



MAYOR'S CORNER

Spread the Word

Substantial construction on Riverdale Road within the city has been completed ahead of schedule. There are some final touches to be finished, but all travel lanes and cross access roads are done. UDOT and Granite Construction have done a wonderful job and we thank them. UDOT will also add an extra west bound lane in the 1500 west area, but that should have minimal affect on travel. It is now everyone's job to get the word out so that the local businesses can get back to normal operation.

Many Other Road Projects Require Patience

There are many road projects going on with our surface streets at the same time. We are sorry for the inconvenience, but ask your patience during the process. The main project is a replacement and upgrade of sewer and storm drain systems on 4400 South. Others include River Park drive and 1000 West, among others. We know they cause driving difficulty, but they are very necessary to the infrastructure needs of the city.

New Features

The Splash pad has been a huge hit this summer and we are happy that it is being so well accepted. Some have said that it is too successful and that people are coming from great distances to use it free of charge and a fee should be charged to non-residents. First of all, we accepted a RAMP grant to help build it, so therefore it must be opened to everyone no matter where they live. Second, those same people may find it very convenient to eat or shop while they are here, so we can build the tax base that supports this and other projects that we have. We built a wonderful trail system and kayak park and many people come from all around to use them and they shop and eat here, for which we are grateful. We would not limit those features to only Riverdale residents nor should we.

Full Use of Another New Feature

Another new feature is the new permanent multi-purpose stage in the park. It was a wonderful addition for our 4th of July celebration, but I know it can be used for many events. It was built near the natural amphitheater type hillside to allow for many people to view all types of productions. I would propose we have volunteers join a Riverdale Arts Council to find ways to best utilize this feature. I know there are many talented music and theater arts people who live here and I would like to hear from you. The time commitment would be minimal, but the enhancement to the city would be huge.

Thanks to all of you, for what you do to make our city great!

Bruce Burrows
Mayor

CITY SURVEY COMING

Riverdale City strives to offer excellent municipal services, with continual improvement, and accountability to our citizens. To help us better understand how we are meeting this objective, we are preparing to conduct a city wide survey.



In mid September you will receive a city survey in the mail. We strongly encourage you to take a few minutes to complete and return the survey with your opinion of how we've done and your suggestions as to how we might improve our services. The survey will also be posted on our city website at www.riverdalecity.com in a PDF file which can be printed and returned to the city.

The survey results and comments are very valuable to us in the evaluation of our operations and help shape the strategic planning of future actions and improvements. Thank you in advance for taking part in telling us how we're doing and what we can do to improve. The results of the survey will be available on the city website after they are compiled.

In addition to our survey, we welcome your questions, concerns, suggestions, and comments at any time. If you have any immediate issues you would like to address please visit the 'Citizen's Help Desk' on the city website or email us any time at info@riverdalecity.com.

Larry Hansen, City Administrator

FALL CLEANUP SCHEDULED

Our Fall Cleanup has been scheduled for Saturday, October 9th. Roll off dumpsters will be placed at the following locations around the city for residents to bring refuse items for disposal.



Locations and Times:

- Riverdale Park 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 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 two roll off dumpsters: one for green waste (tree limbs, weeds, etc.) and one for other items. For a list of items that cannot be accepted or additional information, please visit www.riverdalecity.com.

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

2nd ANNUAL PUMPKIN DECORATING DAY

Bring your kids for a free day of pumpkin decorating at the Community Center on Saturday, October 9th. There will be two sessions to choose from: 9:30-10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - noon. All materials will be provided and kids get to keep their pumpkin! Please call to reserve your child's spot at 801-621-6084.



LAWN & GARDEN CLINICS

Our final free Lawn & Garden Diagnostic Clinic of the year will be held on Tuesday, September 21st at the Senior Center. Come by anytime between 2:00-5:00 p.m.



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

A feature spotlighting the employees of Riverdale City

Dean Gallegos

Dean Gallegos works as a Captain in our Riverdale Fire Department. He has been with the city for 15 years. What Dean enjoys most about his job is the opportunity to experience different things daily.



Dean has two children. Outside of work Dean enjoys hiking and recreational shooting. Thanks Dean for the great job you do!

"Did you know?"

The state law tells the county to distribute vehicle registration fees to the cities based on the proportion of county property taxes that the city levies (UCC 59-2-405(5)(a)).

That means for a simple comparison of roughly equal populations that Washington Terrace receives \$2.30 for each \$1.00 that Riverdale City receives. Their property tax levy is .002939 ours is .001278.

We assess and work with less in Riverdale and as a result we receive less when it comes to distributing back the vehicle fees to the city. In fiscal year 2011 we expect \$62,000 while Washington Terrace should receive about \$142,600.

Bottom-line, we share not only \$0.42 of every local sales tax dollar we generate, we also share a large chunk of our vehicle registration fees as well to the cities who levy higher property taxes than we do.

Might not be fair, might not be right, but it's the law...

VETERANS MEMORIAL INFORMATION

All Riverdale City Veterans requesting to have their name engraved on a tile for the Riverdale Veterans Memorial must come by the Senior Center, 4433 South 900 West. Please come and fill out a Tile Order Form, if you have not already done so. This applies to those who would like to purchase an individual tile and those who would like their name on a common tile for no cost.



A Veterans Committee member will be at the Senior Center on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. to help in ordering tiles. The purpose of ordering your tile in person is to verify the correct spelling of names, to ensure your preferences are honored, and to verify your veteran status. Please bring with you a proof of veteran status such as: DD Form 214, ID card, orders, discharge papers etc...

OPEN HOUSE

The Veterans Committee will hold an "Open House" to help in ordering tiles and answer any questions about the memorial. It will be held on September 13th - 17th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. each evening at the Riverdale Senior Center. Questions may also be answered by calling Dave Leahy at 801-393-7245, Chuck Kerkvliet at 801-388-4764, Norm Searle at 801-393-9345 or Stan Hadden at 801-392-0724.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

In conjunction with National Fire Prevention Week, our Riverdale Fire Department will be holding a Fire Station Open House on Monday, October 4th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Riverdale City Fire Station, 4334 S. Parker Drive. The theme for this year is 'Smoke Alarms: A sound you can live with.' Come visit with the firefighters, view educational displays and enjoy the fun!



RECREATION NEWS

YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Registration for youth basketball will take place from September 13th - October 9th. This is for 2nd and 3rd grade boys, and girls grades 2nd-9th. Cost is \$25 for residents and \$35 for nonresidents. Registrations can be done online at www.riverdalecity.com or at the Community Center. For more information please call 801-621-6084. Registration for boys 4th-9th grades will take place in November.



INTRAMURALS

Registration for our next intramural activity, basketball, begins on September 20th. This will be a great opportunity for kids ages 8 to 18 to learn the skills of the game. Cost is \$5.00. Sign ups can be done online or at the Community Center. For more information call 801-621-6084.

START SMART BASKETBALL

There is still time to register for the Start Smart Basketball. This is for children ages 5 and 6 years old. This is a good way for your kids to learn the fundamentals of basketball. Cost is \$25.00. Register online or at the Community Center. Call 801-621-6084 for details.



SCRAPBOOKING DAY AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

The next scrapbooking day at the Community Center will be on September 11th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Come join us! There is no charge to participate.

ROY COMPLEX DISCOUNT OFFER

Discount passes to the Roy Complex can be purchased at the Riverdale Community Center, 4360 Parker Drive. For questions call 801-621-6084.



Sports registrations and park pavilion reservations can now be done online at www.riverdalecity.com.

RIVERDALE SENIOR NEWS

September 2010

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)

LUNCH MENU

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



September

- ✓ 1 - Ham Croissant Sandwich
- ✓ 2 - Turkey Steak
- ✓ 3 - Sloppy Joe
- ✓ 6 - Closed for Labor Day
- ✓ 7 - Mesquite Chicken Breast
- ✓ 8 - Spaghetti & Meatballs
- ✓ 9 - Swiss Steak
- ✓ 10 - Battered Halibut
- ✓ 13 - Meatloaf
- ✓ 14 - Chicken Enchiladas
- ✓ 15 - Country Fried Steak
- ✓ 16 - Fried Chicken
- ✓ 17 - Sesame Soy Beef Stir Fry
- ✓ 20 - Lasagna
- ✓ 21 - Turkey Sub
- ✓ 22 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- ✓ 23 - Tamale Pie
- ✓ 24 - Teriyaki Chicken
- ✓ 27 - Chicken Pillows
- ✓ 28 - Beef Stroganoff w/ Noodles
- ✓ 29 - Malibu Chicken & Rice
- ✓ 30 - Unbreaded Tilapia Fillet

October

- ✓ 1 - Hot Roast Beef Sandwich
- ✓ 4 - Shepherd Pie
- ✓ 5 - Salmon
- ✓ 6 - Cream of Potato Soup
- ✓ 7 - Fried Chicken

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **September 8th** - Medical equipment presentation by AAMCO Medical.
- **September 14th** - \$5.00 Foot Clinic held at 9:30 a.m.
- **September 17th** - Ensure pickup.
- **October 6th** - Blood pressure check at 11:00 a.m.
- **October 7th** - Flu shots 9:00 a.m. to noon.
- **October 13th** - \$5.00 Foot Clinic at 9:00 a.m.

Humanitarian Projects

We need people to make hats or crocheted Afghans for the homeless and cancer patients. Please stop by the Center and pick up some yarn or join us for Humanitarian Mondays each week at 9:00 a.m.

FLU SHOT CLINIC SCHEDULED

The annual Flu Shot Clinic is scheduled for October 7th from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Senior Center. Seasonal flu shots will be given. Check with the Senior Center for details.



CRAFT FAIR FUND RAISER

We are continuing to make items for the Baptist Church Craft Fair in November. We are working on craft items every Monday at 9:00 a.m. along with our humanitarian projects. To help, contact Lois or Jan at the Center.

SENIOR OF THE MONTH

Janet Winword is our September "Senior of the Month." Janet is our drawing and sketching volunteer teacher. She is a very good teacher and fun to be around. She has enjoyed the new friends that she has met at the Center and we all enjoy her. Come and join in her class on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS

- **Donations needed:** Yarn for humanitarian projects and good usable items for Bingo prizes. Please drop off donations at the Center.
- **A Volunteer teacher is needed** for our Internet Computer Class.
- **Classes resuming in September:** Microsoft Word, Internet, Photo Scanning, Stained Glass, Spanish, and Lapidary/Silversmith.
- **Sign ups now taking place for:** New Family History Search Computer Class, Scanning class, and the Beginning Computer Class.

DAILY SCHEDULE AT THE CENTER

Mondays

9:00 a.m. Wii Fit
9:00 a.m. Humanitarian workday
9:00 a.m. Wood carving class
9:00 a.m. Fly tying / fly fishing

Tuesdays

8:00 a.m. Magic workout
9:00 a.m. Beginning yoga
9:30 a.m. Quilting class (21st)
10:00 a.m. Scrapbooking (14th & 28th)
10:00 a.m. Drawing & sketching class
10:00 a.m. Mahjong
12:30 p.m. Bingo
12:30 p.m. Bridge

Wednesdays

9:00 a.m. Ceramics
10:00 a.m. Family history computer class
12:30 p.m. Bunka
12:30 p.m. Lapidary/Silversmithing

Thursdays

8:00 a.m. Magic workout
9:00 a.m. Wii bowling
10:00 a.m. Creative writing class
11:00 a.m. Scanning Class
12:30 p.m. Bridge

Fridays

10:00 a.m. Stained Glass Class
10:00 a.m. Beginning Computer Class

VETERANS MEMORIAL DONORS

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Mildred Weaver
Dave Leahy
Chuck Kerkvliet
Matthew & Maurice Neel
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Dale Trostle
Norman Leishman
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Gail R Woodward
Elizabeth Leahy
Fred Maughan
Norma Miller
Mariellen Essex

CITY CALENDAR

September 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Garbage Day	2	3	4
5	6 Labor Day City Offices Closed	7 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m. Lawn & garden clinic	8 Garbage Day	9	10	11 Scrapbooking Day at the Community Center
12	13 Registration for Youth Basketball Begins	14 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	15 Garbage Day	16	17	18
Veterans Committee Open House at the Senior Center 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.						
19	20	21 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6 pm Lawn & garden clinic	22 Garbage Day	23	24	25
26	27	28 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	29 Garbage Day	30	1 <b style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">October	2

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

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Mayor / City Council

Mayor Burrows 801-621-7979
 Councilor Arnold 801-721-4255
 Councilor Gibby 801-645-8639
 Councilor Hunt 801-392-0037
 Councilor Jenkins 801-394-7993
 Councilor Searle 801-392-2122

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 x1240

Department of Public Works / Utilities

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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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