



## MAYOR'S CORNER

### Riverdale Post Office

I, along with others have been frustrated for many years by the United States Postal Service. We have wanted and petitioned the Postal Service for our own Post Office branch here in Riverdale. We have tried every possible logic to get them to agree with our point of view. We have been told repeatedly that we have other locations in Ogden and Roy that are so close, that we cannot have one here. We even lost the one drop box that we had at one time, because, they said it was not used enough. The Post Office has been very reluctant to put a new drop box out or even evaluate a location for one anywhere in our city. Many of the businesses in the city advertise their location as Ogden because the Postal Service will not recognize Riverdale as a separate entity.

I do not have an answer for dealing with the Post Office. I do have, however, an answer for those who want to save time and travel and still receive the full benefits of the Post Office. The UPS Store that was formerly behind Conoco on Riverdale Road has moved north on 900 West. Wayne McAdams has incorporated all of the benefits of a Post Office within his store. You can buy stamps, post letters, ship packages not only UPS, but also United States Postal Service. He has Post Office boxes and many other services the same as the Post Office. He does have a variety of other services that are provided other places in the community such as mail drop off and copying, but he has many unique services that otherwise are only provided by the United States Post Office.

In the foreseeable future we will probably not have an official Post Office here in Riverdale, but if you want to have the same benefits with friendly customer service and at the same prices, try the UPS store at 4520 South 900 West across from the Riverdale Senior Center.

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

**Bruce Burrows  
Mayor**

## EQUAL PAY FOR UTILITY BILLS



The summer months will soon be upon us and that means lawns will need watering. If you are looking for an easier way to work the excess water usage into your monthly budget, then Equal Pay is for you. Residents may sign up for the Equal Pay option and be billed an equal amount each month based on last years billing.

Direct Pay is also available. This option allows residents to have their utility payment deducted directly from their bank account. It is required for those who choose the Equal Pay option. To sign up please call 394-5541 ext. 1201.

## LAWN & GARDEN DIAGNOSTIC CLINICS

Riverdale City, in conjunction with Weber County Master Gardeners and the Utah State Extension Service, is holding a series of Lawn & Garden Diagnostic Clinics during the spring and summer months.



The diseases that are attacking your plants can be identified with possible solutions. We identify weeds, flowers, pest and insects. We teach you how to properly water your lawn. Fact sheets are offered for different diseases, fertilizers, water-wise landscapes and plants. Bring your problem plants, lawn or pests and we will help.

The clinics will be held monthly on the first and third Tuesdays beginning in May at the Riverdale Senior Center, 4433 South 900 West. The hours will be from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The clinics will be hosted by Riverdale employee and Master Gardner Dennis Miller.

## MOSQUITO SEASON HAS ARRIVED

Spring is here and with the arrival of warmer weather, the first hatches of mosquitoes are arriving. The Weber Mosquito Abatement District will again be doing their best to continue the aggressive evening and night time spraying. Their combination of aerial and ground spraying has proven to be the most successful in the state.



Even with their best efforts, it is still advisable to use mosquito repellent containing DEET if you or your family members are going to be out in the evening or night time hours. Always follow the instructions on the repellent when applying, especially with children.

If you are planning a special function, such as an outdoor wedding or family gathering, and are concerned about the presence of mosquitoes, give me a call at least a week in advance, and I will try to make sure the area is sprayed prior to the event. Have a good bug free summer.

Stan Hadden, Riverdale Board Member of the Weber Mosquito Abatement District, 392-0724.

## RECREATION NEWS

### CALL FOR OLD GLORY DAYS PARADE ENTRIES

This year we are excited to invite families, clubs, neighborhoods, church groups, and all who would like to participate to join our hometown parade. The theme is "Celebrating Hometown Pride." Here are a few ideas to help you get started:



- Host a block party to build your neighborhood entry.
- Have an entry that shows your families personality.
- Take the city challenge to spend less than \$30 on your entry.
- Come on tractors, trucks, trailers, bikes, use your imagination.

Use your creativity and discover your "Hometown Pride." Cash prizes will be awarded for winning entries! Pick up an entry form at the Community Center or at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com). For more information call 621-6084.

### INTRAMURALS

Our next activity will be Volleyball. Games will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning May 30<sup>th</sup>. The following ages will play at the following times:



- Ages 8 - 9 at 9:00 a.m.
- Ages 10-12 at 10:00 a.m.
- Ages 13-18 at 11:00 a.m.

Don't miss out, come join the fun! The cost is \$5.00. For information please call 621-6084.

### WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

The Recreation Program would like to invite women to come play volleyball at the Community Center. Beginning May 30<sup>th</sup>, women can come play on Mondays and Wednesdays at noon. This is for those 18 and older. Plan now to come and play!



### TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Our next Table Tennis Tournament will be held on June 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center. This is for those 18 and over. Cost to play is \$1.00. For information please call 621-6084.

### DODGE BALL TOURNAMENT

Riverdale City is hosting a High School Dodge Ball Tournament on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center. The cost is \$30 per six person team. The tournament is limited to the first 8 teams to sign up. To register visit the Community Center, 4360 Parker Drive before May 31<sup>st</sup>. For more information please call 621-6084.



## SUMMER FUN DAYS



It's back!! If you have kids who will be in the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade next school year then make sure you sign them up for Summer Fun Days. This is an eight week program, beginning in June, featuring sports, games, crafts, snacks and much more. There will be two sessions: Session one will be on Mondays & Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Golden Spike Park. The second session will be on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Riverdale Park. Each session will be limited to 40 kids. Signups for each session will be on a first come, first serve basis. The cost is \$15 per child. Registration is now taking place at the Community Center. For more information about Summer Fun Days please call 621-6084.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### SCAM ALERT

The Riverdale Police Department would like to advise residents of a new scam. The scam begins when you receive a phone call from someone claiming to be with your credit card company alerting you of a fraudulent charge. They do not ask for your card number, instead they ask only for your three digit code on the back of your card. If you give them the number they will use it to make charges to your card. Never give out any credit card information to someone calling you. For more details on how this scam works visit our website at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com).

### GARBAGE CAN TIPS



Riverdale City is pleased to have a trash hauler that does a great job. However, there are some things that residents can do to help the collection of garbage go more smoothly. Please follow these tips:

- Do not put anything in the can that sticks up above the rim such as lumber, tree limbs, or boxes.
- Always close the lid on your can.
- Place grass clipping in bags or at the top of the can. Clippings in the bottom will not dump properly.
- Do not place the can near a vehicle parked on the street.
- Do not block your mailbox.
- Have the can placed at curbside the evening before pickup day.
- Please remove your can from the curb after it has been dumped.

### NO CHANGE IN TRASH PICKUP

There will be no change in our garbage pickup schedule during the Memorial Day week. Our pickup day will remain Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.

### REC WORKERS NEEDED

Community Services is looking for recreation workers. Those applying must have a driver's license, experience in sports and custodial work. To apply please stop by the Community Center. For information call 621-6084.



### RDA HOUSING PROGRAM

The RDA Housing Program provides low-interest and no-interest property improvement loans to property owners who meet income guidelines. A loan packet may be obtained at the Civic Center or at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com).

# RIVERDALE SENIOR NEWS

May 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!**

### SENIOR CENTER YARD SALE

We would like to thank Gale Hale and her wonderful committee for a successful yard sale that was held April 28<sup>th</sup>. We would like to express our appreciation to all those who donated their old treasures for us to sell. We would also like to thank Ron Taylor of Ron's Automotive for helping us advertise the sale by donating space on his electronic sign. Proceeds of the yard sale go to help with the ongoing expenses at the Center.

### TEACHERS NEEDED

The Senior Center is looking for volunteer teachers in the following areas:

- Ceramics
- Beginning computer class
- Art
- Ebay instruction

If you are interested please stop by the Center or call Mickie at 621-6086.



### SENIOR OF THE MONTH

Our 'Senior of the Month' for May is Gale Hale. Gale is a resident of the senior housing at the Center. For the past two years, she has donated her time by being chairman of the annual Riverdale Senior Center Yard Sale. She is also known for her friendly "hello" and bright smile. Congratulations Gale! Keep up the good work!

### SENIOR CENTER OFFERS MANY CLASSES

The Senior Center offers a variety of weekly classes including: wood carving, fly tying, ceramics, bunka, lapidary, creative writing, stained glass and computer instruction. Stop by the Center for more information.

#### With Sympathy

**Minnie Pearl Montague** passed away peacefully on April 6, 2007. Our heart felt condolences to her family and friends. Minnie was an avid bingo player, a wonderful friend, and was loved by all those who knew her.

**Paul M. Francom** passed away on April 6, 2007 after an extended illness. We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Janeice and to his family. Paul enjoyed woodworking and riding his motorcycle. He will missed by all his friends and family.

### LUNCH MENU

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



#### May

- ✓ 1 - Parmesan Chicken
- ✓ 2 - Roast Beef
- ✓ 3 - Halibut
- ✓ 4 - Meat Loaf
- ✓ 7 - Swiss Steak
- ✓ 8 - Corn Beef and Cabbage
- ✓ 9 - Turkey Sub
- ✓ 10 - Fried Chicken
- ✓ 11 - Ham
- ✓ 14 - Beef Stroganoff / Noodles
- ✓ 15 - Chicken Tenderloin
- ✓ 16 - Shepard's Pie
- ✓ 17 - Country Fried Steak
- ✓ 18 - Chicken Pillow
- ✓ 21 - Tater Tot Casserole
- ✓ 22 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- ✓ 23 - Teriyaki Chicken
- ✓ 24 - Spaghetti
- ✓ 25 - Roast Beef
- ✓ 28 - Closed for Memorial Day
- ✓ 29 - Sloppy Joe
- ✓ 30 - Popcorn Chicken
- ✓ 31 - Baked Potato Bar

#### June

- ✓ 1 - Roast Beef
- ✓ 4 - Chef Salad
- ✓ 5 - Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo
- ✓ 6 - Glazed Ham
- ✓ 7 - Turkey Steak
- ✓ 8 - Meat Loaf

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **May 15<sup>th</sup>** - Free Cholesterol & Glucose Screening 11:00 - 1:00.
- **May 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Bingo Day, prizes donated by Lincare.
- **May 28<sup>th</sup>** - Closed for Memorial Day.
- **June 1<sup>st</sup>** - Entertainment by "Stampede" and Yodeler Terri Taylor 12:15 p.m.

### TRIPS

- May 16<sup>th</sup> - Shopping in Park City.
  - June 2<sup>nd</sup> - Play at the Desert Star.
- For Information or to sign up call Beth at 399-8393.

## CITY CALENDAR

### May 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	<b>1</b> City Council* 6:00 p.m.  Lawn & garden clinic	<b>2</b> Garbage Day	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	<b>9</b> Garbage Day	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Mother's Day	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m.  Lawn & garden clinic	<b>16</b> Garbage Day	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> City Council Strategic Planning Session
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	<b>23</b> Garbage Day	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
City surplus sale at the Community Center						
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Memorial Day City Offices Closed	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Garbage Day  Volleyball Intramurals begin	<b>31</b>	<b>June</b> 1	<b>2</b> High School dodge ball tournament at the Community Center

\*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](http://www.riverdalecity.com).

## RIVERDALE CITY DIRECTORY

### Mayor City Council

Mayor Burrows 621-7979  
 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  
 911 (Emergencies)  
 394-7481 (Business Line)  
 629-8221 (Weber Dispatch)

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

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