



MAYOR'S CORNER

River Restoration Efforts

We have had a construction team working to complete river restoration projects for several weeks and look forward to their completed work in the very near future. There are many complex situations that were created by the flooding a year ago. It has taken much longer to get to the point of restoration than we anticipated. Working with FEMA and other agencies to secure matching dollars to make repairs has been a large undertaking all by itself. We are satisfied with the work to date and hope the areas now underway will be completed soon. Thanks for your patience and cooperation.

A Boon to the West Bench Project Area of Riverdale

After many long years of trying, Riverdale has been awarded a budget for the RDA "West Bench Project Area." It was originally proposed in 2005, but we were one vote short of getting a budget to help the area develop properly. The major stumbling block to development in this area is the Rocky Mountain transmission power lines that cross several pieces of property along the west bench. With the agreement by the various taxing entities in our county, we can now move forward to work with the landowners and developers to assemble the parcels of property to make it a successful and productive area of the city. I want to personally thank Larry Hansen and our city staff, principally Ember Herrick our City Recorder and Randy Daily our Community Development Director for this successful effort many years in the making.

Repeat Request

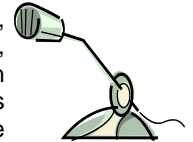
As I have mentioned several times in the past, we have a need to be ever vigilant about our trail, our neighborhoods, and our animals. We had started to do a much better job about cleaning up after our animals on the trail and along city streets during their walks, but we have had reports that prompt me to again make everyone aware of the continuing problem of animal waste not picked up by pet owners. The city ordinances state that you must have your animals on a leash and that you are responsible for cleaning up behind them as they make deposits on our walkways and in people's yards. Animals are not permitted to be free roaming and are subject to impoundment if they do so. The bigger problem seems to be the unwillingness of the owners to not pick up the waste even when bags and receptacles are provided on the trails. I hear the complaints and must agree with those individuals when they say some animal owners do not even carry bags with them and it is obvious they have no intention of cleaning up after their pets. I strongly urge you to be good citizens by carrying bags to use and keeping our trails and our neighborhood yards free from animal waste.

Thanks for all you do to make our City Great.

Bruce Burrows, Mayor

OPEN COMMUNICATIONS

At the beginning of each City Council, RDA, and Planning Commission meeting, there is a time allotted for Open Communications. This period of time is made available for anyone who would like to briefly address the governing body with any comments or concerns.



The city recognizes that not everyone is able to attend a meeting to express their comment or concern. To address this, the city welcomes Open Communications items which are submitted through the city website, in person, or by mail. Items received may be read during the next Open Communications period of the intended meeting.

To submit an item through the website, click on the Open Communications button on the right side of the homepage under the online services section. To mail or deliver items in person, please do so at the Riverdale Civic Center located at 4600 South Weber River Drive.

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

The Riverdale Veterans Advisory Committee will hold a Veterans Day Ceremony on the Veterans Day holiday (observed), Monday, November 12th at 9:00 a.m.



Major General (Ret) David Tanzi, former Commander of the 419th Fighter Wing at Hill AFB, will be the guest speaker. The flag raising will be conducted by the 419th Fighter Wing Color Guard. Music will be provided by the 419th Fighter Wing Singers.

The Memorial is located in front of the Riverdale Civic Center, 4600 South Weber River Drive. Those attending are requested to bring their own lawn chair for seating. Everyone is invited to attend.

RIVERDALE CITY BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Get in the Christmas spirit by planning to attend the Riverdale City Band Annual Christmas Concert. The event will take place on Saturday, December 8th at 7:00 p.m. It will be held at the Riverdale Senior Center, 4433 South 900 West. There is no charge to attend. This is a wonderful event for the entire family to enjoy.



WINTERIZE YOUR SPRINKLER SYSTEM

Our Public Works Department would like to remind residents to winterize your lawn sprinkler systems before the freezing temperatures settle in. This can be done by draining or blowing out with an air compressor any water that remains in the sprinkler lines. Sprinkler lines are typically not buried deep enough to prevent freezing. Each spring we have residents surprised by large water bills due to unknown leaks in their lawn sprinkler system caused by broken lines that froze during the winter.



If you have a swamp cooler, please remember to winterize it as well. Please be sure to turn off the water line running to the swamp cooler at the valve. This will prevent freezing and leaking due to a broken water line. Please avoid the cost of excess water usage and the repair of your sprinkler system or swamp cooler by properly winterizing your systems.

START EARLY TO BE PREPARED FOR WINTER

Things to do and items to have available in your home:

- Get your furnace checked by a certified heating contractor.
- Clean your chimney if you burn wood or coal.
- Ensure smoke and carbon monoxide detectors work and have new batteries.
- Have a flashlight and portable radio with extra batteries on hand.
- Store extra food, water, medicine, and baby items.
- Keep first-aid supplies on hand.
- Have an emergency heating source and heating fuel.
- Keep a fire extinguisher in your home.



In vehicles (cars, trucks, snowmobiles):

- Fully check and winterize your vehicle.
- Carry a winter storm survival kit with tools and emergency supplies.
- Keep your gas tank near full.
- Carry a cell phone.
- Let someone know your itinerary.

CITY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

All city buildings will be open for the Veterans Day (observed) holiday on November 12th.

All city buildings will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on November 24th & 25th, with the exception of the Community Center which will be open on the 25th.



There will be no change in our garbage and recycling pickup schedule for these holidays. Please put out your containers as normal for Wednesday pick up.

SENIOR CENTER GIFT SHOP

Stop by the Senior Center for your Holiday Gifts. Crafters have helped to create many beautiful items for sale at the gift shop. The proceeds help support the Senior Center programs.

DOG LICENSES AVAILABLE

The 2013 dog licenses have arrived and are now available. Licenses can be renewed at the Civic Center, 4600 S. Weber River Drive. To print a dog license form please visit www.riverdalecity.com.



CERT TRAINING COMING

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program trains citizens to assist



others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members are also encouraged to take a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

The next Riverdale City CERT training class will begin on January 31st. This is a six week course that is held on consecutive Thursday nights (excluding Valentines Day) from 6:00-10:00 p.m. at the Riverdale Fire Station. If you are interested in signing up please contact Captain Dave Ermer at dermer@riverdalecity.com. Please include your name, address, phone number and email address.

RECREATION NEWS

BOYS BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Registrations for boys basketball for 3rd-9th grades are currently taking place and will go until December 1st. The cost is \$25.



Registrations for boys basketball for 10th-12th grades are currently taking place and will go until December 1st. This age group will register as a team with the cost being \$200 per team.

Each grade division can register online at www.riverdalecity.com or at the Community Center, 4360 S. Parker Drive. For more information call 801-621-6084.

FAMILY NIGHTS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

The next Family Night Activity at the Community Center will be Badminton. It will begin on Monday, November 5th and will continue each Monday through December 3rd. The activity will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Center. There will also be board games available for younger children in one of the meeting rooms. Remember, family activities are free – put these days on your calendar and plan to attend!



INTRAMURALS

Our November activity is Badminton. Youth 8 to 18 can be registered online or at the Community Center. This is a great sport that is fun to learn. The cost is \$5.00. There are three age divisions: 8 to 9, 10 to 12, and 13 to 18. Each class is limited to 20 participants. For information please call 801-621-6084.

PUBLIC HEARING

The following has been scheduled to take place at the Civic Center. For details please visit www.riverdalecity.com.

Planning Commission Meeting

Date: November 13, 2012 **Time:** 6:30 p.m.

Topic: Proposed amendments to RCC 10-21-3 Subdivisions.

Public comment is invited.



DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

New and Ongoing developments



Buffalo Wild Wings restaurant is under construction at "The Crossing" on the corner of Riverdale Road and 700 West.



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



In-N-Out Burger has reaffirmed plans to construct a restaurant in front of the old Toys-R-Us building on Riverdale Road. Their plan is to begin construction next March.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

A feature spotlighting the employees of Riverdale City

Matt Hennessy

Matt Hennessy is a Captain in our Riverdale Fire Department. He has been with the city for seven years. Matt enjoys many aspects of his job, especially dealing with the public.



Matt and his wife Desiree have three children, one boy and two girls. When not working at the city Matt enjoys spending time with his family and any outdoor activity. Thanks Matt for the great job you do for the citizens of Riverdale City!

Follow us on:  

Follow the links on the city website!

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.



HOLIDAY MEAL SCHEDULE

The **Thanksgiving lunch** will be held on November 16th at noon. Please come and join us for oven baked turkey with all the trimmings! To make your reservation please call the Senior Center at 801-621-6086.



Our annual **Christmas dinner and program** will be held on December 5th at 6:00 p.m. with the program beginning at 6:30 p.m. To sign up please call 801-621-6086.

CRAFT FUNDRAISER

Fall and Christmas craft items are now for sale at the Senior Center. There are a variety of home-made items to buy for yourself or as a gift. Stop by and take a look! Proceeds go to the Senior Center programs.

SENIOR OF THE MONTH

Our November "Senior of the Month" is Pearl Hogsett. Pearl is a resident of the Riverdale Senior Housing. She enjoys all the friends she has made with the residents and those who come to lunch. Congratulations Pearl for being our "Senior of the Month."

LUNCH MENU

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

November

- 5 - Beef Stroganoff with Noodles
- 6 - Fried Chicken
- 7 - Unbreaded Tilapia Fish Fillets
- 8 - Hot Roast Beef Sandwich
- 9 - Turkey Steak
- 12 - Ham
- 13 - Hamburger and Cabbage
- 14 - Spaghetti with Meatballs
- 15 - Battered Cod
- 16 - Thanksgiving Lunch (Turkey)
- 19 - Country Fried Steak
- 20 - Breaded Chicken Breast
- 21 - Salisbury Steak
- 22 - Closed for Thanksgiving
- 23 - Closed
- 26 - Sweet n' Sour Chicken
- 27 - Salmon
- 28 - Baked Potato Bar
- 29 - Sloppy Joe Sandwiches
- 30 - Lasagna

December

- 3 - Meatloaf
- 4 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- 5 - Christmas Dinner (No Lunch)
- 6 - Battered Cod
- 7 - Ground Beef Gravy
- 10 - Salisbury Steak

SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS

- **Open Exercise Room** at the Center: Including treadmills, bikes, hand and leg weights, & NuStep cross trainer.
- **Volunteer teachers needed** for SKYPE, Facebook, and art classes.
- **Donations needed:** Yarn and material for humanitarian projects and usable items for Bingo prizes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **November 8th** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.
- **November 8th** - Entertainment by Tom George at 12:15 p.m.
- **November 9th** - Fall prevention by IHC at 11:15 a.m.
- **November 9th** - Free Hearing Screening at 11:00 a.m.
- **November 9th** - Elk whisperer program at 12:15 p.m.
- **November 22nd & 23rd** - Closed for Thanksgiving holiday
- **November 28th** - Presentation by Chancellor Gardens.
- **November 28th** - Grief Support Group at 10:30 a.m.
- **December 5th** - Blood pressure / blood sugar check at 11:00 a.m.
- **December 13th** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.

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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

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CITY CALENDAR

November / December 2012

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November	4 Daylight Savings Time Ends	5 Family Night at the Community Center	6 General Election	7 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m. Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	8	9	10 Scrapbooking Day at the Community Center
	11 Veterans Day	12 Veterans Ceremony 9 a.m. City Offices Open Family Night at the Community Center	13 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m. Public Hearing	14 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	15	16 Senior Center Thanksgiving Lunch	17
	18	19 Family Night at the Community Center	20 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	21 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	22 Thanksgiving	23	24
	25	26 Family Night at the Community Center	27 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	28 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	29	30	1 Last Day to Register for Boys Basketball
	2	3 Family Night at the Community Center	4 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	5 Senior Center Christmas Dinner 6:00 p.m. Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	6	7	8 Band Concert 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Center Scrapbooking Day

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