



## MAYOR'S CORNER

### Primary Election

In my article last month I spoke of the opportunity to vote a different way as the city conducted an all by mail Election. Again the citizens of Riverdale have proven they are very well informed and can adapt to the needs of the day. The Primary Election voter response was more than double that of the last primary vote we had in Riverdale and even surpassed the last General Election turn out. I want to thank all those who participated in the Primary Election and encourage you to do so again in our General Election in November.

### Water Needs and Usage

Thank you to those who have conserved water this season where the lack of moisture along with the hot dry summer has all of our area concerned about water usage. I have had several questions asked about our water supply, where we get it and how it is holding up. We are not as dependent on the reservoirs for water as many are since the majority of it comes from our own wells, but we do at times use Weber Basin Water to supplement our wells. We all still need to conserve as much as we can. Our wells have been drawn down and we need to follow the watering guidelines that have been given, do not water between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and try in every way to be wise with the water we have.

### Thanks to Those Who Abide the Law

I have had requests to repeat my "keep your animals to yourself" articles. It seems there are those who don't understand the concept that, if I don't have an animal I don't want to clean up after yours. I hate to put it that bluntly, but I have had families take time to call and even stop by to explain their frustration with having to clean up after other people's animals. We have pooper scooper and leash laws in our city to make it easier for animal owners and non-owners alike to get along. Riverdale code 5-4-10-K reads as follows: "Animal Waste: It is unlawful for the owner of any animal to allow or permit such animal to defecate on any public property or improved private property, other than that of the owner. The person having custody of an animal shall be responsible for the immediate removal of any excrete deposited by his/her animal on any public walk, trail, recreation area, or private property other than that belonging to the owner of the animal." The law is just as clear that free roaming animals are prohibited (5-4-10-C). If these two laws are properly observed it should eliminate many of the problems. Thanks to those who follow the rules and care for their pets as they should.

**Thanks to all of you, for what you do to make our city great.**

**Bruce Burrows  
Mayor**

## ELECTION INFORMATION



The Primary Election held in August narrowed the list of candidates running for City Council down to four. In the General Election the offices to be voted upon are for Mayor and two City Council seats. The candidates are as follows:

### Mayor

Alan Arnold  
Norm Searle

### City Council

Brent Ellis  
Gary E. Griffiths  
Cody Hansen  
Steve Hilton

**The General Election will also be an all by mail election.** Ballots for the General Election will be mailed out in early October. If you would like to participate in the General Election but are not currently a registered voter, you may register by contacting the Weber County Election Office at 801-399-7411.

Submitted candidate biographies and a recording from the "Meet the Candidates Night" debate are available under the Election Information icon at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com). If you have any questions please call 801-436-1232.

## CITY COMMUNICATIONS



Riverdale City strives for transparency in government and has established communication methods to keep residents informed, answer questions, and receive comments. An overview of these communication methods are listed below.



**Meetings:** Agenda packets for City Council, Planning Commission, and RDA meetings are posted on the city website the Friday before each meeting.



**Open Communications:** At the beginning of each city meeting residents can briefly address the governing body about any topic.



**Phone:** City and elected officials phone numbers are listed on the back of each city newsletter.



**Email:** Residents can email any question, suggestion, or concern to the city at [info@riverdalecity.com](mailto:info@riverdalecity.com).



**Newsletter:** The monthly city newsletter provides residents information, news, and contact information.



**Website:** The city website, [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com), is designed to keep residents informed and offers a variety of online services.



**Facebook:** A city page has been created which posts regular city updates and events. Residents can also leave comments on the page. A link to the page can be accessed from the homepage of the city website.

## FALL CLEANUP SCHEDULED

Our Fall cleanup has been scheduled for Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Roll off dumpsters will be placed at the following locations for residents to bring items for disposal.



- Riverdale Park 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Golden Spike Park 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- 525 West 4800 South 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

At each location, there will be a dumpster for green waste and one for other items. More details are at the city website and will be in the October newsletter.

## FIRE STATION OPEN HOUSE

In conjunction with National Fire Prevention Week, our Riverdale Fire Department will be holding a Fire Station Open House on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Riverdale City Fire Station, 4334 S. Parker Drive. The theme for this year is "Prevent Kitchen Fires!"



Our Fireman's Association will hold the third annual chili cook-off. For a \$1 per bowl donation, residents can enjoy the chili. All proceeds benefit the Fireman's Association charity. Come visit our firefighters, view the displays, and enjoy the fun!

## RECREATION NEWS

### YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Youth Basketball registration for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade boys and 3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade girls will take place from September 3<sup>rd</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$25 for residents. A \$10 late fee will be charged for registrations taking place after September 30<sup>th</sup>. Registrations can be done online at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com) or at the Community Center. For more information please call 801-621-6084.



- **Volunteer Coaches are needed!** Parents, please volunteer to coach when you register. A background check will be required for all coaches.
- **Registration for boys basketball** 3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grades will take place in November.

### GROUP EXERCISE CLASSES OFFERED

The following group exercise classes are now offered at the Community Center. Classes are \$1 for residents and \$2 for nonresidents.



**Mondays and Wednesdays - 8:45-9:45 a.m. and 7:45-8:45 p.m.**

**Zumba** is a Latin dance based cardio workout that will get you having so much fun you'll forget you're working out!

**Tuesdays - 6:00-7:00 a.m.**

**Sweat & Sculpt** is an interval based workout that will help you maximize calorie burn while building power, strength, and endurance.

**Thursdays - 6:00-7:00 a.m.**

**Stretch & Sculpt** combines the best pilates, yoga and strength training moves to give you a great workout that builds strength and flexibility.

### INTRAMURALS

Our next Intramural activity will be Table Tennis. Signups begin on September 15<sup>th</sup> online or at the Community Center. The cost is \$5.00. This is for boys and girls ages 8 to 18. Class size is limited so sign up early. For more information please call 801-621-6084.



### START SMART BASKETBALL

Our Start Smart Basketball starts on September 10<sup>th</sup>. This program teaches the basic skills of basketball and includes playing games. The six week program will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights. There will be a 5 year old class at 6:00 p.m. and a 6 year old class at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$25.00. A parent must accompany the child during each class. Register online or at the Community Center by September 10<sup>th</sup>. For questions please call 801-621-6084.



## CERT TRAINING SCHEDULED

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program trains citizens to assist others in their



neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members are also encouraged to take a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

The next CERT training class will begin on Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is a six week course held on consecutive Wednesday nights from 6:00-10:00 p.m. at the Riverdale Fire Station. If you are interested please contact Captain Dave Ermer at [dermer@riverdalecity.com](mailto:dermer@riverdalecity.com). Please include your name, address, phone number and email address.

## MEMORIAL TILES

Tiles for the Veterans Memorial may be ordered at any time, however in order to get tiles mounted on the Memorial by Veteran's Day, tile orders must be placed by October 1, 2013. Tiles with a Veterans name and service information may be purchased or a name may be added at no cost. Tile order forms may be obtained at the Riverdale Senior Center or the city website. Help in filling out the order forms is also available at the Senior Center, if needed.



## RIVERDALE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROJECT

The Riverdale City Council has approved the placement of some historical markers along the river trail. A list of proposed historical sites to memorialize has been drafted. We invite residents to view the list and vote for your favorites at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com).



In addition, If you have pictures of any of the old buildings or landmarks on the list and have not submitted them, please consider emailing a copy to the city at [info@riverdalecity.com](mailto:info@riverdalecity.com).

## SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Riverdale Elementary will hold a 5K Color Fun Run fundraiser on September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in Riverdale Park. For details please visit the school or call 801-452-4540.



**DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT**

**Open for Business**



The long awaited opening of the Riverdale **In-N-Out Burger** took place on August 15<sup>th</sup> at 4030 S. Riverdale Road.



**Intermountain Healthcare** has opened a billing office in the Brook Haven building at 4933 South 1500 west.



**Gentiva Home Health** is now open in the Brook Haven building at 4933 South 1500 west.

**New and Ongoing Developments**



**Firehouse Subs** has announced that they will open a location at 4197 S. Riverdale Road.



**Batteries + Bulbs** has announced that it will open a location at 4093 S. Riverdale Road.



**EZ Pawn** will open a store in the strip mall in front of Shopko at 4068 S. Riverdale Road.

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Follow the links on the city website!

**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](http://www.riverdalecity.com).



**FLU VACCINATIONS CLINIC SCHEDULED**

The Flu Vaccination Clinic is scheduled for October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Senior Center. Accepting Medicare (must bring your card), Altius, Etna, United Health Care, Summit, DMBA, Educator Mutual, Blue Cross, Select Health, and PEHP. Without insurance the cost is \$25 for a regular dose and \$50 for a high dose.



**HAND CRAFTED ITEMS NEEDED**

The Senior Center is in need of hand crafted items for the annual Senior Center Fall Craft Sale. If you have items that you can donate please drop them off at the Center. The sale takes place at the Center from October to December.

**SENIOR OF THE MONTH**

Our September "Senior of the Month" is Ray Vanderdose. Ray loves coming to the Senior Center for the "made on site" lunches. He has also met many new friends. Thanks Ray for being our "Senior of the Month!"

**LUNCH MENU**

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

**September**

- 5 - Swiss Steak
- 6 - Fried Chicken (in the park)
- 9 - Sloppy Joes
- 10 - Chicken Enchiladas
- 11 - Country Fried Steak
- 12 - Roasted Cod
- 13 - Beef Stir Fry Over Rice
- 16 - Lasagna
- 17 - Turkey Sub
- 18 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- 19 - Spaghetti with Meatballs
- 20 - Chicken Salad Croissant
- 23 - Meatloaf
- 24 - Beef Stroganoff With Noodles
- 25 - Chicken and Rice
- 26 - Breaded Tilapia Fillets
- 27 - Ham Croissant Sandwich
- 30 - Roast Turkey

**October**

- 1 - Salmon
- 2 - Cream of Potato Soup
- 3 - Fried Chicken
- 4 - Inside-Out Chicken Pot Pie
- 7 - Chicken Enchiladas
- 8 - Meatloaf
- 9 - BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich

**SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS**

- **The Lapidary Class** is back in session, Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.
- **Donations needed:** If you have a sewing machine that is collecting dust, donate it to the Senior Center and we will put it to good use. (Manual included if possible).
- **Volunteer teachers needed** for our art and fly tying classes. Contact Shawn at 801-621-6086.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **September 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>** - Caregiver support from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
- **September 12<sup>th</sup>** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.
- **September 13<sup>th</sup>** - Cholesterol and glucose screening by IHC.
- **September 18<sup>th</sup>** - Entertainment by Kevin Kula.
- **September 20<sup>th</sup>** - Ensure pick up.
- **September 25<sup>th</sup>** - Grief support group meets at 10:30 a.m.
- **October 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Blood pressure / blood sugar check at 11:00 a.m.
- **October 10<sup>th</sup>** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.

**RIVERDALE CITY DIRECTORY**

**Mayor / City Council**

Mayor Burrows 801-621-7979  
 Councilor Arnold 801-721-4255  
 Councilor Hunt 801-392-0037  
 Councilor Mitchell 801-627-2321  
 Councilor Searle 801-392-2122  
 Councilor Staten 801-627-8822

**Civic Center**

4600 South Weber River Drive  
 801-394-5541

**City Administrator**

Larry Hansen 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**

4580 South Weber River Drive  
 911 Emergencies  
 801-394-6616 Business Line  
 801-629-8221 Weber Dispatch  
 801-394-6616 Animal Control

**Fire Department**

4334 South Parker Drive  
 911 Emergencies  
 801-394-7481 Business Line  
 801-629-8221 Weber Dispatch

**Riverdale City Offices**  
**4600 S. Weber River Dr.**  
**Riverdale, UT 84405**

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**CITY CALENDAR**

**September / October 2013**

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September	8	9	10 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	11 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	12	13	14 Scrapbooking Day at the Community Center
	15	16	17 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	18 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	19	20	21
	22	23	24 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	25 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	26	27	28
	29	30 Last Day to Register for Youth Basketball	October 1 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	2 CERT Class Begins Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	3 Flu Vaccinations at the Senior Center 10:00 a.m. to noon	4	5
	6	7	8 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	9 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	10 Fire Station Open House 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	11	12 <b>Fall Cleanup</b> Scrapbooking Day at the Community Center

\*Agendas for the meetings are posted in the Civic Center foyer prior to the meetings and on our website, [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com).