



## MAYOR'S CORNER

### It seems very different

It seems so different to be writing my next to last Mayor's Corner article and wishing you a wonderful holiday season for the last time as your Mayor. I had the opportunity to help serve our Senior Citizen's Thanksgiving lunch recently and it began to seem very real at that time. As we approach this holiday season I am really hopeful that each and every one has the ability to spend time with their family and friends in a capacity of giving of themselves and sharing with others the gifts of the heart and enjoying the season from the perspective of tolerance and understanding. There are so many stories in the papers and on the news of the tragedies and traumas that shatter our world, I hope and pray that the relative calm of our community will pour over each of your families in a positive way.

Those of us serving and working for the city try in every way to make living here as comfortable, stress free and enjoyable as possible. I have had letters, emails and personal comments about Police, Fire, Public Works Departments and other city staff going out of their way to make difficult and stressful situations better. I have often said and repeat how proud I am of how our employees have embraced my request to be the best at customer service, no matter what measures are needed to make it a more pleasant experience when possible.

Back to my original thought of hoping and praying that each of you have a safe and joyous holiday season. As I see my neighbors putting the final touches on their outstanding outdoor decorating (reminding me how late I am with mine), I can't help feeling proud of how many of you put community pride on display at this time of year. I enjoy driving with my family through our neighborhoods looking at the beautiful displays. Some are modest and some are elaborate, some even have coordinated music broadcast on limited FM channels. Some just make me say wow, how fantastic to go to that much effort to bring so much joy to so many. Thanks to all of you for the pride you take in giving pleasure to your families as well as others.

### Now more than ever

My message each year contains encouragement to shop locally and you have always responded very well. It was not always as easy as it is now, with more choices in food, clothing, entertainment, electronics, furniture, vehicles, and on and on. Virtually any product or convenience at every turn is available to us. The two newest eating places to open, In-N-Out and Firehouse Subs (by J. C. Penney's) have been very well received and always busy. We wish them well along with all of our other businesses. To all of them and to all of you: Merry Christmas and happy and safe holidays.

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

**Bruce Burrows**  
Mayor

## THE SANTA RUN IS COMING

Our Riverdale Fire Department will be holding the Christmas tradition of the Santa Run on Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. The fire truck will be out traveling the streets of the city with Santa on top along



with firefighters handing out candy canes to all the boys and girls. Listen for the sirens beginning at 9:00 a.m. and be ready to greet Santa on the fire truck! To ensure that they will be able to cover all of Riverdale, the fire truck will be traveling on selected neighborhood streets throughout the city.

### To view the route map

Scan the QR code to the right with your smart phone or visit [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com)



If bad weather prevents Santa from riding on the fire truck, then kids can come by the Community Center from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. to get a candy cane from Santa.

## AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

Riverdale City is looking for citizens interested in serving our community by being appointed to the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission's primary responsibility is physical planning to direct growth and development within the city. Members of the Planning Commission are appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council.

The Commission is scheduled to meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. If you are interested in serving on the Planning Commission, please contact the City Recorder's Office at 801-394-5541 ext. 1232.

*Seasons Greetings*  
*From Riverdale City*

### RIVERDALE CITY BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Get in the Christmas spirit by planning to attend the Riverdale City Band Annual Christmas Concert. The event will take place on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. It will be held at the Riverdale Senior Center, 4433 South 900 West. There is no charge to attend. This is a wonderful event for the entire family to enjoy.



### CITY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

All City buildings will be closed on Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> for the Christmas holiday.



All city buildings will be closed on Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> for the New Year's Day holiday.

### DOG LICENSE RENEWALS

Dog licenses are now due for 2014. Included in this mailing is the Dog License Form. Please review the form and follow the instructions given. Licenses can be renewed at the Civic Center, 4600 S. Weber River Drive or by mail to the same address (please enclose copies of your certificates of spay/neuter and rabies vaccination). If you have any questions please call 801-394-5541 ext. 1200.



### GARBAGE / RECYCLE PICKUP

There will be no pickup of our garbage or recycle cans on December 25<sup>th</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>. Please put out your containers by 6:00 a.m. on the Thursdays following the holidays.

### RIVERDALE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROJECT

The first historic site Riverdale City will memorialize with a marker along the river trail is the old grist mill/All-O-Wheat building. Riverdale residents with information are strongly encouraged to help preserve the history of our great city by taking a few minutes to submit any pictures of the mill, it's builders and owners, and written historical records or memories of working at the mill to [info@riverdalecity.com](mailto:info@riverdalecity.com) by February 1, 2014.



### CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

The Christmas tree pickup has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 8<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.



### WINTERTIME REMINDERS

- \* It is required by city ordinance that homeowners, 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.
- \* Residents and businesses who remove snow from their sidewalks, driveways and parking lots are reminded that state and municipal ordinances prohibit shoveling, blowing or plowing snow or ice into or on any public street.
- \* We recommend that you shovel snow to the right of your driveway as you face the street, it will keep the recently shoveled snow from being pushed back in front of your driveway as the plows clear the streets.
- \* City ordinance requires that cars be parked off the streets during snow storms and winter nights. Violators may be cited and their car may be towed.
- \* 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 can be easily spotted in case of emergency and is not covered by snow.
- \* Make sure that lawn sprinkler systems, swamp coolers, and outside faucets are properly winterized.
- \* Please remove garbage and recycle cans from the street as soon as possible after they are emptied.
- \* Please remove basketball hoops, trailers and any other obstructions out of the street right of way.
- \* 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.



### LIGHTING CONTEST

The Riverdale Youth City Council will hold their annual Christmas Lighting Contest on Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. Youth Council Members will be traveling the streets to spot the most festive lighting displays. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories: most creative, best synchronized, most lights, and overall grand prize.



## RECREATION NEWS

### INTRAMURALS

Dodgeball intramurals are coming to the Community Center beginning January 9<sup>th</sup>! This is for youth ages 8 to 18. The cost is \$5.00 for residents. This is a great opportunity to get your kids involved in an after school activity. Sign ups begin December 16<sup>th</sup> online or at the Community Center. Class size is limited, so sign up early. For information please call 801-621-6084.



### ROY COMPLEX DISCOUNT OFFER

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



**DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT**

**Open for Business**

**FIREHOUSE SUBS** Firehouse Subs is now open at 4197 S. Riverdale Road. FOUNDED BY FIREMEN

**THE BLANKET COMPANY** The Blanket Company has opened a store at 1151 W. Riverdale Road #39.

**New and Ongoing Developments**

**Allstate** Allstate Insurance Company is planning to open an office located at 1140 W. Riverdale Road Suite H. You're in good hands.

**TITLEMAX** Titlemax is planning to open a store in the 1140 W. Riverdale Road strip mall.

**EZ PAWN** EZ Pawn is preparing to open a store at 4068 S. Riverdale Road.

**Vapor-Mania** Vapor-Mania is planning to open a store at 1063 W. Riverdale Road.

**Blue Hills Dental** Blue Hills Dental will open an office at 4115 S. Riverdale Road Suite B.

**Seasonal Developments**

**Burch's Trees** Burch's Christmas Tree Lot is located on Riverdale Road next to Wendy's.

**Robinson's Tree Farm** Robinson's Christmas Tree Lot is located on Riverdale Road next to Applebee's.

**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).



**CHRISTMAS DINNER AND PROGRAM**

Our annual **Christmas dinner and program** will be held on December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. To sign up please call 801-621-6086.



**SENIOR CENTER TO BE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS**

The Senior Center will be closed for the following holidays:

- Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> for the Christmas Day holiday.
- Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> for the New Year's Day holiday.

**SENIOR CENTER GIFT SHOP**

STOP by and take a look at the Christmas crafts and gift items now for sale at the Senior Center! There are a variety of home-made items to buy for yourself or as a gift. Proceeds go to help support the Senior Center programs.



**LUNCH MENU**

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

**December**

- 5 - Battered Cod
- 6 - Ground Beef Gravy
- 9 - Salisbury Steak
- 10 - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
- 11 - Fried Chicken
- 12 - Mesquite Chicken Breast
- 13 - Christmas Dinner (no lunch)
- 16 - Country Fried Steak
- 17 - Salmon
- 18 - Hot Roast Beef Sandwich
- 19 - Breaded Chicken Breast
- 20 - Turkey Pot Roast
- 23 - BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich
- 24 - Almond Chicken Casserole
- 25 - Closed for Christmas Day
- 26 - Ground Beef Pattie w/ Onions
- 27 - Chicken Stir Fry
- 30 - Beef Stroganoff With Noodles
- 31 - Chili

**January**

- 1 - Closed for New Year's Day
- 2 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- 3 - Taco Bar
- 6 - Cream of Potato Soup
- 7 - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
- 8 - Fried Chicken
- 9 - Unbreaded Tilapia Fish Fillets

**SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS**

- **Senior of the Month** is our Senior Center Coordinator Shawn Jensen. Stop by the Center to learn more about him.
- **Donations needed:** Yarn and fabric for humanitarian projects and usable items for Bingo prizes.
- **Volunteer needed** to lend a helping hand at the Center. If interested contact Shawn at 801-621-6086.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **December 12<sup>th</sup>** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.
- **December 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>** - Caregiver support from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
- **December 16<sup>th</sup>** - Entertainment by Kevin Kula during lunch.
- **December 17<sup>th</sup>** - Gift wrapping by CNS.
- **December 20<sup>th</sup>** - Ensure pick up
- **December 25<sup>th</sup>** - Closed for Christmas
- **January 1<sup>st</sup>** - Closed for the New Year holiday. HAPPY NEW YEAR!
- **January 9<sup>th</sup>** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.

**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**

**December 2013 / January 2014**

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