



MAYOR'S CORNER

LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION WEEK

During our upcoming March 17th City Council Meeting, it is expected that the City Council will approve a resolution to designate the week of March 23rd-31st as Law Enforcement Appreciation Week in Riverdale. This time is being set aside as we recognize and show our appreciation to the Riverdale City Police Department and other law enforcement agencies serving our community. These include the Utah Highway Patrol, Weber County Sheriff's Office, and the 75th Air Base Wing Security Forces Squadron. These agencies provide a tremendous service to Riverdale City and our neighboring communities as they keep the peace and make Riverdale City a safer place to live and raise our families. We sincerely appreciate their service!

This special week in our community will have at least three events to honor our protective forces. The first will be a "lunch with the children" for our police officers hosted by the Riverdale Elementary School on March 27th. The next event will occur on Monday evening, March 30th, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. when the Riverdale City Police Department will host an Open House at the Police Station. The Police Station is located at the north end of the Riverdale City Civic Center at 4600 S Weber River Drive. This Open House is for all residents and their families. Hopefully you will take this time to meet some of the police officers and thank them for their exemplary service. There will be displays and refreshments. "Have a donut with the cops!" The final event will take place on Tuesday, March 31st with a luncheon for members of our department along with those from other agencies serving in Riverdale.

PLEASE REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY!

On Sunday, February 22nd, a resident told me of suspicious activity in his neighborhood. The resident said there were people coming and going from a neighboring home. Most of these were young people, some appeared to be teenagers. Some came in vehicles, others on foot. The resident was hesitant on whether the amount of activity warranted police involvement. I sent the information to Police Chief Dave Hansen. The next evening, Riverdale Police Officers arrived for a "knock and talk." Before the evening was over, heroin, meth and drug paraphernalia were discovered. The home was being used as a "flop house" where drugs were being consumed before the purchaser left the home. One person was taken into custody and others were cited for drug related offenses. The action of this alert resident by tipping me and the Police Department cleaned up a dangerous drug operation involving young people.

I would strongly encourage you to report any suspicious activity in your neighborhoods to our Police Department. Non-emergency calls are taken by the dispatcher at 801-629-8221. You don't have to give your name when making the call. If things don't look right, I encourage you to make the call! Your call can make a difference!

Help keep Riverdale City a safe place to live!
Norm Searle, Mayor

POLICE STATION OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULED

On March 30th our Police Department will host an Open House at the Riverdale Police Station. Citizens are invited to drop by the station and learn about the daily operation of a Police Department, view law enforcement equipment and enjoy light refreshments. The event will be held from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The Police Station is located at 4580 South Weber River Drive.



The Open House is part of a week long effort to recognize the dedicated service of local law enforcement personnel to Riverdale City and to express continued support for law enforcement agencies. On March 17th a resolution will be presented to the City Council that will declare the week from March 23rd to March 31st as Law Enforcement Appreciation Week.

The resolution also states: "Riverdale City recognizes the tremendous service given by the men and women of Riverdale's Police Department, the Weber County Sheriff's Office, the Utah Highway Patrol, and the 75th Air Base Wing Security Forces Squadron in upholding the law, keeping the peace, and providing emergency services within our city." To view the resolution and additional Open House information, please visit www.riverdalecity.com.

"LIVE FIT RIVERDALE"

Riverdale residents, get moving with your friends and family while having fun this spring! Our "Live Fit Riverdale" program is returning for another exciting year. Join your neighbors every Monday night for six weeks participating in a wide variety of fitness activities designed for all age groups and fitness abilities.

The "Live Fit Riverdale" kickoff event will be Monday, April 13, 2015 at 6 p.m. in the Community Center, 4360 S. Parker Drive. This kickoff event will be a Health Fair with booths and activities for the whole family.

"Live Fit Riverdale" registration is now available online at www.riverdalecity.com. There is no cost to register for the program. Additional details will be posted to the city website and published in the April city newsletter.



EASTER EGG HUNT

Plan now to bring your children to the Riverdale City Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4th 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 be 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 SCHEDULED

Our spring cleanup has been scheduled to take place on Saturday, April 25th. 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.



VETERANS MEMORIAL TILES

Tiles for the Veterans Memorial may be ordered at anytime, however in order to have tiles mounted on the Veterans Memorial by Memorial Day, tile orders must be placed by April 15, 2015. This will allow time to order, ship and mount the tiles on the Memorial. You may obtain a tile order form at the Riverdale Senior Center, 4433 South 900 West, or the city website, www.riverdalecity.com. If help is needed filling out the form, please contact the Senior Center at 801-621-6086 and they will direct you to someone who can assist you.



RECREATION NEWS

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL REGISTRATIONS

Baseball and softball registrations will be held from March 1st to March 29st. The following leagues will be open:



- Coach Pitch:** Boys & girls K-2nd grade, \$25 for residents
- Girls Softball:** 3rd to 9th grades, \$25 for residents
- Boys Baseball:** 3rd to 9th grades, \$35 for residents

Registrations can be made online at www.riverdalecity.com or at the Community Center. If you have any questions please call 801-621-6084.

Baseball Draft Evaluations for those who registered to play baseball will take place at Friendship Park, 655 E. 5500 S., South Ogden on the following dates:

- Minors (3rd/4th grade) – Monday, April 13th at 5:00 p.m.
- Majors (5th/6th grade) – Tuesday, April 14th at 5:00 p.m.

In case of bad weather, they will be moved inside to the South Jr. High Gym.

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

Our Start Smart Baseball Program for kids 5 and 6 years old starts on March 17th. Sign ups are now taking place and will go until March 18th or until classes are full. 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 evenings. 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 April 6th. Sign ups will begin March 23rd. This is a fun game to play for all youth ages 8 to 18. The cost is \$5.00 for residents. Sign up online or at the Community Center. For more information call 801-621-6084.

PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY

Pickleball open play is held at the Community Center every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. The cost is \$1 for residents and \$2 for non-residents. The open play is for players of all abilities. If you haven't played before, we invite you to come and learn this fun and exciting game.

DID YOU KNOW?

Implementing the Unified Transportation Plan will save Utah's households and businesses through reduced congestion and vehicle operating costs, and improved reliability, safety and air quality. And \$1 invested in transportation will yield \$1.94 in future value for the taxpayer. To learn more visit www.UtahTransportation.org.



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\$84.8 BILLION

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182,618 JOBS



Contribute more than

**\$183.6
BILLION**

in additional GDP



Source: Economic Development Research Group



DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

Ongoing Developments



Golden Spike Harley-Davidson is relocating to 5152 South 1500 West. They will move to their new location in March.



Bravo Arts Academy and Daycare is building a new facility at 5165 South 1500 West.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

WEBER STATE COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Whether you are checking out a personal interest or you're searching for your next great hobby, Weber State's Community Education classes can help take your passion to the next level. Classes are taught by experts with years of industry experience.



To find out more about the classes offered and register for classes, please visit <http://continue.weber.edu/communityed/>.

FREE TAX HELP AVAILABLE

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Free tax help and free online filing are available to households who meet certain income guidelines. For details about these programs please visit the website www.utataxhelp.org.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

Bonneville High School Theatre Arts presents "The Sound of Music", March 13th - March 23rd. Details and online ticket purchases are available at www.bhs.weber.k12.ut.us.



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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.



FREE TAX HELP OFFERED FOR SENIORS

The AARP is offering free tax help for seniors at the Senior Center. Appointments are available on Thursdays only, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. until April 9th. To participate, seniors must sign up in advance at the Senior Center.



SENIOR CENTER OFFERS A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES

Listed below are some of the activities held weekly at the Senior Center:

Humanitarian Workday	Mon	9:00 a.m.
Magic Workout	Tues/Thurs	8:00 a.m.
Yoga	Tues/Fri	9:00 a.m.
Wood Carving Class	Tues	9:00 a.m.
Genealogy Class	Tues	10:00 a.m.
Bingo	Tues	12:30 p.m.
Bunka	Wed	12:30 p.m.
Lapidary / Silversmith	Wed	12:30 p.m.
Decorative Painting	Wed	1:00 p.m.
Creative Writing Cass	Thurs	10:00 a.m.
Stained Glass Class	Fri	10:00 a.m.

Check out the Senior Center activities page on Facebook. Simply type in Riverdale Senior Center on the Facebook website.

LUNCH MENU

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

March

- 5 - Spaghetti with Meatballs
- 6 - Pork Roast
- 9 - Alfredo Chicken & Broccoli
- 10 - Tacos
- 11 - Pork Chops
- 12 - Tenderloin Chicken
- 13 - Roast Beef
- 16 - Philly Cheese Steak
- 17 - Corn Beef and Cabbage
- 18 - Salmon
- 19 - Angel Chicken
- 20 - Inside Out Beef Pot Pie
- 23 - Baked Potato Bar
- 24 - Chicken Pillows
- 25 - Stroganoff
- 26 - Pepperoni Pizza
- 27 - Fried Chicken
- 30 - Turkey Steaks
- 31 - Ground Beef Enchiladas

April

- 1 - Lasagna
- 2 - Potato Soup
- 3 - Roast Beef
- 6 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- 7 - Chicken Enchiladas
- 8 - Stuffed Peppers
- 9 - Chicken Breast
- 10 - Sloppy Joe

SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS

- **Our Seniors of the Month** are Jim and Sherry Bybee. Stop by the Center dining room to learn more about them.
- **Donations needed** of handmade items to be sold to raise funds for the Senior Center programs. Please drop off donations at the Senior Center during open hours.
- **Decorative Painting Class** is held every Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. The startup fee for equipment is \$20.00 and each class thereafter is \$5.00.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **March 12th** - Foot clinic is canceled this month, but we'll get you back on the right foot in April.
- **March 12th** - Entertainment by Robin Arnold during lunch.
- **March 19th** - Entertainment by Tom George during lunch.
- **March 20th** - Ensure pick up.
- **March 26th** - Entertainment by Kevin Kula during lunch.
- **April 1th** - Blood pressure check at 11:00 a.m.
- **April 9th** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.

RIVERDALE CITY DIRECTORY

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Mayor Searle 801-392-2122
 Councilor Ellis 801-394-8936
 Councilor Griffiths 801-393-0183
 Councilor Hunt 801-392-0037
 Councilor Mitchell 801-627-2321
 Councilor Staten 801-627-8822

Civic Center

4600 South Weber River Drive
 801-394-5541

City Administrator

Rodger Worthen 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 2015

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