



MAYOR'S CORNER

A contrast in seasons

We have a complete reversal of seasons this year from last. Last year too much water, too fast and this year not nearly enough for our needs. In one regard it is good, so we can make needed repairs to our river banks and the trail system, but it has also created a huge hazard for public safety. The grasses and weeds that grew so tall from all the moisture last year, went to seed and have increased the vegetation this year. Because of the dry conditions all that vegetation is now potential fuel for fires. We put restrictions in place on fireworks for parts of our city (see article this page) and that should help, but common sense is also needed as Governor Herbert pointed out, to help us maintain everyone's safety.

Step up to be a good citizen

We need people to take responsibility for not only themselves, but also to help those that don't live in our community that may not know all of the local rules. I am asking everyone who walks, jogs, bikes or blades on the trail, those who use the Frisbee golf park, as well as those that fish or swim in the river, to be very vigilant for fire dangers. No smoking or any type of ember producing product should be anywhere near these areas. A high number of the fires already burning in Utah have been human caused and have created huge problems for families and fire fighters throughout the west. Let us not be one of those problem areas, help us keep all of you safe by being observant and reminding others of the rules of our city.

Volunteers are the best defense

As you know we do patrol our trails on a regular basis, but the best defense is always those that are using the trail and can observe without looking like an official. Take time to warn others of the dangers and, without being overbearing, make them aware of the rules. We have posted the rules on the trail and will work to increase the amount of signs everywhere to help you help us. Have a great summer of recreation and most of all safety.

Thank you

Thanks to Colleen Winget, all of our city staff, and citizen volunteers for the work they have put into our Old Glory Days celebration. This is a wonderful event each year that could not happen without great planning and support from the community. Many thanks to all who helped or supported in any way to make it a great event.

Thanks for all you do to make our city great.

Bruce Burrows
Mayor



ROUNDBOUT COMPLETED

The new roundabout at the intersection of 4400 South and 700 West is now complete. The roundabout is designed to keep traffic moving through the intersection, meaning less stopping and reduced traffic congestion.

When using the new roundabout please remember:

- Travel in a one-way direction around the center island.
- Yield to pedestrians.
- Always yield to traffic in the roundabout.
- Do not stop if the way is clear.
- Enter to the right.
- Exit to the right.

For additional information on how to use a roundabout please visit the city website at www.riverdalecity.com.

FIRE RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE

By order of the Riverdale City Fire Department, firework restrictions are now in place in high fire risk areas within the city. This area includes all land east of the Weber River on the south end of the city and extending north to include all areas east of 700 West to the River Glen subdivision. In conjunction with Washington Terrace, the restrictions include the east bench area of both cities going north to the 300 West and Riverdale Road intersection.



In addition to the fireworks restriction there will be no open fires, no open flames, and no cigarettes allowed along the Weber River corridor.

The restrictions have been put in place due to the extreme dry conditions, a buildup of combustible vegetation, and hot temperatures. A map of the restricted area can be viewed on the city website, www.riverdalecity.com. The restrictions take effect immediately and will continue until October 31, 2012.

MEMORIAL PLAQUE DEDICATED

On June 2nd, Mayor Burrows dedicated a memorial plaque for former City Council Member Nancy Brough. Many family and friends attended the dedication service of the memorial plaque located along the Weber River Trail near the Kayak Park.

The plaque honors Mrs. Brough for her 12 years of service on the City Council and her involvement in the development of the Weber River Trail. We appreciate her family for the contributions they made to the memorial.



Members of the Brough family next to the memorial plaque.

SWIM PARTIES CONTINUE

The summer swim parties are underway! Riverdale City has rented the Roy Aquatic Center exclusively for Riverdale residents to swim for free (please show I.D. at the gate).

The dates are: July 10th, 18th, 26th August 2nd, 8th

The Aquatic Center is reserved from 6:30-8:30 p.m. each evening. It is located at 2977 West 5200 South in Roy. We look forward to seeing you there!



CITY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

All Riverdale City buildings will be closed for the Pioneer Day Holiday on Tuesday, July 24th. There will be no change in our garbage pickup for that week.



STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Storm water runoff is a major pollution source for our water ways, specifically the Weber River running through our city. Storm water runoff occurs when precipitation from rain or snow melt flows over the land surface. As the storm water makes its way to the Weber River, it picks up a variety of contaminants such as oil, pesticides, trash, grass clippings, fertilizers, etc..

To reduce the impact of runoff pollution and erosion, the EPA expanded the Clean Water Act to require municipalities to obtain permits for discharges of storm water runoff. As a result, Riverdale City has created a Storm Water Management Program. The program outlines our efforts to reduce the discharge of pollutants and protect our water quality. This program, along with our residents' efforts to keep contaminants out of the storm drain system, will help preserve the quality of the Weber River. The Storm Water Management Program can be reviewed at the city website, www.riverdalecity.com.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Boy Scout Zach Patrick from troop 286 will be going door to door with other scouts working on his Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project, the Mailbox Alert Program for Welfare Checks, for several months. The project is directed towards serving the elderly, handicapped, and those who live alone. The project places a sticker on the inside of the participant's mailbox which will remind/notify a mail carrier to watch the house for uncollected mail. If it appears that the mail has not been collected within 48-72 hours, the mail carrier will notify the police to complete a welfare check on the person/persons. The scouts are only going to visit certain selected/recommended homes. If you would like to become a participant in the program, or to get more information, please contact Zach Patrick at 801-920-2795 or 801-392-8248.

PUBLIC HEARING

To be held at the Civic Center. Public comment is invited.

Planning Commission Meeting Date: July 10, 2012 Time: 6:30 p.m.

Topic: Proposed amendments to RCC 10-16 Riverdale's Signs Ordinance.

RECREATION NEWS

COMMUNITY CENTER TO BE CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE

The Community Center will be closed from July 23rd to July 28th for refinishing of the gym floor. The front office will remain open to conduct business from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. on July 23rd & 25th-27th. The building will be open on July 30th to August 1st but will then be closed from August 2nd to August 4th for the annual deep cleaning.

YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL

Co-ed Flag Football registration will be from August 1st to August 25th for boys and girls 1st - 9th grades. Cost is \$25 per child. Registration can be done online or at the Community Center. For more information call 801-621-6084.



INTRAMURALS

Our next Intramural activity will be basketball which will begin August 13th. Signups start on August 1st online or at the Community Center. The cost is \$5.00. This is for boys and girls ages 8 to 18. We especially encourage those ages 13 to 18 to come and join us. This is a great chance to learn the skills of the game and prepare for the Fall basketball recreation leagues. For more information, please 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!

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

A feature spotlighting the employees of Riverdale City

Mike Hein

Mike Hein is a Recreation Specialist for the city. He has been with the city for almost a year. Mike enjoys many aspects of his job, especially being able to work with youth in a sports setting.



Mike and his wife Julie have three children, two boys and one girl, and four grandchildren. When not working at the city Mike works part-time as a mentor for the Weber School District. He also enjoys spending time with his wife and family. Thanks Mike for the great job you do!



DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

Open for Business

SHOE CARNIVAL Shoe Carnival has opened their new store in the Family Center at 1075 W. Riverdale Road.



Best Buy has relocated to the former Circuit City building in the Family Center, 1093 W. Riverdale Road.

New and Ongoing developments



Gordmans retail store is planning to open in late July in the Family Center at 1101 W. Riverdale Road.



Buffalo Wild Wings has announced that it will open a restaurant at The Crossing on the corner of Riverdale Road and 700 West.



Ken Garff GMC located at 900 W. Riverdale Road has begun a remodel of their dealership.



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

Sidewalk Improvements

To improve the walkability for pedestrians in the city, several sidewalk projects have been or are in the process of being completed. These include:

Parker Drive: Two new sections of sidewalk have been completed creating a continuous sidewalk on the east side of Parker Drive from 4400 South to the River Glen subdivision.

700 West: Two sections will be added on both sides of 700 West from 4400 South to 4450 South.

River Park Drive: A new section of sidewalk will be added to the west side as part of the Tony Divino addition.

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.



HELP NEEDED FOR PROJECTS

On Mondays starting at 9:00 a.m., we need help working on our Fall craft fair projects and our Primary Children's Hospital and Navajo Santa service projects. Please come by and help us out!



SENIOR OF THE MONTH

Our July "Senior of the Month" is Suki Boes. Suki was born in Seoul, Korea. She worked for a U.S. Military Company where she met her husband. They moved to San Francisco, New York, and then Utah. Her husband passed away and she moved to the Riverdale Senior Housing to be close to her sister. She loves living here and enjoys all the friends she has met. Congratulations Suki for being our "Senior of the Month!"

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP TO BEGIN

A grief support group will be held at the Senior Center beginning on July 18th from 10:00-11:30 a.m. The group, provided by Bristol Hospice, will be held each Wednesday for six weeks. There is no charge to attend the group.

LUNCH MENU

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

July

- 9 - Chicken Enchiladas
- 10 - Baked Ham
- 11 - Sliced Turkey
- 12 - Fried Chicken
- 13 - Sliced Pork Roast
- 16 - Chicken Stuffing Casserole
- 17 - Roast Beef
- 18 - Taco Bar
- 19 - Unbreaded Chicken Breast
- 20 - Swiss Steak
- 23 - Spaghetti & Meatballs
- 24 - Closed for Pioneer Day
- 25 - Turkey Sub
- 26 - Country Fried Steak
- 27 - Hamburgers
- 30 - Teriyaki Chicken Tenders
- 31 - Turkey Pot Roast

August

- 1 - Pot Roast
- 2 - Turkey Croissant Sandwich
- 3 - Sweet & Sour Chicken
- 6 - Fried Chicken
- 7 - Chicken Pillows
- 8 - Pork Roast
- 9 - Chicken Tenderloin Breast
- 10 - Baked Potato Bar

SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS

- **AARP Drivers Safety Course** will be held on August 20th at 10:00 a.m. Details and signups at the Center or call 801-621-6086.
- **Volunteer teachers needed** for SKYPE, Facebook, and art (oil & watercolor) classes.
- **Are you interested** in Zumba Gold classes or shuffle board? If so please contact the Center and let us know, 801-621-6086.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **July 11th** - Blood pressure / blood sugar check at 11:00 a.m.
- **July 12th** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.
- **July 12th** - Entertainment at 12:15 p.m. by "Stampede."
- **July 13th** - Caregiver Break by Burch Creek, 1:00-3:30 p.m.
- **July 23rd** - Advance Directives by IHC at 12:15 p.m.
- **July 24th** - Closed for Pioneer Day.
- **July 27th** - Caregiver Break by Burch Creek, 1:00-3:30 p.m.
- **August 1st** - Blood pressure / blood sugar check at 11:00 a.m.

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Mayor / City Council

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 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
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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
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CITY CALENDAR

July / August 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8 July	9	10 Planning Commission* / Public Hearing 6:30 p.m. Swim Party	11 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	12	13	14 Scrapbooking Day at the Community Center
15	16	17 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	18 Swim Party Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	19	20	21
22	23 Community Center Closed (Front Office Open 2-6 p.m.)	24 Pioneer Day All City Buildings Closed	25 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	26 Swim Party	27	28 Community Center Closed
29	30	31	1 August Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	2 Swim Party	3	4
5	6	7 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	8 Swim Party 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.