



NEW FENCE ORDINANCE ADOPTED



The Riverdale City Council has adopted a new fence ordinance. The new ordinance was put in place to balance resident desires for privacy with the communities need for safe site paths and visual appeal.

To ensure that the new regulations are followed, a building permit application and city approval of a fencing plan is required prior to installation of a yard fence. There is no cost for the permit or city approval.

The permit will assist residents in properly installing a fence. A permit is also required if a company is hired to construct the fence. Permits can be obtained at the Civic Center, 4600 S. Weber River Drive. For more information please call the Community Development office at 394-5541 ext. 1240.

To review the new fence ordinance and view a fencing diagram, please visit the city website at www.riverdalecity.com.

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MAYOR'S CORNER

Continued Efforts to Regain Our Road Funds

I reported in the last two months Mayor's Corner that the Mayors of Weber County are unified in an effort to bring the road funds back that have been lost.



Part of that effort was our testimony before the Transportation Task Force. Commissioner Cain, Mayor Godfrey, Mayor Muirbrook and I testified as to the tremendous needs and the inequities that have taken place over the last 12 years for our county. Rural counties were represented and spoke and we know that Utah County will also testify before the Task Force gives its final report. We will continue to work to get favorable and fair treatment from the legislature.

Agreement reached on the R.A.M.P. Tax



Another issue being addressed by the Mayors of Weber County is the distribution and use of the money derived from the R.A.M.P. Tax; if the voters approve the measure. The Mayors believe this is a good proposal and would like to see it win approval. We have been concerned that all of the safeguards for fair distribution were not in place. At our last Weber Area Council of Governments meeting a proposal was made and passed unanimously that makes it a win-win for everyone.

We, as Mayors, are now recommending approval by the voters. We are also in agreement to cooperate between cities to better use existing facilities and only build new facilities where it makes sense for the entire group instead of each city trying to do everything by themselves.

Spend your retail Dollars in Weber County

I overheard a couple of our residents talking about shopping the other day; they decided to go to a newly opened store in Davis County. I was saddened to think with all of the variety we have tried to provide here in our city and in the rest of the county, they felt the need to go elsewhere. I know there is something to be said for curiosity, but it is really a matter of economics for the entire county.



The Chamber of Commerce is currently doing a campaign about this important issue. When we spend dollars in our community and county it not only gives us the tax revenue to operate and build the nice facilities everyone likes to use, but provides jobs for us and our kids. It gives the owners of the businesses the capitol to expand or improve their products and services.

During the upcoming holiday shopping season especially think of it as investing in our future instead of just spending money. Weber County can and should be every much as strong as Davis County. If you want those stores here we must show that we will support them here. **Shop Weber County, and of course Riverdale City.**

Thanks for all you do to make our city the best.

Bruce Burrows
Mayor

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, November 17, 2004, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm
To be held at the Riverdale Community Center
4360 S. Parker Drive

A Public Open House has been scheduled to discuss the potential establishment of two Redevelopment Project Areas and one Economic Development Project Area along Riverdale Road. The public is invited to meet with Riverdale City staff and consultants to give input on the study areas. For more detailed information please visit www.riverdalecity.com.

From the Police Department

PROTECT YOURSELF WHILE SHOPPING



The Grinch was easy to spot in the movie, he was the green, hairy guy. But, it's not so easy to spot him at our local retailer. Whether you call him the Grinch, a bad guy or a thief, it's the time of year when we are at greater risk of theft and fraud while shopping. The following crime prevention tips will help keep you a little safer this holiday season while shopping.

- Park in well-lit, visible areas.
- Remove detachable radios, cassettes and CD players.
- NEVER, ever leave your purse or checkbook in your car!
- Remove or hide in your trunk all personal possessions before you reach your destination. Avoid using your vehicle as a "locker".
- After placing your shopping bags into the trunk, move your vehicle to a different parking spot before going back into the store.
- Secure the windows, sunroof, and doors.
- Keep the garage door opener out of sight.
- Keep a record of all credit cards at home in case of loss or theft.
- Ladies, don't leave your purse in the shopping cart or on the back of a chair. Men, watch your wallets. Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
- Be aware of people shoulder surfing at the ATM.
- Ensure that your credit card is swiped only for the purchase you authorize. Report any confirmed fraud to the police immediately.

By following these guidelines and using good old fashioned common sense all of the residents of Riverdale will be a little safer from "THE GRINCH".

SAFETY TIPS FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

As the weather is turning colder, now is the time to follow these safety tips:

- Have your furnace checked out by a professional repairman to make sure that it is ready for the winter months ahead.
- If you burn wood to heat your home have the chimney cleaned.
- It's time to change the batteries in your smoke alarm.
- If you don't have a CO detector in your home purchase one, it can save your life!

If you don't have a working smoke alarm in your home please contact the Riverdale Fire Department at 394-7481 and we will come and place a new one in your home at no charge to you.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CRAFT FAIR

The Riverdale Senior Center is hosting a Senior Craft Fair. It will take place at the Community Center, 4360 Parker Drive, on Friday, November 5th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Come by to view the wide selection of wonderful crafts for sale. This is a great way to start your Christmas shopping!



SCHOOL PLAY

The Bonneville High School Department of Performing Arts presents *Seussical The Musical*. Performances run November 12th - 20th (no shows ON Sunday or Wednesday) at 7:00 pm with a Saturday matinee at 2:00 pm. For tickets and information call 452-4081 or 452-4073. Excellent entertainment for the whole family!



CHRISTMAS TREE JUBILEE

The Weber School District Foundation presents the Christmas Tree Jubilee on November 24th, 25th, and 27th from 9 am to 9 pm at the Ogden Eccles Conference Center. It is open and free to the public.



An Opening Gala Dinner and Live Auction will be held on Tuesday, November 23rd. For tickets or information please call Dave Howells at 476-7827.

NEWS BRIEFS

HOME PROBLEMS? 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 for property improvements. A loan packet may be obtained at the Civic Center or at www.riverdalecity.com.



UTILITY PAYMENTS

Riverdale City offers Equal Payment and Direct Payment options for utility bills. Those who choose the Equal Pay option must also sign up for Direct Pay. For more information call 394-5541 ext 1201 or visit our website at www.riverdalecity.com



RIVERDALE SENIOR CENTER

4360 S. Parker Drive, Riverdale, Utah 84405 (801) 621-6084

Open 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday thru Friday
(Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays)

SENIORS DAILY SCHEDULE

MONDAY 9:00.....Beginning Computer Class
10:00.....Line Dancing
1:00.....Quilting Class

TUESDAY 8:00.....Easy Stretching Class
9:00.....Knitting Class & Knitting Loom
10:00.....Scrapbook Group
10:30.....Intermediate Computer Class
11:00.....1st Tuesday: Blood Pressure Check
12:00.....Lunch (Birthday Song 1st Tuesday)
12:45.....Bingo and games
1:00.....Beginning Computer Class
1:00.....2nd Tuesday: Free Foot Clinic

WEDNESDAY 9:00.....Ceramics and Porcelain Class
12:00.....Lunch
12:30.....Mahjong lessons, Chess, Dominos
• **Wendover Day:** 2nd Wednesday of every month

THURSDAY 8:00.....Magic Workout
9:00.....Internet Class
11:00.....Pinochle
12:00.....Lunch
12:30.....Games

FRIDAY 9:00.....Craft Class (when scheduled)
10:00.....Brunch
10:30.....Movie

DAILY

- Refreshments daily 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- Exercise equipment available daily for your use.
- Card games, Library, TV, and Quilting available.

SENIORS NEWS BRIEFS

- **Senior Craft Fair:** Join us for the Senior Craft Fair on Friday, November 5th from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Do your Christmas shopping early!
- The senior center will be closed November 25th and November 26th for the Thanksgiving holiday.
- New Bunka class beginning on Wednesday's at 12:30 pm.



LUNCH MENU

Lunch is served at noon on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for seniors age 55 and older. Suggested donation is \$2.00.

NOVEMBER

- ✓ 2 - Turkey Croissant Sandwich
- ✓ 3 - Baked Potato Bar
- ✓ 4 - Pot Roast
- ✓ 9 - Chicken Stir Fry
- ✓ 10 - Cream of Potato Soup
- ✓ 11 - Tenderloin Chicken Breast
- ✓ 16 - Tater Tot Casserole
- ✓ 17 - Fried Chicken
- ✓ 18 - Meatloaf
- ✓ 23 - Battered Halibut
- ✓ 24 - Turkey or Ham
- ✓ 25 - Closed for Thanksgiving
- ✓ 30 - Hot Roast Beef Sandwich

Breakfast is served every Friday at 10:00 am with a movie to follow at 10:30 am.

Stop by the Senior Center for a complete menu.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- November 3 - Pat Medell (IHC) @ 10 am / Patrick McGarry
- November 4 - Entertainment by Laverd & Flora John
- November 17 - Pinochle Tournament at 1:00 pm
- November 18 - Entertainment Karaoke by Rob Bright at 12:15 pm

RECREATION NEWS

BOYS BASKETBALL



Registration for Boys basketball is taking place from November 1st to November 30th at the Community Center, 4360 S. Parker Drive. This is for boys grades 5th - 9th. Cost is \$15 for residents and \$25 for nonresidents. Jersey's are extra. Teams will be formed by a draft format. Games will begin in early January. For information call 621-6084.

ADULT PING PONG



Join us for our Adult Ping Pong Tournament on November 18th at 6:00 pm at the Community Center. This will be a fun activity for those 18 and over. Cost is only \$1. For more information call 621-6084.

INTRAMURALS

Ping Pong is now in progress. Our next activity will be Badminton and will start November 15th. This is a great game to learn to play and have fun. For kids 8 to 18. Cost is \$5.00.



CITY CALENDAR

November 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	1	2  Election Day	3 City Council Meeting Garbage Day	4	5	6
7	8	9 Planning Commission Meeting	10  Garbage Day	11 Veterans' Day City Offices Closed 	12	13
14	15	16 City Council / RDA Meeting	17 Public Open House Garbage Day 	18	19	20
21	22	23 Planning Commission Meeting	24  Garbage Day	25  Thanksgiving City Offices Closed	26 City Offices Closed	27
28	29	30	November 1  Garbage Day	2	3	4

City Council meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. and Planning Commission meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. 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 621-7979
Councilor Brough 393-1008
Councilor Gibby 621-8639
Councilor Hadden 392-0724
Councilor Haws 393-2598
Councilor Jenkins 394-7993

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

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 629-8268

Department of Public Safety

Police Station

4580 South Weber River Drive
911 (Emergencies)
394-6616 (Business Line)
629-8221 (Weber Dispatch)
Animal Control 394-6616

Fire Station

4334 South Parker Drive
911 (Emergencies)
394-7481 (Business Line)
629-8314 (Weber Dispatch)

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4600 S. Weber River Dr.
Riverdale, UT 84405

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