



MAYOR'S CORNER

RIVERDALE CITY EMPLOYEES

During our City Council meeting on October 7, 2014, a proclamation will be read and signed designating the month of October 2014 as Riverdale City Employee Appreciation Month. This resolution was drafted so that the community might be aware of the outstanding service and contributions shown by our city employees during 2014. The efforts of our city employees to serve the residents of our community, has been truly impressive. It has been a very busy year in Riverdale for our fire and police departments, public works, those overseeing city activities and all staff members. The efforts of our employees to make Riverdale City an even greater place to live have been truly commendable. We sincerely appreciate what they have done and are doing each and every working day! We wish to thank them for their dedicated service! Budget note: We have less city employees in the city than in 2005! (Doing more with less!)



RIVERDALE ROAD RECONSTRUCTION

The final phase of the reconstruction of Riverdale Road is moving along rapidly, in fact, one might say that the 'light at the end of the tunnel' is beginning to appear. The Utah Department of Transportation's (UDOT's) goal is to have the project completed by Thanksgiving. We are now hearing that things are moving ahead of schedule and that the major portion of the work will be completed by Halloween. Having this important roadway open in time for the holiday season will be a real plus for those who use it and for our city's businesses. It has been a long year dodging orange barrels, but it will be absolutely wonderful when the project is completed and that time isn't far off!

4400 SOUTH PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY PROJECT

For many years, travel for pedestrians and cyclists on 4400 South, under the I-84 underpass over the narrow I-15 bridge, has been a little nerve racking to say the least. There are no sidewalks and the roadway is very narrow under I-84. In the early spring of this year we (City Council, Mayor, and staff) felt that a major safety improvement through this corridor was badly needed. After receiving full support from the Mayors of Roy and Ogden Cities, drawings from our city engineer, along with an application for funds, were submitted early in June to the Weber Area Council of Governments Transportation Sub-Committee for funding. We were pleasantly surprised on September 8th when the committee approved full funding for this project during the year 2015. The project was also approved on September 30th by the Weber County Commission. This project is long overdue and should be a real positive for our city and the neighboring communities. It will connect our newly striped section of 4400 South with the newly widened section in Roy and will no longer be a "bottleneck" for 'active transportation' from Ogden to the Ogden Airport, to Roy and to points west to include the Fronrunner and the Rail Trail.

Norm Searle, Mayor

FALL CLEANUP



Our Fall cleanup has been scheduled for Saturday, October 11th. Roll off dumpsters will be placed at the following locations for residents to bring items for disposal.

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| • Riverdale Park | 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. |
| • Golden Spike Park | 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. |
| • 525 West 4800 South | 9:00 a.m. - Noon |

At each location, there will be a dumpster for green waste and one for other items. When unloading, follow these steps:

- Tree limbs must be tied in bundles 6 feet long or less.
- Please bring enough help to unload quickly.
- Children must remain in vehicles for safety reasons.
- Items not accepted: tires, chemicals, paint, dirt, concrete, rocks, batteries, pesticides, drums, and hazardous waste.

The city appreciates your cooperation in the cleanup. If you have any questions please call 801-394-5541 ext. 1201.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Riverdale Youth City Council is sponsoring a Community Halloween Party. The free event will take place on Saturday, October 25th from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. at the Community Center, 4360 S Parker Drive. Costumes are welcome but are not required. There will be a haunted house, face painting, Halloween games, hay ride, pumpkin walk, and refreshments. This is sure to be a fun event for the entire family.



CITY SURVEY REMINDER

Recently, residents were mailed our 2014 citizen survey. We strongly encourage you to take a few minutes to complete and return the survey with your opinion of how we've done and your suggestions as to how we might improve our services. Please fill out and return the survey to us by October 20th and let your voice be heard.



The survey can also be filled out and submitted online at the city website, www.riverdalecity.com.

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

Plan now to attend the Riverdale Veterans Day Program on Veterans Day, Tuesday, November 11th at 10:00 a.m. Those attending are encouraged to bring your own personal chair for seating. The Memorial is located in front of the Riverdale Civic Center, 4600 South Weber River Drive. Everyone is invited to attend.



GENERAL ELECTION

The General Election will take place on Tuesday, November 4th. All Riverdale City Precincts will vote at the Community Center, 4360 S Parker Drive. There are no Riverdale City offices up for election. The General Election is under the direction of Weber County.



For information about voter registration, early voting, or the General Election please visit the Weber County Elections website at www.co.weber.ut.us/ or contact Weber County Election Staff at 801-399-8034.

CITIZENS SUPPORT APPRECIATED

From Riverdale Police Chief David Hansen

The Riverdale Police Department would like to thank the citizens of Riverdale for the privilege of coming into your neighborhoods and sharing some great barbeques with you. We as a police department enjoy these associations as it gives us a chance to get to know you as residents on a more personal level. We often spend much of our day (and nights) dealing with the less desirable elements of society, so it helps us to know that those we represent are kind and caring people. We feel it a pleasure to serve here in Riverdale and are grateful for how well the city takes care of us by providing tools and training for us to more effectively carry out our responsibilities.



As we draw close to Halloween, we hope you have a very scary night as well as a very safe and profitable one (lots and lots of candy). Please remind children to go in groups and to have an adult with those that are younger. Thanks again for making this such a great place to live and work.

RAMP VOTE

The renewal of the RAMP tax initiative will be on the ballot for public vote in the coming November 4th General Election.



RAMP is an acronym for Recreation, Arts, Museums and Parks, and refers to a tax initiative that voters in Weber County passed in 2004. It authorizes Weber County to receive one penny in retail sales tax for every ten dollars spent. The money is collected yearly in a RAMP account and is directly invested in community projects through a grant process.

RECREATION NEWS

INTRAMURALS

We are introducing Floor Hockey to the Intramural program. Signups will begin October 27th online or at the Community Center. The cost is \$5.00. This is for boys and girls ages 8 to 18. Floor Hockey will run November 3rd thru December 11th. Join us for a lot of fun! For more information please call 801-621-6084.



BOYS BASKETBALL REGISTRATIONS

Boys basketball registration for 3rd-12th grades will take place in November. Look for details in the November newsletter.

EXERCISE CLASS SCHEDULE

The following exercise classes are offered at the Community Center:

- **Zumba:** Monday's and Wednesday's at 8:45 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Zumba is a fun "fitness party" that blends upbeat music to easy-to-follow choreography.
- **R.I.P.P.E.D.:** Friday's at 8:45 a.m. This Zumba class focuses on resistance, intervals, power, plyometric's, endurance, and all over body toning.



All classes are \$1 for residents and \$2 for non-residents.

SCRAPBOOKING DAY

Scrapbooking Day at the Community Center is held on the second Saturday of every month from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. The cost is \$1.00 for residents. Come join us!

ROY COMPLEX OFFER

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

Riverdale City encourages our citizens to become educated on the RAMP tax initiative and exercise your right to vote for or against this proposal in the General Election on November 4th.

HOME PROBLEMS?

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 801-394-5541.



Riverdale Road construction updates available at www.riverdalecity.com

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DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

Open for Business

FERGUSON Ferguson plumbing supply is now open in Riverdale at 4761 S. 1150 W.

Massage Envy SPA Massage Envy Spa has opened at 4097 S. Riverdale Road.

Ongoing Developments

Riverdale Business Park Construction continues on a commercial retail building in the Riverdale Business Park at 5175 South 1500 West.

Ken Garff Honda Ken Garff Honda located at 950 W Riverdale Road, is doing an interior remodel of their dealership.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER



The Weber School District operates a Family Resource Center that offers classes for adults. The classes are open to the public and most are offered for free. There is also a computer lab which is free to use and an extensive lending library of books for most ages, along with educational games and toys. The Center is located in a portable classroom at Club Heights Elementary, 100 East 4150 South in South Ogden. To learn more and see what classes are being offered please visit their blog at blog.wsd.net/chefamily or call the Center at 801-452-4256.

WASATCH CHOICE FOR 2040

The Wasatch Front Regional Council is holding a consortium called "Wasatch Choice for 2040" on Thursday, Oct. 23rd at 9:00 a.m. in the Salt Palace Convention Center. It will feature hands-on sessions demonstrating how the "Vision" is making a difference across the region. Participants can also provide input on the "Your Utah Your Future" initiative via an interactive workshop focusing on water, air quality, education, transportation and more. For information or to register, go to wfrc.org or call 801-363-4250.

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.



HALLOWEEN EVENTS

Come to the Senior Center and celebrate the Halloween season with the following events:



- Oct. 28th - Cookie decorating at 11:30 a.m. hosted by Ali's Angels.
- Oct. 29th - Paint a pumpkin from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Root beer floats will also be served courteous of Humana.
- Oct. 31st - Come dressed in your best Halloween costume. Prizes will be awarded during lunch.

FALL CRAFT SALE AT THE SENIOR CENTER

The Fall Craft Sale at the Senior Center begins October 15th. There are a variety of home-made items to buy for yourself or that will make a perfect gift. Stop by and take a look! Proceeds go to the Senior Center programs. We are still accepting donated crafted items to sell. If you have items that you can donate please drop them off at the Center.



LUNCH MENU

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

October

- 6 - Chicken Enchiladas
- 7 - Meatloaf
- 8 - BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich
- 9 - Cream of Potato Soup
- 10 - Fried Chicken
- 13 - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
- 14 - Chicken Cordon Bleu
- 15 - Battered Cod
- 16 - Ground Beef Patty w/ Onions
- 17 - Chicken Pillows
- 20 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- 21 - Turkey Pot Roast
- 22 - Mesquite Chicken Fillet
- 23 - Country Salisbury Steak
- 24 - Shepherd Pie
- 27 - Hot Roast beef Sandwich
- 28 - Chicken Salad Croissant
- 29 - Lasagna
- 30 - Chili
- 31 - Pepperoni Pizza

November

- 3 - Beef Stroganoff with Noodles
- 4 - Turkey Steak
- 5 - Unbreaded Tilapia Fillets
- 6 - Open Faced Roast Beef Sand.
- 7 - Fried Chicken
- 10 - Tenderloin Chicken Breast
- 11 - Hamburger Casserole

SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS

- **Our Senior of the Month** is Marlene Lund. Stop by the Center dining room to learn more about her.
- **Wood Carving Class** is held every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. Come join them!
- **Donations needed** of bright colored buttons, 3/4 inch, with no shank.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **October 9th** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.
- **October 10th & 24th** - Caregiver support from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
- **October 14th** - Bingo with Thatcher Brook.
- **October 16th** - Entertainment by Tom George.
- **October 17th** - Ensure pick up. Please pay beforehand. The high protein option is no longer available.
- **October 17th** - Bone Density testing at 11:30 a.m.
- **October 23rd** - Entertainment by Miles Coe.
- **November 5th** - Blood pressure check at 11:00 a.m.
- **November 13th** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.

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4600 South Weber River Drive
 801-394-5541

City Administrator

Rodger Worthen 801-436-1233

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Community Center

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Senior Center

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Fire Department

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CITY CALENDAR

October / November 2014

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October	5	6	7 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	8 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	9	10	11 Fall Cleanup Scrapbooking Day at the Community Center
	12	13 Columbus Day City Offices Open No Court	14 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	15 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	16	17	18
	19	20	21 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	22 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	23	24	25 Halloween Party at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center
	26	27	28 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	29 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	30	31 Halloween	November 1
	2 Daylight Savings Time Ends	3	4 General Election	5 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m. Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	6	7	8 Scrapbooking Day at the Community Center

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