Mahjong
12:30 p.m. Bingo

Note: Quilt Block of the Month Club to meet at 9:30 a.m. on Nov. 13th.

Wednesdays

9:00 a.m. Ceramics
10:00 a.m. Photo scanning class
11:00 a.m. Basic Spanish class
12:30 p.m. Bunka
12:30 p.m. Lapidary/Silversmithing

Thursdays

8:00 a.m. Magic workout
8:30 a.m. Internet class
9:00 a.m. Wii bowling
10:00 a.m. Creative writing class
12:30 p.m. Bridge
12:30 p.m. Texas Holdem

Fridays

10:00 a.m. Stained glass class

LUNCH MENU

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



November

- ✓ 2 - Chicken Stir Fry Over Rice
- ✓ 3 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- ✓ 4 - Tater Tot Casserole
- ✓ 5 - Tenderloin Chicken Breast
- ✓ 6 - Lasagna
- ✓ 9 - Beef Stroganoff
- ✓ 10 - Fried Chicken
- ✓ 11 - Closed for Veterans Day
- ✓ 12 - Unbreaded Tilapia Fillet
- ✓ 13 - Country Fried Steak
- ✓ 16 - Ham
- ✓ 17 - Hamburger Casserole
- ✓ 18 - Spaghetti & Meatballs
- ✓ 19 - Battered Halibut
- ✓ 20 - Oven Baked Turkey
- ✓ 23 - Hot Roast Beef Sandwich
- ✓ 24 - Breaded Chicken Breast
- ✓ 25 - Salisbury Steak
- ✓ 26 - Closed for Thanksgiving
- ✓ 27 - Closed
- ✓ 30 - Sweet N' Sour Chicken

December

- ✓ 1 - Salmon
- ✓ 2 - Pork Roast
- ✓ 3 - Sloppy Joe Sandwich
- ✓ 4 - Turkey Steak

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **November 10th** - Entertainment by Becky Kimball.
- **November 11th** - Closed for Veterans Day.
- **November 13th** - Advance Directives by IHC.
- **November 26th & 27th** - Closed for Thanksgiving.
- **December 1st** - Blood pressure check at 11:00 a.m.
- **December 8th** - \$5.00 Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m.

TEACHER NEEDED

The Center is in need of a volunteer art and water color teacher. If you can help please talk to Mickie at the Center.

DONATIONS NEEDED

The Center is in need of good usable items to be donated for Bingo prizes.

CITY CALENDAR

November 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight Savings Time Ends	2	3 Election Day	4 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m. Garbage Day	5	6	7
8	9	10 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	11 Veterans Day City Offices Closed Garbage Day	12 Strategic Planning 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Center	13	14
15	16	17 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6 p.m. Public Hearing	18 Garbage Day	19	20	21 Scrap Booking Day at the Community Center
22	23	24 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	25 Garbage Day	26 Thanksgiving Day All City Buildings Closed, except the Community Center is open Friday	27	28
29	30	December 1 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	2 Garbage Day	3	4	5 Holiday Ornament Decorating Event 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.

RIVERDALE CITY DIRECTORY

Mayor City Council

Mayor Burrows 801-621-7979
 Councilor Gibby 801-645-8639
 Councilor Griffiths 801-393-0183
 Councilor Hunt 801-392-0037
 Councilor Jenkins 801-394-7993
 Councilor Peterson 801-334-9660

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

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)
 Animal Control 801-394-6616

Fire Department

4334 South Parker Drive
 911 (Emergencies)
 801-394-7481 (Business Line)
 801-629-8221 (Weber Dispatch)

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