



MAYOR'S CORNER

Thanks Again to Our Legislative Team

Larry Hansen and I will be happy to see the end of the Utah Legislative session again this year. We have spent many days with our Legislative team headed by Rep. Brad Dee who especially deserves our thanks and in fact the thanks of the entire Weber County area. He took on many hard issues this year including working to secure the money necessary to finish the last phase of the Riverdale Road widening project. This phase will be from I-84 to the west end of Riverdale Road at 1900 West in Roy. We of course are happy to see this final phase make it through without serious amendments.

The same bill also allows local cities the right to request matching funds for local collector road projects that qualify. This bill will be important to help many cities in Weber County make it easier for us to get around in the future.

This was not the only important issue to us in Riverdale. Rep. Dee also had another bill to assist us in keeping our financial heads above water for the foreseeable future. He had the stamina to keep up the fight this year to help us keep more of the sales tax dollars that we depend on so much. He has met with us on many occasions to see how to best help us and then sponsored the bill to help preserve our economic safety net until the year 2030. His original proposal would have made it permanent, but it was amended to the 2030 deadline.

Rep. Dee deserves all the thanks and appreciation we can give him. He has truly kept the promises he made during the last campaign and more. We certainly thank all who have helped preserve this funding for a very critical need in our city.

Update on Anticipated FEMA Restoration Funds

I have had many questions about the time frame to rebuild the river banks, trail, and kayak park damaged in the flooding of spring 2011. The reports were all given to the federal government several months ago to apply for FEMA funds to restore our river banks, kayak park, and trail to pre-flood condition.

We have, as of this date, not heard when or how much we will receive to accomplish the work of restoration. We are still hopeful the funds will come in time for us to complete the main work this year before the river comes up too far to allow the work to be done properly and safely. We will keep you updated on this important work as new information becomes available.

Thanks to all of you, for what you do to make our city great.

**Bruce Burrows
Mayor**

EASTER EGG HUNT

Plan now to bring your children to the Riverdale City Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 7th at 10:00 a.m. sharp! The event will be held at the Riverdale Park, 4200 South Parker Drive. Kids ages 18 months to 11 years old are invited to come join the fun!



Please make sure your children are at the park and in place before the 10:00 a.m. start time. If you have any questions please call the Riverdale Community Center at 801-621-6084. The hunt is sponsored by the Riverdale Youth City Council.

SPRING CLEANUP

Our spring cleanup has been scheduled for Saturday, April 21st. As with the previous cleanups, dumpsters will be placed at three locations around the city. More details will be published in our April newsletter and at www.riverdalecity.com.



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.

Targeted Area Property Improvement Purchase Assistance Program "R-2":

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.

STORM WATER AND POLLUTION

In the past it was thought that the majority of water pollution was caused by industrial discharges. But, today it is estimated that more than one-half of the pollution in our waterways comes from storm water runoff, or more specifically, the pollution that storm water collects on it's journey to the waterway.



Storm water is simply water from rain and snow that is collected from land surfaces, streets, driveways, parking lots, and sidewalks. In Riverdale, our storm water drains directly into the Weber River untreated. Any motor oil, antifreeze, paint, excess lawn fertilizer, pesticides, grass clippings, etc.. picked up by storm water is deposited into the Weber River.

Please do your part to protect our waterways from pollution by keeping our streets, driveways, sidewalks, and gutters clean and free from contaminates.

DONATIONS NEEDED

The Riverdale Senior Center is accepting good, clean, usable items and clothing as donations for their annual yard sale. The funds raised from the yard sale will go to help support the Senior Center programs. Please drop off items at the Senior Center, 4433 S. 900 W., Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The yard sale will be held on Saturday, May 5th.

VETERANS COMMITTEE

The Riverdale Veterans Committee is looking for a few good men and women to join the committee. If you are interested please contact Dave Leahy at 801-393-7245.



Orders for tiles to be placed on the memorial monuments are continually accepted at the Senior Center. Veterans can have their name added to a common tile for free or purchase an individual tile. The memorial is located in front of the Civic Center, 4600 South Weber River Drive.

RECREATION NEWS

FAMILY DODGEBALL NIGHTS

Riverdale City Recreation invites all residents to join us for family dodgeball nights at the Community Center. These events will be held on Monday nights at 6:00 p.m. on March 12th, 19th, 26th, and April 2nd. In addition to family friendly dodgeball, there will be table tennis and board games available. There is no cost, just show up and have fun!



BASEBALL & SOFTBALL REGISTRATIONS

Riverdale City Recreation baseball and softball registrations are now open and will go until March 31st. The leagues and cost are as follows:

- Co-Ed Coach Pitch:** boys & girls Kindergarten to 2nd grade, \$25
- Girls Softball:** 3rd to 9th grades, \$25
- Boys Baseball:** 3rd to 9th grades, \$35



Registrations made after March 31st will be assessed a \$10.00 late fee and will not be guaranteed a spot on a team. Residents can register online at www.riverdalecity.com or at the Community Center. If you have any questions please call 801-621-6084.

Volunteer Coaches are needed! If you would like to coach a team please volunteer when you register your child. A background check is required for all coaches.

START SMART BASEBALL PROGRAM TO BE HELD

Registrations are currently taking place for our Start Smart Baseball program for children 5 and 6 years old. The program begins on March 20th and is held twice a week for six weeks. This is a great opportunity for kids to learn the skills of the game. Cost is \$25.00. A parent or adult must attend with the child. You can register online or at the Community Center. Call 801-621-6084 for more information.



INTRAMURALS

Our next activity is Two-Man-Carry beginning March 26th. This is a fun game that combines kickball and dodgeball. The cost is \$5.00. Sign up starting March 19th online or at the Community Center. For more information 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. Come join us! There is no charge to participate.

ROY COMPLEX OFFER

Discount passes to the Roy Complex can be purchased at the Riverdale Community Center.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

Bonneville High School Theatre Arts presents High School Musical, March 16th - 26th. Purchase tickets online at www.bhs.weber.k12.ut.us.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

A feature spotlighting the employees of Riverdale City

Sheri Boyington

Sheri Boyington has worked for the past 12 years at the Senior Center. She currently works as the facility custodian and runs the weekly bingo games. What Sheri enjoys most about her job is interacting and helping those who visit the Senior Center.



Sheri has three sons, one daughter, and six grandchildren. Outside of work Sheri enjoys spending time with family and friends. She also enjoys a variety of crafts including crocheting and loom work. Thanks Sheri for the great job you do!

PUBLIC HEARING

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

Planning Commission Meeting

Date: March 14, 2012 **Time:** 6:30 p.m.

Topic: Proposed amendments to City Code 10-10-A Commercial Zones (C-1, C-2, C-3).



DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT



Shoe Carnival is preparing to open a store next to Pier One Imports in the Riverdale Family Center.



Boot Barn Western and Work Ware has announced plans to open a store in Riverdale at 5320 S. Freeway Park Drive.



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



Gordmans retail store is planning to open in the FYE building located at 1101 W. Riverdale Road.



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



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



McDonald's has submitted plans to remodel their restaurant at 909 W. Riverdale Road.



Ken Garff GMC has announced plans to remodel their dealership at 900 W. Riverdale Road.



The old Toys-R-Us building, owned by In-N-Out Burger, is being remodeled. Plans call for the building to be divided into two stores.

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.



SENIOR HEALTH FAIR

The annual Senior Health Fair will be held at the Senior Center on April 6th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A variety of companies will be here offering education and health services to seniors. Plan now to join us!



FREE TAX HELP OFFERED FOR SENIORS

AARP is offering free tax help for seniors at the Senior Center every Monday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. To participate, please sign up at the Center or call 801-621-6086 to schedule a date and time.



SENIOR OF THE MONTH

Our March "Senior of the Month" is Dean Scadden. Dean enjoys meeting new friends at the Senior Center. He also enjoys coming to the lunches offered each weekday. You can read Dean's full bio in the Senior Center dining room. Congratulations Dean for being our "Senior of the Month!"

LUNCH MENU

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

March

- 5 - Sweet n' Sour Chicken
- 6 - Ham & Bean Soup / Sandwich
- 7 - Turkey Breast
- 8 - Spaghetti with Meatballs
- 9 - Turkey Avocado Wrap
- 12 - Parmesan Chicken
- 13 - Tacos
- 14 - Pork Chops
- 15 - Roast Beef
- 16 - Baked Potato Bar
- 19 - Chicken Salad Sandwich
- 20 - Ham
- 21 - Salmon
- 22 - Angel Chicken
- 23 - Beef Pot Pie
- 26 - Fried Chicken
- 27 - Beef Enchilada Casserole
- 28 - Turkey Pot Roast
- 29 - Tenderloin Chicken Breast
- 30 - Cod Fish

April

- 2 - Malibu Chicken
- 3 - Lasagna
- 4 - Sloppy Joe
- 5 - Turkey Breast
- 6 - Roast Beef
- 9 - Pork Tenderloin Steak

SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS

- **Volunteer Teacher Needed** for the creative writing class. If you can help please contact Mickie at 801-621-6086.
- **"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

- **March 15th** - Entertainment by Rulon Kay and Sons at 12:15 p.m.
- **March 15th** - Ensure pick up.
- **March 26th** - Free Glaucoma Screening 10-12 by Friends for Sight.
- **April 6th** - Senior Health Fair.
- **April 6th** - Blood pressure / blood sugar check at health fair.
- **April 12th** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.

Come Join the Fun!

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
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CITY CALENDAR

March / April 2012

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March	4	5	6 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	7 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	8	9	10 Scrapbooking Day at the Community Center
	11 Daylight Savings Time Begins	12 Family Night at the Community Center	13	14 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m. Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day
	18	19 Family Night at the Community Center	20 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	21 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	22	23	24
	25	26 Family Night at the Community Center	27 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	28 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	29	30	31 Last Day to Register for Baseball & Softball
April	1	2 Family Night at the Community Center	3 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	4 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	5	6 Senior Health Fair	7 Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 a.m. at Riverdale Park

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