

MAYOR'S CORNER

Outstanding Riverdale Citizen

Thank you, Councilor Doug Peterson for your hard work, persistent efforts, and extraordinary lobbying efforts at the capitol! During last year's state legislative session we lobbied against, but lost sales tax revenues with the passage of Senate Bill (SB) 35. This year we went back to try to get the base year changed on the phase-out formula from '04/'05 to '05/'06 through SB 170. This change would mean nearly \$400,000 per year more in sales tax revenues to use for our core services. This is very critical not only to us but to about ten other "hold harmless cities" as well.

Although SB 170 passed without the amendment we requested during this session, Riverdale has a firm commitment through Doug's efforts from one of the principal co-sponsors of SB 170 to sponsor action in the next session to adopt the amendment we requested. This action appears, by intent, to have the support of the Utah League of Cities and Towns and both the House and the Senate. This would benefit Riverdale as well as the other hold-harmless cities.

As Mayor, I felt it important to make you aware of the extremely hard work and supreme effort of Councilor Peterson. He has led the charge and the battle; he has many contacts and friends at the Capitol from the time he served in the House. He has tapped into all of the resources, made numerous calls and many personal contacts. We also greatly appreciate the legislative support we received and in particular would mention the efforts of Rep. Brad Dee who represents our district and House Speaker Greg Curtis.

This month it is fitting and appropriate to recognize Doug Peterson as "Outstanding Riverdale Citizen" "Thanks" Doug!

And thanks to all of you for what you do to make our City Great.

Bruce Burrows
Mayor



The view on top of 300 West looking north.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

In our March newsletter last year we announced the beginning of the reconstruction of 300 West. The project was completed last fall and has improved traffic flow, beautified the area, and improved safety. 300 West is now two lanes in each direction. Also included in the reconstruction was sidewalk, curb and gutter, street lighting and landscaping.

With the 300 West reconstruction behind us we now look toward other road improvement projects now taking place or scheduled in the near future.

Current Major Projects

I-15 NOW Project—This project on I-15 from the I-84 interchange north to Farr West continues to be ongoing. The project will add additional lanes of travel in each direction. The scheduled completion for the project is September of 2008. Also included in the project will be a sound wall stretching from 4400 South to the north end of Parker Dr.

I-15 Lane Gain Project—This project has just begun. It will add a lane of travel from the exits to the onramps between the following interchanges: Riverdale (Exit 339) to Roy (Exit 338), Sunset/Clearfield (Exit 335) to Clearfield (Exit 334), and Syracuse/Layton (Exit 332) to Layton Hills (Exit 331). There will be lane restrictions during the project which is scheduled for completion in July of 2007.

Updates on these two projects can be found on the city website at www.riverdalecity.com.

Future Major Projects

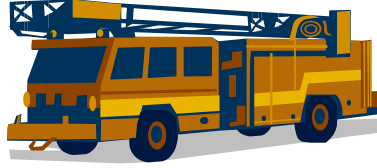
Riverdale Road—Scheduled to begin in 2008, this project will widen Riverdale Road to three lanes of travel in each direction from near Washington Blvd. to 1900 West. The project is under the direction of UDOT. To keep traffic flowing and reduce delays, UDOT has committed to keeping two lanes of traffic open in each direction during construction. Preliminary work may begin this year on the I-84 interchange. More information about the project can be found at www.udot.utah.gov/riverdaleroad.

Please exercise caution and patience as you travel in the construction zones. There may be inconveniences during the construction periods, but the end result of these projects will be reduced traffic congestion and improved safety.

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM FIRE DANGER

By Fire Chief Doug Illium

We have had too many fire related deaths in the United States this year. We hear on the news all too frequently about someone that has lost their life in a structure fire at their home. The following is a list of things each one of us can do to help prevent this from happening in Riverdale.



- Check smoke and carbon monoxide alarms to be sure they are working properly.
- Have an escape plan with a meeting place.
- Once you exit your home, DO NOT return. Too many people lose their lives going back into a burning home.
- Stoves are not made for heating homes.
- Supplemental heating devices should be used and maintained in accordance with manufacturer recommendations. Keep combustibles clear. Do not leave supplemental heating devices unattended.
- If you are burning wood in your fireplace, make sure your chimneys are properly maintained. Keep your furnace maintained as well.
- If candles are necessary, use them in a safe environment in a fireproof container and away from children. Do not leave them unattended.
- And for the long term, consider getting a residential fire sprinkler. According to statistics, the risk of death by fire is reduced by 82 percent when smoke detectors are accompanied with residential fire sprinklers.

Please conduct a self evaluation of your home. Lets be 'Fire Wise' so we do not have any fire related injuries here in Riverdale.

EASTER EGG HUNT COMING

Plan now to bring your kids to the annual Riverdale City Easter Egg Hunt on April 7th at 9:00 a.m. sharp at the Riverdale Park. Kids ages 16 months to 10 years old are invited to come for fun and the chance to win a prize. If you have any questions call the Community Center at 621-6084. Sponsored by the Riverdale City Youth Council.



SPRING CLEANUP SCHEDULED

Our spring cleanup has been scheduled for April 28th. This will be the same type of cleanup as last time, with dumpsters at three locations around the city. More details will be published in our April newsletter and online at www.riverdalecity.com.



RECREATION NEWS

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL REGISTRATIONS It's time to begin planning for baseball and softball season. All registrations for the leagues listed below will take place from March 1st to March 31st at the Community Center, 4360 Parker Drive. Cost is \$15 per participant. The following leagues are open:

Coach Pitch for boys and girls Kindergarten through 2nd grade.

Boys Baseball for boys ages 9 to 12 years old. Tryouts for 3rd-4th grades to be on April 4th. Tryouts for 5th-6th grades will be on April 5th. More information will be given when you register.

Pony League for boys 7th to 9th grades.

Girls Softball for girls 3rd to 9th grade.



START SMART BASEBALL This program teaches kids 5/6 years old baseball basics. Classes will go for six weeks beginning March 13th and are held Tuesday's and Thursday's at 6:00 p.m. for five year olds and 7:00 p.m. for six year olds. Cost is \$15. Class size is limited. Call 621-6084 to register.

INTRAMURALS Two Man Carry begins March 26th. It's a fun mix of dodgeball and kickball. Cost is \$5.00. For information call 621-6084.

MIDNIGHT BASKETBALL Our next midnight basketball will be at the Community Center on March 23rd from 10:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. This is for those ages 15 to 23. Cost is \$1. Call 621-6084 for more information.

OLD GLORY DAYS With the planning of our festivities for July 4th we are in need of volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, please call 621-6084.

RESERVING PARK PAVILIONS We are now taking reservations for our park pavilions. Riverdale residents are given priority preference on reservations until the end of March. To make a reservation please call the Community Center at 621-6084.

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

The following Kindergarten round-up meetings have been scheduled for children who will start Kindergarten next fall.

- Riverdale Elementary - March 28th at 2:00 p.m., 452-4540.
- Washington Terrace Elementary - March 28th at 5:00 p.m., 452-4200.
- Roosevelt Elementary - April 4th at 4:00 p.m., 452-4520.



RDA HOUSING PROGRAM

The RDA Housing Program provides low-interest and no-interest loans of up to \$20,000 to property owners who meet certain income guidelines. Loan proceeds must be used for property improvements. A loan packet may be obtained at the Civic Center or at www.riverdalecity.com.



UTILITY PAYMENT OPTIONS

Riverdale City offers Equal Payment and Direct Payment options for utility bills. Those choosing Equal Pay must also sign up for Direct Pay. For information call 394-5541 ext. 1201 or visit our website at www.riverdalecity.com.



RIVERDALE SENIOR NEWS

March 2007

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!



LUNCH MENU

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

March

- ✓ 1 - Roast Beef
- ✓ 2 - Fried Chicken
- ✓ 5 - Tenderloin Chicken Breast
- ✓ 6 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- ✓ 7 - Codfish
- ✓ 8 - Salisbury Steak
- ✓ 9 - Sliced Turkey
- ✓ 12 - Brai Sirloin Tips over Rice
- ✓ 13 - Baked Ham
- ✓ 14 - Lemon Herb Chicken
- ✓ 15 - Spaghetti with Meatballs
- ✓ 16 - Corn Beef and Cabbage
- ✓ 19 - Chicken Stir Fry over Rice
- ✓ 20 - Parmesan Chicken
- ✓ 21 - Navajo Tacos
- ✓ 22 - Roast Pork
- ✓ 23 - Baked Potato Bar
- ✓ 26 - Turkey Avocado Wrap
- ✓ 27 - Beef Enchiladas
- ✓ 28 - Halibut
- ✓ 29 - Baked Chicken and Rice
- ✓ 30 - Hamburger Casserole

April

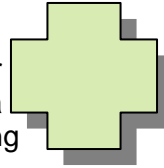
- ✓ 2 - Swiss Steak
- ✓ 3 - Orange Chicken
- ✓ 4 - Bar-B-Que Beef Sandwich
- ✓ 5 - Baked Potato Bar
- ✓ 6 - Roast Beef
- ✓ 9 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- ✓ 10 - Sticky Chicken over Rice

SENIOR HEALTH FAIR

Our Senior Health Fair will be held at the Senior Center on March 29th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This will be a great opportunity to meet with companies offering education and health services to seniors.

Some of the businesses and booths at the fair include:

- Lincare
- Lindquist Mortuary
- Community Nursing Services
- Healthwatch & Caring Hands
- Massages by Joan May
- Canyonland Medical
- Chiropractor Lane Barker
- Lifepath Hospice
- Bone Density Screening, cost: \$10.00



Plan now to join us.

SENIOR OF THE MONTH

Jerry Tanner, a resident of the Riverdale Senior Housing, was selected March 'Senior of the Month.' Jerry is a great person. He is very independent and a perfect example of how one can overcome adversity. He is also very helpful and generous to many of the other residents at the Center. Congratulations Jerry!

SENIOR CENTER OFFERS A VARIETY OF CLASSES

Here's a sample of the classes offered each week at the Senior Center:

- Wood carving class, Monday's, time changed to 9:00 a.m.
- Beginning computer class: Tuesday's, 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.
- Fly Tying class, Tuesday's, 9:00 a.m., Instructor: Alan Clegg
- Ceramics, Bunka, and Lapidary Classes on Wednesday's
- Creative writing class, Thursday's, 10:00 a.m.
- Stained glass class, Friday's, 10:00 a.m.

For a full list of classes and activities please stop by the Senior Center.

With Sympathy - Our deepest sympathies to Helen and the family of Lawrence B. Hanson, on his passing January 27th. Lawrence was a resident of the Riverdale Senior Housing. During World War II, he served in the United States Army and was wounded in Germany. He suffered from the after affects of these wounds throughout his life. He was very patriotic and had a deep love for this country.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **March 19th** - "Crazy Hat Day" wear your crazy hat and celebrate spring with us.
- **March 22nd** - Educational Presentation at 12:15 p.m., by 'Relay Utah.'
- **April 2nd** - The Book Club will meet at 1:00 p.m.

COME JOIN THE FUN!

CITY CALENDAR

March 2007

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--------|--|-------------------|--|--|-------------------------|
| 4 | 5 | 6 City Council* 6:00 p.m. | 7 Garbage Day | 8 / 1 | 9 / 2 | 10 / 3 |
| Coach Pitch, Boys Baseball, Pony League & Girls Softball Registration at the Community Center | | | | | | |
| 11 Daylight Savings Time Begins | 12 | 13 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m. | 14 Garbage Day | 15 | 16 | 17 St. Patrick's Day |
| Coach Pitch, Boys Baseball, Pony League & Girls Softball Registration at the Community Center | | | | | | |
| 18 | 19 | 20 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m. | 21 Garbage Day | 22 | 23 Midnight Basketball at the Community Center 10pm - 1am | 24 |
| Coach Pitch, Boys Baseball, Pony League & Girls Softball Registration at the Community Center | | | | | | |
| 25 | 26 | 27 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m. | 28 Garbage Day | 29 Senior Health Fair 10am - 1pm at the Senior Center | 30 | 31 |
| Coach Pitch, Boys Baseball, Pony League & Girls Softball Registration at the Community Center | | | | | | |
| April 1 | 2 | 3 City Council* 6:00 p.m. | 4 Garbage Day | 5 | 6 | 7 |

*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.

RIVERDALE CITY DIRECTORY

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 Councilor Gibby 621-8639
 Councilor Griffiths 393-0183
 Councilor Haws 393-2598
 Councilor Jenkins 394-7993
 Councilor Peterson 334-9660

Civic Center

4600 South Weber River Drive
 394-5541

City Administrator

Larry Hansen 436-1233

Department of Business Administration

4600 S. Weber River Drive 394-5541

Community Center

4360 S. Parker Drive 621-6084

Senior Center

4433 S. 900 W. 621-6086

Justice Court

4600 S. Weber River Drive 394-9314

Department of Community Development

4600 S. Weber River Drive 394-5541 x1240

Department of Public Works / Utilities

4600 S. Weber River Drive 394-5541 x1201
 After hours dispatch 629-8221

Police Department

4580 South Weber River Drive
 911 (Emergencies)
 394-6616 (Business Line)
 629-8221 (Weber Dispatch)
 Animal Control 394-6616

Fire Department

4334 South Parker Drive
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