



MAYOR'S CORNER

Resident Achieves American Citizenship

Congratulations to Riverdale resident Belinda Jackson who recently received her American Citizenship. Belinda is the wife of Kelly Jackson, and is the mother of eight children. She was born in England and has lived in the United States for eighteen years. Belinda is proud of her English heritage and is equally proud to be an American. We are proud of her!

Kayak Park

Approximately ten years ago, the Central Weber Sewer District planned a major construction project in the Weber River to help protect their sewer line which crosses the river. The city and the sewer district, with the urging of the kayak community, added some extra features to this project and created what is now known as Kayak Park. During the heavy runoff and flooding in the spring of 2011, this water feature was severely damaged. A large and deep hole was created between the two major project features.

Kayak Park, with the kayak features damaged, has since become a 'swimming hole with a rope swing,' which has been enjoyed by many, especially the young people. It has also become a place where less desirable things have taken place. Parking has overflowed into the neighborhood and the activities taking place at the park has disrupted residents. The city has worked to try to improve the situation both at Kayak Park and the surrounding neighborhood. Police patrols were stepped up and 25-30 citations written during the month of July, most of them for alcohol and smoking violations and a couple for dogs off-leash. The number of trash cans was increased because of the amount of litter in and around Kayak Park and the neighboring yards. Large boulders have been placed to help curb parking outside of non-designated areas. Recently, the rope swing and a tree on the east side of the river, were cut down by the property owner to reduce liability. This also reduced a potential liability for the sewer district and the city.

Work is also being planned by the sewer district and the city to repair sections of the river, below the sewer crossing, that were damaged in the runoff of 2011. Due to the high cost, the city is not planning to restore the kayak features. I met at Kayak Park recently with one of the engineers who did the initial design work. He made recommendations about what repairs should be made to the area. We have also met with the sewer district and received some preliminary estimates on costs for the repairs which they will participate in.

As it stands right now, the river will not be restored as a kayak park, the current swimming hole will be gone, and many of the problems being experienced should be drastically reduced. The parking lot will remain to be used for a trail head for the river trail. Hopefully the repairs by the sewer district can be made during low water, this winter, before spring runoff.

Norm Searle, Mayor

CITY SURVEY COMING

Riverdale City strives to offer excellent municipal services with continual improvement and accountability to our citizens. To help us better understand how we are meeting this objective, we are preparing to conduct a city wide survey.



In September you will receive a 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. Thank you in advance for taking part in telling us how we're doing and what we can do to improve. The results of the survey will be available on the city website after they are compiled.

FALL CLEANUP

Our Fall cleanup has been scheduled for Saturday, October 11th. Roll off dumpsters will be placed at the following locations for residents to bring items for disposal.



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| • 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. - Noon |

At each location, there will be a dumpster for green waste and one for other items. When unloading, follow these steps:

- Tree limbs must be tied in bundles 6 feet long or less.
- Please bring enough help to unload quickly.
- Children must remain in vehicles for safety reasons.
- Items not accepted: tires, chemicals, paint, dirt, concrete, rocks, batteries, pesticides, drums, and hazardous waste.

The city appreciates your cooperation in the cleanup. If you have any questions please call 801-394-5541 ext. 1201.

RIVER TRAIL REOPENED

The section of the Weber River Trail that was closed due to the June 11th fire is now reopened. Once again everyone can enjoy the full length of the trail through Riverdale City. The section of bridge that burned to the ground has been rebuilt (pictured). We appreciate all who helped prepare the trail for reopening.



FIRE STATION REMODEL

The City Council has approved a remodel and expansion of our city fire station. The work will include new sleeping quarters added on to the east side of the building and a new exhaust system in the truck bays.



A lot of changes have taken place since the fire station was built 15 years ago. Full-time and part-time firefighter positions have been added to allow for around the clock coverage. In addition, ambulance services are now part of the department. The remodel and expansion will allow our Riverdale City Fire Department to continue to provide the best service possible to our residents. Construction will begin this fall and is expected to be complete by spring 2015.

OPEN HOUSE POSTPONED

Due to our Fire Station remodel and expansion, the annual October Riverdale Fire Station Open House held during Fire Prevention Week will be postponed until the Spring of 2015.



This year's theme is: "Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives." Please make sure that you are testing your detectors monthly and don't forget to change the batteries when you change your clocks.

We are excited to be able to show our newly re-modeled station to everyone in Riverdale and educate our citizens about the importance of working smoke detectors. Please plan on joining us in the Spring to see our new addition and updated station. And remember "Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives!"

HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Riverdale Youth City Council is sponsoring a community Halloween party on Saturday evening, October 25th at the Community Center. There will be a variety of activities planned for the whole family to enjoy. Watch for additional details in the October newsletter.



RECREATION NEWS

YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATIONS

Riverdale City Recreation Youth Basketball registration for 2nd grade boys and 3rd-9th grade girls will take place from September 2nd and conclude on September 28th. The cost is \$25 for Riverdale residents. Non-residents are encouraged to register in their own cities. The non-resident registration fee is \$50.

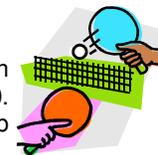


A \$10 late fee will be charged for registrations taking place after September 28th and participation will be limited to those teams that need players. Registrations can be done online at www.riverdalecity.com or at the Community Center. For more information please call 801-621-6084.

- **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** 3rd-9th grades will take place in November.

INTRAMURALS

Our next Intramural activity will be Table Tennis. Signups begin on September 15th 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 9th, but it's not too late to participate. 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. The cost is \$25.00. A parent must accompany the child during each class. Register online or at the Community Center. For questions please call 801-621-6084.



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 10, 2014. Tiles with a Veteran's name and service information may be purchased or a name may be added to a shared tile at no cost. Tile order forms may be obtained at the Riverdale Senior Center or the city website.



YOUTH CITY COUNCIL

It's not too late for youth ages 14 - 18 to join the Riverdale Youth City Council. This is a great service organization that plans and participates in a variety of projects within the city. The next meeting will be held on September 13th at 9:00 a.m. at the Community Center. If you are interested, contact Rich Taylor at 801-621-6084.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Riverdale Elementary will hold a 5K Fun Run fundraiser on Monday, September 15th at 6:00 p.m. beginning at Riverdale Park. Come run for the kids! For registration forms or more information, contact Michelle Smith at myshellsmith@msn.com.



DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

Open for Business



Honey Baked Ham has re-opened their store at 1083 W. Riverdale Road.



The Pelican Restaurant and Pub has opened at 4029 S. Riverdale Road in the former TGI Friday's building.

New & Ongoing Developments



Massage Envy Spa will soon open at 4097 S. Riverdale Road.



Ferguson plumbing supply is preparing to open a Riverdale location at 4761 S. 1150 W.

Riverdale Business Park

Construction continues on a commercial retail building in the Riverdale Business Park at 5175 South 1500 West.



Ken Garff Honda located at 950 W Riverdale Road, is doing an interior remodel of their dealership.

Seasonal Developments



Halloween City is opening at 4177 S. Riverdale Road.



Spirit Halloween Super Store is opening at 1070 W. Riverdale Road.



Castle of Chaos haunted house is opening at 1134 W. Riverdale Road.



Riverdale Road construction updates available at www.riverdalecity.com

Follow us on:



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.



FLU VACCINATION CLINIC SCHEDULED

The Flu Vaccination Clinic is scheduled for October 3rd from 10:00 a.m. to Noon at the Senior Center. The clinic is run by CNS (Community Nursing Services).



The following insurance plans are accepted: Aetna, Altius, Ameriben, Blue Cross, Direct Care Administrators, DMBA, Educator Mutual, United Health Care, GEHA, Meritain, PEHP, Select Health, UMR, United Health Care, University of Utah, Medicare Part B, and some Medicare Advantage plans. Insurance card must be presented at time of service. Without insurance the cost is \$25 for a regular dose and \$50 for a high dose. To participate you must sign up at the Senior Center beforehand.

HAND CRAFTED ITEMS NEEDED

The Senior Center is in need of hand crafted items for the annual Senior Center 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.

LUNCH MENU

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

September

- 4 - Swiss Steak
- 5 - Fried Chicken In the Park
- 8 - Chicken Pillows
- 9 - Sloppy Joes
- 10 - Country Fried Steak
- 11 - Roasted Cod
- 12 - Beef Stir Fry over Rice
- 15 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- 16 - Turkey Sub
- 17 - Chicken Enchiladas
- 18 - Spaghetti with Meatballs
- 19 - Chicken Salad Croissant
- 22 - Meatloaf
- 23 - Chicken and Rice
- 24 - Breaded Tilapia Fillets
- 25 - Beef Stroganoff with Noodles
- 26 - Pepperoni Pizza
- 29 - Roast Turkey
- 30 - Ham Croissant Sandwich

October

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

SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS

- **Our Senior of the Month** is Jay Hudson. Stop by the Center dining room to learn more about him.
- **Players needed:** Mahjong Tue. at 10:00 am, & Bridge Wed. at 12:30 pm.
- **Donations are needed** of yarn for our humanitarian projects and fundraisers.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **September 11th** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.
- **September 11th** - Entertainment by Tom George.
- **September 12th & 26th** - Caregiver support from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
- **September 16th** - Bingo with Ali's Angels.
- **September 18th** - Entertainment by Miles.
- **September 19th** - Ensure pick up.
- **September 24th** - Grief support group meeting at 10:30 a.m.
- **October 1st** - Blood pressure check at 11:00 a.m.
- **October 3rd** - Entertainment by Kevin Kula professional concert pianist.
- **October 9th** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.

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CITY CALENDAR

September / October 2014

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

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