



MAYOR'S CORNER

Your Animal May be Your Best Friend

To many, their pets are part of the family and they are a tremendous source of pride and joy. Many do not have any other family members to share their time with, and they cherish their pets and treat them with all the love and respect that would be bestowed on a human family member.

We honor those who have such affection and love for animals and applaud you in your efforts to get them vaccinated, spayed/neutered, keep them healthy and happy, and make sure they are licensed in case they accidentally wander off. Thank you for always having your dogs leashed and cleaning up after them when you are in public areas. You are a great example to us and others of how they should be treated and how their world can safely and successfully intertwine with ours.

We know there are others that don't keep animals because of allergies, extra work to care for them, or feel it is more restrictive of time and freedom. We respect them as well, because they recognize that they could not or would not do justice to themselves or the animals if they did.

Those in between

The problem is not with either of these groups of people, as I said I respect them all very much. It is those that are in between those two groups that cause most of the concern for me, and all those who dislike seeing animals mistreated. There are those that have animals and for whatever reason they don't feed or care for them properly. They put them in danger by letting them run loose, don't get them shots or care and don't have a license so we can get them back to the proper owner when they roam. Bonnie Jones, our animal control officer, is extremely caring and tries in every case to do what is right for the animal and the owner, but some make it almost impossible.

How you can help

Please take care of your animals. Only have one or two, keep them on a leash and clean up after them when they are out of your yard. Remember not everyone shares your enthusiasm or may even have a fear of animals, even small ones. Our public areas are for everyone!

Many times uncaring individuals don't respect the city laws or others rights by leaving droppings behind for others to "run into," and by letting their pet run free when on the trails, in the parks, etc. Please obey the leash law and the pooper scooper law by using the bags that are provided or bring one from home. We appreciate your cooperation.

Thanks for all you do to make our City Great.

Bruce Burrows
Mayor

RDA HOUSING PROGRAM RECEIVES ENHANCEMENTS

Recently the Redevelopment Agency (RDA) approved several enhancements to the RDA Housing Program. These enhancements will add to an already successful program. A brief summary of the enhancements include:



- **Increased Loan Amount:** The maximum loan amount that can be borrowed by homeowners for home improvements was increased from \$20,000 to \$30,000 per loan.
- **Purchase Assistance Loan Program:** A new program will provide purchase assistance for those buying a home located in specific target areas of the city.
- **Residential Relocation Program:** A new program providing relocation assistance for homeowners residing within the 550 West RDA Project Area.

The RDA Housing Program began over eight years ago and has assisted many residents with home improvements. The loans are available to homeowners who meet certain income guidelines. Loan proceeds must be used to make property improvements to owner occupied Riverdale residences such as: roofing, heating, plumbing, windows, repairs, etc.

Details of these enhancements, along with other RDA Housing Program information, can be found on the city website, www.riverdalecity.com, or at the Civic Center.

FALL CLEANUP SCHEDULED



It's time to begin planning for our Fall Cleanup which has been scheduled for Saturday, October 11th. This will be the same type of cleanup as in the spring with dumpsters located at various locations around the city.

Details will be printed in the October city newsletter and online at the city website, www.riverdalecity.com.

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 6th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Riverdale City Fire Station, 4334 S. Parker Drive. Come visit with the firefighters, view educational displays and enjoy the fun.



The theme for this year is 'Prevent Home Fires.' Your home should be a safe haven. But do you regularly check for home fire hazards? If not, there is the potential for danger. Come to the Open House and learn ways to spot hazards and prevent home fires from happening.

NEWS BRIEFS

GRAFFITI REMOVAL

Riverdale City has partnered with Juvenile Court Graffiti Removal to remove unsightly graffiti in the city. If you know of any graffiti in need of removal, please call them at 629-8752 to report it.



LAWN & GARDEN CLINICS

Riverdale City is holding the last free Lawn & Garden Diagnostic Clinic of the year on September 16th. The clinic will be held at the Riverdale Senior Center, 4433 South 900 West, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



RECREATION NEWS

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Registration for youth basketball will take place from September 8th until September 27th at the Community Center, 4360 S. Parker Dr. This is for 2nd grade boys and girls (coed), 3rd grade boys, and girls grades 3rd-9th. Cost is \$25 for resident and \$35 for nonresidents. There will be a \$10 late fee if registering after September 27th. For information please call 621-6084. Registration for boys grades 4th-9th will take place from October 27th to November 22nd.



FREE DAY OF PLAY

In honor of the Worldwide Day of Play, use of the Community Center gym and exercise room will be free on Saturday, September 27th. Everyone is invited to come and play at the Center. The Community Center is located at 4360 S. Parker Drive and is open from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

INTRAMURALS

Kids are having a great time playing our current activity, Ping Pong. Our next activity will be basketball. This will be a great opportunity for kids ages 8 to 18 to play and learn the skills of the game. The cost is only \$5 for residents and \$10 for nonresidents. A late fee of \$10 will be charged after October 3rd. Signups begin on September 22nd. For more information call 621-6084.

START SMART BASKETBALL

Signups are now taking place for our Start Smart Basketball Program. This six week program is for kids 5 and 6 years old. It will teach the fundamental skills of basketball and include playing a few games. A parent must accompany the child. This a good opportunity for a child to get started right in basketball. The classes begin September 9th and will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The cost is \$25 with a \$10 late fee after September 18th. Pick up a flyer at the community center or call 621-6084 for more information.



HELP WANTED

The Riverdale City RDA is still accepting applications through mid September for the Senior Facility Resident Manager. The Resident Manager duties along with the full job description may be viewed at www.riverdalecity.com.



As compensation, the Resident Manager will be provided a single family dwelling next to the Senior Facility and paid utilities. If you are interested please contact Chris Stone at 394-5541 ext. 1237.

UTILITY BILL EQUAL PAY

City utility customers may sign up for Equal Pay and be billed an equal amount each month based on last years billing. Direct Pay is required for those who choose Equal Pay. For more information, please call 394-5541 ext. 1201.

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

A Community Open House has been scheduled for the Roy Campus of the Ogden-Weber Applied Technology College. The event will take place on Monday, September 15th from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



The community is invited to come tour the Roy Campus, enjoy food, register for prizes and get information on what the Campus has to offer. The Campus is located at 1843 West 4000 South, Building #2 in Roy (east of Iomega on 1900 West). To find out more information visit www.owatc.edu/roy.

Meeting Information Online at www.riverdalecity.com

The city website offers residents the opportunity to stay informed. On the site you can find the following information about the City Council, RDA, and Planning Commission:

- **Agendas:** The meeting agendas along with supporting material are posted on the website the Friday before the meeting.
- **Recordings:** A recording of each meeting is available to listen to on the website usually the day following the meeting.
- **Minutes:** The minutes for each meeting are posted on the website after they are approved.
- **Action Item Report:** This report shows each agenda item, the motion on each item, and the vote on the motion. The reports are usually posted the day after the meeting.

To access this information, visit www.riverdalecity.com, mouse over 'Government,' then 'Meetings,' and select the governing body of your choice.

RIVERDALE SENIOR NEWS

September 2008

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!

LUNCH MENU

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



September

- ✓ 1 - Closed for Labor Day
- ✓ 2 - Lasagna
- ✓ 3 - Ham Croissant Sandwich
- ✓ 4 - Turkey Steak
- ✓ 5 - Sloppy Joes
- ✓ 8 - Meatloaf
- ✓ 9 - Mesquite Chicken Breast
- ✓ 10 - Spaghetti and Meatballs
- ✓ 11 - Swiss Steak
- ✓ 12 - Battered Halibut
- ✓ 15 - Unbreaded Tilapia Fillets
- ✓ 16 - Chicken Enchiladas
- ✓ 17 - Unbreaded Chicken Breast
- ✓ 18 - Country Fried Steak
- ✓ 19 - Sesame Soy Beef Stir Fry
- ✓ 22 - Beef Stroganoff
- ✓ 23 - Turkey Sub
- ✓ 24 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- ✓ 25 - Chicken Cordon Blue
- ✓ 26 - Teriyaki Chicken
- ✓ 29 - Spaghetti & Meatballs
- ✓ 30 - Malibu Chicken

October

- ✓ 1 - Hot Roast Beef Sandwich
- ✓ 2 - Tenderloin Chicken Breast
- ✓ 3 - Salmon Over Asparagus
- ✓ 6 - Shepherd Pie
- ✓ 7 - Fried Chicken
- ✓ 8 - Tilapia fish fillet
- ✓ 9 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- ✓ 10 - Beef Stroganoff

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **September 9th** - Foot Clinic at 12:30 pm. Cost is \$5.00.
- **September 19th** - Ensure pick up.
- **September 24th** - Cholesterol & glucose screening by IHC.
- **September 30th** - Educational presentation "Pandemic Flu" by Weber County Human Resources.

KITCHEN HELPER NEEDED

The Center is looking for a kitchen helper. If you are 55 or older and qualify for the Easter Seals Program, please stop by the Center and talk to Mickie.

SENIOR CENTER PROJECT DONATIONS NEEDED

The Senior Center is undergoing a service project to assemble Admission Bags for the Shriners Hospital for Children. Donations for the project are now being accepted until September 30th. Items to be collected are: new stuffed animals (8 inch size) or money to purchase items for the bags. Donations can be made to Mickie or Lois at the Senior Center. A 'Volunteer Day' has been set for November 8th at 9:00 am to assemble the bags. All seniors who would like to help are welcome.

SENIOR OF THE MONTH

Elgin Charlesworth has been selected "Senior of the Month" for September. Elgin has donated many hours helping in the ceramic and Bunka areas. He also serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors. We appreciate and thank Elgin for all the time he has dedicated to make the Center a wonderful place for all the seniors to come and enjoy.

RESIDENT MANAGERS WILL BE MISSED

The participants of the Senior Center will miss Pat and Devon Hurst. We are all grateful for the time we have spent with them to get to know them. We appreciate the volunteering they have done at the Center. We thank them and will miss them. We all wish them well as they move on.

VARIETY OF CLASSES OFFERED

Below are some of the classes offered during the month of September at the Senior Center:



- Woodcarving: Mondays at 9:00 am.
- Scrap booking: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 10:00 am.
- Quilt-a-thon: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 10:00 am.
- Mahjong: Tuesdays at 10:00 am.
- Bridge: Tuesdays & Thursdays at 12:30 pm.
- Lapidary: Wednesdays at 12:30 pm.
- Bunka: Wednesdays at 12:30 pm.



- Beginning computers: Thursdays at 8:30 am.
- Internet class: Thursdays at 9:30 am.



- Texas Hold'em: Thursdays at 1:00 pm.
- Quilt block of the month club: September 12th at 9:30 am.



Storytelling Time: Join us for our next Storytelling Time for Seniors on September 18th at 11:00 a.m. in the lounge area.

AARP DRIVERS TRAINING COURSE

The next AARP Driver Safety Class, for anyone ages 50 and older, will be held at the Senior Center on October 6th and 7th from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$10.00. Sign up by calling 621-6086.



CITY CALENDAR

September 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 Labor Day City Offices Closed	2 City Council Meeting* 6:00 pm Lawn & garden clinic 2-5 pm	3 Garbage Day	4	5	6
7	8	9 Planning Commission* 6:30 pm	10 Garbage Day	11	12	13
14	15	16 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 pm Lawn & garden clinic 2-5 pm	17 Garbage Day	18	19	20
21	22	23 Planning Commission* 6:30 pm	24 Garbage Day	25	26	27 Comm. Center Free Day of Play Youth Basketball registration ends
28	29	30	October 1 Garbage Day	2	3	4

**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 Hunt 392-0037
 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 629-8221

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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