



## MAYOR'S CORNER

### CITIZEN SURVEY

The elected officials and employees of Riverdale City strive to provide excellent services, with accountability, to our citizens. To help us understand how we are meeting this objective the city periodically conducts a Citizen Survey. The Citizen Survey assesses citizen satisfaction with the results of our work and identifies areas where programs are performing above or below expectations. The 2014 Riverdale City Citizen Survey was conducted in October-November. In the survey, citizens were asked to rate and provide comments on services provided by the city. There were a total of 566 surveys returned to the city, a response rate of 17%. I would like to thank each of you who took the time to be involved in your community by filling out and returning the survey. The results of the survey will be ready for review by the end of December on the city website.

### VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

Judging from the number of compliments received, our recent Veterans Day Program was a tremendous success as we honored those from our community who have served and who are currently serving. Thanks to all who helped make this program a success. Special thanks to those who were on the program including Riverdale's own Utah Military Academy, the 419<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing Anthem Choir, and the Riverdale Elementary School 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir. Great job by all involved!



### TOWN HALL MEETING

A special town hall meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on January 22, 2015 at Bonneville High School. This meeting is for all High School and Junior High School age youth and their parents and is being presented by Bonneville Communities That Care (BCTC). BCTC is a coalition of the cities of Riverdale, South Ogden, Washington Terrace and Uintah that work to prevent underage drinking, drug use and other problems our youth face each and every day. The meeting topic is "Helping Youth Reach Their Potential" with special guest speakers from the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Team. This is a great program. I would encourage you to support it.



### HOLIDAY SEASON

When you read this December Newsletter, it will be very near to the Christmas Holiday Season. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas Holiday and extend a wish to each of you, that the New Year brings much joy, happiness and prosperity into each of your lives. The year 2015 looks to be a good year for Riverdale City and to those of us who live here.

Norm Searle, Mayor

## THE SANTA RUN IS COMING

Our Riverdale Fire Department will be holding the Christmas tradition of the Santa Run on Saturday, December 20<sup>th</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 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. to get a candy cane from Santa.

## RIVERDALE DESIGNATED AS A BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

The League of American Bicyclists has designated Riverdale City as a Bicycle Friendly Community at the Bronze level. Riverdale received the designation based upon our efforts to create street bicycle lanes, our bicycle friendly river trail, the creation of the Riverdale Bicycle & Pedestrian Planning Committee and the adoption of the Riverdale City Bicycle & Pedestrian Transportation Plan. For additional information about the bicycle friendly community designation and other bicycle related information please visit the city website at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com).



## CITY TO HOLD SURPLUS SALE

The city will be holding a surplus property sale from December 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>. A variety of items will be sold through a Dutch Auction Sale. With this type of sale, a starting price is set and will decrease each day an item remains unsold. Items include: bicycles, office equipment, laptop computers, desktop computers, electronics, sports equipment, and miscellaneous items. The sale will be held at the Riverdale Community Center, 4360 S. Parker Drive. A full list of items and additional information can be viewed on the city website at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com).



## CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP STARTING

Starting in January of 2015, a monthly support group will begin. The group is designed for caregivers and family members taking care of a loved one with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia. The first meeting will take place January 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at the Community Center and then will be held every second Saturday of each month.

This group will provide a safe place to meet and develop a mutual support system. Caregivers of Veterans are encouraged to attend. A fully trained professional and a fellow community member will facilitate all groups.

The group can help with:

- Connecting with other caregivers who truly understand what you are going through.
- Exchange information and learn about memory loss.
- A place where you can share feelings, ask questions or talk about concerns.
- Learn about resources.

Group participation is free to Riverdale community members. The group is limited to 15 participants. For additional questions call 801-621-6084.

## RECREATION NEWS

### INTRAMURALS

Dodgeball intramurals are coming to the Community Center beginning January 5<sup>th</sup>! This is for youth ages 8 to 18. The cost for the six week activity is \$5.00 for residents. It is a great opportunity to get kids involved in an afterschool activity. Sign-ups begin December 15<sup>th</sup> online or at the Community Center. Class size is limited, so sign up early. For information please call 801-621-6084.



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help out with the following areas:

**Old Glory Days:** We need volunteers to help with our Old Glory Days in many different areas including Pickleball, Sunrise Service, 5K run/walk, games, booths, and entertainment.

**Live Fit Riverdale:** Volunteers are needed to help plan our Live Fit Riverdale program for spring 2015.

If you would like to volunteer to help with either program please contact Rich Taylor for more information 801-621-6084.

### COMMUNITY CENTER CLOSED

The Community Center will be closed from December 8<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> for replacement of the foyer tile floor. However, the scheduled boys basketball games in the gym as well as the Intramurals program will still be held. Those attending these events can enter the building using the southeast gym entrance.



### PING PONG OPEN PLAY

Beginning in January, the Community Center will offer open play ping pong. Tables will be set up for anytime play. The cost will be included in the \$1 resident facility use fee. Bring friends and family and come play!

## RIVERDALE BAND 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 13<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.

## DOG LICENSE RENEWALS

Dog licenses are now due for 2015. 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.



## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

All City buildings will be closed on Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup> and Friday, December 26<sup>th</sup> for the Christmas holiday, with the exception of the Community Center which will be open on Friday December 26<sup>th</sup>.



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

### GARBAGE / RECYCLE PICKUP

There will be **no change** in our garbage and recycling pickup schedule for the holidays. Please put out your containers as normal for Wednesday pick up.

### LIGHTING CONTEST

The Riverdale Youth City Council will hold their annual Christmas Lighting Contest on Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Youth Council Members will be traveling the streets to spot the most festive lighting displays. Prizes will be awarded.



### CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

The Christmas tree pickup has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 7<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.





**DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT**

**Ongoing Developments**

**Bravo!** Arts Academy and Daycare will build a new facility at 5165 South 1500 West.



**Golden Spike Harley-Davidson** is planning to relocate to 5152 South 1500 west. They will move to their new location in January.

**Seasonal Developments**

**Burch's Trees** Burch's Christmas Tree Lot has opened on Riverdale Road next to Wendy's.

**WINTERTIME REMINDERS**

- ❄️ **Clear snow from sidewalks:** City ordinance requires that homeowners, renters and businesses clear sidewalks in front of their property after each snowstorm. 
- ❄️ **Do not place snow into the street:** State and municipal ordinances prohibit shoveling, blowing or plowing snow into any public street, when removing it from sidewalks, driveways and parking lots.
- ❄️ **No parking on the street:** 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.
- ❄️ **Clear snow from in front of your mailbox:** This allows for mail delivery.
- ❄️ **Uncover fire hydrants:** If there is a fire hydrant in front of your property make sure that it can be easily spotted and is not covered by snow.
- ❄️ **Remove garbage and recycle cans from the street:** This should be done as soon as possible after they are emptied.
- ❄️ **Keep streets clear:** Please remove basketball hoops, trailers, and any other obstructions out of the street.
- ❄️ **Snow plowing:** Every effort is made to plow streets as soon as possible. Please exercise patience as main roads are cleared followed by the subdivisions.

**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 Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by Pizzicato Strings & Company. The cost is only \$2.50. 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:

- Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup> & Friday 26<sup>th</sup> for the Christmas holiday.
- Thursday, 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 homemade 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 - Ground Beef Gravy
- 8 - Mesquite Chicken Breast
- 9 - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
- 10 - Fried Chicken
- 11 - Salisbury Steak
- 12 - Christmas Dinner (no lunch)
- 15 - Country Fried Steak
- 16 - Salmon
- 17 - Open Faced Roast Beef Sand.
- 18 - Breaded Chicken Breast
- 19 - Turkey Pot Roast
- 22 - Potato Soup & Ham Sandwich
- 23 - BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich
- 24 - Almond Chicken Casserole
- 25 - Closed for Christmas
- 26 - Closed
- 29 - Beef Stroganoff with Noodles
- 30 - Chili
- 31 - Ground Beef Pattie w/ Onions

**January**

- 1 - Closed for New Year's Day
- 2 - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
- 5 - Ham and Bean Casserole
- 6 - Taco Bar
- 7 - Fried Chicken
- 8 - Unbreaded Tilapia Fish Fillets
- 9 - Salisbury Steak
- 12 - Split Pea Soup

**SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS**

- **Our Senior of the Month** is Rosella Weisgerber. Stop by the Center dining room to learn more about her.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **December 11<sup>th</sup>** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.
- **December 11<sup>th</sup>** - Entertainment by Tom George.
- **December 12<sup>th</sup>** - Caregiver support from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
- **December 13<sup>th</sup>** - Riverdale Band Concert 7:00 p.m.
- **December 18<sup>th</sup>** - Entertainment by Miles Coe.
- **December 19<sup>th</sup>** - Gift wrapping 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. by CNS.
- **December 19<sup>th</sup>** - Ensure pick up.
- **December 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>** - Closed for the Christmas holiday.
- **January 1<sup>st</sup>** - Closed for New Year's Day.
- **January 7<sup>th</sup>** - Blood pressure check at 11:00 a.m.
- **January 8<sup>th</sup>** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.

**RIVERDALE CITY DIRECTORY**

**Mayor / City Council**

Mayor Searle 801-392-2122  
 Councilor Ellis 801-394-8936  
 Councilor Griffiths 801-393-0183  
 Councilor Hunt 801-392-0037  
 Councilor Mitchell 801-627-2321  
 Councilor Staten 801-627-8822

**Civic Center**

4600 South Weber River Drive  
 801-394-5541

**City Administrator**

Rodger Worthen 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 2014 / January 2015**

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

\*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).