



MAYOR'S CORNER

Cost Cutting While Providing Amenities

We have been under a great deal of pressure as you are well aware, to keep our budget under control because of what the legislature did to us three years ago. We further have felt the decline in revenue and are trying very hard to reduce our costs without reducing the services that you need and should expect.

We have surveyed the citizens for several years and found a desire to have a community swimming pool, but not enough desire to be taxed extra to provide one. We have looked at the high costs of building and maintaining a pool and couldn't find any way to do our own in any kind of manageable way. I have, however, come up with some alternative ideas and have presented them to our City Administrator, Department Heads and Council and I feel we are now ready to roll out the plans to you for your consideration.

Amenities that Give You Big Benefits for Little Cost

The first amenity is to build on the success of a program we piloted last year and expanded this year: Riverdale City Nights at the Roy Aquatic Center. This year there will be 6 nights (2 each of the summer months) when any and all residents can go out to the Center at no charge, the city pays the admission costs (see article on this page).

The second amenity is an agreement with Roy City to allow Riverdale residents to go to the Roy Complex any time they want as individuals or families at a discount. Roy City just approved our request to partner with them to better utilize that facility. As a benefit to our residents, Riverdale City will pay half of the discounted non-resident rate, which will result in a significant savings (see article on this page).

The third amenity is a free Riverdale City Night at the Ogden Raptors ballgame on July 8th. The Ogden Raptors have given a wonderful benefit to Riverdale residents that allows us to distribute general admission tickets on a 1st come 1st served basis (see article on this page). Anyone can then upgrade from general admission to reserve seats for \$5 per person, if they choose to do so.

I hope you agree that these benefits are a great use of the public funds, to provide the most public good for the least amount of money.

Thanks for all you do to make our City Great.

Bruce Burrows
Mayor

ELECTION INFORMATION

The next Riverdale City election will be held November 3, 2009. The Office of Mayor and two City Council seats are up for election. Those wishing to seek office must file a Declaration of Candidacy with the Riverdale City Recorder from July 1st to July 15th by 5:00 p.m. The form and Election Guide 2009 can be viewed and printed from the city website, www.riverdalecity.com, or picked up at the Civic Center.



ROY COMPLEX DISCOUNT OFFER

Riverdale City has partnered with Roy City to offer Riverdale residents a special discount rate to the Roy Complex. As a benefit to residents, the city will pay half of the cost of a discounted non-resident pass. The discounted passes are only for current Riverdale residents and can only be purchased at the Riverdale Community Center, 4360 S. Parker Drive, with proof of residency (drivers license, Utility bill). Discounted pass prices are:

10 Punch Pass

Ages 4-7	\$9.00
Ages 8 & Older	\$12.60
Ages 65 & Older	\$9.00

Month Pass

All Ages \$13.50

6 Month Pass

Individual 8-17 Years	\$56.25	Year Pass	\$83.25
Individual 18 and Older	\$83.25		\$130.50
Individual 65 & Older	---		\$51.75
Family (Base Fee - one person)	\$83.25		\$130.50
Each Additional Family Member	\$20.00		\$20.00

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 questions call the Community Center at 801-621-6084

SUMMER SWIM PARTIES

The summer swim parties are underway! Riverdale City has rented the Aquatic Center in Roy exclusively for Riverdale residents to swim for free. The dates are:

- June 9th & 24th - July 7th & 17th - August 5th & 19th

The Aquatic Center is reserved from 6:30-8:30 p.m. each evening (6-8 p.m. on August 19th). We look forward to seeing you there! The Aquatic Center is located at 2977 West 5200 South in Roy. For a map with directions, please visit the city website at www.riverdalecity.com.



RAPTORS RIVERDALE CITY NIGHT

Wednesday, July 8th is Riverdale City Night at the Ogden Raptors baseball game. For that evening the Raptors will provide the city with free general admission tickets to be distributed to residents. Tickets are available at the Civic Center, Community Center, and the Senior Center or through the Mayor and City Council members. Stop by and pick up tickets for the entire family. Mark the date on your calendars and plan now to attend!



NEWS BRIEFS

RIVERDALE ROAD CONSTRUCTION



The second phase of construction on Riverdale Road from the Weber River viaduct to Chimes View Drive is underway. We urge motorists to exercise caution and patience during the construction. UDOT and Granite Construction will make every effort to minimize the impact to motorists. Details and updates on the progress of the project are available on UDOT's website at www.udot.utah.gov/riverdale. A link to the site can also be found on the city website.

CITY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Riverdale City Offices, Court, and the Senior Center will be closed for the July Fourth holiday on Friday, July 3rd. 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 trash pickup service for the July Fourth holiday. Our pickup day will remain Wednesday, July 1st.

UTILITY EQUAL PAY PLAN

City utility customers may sign up for Equal Pay and be billed an equal amount each month based on last years billing. Direct Pay is required for those who choose Equal Pay. For more information, please call 394-5541 ext. 1201.

RDA HOUSING PROGRAM

The RDA Housing Program provides low or no interest loans for property improvements to owners who meet income guidelines. Information is available at the Civic Center or at www.riverdalecity.com.

BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive on Monday, July 6th at Community Center, 4360 S. Parker Drive, from 2:00—7:00 p.m. Although not a city sponsored event, we would encourage those who are able, to participate in this life saving donation.

PUBLIC HEARING

The following will be held at the Civic Center. Public comment is invited.

City Council Meeting

Date: June 16, 2009 **Time:** 6:00 p.m.

Topic: Proposed State Revolving Fund loan for sewer system improvements including project impacts and sewer rate adjustments.

WEBER RIVER PARKWAY TRAIL

Respect Wildlife on Trail

One of the great amenities of Riverdale City is the Weber River Parkway Trail. This is an area shared by people and wildlife alike. Recently there was a beating death of one of the white geese who have made their home along the riverbank. This senseless act of cruelty reminds us that we must keep an eye out for those who choose not to respect the wildlife or fellow citizens. Please report any illegal or suspicious activity to the Police Department immediately. Working together we can preserve the natural beauty and enjoyment of the trail.



Geese along the parkway trail.

New Section of Trail Coming

Construction has begun on a one mile extension of the south end of the trail. Once complete the trail will extend nearly the entire length of the city borders from north to south. In the near future the trail will be connected on the north end to the Centennial Trail.

Map of Trail

A map of the Weber River Parkway Trail with locations of trail heads and access points has been added to the city website. You may view the map by visiting www.riverdalecity.com and find it listed under recently added items on the home page.

RIVERDALE 4th OF JULY IDOL EVENT

The Riverdale City Youth Council presents the first annual Riverdale 4th of July Idol singing competition. The event will be held on Tuesday June 16th and Wednesday June 17th at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Center, 4360 S. Parker Drive. The winner of the competition will perform at the Old Glory Days celebration on July 4th. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy two evenings of entertainment while cheering on your favorite local idol.



RECREATION NEWS

SCRAP BOOKING DAY AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Join us on June 20th for scrap booking day at the Community Center. Bring your supplies and drop by anytime between 11:00 am to 9:00 pm for a day of fun. There is no charge to participate. Scrap booking days will be held every third Saturday of each month. Hope to see all you scrap bookers on the 20th.



INTRAMURALS

It's not too late to sign up for our June activity: Volleyball. Games will be on Mondays and Wednesdays. The following ages will play at the following times:

- ▶ Ages 8-9 at 9:00 am
- ▶ Ages 10-12 at 10:00 am
- ▶ Ages 13-18 at 11:00 am

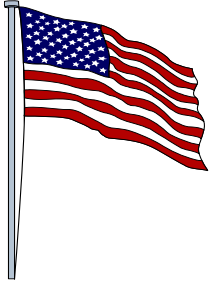
Don't miss out, come join the fun! The cost is \$5.00. The registration form can be printed from the city website at www.riverdalecity.com. For information please call 801-621-6084.



WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL Women are invited to come play volleyball at the Community Center on Mondays and Wednesdays at noon. Cost is \$5.00 for six weeks of play. This is for those 18 and older. Plan now to come and play!



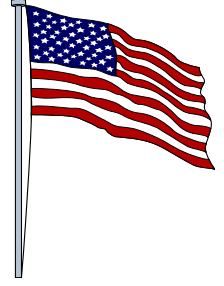
TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT Our next Adult Table Tennis Tournament will be Wednesday, June 17th at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$1.00. This is for everyone 18 and older. If you like to play, this is the place to do it. Come join the fun and meet new people. Call 801-621-6084 for more information.



OLD GLORY DAYS

2009

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



JUNE 30 - JULY 4

Sports Tournaments

- **Co-ed Volleyball Tournament**
The tournament is set for the evenings of June 25th & 26th at the Community Center for those ages 16 and older. Register at the Community Center or online. Free!
- **Golf Tournament** - On Friday, July 3rd will be our annual Golf Tournament held at Schneider's Riverside Golf Course. This will be a four person scramble. The fee is \$36.00 for 18 holes. Reserve your tee time by calling Schneider's Golf at 801-399-4636.
- **3 on 3 Basketball Tournament**
Hoop it up on July 4th, 1:00 p.m. in the Community Center. There are a variety of categories for youth, men, and women. Register by June 27th. Details and registration forms are available online.

Baby Contest

JULY 2nd - If you have little ones, enter them in our annual Baby Contest! There will be two age groups and judging times - 6 to 13 months, 5:00 p.m. & 14 to 24 months, 6:00 p.m. Participation is free. Open to Riverdale children only. Register online or at the Community Center.

Pumpers vs. Porkers Softball

JULY 3rd - Come and see our Police take on the Firefighters in a fun game of softball. The game takes place at the ball diamond next to the Community Center at 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 4

- **Sunrise Service**
The Sunrise Service and Flag Raising Ceremony will be at 7:00 a.m. in Riverdale Park near the flag pole. Our speaker will be Ron Mann who was a special aide to Pres. Reagan.
- **Lions Club Breakfast**
The most important meal of the day! From 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. the Lions Club will hold their annual fundraiser breakfast at the Riverdale Park bowery. The cost is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12. All proceeds go to charity.
- **5K Run/Walk**
Get your exercise in early by joining the 5K Run/Walk at the Red Church parking lot, 1000 West 4400 South. Check in begins at 6:30 a.m. with the Walk starting at 7:15 a.m. and the Run starting at 7:30 a.m. T-shirts given to the first 200 who pre-register. Participants must pre-register. Forms are online or at the Community Center. No cost for residents, \$5 for non-residents.
- **Old Glory Days Parade**
The 'Pedals & Paws' Children's Parade will begin at 9:00 a.m. (children 8 years and under to be accompanied by a parent). Those participating can go to the upper Riverdale Park area at 6 p.m. the night before to decorate their bikes. Call 801-621-6084 for details.

The Old Glory Days Parade begins at 9:30 a.m. The parade route will run west along 4400 South starting at 700 West going to Parker Drive and then north to the park.

- **Riverdale Park Festivities**
(4300 South Parker Drive)

Carnival

At 11:00 a.m. the booths will be open offering games, food, and fun. Bring the family and enjoy the day.

Kids Games

Free children's games for ages 11 and under will be held in the upper park area from 11:00 a.m. to noon. There will be prizes and fun for all!

Watermelon Eating Contest

The watermelon eating contest begins at noon. If you would like to participate you need to pre-register online or at the Community Center before July 4th. For those age 12 and older.

Pie Eating Contest

The pie eating contest will begin at 1:00 p.m. If you would like to participate you need to pre-register online or at the Community Center before July 4th. For those age 12 and older.

Entertainment

Entertainment has been lined up for your enjoyment from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Fireworks Extravaganza

The perfect way to end a day of celebration! The city will set the night sky on fire with our annual fireworks display. The show will begin at dusk. Come early for a good spot!

**For details call 801-621-6084
or visit www.riverdalecity.com**

**To register for an event please visit the city website at
www.riverdalecity.com
or go to the Community Center, 4360 S. Parker Drive.**

**A Special "THANKS" goes to all of
those who have worked hard to
plan and participate in this year's
Old Glory Days events!**

PUBLIC SAFETY NEWS

TO CATCH A THIEF

Now that summer is here upon us, we need to be ever diligent in being aware of our surroundings. As most of you already know, criminals tend to be on the lazy side and only *work* (and I use the term *work* very loosely) when goods are convenient for them to take. Now that summer is finally here, **opportunistic criminals** will be too. On May 20th, our officers caught a group of vehicle burglars that had been stealing from cars from Crystal Springs to Layton. And because of an observant citizen in the Glen Cove subdivision, we were able to make an arrest and seize stolen property.



We as a police department would like to give you a little reminder to lock up your possessions or at least make it harder for thieves to get at them. You may want to remind your kids to park their bikes in the garage or at least bring them around to the back yard. Keep your garage doors shut both day and night. If a thief drives by and sees what goods you have, he will return day or night and partake of your hard earned goods.

Thieves hate light, please install motion detection lights at all entrances to your home or garage. As we drive around at night it is amazing to note how easy it would be for thieves to steal. And please pay attention to unfamiliar vehicles and people hanging out in your neighborhood and feel free to call police **whenever** you are suspicious; your gut instincts will usually be right. Our goal is to keep you safe and secure in wonderful Riverdale City.

Chief David Hansen, Riverdale Police Department

USE CAUTION WHILE GRILLING

Fire in the grill, under hot dogs and burgers, is a welcome sight at the family cookout. But fire anywhere else can make your summer barbecue memorable for all the wrong reasons. Here are a few facts & figures to be aware of during this grilling season:



- In 2003-2006, U.S. fire departments responded to an average of 7,900 home fires involving grills, hibachis or barbecues per year, including an average of 2,900 structure fires and 5,000 outside fires. These fires caused annual average of 10 deaths, 120 reported injuries and \$80 million in direct property damage.
- Although gas grills are used roughly 1.5 times as often as charcoal grills, they were involved in five times as many fires. Gas grills were involved in 6,400 home fires, including 2,100 structure fires and 4,300 outdoor fires.
- One-third of the home structure fires involving grills started on an exterior balcony or unenclosed porch, 18% started on a courtyard, terrace or patio, and 11% started on an exterior wall surface.
- Flammable or combustible gas or liquid was the item first ignited in half of home outdoor grill fires.

As your Fire Department we urge you to use caution while grilling and hope you have an enjoyable and safe summer season.

MOSQUITO SEASON HAS ARRIVED

Well neighbors, it's that time again. Time to be checking for any stagnant water, whether it's in the rain gutters, old tires, kiddie pools, flower vases, etc., please make sure the water is removed and not available to our nasty friend, the mosquito.



Again this year, we, the mosquito board representatives, will take requests for spraying areas with outbreaks, or, to be used for family get-togethers, weddings or any outdoor group meetings in Riverdale. Please call a week in advance so that the spraying can be planned for and done a day before the event. Call me at 801-392-0724 or the office at 801-392-1630. Mosquito fish are also available for ornamental ponds.

We are again very concerned with the West Nile Virus carried by mosquitoes. So far, we here, have been quite fortunate in the rare cases we have had, however, this is a very serious illness and we all should do everything possible to lessen the chances of getting this virus. I have obtained a video that deals with the viral effects of the virus, and it is available to view on the city website at www.riverdalecity.com.

Stan Hadden, President of the Board
Weber Mosquito Abatement District

LAWN & GARDEN CLINICS

Riverdale City is once again holding a series of free Lawn & Garden Diagnostic Clinics. The clinics will identify weeds, flowers, pest, insects, and plant diseases. Information will be available about fertilizers, water-wise landscapes and solutions to plant problems.



The clinics will be held monthly on the first and third Tuesdays at the Riverdale Senior Center, 4433 South 900 West. Come by anytime between 2:00-5:00 p.m.

HAZARDOUS WASTE DAYS

The Weber County Waste Transfer Station, 867 W. Wilson Lane, is holding hazardous waste disposable days every third Saturday of the month through September, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Check out these topics online at www.riverdalecity.com

- **Citizen's Help Desk:** Make a comment, suggestion, complaint or ask a question. You can also report a problem or concern.
- **Online Bill Payments:** Pay your utility bill online using a credit card or check. You can set up automatic payments or just make a one-time payment.
- **Fence Permits:** A free permit must be obtained from the city before a fence is installed. The permit can be viewed and printed from the website.
- **Planting Trees in the parking strip:** A free permit is required. Review the list of acceptable trees which can be planted and print a copy of the permit.
- **City Council, RDA, and Planning Commission Information:** Find schedules, agenda packets, action item reports, minutes, and audio recordings of meetings.

RIVERDALE SENIOR NEWS

June 2009

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!

PICNIC IN THE PARK SCHEDULED

Join us for our annual Picnic in the Park on Friday, June 12th in the Riverdale Park at noon. Lunch will be served for only \$2.50. Entertainment will be provided by the Hales Family Fiddlers Kids. There will be no lunch served at the Senior Center that day.



SENIOR OF THE MONTH

Gwen Dezember is the June 'Senior of the Month.' Gwen is our Thursday afternoon receptionist. She loves making crafts and enjoys genealogy. She is a resident at the senior housing. She loves living here and enjoys all the friends she has met. Thank you Gwen for all you do!

SUMMER OUTINGS SCHEDULED

The Weber County Organization for the Elderly (W.C.O.F.E.) is planning a series of outings this summer. The trips include:

- June 20th - Hello Dolly at the Hale Theater.
- July 15th - The Mikado at the Ellen Eccles Theater in Logan.
- July 30th - Carmen at the Ellen Eccles Theater in Logan.



For cost, information, or to sign up please visit the Senior Center.

SENIOR CENTER MAKES DONATION

The Senior Center Board of Directors recently approved a donation of ceramics and paints to Riverdale Elementary School for the students to use.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS OFFERED

The next AARP Driver Safety Class will be June 15th from 12:00-4:00 p.m. Cost is: \$12.00 for AARP members (must have card with you) and \$14.00 for non-members. Sign up at the Center or call 801-621-6086.

DAILY SCHEDULE AT THE CENTER

Mondays

9:00 a.m. Wood carving class
9:00 a.m. Family history class

Tuesdays

8:00 a.m. Magic workout
9:00 a.m. Wii Fit
9:00 a.m. Beginning computer class
10:00 a.m. Scrap booking (9th & 23rd)
10:00 a.m. Mahjong
12:30 p.m. Bingo

Wednesdays

9:00 a.m. Ceramics
12:30 p.m. Bunka
12:30 p.m. Lapidary

Thursdays

8:00 a.m. Magic workout
10:00 a.m. Wii bowling
10:00 a.m. Creative writing class
12:30 p.m. Bridge
12:45 p.m. Texas Holdem & Dominos

Fridays

10:00 a.m. Stained glass class

Notes:

- Quilt Block of the Month Club to meet at 9:30 a.m. on June 12th.
- Will be taking signups throughout the summer for beginning computer class.

LUNCH MENU

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



June

- ✓ 1 - Parmesan Chicken
- ✓ 2 - Turkey Pot Roast
- ✓ 3 - Lasagna
- ✓ 4 - Chicken Fried Steak
- ✓ 5 - Roast Beef
- ✓ 8 - Chef Salad
- ✓ 9 - Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo
- ✓ 10 - Baked Potato Bar
- ✓ 11 - Turkey Steak
- ✓ 12 - Fried Chicken
- ✓ 15 - Salisbury Steak
- ✓ 16 - Chicken Enchilada
- ✓ 17 - Salmon
- ✓ 18 - Mesquite Chicken Breast
- ✓ 19 - Meatloaf
- ✓ 22 - Sloppy Joes
- ✓ 23 - Sweet n' Sour Chicken
- ✓ 24 - Turkey Avocado Wrap
- ✓ 25 - Roast Pork
- ✓ 26 - Spaghetti & Meatballs
- ✓ 29 - Tenderloin Chicken Breast
- ✓ 30 - Baked Ham

July

- ✓ 1 - Tilapia Fish Fillet
- ✓ 2 - Chicken Cordon Bleu
- ✓ 3 - Closed for 4th of July
- ✓ 6 - Mesquite Chicken
- ✓ 7 - Baked Ham
- ✓ 8 - Sliced Turkey

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **June 9th** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$5.00.
- **June 9th** - Bone Density Screening at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$10.00.
- **June 19th** - Father's Day lunch. Entertainment at 12:15 by Becky Kimball.
- **June 23rd** - Free Lawn & Garden Diagnostic Clinic 2:00-5:00 pm.
- **July 3rd** - Closed for Independence Day Holiday.

TEACHERS NEEDED

The Senior Center is looking for volunteer ceramics and Tai Chi teachers. If you are interested please talk to Mickie at the Center.

CITY CALENDAR

June 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m. Lawn & Garden Clinic	3 Garbage Day	4	5	6
7	8	9 Swim Party Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	10 Garbage Day	11	12 Picnic in the Park for Seniors at noon	13
14 Flag Day	15	16 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6 pm Lawn & Garden Clinic Riverdale 4th of July Idol Competition	17 Table Tennis Tournament Garbage Day	18	19	20 Scrap Booking Day at the Community Center
21 Father's Day	22	23 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	24 Swim Party Garbage Day	25 Volleyball Tournament	26	27
28	29	30	July 1 Garbage Day	2 Baby Contest	3 City Offices and Senior Center Closed Golf Tournament	4 Old Glory Days Celebration Filing Period for City Elections

*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.

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Mayor City Council

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 Councilor Gibby 801-621-8639
 Councilor Griffiths 801-393-0183
 Councilor Hunt 801-392-0037
 Councilor Jenkins 801-394-7993
 Councilor Peterson 801-334-9660

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)
 Animal Control 801-394-6616

Fire Department

4334 South Parker Drive
 911 (Emergencies)
 801-394-7481 (Business Line)
 801-629-8221 (Weber Dispatch)

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