



## MAYOR'S CORNER

### Farewell to a past councilmember

I was shocked and saddened to hear of the sudden loss of a former City Council member Mrs. Nancy Brough. Nancy and I were elected the same year to the Council and worked on many ideas together. She served three terms on the Council and was rarely absent from the meetings. She was fierce in her determination and dedication to the causes for which she fought. She was closely aligned with the Weber Pathways group and was instrumental in securing assistance for grants and gifts for the Riverdale Parkway trail system. She also was highly involved in our General Plan review and major overhaul. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her husband Lewis and the rest of the Brough family at this time of loss.



### Thanks for a job well done

We recently enjoyed a wonderful program in honor of our Veterans on 11/11/11. It was well attended and provided a great reminder of the many sacrifices that have been made on our behalf by the selfless acts of courage of our Veterans. I want to thank all that participated and those who attended to make it such a nice event.

It was announced a few days prior to that service that Charles "Chuck" Kerkvliet is not going to continue on the Riverdale Veteran's Committee. He was the main designer of the wonderful memorial that we have. He made a 3D model of the project so everyone could visualize how it would look. He has also been instrumental in helping to raise funds for additions to the memorial and flagpoles. Chuck, along with past Committee Chairman Dave Leahy, have been strong advocates for the committee desires and have attended most City Council meetings to report on the progress. Thanks Chuck for all you have done and for your terrific work to make the memorial a legacy for our Riverdale Veterans. I appreciate you being an "Outstanding Riverdale Citizen".

### For Thanksgiving past and Christmas future

I am very thankful for all of the selfless service that takes place here in Riverdale. From the City Council and Planning Commission members, to the employees, the business owners and managers and the volunteers that make our city so great. I am truly blessed as a Mayor. I meet many times with Mayors from around the county and state and find the same kind of spirit lacking in many of their communities.

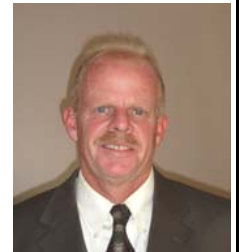
I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and that you will all have a happy and safe Christmas Holiday season.

Thanks for all you do to make our city great!

**Bruce Burrows**  
Mayor

## GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

The results of the November 8, 2011 General Election are completed. Those elected to office for a four year term on the City Council are Don Hunt, Braden Mitchell, and Michael Staten. All three will be sworn in at the January 3, 2012 City Council meeting.



Don Hunt

Don Hunt was first elected to office in 2007. This will be his second term on the City Council.

Braden Mitchell was elected to his first term of office. He is currently serving as the Chairman of the Riverdale City Planning Commission.



Braden Mitchell

Michael Staten will also be serving his first term on the City Council. He is currently a Commissioner on the Planning Commission.



Michael Staten

We extend our appreciation to all who desired to serve our community by running for office. We also appreciate all the residents who exercised their right to vote.

## SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

All the good little boys and girls are invited to come visit with Santa on Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at the Riverdale Senior Center, 4433 South 900 West. Special arrangements have been made for Santa to visit with the children from 10:00 a.m. to noon that day. Parents can bring their children anytime during the two hour open house. We look forward to having all the children of Riverdale come and visit with Santa!



### FREE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Riverdale City Band Annual Christmas Concert will be held on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 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!



### CITY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

All City buildings will be closed on Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup> to observe the Christmas holiday. The Community Center will be also be closed on December 24<sup>th</sup>.



All city buildings will be closed on Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> to observe the New Year Day holiday. The Community Center will also close at 2:00 p.m. on Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>.

There will be no change in our garbage or recycle pickup days for these holidays. Please put out your containers as normal for Wednesday pick up.

### VETERANS COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

The Riverdale Veterans Committee is looking for a few good men and women to join the committee. If you are interested please contact Dave Leahy at 801-393-7245.



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 open and accessible during the winter months. The memorial is located in front of the Civic Center, 4600 South Weber River Drive.

### EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

*A feature spotlighting the employees of Riverdale City*

#### Kirk Favero

Kirk Favero works as a crew leader in our Public Works Department. He has been with the city for 14 years. What Kirk enjoys most about his job is the people he works with.



Kirk has a daughter and two sons. Outside of work Kirk enjoys spending time on the farm and hunting. Thanks Kirk for the great job you do!

### SNOW REMOVAL AND OTHER WINTERTIME REMINDERS

- ❄ It is required by city ordinance that home owners, renters and businesses clear sidewalks in front of their property after each snowstorm. Doing so will allow for safer passage of those using the sidewalk.
- ❄ City ordinance requires that cars be parked off the streets during winter nights and snow storms. Violators may be given a citation and their car may be towed.
- ❄ Please blow or shovel the snow back onto your property, not into the street.
- ❄ Please clear the snow from in front of your mailbox to allow for mail delivery.
- ❄ Make sure that if there is a fire hydrant in front of your property that it is not covered by snow and can be easily spotted in case of emergency.
- ❄ Make sure that lawn sprinkler systems, swamp coolers, and outside faucets are properly winterized.
- ❄ Every effort is made to plow the streets as quickly as possible. Please exercise patience as main roads are cleared first followed by the subdivisions.



### CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

The Christmas tree pickup has been scheduled for Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. 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. Crews will only be able to make one pass through the city, so please have your tree ready.



### RECREATION NEWS

#### INTRAMURALS

Dodgeball intramurals are coming to the Community Center beginning January 4<sup>th</sup>! This is for youth ages 8 to 18. The cost is \$5.00 for residents. Sign ups begin December 12<sup>th</sup> online or at the Community Center. For information please call 801-621-6084.



#### TABLE TENNIS

Our next Adult Table Tennis Night is on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Center. Cost is \$1.00. Please join us for this fun night!



#### ROY COMPLEX DISCOUNT OFFER

As a benefit to residents, the city will pay half of the cost of a discounted non-resident pass to the Roy Complex. The discounted passes are only for current Riverdale residents and can only be purchased at the Riverdale Community Center, 4360 S. Parker Drive. The Roy Complex offers an indoor swimming pool, indoor running track, basketball courts, weight room, exercise room, sauna, and racquetball courts. The complex is located at 2150 West 4700 South in Roy. For more information visit the city website or call 801-621-6084.





**DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT**

**New Businesses Open** • **Freeway Cadillac** (new location) 770 W. Riverdale Road.

**crazy 8** Crazy 8 children's clothing store is planning to open at 4089 S. Riverdale Road.

**Costa Vida Fresh Mexican Grill** is planning to open in the former Rubio's location at 4189 S. Riverdale Road.

**Gordmans** retail store has announced plans to open in the Family Center near Target.

**Game Stop** Game Stop will open a store at 1140 W. Riverdale Road.

**MATTRESS FIRM** Mattress Firm will open a store at 1151 W. Riverdale Road, Suite A.

**GAP** The Gap will open soon at 4071 S. Riverdale Road.

**BOMBAY BITES** Bombay Bites restaurant is planning to open in the old Hogi Yogi building.

**McDonald's** is preparing to remodel their restaurant at 909 W. Riverdale Road.

**Ken Garff Automotive Group** Ken Garff GMC has announced plans to remodel their dealership.

**BEST BUY** Best Buy is moving forward with plans to relocate their store to the former Circuit City building.

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

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 GIFT SHOP**

STOP by the Senior Center for your holiday gifts! Crafters have created many beautiful items for sale at the gift shop. The proceeds from the gift shop help support our Center programs.



**SENIOR CENTER TO BE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS**

The Senior Center will be closed for the following holidays:

- Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup> to observe the Christmas holiday.
- Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> to observe the New Year's Day holiday.

**SENIOR OF THE MONTH**

Our December "Senior of the Month" is Anna Jenson. Anna is a resident of the Riverdale Senior Housing. She enjoys the lunches and all the friends she has met at the center. Congratulations Anna for being "Senior of the Month."

**VOLUNTEER TEACHERS NEEDED**

The Senior Center is in need of volunteer teachers for the following classes: ceramics, creative writing, and beginning computer. If you can help please contact Mickie at 801-621-6086.

**LUNCH MENU**

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

**December**

- 5 - Meat Loaf
- 6 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- 7 - Ground Beef Gravy
- 8 - Battered Cod
- 9 - Christmas Dinner (No Lunch)
- 12 - Salisbury Steak
- 13 - Spaghetti With Meatballs
- 14 - Fried Chicken
- 15 - Roast Beef
- 16 - Mesquite Chicken Breast
- 19 - Country Fried Steak
- 20 - Salmon
- 21 - Hot Roast Beef Sandwich
- 22 - Breaded Chicken Breast
- 23 - Turkey Pot Roast
- 26 - Closed for Christmas Holiday
- 27 - Lasagna
- 28 - Almond Chicken Casserole
- 29 - Ground Beef Pattie
- 30 - Chicken Stir Fry

**January**

- 2 - Closed for New Year's Holiday
- 3 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- 4 - Potato Soup & Sandwich
- 5 - Tuna Noodle Casserole
- 6 - Taco Bar
- 9 - Spaghetti

**SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS**

- **The Foot Clinic** is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.00.
- **On Your Own Scrapbooking** is the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. Come and join the group!
- **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**

- **December 9<sup>th</sup>** - Christmas Dinner
- **December 13<sup>th</sup>** - Bingo Prizes donated by Wasatch Home Health
- **December 16<sup>th</sup>** - Ensure pick up.
- **December 21<sup>st</sup>** - Lunchtime entertainment by Tom George.
- **December 26<sup>th</sup>** - Closed for the Christmas holiday.
- **January 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Closed for the New Year's holiday.
- **January 4<sup>th</sup>** - Blood pressure / blood sugar check at 11:00 a.m.
- **January 12<sup>th</sup>** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.

## CITY CALENDAR

### December 2011 / January 2012

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>December</b>	4	5	6 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	7 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	8	9 Senior Center Christmas Dinner 6:00 p.m.	10 Riverdale Band Concert 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center
	11	12	13 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	14 Table Tennis 6 p.m. at Comm. Center Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	15	16	17 Santa visit, 10 a.m. to noon at the Senior Center
	18	19	20 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	21 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	22	23	24 Community Center Closed
	25 Christmas Day	26 All City Buildings Closed	27 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	28 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	29	30	31 Community Center Closes at 2:00 pm
<b>January</b>	1 New Year's Day	2 All City Buildings Closed	3 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	4 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	5	6	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).

## RIVERDALE CITY DIRECTORY

**Mayor / City Council**

Mayor Burrows 801-621-7979  
 Councilor Arnold 801-721-4255  
 Councilor Gibby 801-645-8639  
 Councilor Hunt 801-392-0037  
 Councilor Jenkins 801-394-7993  
 Councilor Searle 801-392-2122

**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 x1240

**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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