



MAYOR'S CORNER

Continued Efforts to Regain Our Road Funds

I reported in last months Mayor's Corner that the Mayors of Weber County are unified in an effort to bring the road funds back that have been lost. We will continue this effort in several ways, starting with our legislators and candidates for Governor. It is apparent that they are unaware of the serious nature of the road fund deficiencies in the Top of Utah.

Education of Our Future Leaders

In a recent debate at the Utah League of Cities and Towns, both candidates for Governor made mention that the serious road fund shortage in Utah County made it very difficult to get to the football games at BYU. No mention was made whatsoever of the equally bad situation that exists in Weber County. I would enlist your help. If you are in any campaign rally or debate with any of our representatives, tell them to make Weber County whole on our road funds. Call our current representatives as well and together let's educate them to the terrible problem.

Twenty More Years of Congestion

The future may hold the same as the past, if we do not act quickly. In the past ten years, as I pointed out last month, Salt Lake County has received over \$2,300 per person of road funds, Davis County over \$1,400 and Weber County just over \$700 per person. It is time to act and force UDOT and those who prioritize their road funds to act responsibly in our behalf. Please make your voice heard if you have any contact with our representatives or candidates for State Office. Thanks for any help in this situation.

Thanks for all you do to make our city the best.

Bruce Burrows
Mayor

FALL CLEANUP SCHEDULED

Our Fall Cleanup has been scheduled for October 23rd. As with the spring cleanup, roll off dumpsters will be placed at locations around the city. During the scheduled time, residents may bring refuse items and deposit them in the dumpsters. Date and locations of the dumpsters are as follows:

Saturday: October 23rd 7:00 am - 4:00 pm
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, weeds, leaves, etc.) and one for other items. Please tie limbs in bundles and bring enough help to unload quickly. Children must remain in vehicles for safety reasons.

Items that will not be accepted include: batteries, liquids, tires, paint, chemicals, pesticides, drums, dirt, rocks, concrete, and hazardous waste.

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 on the cleanup, please call the 394-5541 ext. 1201.

WEBER FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

The Weber School District has provided a Family Resource Center that is open for public use. It is located in a portable building in the parking lot of Club Heights Elementary behind the Shopko plaza. The center is open from 8:30 am to 2:15 pm when school is in session.

The Center offers books, CDs, and tapes on parenting and other topics for check out. They also have a free internet accessible computer lab. Classes are offered for adults including GED / High School Completion and English as a Second Language courses.

Additional classes are offered on a scheduled basis. Upcoming classes include:

- Oct. 5 - Nutrition for Children
- Oct. 7 - Parenting With Love & Logic
- Oct. 13 - Love & Logic for Parenting Teens

Parents are invited to stop by and visit the Center. For more information call Renae at 452-4256.



HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS From the Police Department

It's that wonderful time of year when ghosts and goblins will be out in force. Our Police Department will be out in force as well helping our little goblins have a safe and enjoyable night. Here are a few tips that will help your goblins enjoy this scary night.



- Go Trick-or-Treating with a grownup.
- Visit only people you know.
- Make sure you can see and hear well in your costume.
- Make sure your costume fits.
- Carry a flashlight.
- Don't eat treats until Mom and Dad look at them.
- Cross only at corners.
- Save your biggest candy bar for Officer Friendly (just kidding).

Have a fun and safe Halloween!

SPEED KILLS By Lieutenant Dave Hansen



Growing up in the 60s and 70s I used to hear the common phrase "**speed kills.**" Upon entering into a law enforcement career I learned that it's not only the illegal use of amphetamines that **kills**, it can also be a heavy gas pedal. Yet, speed is something that we all do from time to time.

Speed limit signs regulate how fast we go. Speed limit signs do not say that we cannot go fast, they only say "do not go faster than what is reasonable." As is stated in the Utah Criminal code 41-6-46 "No person shall drive a vehicle on a highway at a speed which is greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions."

Most speed limits are determined by taking actual measurements of the prevailing 85 percentile speed. The speed limit is also based on the following principles of traffic laws.

- The majority of motorists drive in a safe and reasonable manner.
- The normally careful and competent actions of a reasonable person should be considered legal.
- Laws are established for the protection of the public and the regulation of unreasonable behavior of a few individuals.
- Laws cannot be effectively enforced without the consent and voluntary compliance of the majority.

In other words, speed limits are set to keep the public safe while trying to expedite drivers to reach their destination in as little time as possible. In today's fast paced world where time is seldom on our side, let's remember to drive the speed limit so we all can arrive at our destinations safely.

NEWS BRIEFS

NO DUMPING An ongoing problem in the city is residents dumping lawn clippings, yard waste, concrete and construction debris in vacant lots. This is an eyesore in the community and can create a safety and health hazard. Residents should be aware that dumping debris in vacant lots, even behind your home, is illegal without the land owners permission. Please help keep our community clean and safe by not dumping debris in vacant lots.

HOME PROBLEMS? The RDA Housing Program provides low-interest and no-interest loans of up to \$20,000 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.



UTILITY PAYMENTS

Riverdale City offers Equal Payment and Direct Payment options for utility bills. Those who choose the Equal Pay option must also sign up for Direct Pay. For more information call 394-5541 ext 1201 or visit our website at www.riverdalecity.com



BABIES R US OPENS



A Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting took place on September 24th for the new Babies R Us store. Known as the 'baby superstore' the new business is located at 4042 Riverdale Road. We welcome them to our city.



SENIOR FACILITY RESIDENT MANAGER WANTED This individual is responsible to assist with the day-to-day operation of the Senior Facility. The Resident Manager acts as the main coordinator/liason between tenants and the Riverdale RDA. This individual will be provided a single family dwelling next to the Senior Facility which can be used for an individual, couple or a family. Please view the Job Description at www.riverdalecity.com. Interested parties can contact Ron Dille at 436-1209 or by email at rdille@riverdale.state.ut.us.

RIVERDALE SENIOR CENTER

4360 S. Parker Drive, Riverdale, Utah 84405 (801) 621-6084

Open 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday thru Friday
(Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays)

SENIORS DAILY SCHEDULE

MONDAY	9:00.....Beginning Computer Class 10:00.....Line Dancing 1:00.....Quilting Class
TUESDAY	8:00.....Easy Stretching Class 9:00.....Knitting Class & Knitting Loom 10:00.....Scrapbook Group 10:30.....Intermediate Computer Class 11:00.....1 st Tuesday: Blood Pressure Check 12:00.....Lunch (Birthday Song 1 st Tuesday) 12:45.....Bingo and games 1:00.....Beginning Computer Class 1:00.....2 nd Tuesday: Free Foot Clinic
WEDNESDAY	9:00.....Ceramics and Porcelain Class 12:00.....Lunch 12:30.....Mahjong lessons, Chess, Dominos • Wendover Day: 2 nd Wednesday of every month
THURSDAY	8:00.....Magic Workout 9:00.....Internet Class 11:00.....Pinochle 12:00.....Lunch 12:30.....Games
FRIDAY	9:00.....Craft Class (when scheduled) 10:00.....Brunch 10:30.....Movie
DAILY	• Refreshments daily 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. • Exercise equipment available daily for your use. • Card games, Library, TV, and Quilting available.

SENIORS NEWS BRIEFS

- **FLU SHOTS** are Oct. 12th from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Billed to Medicare part B or \$18.00 each.
- Don't miss our Hobo Day, October 28th...come dressed as a Hobo!
- The seniors are in need of donated hand crafted items for the Senior Craft Fair to be held November 5th from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm. Tables are also available for vendors @ \$10.00 per table.
- We are looking for a volunteer Bunka teacher. If interested call Mickie @ 621-6084



LUNCH MENU

Lunch is served at noon on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for seniors age 55 and older. Suggested donation is \$2.00.

OCTOBER

- ✓ 5 - Tater Tot Casserole
- ✓ 6 - Tilapia Fish Fillets
- ✓ 7 - Roast Beef
- ✓ 12 - Meat Loaf
- ✓ 13 - Vegetable Beef Soup
- ✓ 14 - Tenderloin Chicken Breast
- ✓ 19 - Country Fired Steak
- ✓ 20 - Spaghetti & Meatballs
- ✓ 21 - Turkey Croissant Sandwich
- ✓ 26 - Inside-Out Chicken Pot Pie
- ✓ 27 - Salisbury Steak
- ✓ 28 - Fried Chicken

Breakfast is served every Friday at 10:00 am with a movie to follow at 10:30 am.

Stop by the Senior Center for a complete menu.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- October 6 - Senior Outreach worker Pat Medell, IHC, 10:00 am
- October 14 - Entertainment by Elwood & Glen
- October 14, 21 - Free Reflexology at 10:30 am
- October 21 - Free Hearing screening at 12:30 pm

RECREATION NEWS

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Registration for youth basketball is taking place until October 8th at the Community Center. This is for boys and girls grades 2nd - 4th and girls grades 5th - 9th. Cost is \$15 for residents and \$25 for nonresidents. Games will begin the fourth week of October. For information call 621-6084.

Boys 5th - 9th grade registration will begin November 1st.



ADULT COED VOLLEYBALL

Sign up now for the Adult Coed Volleyball League. The league is limited to eight teams and will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Games will be held at the Community Center beginning October 28th. Teams will play two matches per night. Cost is \$180 per team. For more information call 621-6084.



MIDNIGHT BASKETBALL

Youth 15 to 21 can join with members of our Police and Fire Departments for Midnight Basketball on October 22nd from 11 pm to 2 am at the Community Center. Cost is \$1. Call 621-6084 for more information.



INTRAMURALS Ping Pong has just started and will run for six weeks. Kids 8 to 18 can still signup until October 12th. Cost is \$5.00.

CITY CALENDAR

October 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29  Garbage Day	30	1	2
3	4  Fire Department Open House	5 City Council Meeting	6  Garbage Day	7	8	9
10	11  Columbus Day, City Offices Open	12 Planning Commission Meeting	13  Garbage Day	14	15	16
17	18	19 City Council / RDA Meeting	20  Garbage Day	21	22	23
24 31 Daylight Saving Time Ends / Halloween 	25	26 Planning Commission Meeting	27  Garbage Day	28	29	30

City Council meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. and Planning Commission meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. Agendas for the meetings are posted in the Civic Center foyer prior to the meetings and at our website, www.riverdalecity.com.

RIVERDALE CITY DIRECTORY

Mayor City Council

Mayor Burrows 621-7979
Councilor Brough 393-1008
Councilor Gibby 621-8639
Councilor Hadden 392-0724
Councilor Haws 393-2598
Councilor Jenkins 394-7993

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

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

Department of Public Safety

Police Station

4580 South Weber River Drive
911 (Emergencies)
394-6616 (Business Line)
629-8221 (Weber Dispatch)
Animal Control 394-6616

Fire Station

4334 South Parker Drive
911 (Emergencies)
394-7481 (Business Line)
629-8314 (Weber Dispatch)

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