

MAYOR'S CORNER

Thanks to those leaving public service

As we begin the new year we say farewell to two members of the City Council. Shelly Jenkins has served on the Council for two terms (eight years). Prior to serving on the Council, she served for several years on the Planning Commission as a Commissioner and Chair of the Commission.

Dave Gibby has also served for eight years on the City Council and has served very well. He has been the Mayor Pro Tem for the last two years. He chose to not seek re-election with the idea in mind of serving with his wife on a full-time mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in the near future.

We appreciate the time and effort these two Council members have put in on behalf of the city and wish them the best in their future endeavors.

Think of others this winter

Recently I have received many negative comments about people burning "trash" in their fireplaces or wood burning stoves. There is a very foul odor that comes from burning the types of things normally put in the trash. It has been very noticeable at times and very disgusting as the temperatures have gotten colder. I spoke to our Fire Chief and learned that it is not only offensive, but it is illegal to burn trash in either a fireplace or wood burning stove. If you have done so in the past please stop and if you have thought about doing so, please do not. It can result in a fine for the offender and very bad air for everyone else, especially when there is an inversion.

Snow reminder

The snow season is upon us, even though we have not had much so far. When the snow does come please be courteous and cooperative with the snowplow drivers trying to make our roads safer. Some ideas are: don't park on the street (a law), take trash and recycle cans in as soon as possible after they are emptied, don't push snow from your driveway into the road, and clear the plowed snow from your driveway entrance and from in front of mailboxes soon after the streets are cleared so it doesn't harden into ice. Also, please be sure to keep sidewalks clear for the pedestrian traffic as well.

Recycling works

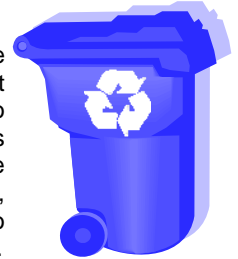
Congratulations Riverdale recycling participants! Riverdale City has over 80% of their households participating in the curbside recycle program. Approximately 65,000 lbs. of material was recycled in November, 2011. Nice Job!

Thanks for all you do to make our city great.

Bruce Burrows
Mayor

RECYCLE PROGRAM IS SUCCESSFUL

The Riverdale City Curbside Recycling Program is off to a great start. We appreciate all those who are participating in the program. As our residents continue to become familiar with our recycling program, our service provider would like to pass along the following information.



Helpful Hints on Recycling

- Buy or designate garbage receptacles around the house as "RECYCLE ONLY." Place where most recyclables are generated such as: kitchen, home office, family room, etc.
- Place a pick-up schedule and an acceptable recycle materials list where the family can refer to it. We have noticed recycle cans out on the off week.
- Review the acceptable recycle materials list with all household members. Also, remember that yard waste is not part of this program. **NO YARD WASTE.**
- Food and product containers to be recycled only need to be empty - **NOT RINSED.**
- Please have your cans out by 6:00 a.m. on your pickup day or the night before.
- When placed at the curb for pick-up, please keep a distance of a least five feet between all cans.

A printable copy of the pick-up schedule, acceptable recycle materials list, and additional information is on the city website at www.riverdalecity.com.

WEBSITE RESOURCES

All city meetings are open to the public. For those who can't attend the meetings there are several ways to stay informed by using the resources available on our website at 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 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.



CITY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Riverdale City Offices, Court, and Senior Center will be closed on Monday, January 16th for Martin Luther King Jr. 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 pickup.

ONLINE PAYMENTS

Residents can make online utility bill payments through the city website at www.riverdalecity.com. Payment may be made with a credit card or electronic check. An Auto Pay option also allows customers to set up a specific date to have their payment automatically paid from an account.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

The Newgate Mall is holding a "My School is Cool" contest which awards money to local high schools and Jr. high schools based on Newgate Mall store receipts turned in by shoppers. To support the schools that serve our community, Bonneville High and T. H. Bell Jr. High, go to www.newgatemall.com/programs to learn how to participate.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

A feature spotlighting the employees of Riverdale City

Randy Koger

Randy Koger was recently appointed as the city Fire Inspector / Code Enforcement Officer. He has worked for the past 20 years in the Fire Department. What Randy enjoys most about working for the city is the people he works with and meeting the people in our community.



Randy and his wife of 30 years, Ann, have a son, a daughter, and one grandchild. Outside of work Randy enjoys spending time with his family and finding deals at garage sales. Thanks Randy for the great job you do!

RDA HOUSING PROGRAM

The RDA Residential Loan Program was established to improve the residential areas of the city. The program has expanded over the years to include a variety of loan and purchase assistance programs including:



Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program: This home rehabilitation program provides no-interest or low-interest loans of up to \$30,000 to homeowners who meet certain income guidelines. Loan proceeds must be used to make property improvements to owner occupied Riverdale residences.

Safe Sidewalk Improvement Program: This program provides homeowners up to a \$5,000 loan for the repair, replacement, and improvement of residential sidewalks to mitigate safety hazards.

Purchase Assistance Loan Program: This program will provide purchase assistance for those buying a home located in specific target areas of the city.

"R-2" Conversion Program: For the Improvement and/or Purchase of Owner Occupied Properties located in an R-2 Zone that are converted from existing two-family to single-family dwellings.

Details of these programs can be found on the city website, www.riverdalecity.com, or at the Civic Center.

HILL AIR FORCE BASE SEEKS COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE

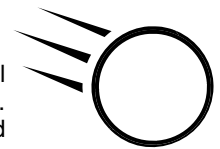
The Hill Air Force Base Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) is seeking a Riverdale City resident to fill the position of community representative on the RAB. The Riverdale community representative serves the interests of Riverdale residents on the RAB during the environmental cleanup in Riverdale. The RAB is a committee consisting of government and community representatives who advise Hill AFB on community concerns regarding environmental investigation and cleanup activities conducted by the Air Force. Community RAB members serve voluntarily, without compensation, for a two-year term.

If you are interested in applying for the position, please complete an application online at www.hillrab.org/apply.aspx. Applications must be submitted by Jan. 16, 2012. For more information about the RAB, or the cleanup activities at Hill AFB, please visit www.hillrab.org or call Barbara Fisher at (801) 775-3652.

RECREATION NEWS

INTRAMURALS

Dodgeball has just started, but if the classes are not full 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! Signup online at www.riverdalecity.com or at the Community Center. For more information call 801-621-6084. The February activity will be Crab Soccer!



SCRAPBOOKING DAY AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

The next scrapbooking day at the Community Center will be on January 14th from 11:00 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.




DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT


New Businesses Open:


- **The Gap Factory Outlet**
4071 S. Riverdale Road.
- **Costa Vida**
4189 S. Riverdale Road
- **Bombay Bites Indian Restaurant**
4139 S. Riverdale Road
- **Mattress Firm**
1151 W. Riverdale Road, Suite A
- **Access Home Health**
4933 S. 1500 W. #208
- **Miracle Ear**
1084 W. Riverdale Road
- **American Title Loans**
4224 S. Riverdale Road


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


 **Gordmans** retail store has announced plans to open in the Family Center near Target.

 **Game Stop** will open a store at 1140 W. Riverdale Road.

 **McDonald's** is preparing to remodel their restaurant at 909 W. Riverdale Road.

 **Ken Garff GMC** has announced plans to remodel their dealership.

 **Best Buy** is moving forward with plans to relocate their store to the former Circuit City building.

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

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

The AARP will once again be offering free tax help for seniors at the Senior Center. Specific dates and times are being worked out, but the program is expected to begin in early February. To participate, seniors will need to sign up at the Center. Additional information will be posted at the Senior Center and in the February newsletter.



SENIOR OF THE MONTH

Our January "Senior of the Month" is Ode Kirk. Ode comes to the Senior Center every morning with the coffee gang (senior advisors and world problem solvers). He enjoys teasing the women in the exercise classes and 'shooting the breeze' with the rest of the morning gang. Congratulations Ode for being "Senior of the Month."

VOLUNTEER TEACHERS NEEDED

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

January

- 9 - Spaghetti
- 10 - Fried Chicken
- 11 - Chicken Chow Mein
- 12 - Unbreaded Tilapia Fish Fillet
- 13 - Salisbury Steak
- 16 - Closed Martin Luther King Day
- 17 - Tenderloin Chicken Breast
- 18 - Turkey Casserole
- 19 - Chicken Pillows
- 20 - Battered Halibut
- 23 - Breaded Chicken Breast
- 24 - Ham
- 25 - Angel Chicken
- 26 - Pork Roast
- 27 - Ground Beef Gravy
- 30 - BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich
- 31 - Hot Roast Beef Sandwich

February

- 1 - Ham
- 2 - Salmon
- 3 - Ground Beef Pattie
- 6 - Parmesan Chicken
- 7 - Lasagna
- 8 - Baked Potato Bar
- 9 - Fried Chicken
- 10 - Chicken & Broccoli Casserole

SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS

- **The AARP Drivers Safety Class** will be held on February 13th from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Please sign up at the Senior Center.
- **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

- **January 10th** - Bingo prizes donated by Abundant Life Home Care.
- **January 12th** - \$10.00 Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m.
- **January 16th** - Closed for Martin Luther King Day.
- **January 20th** - Ensure pick up.
- **January 31st** - Bingo prizes donated by Manor Care.
- **February 1st** - Blood pressure / blood sugar check at 11:00 a.m.
- **February 9th** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10

CITY CALENDAR

January / February 2012

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January	8	9 Christmas Tree Pickup	10 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	11 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	12	13	14 Scrapbooking Day at the Community Center
	15	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day City Offices Closed	17 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	18 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	19	20	21
	22	23	24 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	25 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	26	27	28
	29	30	31	February 1 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	2	3	4
	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

*Agendas for the meetings are posted in the Civic Center foyer prior to the meetings and on our website, www.riverdalecity.com.

RIVERDALE CITY DIRECTORY

<p><u>Mayor / City Council</u> 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</p> <p><u>Civic Center</u> 4600 South Weber River Drive 801-394-5541</p> <p><u>City Administrator</u> Larry Hansen 801-436-1233</p>	<p><u>Department of Business Administration</u> 4600 S. Weber River Drive 801-394-5541</p> <p><u>Community Center</u> 4360 S. Parker Drive 801-621-6084</p> <p><u>Senior Center</u> 4433 S. 900 W. 801-621-6086</p> <p><u>Justice Court</u> 4600 S. Weber River Drive 801-394-9314</p> <p><u>Department of Community Development</u> 4600 S. Weber River Drive 801-394-5541 x1240</p> <p><u>Department of Public Works / Utilities</u> 4600 S. Weber River Drive 801-394-5541 x1201 After hours dispatch 801-629-8221</p>	<p><u>Police Department</u> 4580 South Weber River Drive 911 Emergencies 801-394-6616 Business Line 801-629-8221 Weber Dispatch 801-394-6616 Animal Control</p> <p><u>Fire Department</u> 4334 South Parker Drive 911 Emergencies 801-394-7481 Business Line 801-629-8221 Weber Dispatch</p>
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