



## **MAYOR'S CORNER**

### **State of the City**

We are better off than we could have been and not at all where we would like to be. That may sound vague when it comes to the current status of the city overall, but it is in reality about where we are. When it comes to Riverdale Road, we have 6 lanes open and it is much better to travel and shop. We know that they didn't finish, so we have to endure more construction for a while this spring and summer.

We have taken many steps to insure our economic well-being, including not back-filling positions and implementing the legislature allowed local option sales tax for the short term benefit that helps us build some of the projects we have put off for many years. We will build the new Riverdale Park restrooms and splash pad and hope to complete the Amphitheater, but will be conservative on other items until we see how revenues come in for the rest of the year.

### **Snow Removal Follow-up**

I did forget in my snow reminder last month one extremely important element to snow removal. I want to thank you for clearing your sidewalks and driveways for pedestrians. This has been a difficult winter because of the wet heavy snow that quickly hardened as the temperatures dropped. It has not been easy to clear for anyone, but it is very much a safety hazard in commercial zones as well as residential areas. There are those that have no choice but to walk in, around, through or over the slippery pedestrian travel areas. There are also those that are physically handicapped that must travel this way and they need our help. Please try to clear your sidewalks as soon as is practical and don't let snow and ice build up without clearing it away. Our snow plow crews found the same problem on the streets in some areas and it seemed to be nearly impossible to get it off later.

### **Ritter Drive**

I have received so many emails about Ritter Drive that I haven't been able to reply to all of them, for which I apologize. A date has been set for Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> for the town meeting that I mentioned in my last Mayor's corner. I hope those that have an interest in this issue will please come to help us understand your concerns.

**Thanks for all you do to make our city a great place to live.**

Bruce Burrows  
Mayor

## **RITTER DRIVE TOWN MEETING**

Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.

To be held at the Riverdale Senior Center  
4433 South 900 west

Public comment is welcome.

All residents are invited and  
encouraged to attend.

The scheduled Town Meeting is the next step in a series of actions and meetings. Below is a brief history of actions taken and meetings held to address Ritter Drive issues:

### **Actions Taken**

- 2001** - Lower Ritter Drive Improvement Project completed
- 2004** - Transportation Master Plan completed, including Ritter Drive recommendations
- 2008** - 5175 South connected to 1500 West
- 2009** - 1500 West connected to Ritter Drive
- 2009** - Temporary traffic flow measures enacted in Dec.

### **2009-10 Meetings Held**

- Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>** - Town Meeting held to discuss Ritter Drive
- Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>** - Strategic Planning Meeting: approval of temporary traffic flow changes with a 90 day review period
- Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>** - City Council Meeting review
- Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>** - City Council Meeting review

### **Meeting Scheduled**

- Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>** - City Council Meeting review
- Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>** - Strategic Planning Meeting
- Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>** - Town Meeting on Ritter Drive

## **NEW PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS APPOINTED**

Michael Staten and Michael Hall have both been appointed to serve a four year term on the Riverdale City Planning Commission. The other members currently serving include: Allen Miller (Chairman), Brent Ellis, Blair Jones, Braden Mitchell, and Bart Stevens. The commission members willingness to serve our city in this capacity is greatly appreciated.

The Planning Commission meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month. The Planning Commission schedule, agendas, minutes, and recordings can be found on the city website at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com).

## NEWS BRIEFS

### VALENTINE COOKIE DECORATING EVENT



The Riverdale Youth Council (RYC) is sponsoring a free Valentine Cookie Decorating Event. The RYC invites everyone to come decorate Valentine cookies from 9:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at the Community Center. The cookies and decorating materials will be provided. It will be loads of fun, so bring your kids and decorate cookies together!

### CITY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Riverdale City Offices, Court, and Senior Center will be closed for President's Day, Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. The Community Center will not close. There will be no change in our garbage pickup.



### GUN SAFETY COURSE

A gun safety training course will be held on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at the Riverdale Fire Station. There will be two sessions to choose from: 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. The free courses will cover basic firearm safety and will be appropriate for all ages. The courses will be taught by Riverdale City Police Officers.

### CERT TRAINING

The next CERT training class for Riverdale City will be held April 8<sup>th</sup> – May 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm., at the Riverdale Fire Station. The course manual and supplies will be provided for Riverdale City residents. For questions or to register, contact Tamara Chase, Riverdale CERT Coordinator, at 801-393-6612.

### EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

*A feature spotlighting the employees of Riverdale City*

#### Krystn Hinojosa

Krystn Hinojosa works as the Fire Department Administrative Assistant. She has been with the city for five and a half years. What Krystn enjoys most about her job are the people she works with.



Krystn and her husband Jason have four daughters. When not at work Krystn enjoys spending time with her kids, scrapbooking, and riding motorcycles with her husband.

Thanks Krystn for the great job you do!

## RIVERDALE'S NEW DRUG DROP-OFF BOX

From Police Chief David Hansen

In a joint effort between Riverdale City and the Weber/Morgan Health Department, residents can dispose of unused or expired prescription drugs in a specially marked 'mail box' type bin in the police station lobby. Why do we have such a box? Because managing unused medications is a safety as well as an environmental concern.



Unused and expired medications pose a safety risk to children and elderly who may confuse prescription bottles and accidentally be poisoned by ingesting the wrong medicine. Teens may also use the prescriptions to get high or trade them with friends. Disposing of old medicine into the sewer system or garbage can lead to contamination of the water supply.

We look forward to receiving your unused, outdated prescriptions. By all of us working together we will continue to make this a safe place to live, play, and work.

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

By Fire Chief Douglas Illum

Recent natural disasters throughout the world remind us that each of us need to take stock of our own situation and start to get prepared in case of any emergency. The Riverdale Fire Department has some great emergency preparedness information available on the city website at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com). There you can follow the links to the Emergency Preparedness page under the Public Safety tab. This is where you can access the Riverdale City Emergency Preparedness Guide, Riverdale City Emergency Operations Plan, CERT and other links to help you and you family start to prepare for any type of emergency.

For those who do not have internet access, we have assembled a condensed version of the Emergency Preparedness Guide which is available at any city building. These booklets have basic emergency preparedness and contact information. Let me stress that these are very basic and this is only a start in your emergency planning steps. In upcoming newsletters there will be more information on emergency preparedness topics, such as what is needed for your 72 hour kit and how to get started. For further questions about emergency preparedness please feel free to contact the Riverdale Fire Department at 801-394-7481.

## RECREATION NEWS

### INTRAMURALS

Our next activity is Crab Soccer beginning February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Sign ups begin on February 16<sup>th</sup>. This is a fun activity for all youth ages 8 to 18. The cost is \$5.00 for residents. For more information call 801-621-6084.



### PING PONG

The next adult ping pong night will be February 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Community Center. The cost is \$1.00. New players are always welcome!

### START SMART BASEBALL

Our Start Smart Baseball program for children 5 and 6 years old starts on March 17<sup>th</sup> with sign ups beginning on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will be teaching them the basic skills of baseball. Class size is limited to 12 children per class. Cost will be \$25.00. Call 621-6084 for more information.



### SCRAPBOOKING DAY

The next scrapbooking day at the Community Center will be on February 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 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.

# RIVERDALE SENIOR NEWS

February 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.



### February

- ✓ 1 - Turkey Casserole
- ✓ 2 - Spaghetti
- ✓ 3 - Ham
- ✓ 4 - Salmon
- ✓ 5 - Bar-B-Que Meatballs
- ✓ 8 - Lasagna
- ✓ 9 - Inside-Out Chicken Pot Pie
- ✓ 10 - Beef Enchiladas
- ✓ 11 - Goulash
- ✓ 12 - Turkey Pot Roast
- ✓ 15 - Closed for President's Day
- ✓ 16 - Country Fried Steak
- ✓ 17 - Salmon Pattie
- ✓ 18 - Orange Chicken
- ✓ 19 - Meatloaf
- ✓ 22 - Chicken Casserole
- ✓ 23 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- ✓ 24 - Chicken Stir Fry
- ✓ 25 - Roast Beef
- ✓ 26 - Tilapia Fish Fillets

### March

- ✓ 1 - Tenderloin Chicken Breast
- ✓ 2 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- ✓ 3 - Cod Fish
- ✓ 4 - Salisbury Steak
- ✓ 5 - Sliced Turkey

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **February 9<sup>th</sup>** - \$5.00 Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m.
- **February 12<sup>th</sup>** - Valentine's Lunch, entertainment by Men of Song.
- **February 15<sup>th</sup>** - Closed for President's Day Holiday.
- **February 18<sup>th</sup>** - ARC physical therapy presentation on neck pain.
- **February 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Bingo prizes donated by Dignity Home Health.



Wii bowling at the Senior Center.

### FREE TAX HELP OFFERED FOR SENIORS

The AARP is offering free tax help for seniors at the Senior Center every Monday and Friday from 9:15 a.m.-2:00 p.m. beginning February 1<sup>st</sup> until April 9<sup>th</sup>. To participate, please sign up at the Center.



### HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Please join us for our Humanitarian Workdays on Mondays at 9:00 a.m. Our current project is diversion boxes for Pediatrics. Items that we need donated are: Shoeboxes, play dough, stuffed animals, bubbles, crayons, coloring books, toys, notepads, stickers, puzzles, games, cars, and dolls (All items must fit inside the shoe box).



Anyone that is interested in helping by crocheting granny squares, afghans, and chemo hats, can pick up yarn and patterns at the Center. Please call 801-621-6086 and ask for Lois or Jan if you have any questions.

### SENIOR OF THE MONTH

Our January 'Senior of the Month' is Goldie Roskelley. Goldie is a resident at the Senior Housing. She enjoys all the new friends she has met at the center. Thank you Goldie for being our 'Senior of the month!'

### SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS

- **Are you looking for a gift?** Visit our Trinkets and Treasures Gift Case at the front desk during the Senior Center hours.
- **New Drawing and sketching class** will begin the end of March. Please sign up at the center and we will call you when the class begins.
- **Quilting class will begin** on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. Call the center for dates of the class.
- **To suggest a program** that you think would benefit the Senior Center, please contact Mickie at the Center or via phone at 801-621-6086.
- **Volunteers needed** for porcelain doll class and craft class. If you can help please talk to Mickie at the Center or call 801-621-6086.

## DAILY SCHEDULE AT THE CENTER

### Mondays

- 9:00 a.m. Wood carving class
- 9:00 a.m. Wii Fit
- 9:00 a.m. Humanitarian workday

### Tuesdays

- 8:00 a.m. Magic workout
- 9:00 a.m. Fly Tying / Fly Fishing
- 9:00 a.m. Beginning computer class
- 9:00 a.m. Beginning Yoga
- 10:00 a.m. Microsoft Word class
- 10:00 a.m. Scrapbooking (12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>)
- 10:00 a.m. Mahjong
- 12:30 p.m. Bingo

### Wednesdays

- 9:00 a.m. Ceramics
- 10:00 a.m. Photo scanning class
- 11:00 a.m. Basic Spanish class
- 12:30 p.m. Bunka
- 12:30 p.m. Lapidary/Silversmithing

### Thursdays

- 8:00 a.m. Magic workout
- 8:30 a.m. Internet class
- 9:00 a.m. Wii bowling
- 10:00 a.m. Creative writing class
- 12:30 p.m. Bridge
- 12:30 p.m. Texas Holdem

### Fridays

- 10:00 a.m. Stained glass class

The Center is in need of good usable items to be donated for Bingo prizes.

## CITY CALENDAR

### February 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	3 Garbage Day	4	5	6
7	8	9 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	10 Garbage Day	11	12	13 Cookie Decorating Scrapbooking Day Gun Safety Course
14 Valentine's Day	15 President's Day City Offices Closed	16 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	17 Garbage Day	18	19	20 Strategic planning meeting
21	22	23 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	24 Town Meeting at the Senior Center 6:30 pm Garbage Day	25	26	27 Last day to license dogs without a late fee
28	March 1	2 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	3 Garbage Day	4	5	6

\*Agendas for the meetings are posted in the Civic Center foyer prior to the meetings and at 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

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**4600 S. Weber River Dr.**  
**Riverdale, UT 84405**

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