



## **MAYOR'S CORNER**

### **State of the City 2013**

In an economy struggling to regain life and with many in the federal government trying to shoot down every good attempt to do so, it is hard to stay positive. We may be saddled with more regulations and more taxes and perhaps the "sequester" plan. With all of these it is difficult to stay positive about the future. We have kept a wary eye on all legislative efforts both state and federal to try to make the most of our fiscal resources and keep on track with the local recovery. So far we are doing pretty well and will most likely end the fiscal year in June a little better than our original projections, up just about 8% over last year during the same period. We hope that these new numbers hold up so we can avoid any cuts in service.

### **Balancing Our Budget**

We have taken many hits against our budget over the last seven years. Our leadership team, Mayor, Council, Larry Hansen and all the department heads, have taken many cost cutting and cost saving measures to stay in balance. We cannot control any of the outside circumstances of the national or worldwide economy. We cannot control the business climate that puts the stores in our community at risk. We can continue to support our local economy first and buy locally whenever possible. You as a community have responded very well to that challenge, thank you for doing so. We work at trying to not pay interest or put our funds at risk with projects that are not vital to the core services that we provide to make this a safe and strong service oriented community. We are already down several employees from the level previously authorized and the other employees have responded very positively to fill in, step up and continue the excellent service you deserve. With these precautions and the slight improvement, we are optimistic about a slow steady climb out of the hole dug for us by others. We will continue to meet administratively to look at ways we can provide more, fix more, replace more, solve more, and serve better without borrowing or raising taxes in any way, that is my pledge.

### **Riverdale Road Final Phase**

The final section of Riverdale Road widening that was approved to move forward in last years legislature is now in the preparation stages with core samples being taken and engineering studies being finalized. Some preparation work will take place late summer or fall 2013 with the bulk of the work being done in 2014. The estimate right now is for completion before Thanksgiving 2014. It will improve the ability to handle traffic flow in and out of Roy. We are currently meeting with UDOT and Roy officials to make sure all of the traffic needs are met for everyone in this last and vital piece of the traffic flow puzzle for southwestern Weber County.

**Thanks to all of you, for what you do to make our city great.**  
**Bruce Burrows**  
**Mayor**

## **REVERSE 9-1-1 EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION**

The Riverdale City Emergency Reverse Notification System allows emergency officials in Riverdale to notify citizens and businesses in your neighborhood of emergency situations and emergency information. This may include information such as:



Evacuation notifications  
Missing children alerts  
Water and power outages

Public Works concerns  
Emergency conditions

This system primarily utilizes the 9-1-1 database for resident and business phone numbers. However, we recognize that many residents rely on their cell phones / email for emergency notifications and that many of our residents do not have land line phones in their homes. To address this, Weber County Emergency Management has created a registry system for cell phones and email.

### **Cell phone and e-mail registry**

You can register up to six phone numbers and up to two email addresses to receive emergency notifications. Notifications will be sent using a recorded voice message to cell phones, alternate land lines, and/or written messages to email and SMS/text devices.

To register your cell phone or email, please visit the city website at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com) and follow the link on the homepage. When you are at the registry page please read all the information carefully before registering.

Once you register, your address is locked in to your cell phone number. The system is tied to the address, not the location of your cell phone. In other words, you will receive notifications related to your neighborhood where you live and not for the physical location of your cell phone.

It is important to keep this registry current. If you move, change phone numbers, or get a new email address, you must update your registration in order to receive emergency information. Please remember your password as you will need it to update your information. When you move, make sure you log back in and delete your information so that the new residents can register their cell phones to the address.

The reverse notification system supplements, rather than replaces, other emergency communication methods including television, radio, websites, and other media. There is no substitute for personal preparation. In a disaster, government and other agencies may not be able to reach you and meet your needs. It is important for all residents to make individual plans and preparations for their care and safety during unexpected emergencies.

### SPRING CLEANUP

Our spring cleanup has been scheduled for Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.riverdalecity.com).



### STUDENTS NEEDED

Students that are currently in the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, & 11<sup>th</sup> grades, who attend or will attend Bonneville High School, are invited to join the Communities That Care (CTC) Youth Committee at the school. CTC is a coalition from Riverdale, South Ogden, Uintah, & Washington Terrace cities working to protect youth from drugs, alcohol, tobacco and other threats to young people. For more information contact Norm Searle, 801-393-9345.



## RECREATION NEWS

### BASEBALL & SOFTBALL REGISTRATIONS

Baseball and softball registrations are taking place now and will go until March 31<sup>st</sup>. The following leagues are open:

- Coach Pitch:** boys & girls K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade, \$25
- Girls Softball:** 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grades, \$25
- Boys Baseball:** 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grades, \$35



Registrations made after March 31<sup>st</sup> will be assessed a \$10.00 late fee and cannot be guaranteed a spot on a team. Registrations can be made online at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com) or at the Community Center. If you have any questions please call the Community Center at 801-621-6084.

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

### START SMART BASEBALL

Registrations are currently taking place for our Start Smart Baseball program for children 5 and 6 years old. The program begins on March 19<sup>th</sup>. This is a great opportunity for kids to learn the skills of the game. Cost will be \$25.00 for residents. The six week program is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays with 5 year olds starting at 6:00 p.m. and 6 year olds starting at 7:00 p.m. 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 current activity is crab soccer. The next activity will be Two-Man-Carry beginning April 8th. This is a favorite for the youth ages 8 to 18. The cost is \$5.00 for residents. Sign up beginning April 1<sup>st</sup> online or at the Community Center. For more information call 801-621-6084.

### FAMILY NIGHTS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

The next Family Night at the Community Center activity will be family friendly dodgeball. It will begin Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> and run every Monday in April beginning at 6:00 p.m. Remember, the family night activities are free. Bring the family and have fun!

### EXERCISE CLASSES OFFERED

The Recreation Program is currently offering adult exercise classes at the Community Center. Classes offered are as follows:

- Zumba:** To be held every Monday and Wednesday from 8:45 - 9:45 a.m.
- Boot Camp:** To be held every Tuesday from 6:00 - 7:00 a.m.



The cost per class is \$1.00 for residents and \$2.00 for non-residents. If you have any questions please contact the Community Center at 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!

### BE A WATERSHED WATCHDOG

If you see a potential storm water problem, such as clogged storm drains, trash in the gutter, pollutants washing into or discharging from the storm sewer, or uncontrolled erosion from construction sites, please contact the Riverdale City Public Works Department at 801-394-5541 ext. 1201.

### DONATIONS REQUESTED

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 4<sup>th</sup>.

### MEMORIAL TILES

Tiles for the Veterans Memorial may be ordered at any time, however in order to get tiles mounted on the Memorial by Memorial Day, tile orders must be placed by April 1, 2013. If you or someone you know wishes to purchase a tile please obtain a Tile Order Form at the Riverdale Senior Center or the city website. If help is needed filling out the form, contact the Senior Center and they will direct you to someone who can assist you.



### EASTER EGG HUNT CANCELED

Due to scheduling conflicts, the Riverdale City Easter Egg Hunt has been canceled this year. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

**Follow us on:**    
Follow the links on the city website!



**DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT**

**New and Ongoing Developments**



**In-N-Out Burger** plans to construct a restaurant in front of the old Toys-R-Us building on Riverdale Road beginning in March.



**Chrysalis**, a company providing opportunities and support for those with disabilities, will open in the Brookhaven office building at 4933 South 1500 West.



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



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

**NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL OFFICES** to be voted on in the Riverdale City Municipal General Election on Tuesday November 5, 2013:

- (1) Mayor 4 year term  
And
- (2) City Council Members 4 year terms each

Candidate Filing Period Begins June 1, 2013, 8:00 a.m.

Declaration of Candidacy Forms or Nomination Petition must be filed in person with the City Recorder at 4600 S. Weber River Drive Riverdale, Utah 84405 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Candidate Filing Deadline Ends June 17, 2013, 5:00 p.m.

Questions may be directed to the Riverdale City Recorder, 801-394-5541 ext. 1232.

**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](http://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. Appointments are available on Thursdays only from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. beginning in February. To participate, seniors must sign up at the Senior Center or call 801-621-6086 to schedule a date and time.



**AARP DRIVERS SAFETY CLASS**

The next AARP Drivers Safety Class will be held March 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with a one hour break for lunch. Cost is \$12 with an AARP Card and \$14 without an AARP card. Sign up at the Center or call 801-621-6086.



**SENIOR OF THE MONTH**

Our March "Seniors of the Month" are Gordon and Anita Williams. They come to lunch most every day and have met many new friends at the Center. They love traveling and especially enjoy their grandchildren. Thank you Gordon and Anita for being our "Seniors of the Month!"

**LUNCH MENU**

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

**March**

- 6 - Turkey Breast
- 7 - Spaghetti with Meatballs
- 8 - Turkey Avocado Wrap
- 11 - Parmesan Chicken
- 12 - Taco
- 13 - Pork Chop
- 14 - Roast Beef
- 15 - Baked Potato Bar
- 18 - Chicken Salad Sandwich
- 19 - Ham
- 20 - Salmon
- 21 - Angel Chicken
- 22 - Beef Pot Pie
- 25 - Fried Chicken
- 26 - Ground Beef Enchilada
- 27 - Turkey Pot Roast
- 28 - Tenderloin Chicken Breast
- 29 - Cod

**April**

- 1 - Malibu Chicken
- 2 - Lasagna
- 3 - Sloppy Joe
- 4 - Roast Turkey
- 5 - Roast Beef
- 8 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- 9 - Unbreaded Chicken Breast
- 10 - Stuffed Peppers

**SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS**

- **On your own scrapbooking** is the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. Come and join the group.
- **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**

- **March 6<sup>th</sup>** - Blood pressure / blood sugar check at 11:00 a.m.
- **March 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Caregiver Support at 1:00-3:30 p.m.
- **March 14<sup>th</sup>** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.
- **March 14<sup>th</sup>** - Entertainment by Tom George.
- **March 15<sup>th</sup>** - Ensure pick up.
- **March 27<sup>th</sup>** - Grief Support Group at 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
- **March 27<sup>th</sup>** - Educational Presentation on Brain Awareness.
- **April 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Blood pressure / blood sugar check at 11:00 a.m.
- **April 11<sup>th</sup>** - 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

**Riverdale City Offices**  
**4600 S. Weber River Dr.**  
**Riverdale, UT 84405**

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**CITY CALENDAR**

**March / April 2013**

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

\*Agendas for the meetings are posted in the Civic Center foyer prior to the meetings and on our website, [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com).