



## MAYOR'S CORNER

### Outstanding Riverdale Citizens

I want to give recognition to four "Outstanding Riverdale Residents", for their assistance to our Police Department. Matthew, Derek and Sara Ashby along with Chandler Christensen chased after two suspects that were seen stealing custom bicycles by a neighbor. One of the bicycles was quickly abandoned and the suspect ran off, but the other suspect took off on the second bicycle. The four youth pursued the second suspect from 900 West down to the river trail where they were able to take back possession of the stolen bicycle and returned it to police. They gave the police a description of the juvenile suspect and the police returned both bicycles to the proper owners. Our community is a better place because we have good residents like Matthew, Derek, Sara and Chandler and we honor them as "Outstanding Riverdale Residents". Thanks also to the neighbor Doug Petersen who assisted in the recovery of the bicycles.

### Where Else in the World?

Where else in the world can you have the best of all things in life, like you can in our community? We have a great business district that has almost everything you could ever want in the way of shopping opportunities. We have some of the finest restaurants, both upscale sit down as well as fast food, to be found anywhere. Because of these businesses and careful planning we have little debt and one of the lowest property tax rates in the state. Our neighborhoods are for the most part very clean and maintained and are some of the safest neighborhoods in the area. We also have a very low crime rate for the amount of businesses we have. Our parks have great amenities and we have wonderful Community and Senior Centers. You can also access our trail system from north to south very easily and go for miles, walking, jogging, biking or blading. You can see a variety of animals and birds, from deer to bald eagles. You can go from a bustling business district to a veritable nature preserve in a matter of minutes. Volunteers have cleaned up, fixed up, and donated time and resources to beautify our parks and trails. We have had Eagle Scout projects and Lion's Club projects as well as private individuals dedicated to make our city better and improve it for the future. All of these have one idea in mind, to make our city a better place to "live, work and play".

Many other places in the world have all the essentials of living. They even have some of the extra things that make living there a "nice place". I do not have the experience of living in a lot of places, but have talked to people who have lived all over the world and they say this is their favorite. All of the things that are desirable to make life enjoyable are here. I am grateful to everyone for contributing to that great atmosphere of pleasant living that we have. Even those that complain about what we have or don't have, serve to make us all try harder to make

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## ELECTION INFORMATION



Riverdale City has been designated as an all by-mail voting precinct for the 2013 Municipal Election. There will **not** be traditional polling locations in Riverdale on General Election day, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Every Riverdale registered voter will be mailed an absentee paper ballot in early October.

**VOTE  
BY MAIL**

**General Election paper ballots must be postmarked by November 4, 2013 in order to be counted.** Please read and follow the instructions included with your ballot.

Completed ballots in the sealed return envelope can also be deposited into a locked drop box located **inside** the Riverdale Civic Center 4600 S. Weber River Drive. The drop box is available Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. through Election Day November 5, 2013.

**If you do not receive a ballot in the mail or misplace your ballot, contact Weber County's Elections Office immediately at 801-399-7411.**

### CANDIDATES FOR ELECTED OFFICE

#### Mayor

Alan Arnold  
Norm Searle

#### City Council

Brent Ellis  
Gary E. Griffiths  
Cody Hansen  
Steve Hilton

If you would like to know more about the candidates, submitted candidate biographies and a recording from the "Meet the Candidates Night" debate are available under the Election Information icon at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com). If you have any questions please call 801-436-1232.

## FALL CLEANUP



Our Fall cleanup has been scheduled for Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Roll off dumpsters will be placed at the following locations for residents to bring items for disposal.

- Riverdale Park 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Golden Spike Park 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- 525 West 4800 South 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

At each location, there will be a dumpster for green waste and one for other items. When unloading, follow these steps:

- Tree limbs must be tied in bundles 6 feet long or less.
- Please bring enough help to unload quickly.
- Children must remain in vehicles for safety reasons.
- Items not accepted: tires, chemicals, paint, dirt, concrete, rocks, batteries, pesticides, drums, and hazardous waste.

The city appreciates your cooperation in the cleanup. If you have any questions please call 801-394-5541 ext. 1201.

## RIVERDALE ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Construction crews have begun work on the last phase of the reconstruction of Riverdale Road. This final phase of work goes from the I-84 interchange to 1900 West In Roy. The road will be completely replaced with new concrete pavement and a new bridge over I-15. From now until November 20<sup>th</sup> crews will be doing preliminary utility work and constructing an alternate off ramp to Riverdale Road from I-15 northbound. The majority of work will take place during the nighttime hours.



Residents are urged to exercise caution while traveling in the construction zone. There may be some temporary impacts to traffic on Riverdale Road and Freeway Park Drive. UDOT and the contractor are committed to keep traffic delays to a minimum. All businesses in the construction zone will be accessible during the entire project.

The main construction period will be from January 2014 to Thanksgiving 2014. Weekly updates about the scheduled construction activities and traffic alerts will be posted on the city website, [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com).

## VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

Plan now to attend the Riverdale Veterans Day Program on Veterans Day, Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Those attending are encouraged to bring your own personal chair for seating. The Memorial is located in front of the Riverdale Civic Center, 4600 South Weber River Drive. Everyone is invited to attend.



## CITY TO HOLD SURPLUS SALE

The city will be holding a surplus property sale from October 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>. A variety of items will be sold through a Dutch Auction Sale. With this type of sale, a starting price is set and will decrease each day an item remains unsold. Items include: bicycles, office equipment, laptop computers, electronics, sports and exercise equipment, and miscellaneous items. The sale will be held at the Riverdale Community Center, 4360 S. Parker Drive. A full list of items and additional information can be viewed on the city website at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com).



## COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Riverdale Youth City Council is sponsoring a Community Halloween Party. The event will take place on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:00—7:00 p.m. at the Community Center, 4360 S. Parker Drive. Costumes are welcome but are not required. There will be a variety of activities and games for the entire family to enjoy. Refreshments will be provided. Plan now to come to the Community Halloween Party with the entire family.



## RECREATION NEWS

### FAMILY NIGHTS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

The next Family Night Activity at the Community Center will be Badminton. It will begin on Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> and will continue each Monday through December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The activity will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Center. Remember, family activities are free – put those days on your calendar and plan to attend!



### INTRAMURALS

Our intramurals program is a good way to help your child learn a new activity. Our November activity is Badminton. The intramurals program is for those ages 8 to 18. The cost for each six week activity is \$5.00. Sign up online or at the Community Center beginning October 26<sup>th</sup>. Only 20 youth allowed per class, so sign up early. For more information please call 801-621-6084.

### BOYS BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Boys Basketball registration for 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades will take place in November. Look for details in the November newsletter.



## FIRE STATION OPEN HOUSE

In conjunction with National Fire Prevention Week, our Riverdale Fire Department will be holding a Fire Station Open House on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Riverdale City Fire Station, 4334 S. Parker Drive. The theme for this year is "Prevent Kitchen Fires!"



Our Fireman's Association will hold the third annual chili cook-off. For a \$1 per bowl donation, residents can enjoy the chili. All proceeds benefit the Fireman's Association charity. Come visit our firefighters, view the displays, and enjoy the fun!

## SCHOOL TO HOLD CELEBRATION

T. H. Bell is holding a fifty year celebration on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-7:00 p.m. at the school, 165 West 5100 South, Washington Terrace. There will be carnival games, food, and fun. More information is available at the school website, [www.thbell.weber.k12.ut.us](http://www.thbell.weber.k12.ut.us).

Check out your city website at [www.riverdalecity.com](http://www.riverdalecity.com)



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**DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT**

**Open for Business**

**Batteries + Bulbs** has opened at 4093 S. Riverdale Road.

**Seasonal Developments**

**HALLOWEEN CITY** Halloween City has opened at 4177 S. Riverdale Road.

**SPIRIT** Spirit Halloween Super Store has opened at 1070 W. Riverdale Road.

**CASTLE OF CHAOS** Castle of Chaos haunted house has opened at 1100 W. Riverdale Road.

**New and Ongoing Developments**

**FIREHOUSE SUBS** Firehouse Subs has announced that they will open a location at 4197 S. Riverdale Road.

**EZ PAWN** EZ Pawn is preparing to open a store at 4068 S. Riverdale Road.

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things better. It certainly is not all roses, or maybe it is, because roses have thorns along with all of the beauty. We really have some of the best living circumstances of anywhere I know. Thanks to all who contribute in any way. As I always use for my closing line, "thanks for all you do to make our city great."

**Thanks for all you do to make our city great.**

**Bruce Burrows**  
Mayor

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



**HALLOWEEN EVENTS**

Come to the Senior Center and celebrate the Halloween season with the following events:

- Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> - Cookie decorating at 11:00 a.m. hosted by Abundant Life.
- Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> - Paint a Pumpkin from 10:00 a.m. to noon.
- Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> - Come dressed in your best Halloween costume. Prizes will be awarded during lunch. Homemade root beer will also be served.



**FALL CRAFT SALE AT THE SENIOR CENTER**

The Fall Craft Sale at the Senior Center begins October 15<sup>th</sup>. There are a variety of home-made items to buy for yourself or that will make a perfect gift. Stop by and take a look! Proceeds go to the Senior Center programs. We are still accepting donated crafted items to sell. If you have items that you can donate please drop them off at the Center.

**SENIOR OF THE MONTH**

Our October "Senior of the Month" is Eileen Frey. Eileen enjoys coming to the Center often and regularly participates in our Yoga class. Thanks Eileen for being our "Senior of the Month!"

**LUNCH MENU**

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

**October**

- 7 - Chicken Enchiladas
- 8 - Meatloaf
- 9 - BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich
- 10 - Country Fried Steak
- 11 - Tilapia Fish Fillet
- 14 - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
- 15 - Chicken Cordon Bleu
- 16 - Battered Cod
- 17 - Ground Beef Pattie w/ Onions
- 18 - Chicken Pillows
- 21 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- 22 - Turkey Pot Roast
- 23 - Mesquite Chicken Fillet
- 24 - Country Salisbury Steak
- 25 - Shepherd Pie
- 28 - Hot Roast Beef Sandwich
- 29 - Chicken Salad Croissant
- 30 - Lasagna
- 31 - Chili

**November**

- 1 - Tenderloin Chicken Breast
- 4 - Beef Stroganoff With Noodles
- 5 - Fried Chicken
- 6 - Unbreaded Tilapia Fish Fillets
- 7 - Hot Roast Beef Sandwich
- 8 - Turkey Steak

**SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS**

- **The Spanish Class** is back in session, Fridays at 12:30 p.m. starting Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>. Sign up at the Center.
- **Photo Scanning Class** is being held on Thursdays at 11:00 p.m.
- **Donation needed:** If you have a sewing machine collecting dust, the Senior Center can put it to good use.
- **Volunteer teachers needed** for our art and fly tying classes. Contact Shawn at 801-621-6086.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **October 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>** - Caregiver support from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
- **October 17<sup>th</sup>** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.
- **October 18<sup>th</sup>** - Bone Density Screening by IHC.
- **October 18<sup>th</sup>** - Ensure pick up.
- **October 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Grief support group meets at 10:30 a.m.
- **November 6<sup>th</sup>** - Blood pressure / blood sugar check at 11:00 a.m.
- **November 11<sup>th</sup>** - Closed for Veterans Day
- **November 14<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**

**October / November 2013**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 October	7	8 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	9 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	10 Fire Station Open House 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	11	12 Fall Cleanup Scrapbooking Day at the Community Center
13	14 Columbus Day City Offices Open No Court	15 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	16 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	17	18	19
20	21	22 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	23 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	24	25	26 Community Halloween Party at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center
Surplus Sale at the Community Center						
27	28	29	30 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	31 Halloween	1 November	2
3 Daylight Savings Time Ends	4 Last Day to Mail in Election Ballots Family Night at the Community Center	5 General Election	6 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m. Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	7	8	9 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](http://www.riverdalecity.com).