

MAYOR'S CORNER

Protect Your Family

Due to past ground contamination on the south side of the city, Hill Air Force Base has been conducting air quality testing of homes in that area. I have had reports from Base personnel that many have declined to have their homes air quality tested. I have signed a post card that will be coming out very soon (it may reach you before this newsletter) to be sent to those in the contamination area. The post card is being sent to create awareness and to encourage those in the air quality testing area to take advantage of the test being offered by the Base at no charge.

Having your home tested is easy and non-invasive. In most cases there will be nothing there, but in the rare event that there is it can be taken care of very easily. A positive detection will not cause any negative impact on home or property values. I strongly encourage those who receive the post card to take advantage of the free air sampling and the peace of mind it will bring knowing your home is safe.

I am making another call

Each of the last two years we have honored our military Veterans at our 4th of July Old Glory Days Celebration. However, I know we did not get a complete list of those who have served. I am asking again to know the names of those men and women present and past that have served in the armed forces.

Whether they served in times of peace or war; whether they are living or deceased, please let us know of the residents of Riverdale that have served in the military. It does not matter if they were born in Riverdale or currently live here, as long as they resided in the city at some point in their life. If there are interesting stories connected with their service we would like to know. You can call our Community Services Department at 621-6084, Monday through Saturday, or turn in your stories at the Community Center, Senior Center, or Civic Center.

Thanks for making this a great city in which to live.

Bruce Burrows, Mayor

2006 CITIZEN SURVEY COMING

During September, you will receive the annual city survey in the mail. 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. The survey will also be posted on our city website at www.riverdalecity.com in a PDF file which can be printed and returned to the city.



The survey results and comments are very valuable to us in the evaluation of our operations and help shape the strategic planning of future actions and improvements. This will be our fourth annual survey. The results of our 2005 survey are available on our website.

We strive to offer excellent municipal services, with continual improvement, and accountability to you. As we did last year, we will report the results to you before the end of the year. Thank you in advance for taking part in telling us how we're doing and what we can do to improve.

In addition to our annual survey, we welcome your questions, concerns, suggestions, and comments at any time. If you have any immediate issues you would like to address, please find on page two of this newsletter a small form you can fill out and return to us. You may also email us at any time at info@riverdalecity.com.

Larry Hansen, City Administrator

CITY MEETINGS AND THE WEBSITE

Our Elected Officials would like residents to know that "Our meetings are your meetings!" All City Council meetings are open to the public. For those who can't attend the meetings there are several ways to be kept informed by using the resources available on our website at www.riverdalecity.com.

- **Schedules:** The schedule for regular City Council meetings is the first and third Tuesdays of each month. A complete yearly schedule is listed on the website.
- **Agendas:** The agenda for each meeting is posted on the website the Friday before the meeting.
- **Agenda Packets:** The agenda packets provide details and background information on topics to be discussed. They are posted on the website the Friday before each meeting.
- **Recordings:** An audio recording of each City Council meeting is made and posted on the city website.
- **Minutes:** The approved minutes of each City Council meeting are posted on the website.

The website also list schedules, agendas, packets, recordings, and minutes for the Redevelopment Agency meetings and Planning Commission meetings. We encourage you to take advantage of these information resources.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

In conjunction with National Fire Prevention Week, our Riverdale City Fire Department will be holding a Fire Station Open House on Monday, October 9th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Riverdale City Fire Station, 4334 S. Parker Drive. Come visit with the firefighters and enjoy refreshments and fun.



FALL CLEANUP SCHEDULED

Our Fall Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, October 14th. This will be the same type of cleanup as in the spring with dumpsters located at various locations around the city. Look for more details in our October newsletter.



PLEASE KEEP SIDEWALKS CLEAR

With school back in session, many of our children are walking to school or to the bus stop. Please help us make their trip safe by clearing your sidewalks. Sidewalks should be free of overhanging shrubs, encroaching weeds, low hanging branches, and parked vehicles. Your help in keeping sidewalks passable will make it safer for all children walking to school.

FREE LAWN & GARDEN CLINIC

Riverdale City is holding our final Lawn & Garden Diagnostic Clinic of the year. The clinic will be September 19th at the Senior Center, 4433 South 900 West, from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.



GOLD MEDAL MILE FAMILY NIGHT

The Riverdale Elementary PTA is holding a Gold Medal Mile Family Night on September 15th from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the upper park behind Riverdale Elementary.



This year they have expanded that night to include a Safety Fair and Silent Auction. There will be information available on health and safety as well as low cost helmets for sale provided by the Health Department. The Silent Auction will include items donated from Riverdale businesses such as a guitar, amp, tax services, restaurant certificates, an exercise bike and more. If you have an item to donate please call Sherrie Fazzio 621-7545. All families are invited to come walk a mile to promote exercise and good health!

RECREATION NEWS

YOUTH BASKETBALL Registration for youth basketball will take place from Sept. 11th to Oct. 6th at the Community Center, 4360 Parker Dr. This is for 2nd grade boys and girls, 3rd grade boys, and girls grades 3rd-9th. Cost is \$15 (does not include jerseys). Games will begin in mid October. For information call 621-6084.



INTRAMURALS Parents, the intramural program is a great opportunity for your child to gain confidence in playing sports. The cost is \$5.00 for each six week activity. We are currently involved in basketball. Table tennis will be our next activity beginning in October. For a list of other upcoming activities visit www.riverdalecity.com. For more information please call 621-6084.

HELP WANTED We have several openings for recreation workers. If interested, please apply at the Community Center.

CONGRATULATIONS

to our Riverdale City Jr. High Pony League team which took 2nd place.

Pictured:

(back row) Coach Porter, Melinda Porter, Emily Johnson, Jamie Palmer, Mayran Mohamed, Amanda Mayfield, Coach Knight.

(front row) Hailey Child, Taylor Child, Brittne Stark,

Shelley Knight. Not shown: Brooke Williams and Katee Hilton.



QUESTIONS - CONCERNS - COMMENTS

If you have any questions, concerns or comments to share, please call us, 394-5541, or drop us a note anytime.

You may return this form to the city offices, 4600 S. Weber River Dr., or email us at: info@riverdalecity.com

NEW BUSINESSES OPEN

Welcome to the following new businesses:

- **Lighthouse Chevron and Zuppaninis Italian Deli**, has opened on the corner of Riverdale Road and 300 West. The convenience store has a very unique design and is closed on Sundays to allow employees a weekend day off. Also unique is the fact that the store does not sell beer or cigarettes.
- **TGI Friday's** is now open. Located at 4029 S. Riverdale Rd. The restaurant offers a variety of menu items and an entertaining atmosphere.

CROSSING GUARD NEEDED

Riverdale City has an opening for a Crossing Guard. If interested please apply at the Civic Center.



RIVERDALE SENIOR NEWS

September 2006

RIVERDALE SENIOR CENTER

4433 South 900 West, Riverdale, Utah 84405 (801) 621-6086

Open 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday
(Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays)

STOP BY THE SENIOR CENTER FOR A COMPLETE PROGRAM SCHEDULE AND LUNCH MENU!

SENIOR CRAFT FAIR SCHEDULED

The Senior Center Annual Craft Fair has been scheduled for October 27th and 28th. We are now accepting donated hand made items to sell during the fair to help support the Seniors' programs. We are also taking reservations for tables at the Craft Fair. If you have any questions please stop by the Center or call 621-6086.



SENIOR OF THE MONTH

The Senior Center Board of Directors are happy to announce the selection of Joan Bennett Biggs as September 'Senior of the Month.' She was selected because of the love and unselfishness she shows her parents and all the seniors with whom she comes in contact with at the Center. Congratulations Joan!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Bud Norman who won the Weber County Best of Fair Award for Ceramics. He won the award for a work of art (pictured) created at our Senior Center. Great job Bud!



SENIOR CENTER GIFT SHOP

Need to purchase a gift? Please come to the small gift shop in the lobby of the Center and see the fine selection of ceramics, crafts, and crochet items for sale. Proceeds will go to the Center.

NEW CLASS OFFERED

Beginning September 7th at 10:00 a.m., the Center will offer a Creative Writing Class. This will be a fun class for all those wishing to participate. The class will be held every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. So sharpen your pencils and come join us!



LUNCH MENU

Lunch is served at noon week-days for seniors age 55 and older for only \$2.50.

September

- ✓ 1 - Ham
- ✓ 4 - Closed for Labor Day
- ✓ 5 - Lasagna
- ✓ 6 - Croissant Sandwiches
- ✓ 7 - Turkey Steak
- ✓ 8 - Sloppy Joe
- ✓ 11 - Meatloaf
- ✓ 12 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- ✓ 13 - Spaghetti & Meatballs
- ✓ 14 - Swiss Steak
- ✓ 15 - Battered Halibut
- ✓ 18 - Unbreaded Tilapia Fillets
- ✓ 19 - Country Fried Steak
- ✓ 20 - Chicken Enchiladas
- ✓ 21 - Dinner Steak
- ✓ 22 - Chicken Stir Fry Over Rice
- ✓ 25 - Roast Beef Sandwiches
- ✓ 26 - Mesquite Chicken
- ✓ 27 - Pork Roast
- ✓ 28 - Chicken & Broccoli Casserole
- ✓ 29 - Teriyaki Chicken

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **September 11th** - Fly Fishing outing at Cold Springs Trout Farm.
- **September 11th** - Book Club meets at 12:30 p.m..
- **October 16th & 17th** - AARP Drivers Training Course 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

TEACHERS NEEDED

The senior center is looking for a volunteer Art Teacher and volunteer Beginning Computer Class Teacher. Each position is for one day a week. Contact Mickie at the Center if you can help, 621-6086.

TRIPS!!

- Heber City Cowboy Poetry & Bar J Wranglers, November 11th.
Cost: \$75.00 per person.

For complete information stop by the Senior Center.

With Sympathy- We would like to express our deepest sympathies to the family of Kaye Danielson on his recent passing. Kaye was a volunteer computer teacher at the Center and we are so grateful for the many hours of unselfish service he gave to us. He will be greatly missed.

CITY CALENDAR

September 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4 Labor Day All City Offices Closed	5 City Council* 6:00 p.m. Lawn & Garden Clinic	6 Garbage Day	7	8	9
10	11 Seniors fly fishing outing Youth basketball registration begins	12 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	13 Garbage Day	14	15 Riverdale Elementary PTA Gold Medal Mile, Safety Fair and Silent Auction 5pm	16
17	18	19 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m. Lawn & Garden Clinic	20 Garbage Day	21	22	23
24	25	26 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	27 Garbage Day	28	29	30
1 October	2	3 City Council* 6:00 p.m.	4 Garbage Day	5	6	7

**Agendas for the meetings are posted in the Civic Center, Community Center, and Senior Center foyers prior to the meetings and at our website, www.riverdalecity.com.*

RIVERDALE CITY DIRECTORY

Mayor City Council

Mayor Burrows 621-7979
 Councilor Gibby 621-8639
 Councilor Griffiths 393-0183
 Councilor Haws 393-2598
 Councilor Jenkins 394-7993
 Councilor Peterson 334-9660

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

Senior Center

4433 S. 900 W. 621-6086

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

Police Department

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

Fire Department

4334 South Parker Drive
 911 (Emergencies)
 394-7481 (Business Line)
 629-8221 (Weber Dispatch)

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