



### MAYOR'S CORNER

#### Thanks to our employees and our wonderful volunteers

I believe I may have gotten more compliments on this years "Old Glory Days" celebration than any in recent memory. It is primarily due to Colleen Winget and her great efforts in organizing the employees and volunteers to make it all look like it is an effortless production. She has been doing it for many years and it does seem to get better each year due to her commendable efforts. This year was no exception, "it was fantastic" as repeated by many residents. Our volunteers are nothing short of miracle workers from the 5K run/walk, to the parade and everything in between. It all went well and our Police, Fire, and Public Works Departments kept everything in order and running smoothly. The fireworks were also a "big hit." I personally want to thank Blake Wahlen for speaking at the sunrise service and thanks to all who helped and participated in any other way. It truly was a spectacular celebration!

#### An opportunity to vote in a different way

All Riverdale registered voters have had a Primary Election ballot mailed to their homes in the past few weeks. Conducting an all by mail election in Riverdale in 2013 was the unanimous decision of the Riverdale City Council and I strongly support it as a way to increase voter turnout in our great city. In 2009 and 2011 only 27% of Riverdale's registered voters made it to the polls to cast their ballot. It is my hope that individuals who have difficulty getting out to the polls or complain about waiting in lines to cast their ballot will not have an excuse to avoid participating in the political process in 2013. You can get information about the candidates and why they are running for local office by clicking on the election tab at the top of [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com). Please educate yourself about the candidates that will help make decisions for our city for the next four years then complete your ballot, sign the envelope, and get it in the mail by August 12, 2013! You can also deposit your vote by mail ballot in a locked drop box at the Riverdale City Recorder's Office 4600 S. Weber River Drive now through Primary Election Day August 13, 2013.

#### A big thanks to all who have opted in to recycle

I received information from Robinson Waste during our recent review and renewal of their contract with the city that we have done a fantastic job of converting over to recycling. Steve Robinson gave us the statistics that in 2012 we recycled over 450 tons that would have otherwise gone to the landfill. He also said there are about 86% of the homes participating, which is a good number and demonstrates your willingness to be good stewards of the limited space that we have to use. It is a tribute to all who have chosen to try to help and it costs far less to use that can than the regular garbage that goes to the landfill. It does take an effort to remember which can to throw into and sometimes rethinking and transferring from one can to another to get it right in our home. We find the recycle can in our kitchen fills about twice as fast as the trash can sitting next to it. I want to thank all of you for being aware of the need to retrain ourselves to change to the recycling habit and make it a permanent lifestyle that will make life better for all of us.

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

**Bruce Burrows, Mayor**

### ELECTION INFORMATION

Riverdale City has been designated as an all by mail voting precinct for the 2013 Municipal Election. There will **not** be traditional polling locations in Riverdale in 2013. Every Riverdale registered voter should have received an absentee paper ballot in the mail. Please follow the instructions on how to fill out your ballot and return it.



Primary Election paper ballots must be postmarked by August 12, 2013.

Completed ballots can also be deposited into a locked drop box inside the Riverdale Recorder's Office, 4600 S. Weber River Drive, now through Primary Election Day August 13, 2013. If you did not receive a ballot in the mail or have misplaced your ballot contact Weber County's Elections Office immediately at 801-399-7411.

The Primary Election will determine which four of the field of six candidates for City Council will be on the General Election ballot. The office of Mayor will also be voted on in the General Election.

The General Election will be held on November 5<sup>th</sup>. This 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.



At Riverdale City our objective is simple and can be addressed with the question: Are we "Making Life Better"? If we are, wonderful, If we're not, please let us know what and how you'd like to see us improve. You may call us at 801-394-5541 or email us at [info@riverdalecity.com](mailto:info@riverdalecity.com).

A new opportunity to communicate with the city is through our city Facebook page. The page serves to provide information and gives citizens an opportunity to make comments which will be responded to by the city. A link to the page is on the city website, [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com).

## RECREATION NEWS

### YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL

Co-ed Flag Football registration is now underway until August 30<sup>th</sup> for boys and girls 1<sup>st</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> grades. Cost is \$25 per child for Riverdale and Washington Terrace residents. Registration can be done online at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com) or at the Community Center. For more information call 801-621-6084.



**Volunteer Coaches:** Volunteer coaches are always needed. You may sign up to coach when you register your child. A background check is required for all volunteer coaches.

### EVENING EXERCISE CLASSES ADDED

The Recreation Program is adding evening Zumba exercise classes. The new classes will be taught on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning at 7:45 p.m. The classes will start on September 4<sup>th</sup> at the Community Center.



The ongoing classes offered are: Zumba held every Monday and Wednesday from 8:45 - 9:45 a.m. and Boot Camp held every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 - 7:00 a.m. The cost per class is \$1.00 for residents and \$2.00 for non-residents. If you have any questions please contact the Community Center at 801-621-6084.

### INTRAMURALS

Our next Intramural activity will be basketball. Signups are now taking place online or at the Community Center. Play will begin on August 12<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$5.00. This is for boys and girls ages 8 to 18. Age groups are 8-9 co-ed, 10-12 boys, 10-12 girls, 13-18 boys, and 13-18 girls. This is a great chance to learn the skills of the game and prepare for the Fall basketball recreation leagues. For more 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. Sign ups begin on August 12<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$25.00 for residents for the six week program which begins in September. A parent must accompany the child during each class. Please register online or at the Community Center. If you have any questions please call 801-621-6084.



### TABLE TENNIS NIGHT

Our next Adult Table Tennis Night will take place on Wednesday August 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Community Center. The Cost is only \$1.00. This is a fun night for both competitive and beginning players. Please come join us!



### BABY CONTEST WINNERS

The winners of the Old Glory Days Baby Contests are:

Prince: Hunter Woodward  
Princess: Allison Little

King: Hudson Gerritsen  
Queen: Haidyn Gerritsen

### WATER CONSERVATION

With the continuing drought conditions we ask that residents be mindful of their water usage and conserve whenever possible. Outside watering should only take place between the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. Additional information about water conservation is available on the city website at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com).



### FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Fire restrictions continue to be in place along the Weber River corridor within city boundaries. The restrictions include no open fires, no open flames, and no cigarettes. The restrictions are 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, 2013.



### 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.

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

All Riverdale City buildings will be closed for the Labor Day holiday Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will be no change in our garbage or recycling pickup.

### EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

*A feature spotlighting the employees of Riverdale City*

#### SHAWN JENSEN

Shawn Jensen works at the Senior Center as our new Seniors Program Coordinator. What Shawn likes most about his job is working with the seniors and getting to know them.



Shawn and his wife Annie have three daughters. When not at work, Shawn enjoys doing anything outdoors and spending time with his family. He especially likes to go camping and fishing. Thanks Shawn for all that you do!

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



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**DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT**

**Open for Business**



**Tony Divino Toyota / Scion** celebrated a Grand Re-opening of the dealership located at 777 W. Riverdale Road.



**Subway** has opened a new location at 1078 W. Riverdale Road.



**Spherion** temporary staffing service has opened in the Brook Haven building at 4933 South 1500 west.

**New and Ongoing Developments**



**In-N-Out Burger** is planning to open on August 15<sup>th</sup> at 4040 S. Riverdale Road.



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



**Gentiva Home Health** will open an office in the Brook Haven building at 4933 South 1500 west.



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



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

Follow us on:  

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).



**SENIOR PICNIC IN THE PARK SCHEDULED**

Plan on joining us for our annual "Picnic in the Park" on Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at noon. The event will be held in the Riverdale Park. Lunch will be served for only \$2.50. Entertainment will be provided by Stampede. There will be no lunch served at the Senior Center that day.



**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.

**SENIOR OF THE MONTH**

Our August "Senior of the Month" is Lynn Fortie. Lynn works for Riverdale City as the Business Administrator and is a member of the our Senior Board of Directors. He also helps serve at the Thanksgiving luncheon each year. Thanks Lynn for being our "Senior of the Month!"

**LUNCH MENU**

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

**August**

- 5 - Fried Chicken
- 6 - Chicken Pillows
- 7 - Pork Roast
- 8 - Unbreaded Chicken Tenders
- 9 - Baked Potato Bar
- 12 - Ham
- 13 - Chicken Casserole
- 14 - Shepherd Pie
- 15 - Turkey Croissant Sandwich
- 16 - Teriyaki Chicken
- 19 - Roast Beef
- 20 - Salmon
- 21 - Turkey Pot Roast
- 22 - Chicken & Broccoli Casserole
- 23 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- 26 - Angel Chicken
- 27 - Turkey Sub
- 28 - Chicken Cordon Bleu
- 29 - Spaghetti with Meatballs
- 30 - Turkey Steak

**September**

- 2 - Closed for Labor Day
- 3 - Mesquite Chicken Breast
- 4 - Chicken Pillows
- 5 - Swiss Steak
- 6 - Fried Chicken (in the park)
- 9 - Sloppy Joes

**SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS**

- **The Senior Center will be closed** on September 2<sup>nd</sup> for Labor Day.
- **AARP Drivers Safety Course** will be held on September 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Details and signups at the Center or call 801-621-6086.
- **Volunteer teacher needed** for our art class (oil, watercolor, pencils). Contact the Center at 801-621-6086.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **August 8<sup>th</sup>** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.
- **August 9<sup>th</sup>** - Educational presentation on strokes by IHC.
- **August 16<sup>th</sup>** - Ensure pick up.
- **August 28<sup>th</sup>** - Grief support group meets at 10:00 a.m.
- **September 4<sup>th</sup>** - Blood pressure / blood sugar check at 11:00 a.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.
- **October 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Flu Shots offered from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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

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**CITY CALENDAR**

**August / September 2013**

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

\*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).