



## MAYOR'S CORNER

### Trail use and care has improved

We have noticed an improvement in the care and caution on the trail. Thank you for your willingness to continue to make our trail system safer and more attractive. Your cooperation has resulted in less complaints about litter and animals being off leashes. We have also noticed better attention being paid to picking up after your animals, for which we are all grateful. Please continue to help by taking a small bag with you as you walk and get some bending exercise by picking up any litter you see. Improve the trail with every trip you take. The trail really does belong to all of us, and it shows when each and everyone does a little bit to keep it nice.

### Continued care needed

We have been very fortunate so far with the dry conditions to have avoided fires. We are grateful to all of you for your care and caution in that regard as well. It takes everyone being careful and watchful about their surroundings to keep from having a spark start a blaze. Please watch for those who are not familiar with our rules for safety. No smoking or other products are to be around the trail or open fields that may have the possibility of starting a fire. Please remind others of the danger, and if needed, notify the police of the situation. Thank you for your continued vigilance and care.

### Roundabout etiquette

I have observed people that may not have used a roundabout before or at least not very often, making some common mistakes. With our newest one opening at 700 West 4400 South, it seems that a reminder may be in order. There are no stop signs in roundabouts, only yield signs. You should only stop before entering to wait for cars already in the travel circle. You should never stop when in the drive circle to allow others to enter, but proceed to your exit point at a slow and cautious

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### A closer look at...

## RIVERDALE COMMUNITY SERVICES

With the opening of the Community Center in 1999, the city recreation program entered a new phase that has evolved over the last decade plus into Riverdale Community Services. Under the direction of the Business Administration Department, a variety of programs have been added to serve everyone from youth to seniors and in between.



Back in 1999 Jeanette Hall was hired as our first full-time Recreation Director and since then, her position has changed to that of Community Services Coordinator. She has guided the program and helped developed it with the goal of providing our residents with the best possible amenities for a city of our size.

### Below is an overview of what our Riverdale Community Services offers.

**Recreation Programs** - The recreation programs are a key component of Community Services. A variety of sports and activities take place throughout the year. Below are the programs offered:

**Youth Sports** - The youth sports offered are Flag Football in early fall, Basketball in fall/winter, and Softball / Baseball in the spring.

**Intramurals** - This program is for youth 8-18 years of age. A variety of different sports are taught and played throughout the year at the Community Center.

**Start Smart** - This six week program is for kids ages 5 and 6. It teaches the basics of basketball in the fall and baseball in the spring.

**Summer Fun Days** - Kids 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades can participate in a variety of fun activities with this seven week program beginning each June.

**Adult Ping Pong Night** - This activity is held every other month at the Community Center for those 18 years and older.

**Family Night Activities** - This is the newest program and is held at various times throughout the year with rotating family sports and activities.

**Community Center** - The Riverdale Community Center houses a gym, exercise room, meeting room for rent, and offices for Community Services. It is a great asset to the city providing for many recreational activities.

**Senior Center** - A wide variety of programs are offered at the Senior Center along with lunch served weekdays. The programs are offered to anyone ages 55 and older.

**Old Glory Days** - The July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration is under the direction of Community Services and combines city staff with many wonderful volunteers to make the event a great success.

**Summer Swim Party nights** - The popular swim parties are held from June to August at the Roy Aquatic Center. Riverdale Residents can swim for free on the designated nights.



The Riverdale Community Center located at 4360 S. Parker Dr. is open Monday - Saturday from 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.



The Riverdale Senior Center located at 4433 S. 900 W. is open Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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## FIRE RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE

Fire restrictions continue to be in place along the Weber River corridor within city boundaries. The restrictions include no open fires, no open flames, no cigarettes, and no fireworks along the river corridor. The restrictions have been put in place due to the extreme dry conditions, a buildup of combustible vegetation, and hot temperatures. A map of the restricted area can be viewed on the city website. The restrictions will continue to be in effect until October 31, 2011.



## YOUTH CITY COUNCIL DONATES TO SENIOR CENTER HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS

The Riverdale Youth City Council recently donated \$1,090 to the Riverdale Senior Center. The money will be used to purchase material for humanitarian projects that the seniors are working on. The two projects currently being worked on are for Primary Children's Hospital and the Navajo Santa project. For Primary Children's Hospital they are making puppets and dolls with hospital gowns. For the Navajo Santa project they are making quilts. Last year the Senior Center donated over 50 quilts to the Navajo Santa project.

Each Monday volunteers at the Senior Center hold their "Humanitarian Mondays" to work on the projects. The donation will provide the material needed to complete the projects and work on future projects. The seniors wish to thank the Youth City Council for their generous and kind donation! The Youth City Council raised the money through fundraisers, including a car wash, and a gift from the Stewart Foundation.

## YOUTH INVITED TO JOIN

All youth ages 14 - 18 are invited to join the Riverdale Youth City Council. This is a wonderful service organization that plans and participates in a variety of projects within the city. If you are interested contact Jeanette Hall at 801-621-6084.

## CITY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

All Riverdale City buildings will be closed for the Labor Day holiday Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be no change in our garbage pickup for that week.



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speed. The natural flow will allow others to enter when it is safe for them to do so. You may enter if others are in the drive circle, but at a safe distance from you to allow for entrance and moving to your point of exit. You do not have to wait until there is no one else in the drive circle.

There will be times that a long flow of traffic from one way or another may make it hard to enter, please be patient and proceed with caution. Be patient with those passing through that have not learned the ins and outs of roundabout safety. Additional information can be found on the city website at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com)

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

**Bruce Burrows, Mayor**

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## COMMUNITY SERVICES

**Roy Complex Discount Passes -** Community Services coordinates and administers this program as a benefit to Riverdale residents.

**Youth City Council -** This organization is made up of Riverdale youth ages 14 - 18. They run the annual Easter Egg Hunt and Old Glory Days sunrise service. They also do a variety of service projects.

For up to date information on the programs and activities offered through Community Services please visit the city website at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com).

## RECREATION NEWS

### YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL

Co-ed Flag Football registration is now underway and will go until August 25<sup>th</sup> for boys and girls 1<sup>st</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> grades. Cost is \$25 per child. There will be a \$10 fee for late registrations. Registration can be done online at the city website, [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com) or at the Community Center, 4360 S. Parker Drive. For more information call 801-621-6084.



### INTRAMURALS

Basketball is our next intramural activity. Sign ups are now taking place online or at the Community Center. Age groups are 8-9 co-ed, 10-12 boys, 10-12 girls, 13-18 boys, and 13-18 girls. There is a limit of 30 per age group. This is a great way to prepare the youth for the city recreation program. The cost is \$5.00. For information please call 801-621-6084.



### START SMART BASKETBALL

Our Start Smart Basketball is coming soon. This program teaches the basic skills of basketball and includes playing games. There will be a 5 year old class and a 6 year old class. Only 12 kids per class. Sign ups begin on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$25.00 for the six week program which begins on September 6<sup>th</sup>. Please register online or at the Community Center.



### 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. There is no charge. Come join us!

### ROY COMPLEX OFFER

Discount passes to the Roy Complex can be purchased at the Riverdale Community Center.

## PUBLIC HEARING

The following will be held at the Civic Center. Public comment is invited.

### City Council Meeting

**Date:** August 21, 2012 **Time:** 6:00 p.m.

**Topic:** Declaration of surplus property.



**DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT**

**Open for Business**



**Gordmans** has opened in the Family Center at 1101 W. Riverdale Road.

**New and Ongoing developments**



**Buffalo Wild Wings** restaurant has broken ground at The Crossing on the corner of Riverdale Road and 700 West.



**Sport Clips** Haircuts has submitted plans to open a store in the shopping plaza near JC Penny.



**Monarch Dental** will open an office to be located at 1140 W. Riverdale Road #D. They have submitted plans for remodeling the space.



**Applebee's** has announced plans to do a major remodel of their restaurant located at 1125 W. Riverdale Road.



**Ken Garff GMC** located at 900 W. Riverdale Road has begun a remodel of their dealership.



**Tony Divino Toyota Scion** is planning a 4,209 square foot addition to their dealership at 777 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).



**CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH CLASS TO BEGIN**

Our next conversational Spanish Class will begin on September 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m. Two teachers, one a native speaker, will be available. Trips, music, computers, colors, and hands on experience will be utilized. Come and have fun with us while you help keep your brain fit and alert. Call now to sign up: 801-621-6086. Space is limited.

**HELP NEEDED FOR PROJECTS**

On Mondays, starting at 9:00 a.m., we need help working on our Primary Children's Hospital (puppets and dolls) and Navajo Santa (quilts) service projects. We are also working on our Fall Craft Fair projects. If you can lend a hand please come by and help us out!

**SENIOR OF THE MONTH**

Our August "Seniors of the Month" are Don & Orelene Higgs. They are residents of Riverdale and like coming to lunch daily and enjoy all the new friends they have met at the Center. Congratulations Don and Orelene for being our "Seniors of the Month!"

**LUNCH MENU**

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

**August**

- 6 - Fried Chicken
- 7 - Chicken Pillows
- 8 - Pork Roast
- 9 - Unbreaded Chicken Tenders
- 10 - Baked Potato Bar
- 13 - Turkey Steak
- 14 - Chicken Casserole
- 15 - Shepherd Pie
- 16 - Lasagna
- 17 - Teriyaki Chicken
- 20 - Roast Beef
- 21 - Salmon
- 22 - Turkey Pot Roast
- 23 - Chicken & Broccoli Casserole
- 24 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- 27 - Angel Chicken
- 28 - Unbreaded Tilapia Fillets
- 29 - Chicken Cordon Bleu
- 30 - Spaghetti & Meatballs
- 31 - Turkey Steak

**September**

- 3 - Closed for Labor Day
- 4 - Mesquite Chicken Breast
- 5 - Spaghetti & Meatballs
- 6 - Swiss Steak
- 7 - Roasted Cod
- 10 - Sloppy Joe

**SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS**

- **AARP Drivers Safety Course** will be held on August 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Details and signups at the Center or call 801-621-6086.
- **Are you interested** in Zumba Gold classes or shuffle board? If so please contact the Center and let us know, 801-621-6086.
- **Volunteer teachers needed** for SKYPE, Facebook, and art (oil & watercolor, pencil) classes.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **August 9<sup>th</sup>** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.
- **August 10<sup>th</sup>** - Stroke Presentation by IHC at 12:15 p.m.
- **August 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>** - Caregiver Break by Burch Creek, 1:00-3:30 p.m.
- **August 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Grief Support Group by Bristol Hospice at 10:00-11:30 a.m.
- **August 21<sup>st</sup>** - Entertainment by Miss Broadway at 12:15 p.m.
- **September 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Closed for Labor Day
- **September 5<sup>th</sup>** - Blood pressure / blood sugar check at 11:00 a.m.

**Follow us on:**  

Follow the links on the city website!

**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**

**August / September 2012**

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August	5	6	7 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	8 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day <b>Swim Party</b>	9	10	11 Scrapbooking Day at the Community Center
	12	13	14 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	15 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	16	17	18
	19	20	21 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m. Public Hearing	22 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	23	24	25 Last Day to Register for Youth Flag Football
	26	27	28 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	29 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	30	31	September 1
	2	3 Labor Day All City Buildings Closed	4 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	5 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	6	7	8 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).