



## MAYOR'S CORNER

### PROPERTY TAX IN RIVERDALE

Each year we are faced with paying our property taxes during the month of November. We receive a "Property Valuation Notice" from the Weber County Clerk's office a few months before, which gives us information regarding the "proposed tax" for the year. I looked at this year's "valuation notice" with interest as I looked to see how our property tax would be distributed among the taxing entities within Weber County. The property tax on our home this year is nearly \$1300.00. I found it interesting to note, that of the \$1300.00 in taxes, Riverdale City will receive \$126.00, which amounts to \$10.50 per month. I was surprised to see the small portion of the tax that actually went to the city. The largest portion of the property tax we pay goes for education, the rest to other entities within the county.

### KUDOS TO OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT FOLKS!

A very special thanks to the Riverdale Police Department, Weber County Homicide Task Force, CSI and other supporting agencies for their firm resolve to solve a homicide that occurred along the river trail on Sunday morning, September 13<sup>th</sup>. The body of a young man was found along the trail, by a jogger, before sunrise that morning. The victim had been shot to death. I visited the crime scene that morning and was told the identity of the victim was unknown at the time and the investigators didn't have much to go on. By sundown, that same evening, a suspect, who had been picked up and questioned by Riverdale Police was in custody and behind bars. The suspect lived in a trailer park close to the trail and was an acquaintance of the victim. The crime may be drug related. I understand this was the first homicide in our city in about 30 years. All in all, our law enforcement folks did a superb job of solving this crime in a minimum amount of time and deserve a vote of thanks. We sincerely appreciate the efforts of all involved. It was truly a team effort and a job well done!

### DID YOU KNOW?

- It took 177 years for Utah to reach 1 million residents, and just 35 years to reach 2 million more residents. The population today is 2.9 million. Utah's population will double between today and 2060, to about 6 million residents, with 80% of that growth occurring along the Wasatch Front and in Washington County.
- 111 cities and towns and 17 counties acted to put Proposition 1 on the ballot in 2015, representing 86% of the population. Proposition 1 is a sales tax initiative that would provide funding for transportation improvements.

Hope you and your families enjoyed the beautiful weather during the month of September. Hopefully it will continue thru the fall season.

Norm Searle, Mayor  
Riverdale City

## ELECTION INFORMATION

Riverdale City will be holding a "Vote by Mail" General Election for City Council candidates. Residents who are registered to vote will be mailed the official General Election ballot beginning early October.



There are three City Council seats up for vote. Each seat carries a four-year term. Residents can vote for three candidates, one for each open seat.

Voting is as simple as 1, 2, or 3:

**#1: Mail in your ballot** by affixing a first class stamp and depositing it in the mail. All ballots must be postmarked no later than November 2, 2015.

**#2: Ballots can also be dropped off** at a secure ballot drop box at the Riverdale Civic Center, 4600 South Weber River Drive, Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**#3: The Election Day Vote Center** will allow those who did not receive their ballot to vote in person at the Civic Center on November 3, 2015, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Mail-in Ballots can also be dropped off that day during the same hours.

If you do not receive a ballot in the mail or misplace your ballot, contact Weber County's Elections Office immediately at 801-399-7411.

## CANDIDATES FOR CITY COUNCIL

Braden D. Mitchell  
Alan Arnold  
Stacey E. Haws

Cody Hansen  
Ember Herrick  
Steve Hilton

Each candidate has been given the opportunity to submit information about their candidacy. To view the submitted information go to [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com) and click on the election button. If you have any questions please call 801-436-1232.

## HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Riverdale Youth City Council is sponsoring their annual Community Halloween Party. The free event will take place on Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Community Center, 4360 S Parker Drive. Costumes are welcome but not required. There will be Halloween games and refreshments. This is sure to be a fun event for the entire family.



## RECREATION NEWS

### CHINESE FOLK DANCE CLASS

The Community Center is beginning a new Chinese folk dance class. Chinese dance is a low-exertion physical exercise that strikes a balance with meditation and emotion. It's a great exercise alternative to yoga or Tai Chi. All ages and skill levels are welcome. The class will be taught on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. to noon from October 27<sup>th</sup> thru December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The cost is \$11 for residents and \$22 for non-residents for the class period. Signup online at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com) or at the Community Center.



### GROUP FITNESS CLASSES FALL SCHEDULE

The fall group exercise classes scheduled at the Community Center have been set. To pre-register please go to [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com) or stop by the Community Center. The classes taught are:



**Ripped** held on Mondays and Fridays at 8:45 a.m. from October 26<sup>th</sup> thru December 11<sup>th</sup>. Pre-registration cost is \$13 for residents and \$26 for non-residents. Drop in cost is \$2 for residents and \$4 for non-residents.

**Zumba** held on Wednesdays at 8:45 a.m. from October 28<sup>th</sup> thru December 9<sup>th</sup>. Pre-registration cost is \$7 for residents and \$14 for non-residents. Drop in cost is \$2 for residents and \$4 for non-residents.

**PIYO** Three classes are being offered: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:00 a.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:00 p.m., & Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:00 p.m. Each class will be held from October 27<sup>th</sup> thru December 10<sup>th</sup>. Pre-registration cost for each class is \$13 for residents and \$26 for non-residents. Drop in cost per class is \$2 for residents and \$4 for non-residents.

### HELP WANTED

The Community Center is looking for a group fitness instructor. The position pays \$15 per class. The job description and additional information is available on the city website, [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com)



### INTRAMURALS

There is still time to signup for Broomball! Signup online or at the Community Center. This session goes until November 12<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$5.00. This is for boys and girls ages 8 to 12. Join us for a lot of fun! For more information please call 801-621-6084.



### “KIDS KORNER” AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

It's not too late to join the current sessions of our “Kids Korner” after school program which runs until November 12<sup>th</sup> at the Community Center. This program offers after school homework help for 20-30 minutes followed by fun Lego building. There are three sessions offered: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Each session goes from 3:30-4:30 p.m. for ages 8-12 years old. The cost is \$5 for residents for each six week session. Signup online or at the Community Center. For more information please call 801-621-6084.

### YOUTH 3 vs. 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

We have just started a new program for our 13-18 year olds. We are having a 3 vs. 3 basketball tournament. This is a double elimination tournament. Find your team and register online or at the Community Center. The cost per team is \$10.00 for residents or \$20.00 for non-residents. Games are played Wednesdays at 3:15 to 4:45 p.m. There will be prizes awarded. Games start October 7<sup>th</sup> but late registrations before the second week of play are allowed. For more information please call 801-621-6084.



### BOYS BASKETBALL REGISTRATIONS

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

### FALL CLEANUP

Our Fall cleanup is Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Roll off dumpsters will be placed at the following locations for residents to bring items for disposal.



- 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.
- Bring enough help to unload quickly.
- Children must remain in vehicles.
- **Items not accepted:** tires, chemicals, paint, dirt, concrete, rocks, batteries, pesticides, drums, & hazardous waste.

If you have any questions please call 801-394-5541 ext. 1201.

### VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

Plan now to attend the Riverdale Veterans Day Program on Veterans Day, Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> 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.



### COLUMBUS DAY SCHEDULE

All city buildings will be open for the Columbus Day holiday on October 12<sup>th</sup>. However, there will be no Court held that day. There will be no delay in our garbage and recycling collection. Please put your cans out for normal Wednesday pickup.

### HALLOWEEN SAFETY

From Police Chief David Hansen

October is one of my favorite months of the year. The end of this month brings out ghosts and goblins for trick or treats. As the time draws nearer to Halloween, here are a few safety tips for trick or treating:

- Never go alone
- Cross the streets only at intersections
- Take a flashlight with your group
- Make sure your costume fits properly
- Make sure an adult goes with you
- Have moms and dads check all treats
- Do not go inside a strangers home

We also remind parents to please call on any suspicious people or circumstances and turn on all outside lighting. Our Police Officers will be in the subdivisions helping to insure a safe and happy night for everybody. And yes, our officers will be in full costume (police uniforms).



**DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT**

**Open for Business**



The ribbon cutting for the new **Bravo Arts Academy and Daycare** located at 5165 South 1500 West, took place on September 19<sup>th</sup>.

**HORROCKS ENGINEERS** Horrocks Engineers has opened an office at 4905 South 1500 West, Suite 100.

**Ongoing Developments**



**Podium Sports Performance** will open at 1393 W.

5175 S., Suite 201.

**Riverdale Business Park** phase two is nearing completion at 5175 South 1500 West.

**COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

**BCTC NEWS** BONNEVILLE COMMUNITIES THAT CARE

One of the national partners of the Bonneville Communities That Care Coalition is the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA). CADCA provides training and resources to help coalitions across America work toward drug-free youth. They recently started an online TV show, and it is now available on YouTube for people to see.

Watch "The Sobering Consequences of Underage Drinking," to learn about the latest trends in underage drinking including the science behind the statistics, some of the serious consequences that come from underage and binge drinking, and what coalition members can do about it.

You can watch the show here: <https://youtu.be/o4yCIDuwaTs>.

**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](http://www.riverdalecity.com).



**HALLOWEEN EVENTS**

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



- Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> - Cookie decorating at 11:30 a.m.
- Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Paint a pumpkin from 9:00 a.m. to noon.
- Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> - Come dressed in your best Halloween costume. Prizes will be awarded during lunch. Homemade root beer will be served during lunch.

**FALL CRAFT SALE AT THE SENIOR CENTER**

The Fall Craft Sale at the Senior Center begins October 16<sup>th</sup>. There are a variety of homemade items to buy for yourself or as a perfect gift. Stop by and take a look! Proceeds go to the Senior Center programs. We are still accepting donated craft 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**

- 5 - Tamales
- 6 - Turkey Pot Roast
- 7 - Minestrone Soup & Sandwich
- 8 - Country Fried Steak
- 9 - Salmon
- 12 - Fried Chicken
- 13 - Meatloaf
- 14 - Turkey Steak
- 15 - Chili
- 16 - Parmesan Chicken
- 19 - Baked Ham
- 20 - Pork Chops
- 21 - Alfredo
- 22 - Enchilada Casserole
- 23 - Roast Beef
- 26 - Chicken Salad Sandwich
- 27 - Potato Soup
- 28 - Pork Roast
- 29 - Orange Chicken
- 30 - French Dip

**November**

- 2 - Baked Ham
- 3 - Roast Beef
- 4 - Mandarin Chicken
- 5 - Chicken and Gravy
- 6 - Kula Pork
- 9 - Beef Stroganoff

**SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS**

- **Our Seniors of the Month** are Richard and Beulah Kunz. Stop by the Center dining room to learn more about them.
- **Donations needed** of yarn and quilting material for projects at the Senior Center.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **October 7<sup>th</sup>** - Blood pressure check at 11:00 a.m. by CNS.
- **October 8<sup>th</sup>** - Foot clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.
- **October 14<sup>th</sup>** - Ice cream & cupcakes brought to you by At Home Care.
- **October 15<sup>th</sup>** - Entertainment by Tom George during lunch.
- **October 15<sup>th</sup>** - Bone Density Test by IHC at 11:30 a.m.
- **October 15<sup>th</sup>** - Free attorney consolation 1:00-2:30 p.m. Must sign up at the Center.
- **October 16<sup>th</sup>** - Ensure pick up.
- **October 20<sup>th</sup>** - Blood pressure check at 10:45 a.m. by Harmony Home Health.
- **November 4<sup>th</sup>** - Blood pressure check at 11:00 a.m. by CNS.
- **November 12<sup>th</sup>** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.

**RIVERDALE CITY DIRECTORY**

<b>Mayor / City Council</b>		<b>Department of Business Administration</b>	<b>Police Department</b>
Mayor Searle	801-392-2122	4600 S. Weber River Drive 801-394-5541	4580 South Weber River Drive
Councilor Ellis	801-394-8936	<b>Community Center</b>	911 Emergencies
Councilor Griffiths	801-393-0183	4360 S. Parker Drive 801-621-6084	801-394-6616 Business Line
Councilor Hunt	801-392-0037	<b>Senior Center</b>	801-629-8221 Weber Dispatch
Councilor Mitchell	801-627-2321	4433 S. 900 W. 801-621-6086	801-394-6616 Animal Control
Councilor Staten	801-627-8822	<b>Justice Court</b>	
<b>Civic Center</b>		4600 S. Weber River Drive 801-394-9314	<b>Fire Department</b>
4600 South Weber River Drive		<b>Department of Community Development</b>	4334 South Parker Drive
801-394-5541		4600 S. Weber River Drive 801-394-5541 x1215	911 Emergencies
<b>City Administrator</b>		<b>Department of Public Works / Utilities</b>	801-394-7481 Business Line
Rodger Worthen 801-436-1233		4600 S. Weber River Drive 801-394-5541 x1201	801-629-8221 Weber Dispatch
		After Hours Dispatch 801-629-8221	

**Riverdale City Offices**  
**4600 S. Weber River Dr.**  
**Riverdale, UT 84405**

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**CITY CALENDAR**

**October / November 2015**

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

\*Agendas for the meetings are posted in the Civic Center foyer prior to the meetings and on our website, [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com).