



MAYOR'S CORNER

RITTER DRIVE IMPROVEMENTS

At a recent Riverdale City Strategic Planning Meeting, held on August 29th, a plan, which includes engineered drawings to make improvements on Ritter Drive was presented by Civil Engineering Consultant (CEC) engineers. Riverdale City contracts with CEC to do most of the city's engineering work. With the upcoming development of the Coleman property and the Riverdale Assisted Living Center, the timing is right to make needed improvements to Ritter Drive. The proposed plan, presented at the strategic planning meeting, calls for a 60 foot wide roadway along with curb, gutter and sidewalks on both sides of the roadway. The entire proposed plan shows construction of the roadway from Coleman Lane west to Freeway Park Drive. This segment of roadway is expected to be built in two phases. The first phase, from Coleman Lane to 1500 West is expected to begin in 2018 along with the initial development of the Coleman Property. The second phase, from 1500 West to Freeway Park Drive would be expected to begin following the first phase, most likely in 2019. An open house was held on September 28th with those who live on Ritter Drive, to receive input on the proposed roadway. An additional open house will be held on October 26th which will be open to the public. The open house will be held in the City Council Chambers/Court Room at the Riverdale Civic Center, 4600 S. Weber River Drive, from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The City Council Chambers/Courtroom can be entered from the front (west side) of the Civic Center or by going around to the back of the building and entering into the lower level of the building where the open house is being held. This level provides for handicap access.



VETERANS DAY PROGRAM 2017

What promises to be a very special Veterans Day Program is being planned for Saturday, November 11th, at 10:00 a.m. The annual program will be held at the Riverdale Veterans Memorial located in front of the Riverdale Civic Center at 4600 S. Weber River Drive. The guest speaker for the program will be Colonel David W. Smith, Commander of the 419th Fighter Wing at Hill Air Force Base. School children from the Washington Terrace Elementary School will sing during the program. Many of Riverdale's school children attend Washington Terrace Elementary. Plan now to attend this memorable program as we remember our veterans! I would suggest you bring a lawn chair.

RIVERDALE CITY FACEBOOK PAGE

In order to better communicate with our residents, Riverdale City is actively using the Riverdale City Utah Facebook Page to provide information on current city events and information of interest to its residents. Our newsletter only comes out monthly with the water bills. The Facebook page will provide current information daily which many residents are taking advantage of. Over 1,000 residents are currently following this Facebook page and are finding it a valuable source of information. If you are not using Facebook, I would suggest you sign up for it, just to help keep you informed of happenings in our community.

Hope you are enjoying the cooler fall weather!
Norm Searle, Mayor

ELECTION INFORMATION



The 2017 General Election will be conducted using a "Vote by Mail" system where all registered voters will receive their absentee ballots in the mail by mid-October. Riverdale City has contracted with the Weber County Elections Office to assist with the General Election.

**VOTE
BY MAIL**

The elected offices available are: Two (2) City Council positions and One (1) Mayor position; both will serve a four-year term.

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR (Vote for One)

Norm Searle

CANDIDATES FOR CITY COUNCIL (Vote for Two)

Names are listed in accordance with the Master Ballot Position List as established by the Lt. Governor's Office.

Brent Ellis
Bart Stevens
Gary E. Griffiths

There are several ways to vote:

1. Mail. Affix a first class stamp and deposit ballot in the mail. All ballots must be postmarked no later than November 6, 2017.

2. Ballot Drop Box. Drop your ballot in the secure ballot drop box at the following locations within Riverdale City:

1. Riverdale Civic Center, 4600 South Weber River Drive, Riverdale, UT 24-Hour Drop Box (located next to the utility box)
2. Riverdale Community Center, 4360 Parker Drive, Riverdale, UT Monday - Saturday 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. **Please note:** on Election Day the ballot drop boxes will be locked at 8:00 p.m. No ballots will be accepted after this date and time.

3. Polling Locations. Those who did not receive a ballot, or who desire to vote in person, may vote at a polling location within Weber County on Election Day, November 7, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Polling locations are listed on the Weber County website: www.weberelections.com

If you do not receive a ballot in the mail, or if you misplace your ballot, contact the Weber County Elections Office immediately at (801) 399-8034.

Additional Candidate information is available on the Riverdale City Website: www.riverdalecity.com by clicking on the election tab. All questions pertaining to the election should be directed to the City Recorder, Jackie Manning (801) 436-1232.

FALL CLEANUP TO TAKE PLACE OCTOBER 9TH



The annual fall cleanup allows residents to put their items out on the curb from October 6th - 8th. Curbside pickup will begin at 6:00 a.m. on Monday, October 9th. The following rules will be enforced:

- The maximum per residence will be the equivalent of two pickup truck loads.
- All material must be loadable by hand without the use of heavy equipment.
- Please have items bundled together or bagged.
- Tree branches must be cut in lengths of 5' or less and 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 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.
- Items not meeting requirements will not be picked up.

RECREATION NEWS

NEW SOCCER PROGRAM

There will be a soccer league for Pre-Kindergarten / Kindergarten and 1st / 2nd grades starting in the Spring 2018. Registration will begin in November. More details will be posted on the city website.



INTRAMURALS

Intramural basketball, where we cover basic basketball skills and play games, starts on October 2nd and runs through November 9th. Sign-ups started on September 25th but it's not too late to sign up! This program is for youth ages 6-12. The cost is \$5.00 for the session. You can sign up online at www.riverdalecity.com or call 801-621-6084 with questions.



The next intramural program will be broomball and sign ups start on November 6th. This program runs from November 13th to December 14th. Look for more information to come!

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. The next session starts October 23rd. To view the schedule and pre-register for a class, please go to www.riverdalecity.com or stop by the Community Center.



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

BCTC CORNER

Did you know? There is a current ballot initiative in Utah that if passed would put voting on marijuana on next year's ballot. We strongly encourage everyone to be informed. As you consider whether you want to sign the petition, or vote to legalize medical marijuana, please consider the following questions:



- What is the current process for a drug to be legalized for medical or recreational purposes?
- Is the current system that studies medications (FDA) sufficient?
- Should doctors have access to long term effects, side effects, valid studies regarding the drug's effectiveness before being able to prescribe it?
- Should cities have the ability to determine if a marijuana dispensary can be licensed in their own city?

The proposed legislation is lengthy. To help us all understand better the issue, the Facebook page: Research Cannabis Utah is posting research about cannabis and the proposed legislation. The page is open to public, you don't need to have a Facebook account. While you are at it, check out *our* Facebook page: Bonneville Communities That Care Coalition. Read up, and join us!

HALLOWEEN PARTY



The Riverdale Youth City Council is sponsoring their annual Community Halloween Party. This year we will be doing a pumpkin walk in the park. Carve a pumpkin and enter it in our pumpkin walk. Prizes will be given out for the best pumpkins. There will be many Halloween activities and treats for the family in the Community Center. The free event will take place on Saturday, October 28th from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Community Center, 4360 S. Parker Drive. Costumes are welcome but not required.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY

Ten Safety Tricks for Halloween

- Trick or treat during safe times. A good time is just before dusk.
- Masks limit the vision of a child, which increases the chance of injury.
- Be visible with bright color costumes, glow sticks and flashlights.
- Never enter a home.
- Avoid short cuts, cutting through yards and alleys is simply dangerous.
- Trick or treat in areas you know.
- Follow all traffic laws.
- Designate times for older children to return home.
- Check candy before eating to make sure it is safe to consume.
- Never go alone, have an adult chaperone at all times.

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

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



COLUMBUS DAY SCHEDULE

All city buildings will be open for the Columbus Day holiday on October 9th. 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.

MEDICARE HELP

Medicare Open enrollment is around the corner, taking place from October 15th to December 7th. Weber Human Services can help seniors look at the 2018's plans. Call to schedule your **free** appointment with a SHIP counselor at 801-625-3770.



DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

Open for Business



Chipotle has opened in the Riverdale Town Square at 849 W. Riverdale Road.



Mod Pizza is now open at 845 W. Riverdale Road.



Spirit Halloween has opened a seasonal store at 4177 S. Riverdale Road.

Ongoing Developments

Riverdale Town Square

The Riverdale Town Square, a new large scale retail development, is currently under construction at 801 W. Riverdale Road. Announced businesses include:



**OPEN HOUSE
Transportation Project**

Thursday, October 26, 2017
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

To be held at the Riverdale Civic Center Council Chambers, 4600 S. Weber River Drive

Topic:
Proposed improvements to Ritter Drive.

All residents are invited to attend.

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.



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. Proceeds go to the Senior Center programs. If you have items to donate, you can still drop them off at the Center.



ENHANCE FITNESS

In partnership with the YMCA, the Senior Center is now offering a Senior Fitness Class. This class takes place on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and Fridays at 8:00 a.m. It is a free one hour class that is geared toward older adults. Come and give it a try!

AARP DRIVERS SAFETY CLASS

The next AARP Driver Safety Class will be held at the Senior Center on Thursday, October 26th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 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 at 801-621-6086, or call Marie Nye at 801-389-7179.



SENIOR OF THE MONTH

Pat & Bob Reeder are both Alumni of Bonneville High School. They have been married for 45 years and have 3 children and 12 grandchildren. They are very involved in our Lapidary, Wire Wrapping, and Painting classes. They have been volunteers at the Center for many years and are greatly appreciated.



LUNCH MENU

Lunch is served at noon weekdays for seniors 55 and older for \$3.00.

October

- 2 - Turkey Pot Roast
- 3 - Pork Loin
- 4 - Philly Cheese Steak
- 5 - Baked Ham
- 6 - Chicken with Tuscan Sauce
- 9 - Ground Beef Gravy / Noodles
- 10 - Creamy Potato Soup
- 11 - Combo Pizza
- 12 - Salisbury Steak
- 13 - Cod Fillets
- 16 - Sloppy Joes
- 17 - Orange Chicken
- 18 - Roast Beef Sandwich
- 19 - Alfredo
- 20 - Country Fried Steak
- 23 - Enchiladas - Beef
- 24 - Chicken Parmesan / Noodles
- 25 - Turkey Cheddar Melt
- 26 - Chicken Cordon Bleu
- 27 - Meatloaf
- 30 - Chicken Pillows
- 31 - Chili

SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS

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

- Oct. 23rd & 25th - Utah Extension Service Cooking Class 10:30 a.m.
- Oct. 24th - Pumpkin Painting for the city Pumpkin Walk 10 a.m.- 12 p.m.
- Oct. 31st - Come dressed in your best Halloween costume. Prizes will be awarded during lunch.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **October 12th** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.
- **October 18th** - Movie & Popcorn at 9:45 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.
- **October 20th** - Ensure pickup.
- **October 26th** - Brain Smart Clinic at 11:30 a.m.
- **November 1st** - Blood pressure and glucose checks at 11:00 a.m. by CNS.
- **November 9th** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.

RIVERDALE CITY DIRECTORY

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Mayor Searle 801-392-2122
 Councilor Arnold 801-627-4343
 Councilor Ellis 801-394-8936
 Councilor Griffiths 801-502-0800
 Councilor Hansen 801-390-3715
 Councilor Mitchell 801-627-2321

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

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 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 2017

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

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