



## MAYOR'S CORNER

### Many Outstanding Citizens

As I have said many times, we have some of the most community oriented and dedicated citizens to be found anywhere. They try to improve our quality of life and have fun doing it. I recently went to the 75<sup>th</sup> year celebration in Roy and front and center in the ceremony was our own Riverdale City Band. They performed several musical numbers and were warmly received for their contribution to the program.

This band had very humble beginnings in January 2003, when Mrs. Jaunette Porter had an idea to start the group. She knew a few people that had experience from years past, with little opportunity to use their talents since school. There were about seven original band members she recalls, and three continue to this day. Their numbers quickly grew to 20 members within the first six months and now they number about 25. They work hard to improve with two rehearsals weekly of about 1.5 hours each session.

The band holds annual summer and Christmas concerts in Riverdale. They have also performed in many other locations around Weber, Davis and Salt Lake Counties, including Layton Amphitheater, Ogden Amphitheater, South Weber Parade, Roy Days, the Bonneville Boy Scout Council Pow Wow, Salt Lake Community Picnic and the Salt Lake Movie Night. They have also entertained many senior citizens at Legacy Village, Apple Village, and Harrison Regent retirement homes.

### Training Others to Achieve

One of the most rewarding things for Jaunette is to see husbands and wives and their children participate together in the band. It is rare that you get to see that kind of family involvement and it is very rewarding. There are individuals in the band that have been playing for 50 years and some that have only been playing for 2 years. The unique part of the band is that everyone tries to help each other to learn more and improve the skills from where they are to where they want to be. The synergy of the older and younger is a great blend and gives a great mentoring opportunity for improved performance. Two of the band members improved to the point that they received scholarships to Weber State University.

Thanks to all of the fantastic band members for the time and effort they give to make life better for everyone by putting their talents to good use for all of our pleasure and enjoyment. Keep up the good work and keep the great music coming. We congratulate you all as "Outstanding Riverdale Citizens" and especially Jaunette Porter for her vision, determination and dedication.

Thanks for all you do to make our city great.

**Bruce Burrows**  
Mayor

## SPRING CLEANUP



Our Spring Cleanup has been scheduled for Saturday, April 21<sup>st</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 two dumpsters: one for green waste and one for other items. When unloading, please follow these steps:

- Tree limbs must be tied into 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.

### Hazardous Waste Disposal

Although hazardous waste is not accepted at the cleanup locations there are several options available to residents for disposal:

- **Les Schwab Tire** located at 627 Riverdale Road will accept used tires, batteries, and oil from Riverdale residents.
- **Weber County Transfer Station** located at 867 W. Wilson Lane will be holding hazardous waste disposal days every third Saturday of the month from April to Sept., from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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

## AD HOC COMMITTEE FORMED

The Riverdale City Council recently approved the creation of a Bike/Pedestrian Master Plan Ad Hoc Committee. The purpose of the committee is to assist in creating planning guidelines for making the city a more bicyclist and pedestrian friendly community.



The committee will be made up of a representative from the City Council, Public Works Department, Community Development Department, Police Department, and citizens of the community. The committee will propose recommendations to amend the General Plan, which will then be considered by the Planning Commission.

Residents who would like to be considered for placement on the committee may visit [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com) for more information and to print the application, or call Randy Daily at 801-394-5541 ext. 1215.

## TRAIL ETIQUETTE

With spring here, our Weber River Trail is seeing high use. As you use the trail please be mindful of trail etiquette. Walk and ride on the right side of the trail and pass on the left side. If on a bike, please slow down when approaching pedestrians as you pass. Do not litter. Dogs must be kept on leashes at all times and any poop cleaned up. With everyone's cooperation, our trail will remain a wonderful amenity for all to enjoy.



## RECREATION NEWS

### FAMILY NIGHTS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

The next Family Activity at the Community Center will be a split activity. We will split the gym in half and play Table Tennis on one half and Basketball on the other half. Also, board games will be available for younger children in one of the meeting rooms. This activity will be on the following Thursdays - April 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and May 3<sup>rd</sup> starting at 6:00 p.m. Cost is free! Bring your family and have some fun!

### OLD GLORY DAYS CELEBRATION

Preparations are already underway for our 2012 Old Glory Days celebration on July 4<sup>th</sup>. The city website is currently being updated with a list of the many events that have been planned. Check it out at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com).

We are always looking for volunteers to help with many of the events. If you would like to help please call 801-621-6084.

### BASEBALL DRAFT EVALUATIONS

Parents, if you registered your son for baseball, plan on attending the Draft Evaluations which will determine the team your son will be playing on. The Baseball Draft Evaluations will be held on April 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. at Friendship Park in So. Ogden - weather permitting. April 18<sup>th</sup> will be the draft evaluation for the Minors (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade) and April 19<sup>th</sup> will be for the Majors (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade). If you have any questions please call 801-621-6084.



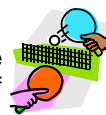
### SUMMER FUN DAYS

If you have kids going into the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, or 6<sup>th</sup> grades next school year, you can sign them up for Summer Fun Days. This is a seven week program beginning in June, featuring sports, games, crafts, and much more. There will be two sessions: Mondays & Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon at Golden Spike Park and Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon at Riverdale Park. Each session will be limited to 40 kids. The cost is \$25 per child. Registrations begin May 1<sup>st</sup> online at the city website or at the Community Center and will go until May 31<sup>st</sup>. For more information please call 801-621-6084.



### TABLE TENNIS NIGHT

Our next adult Table Tennis night for everyone 18 and older will be April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Center. The cost is \$1.00. If you're looking for a chance to play Table Tennis please come join us!



### INTRAMURALS

Our current activity is Two-Man-Carry. Our May activity will be Scooterball. The cost is \$5.00. For ages 8 to 18. You can sign up on the city website or at the Community Center. If you signed up for Two-Man-Carry you get to play Scooterball for free! Call 801-621-6084 for more information.

### SCRAPBOOKING DAY

Scrapbooking day at the Community Center is held on the second Saturday of every month from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Come join us! There is no charge to participate.

### SENIOR CENTER YARD SALE

The Riverdale Senior Center will hold a yard sale on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 4433 South 900 West. Proceeds go to support Senior Center programs. Everyone is welcome to come.



### RESTROOMS TO OPEN FOR THE SEASON

The park and trail restrooms will be open for the season on April 14<sup>th</sup>. The Riverdale Park tennis courts and volleyball court will also open for the season on that day.



### OPEN BURN SEASON

The month of April has been designated as 'Open Burn Season' allowing citizens to burn leaves, small branches, grass clippings, and other vegetation. This is the only time of the year that open burning is allowed for non-agriculture residents. Homeowners wishing to burn must have an onsite inspection from the Riverdale Fire Department and have a free burn permit issued. To arrange for an inspection or for questions, please call the Riverdale Fire Department at 801-394-7481.



### STUDENT RECEIVES AWARD

Riverdale Elementary 5<sup>th</sup> grade student Matt Staten was recently honored by receiving second place in an essay contest. Matt's essay was about his experience of spending a day at the State Legislature with Rep. Brad Dee.

For placing second in the essay contest Matt's classroom received \$250. Congratulations Matt on a job well done.

### VETERANS COMMITTEE

The Riverdale Veterans Committee is looking for a few good men and women to join the committee. If you are interested please contact Norm Searle at 801-392-2122.



Orders for tiles to be placed on the memorial monuments are continually accepted at the Senior Center. Veterans can have their name added to a common tile for free or purchase an individual tile. The memorial is located in front of the Civic Center, 4600 South Weber River Dr.

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**DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT**

**Open for Business**

**crazy 8** Crazy 8 children's clothing store has opened at 4089 S. Riverdale Road.

**LIFETIME Score** Lifetime Store has expanded and re-opened at 5296 Freeway Park Dr.

**GOLD STAR** Gold Star precious metal buyer has opened at 699 W. Riverdale Road, Suite B.

**New and Ongoing developments**

**ZURCHERS** Zurchers Discount Party Supply is planning to relocate to the old Toys-R-Us building.

**BOOT BARN** Boot Barn Western and Work Ware is preparing to open a store in Riverdale at 5320 S. Freeway Park Drive.

**SHOE CARNIVAL** Shoe Carnival is preparing to open a store next to Pier One Imports in the Riverdale Family Center.

**Gordmans** Gordmans retail store is planning to open in the former FYE building located at 1101 W. Riverdale Road.

**IN-N-OUT BURGER** In-N-Out Burger plans to begin construction in the spring in front of the old Toys-R-Us building.

**BEST BUY** Best Buy is planning to relocate to the former Circuit City building in the Family Center.

**McDonald's** McDonald's has started to remodel their restaurant at 909 W. Riverdale Road.

**Ken Garff Automotive Group** Ken Garff GMC is preparing to remodel their dealership at 900 W. Riverdale Road.

To view a listing of all Riverdale City businesses, please visit the Business Directory page on the city website at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com).

**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).



**SENIOR CENTER YARD SALE**

The Senior Center is accepting good, clean, usable items and clothing donations for their annual yard sale. The funds raised from the yard sale goes to help support the Senior Center programs. Please drop off your items at the Senior Center, 4433 South 900 West, Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **The yard sale will be held on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.**



**VOLUNTEER TEACHER NEEDED**

The Senior Center is in need of a volunteer teacher for our creative writing class held on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. If you can help please contact Mickie at 801-621-6086.

**SENIOR OF THE MONTH**

Our April "Seniors of the Month" are Ralph and Nellene Burnside. Ralph and Nellene are residents of Riverdale. They enjoy exercising, lunch, and the friendships they have formed at the Senior Center. Congratulations Ralph and Nellene for being our "Seniors of the Month!"

**LUNCH MENU**

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

**April**

- 5 - Turkey Breast
- 6 - Roast Beef
- 9 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- 10 - Unbreaded Chicken Breast
- 11 - Stuffed Peppers
- 12 - Chicken Enchiladas
- 13 - Turkey Steak
- 16 - Chicken Salad Sandwich
- 17 - Ham
- 18 - Meatloaf
- 19 - Country Fried Steak
- 20 - Ground Beef Pattie
- 23 - Spaghetti
- 24 - Reuben Sandwich
- 25 - Tuna Noodle Casserole
- 26 - Fried Chicken
- 27 - Battered Cod
- 30 - Swiss Steak

**May**

- 1 - Spaghetti
- 2 - Turkey Sub
- 3 - Ham
- 4 - Teriyaki Chicken
- 7 - Beef Stroganoff
- 8 - Chicken Tenderloin
- 9 - Turkey Steak
- 10 - Tater Tot Casserole

**SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS**

- **The Foot Clinic** is held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.00 each.
- **On Your Own Scrapbooking** is the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. Come join us!
- **Rug Hooking Class** is the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month at 9:30 a.m.
- **Donations Needed:** Yarn for humanitarian projects and good usable items for Bingo prizes.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **April 12<sup>th</sup>** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.
- **April 19<sup>th</sup>** - Ensure pick up.
- **April 26<sup>th</sup>** - Entertainment by David Falls at 12:15 p.m.
- **May 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Blood pressure / blood sugar check at 11:00 a.m.
- **May 10<sup>th</sup>** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.
- **May 18<sup>th</sup>** - Senior Picnic in the park at 12:00 noon.
- **May 28<sup>th</sup>** - Closed for Memorial Day.

### RIVERDALE CITY DIRECTORY

<p><b>Mayor / City Council</b>                  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</p> <p><b>Civic Center</b>                  4600 South Weber River Drive                  801-394-5541</p> <p><b>City Administrator</b>                  Larry Hansen 801-436-1233</p>	<p><b>Department of Business Administration</b>                  4600 S. Weber River Drive 801-394-5541</p> <p><b>Community Center</b>                  4360 S. Parker Drive 801-621-6084</p> <p><b>Senior Center</b>                  4433 S. 900 W. 801-621-6086</p> <p><b>Justice Court</b>                  4600 S. Weber River Drive 801-394-9314</p> <p><b>Department of Community Development</b>                  4600 S. Weber River Drive 801-394-5541 x1215</p> <p><b>Department of Public Works / Utilities</b>                  4600 S. Weber River Drive 801-394-5541 x1201                  After hours dispatch 801-629-8221</p>	<p><b>Police Department</b>                  4580 South Weber River Drive                  911 Emergencies                  801-394-6616 Business Line                  801-629-8221 Weber Dispatch                  801-394-6616 Animal Control</p> <p><b>Fire Department</b>                  4334 South Parker Drive                  911 Emergencies                  801-394-7481 Business Line                  801-629-8221 Weber Dispatch</p>
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### CITY CALENDAR

#### April / May 2012

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April	8 Easter	9	10 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	11 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	12 Family Night at the Community Center	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 Table Tennis Night 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center	19 Family Night at the Community Center	20	21 Spring Cleanup
	22	23	24 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	25 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	26 Family Night at the Community Center	27	28
	29	30	May 1 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	2 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	3 Family Night at the Community Center	4	5 Senior Center Yard Sale 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
	6	7	8 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	9 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	10	11	12 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).