



MAYOR'S CORNER

Holiday Leftovers

I hope each of you had a wonderful Christmas and that the New Year will bring you peace, safety and prosperity. We have had a great year this past year and I want to thank each of you for your contributions in many ways to make our city better. I want also to thank you very much for the honor of allowing me to serve as your Mayor in the past and now moving ahead to the next 4 years. It is truly an honor and privilege that I cherish and look forward to.

Annual Snow Reminder

I want to thank all of you for your planning ahead as we get into the snow season in earnest. Many of you have removed your vehicles off the road and out of the way of the snowplows. This is just my reminder that it is always nice to have your street cleared in a timely manner. Each of us can help to do so by keeping our vehicles out of the way so plows can more efficiently operate without having to slow down or go around parked cars. We have a great crew doing this difficult job, sometimes requiring long and tiring hours. Please help them make the best use of their time and equipment. I wish each of you a safe and happy new year in your home and on the roads.

Ritter Drive

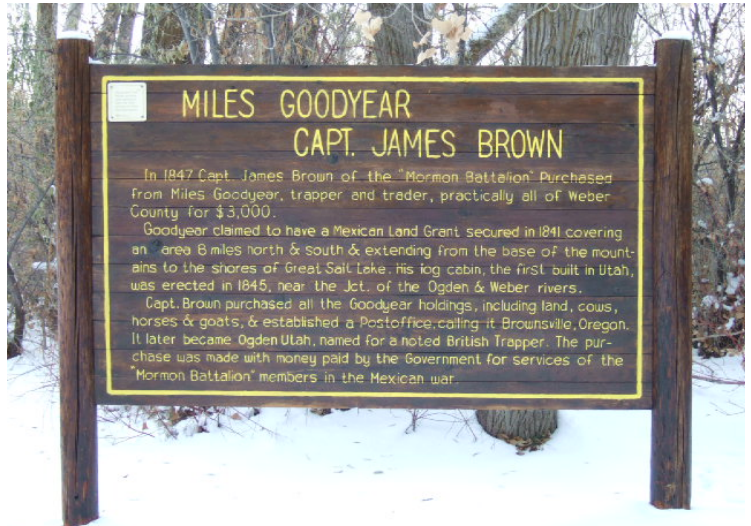
We at the city have received many calls and emails concerning the Ritter Drive traffic control measures. Some of those calls and emails have been in support of the temporary measures that are in place, most have not been favorable to them. This was voted on by the council in an attempt to try to change the driving habits of shoppers and others cutting through to get to the main part of our city and avoiding Riverdale Road. It is now much faster to take Riverdale Road than to go the back way even to get to the Riverside Golf Course.

We may have another "Town Meeting" toward the end of February, which would be a 90-day time period during which the city council wanted to evaluate the effects of the changes. If you have a continuing interest in this issue, feel free to continue to contact any of us with your comments or questions.

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

Bruce Burrows
Mayor

TRAIL SIGN REFINISHED



Weather had taken its toll on a historical marker sign along the south end of the Weber River trail. The sign, which gives a brief history of early Weber County settlers, was faded and in need of refinishing. A call for help to repair the sign was made in the July city newsletter.

Answering the call were Riverdale residents Brian and Kelly Bingham and their five children: K'illa, Lydia, Eliza, Reuben, and Sophia. They have worked hard together and did a beautiful job refinishing the sign. We offer our thanks to the Bingham family for their efforts to help out in the community.

PLEASE KEEP SNOW OFF STREET

When clearing your sidewalks and driveways of snow, please do not blow or push the snow out into the street. City crews work hard to clear the snow off of the streets in a timely manner to make it safer for drivers. Some residents have created a hazard for drivers by putting snow onto the street after city crews have finished plowing.



When using a snow blower or ATV to remove snow, please ensure that the snow is kept on your property. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.



Riverdale Road Construction
updates are linked on the city
website at www.riverdalecity.com

NEWS BRIEFS

DOG LICENSE RENEWAL

Dog Licenses are now due for 2010. If you have not yet licensed your dog, please do so at the Civic Center, 4600 S. Weber River Drive. Registrations taking place after March 1st will be assessed a \$25 late fee. A registration form can be printed from the city website, www.riverdalecity.com.



CITY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Riverdale City Offices, Court, and Senior Center will be closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, January 18th. The Community Center will not close. It will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.



There will be no change in our garbage pickup schedule. Please put out your garbage cans for Wednesday pick up as you normally would.

VETERANS MEMORIAL

Riverdale City continues to gather names of any present or past residents who have served in any branch of service at any time for our proposed Veterans Memorial. Forms are available at the Civic Center, Senior Center, and Community Center. Names can also be submitted on the city website, and by email at info@riverdalecity.com.



A list of submitted names is now on the city website, www.riverdalecity.com. Residents may visit the site to confirm if a Veterans name has been submitted. Verification of correct spelling can also be done from the list.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

A feature spotlighting the employees of Riverdale City

Jeff Woody

Jeff Woody works in the Community Development Department as our Building Inspector. He has been with the city for 18 years. Jeff recently completed the process to become a Certified Building Official. What Jeff enjoys most about his job is the ability to get out in the community and meet people.



Jeff and his wife Charlotte have one daughter. When not at work Jeff enjoys snowmobiling and fishing.

Thanks Jeff for the great job you do!

A TIME FOR GRATITUDE AND AWARENESS

From Police Chief David Hansen

We live in some uncertain times. The world economy is struggling. We as a nation are involved in two wars that require huge sacrifices of our troops and their families. There seems to be more natural disasters that tend to require more and more of world wide resources. Yet, we as citizens have so much and tend to be less grateful than those throughout the world that have so much less. It has been said by world economists that if you are a middle class American - you are living in the upper 3% of the world's wealth. Yet, we complain.

We as citizens of this country will often complain or feel a sense of entitlement to that which is not ours. Thefts are on the rise and scams are increasing daily. The problems of the world are not someone else's problem, they are ours. During this cold winter lets be cognizant of our neighbor's needs, whether it is a person unable to shovel their walk or a friend in need of assistance.

We also need to keep a watchful eye on those who are not where they should be. We as a police department will often respond on a group of cars that have been broken into, only to hear a neighbor say they saw some suspicious people hanging around or wondered why the neighbor's dog was going nuts without calling it in. Please be aware of what is going on around you and *never ever be afraid to call* the police for assistance. That is our job and we love responding on calls. We would rather go on a dozen suspicious calls than handle a case that could have been prevented. We as a police department feel it a pleasure to watch over and protect you, but want your help whenever possible. We also wish you a Happy New Year.

RECREATION NEWS

INTRAMURALS

Dodgeball has just begun, but there is still time to sign up! This is for youth ages 8 to 18. The cost is \$5.00 for residents. Come play this fun and exciting sport! Coming in February is crab soccer. For more information call 801-621-6084.



ROY COMPLEX DISCOUNT OFFER

As a benefit to residents, the city will pay half of the cost of a discounted non-resident pass to the Roy Complex. The passes can only be purchased at the Riverdale Community Center, 4360 Parker Drive. For questions call 801-621-6084.

SCRAPBOOKING DAY

Join us on January 9th for scrapbooking day at the Community Center. Bring your supplies and drop by anytime between 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. for a day of fun. There is no charge to participate. Hope to see you there.

RIVERDALE CITY NIGHT AT WSU BASKETBALL

Weber State University Men's Basketball Team invites residents to join them for Riverdale City Night on Friday, January 29th. Residents can cut out and take the voucher below to be redeemed for half off any ticket purchase for that game.



**2009-10 Weber State
Men's Basketball**



RIVERDALE CITY NIGHT AT WEBER STATE

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2010
VS. SACRAMENTO STATE 7:00 P.M.**

**VOUCHER GOOD FOR HALF OFF
ANY TICKET FOR UP TO SIX PEOPLE
TO THE JANUARY 29, 2010 GAME**

Redeem at the WSU Ticket Office. Valid for January 29, 2010 game only.

Weberstatesports.com

RIVERDALE SENIOR NEWS

January 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.



January

- ✓ 1 - Closed for New Year's Day
- ✓ 4 - Tenderloin Chicken Breast
- ✓ 5 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- ✓ 6 - Soup & Roast Beef Sand.
- ✓ 7 - Chicken Stir Fry
- ✓ 8 - Taco Bar
- ✓ 11 - Spaghetti & Meatballs
- ✓ 12 - Fried Chicken
- ✓ 13 - Chicken Chow Mein
- ✓ 14 - Tilapia Fish Fillets
- ✓ 15 - Salisbury Steak
- ✓ 18 - Closed for M.L.K. Day
- ✓ 19 - Turkey Casserole
- ✓ 20 - Ham
- ✓ 21 - Chicken Pillows
- ✓ 22 - Battered Halibut
- ✓ 25 - Breaded Chicken Breast
- ✓ 26 - Hot Roast Beef Sandwich
- ✓ 27 - Chicken Casserole
- ✓ 28 - Pork Roast
- ✓ 29 - Beef Stew

February

- ✓ 1 - Turkey Casserole
- ✓ 2 - Spaghetti
- ✓ 3 - Ham
- ✓ 4 - Salmon
- ✓ 5 - Bar-B-Que Meatballs

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **January 12th** - \$5.00 Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m.
- **January 18th** - Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.
- **January 21st** - ARC physical therapy presentation at 12:20 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Center is in need of volunteers for:

- Art and water color teacher
- Porcelain doll teacher
- Craft and quilting teacher

If you can help please talk to Mickie at the Center or call 801-621-6086.

Come Join the Fun!

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: Shoebox type boxes, play dough, small stuffed animals, bubbles, crayons, small coloring books, small toys, small notepads, stickers, small 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 Paul Vidano. Paul started coming to the center when we first opened on Parker Drive. He is a resident at the senior housing apartments. He comes to lunch almost everyday. Congratulations Paul for being 'Senior of the Month!'

AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS OFFERED

The next AARP Drivers Safety Course will be held January 19th from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., with a 1 hour lunch. Cost is \$12 for AARP members (must have card with you) and \$14 for non-members. The course qualifies for an auto insurance discount.



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.
- **Next basic Spanish Class** will begin in February. Sign up now, and you will be called when it begins.
- **New quilting class** will begin in February. Please sign up at the center.
- **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.

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. Vista 2007 (computers)
- 10:00 a.m. Scrapbooking (12th & 26th)
- 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

January 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4	5 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	6 Garbage Day Christmas Tree Pickup	7	8	9 Scrapbooking Day at the Community Center 9am-9pm
10	11	12 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	13 Garbage Day	14	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day City Offices Closed	19 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	20 Garbage Day	21	22	23
24	25	26 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	27 Garbage Day	28	29 Riverdale City Night at WSU Basketball Game	30
31	1 February	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.*

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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