



### MAYOR'S CORNER

#### Many Great Employees to serve you

I would be negligent if I did not take time at the end of this year to thank our wonderful employees for the great work they do for the city and each of you. Starting with our city administrator Larry Hansen, who leads the way in cost cutting measures, to each of the department heads that have taken the challenge and ran with it. Each employee has also taken upon themselves to incorporate the concept into their everyday work habits. It has become a city wide approach that has gained momentum. I appreciate these employees and feel there is not a finer group of people in any city to do the work of the people.

We certainly are not perfect and are trying hard to constantly improve our processes and policies to streamline and accomplish more with less. We are doing more work with less people, and trying very hard to hold the line on expenditures. I know that you can't please everyone and that some have complaints and concerns, if so please email, write or call us with suggestions for things we can do to improve.

#### Thanks to those leaving public service

Mr. Stacy Haws has served for 4 years on the City Council. We appreciate the time and effort he has put in representing you on behalf of the City of Riverdale. Cathy Tanner has served since November 1994 on our planning commission. She has also been very diligent and dependable in her service to the City. We certainly want to wish them and their families the best and again thank them for a job extremely well done.

#### Snow Reminder

Snow season is upon us, with any luck a lot of it, for which we are very grateful. Try to cooperate as best you can with those trying to make our roads safer, do all you can to make their job easier and more efficient by being courteous and cooperative. Some ideas: don't park on the street (a law), take trash cans in as soon after they are emptied as possible, don't plow driveway snow into piles on the road, and clear the plowed snow from the end of the driveway and from in front of mailboxes soon after the streets are cleared, so it doesn't harden into ice.

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

**Bruce Burrows**  
Mayor

### NEW COUNCIL MEMBER TAKING OFFICE

We welcome Mr. Don Hunt to the Riverdale City Council. Mr. Hunt was elected to serve on the City Council in last falls' municipal election. Mr. Hunt and his wife Sandy are long time residents of the city. They have three children: Joel, Sydney and Tommy.



Mr. Don Hunt

Mr. Hunt has served on the city Planning Commission for the past four years. He will take his seat as a City Council member after a swearing in ceremony held at 5:30 p.m. on January 7<sup>th</sup> in the Civic Center.

Also being sworn into new terms of service on the council are Councilor David Gibby and Councilor Shelly Jenkins. They were both re-elected to their council seats. All will serve for a four year term on the council.

### CITIZEN'S SURVEY NOW ONLINE

The next Riverdale City Citizen's Survey is now being conducted online through the city website, [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com).

We strongly encourage all Riverdale residents to take a few minutes to visit our website and complete the survey with your opinion of how we've done and your suggestions as to how we might improve our services.



This will be our fifth citizen's survey. The results of this survey will be made available online. The results of our previous surveys are currently on our website.

A printed copy of the survey can also be obtained on our city website in a PDF file which can be printed and returned to the city. If you do not have internet access, a copy of the survey may be obtained at the Civic Center, Community Center, or Senior Center.

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. We strive to offer excellent municipal services, with continual improvement, and accountability to you. Thank you in advance for taking part in telling us how we're doing and what we can do to improve.

In addition to our citizen's survey, we welcome your questions, concerns, suggestions, and comments at any time. If you have any immediate issues you would like to address, you may fill out the comment form on the website or email us at any time at [info@riverdalecity.com](mailto:info@riverdalecity.com).

Larry Hansen, City Administrator

## ONLINE BILL PAY NOW AVAILABLE

Riverdale City is now accepting secure online payments for utility bills, court fines, and business license renewals through our website, [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com).

The new online bill pay option is convenient, entirely safe, with no checks to write, and nothing to mail. Customers may pay by electronic check or credit card.



To utilize this new service, visit our website homepage and click on Online Bill Pay. From there, you can follow the steps to set up your password-protected account.

With your account set up you can make a one-time payment, schedule automatic monthly payments, view your current utility bill, review your account history, get payment reminders, and get email payment receipts.

All transactions are secure, so your information is safe. We invite you to take a few minutes to set up your account on the city website and give this new service a try. We hope you will find it useful and convenient.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### WEBSITE RESOURCES

All city meetings are open to the public. For those who can't attend the meetings there are several ways to be kept informed by using the resources available on our website at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com). Here you can find schedules, agenda packets, recordings, and minutes for the City Council, Redevelopment Agency and Planning Commission meetings. We encourage you to take advantage of these information resources.

### DOG LICENSE REMINDER

Dog Licenses are now due for 2008. If you have not yet licensed your dog please do so at the Civic Center, 4600 S. Weber River Dr. Registrations taking place after February 28<sup>th</sup> will be assessed a \$25 late fee.



## WINTERTIME REMINDERS

- \* City ordinance requires that cars be parked off the streets during winter nights and snow storms. This allows city snowplow drivers to clear streets more efficiently. Violators may be given a citation and their car may be towed.
- \* It is the responsibility of the home or business owner to clear sidewalks of snow. Doing so will allow for safer passage for those using the sidewalk.
- \* Please blow or shovel the snow back onto your property, not into the street.
- \* Please clear the snow from in front of your mailbox to allow for mail delivery.
- \* 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.



## RECREATION NEWS

### INTRAMURALS

Our January activity is Dodgeball. This is a fun activity for your kids ages 8 to 18. The cost is \$5.00. For more information call 621-6084. Crab soccer is coming in February!



### TABLE TENNIS

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



## PUBLIC HEARING

The following has been scheduled to take place at the Civic Center. Public comment is invited. For details please visit [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com).

### Planning Commission

**Date:** January 8, 2008

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**Public Hearing:** Proposed PRUD located at approximately 4345 South 600 West.

### RDA HOUSING PROGRAM CAN HELP IMPROVE YOUR HOME

Does your home suffer from a bad roof, poor plumbing, windy windows, drafty doors, finicky furnace, peeling paint, or other ailments? If so, the Riverdale RDA Housing Program may be able to help get your home back into shape.



The RDA Housing Program provides low-interest and no-interest loans of up to \$20,000 to property owners who meet certain income guidelines. Loan proceeds must be used to make property improvements to owner occupied Riverdale residences.

If you own property on 4400 South, 700 West (South of 4350 S., West side), or 1250 West (5100 S. to 5175 S.) you may qualify for additional loan incentives.

A loan information packet may be obtained at the Civic Center or on the city website at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com). For questions call 394-5541.

# RIVERDALE SENIOR NEWS

January 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!**

## LUNCH MENU

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



### January

- ✓ 1 - Closed for Holiday
- ✓ 2 - Salmon
- ✓ 3 - Beef Stew
- ✓ 4 - Meatloaf
- ✓ 7 - Chicken Stir Fry
- ✓ 8 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- ✓ 9 - Cream of Potato Soup
- ✓ 10 - Tenderloin Chicken Breast
- ✓ 11 - Taco Bar
- ✓ 14 - Spaghetti & Meatballs
- ✓ 15 - Fried Chicken
- ✓ 16 - Chicken Chow Mein
- ✓ 17 - Unbreaded Tilapia Fillets
- ✓ 18 - Salisbury Steak
- ✓ 21 - Closed for Holiday
- ✓ 22 - Turkey Casserole
- ✓ 23 - Ham
- ✓ 24 - Chicken Pillows
- ✓ 25 - Croissant Sandwiches
- ✓ 28 - Breaded Chicken Breast
- ✓ 29 - Hot Roast Beef Sandwich
- ✓ 30 - Battered Halibut
- ✓ 31 - Pork Roast

### 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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **January 8<sup>th</sup>** - Blood pressure & blood sugar check at 11:00 am.
- **January 8<sup>th</sup>** - Foot clinic held at 12:30 pm (cost \$5.00).
- **January 18<sup>th</sup>** - Ensure pick up.
- **January 29<sup>th</sup>** - Harp music at 12:15 provided by Applegate Homecare.
- **January 31<sup>st</sup>** - IHC Outreach worker at 11:00 am.
- **January 31<sup>st</sup>** - Deaf & hard of hearing Presentation at 12:15 pm.

## QUILT BLOCK OF THE MONTH CLUB TO BEGIN

The Senior Center announces a new Quilt Block of the Month Club. The first class will be held on Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> and then classes will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month for the next year. Cost is \$15.00 for one year. You will receive two quilt blocks per month for the year totaling 24 quilt blocks. The quilt blocks will be cut out and instruction will be given on the construction of blocks. To participate please sign up before Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> at the Center.



## SENIOR CENTER TO BE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

The Senior Center will be closed on Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

## SENIOR OF THE MONTH

Kate Billings has been selected as our January Senior of the Month. Kate is very well educated, served honorably in the U.S. Army and traveled extensively throughout our country. At the present time, she is teaching the stained glass class at the Center. We feel very lucky to have her and appreciate all she does. Congratulations Kate!

## SENIORS ENJOY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Thank you to everyone who came to our Christmas Dinner held on December 12<sup>th</sup>. The evening was a great success. The dining room was filled to capacity as a delicious meal was prepared and served.

The sounds of the season filled the room thanks to the wonderful entertainment provided by Pizzicato Strings & Company (pictured).

Eva Panunzio was the winner of the raffle drawing. She received a beautiful hand made quilt.



## CITY CALENDAR

### January 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 New Year's Day City Offices Closed	2 Garbage Day	3	4	5
6	7 City Council Meeting* 5:30 pm Christmas Tree Pickup	8 Planning Commission* 6:30 pm	9 Garbage Day	10	11	12
13	14	15 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6 pm	16 Garbage Day	17	18	19
20	21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day City Offices Closed	22 Planning Commission* 6:30 pm	23 Garbage Day	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Garbage Day	31	February 1	2

\*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](http://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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**4600 S. Weber River Dr.**  
**Riverdale, UT 84405**

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