



MAYOR'S CORNER

State of the City

As we move into 2008, I want to take a portion of this newsletter to let you know where we stand and what we are working toward for this coming year.

As you know, construction on the new development at 550 West Riverdale Road is complete. A variety of new stores, anchored by J.C. Penney's, are now open and others are coming soon. We welcome this beautiful new addition to our community. We also look forward to the completion of the new mixed-use development on the corner of 700 West and Riverdale Road. Both of these developments, along with the others throughout the business district, help support our financial needs and allow us to keep the cost of running the city as low as possible.

This past budget year, to help make up for sales tax revenue taken away by the State Legislature, we made the decision to raise property taxes for the first time in approximately 20 years. The approved tax rates are the equivalent of the 1998 tax rates. It was a difficult decision, agonized over by all involved. To help ensure that measure will not need to be repeated, we are now working a two-fold plan for next fiscal year's budget: 1. Work to get additional sales tax revenue back from the legislature. 2. Look at every possible way to keep service quality and quantity at current or better levels while keeping costs the same or lower than current levels.

Dealing with the State Legislature is very challenging and the outcome is never certain. This year we will make our third attempt to lessen the impact of the sales tax redistribution. We have prepared an excellent strategy and case to present to the legislature. With a lot of hard work and effort we are hopeful it will happen.

As a result of the action plan put together by Larry Hansen, our department heads, and all the employees being on board with the changes, we have a greater ability to control and reduce costs. I thank all of them for the integrity it takes to do what is necessary to see this through.

The unknown factor is the economy. None of us can be certain what the future holds. Recent events show us that we have to watch our pennies as well as our dollars. The new businesses that have come to our city will help and each of you can help as well. Think carefully before making purchases, especially taking on any debt. But when you do make your purchases please make every effort to **SHOP AT HOME.**

Thanks for all you do to make our City Great.

Bruce Burrows
Mayor



Pictured left to right: (front row) Mayor Burrows, Councilor Jenkins, Councilor Griffiths, (back row) Councilor Peterson, Councilor Gibby, Councilor Hunt.

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

The Riverdale City Council welcomed one new member and two returning members during the first Council meeting of the year. Taking the Oath of Office on January 7, 2008 were newly elected Councilor Don Hunt and re-elected Councilors Shelly Jenkins and David Gibby. All three Councilors will serve a four-year term of office.

The Riverdale City Council is now represented by Mayor Bruce Burrows, Councilor David Gibby, Councilor Gary Griffiths, Councilor Don Hunt, Councilor Shelly Jenkins, and Councilor Doug Peterson.

CITIZEN'S SURVEY ONLINE

Do you have an opinion on how the city is doing and where we can improve? Do you have any comments or suggestions you would like to share with our city leaders? If so, please visit the city website at www.riverdalecity.com and take the Citizen's Survey.



The results of the survey will be reviewed and discussed by city leaders at the February 23rd strategic planning meeting. The survey results and comments are very valuable to us in the evaluation of our operations and help shape the strategic planning of future actions and improvements.

All Riverdale residents are strongly encouraged to take a few minutes to visit our website and complete the survey. A printed copy of the survey can also be obtained and returned at the Civic Center, Community Center, or Senior Center.

REQUEST FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

By Douglas J. Illum, Riverdale City Fire Chief

As you are well aware, we have had good amount of snow this winter. As you clean your driveways and sidewalks, please try not to cover the fire hydrants located in front of your homes.

The firefighters will be out trying to clear some of them off, but with several hundred hydrants within Riverdale City, and a small department, we can use all the help we can get. If you are unable to get the hydrant cleared, please call 394-7481, and we will come and help clear it. It is the responsibility of the homeowner to clear the sidewalks (City Code 7-1-1) and the fire hydrants located in front of their property (2006 International Fire Code section 508.5.5). Thank you and please be careful.



NEWS BRIEFS

NEW WEBSITE FEATURE

A new website feature will help keep residents informed as to what takes place at City Council, RDA, and Planning Commission meetings. The feature is called the 'Action Item Report.' Shortly following a scheduled meeting, the report will be posted on the city website giving an agenda outline with what motions were made and the voting results. The reports can be accessed from the city website home page, www.riverdalecity.com. We encourage residents to take advantage of this new information resource.

RECREATION NEWS

INTRAMURALS

Our next activity is Crab Soccer beginning February 18th. This is a fun activity for all kids ages 8 to 18. The cost is \$5.00. For more information call 621-6084.



TABLE TENNIS

Our next adult table tennis tournament will be held at the Community Center on Wednesday, February 13th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$1.00. For more information please call 621-6084.



START SMART BASEBALL

Coming in March we will have our Start Smart Baseball program for children 5 and 6 year olds. We will be teaching them the basic skills of baseball. Cost will be \$15.00. Sign ups will take place at the Community Center or call 621-6084 for more information.



DOG LICENSE REMINDER

If you haven't licensed your dog yet, please do so by February 28th to avoid the \$25 late fee. You may obtain your license at the Civic Center, 4600 S. Weber River Dr.



RDA HOUSING PROGRAM

The RDA Housing Program provides low or no interest loans for property improvements to owners who meet income guidelines. Information is available at the Civic Center or at www.riverdalecity.com.

EQUAL PAY OPTION

City utility customers may sign up for Equal Pay and be billed an equal amount each month based on last years billing. Direct Pay is required for those who choose Equal Pay. For more information, please call 394-5541 ext. 1201.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

The following have been scheduled to take place at the Civic Center. Public comment is invited. For details please visit www.riverdalecity.com.

Planning Commission

Date: February 12, 2008 **Time:** 6:30 p.m.

Public Hearing #1: Proposed rezone of 0.25 acres from R-1-8/Residential to C-3/Commercial located at approximately 4190 South 300 West.

Public Hearing #2: Proposed amendments to Title 10, Chapter 1-5/Changes & Amendments and Chapter 5-3/Notice of Request; Posting; Public Hearings.

Public Hearing #3: Proposed amendments to Title 10, Chapter 3/Planning Commission and Chapter 4/Board of Adjustments.

UDOT OPEN HOUSE

UDOT is holding an open house on the Davis Weber  East-West Transportation Study. They would like residents input concerning the following questions: How will you get around Davis and Weber Counties in 2040?; What regional transportation issues need immediate attention? The open house will be Thursday, Feb. 21st, from 4:30 – 7:00 pm at the Union Station, 2501 Wall Ave. For more information visit www.udot.utah.gov/daviswebereastwest.

ONLINE BILL PAY



We invite you to visit the city website, www.riverdalecity.com and try the new online bill pay to make payments for utility bills, court fines, and business license renewals. It's convenient, safe, with no checks to write, nothing to mail and no additional fees. Customers may pay by electronic check or credit card. With this new service you can make a one-time payment, schedule automatic payments, view your current bill, review your account history, and get payment reminders.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

Bonneville High School presents 'Noises Off' on February 15th, 16th, 22nd, 23rd and 25th at 7:00 p.m. Special Matinees are on February 16th & 23rd at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00. Early purchase discount available. Show not appropriate for small children. Call 452-4081 for information.

RIVERDALE SENIOR NEWS

February 2008

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)

STOP BY THE SENIOR CENTER FOR A COMPLETE PROGRAM SCHEDULE AND LUNCH MENU!

FREE TAX HELP OFFERED FOR SENIORS

The AARP is offering free tax help for seniors. The help will be given at the Senior Center every Thursday and Friday from 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. beginning February 7th until April 15th. To participate, please sign up at the Senior Center.



SENIOR CENTER TO BE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

The Senior Center will be closed on Monday, February 18th for the President's Day Holiday.



SENIOR OF THE MONTH

Jean Trimble Simmons has been selected February 'Senior of the Month.' She does a super job of teaching the advanced computer class at the center. She is a very kind and loving person. She deeply loves her family and is very loyal to all her friends. She loves to entertain and has a flair for decorating. Congratulations Jean and thank you!

CLASSES OFFERED

Several new classes will begin at the Senior Center. Seniors may sign up for these classes at the Center. The classes include:

- The Microsoft Word Computer Class has 2 openings left. The cost is \$12.00. The class will start as soon as it is full.
- Two Beginning Computer Classes will soon be beginning. Class one will be held on Tuesdays from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Class two will be held on Tuesdays from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
- A new Leather Crafting Class will be held on Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 per month plus project items.

For a full list of classes and activities please stop by the Senior Center.

AARP DRIVERS TRAINING COURSE

The next AARP Driver Safety Class will be held at the Senior Center on March 17th and 18th from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. This course offers instruction in a classroom setting with no testing required. The course is open to anyone age 50 and older. Cost is \$10.00. Sign up by calling 621-6086.



LUNCH MENU

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



February

- ✓ 1 - Bar-B-Que Meatball / Rice
- ✓ 4 - Inside-Out-Chicken Pot Pie
- ✓ 5 - Ham
- ✓ 6 - Mexican Goulash
- ✓ 7 - Turkey Pot Roast
- ✓ 8 - Beef Enchiladas
- ✓ 11 - Pot Roast
- ✓ 12 - County Fried Steak
- ✓ 13 - Salmon Pattie
- ✓ 14 - Orange Chicken
- ✓ 15 - Meatloaf
- ✓ 18 - Closed for Holiday
- ✓ 19 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- ✓ 20 - Chicken Stir Fry
- ✓ 21 - Roast Beef
- ✓ 22 - Unbreaded Tilapia Fillets
- ✓ 25 - Chicken Noodle Soup
- ✓ 26 - Spaghetti
- ✓ 27 - Turkey Casserole
- ✓ 28 - Ham
- ✓ 29 - Salmon over Asparagus

March

- ✓ 3 - Tenderloin Chicken Breast
- ✓ 4 - Pork Tenderloin
- ✓ 5 - Cod Fish
- ✓ 6 - Salisbury Steak
- ✓ 7 - Sliced Turkey

REQUEST FOR DONATIONS

The seniors are asking for good, clean, usable items to be donated for their yard sale in April. No clothing please. Items can be dropped off at the Center during operating hours.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 7th - Presentation by the YCC on Identity Theft.
- February 8th - Quilt Block of the Month Club.
- February 14th - Entertainment by 'Men of Song' at 12:30 p.m.
- February 21st - IHC Senior Outreach worker Jennifer Keyes.
- February 28th - Seated 15 minute wellness Massage, cost is \$7.00.

CITY CALENDAR

February 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4	5 Western States Presidential Primary	6 City Council Meeting* 6:00 pm Garbage Day	7	8	9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
10	11	12 Planning Commission* 6:30 pm	13 Garbage Day Adult Table Tennis Tournament 6 pm	14 Valentine's Day	15	16
17	18 President's Day City Offices Closed	19 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 pm	20 Garbage Day	21	22	23 Strategic planning meeting
24	25	26 Planning Commission* 6:30 pm	27 Garbage Day	28 Last day to license dogs without a late fee	29	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
2	3	4 City Council Meeting* 6:00 pm	5 Garbage Day	6	7	8

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

RIVERDALE CITY DIRECTORY

Mayor City Council

Mayor Burrows 621-7979
 Councilor Gibby 621-8639
 Councilor Griffiths 393-0183
 Councilor Hunt 392-0037
 Councilor Jenkins 394-7993
 Councilor Peterson 334-9660

Civic Center

4600 South Weber River Drive
 394-5541

City Administrator

Larry Hansen 436-1233

Department of Business Administration

4600 S. Weber River Drive 394-5541

Community Center

4360 S. Parker Drive 621-6084

Senior Center

4433 S. 900 W. 621-6086

Justice Court

4600 S. Weber River Drive 394-9314

Department of Community Development

4600 S. Weber River Drive 394-5541 x1240

Department of Public Works / Utilities

4600 S. Weber River Drive 394-5541 x1201
 After hours dispatch 629-8221

Police Department

4580 South Weber River Drive
 911 (Emergencies)
 394-6616 (Business Line)
 629-8221 (Weber Dispatch)
 Animal Control 394-6616

Fire Department

4334 South Parker Drive
 911 (Emergencies)
 394-7481 (Business Line)
 629-8221 (Weber Dispatch)

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