



MAYOR'S CORNER

TORNADO CLEANUP AND RECOVERY

On Thursday, September 22nd, an unexpected EF-1 tornado touched down in Riverdale uprooting trees and signs, knocking out power to homes, terrorizing many residents, and severely damaging several homes on Riverdale's east bench which borders Washington Terrace. Some of the homes were damaged to the extent they were no longer inhabitable. Emergency service teams quickly responded from Riverdale City and many surrounding communities. Miraculously, no one was killed or seriously injured and only a few suffered minor injuries. Damage in Riverdale, Washington Terrace, and South Ogden was estimated to be in the millions of dollars.



On Thursday evening, despite heavy rains that lasted for about thirty-six hours, a massive cleanup and recovery began. Cleanup equipment arrived from many neighboring cities, some as far away as Clearfield and Plain City. Many, many volunteers, including cadets from the Utah Military Academy, the Job Corp, Weber County Jail inmates, and large numbers of organized church groups, worked tirelessly in the rain, with city crews, to remove fallen trees, and other debris from effected neighborhoods. The response was overwhelming and within 48 hours much of the debris had been cleaned up and hauled to green waste facilities. The American Red Cross was on the scene and along with other types of assistance, arranged for hotel lodging for displaced residents. Many local businesses, including Sam's Club, Chick-fil-A, Home Depot, Costco and others graciously offered and supplied food and other supplies to those supporting the cleanup and recovery. The overall response and willingness to help was eye watering. The efforts of so many are greatly appreciated. As this article is being written, our greatest concerns are for those who have been displaced from their homes and for the extensive damage to several residences. This recovery will take much longer.

"BONNEVILLE CTC" COALITION RECEIVES AWARD

I attended the Utah State Fall Substance Abuse Conference that was held in St. George during the third week of September. During the awards ceremony on Thursday, September 22nd, our Bonneville Communities the Care (CTC) was awarded the prestigious "Coalition of the Year" award. The coalition was formed six years ago by the cities of Riverdale, South Ogden, Uintah, and Washington Terrace. These cities all send students to Bonneville High School after which the coalition was named. The coalition has made great strides as they work to prevent underage use of alcohol and tobacco and to prevent the use of drugs and unwanted pregnancies. Kudos to the coalition for being recognized with this award. Great job by a lot of fine people!

4400 SOUTH PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE WALKWAY UPDATE

This walkway, currently under construction, is rapidly moving along and is expected to be completed by November 4th. The bridge, which will span I-15 has arrived by truck, in six sections, from Minnesota, is being assembled and will probably be placed about the third week of October. We are planning to hold a grand opening/ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of the new walkway. This ceremony will be announced at a later date.

Hope you are enjoying the beautiful fall weather!

Norm Searle, Mayor

CodeRED



The recent severe weather event serves as a reminder to be prepared for emergency situations. Information from authorities is of great importance in any emergency. With this in mind, the city encourages all residents who have not done so, to register your cell phone or email with CodeRED. The CodeRED Emergency Reverse Notification System allows emergency officials to notify citizens and businesses of emergency situations and emergency information. To register, please visit the city website at www.riverdalecity.com and follow the link on the homepage.

FALL CLEANUP



Our annual fall cleanup this year will be a curbside pickup, the same as the spring cleanup. Residents will be allowed to put their items out on the curb beginning October 7th. Curbside pickup will begin on October 10th. Please have items on the curb by 6:00 a.m. of the 10th for pickup, as we cannot return.

The following rules will be enforced:

- All material must be loadable by hand without the use of heavy equipment.
- Have items bundled together or bagged.
- Tree branches must be cut in lengths of 5' or less and must be tied together in tight bundles not to exceed 50 lbs. Tree limbs not tied in bundles will be rejected.
- Loose items such as leaves, weeds, grass and shrub trimmings need to be placed in bags or suitable disposable containers.
- Individual refuse items must weigh less than 50 lbs.
- Not accepted: construction material, wood, sheetrock, concrete, sod, soil, rocks, highly volatile material, lead products, asbestos, hazardous waste, refrigerators.
- Do not block mailboxes or fire hydrants.
- Items not meeting requirements will not be picked up.

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

COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Riverdale Youth City Council is sponsoring their annual Community Halloween Party. The free event will take place on Saturday, October 29th from 6:30-9:00 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.



HALLOWEEN SAFETY

From Riverdale Fire Chief Jared Sholly

Improve your Halloween safety this year by:



Costumes: When choosing a costume, stay away from billowing or long-trailing fabric. If you are making your own costume, choose material that won't easily ignite if it comes into contact with heat or flame.

Visibility: Provide children with flashlights to carry for lighting or glow sticks as part of their costumes. If your child is wearing a mask, make sure the eye holes are large enough so he/she can see clearly out of it.

Flammable decorations: Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper are highly flammable. Keep these and other decorations well away from all open flames and heat sources, including light bulbs and heaters.

Candles / jack-o-lanterns: It is safest to use a glow stick or battery-operated candle in a jack-o-lantern. If you use a real candle, use extreme caution. When lighting candles inside jack-o-lanterns, use long fireplace-style matches or a utility lighter. If you choose to use candle decorations, make sure to keep them well attended at all times. Do not leave them near flammable objects or where trick-or-treaters may walk. Remind your children to avoid open flames. Make sure children are watched at all times when candles are lit.

Exits: Remember to keep exits clear of decorations, so nothing blocks escape routes.

Happy Halloween!

ELECTIONS



Weber County is conducting the 2016 general election by mail, which means all active voters will be mailed a ballot on October 18th. Your ballot should arrive in your mail box by October 25th. There is a drop box located at the Riverdale City Civic Center, 4600 South Weber River Drive, which will be open on October 18th.

Federal law prevents the Post Office from forwarding ballots, so it is important that your registration is up to date. If your registration is current, no further action is required. You can verify your information at <https://vote.utah.gov> and select the "My Voter Profile" tab. To update your information, click on the green "Register to Vote" button on the right hand side of the page. Please register at your current address (you may include a mailing address if applicable). Paper registration forms are available at www.WeberElections.com or in person at the Weber County Clerk/Auditor office.

Please contact Weber County Elections at 801-399-8034 if you have any questions or need assistance.

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

Plan now to attend the Riverdale Veterans Day Ceremony on Veterans Day, Friday, 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.



RECREATION NEWS

BEGINNING INTRAMURAL PROGRAM

We are excited to introduce a new Intramural program for 6 and 7 year olds. We will meet once a week on Wednesdays from 2:30 to 3:15 p.m. We will be doing the same intramural activities the older kids are doing, but at an easier level. The cost is \$5.00. The program will run October 12th thru November 16th. Sign-ups begin on October 3rd. You can sign up online at www.riverdalecity.com or call 801-621-6084 with any questions.



INTRAMURALS

With basketball season approaching, our next activity will be basketball. We will be covering basics and playing lots of games. This program is for youth 8-12. The cost is \$5.00 for the session. The session starts on October 10th and will run thru November 17th. Sign-ups begin on October 3rd. You can sign up online at www.riverdalecity.com or call 801-621-6084 with questions.



BOYS BASKETBALL REGISTRATIONS

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

GROUP FITNESS CLASSES FALL SCHEDULE

The fall group exercise classes scheduled at the Community Center have been set. To view the schedule and pre-register for a class, please go to www.riverdalecity.com or stop by the Community Center.



COLUMBUS DAY SCHEDULE

All city buildings will be open for the Columbus Day holiday on October 10th. 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.

HOME PROBLEMS?

Is your home in need of repairs? The RDA Housing Program may be able to help. The 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 for property improvements. A loan packet may be obtained at the Civic Center or at www.riverdalecity.com.





DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

Open for Business

Spirit Halloween Super Store has opened at 4177 S. Riverdale Road and 1070 W. Riverdale Road.

Halloween City has opened at 4050 S. Riverdale Road.

Ongoing Developments

Maverik has started construction on a new convenience store at 900 W. Riverdale Road.

Hobby Lobby will occupy a new retail space as part of the new H&P Investments development at 850 W. Riverdale Road.

H&P Investments has received final site plan approval for a new commercial development at 850 W. Riverdale Road. They are also constructing a business building located at 770 W. River Park Drive.

Riverdale Assisted Living Center has been proposed to be located at 1580 Ritter Drive and is now in the review process.

Check out your city website at www.riverdalecity.com

- Ask the Mayor
- News and Information
- Department Information
- Sports Registrations
- Online Bill Payments
- City Council, RDA, and Planning Commission Meeting Information



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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.



AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS

Drivers 55 and older can qualify for a discount on their car insurance by participating in the upcoming AARP Driver Safety Class. It will be held at the Senior Center on Wednesday, October 26th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Those who wish to attend must pre-register at the Senior Center, 801-621-6086, or call Marie Nye at 801-389-7179.



FALL CRAFT SALE AT THE SENIOR CENTER

The Fall Craft Sale at the Senior Center starts in late October. 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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Senior Center is in need of volunteers to help out with our lunch program. If interested please contact Shawn at 801-621-6086.

LUNCH MENU

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

October

- 5 - Chicken Pillows
- 6 - Country Fried Steak
- 7 - Sloppy Joe's
- 10 - Ally's Pizza
- 11 - Fried Chicken
- 12 - Chicken Taco's
- 13 - Tilapia
- 14 - BLT
- 17 - Angel Chicken
- 18 - Meatloaf
- 19 - French Dip
- 20 - Apricot Chicken
- 21 - Kalua Pork
- 24 - Salmon
- 25 - Roast Beef
- 26 - Tomato Basil Soup / Sandwich
- 27 - Turkey Pot Roast
- 28 - Teriyaki Chicken
- 31 - Chili

November

- 1 - Pulled Pork Sandwich
- 2 - Meatloaf
- 3 - Cod
- 4 - Enchiladas

SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS

Halloween Events: Come and celebrate the Halloween season with the following events:

- Oct. 21st - Cookie decorating at 11:30 a.m. by Humana.
- Oct. 31st - Come dressed in your best Halloween costume. Prizes will be awarded during lunch.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **October 13th** - Foot clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.
- **October 14th** - Entertainment by Roy Easley during lunch.
- **October 17th** - IHC bone density screening at 11:30 a.m.
- **October 19th** - Entertainment by Miles Coe during lunch.
- **October 21st** - Ensure pickup.
- **October 21st** - Decorating Halloween cookies with Humana 11:30 a.m.
- **November 2nd** - Blood pressure and glucose checks at 11:00 a.m. by CNS.
- **November 10th** - Foot clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.

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 Councilor Arnold 801-627-4343
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Civic Center

4600 South Weber River Drive
 801-394-5541

City Administrator

Rodger Worthen 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 x1215

Department of Public Works / Utilities

4600 S. Weber River Drive 801-394-5541 x1201
 After Hours Dispatch 801-629-8221

Police Department

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 911 Emergencies
 801-394-6616 Business Line
 801-629-8221 Weber Dispatch
 801-394-6616 Animal Control

Fire Department

4334 South Parker Drive
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CITY CALENDAR

October / November 2016

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

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