

MAYOR'S CORNER

Protect Your Family

No, it is not the same story as last month, but it does have some similarities; the heading, and the theme of safety for your family. This time I am asking you to allow a pre-winter inspection of your home for safety hazards. If you are like me, you put things in places meaning to move them later (when you get the garage cleaned out) not realizing they present a danger to your family.

Our firefighters have volunteered to go to any home in the City to help identify safety hazards before they cause anyone a problem. This is a free service and there is no risk to you; they are not going to write tickets or harass anyone about what they find. We only want to prevent loss of property or personal injury.

Special Bonus

They will also give you a free Carbon Monoxide detector when they come do an inspection. The detectors were purchased with grant money and a discount from Lowe's. Remember having your home inspected is easy and non-invasive. In most cases there will be nothing there, but in the rare event that there is, they will show you how to make your home safe. I encourage you to take advantage of the free inspection and the peace of mind it will bring.

There will be an Open House at our Fire Station on Monday, October 9th from 6 to 8 p.m. You can sign up for the home inspection then or call the non-emergency line 394-7481. As time permits, our firefighters will also be coming into the neighborhoods to encourage inspections. Have extra peace of mind and get ready for a safe holiday and winter season without fire accidents by having an inspection.

Thanks for making our City a great City in which to live.

Bruce Burrows
Mayor

FALL CLEANUP SCHEDULED

Our Fall Cleanup has been scheduled for October 14th. As with the spring cleanup, roll off dumpsters will be placed at locations around the City for residents to bring refuse items for disposal. Date and locations are as follows:



Saturday: October 14th 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Locations: Golden Spike Park, Riverdale Park, and 525 West 4800 South.

At each location there will be two roll off dumpsters: one for green waste (tree trimmings, grass, leaves, etc.) and one for other items.

Please follow these steps when bringing refuse to unload:

- Please bring enough help to unload quickly.
- Be advised that the attendant will not be able to help you unload.
- Please have tree branches cut and bundled for quick unloading.
- Children must remain in vehicles for safety reasons.
- Items that will not be accepted include: batteries, tires, paint, chemicals, pesticides, drums, dirt, rocks, concrete, and hazardous waste.
- Hazardous waste can be taken to the County landfill on the 3rd Saturday of each month from April to September.

The City appreciates your cooperation. It is hoped that as one of the City provided services, this cleanup will be beneficial to you. If you have any questions please call 394-5541 ext. 1201.

Announcing Riverdale City's first

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL



Saturday, October 28th

5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Riverdale City Park

**Pumpkin walk, haunted hayride, movies in the gym,
food & entertainment, spooky storytellers,
scarecrow contest, prizes, and more!**

Entrance to the festival is free! There will be plenty of entertainment and low cost food. Bring blankets and enjoy watching Halloween classics such as "It's The Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown," and other vintage thrillers!

Donate a carved pumpkin to be included in the pumpkin walk and get a free hayride. Pumpkins must be carved with a hole in the bottom and brought to the park between 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 28th.

Plan ahead to enter the Scarecrow contest. Scarecrows must be handmade and freestanding. They will be judged and voted on by the community. Be creative, prizes will be awarded! Scarecrow contest rules and a complete schedule of events are available at the Community Center or on our website at www.riverdalecity.com. For more information call 621-6084.

PROTECT OUR WETLAND SITES

Riverdale City is home to a number of wetland and wetland mitigation sites. Wetlands may exist in many forms ranging from seasonal wet meadow to deep water marshes. They provide valuable services such as water quality enhancement, wildlife habitat, and flood control. In the arid state of Utah, wetlands are rare.



A goal of the Clean Water Act is to protect the physical, biological, and chemical integrity of the Nation's waters, including wetlands. Therefore, if an individual (public or private) wishes to discharge fill material into a wetland, he/she must obtain authorization from the Corps of Engineers. To ensure that the valuable functions wetlands provide are maintained in perpetuity, Congress requires mitigation for wetland losses.

Where wetland mitigation sites exist, they are compensating for functions lost due to development in wetlands within the same area. Prohibited activities that may negatively affect wetlands and mitigation sites include vegetation removal (burning or mowing), discharge of fill, disposal of grass clippings or trash, ATV use, and grazing. Misconceptions exist that wetlands breed rats and mosquito's. But to the contrary, wetland mitigation sites can provide "sinks" during high water events, habitat for desirable wildlife, and vegetation to remove pollutants from surface water.

Help us maintain our wetlands and mitigation sites. Please follow the rules above, stay on the trails, and don't make new trails or disturb the vegetation.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

In conjunction with National Fire Prevention Week, our Riverdale City Fire Department will be holding a Fire Station Open House on Monday, October 9th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Riverdale City Fire Station, 4334 S. Parker Dr. Come have fun visiting with the firefighters and learning about fire prevention.



SURVEY REMINDER

Recently, residents were mailed our 2006 Citizen Survey. If you haven't already done so, please fill out and return the survey to us and let your voice be heard. The survey is also posted on our website at www.riverdalecity.com.



CRAFT FAIR

Everyone is invited to come to the Craft Fair at the Senior Center on October 27th - 28th. For details see the article on page 3.

300 WEST OPEN

300 West is now open to traffic. However, please exercise caution as landscaping and finishing touches are being completed along the road.

RDA HOUSING PROGRAM

The RDA Housing Program provides low or no interest loans for property improvements to owners who meet income guidelines. A loan packet may be obtained at the Civic Center or at www.riverdalecity.com.



UTILITY PAYMENT OPTIONS

Riverdale City offers Equal Payment and Direct Payment options for utility bills. For information call 394-5541 ext. 1201.

RECREATION NEWS

INTRAMURALS Table tennis has started but you can still sign up. Come and learn about how to play the game. For youth ages 8 to 18. The cost is \$5.00. For more information please call 621-6084. Coming in Nov. Badminton.



TABLE TENNIS Come join us on October 19th for Adult table tennis at the community center from 6 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$1.00. For more information please call 621-6084.

MIDNIGHT BASKETBALL Youth ages 15 to 23 can join with our Police and Fire Departments for Midnight Basketball on October 27th from 10:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at the Community Center. Cost is \$1.00. Call 621-6084 for more information.



QUESTIONS - CONCERNS - COMMENTS

If you have any questions, concerns or comments to share, please call us, 394-5541, or drop us a note anytime.

You may return this form to the City Offices, 4600 S. Weber River Dr., or email us at: info@riverdalecity.com

PUBLIC HEARING

The following has been scheduled to take place at the Civic Center, 4600 S. Weber River Drive. Public comment is invited. For details please visit www.riverdalecity.com.

City Council

Date: October 17, 2006

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Topic: To consider vacating a portion of 4450 South beginning at 700 West.

RIVERDALE SENIOR NEWS

October 2006

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!

SENIOR CENTER CRAFT FAIR SCHEDULED

The Senior Center Annual Craft Fair has been scheduled for Friday, October 27th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 28th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Come and enjoy a variety of crafts, handmade items and food. This is a great chance to get a jump start on your Christmas shopping.



On Saturday we will be selling hot chili with breadsticks and dessert from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We are still accepting donated handmade items to sell during the fair to help support the Seniors' programs. We also have a few Craft Fair tables left that we are taking reservations for. If you have any questions please stop by the Center or call 621-6086.

SENIOR OF THE MONTH

The Senior Center Board of Directors are happy to announce the selection of Harold (Sonny) Wadsworth as October 'Senior of the Month.' We are grateful to Sonny for all the effort he puts into running the Lapidary area. Congratulations Sonny for a job well done!

AARP DRIVERS TRAINING COURSE

The next AARP Driver Safety Class will be held at the Senior Center on October 16th and 17th from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. This course offers instruction in a classroom setting with no testing required. The course is open to anyone age 50 and older. Cost is \$10.00. Class size is limited, so reserve your spot today by calling 621-6086.



FLU SHOTS OFFERED

Flu shots will be offered to seniors at the Center on Monday, October 30th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The shots will be offered for \$25.00 which can be billed to Medicare Part B or your Insurance.

NEW CLASSES OFFERED

A new Wood Carving Class is beginning Monday, October 9th at 9:00 a.m. The first class is an introductory class on tools and wood. Also, our new Creative Writing Class is held on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

With Sympathy- We would like to extend our condolences to the family of Genevieve Lund Toms on her recent passing. She was a faithful patron of the Center and had a special place in the dining room where she ate her lunch everyday.



LUNCH MENU

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

October

- ✓ 2 - Beef Stroganoff over Noodles
- ✓ 3 - Malibu Chicken
- ✓ 4 - Hot Roast Beef Sandwich
- ✓ 5 - Tenderloin Chicken
- ✓ 6 - Breaded Cod
- ✓ 9 - Shepherd's Pie
- ✓ 10 - Fried Chicken
- ✓ 11 - Tilapia Fish Fillets
- ✓ 12 - Chicken and Dumplings
- ✓ 13 - Spaghetti & Meatballs
- ✓ 16 - Meatloaf
- ✓ 17 - Chicken Salad Sandwich
- ✓ 18 - Baked Ham
- ✓ 19 - Chicken and Rice
- ✓ 20 - Chicken Enchiladas
- ✓ 23 - Country Fried Steak
- ✓ 24 - Mesquite Chicken
- ✓ 25 - Roast Beef
- ✓ 26 - Chicken Pillows
- ✓ 27 - Salisbury Steak
- ✓ 30 - Inside-Out Chicken Pot Pie
- ✓ 31 - Chili

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **October 23rd** - Fly Fishing outing at Cold Springs Trout Farm.
- **November 6th** - Book Club meets at 12:30 p.m.

There are classes and activities offered every weekday at the Senior Center. For a full list of daily activities please stop by the Center.

TEACHERS NEEDED

The senior center is looking for a volunteer Art Teacher and volunteer Beginning Computer Class Teacher. Each position is for one day a week. Contact Mickie at the Center if you can help, 621-6086.

TRIPS!!

- Heber City Cowboy Poetry & Bar J Wranglers, November 11th.
Cost: \$75.00 per person.

For complete information stop by the Senior Center.

CITY CALENDAR

October 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 City Council* 6:00 p.m.	4 Garbage Day	5	6	7
8	9 Fire Dept. Open House Columbus Day City Offices Open No Court	10 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	11 Garbage Day	12	13	14 Spring Cleanup
15	16 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">AARP Driver Safety Class</div>	17 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	18 Garbage Day	19 Table Tennis for adults 6 pm at the Community Center	20	21
22	23	24 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	25 Garbage Day	26	27 Midnight basketball for youth at the Community Center <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Craft Fair at the Senior Center</div>	28 Pumpkin Walk 5-10 pm at the Riverdale Park
29 Daylight Savings Time Ends	30 Flu Shots offered for Seniors at the Senior Center	31 Halloween	November 1 Garbage Day	2	3	4

**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 Haws 393-2598
 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 629-8268

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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