



MAYOR'S CORNER

Things for Which to be Grateful

This year seems to have gone by more quickly; perhaps I am just getting older, faster. With Thanksgiving just past, I think of the many things we have to be grateful for in our city. We have virtually no debt and many new projects were completed within the year 2010.

Some of the projects completed this year include: the new splash pad, permanent stage and additions/replacements to the restrooms in Riverdale Park, the completion of Riverdale Road widening by UDOT, various infrastructure improvements, and the addition of new businesses. I believe that out of all of them, the completion of 4400 South sewer and storm drain replacement and associated construction coming to an end is my personal favorite. All of these projects have added to the overall betterment of the city.

The Holiday Season

The holiday season means many things to each of us. To some it is a time of family gatherings and traditions long held. Many try to find unique gifts or ways of sharing kindness and love in various ways with one another. Trying to please and bring happiness to the face of a child is a long cherished goal for many parents and grandparents. It is also the time of year when many show a greater amount of kindness to others.

When you think of your own family this year, think also of those whose families are not whole. We have many in our community that are serving in the military, and their families will not be together for the holidays. We have many single parents that may lack the funds to provide some of the things we take for granted in our homes. There are those that are unemployed or underemployed. You don't have to look very far to find ways that you can really make a difference in people's lives.

Choose a family or individual to help, invite to dinner, buy a tree, give a gift, help decorate, or hundreds of other acts of kindness to enrich someone's holiday season. We don't have a lot of major need or want or poverty, but what we do have we should see to promptly. Try it and see what it does for your own family.

Thanks for all you do to make our city great.

Bruce Burrows
Mayor

VETERANS MEMORIAL DEDICATED

Despite the chilly morning, more than 300 people turned out for the dedication of the Riverdale City Veterans Memorial held on Veterans Day, November 11th. The patriotic service stirred the emotions of those in attendance.

We would like to thank the Veterans Committee for their work in putting together the dedication program and thank all those who participated and attended. We express gratitude to the many businesses and individuals who have made donations toward the building of the memorial. The memorial is located in front of the Civic Center, 4600 South Weber River Drive.



SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN!



All the good little boys and girls are invited to come visit with Santa on Saturday, December 11th at the Riverdale Community Center, 4360 S. Parker Drive. The Riverdale Youth City Council has made special arrangements with Santa to visit with the children from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. that day. Parents can bring their children anytime during the three hour open house. Each child will also have their picture taken with Santa. Photos will be processed at Sam's Club and available for pickup there at no charge (special guest pass provided). Santa will arrive riding on a fire engine as he makes his way along 4400 South to the Community Center. We look forward to having all the children of Riverdale come and visit with Santa.

SANTA RUN REPLACED WITH VISIT

With Santa's special visit to the Community Center, the Santa Run will not be held. Santa has decided that he would like to have a personal visit with the children and has replaced the Santa Run (riding through the streets on top of a fire engine) with his visit to the Community Center. Santa hopes that residents will appreciate this change and bring their children to the Community Center to visit with him.

FREE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our own Riverdale City Band will be presenting its annual Christmas Concert on Friday, December 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the Riverdale Senior Center, 4433 South 900 West. This is a great opportunity to celebrate the Christmas spirit with a wonderful evening of music.



YCC LIGHTING CONTEST

The Riverdale Youth City Council (YCC) will be holding their annual Christmas Lighting Contest on Thursday, December 16th beginning at 6:00 p.m. Members of the YCC will be driving the streets to spot the most festive lighting displays. Prizes will be awarded!



CITY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City buildings will be closed on Christmas Eve, Friday, Dec. 24th and on New Year's Eve, Friday, Dec. 31st. The Community Center will be also be closed on Dec. 25th and will close at 2:00 p.m. on Dec. 31st and all day on Jan. 1st. There will be no change in our garbage pickup day for these holidays.



CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

The Christmas tree pickup has been scheduled for Thursday, January 6th. Trees must be placed near the sidewalk by 7:00 a.m. The tree stand must be removed and trees longer than 8' must be cut in half. Please ensure that the tree is not covered by snow.



SURVEY REPORT COMING

The 2010 Riverdale City Citizen Survey Report is now being prepared. A total of 672 surveys were returned, a 20% return rate. A highlight of the survey was a 93% rating of excellent or very good to the question about Riverdale City services overall. The full report will be posted on the city website by the end of December.

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

The Good Foundations Academy, a free public charter school in Riverdale, is currently accepting applications for enrollment in the 2011-2012 school year. If you are interested please visit their website at www.gfautah.org or call 801-393-2950.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

The following will take place at the Civic Center during the Planning Commission Meeting on December 14, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. Public comment is invited. For details please visit www.riverdalecity.com.

Public Hearing 1: Proposed amendments to the General Plan.

Public Hearing 2: Proposed amendment to Title 10 - Chicken and Rabbit Ordinance.

From the Fire Department

DEADLY CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING

Each year in America, unintentional carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning claims more than 400 lives and sends another 20,000 people to hospital. The presence of a carbon monoxide alarm in your home can save your life. CO is an odorless, colorless toxic gas that is impossible to see, taste or smell, and can kill you before you are aware it is in your home. At lower levels of exposure, CO causes mild effects that are often mistaken for the flu. CO gas can come from gas-fired appliances, charcoal grills, wood-burning furnaces or fireplaces and motor vehicles.

What Actions Do I Take if My Carbon Monoxide Alarm Goes Off?

If no one is feeling ill: Silence the alarm. Turn off all appliances and sources of combustion (i.e. furnace and fireplace) and open doors and windows. Call a qualified professional to investigate the source of the possible CO buildup.

If illness is a factor: Evacuate all occupants immediately. Call 911 and report the illnesses. Do not re-enter the home without the approval of a fire department representative. Call a qualified professional to repair the source of the CO.

Protect Yourself and Your Family from CO Poisoning

- Install at least one CO alarm with a warning signal near sleeping areas and outside bedrooms. When you hear the alarm it is very possible that you may not be experiencing symptoms. This does not mean that CO is not present.
- Have a qualified professional check all fuel burning appliances, furnaces, venting and chimney systems at least once a year.
- Never use your range or oven to help heat your home and never use a charcoal grill or hibachi in your home or garage.
- Never keep a car running in a garage even if the garage doors are open.
- When buying a home, have a technician evaluate the integrity of the heating and cooking systems, and the sealed spaces between the garage and house.

RECREATION NEWS

INTRAMURALS

Dodgeball is coming to the Community Center in January! This is for youth ages 8 to 18. The cost is \$5.00 for residents. Sign up online or at the Community Center in mid December. For more information call 801-621-6084.



BASKETBALL

Thank you for a great basketball season for girl's league and 2nd grade co-ed. Boy's 3rd - 12th grade basketball league starts the week of January 11th. We look forward to a great season!

SCRAPBOOKING DAY AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

The next scrapbooking day at the Community Center will be on December 11th from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Come join us! There is no charge to participate.

ROY COMPLEX DISCOUNT OFFER

Discount passes to the Roy Complex can be purchased at the Riverdale Community Center, 4360 Parker Drive. For questions call 801-621-6084.

"Did you know?"

Did you know that because of sales tax revenue sharing based on population when people shop in Riverdale from other communities they are likely helping their own cities sales tax revenue? The 1% local municipal sales tax is divided up by state law 50% on point of sale and 50% on local population, presently Riverdale sends 41% back to the other communities.

If these same non-resident shoppers go to Ogden or Layton instead, their city loses since Ogden and Layton keeps all of their 1% because of their large population size. Retail sales in Riverdale not only help our city, it truly helps other cities in a big way because of this revenue sharing requirement.

RIVERDALE SENIOR NEWS

December 2010

RIVERDALE SENIOR CENTER

4433 South 900 West, Riverdale, Utah 84405 801-621-6086

Open 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday
(Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays)

LUNCH MENU

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



December

- ✓ 1 - Pork Roast
- ✓ 2 - Sloppy Joe Sandwich
- ✓ 3 - Turkey Steak
- ✓ 6 - Meatloaf
- ✓ 7 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- ✓ 8 - Ground Beef Gravy
- ✓ 9 - Battered Cod
- ✓ 10 - Christmas Dinner (Ham)
- ✓ 13 - Salisbury Steak
- ✓ 14 - Spaghetti & Meatballs
- ✓ 15 - Fried Chicken
- ✓ 16 - Roast Beef
- ✓ 17 - Mesquite Chicken Breast
- ✓ 20 - Country Fried Steak
- ✓ 21 - Hot Roast Beef Sandwich
- ✓ 22 - Breaded Chicken Breast
- ✓ 23 - Salmon
- ✓ 24 - Closed for Christmas
- ✓ 27 - Turkey Pot Roast
- ✓ 28 - Lasagna
- ✓ 29 - Almond Chicken Casserole
- ✓ 30 - Ground Beef Pattie
- ✓ 31 - Closed for New Year's

January

- ✓ 3 - Chicken Stir Fry
- ✓ 4 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- ✓ 5 - Cream of Potato Soup
- ✓ 6 - Tenderloin Chicken Breast
- ✓ 7 - Taco Bar
- ✓ 10 - Spaghetti & Meatballs
- ✓ 11 - Fried Chicken
- ✓ 12 - Chicken Chow Mein

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **December 14th** - \$5.00 Foot Clinic held at 9:30 a.m.
- **December 17th** - Ensure pickup.
- **December 21st** - Free gift wrapping by CNS Sheryl Stewart, 11:30 a.m.
- **January 5th** - Blood Pressure check at 11:00 a.m.
- **January 11th** - \$5.00 Foot Clinic held at 9:00 a.m.

Donations needed: ¾" or 1" buttons with no shanks, yarn for humanitarian projects, and good usable items for Bingo prizes.

CHRISTMAS DINNER SCHEDULED

Our Annual Christmas Dinner & Program is scheduled for December 10th at 6:00 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by Pizzicato Strings & Company. The cost for the dinner is \$2.50 each. Please call ahead to reserve your seat. In preparation for the dinner no lunch will be served that day. Please join us for a wonderful evening.



SENIOR OF THE MONTH

Our December "Senior of the Month" is Laura Jensen. Laura is a resident of the Riverdale Senior Housing. She enjoys all the new friends she has made at the center. She plays cards almost every day, puts together puzzles, and helps with bingo.

HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS

We need people to make hats or crocheted afghans for the homeless and cancer patients. Please stop by the Center and pick up some yarn or join us for "Humanitarian Mondays" each week at 9:00 a.m.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS

- **The Senior Center will be closed** on Friday, December 24th for the Christmas holiday and Friday, December 31st for the New Year's Day holiday.
- **The AARP Driver Safety course** will be taught at the Center on December 14th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., with a break for lunch. Cost is \$12 for members and \$14 for non-members.



DAILY SCHEDULE AT THE CENTER

Mondays

9:00 a.m. Wii Fit
9:00 a.m. Humanitarian workday
9:00 a.m. Fly tying / fly fishing

Tuesdays

8:00 a.m. Magic workout
9:00 a.m. Wood carving class
9:00 a.m. Beginning yoga
9:30 a.m. Quilting class (21st)
10:00 a.m. Scrapbooking (14th & 28th)
10:00 a.m. Drawing & sketching class
10:00 a.m. Mahjong
12:30 p.m. Bingo
12:30 p.m. Bridge

Wednesdays

9:00 a.m. Ceramics
12:30 p.m. Bunka
12:30 p.m. Lapidary/Silversmithing

Thursdays

8:00 a.m. Magic workout
9:00 a.m. Wii bowling
10:00 a.m. Creative writing class
11:00 a.m. Scanning class
12:30 p.m. Bridge
1:00 p.m. Spanish class

Fridays

10:00 a.m. Stained glass class
10:00 a.m. Beginning computer class

Daily Activities: Billiards & card games

VETERANS MEMORIAL DONORS

Glen J Smith
Louis Montoya
Jayson B Decker
James Hunt
William L Cash

Wayman Cash
Randall C Durkee
Terry L Boots
Jose L F Martinez
Parley Oleson

Adam P Bergen
Joel D Rhoades
Gary Judkins
Dorothy Mueller

To order a Veterans Memorial tile, please call or stop by the Senior Center. A Veterans Committee member will then arrange a time to meet with you.

CITY CALENDAR

December 2010

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--------|--|-------------------|----------------------------|--|---|
| 5 | 6 | 7 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m. | 8 Garbage Day | 9 1 2 | 10 3 Senior Center Dinner 6:00 p.m. | 11 4 Santa is Coming to Town! Scrapbooking Day |
| 12 | 13 | 14 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m. | 15 Garbage Day | 16 | 17 Riverdale Band Concert 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6 pm | 22 Garbage Day | 23 | 24 All City Buildings Closed | 25 Christmas Day Community Center Closed |
| 26 | 27 | 28 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m. | 29 Garbage Day | 30 | 31 City Offices Closed Community Center Open until 2:00 pm | 1 New Year's Day Community Center Closed |
| 2 | 3 | 4 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m. | 5 Garbage Day | 6 Christmas Tree Pickup | 7 | 8 |

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

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Senior Center

4433 S. 900 W. 801-621-6086

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 801-394-6616 Animal Control

Fire Department

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