



MAYOR'S CORNER

A Business Worthy of Note

As you know, I like to recognize individuals and businesses who make special contributions to the community when I can. We are very grateful for the contributions that all our businesses make to the community and to the local economy. Although I have been appreciative for years, I have been slow to thank a special Riverdale business; America First Credit Union (AFCU). At over \$6 billion in assets and over 600,000 members, AFCU is one of the largest financial institutions in Utah and is one of the largest Credit Unions in the United States. We are proud to have their corporate headquarters here in Riverdale. They have graciously helped with many worthy local causes such as our Old Glory Days celebration, our Veteran's Memorial, our Riverdale Senior's program, and many others. AFCU is very customer oriented and goes out of their way to lead by good example. They have continued to look for ways to make a positive impact in our city throughout the years. AFCU, lead on and best wishes for your continued success through the coming year and beyond. I want to recognize America First Credit Union employees as "Outstanding Riverdale Citizens" and thank them on behalf of the city for all those individuals who have benefited from their generosity.

Several Great New Employees to Serve You

In the last year we have gained several great new employees, especially in Police and Fire. All of the employees have been taught that customer service is the number one goal. These new employees fit in well and have shown they can and will keep up the tradition we have tried to foster. This month as we start the new year I thought I would let you all know of our recommitment to that worthy goal. I appreciate the new employees and feel there is not a finer group of people in any city to serve you.

Thanks to Commissioner Stevens for his Service

Bart Stevens has served for nearly eight years on our Planning Commission. He has taken the responsibilities of his office seriously and has contributed a lot of time and effort to it. The city thanks him for his service and for a job well done. We want to wish him and his family all the best.

River Bank and Trail Restoration

The eroded riverbank and trail south of the city offices have been repaired and is now open to the public (see the picture on page two). We welcome back those that have missed that area during the time it was closed. A lot of hard work was put in by our Public Works crews and Andrescapes, the contract crew, that helped to repair it. The area looks great and we thank them all.

Thanks for all you do to make our city great.

Bruce Burrows
Mayor

CERT TRAINING SCHEDULED

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program trains citizens to assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members are also encouraged to take a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.



The CERT Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area. The program trains residents in a variety of areas including how to administer life saving efforts, provide basic medical aid, search for and rescue victims, organize spontaneous volunteers to be effective, and collect disaster intelligence to support first responder efforts.

The next CERT training class will begin on January 31st. This is a six week course held on consecutive Thursday nights (excluding Valentine's Day) from 6:00-10:00 p.m. at the Riverdale Fire Station. If you are interested please contact Captain Dave Ermer at dermer@riverdalecity.com. Please include your name, address, phone number and email address.

EXERCISE CLASSES OFFERED

The Recreation Program is offering adult exercise classes at the Community Center beginning in January. Classes to be offered are as follows:



Zumba: To be held every Monday and Wednesday from 8:45 - 9:45 a.m. beginning January 7th. Drop the kids off at school then come and have fun! The instructor is Rachel Mori.

Boot Camp: To be held every Tuesday from 6:00 - 7:00 a.m. beginning on January 8th. The instructor is Katie Ellis.

The cost per class will be \$1.00 for residents and \$2.00 for non-residents. If you have any questions please contact the Community Center at 801-621-6084.



The south section of the Weber River Trail is now re-opened. The trail and riverbank were washed away during the spring runoff in 2011. The riverbank has been stabilized and the trail repaved.

RECREATION NEWS

FAMILY NIGHTS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Riverdale City Recreation invites all residents to join us for our family night activities at the Community Center. The family nights will be held each Monday night in January at 6:00 p.m. This month's activity is table tennis. In addition to table tennis, there will be board games available. There is no cost, just come and have fun!



INTRAMURALS

Dodgeball intramurals at the Community Center have just started, but there is still time to join. This is for youth ages 8 to 18. The cost is \$5.00. This is a great opportunity to get your kids involved in an after school activity. Sign up online or at the Community Center. For information please call 801-621-6084.



ROY COMPLEX DISCOUNT OFFER

As a benefit to residents, Riverdale City will pay half of the cost of a discounted non-resident pass to the Roy Complex. The discounted passes are only for current Riverdale residents and can only be purchased at the Riverdale Community Center, 4360 S. Parker Drive. The Roy Complex offers an indoor swimming pool, indoor running track, basketball courts, weight room, exercise room, sauna, and racquetball courts. The complex is located at 2150 West 4700 South in Roy. For more information visit the city website or call 801-621-6084.

SCRAPBOOKING DAY

Scrapbooking Day at the Community Center is held on the second Saturday of every month from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. There is no charge. Come join us!

Check out your city website at www.riverdalecity.com



- Sports Registrations
- Online Bill Payments
- City Council, RDA, and Planning Commission Meeting Information
- Citizen's Help Desk
- News and Information

DOG LICENSE RENEWAL

Dog Licenses are now due for 2013. 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 21st 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.

HELP OUR SCHOOLS

Our local elementary schools are participating in the Box Tops for Education Program. The schools receive 10 cents for every box top redeemed. The box top logo is found on a wide variety of food and household products. If you don't have a elementary student in your home, save them for a neighbor child or drop them off at an Elementary school. This is one way that our local schools can raise much needed funds. It is free and easy. So watch for those box tops and save them!

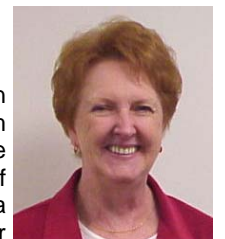


EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

A feature spotlighting the employees of Riverdale City

EMPLOYEE RETIRING

Clara Johnson recently retired from the city after more than eight years of service. Clara was a Civic Center Customer Service Clerk.



Clara and her husband Calvin are long time Riverdale residents. They have six children, a Navaho foster son, and many grandchildren. Clara will be missed by her fellow employees and our residents who have come to know her over the years. Thanks Clara for the great job in serving the citizens of Riverdale City! We wish you and your family all the best.



DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

New and Ongoing Developments



Larry H. Miller will open a used car supermarket in early January at the former Saturn location at 5212 S. Freeway Park Drive.



Men's Wearhouse has announced that it will open a store to be located at 4093 S. Riverdale Road.



Tony Divino Toyota Scion is constructing a 4,209 square foot addition to their dealership at 777 W. Riverdale Road.



In-N-Out Burger has reaffirmed plans to construct a restaurant in front of the old Toys-R-Us building on Riverdale Road. Their plan is to begin construction next March.



Mattress Firm is planning on opening a second location in Riverdale at 4035 S. Riverdale Road.

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

Follow us on:  

Follow the links on the city website!

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.



CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH CLASS TO BEGIN

Our next Conversational Spanish Class will begin in mid-January. The class will utilize trips, music, computers, colors, and hands on experience. Come and have fun with us while you help keep your brain fit and alert. Call now to sign up: 801-621-6086 as space is limited.

SENIOR OF THE MONTH

Our January "Senior of the Month" is DerRell Slagowski. DerRell is the head cook for the Riverdale Senior Center. She enjoys her work and all the friends she has made at the Center. Thank you DerRell for doing such a great job! Congratulations for being our "Senior of the Month."

LUNCH MENU

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

January

- 7 - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
- 8 - Fried Chicken
- 9 - Chicken Chow Mein
- 10 - Unbreaded Tilapia Fish Fillets
- 11 - Salisbury Steak
- 14 - Ham and Bean Casserole
- 15 - Tenderloin Chicken Breast
- 16 - Angel Chicken
- 17 - Chicken Pillows
- 18 - Battered Halibut
- 21 - Closed for Holiday
- 22 - Ham
- 23 - Turkey Casserole
- 24 - Pork Roast
- 25 - Ground Beef Gravy
- 28 - Split Pea Soup
- 29 - Roast Beef Sandwich
- 30 - Breaded Chicken Breast
- 31 - Tilapia Fish Fillets

February

- 1 - Chicken Fajitas
- 4 - Parmesan Chicken
- 5 - Lasagna
- 6 - Baked Potato Bar
- 7 - Turkey Pot Roast
- 8 - Chicken & Broccoli Casserole
- 11 - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce

SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS

- **Open Exercise Room** at the Center: Including treadmills, bikes, hand and leg weights, & NuStep cross trainer.
- **Volunteer teacher needed** for art class (oil, watercolor, pencils).
- **Donations needed:** Yarn and material for humanitarian projects and usable items for Bingo prizes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **January 10th** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.
- **January 11th & 25th** - Caregiver Support at 1:00-3:30 p.m.
- **January 18th** - Ensure pick up.
- **January 21st** - Closed for Martin Luther King Day.
- **January 22nd** - Bingo by Washington Terrace Home Care.
- **January 23rd** - Grief Support Group at 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
- **January 29th** - Ask a Nurse by IHC at 12:15 p.m.
- **February 6th** - Blood pressure / blood sugar check at 11:00 a.m.
- **February 14th** - 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 x1215

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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CITY CALENDAR

January / February 2013

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 6 January | 7 Family Night at the Community Center at 6:00 p.m. | 8 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m. Public Hearing | 9 Christmas Tree Pickup Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day | 10 | 11 | 12 Scrapbooking Day at the Community Center |
| 13 | 14 Family Night at the Community Center at 6:00 p.m. | 15 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m. | 16 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day City Offices Closed | 22 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m. | 23 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 Family Night at the Community Center at 6:00 p.m. | 29 | 30 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day | 31 CERT Training Begins | 1 February | 2 |
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*Agendas for the meetings are posted in the Civic Center foyer prior to the meetings and on our website, www.riverdalecity.com.