



MAYOR'S CORNER

State of the City

I didn't have time or space last month to give my annual State of the City update, so I will do it now. We have seen some slight improvement in retail sales, but are far below the threshold that we need to grow out of the legislative action taken several years ago. We are even down over last year in some categories and are hoping the economy will improve and bring more jobs and stability to the area. We will be looking to work with the State Legislature this year to extend the temporary measures they have allowed us as a safety net in the past. We would very much welcome the ongoing support and cooperation needed from the Utah League of Cities and Towns and other cities who benefit from the sales tax redistribution as we strive with the Legislature to recover to a reasonable, fair, and sustainable level.

In 2011 Riverdale City was pleased to welcome a variety of new businesses including:

- Costa Vida
- Café Zupas
- Noodles & Company
- Bombay Bites
- The Gap Factory Outlet
- Aarons Rent to Own
- Mattress Firm
- UT Mattress
- Larry H. Miller
- Cutrbus Cadillac
- 7-Eleven
- Jiffy Lube
- Fastsigns
- Tandy Leather Company
- Cosmo Prof.
- Adrenaline RC Hobbies

In 2012 we look forward to continued growth, including the much anticipated In-N-Out Burger which should begin building this spring (see Development Activity Report on page three).

Our Thoughts and Prayers

We have lost a great deal in the last month in the Weber County area. The shooting and loss of the life of Officer Francom, as well as the others that were wounded, shattered the peace of the neighborhood and beyond. We have temporarily lost the strong presence of the Weber-Morgan Strike Force. We in Riverdale are and will continue to participate in this valuable tool to fight against the terrible drug plague. We know that very soon they will be even stronger than before. Because of the great showing of strength and unity of this great community we should all be proud. The impressive show of solidarity should make those they go after quiver and shake for fear knowing that this entire area is dedicated to making a difference.

Because of the pride that was demonstrated these past few weeks, this and other law enforcement agencies will be stronger and hopefully more resolved to taking the bad guys off the streets as a living memorial tribute. Thanks to all who risk so much to keep us safe, God Bless you and your families.

Thanks for all you do individually and collectively for our city.

Bruce Burrows, Mayor



(left to right) Don Hunt, Mayor Burrows, Norm Searle, Braden Mitchell, Alan Arnold, Michael Staten.

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

The Riverdale City Council welcomed two new members and one returning member during January. Taking the Oath of Office were newly elected Councilors Braden Mitchell and Michael Staten and re-elected Councilor Don Hunt.

The Riverdale City Council meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 6:00p.m. The agenda packets are available on the city website, www.riverdalecity.com, on the Friday previous to a scheduled meeting. The public is invited and encouraged to attend City Council meetings.



(left to right) Blair Jones, Kathy Eskelsen, Bart Stevens, Lori Fleming, Steve Hilton. Not pictured: Brent Ellis, David Gailey

PLANNING COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS MADE

In January, Kathy Eskelsen and Lori Fleming were appointed as new members to the Riverdale City Planning Commission. The Commission also elected Brent Ellis as Chairman. The seven member Planning Commission's primary responsibility is planning to direct growth and development within the city.

The Riverdale City Planning Commission meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 6:30p.m. The agenda packets are posted on the city website, www.riverdalecity.com on the Friday previous to a scheduled meeting. The public is invited and encouraged to attend Planning Commission meetings.

RECREATION NEWS



FAMILY ORIENTED ACTIVITIES PLANNED

Our Riverdale City Recreation Program has had great success with our summer family swim nights. Now we would like to begin additional family oriented activities throughout the year.

Our first family activity will be dodgeball nights at the Community Center. These events will be held on Monday nights at 6:00 p.m. on March 12th, 19th, 26th, and April 2nd. In addition to family friendly dodgeball, there will be table tennis and board games available. There is no cost, just show up and have fun!

As we look to plan future family activities we ask for your help by filling out the survey below. The survey can be turned in at the Community Center or Civic Center. The survey can also be filled out and submitted online at the city website, www.riverdalecity.com. Please take the time to answer and submit this short survey. We thank you in advance for your help!

INTRAMURALS

Our next activity is Crab Soccer beginning February 20th. This is a fun activity for all youth ages 8 to 18. The cost is \$5.00 for residents. Sign up online or at the Community Center. For more information call 801-621-6084.



BASEBALL & SOFTBALL REGISTRATIONS

Baseball and softball registrations will be held from March 1st to March 31st. The following leagues will be open:

- Coach Pitch:** boys & girls K-2nd grade \$25
- Girls Softball:** 3rd to 9th grades, \$25
- Boys Baseball:** 3rd to 9th grades, \$35

Registrations can be made online or at the Community Center.

START SMART BASEBALL PROGRAM TO BE HELD

Our Start Smart Baseball program for children 5 and 6 years old starts on March 20th with sign ups beginning on February 27th. This is a great opportunity for kids to learn the skills of the game. Cost will be \$25.00. The program is held twice a week for six weeks. A parent or adult must attend with the child. You can register online or at the Community Center. Call 801-621-6084 for more information.

RECYCLING SCHEDULE

The city would like to remind residents to check the recycling pickup schedule to know when your pickup week is. A number of recycling cans are being placed at the curb for pickup on non-pickup weeks. The city is divided into two areas with pickups alternating each week between each area. This means that your recycle can is only picked up every other week. Please remember to check the schedule for when your pickup day is. To view and print the schedule calendar and areas map please visit the Riverdale City website at www.riverdalecity.com.



DOG LICENSE RENEWAL

Dog Licenses are now due for 2012. If you have not yet licensed your dog, please do so at the Civic Center, 4600 S. Weber River Drive. A registration form can be printed from the city website, www.riverdalecity.com. Registrations taking place after February 29th will be charged a \$25 late fee.



CITY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Riverdale City Offices, Court, and Senior Center will be closed on Monday, February 20th for President's Day. The Community Center will not close. There will be no change in our garbage or recycle pickup days for the holiday. Please put out your containers as normal for Wednesday pick up.



RECREATION PROGRAM SURVEY

Riverdale City Recreation is interested in expanding its program to include additional family oriented activities. The purpose of this survey is to gather the information needed to plan the activities. The survey can be cut out and returned to the Community Center or Civic Center or completed online at www.riverdalecity.com by February 29, 2012.

1. Please indicate which activities your family would be most interested in playing by ranking them 1-9 with 1 being the one you are most interested in:

___ badminton	___ Bocce (lawn bowling)	___ dodgeball	___ table tennis	___ volleyball
___ basketball	___ croquet	___ softball	___ ultimate Frisbee	
2. Please indicate which family members would most likely be participating:
 Father: Yes ___ No ___ Mother: Yes ___ No ___ Number of children and ages: _____
3. Please rank the day of the week preferred for holding these activities from 1-6 with 1 being the most preferred. Activities would begin at 6:00 p.m. If Saturday is one of your top 3 choices, please indicate the preferred time.
 ___ Monday ___ Tuesday ___ Wednesday ___ Thursday ___ Friday ___ Saturday: Time _____
4. Please list any other activities, ideas or comments that you think would help in the planning of family activities:



DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

New Business Open **Game Stop** 1140 W. Riverdale Road

BOOT BARN Boot Barn Western and Work Ware has announced plans to open a store in Riverdale at 5320 S. Freeway Park Drive.

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

Gordmans Gordmans retail store is planning to open in the FYE building located at 1101 W. Riverdale Road.

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

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

McDonald's McDonald's has submitted plans to remodel their restaurant at 909 W. Riverdale Road.

Ken Garff Automotive Group Ken Garff GMC has announced plans to remodel their dealership at 900 W. Riverdale Road.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION The old Toys-R-Us building, owned by In-N-Out Burger, is being remodeled. Plans call for the building to be divided into two stores.

To view a listing of all Riverdale City businesses, please visit the Business Directory page on the city website at 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.



FREE TAX HELP OFFERED FOR SENIORS

AARP is offering free tax help for seniors at the Senior Center every Monday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. beginning in February. To participate, please sign up at the Center or call 801-621-6086 to schedule a date and time.



SENIOR OF THE MONTH

Our February "Seniors of the Month" are Emi & Dick Hirasuna. Emi and Dick came to lunch at the center two years ago and have enjoyed it ever since. They especially enjoy the many new friends they have made. Congratulations Emi & Dick for being our "Seniors of the Month!"

Correction: Elwin "Pete" Peterson was our January "Senior of the Month." Pete comes to the Center every morning and enjoys being part of the coffee gang. Congratulations Pete!

VOLUNTEER TEACHERS NEEDED

The Senior Center is in need of volunteer teachers for the creative writing and beginning computer classes. 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.

February

- 6 - Parmesan Chicken
- 7 - Lasagna
- 8 - Baked Potato Bar
- 9 - Fried Chicken
- 10 - Chicken & Broccoli Casserole
- 13 - Spaghetti
- 14 - Turkey Pot Roast
- 15 - Beef Enchiladas
- 16 - Orange Chicken
- 17 - Meatloaf
- 20 - Closed for Presidents Day
- 21 - Country Fried Steak
- 22 - Chicken Stir Fry
- 23 - Roast Beef
- 24 - Tilapia Fish Fillet
- 27 - Goulash
- 28 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- 29 - Ground Beef Gravy

March

- 1 - Salisbury Steak
- 2 - Pork Roast
- 5 - Sweet n' Sour Chicken
- 6 - Ham & Bean Soup / Sandwich
- 7 - Turkey Breast
- 8 - Spaghetti with Meatballs
- 9 - Turkey Avocado Wrap
- 12 - Parmesan Chicken

SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS

- **AARP Drivers Safety Class** will be Feb. 13th, 10:00a.m.-3:00p.m. Cost is \$12 - \$14. Sign up at the Center or call 801-621-6086.
- **"On Your Own Scrapbooking"** is the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Come and join the group!
- **Rug Hooking Class** is the 1st Friday of the month at 9:30 a.m.
- **Donations Needed:** Yarn for humanitarian projects and good usable items for Bingo prizes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **February 9th** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.
- **February 14th** - Valentines Day, entertainment by JD Cox.
- **February 17th** - Ensure pick up.
- **February 20th** - Closed for President's Day.
- **February 21st** - Bingo prizes donated by Humana.
- **March 7th** - Blood pressure / blood sugar check at 11:00 a.m.
- **March 8th** - 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 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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Riverdale, UT 84405

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CITY CALENDAR

February / March 2012

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February	5	6	7 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	8 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	9	10	11 Scrapbooking Day at the Community Center
	12	13	14 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	15 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	16	17	18
	19	20 President's Day City Offices Closed	21 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	22 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	23	24	25
	26	27	28 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	29 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day Last day to license dogs without a late fee	March 1 Baseball & Softball Registrations Begin	2	3 Strategic Planning Meeting 8:00 a.m. at the Senior Center
	4	5	6 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	7 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	8	9	10 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.