



## MAYOR'S CORNER

### RIVER FEATURE REPAIR ELIMINATES SWIMMING HOLE

The Central Weber Sewer District has a sewer line that crosses the Weber River in Riverdale. This crossing is located just south of the "former" Kayak Park. In 2006 the sewer district built a feature in the river that was designed to protect the sewer line crossing. The original design cost for this protective feature was approximately \$450,000. In order to add a "Kayak Wave" by modifying the sewer district design, Riverdale City added approximately \$45,000 to the project. This was done at the urging of Kayak enthusiasts and looked to be an added recreational feature to the community.

During the high water runoff and flooding in the spring of 2011, this feature was seriously damaged as portions of it were washed downstream. This erosion also created a deep hole in the center of the feature. During the past few years this deep hole has become very popular with primarily young swimmers. A rope swing from the trees was added last year and made the swimming hole quite popular, even an adventure. Unfortunately, due to the liability involved to both the railroad and the city, it was necessary for the Union Pacific Railroad to cut down the trees that provided the rope swing. Some residents, mostly the young folks, are understandably unhappy that repair of the feature is eliminating the swimming hole. This swimming hole has not been a safe place for swimmers due to the undercutting of the feature by the flood waters and the depth of the hole. It is very deep. Last year, one young man was pulled from the swimming hole and had to be resuscitated by fire department rescuers.

The repair of the sewer district feature that protects the sewer line crossing is currently being repaired at a cost of approximately \$60,000. The cost is being shared by the Central Weber Sewer District and Riverdale City. The kayak community will be disappointed to know that the "Kayak Wave" feature will not be restored. We were told by the engineering firm that did both the original design and the design for the repair that had the "Kayak Wave" feature not been added to the original design, we would not be paying for this costly repair. Adding the "Kayak Wave" feature in 2006 likely contributed to the damage in 2011. For those who like to swim in the river, there will be other places to swim not too distant from the repaired sewer feature. For those looking for a "low-cost" swim, the city does provide Riverdale residents with "free swim nights" at the Roy Aquatic Center, one night a week during the summer months.

### NICKELCADE CLOSSES, NEW BUSINESS OPENS

After seventeen years in our community, Nickelcade has permanently closed its doors. This game arcade was popular with our young people and I am sure this long-time icon will be missed. But, as the saying goes, "As one door closes, another one opens."

**Advance Auto Parts** has renovated the building and is now open for business. The official ribbon cutting was on August 28<sup>th</sup>. The Grand Opening for the store was on Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. Advance Auto Parts is the largest automotive aftermarket parts provider in North America, operating over 5200 stores. We are excited for this new business in our community and wish them the best of success.

Norm Searle, Mayor

## ELECTION INFORMATION



The Primary Election held in August narrowed the list of candidates running for City Council down to six for the General Election to be held on November 3, 2015. The candidates are as follows:

Braden D. Mitchell	Cody Hansen
Alan Arnold	Ember Herrick
Stacey E. Haws	Steve Hilton

**The General Election will also be a vote 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 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.

## FALL CLEANUP



Our Fall cleanup has been scheduled for Saturday, October 10<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. - 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.

## FIRE STATION OPEN HOUSE

In conjunction with National Fire Prevention week, our Riverdale Fire Department will be holding their annual fire station open house on Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

This years' theme is "Hear the Beep Where You Sleep." The theme emphasizes the need for every bedroom to have a working smoke alarm.

Plan now to come to the open house to learn more about this years' theme as well as taking a tour of the newly remodeled station. Come see the firefighting equipment up close and inside and out, view displays, and let the kids spray some water. The station is located at 4334 South Parker Drive. We hope to see everyone there!



## DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

The Bonneville Communities That Care in conjunction with Weber Human Services and Riverdale City, is holding a Drug Take Back Day on September 26<sup>th</sup>. It will be held in RC Willey's parking lot located at 4045 S. Riverdale Road from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.. Citizens can bring old and expired prescription drugs to the event to be dropped off and disposed of safely.

## NUTRITION CLASSES OFFERED

Riverdale City in partnership with the USU Extension is offering free nutrition classes to families and youth. The program is called Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) and is designed to assist limited-resource audiences in acquiring the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and changed behavior necessary for nutritionally sound diets, and to contribute to their personal development and the improvement of the total family diet and nutritional well-being. The basic concepts taught include; buying skills, meal planning, food safety, and food resource management. The classes will be taught on Thursdays starting September 10<sup>th</sup> at the Community Center. There will be two different classes for your convenience; One at 8:45 a.m. and one at 7:00 p.m. The classes will be every Thursday for 8 weeks. There is no charge to attend.



## RECREATION NEWS

### YOUTH BASKETBALL

Riverdale City Recreation Youth Basketball registration for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade coed and 3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade girls will take place from September 1<sup>st</sup> and conclude on September 27<sup>th</sup>. 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 27<sup>th</sup> and participation will be limited to those teams that need players. 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.

### INTRAMURALS

Our next Intramural activity will be Broomball. Signups begin on September 28<sup>th</sup> online or at the Community Center. This session will run October 5<sup>th</sup> – November 12<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### “KIDS KORNER” AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The next sessions of our “Kids Korner” after school program run October 5<sup>th</sup> - November 12<sup>th</sup>. This program offers after school homework help and fun activities at the Community Center. There are three sessions offered: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Each session goes from 3:30-4:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 for each six week session. Signups begin on September 28<sup>th</sup> online or at the Community Center. For more information please call 801-621-6084.

### START SMART BASKETBALL

Our Start Smart Basketball starts on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.



### GLUTEN FREE 101 CLASS

Come join us for a fun evening full of info on how to rock the gluten free lifestyle! The class will be taught by Celeste Nolan and held at the Riverdale Community Center on Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. There will be basic information on how to cook & bake gluten free, a Q&A, and some great gluten free prizes. The class is free. Reserve a seat by emailing [TherelsLifeAfterWheat@gmail.com](mailto:TherelsLifeAfterWheat@gmail.com) with the number of people attending.

### 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 9, 2015. 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.



Check out your city website at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com)



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**DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT**

**Open for Business**



The ribbon cutting for the new **At Home** located at 1134 W. Riverdale Road took place on August 5<sup>th</sup>.



The ribbon cutting for the new **Advance Auto Parts** located at 4046 S. Riverdale Road took place on August 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Bravo! Arts Academy** and Daycare is now open at 5165 South 1500 West. They will have an **Open House** on September 19<sup>th</sup> from noon to 3:00 p.m.

**Ongoing Developments**

**Toll Triathlon Training Center** will open at 1393 W. 5175 S., Suite 201.

**Riverdale Business Park** phase two is under construction at 5175 South 1500 West.

**Seasonal Developments**

**HALLOWEEN CITY** Your Costume Superstore. **Halloween City** is opening at 4177 S. Riverdale Road.

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

**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 VACCINATION CLINIC SCHEDULED**

The Flu Vaccination Clinic is scheduled for September 25<sup>th</sup> 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**

- 7 - Closed for Labor Day
- 8 - Teriyaki Chicken
- 9 - Cod
- 10 - Turkey Avocado Wrap
- 11 - Potato Soup
- 14 - BLT Dinner Salad
- 15 - Chicken Pillows
- 16 - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
- 17 - Fried Chicken
- 18 - Turkey Pot Roast
- 21 - Orange Chicken
- 22 - Meatloaf
- 23 - Broccoli Cheese Soup
- 24 - Chicken Fried Steak
- 25 - Reuben Sandwich
- 28 - Minestrone Soup
- 29 - Stroganoff
- 30 - Pizza Pockets

**October**

- 1 - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
- 2 - Ground Beef Gravy
- 5 - Tamales
- 6 - Turkey Pot Roast
- 7 - Minestrone Soup
- 8 - Country Fried Steak
- 9 - Salmon
- 12 - Fried Chicken

**SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS**

- **Our Senior of the Month** is Naomi Lilly. Stop by the Center dining room to learn more about her.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **September 7<sup>th</sup>** - Closed for Labor Day
- **September 10<sup>th</sup>** - Foot clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.
- **September 10<sup>th</sup>** - Staying Sharp Presentation at 11:00 a.m.
- **September 10<sup>th</sup>** - Entertainment by Miles Coe during lunch.
- **September 11<sup>th</sup>** - Cholesterol, glucose, and heart presentation by IHC at 11:40 a.m.
- **September 15<sup>th</sup>** - Blood Pressure Check at 10:45 a.m. by Harmony.
- **September 17<sup>th</sup>** - Entertainment by 6 String Band during lunch.
- **September 18<sup>th</sup>** - Ensure pick up.
- **September 24<sup>th</sup>** - Entertainment by Kevin Kula during lunch.
- **September 25<sup>th</sup>** - Flu Shot Clinic
- **October 7<sup>th</sup>** - Blood pressure check at 11:00 a.m. by CNS.
- **October 8<sup>th</sup>** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.

**RIVERDALE CITY DIRECTORY**

**Mayor / City Council**

Mayor Searle 801-392-2122  
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 Councilor Griffiths 801-393-0183  
 Councilor Hunt 801-392-0037  
 Councilor Mitchell 801-627-2321  
 Councilor Staten 801-627-8822

**Civic Center**

4600 South Weber River Drive  
 801-394-5541

**City Administrator**

Rodger Worthen 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

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

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**CITY CALENDAR**

**September / October 2015**

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

\*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).