



MAYOR'S CORNER

School zones and crossings

We have several school crossings in the city for the children to travel to and from school safely. We have crossing guards posted at the most critical areas, but there are many areas where the children cross less busy streets that also need all of our caution when driving.

Please be careful and observant while driving anywhere children and their parents travel to and from school. During the main "rush" times, especially for the beginning and ending of the school day, it is critical to use caution. These children are sometimes excited about getting to school or going home from school and may be distracted by a variety of things that make it imperative that we as drivers are prepared to stop quickly if they don't follow all the rules of safety.

Better neighborhood pride and yard care

It appears this summer that community and neighborhood pride has really taken hold throughout the city. There have been many people that are doing beautification projects around their homes and yards. It is wonderful to see the extra effort by the homeowners and even some landlords to make each home and yard more attractive. The net effect is better looking neighborhoods and in many cases it translates to quicker home sales for those selling. I have heard reports of sales going through on properties cleaned up that had sat vacant for months previous.

Everyone that has undertaken the effort to clean up and fix up are to be commended and thanked by their neighbors for doing so. It has been wonderful to see so many making those improvements, large or small, in many areas of the city. Keep up the good work and remember our Fall cleanup next month and use that to make even more improvements.

Help in the park

I would like to ask everyone to help in the park the same way you have done on the river walk. There are activities that are appropriate for the park and some that are not and to our residents it may seem obvious the differences and to others it may not be.

There are areas of the park designated for cooking and there are areas that are not meant for cooking. When people cook in those areas especially with charcoal there has been a tendency to just dump the hot coals on the lawn, which burns the grass and has to be picked up later.

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CITY PARTICIPATES IN THE MILITARY "COMMUNITY COVENANT" PROGRAM

During the August 7th City Council meeting a resolution was passed supporting the Military "Community Covenant" program. This covenant recognizes the valuable service provided by our military and the need of community support for them and their families.



Mayor Burrows and Capt. Joseph Earl Simmons hold the "Community Covenant" document.

The covenant states that we recognize:

- The commitment and sacrifices that service members and their families make for our community.
- The strength of service members comes from their families.
- Families must be supported by the community.
- The strength of the community comes from each and every resident.

Furthermore, the covenant states that we are committed to:

- Building partnerships that support the strength, resilience, and readiness of service members and their families.
- Support families through programs and volunteer efforts to mitigate the impact of deployments.
- Remember and honor all service members past and present who have served and sacrificed on our behalf.

Riverdale City is proud to support the Military "Community Covenant" program.

FIRE STATION OPEN HOUSE

In conjunction with National Fire Prevention Week, our Riverdale Fire Department will be holding a Fire Station Open House on Monday, October 8th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Riverdale City Fire Station, 4334 S. Parker Drive. The theme for this year is "Have Two Ways Out!"

Our Fireman's Association will be holding the second annual chili cook-off. For a \$1 per bowl donation, residents can taste the chili. All proceeds go to benefit the Fireman's Association Christmas charity. Come visit with the firefighters, view educational displays, eat a bowl of chili, and enjoy the fun!



FALL CLEANUP SCHEDULED

Our Fall cleanup has been scheduled for Saturday, October 13th. 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 into 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.

Hazardous Waste Disposal

Although hazardous waste is not accepted at the cleanup locations, there are several options available to residents for disposal:

- **Les Schwab Tire** located at 627 Riverdale Road will accept used tires, batteries, and oil from Riverdale residents.
- **Weber County Transfer Station** located at 867 W. Wilson Lane will be holding a hazardous waste disposal day on September 15th, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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

RECREATION NEWS

YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Youth Basketball registration for 2nd grade boys and 3rd-9th grade girls will take place from September 4th through October 1st. Cost is \$25 for residents and \$50 for nonresidents. A \$10 late fee will be charged for registrations taking place after October 1st. Registrations can be done online at www.riverdalecity.com or at the Community Center. For more information please call 801-621-6084.



- **Volunteer Coaches are needed!** Parents, please volunteer to coach when you register. A background check will be required for all coaches.
- **Registration for boys basketball** 3rd-9th grades will take place in November.

INTRAMURALS

Table Tennis is our next intramural activity. Sign ups begin on September 17th online or at the Community Center. This is for those ages 8 to 18. There is a limit of 20 per class. This is a great sport for youth to learn! The cost is \$5.00. For information please call 801-621-6084.



START SMART BASKETBALL

Registration for the Start Smart Basketball is taking place until September 13th. This program teaches the basic skills of basketball. There will be a 5 year old class and a 6 year old class. Only 12 kids per class. Cost is \$25.00. Please register online or at the Community Center. For information please call 801-621-6084.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

To be held at the Civic Center. Public comment is invited.

Planning Commission Meeting Date: September 11, 2012 Time: 6:30 p.m.

Hearing #1: Proposed amendments to Family Swimming Pools and Parking Space for Dwellings.

Hearing #2: Proposed amendment to the Riverdale General Plan Housing Policies to add a Moderate Income Housing Element.

RIVERDALE BAND CONCERT

Join our Riverdale City Band for their annual free concert on Friday, September 28th at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Center, 4433 South 900 West. The concert will feature a selection of marches and modern movie music. Bring your family for an evening of great music!



FIRE HYDRANT TESTING

The Riverdale Fire Department is in the process of testing all of the fire hydrants in the city. Please be aware that as a hydrant is tested it will sometimes cause settlement to be mixed into the water causing a discoloring of the water. The water is safe to drink, however, if you notice a discoloration residents are advised to run your tap water on cold until the water runs clear again. This will prevent any problems with the washing of clothes and dishes.



SUMMER SWIM NIGHTS WELL ATTENDED

Our fourth year of free summer swim parties has just concluded. This summer saw the best attendance thus far with a total of 6,327 residents attending the nine swim nights with an average attendance of 703. Each year the city rents out the Roy Aquatic Center exclusively for Riverdale resident swim nights. These night are free for those attending. We look forward to another successful summer in 2013.



FREE WORKSHOP OFFERED

"Living Well with Chronic Conditions" free workshop is being offered at the Weber-Morgan Health Department, 477 23rd Street, Ogden. The workshop will be held on Thursday mornings from September 27th to November 1st, 9:30 a.m.-Noon. Registration is required. Call Arlena at 801-399-7189 for more information.

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Also, there has been food left on the grass and worse thrown over the fence into the yards of the surrounding neighbors which attracts unwanted birds or other pests. If you see someone doing so please either notify our Community Center staff or our Police Department. Lets take pride in our parks and make them enjoyable for everyone.

Thanks for all you do to make our city great!

Bruce Burrows, Mayor



DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

Open for Business

SportClips Sport Clips Haircuts has opened a store at 4217 Riverdale Road in the JC Penny shopping plaza.

MUSIC VILLAGE Music Village has relocated to the former Canyon Sports building located at the corner of 700 West and 4600 South.

New and Ongoing developments

expercom Expercom, an Apple Specialist store, is planning to open at 985 West Riverdale Road Suite 3.

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

Monarch Dental will open an office to be located at 1140 W. Riverdale Road #D. They are currently remodeling the space.

Applebee's has begun to do a major remodel of their restaurant located at 1125 W. Riverdale Road.

Ken Garff Ken Garff GMC located at 900 W. Riverdale Road has begun a remodel of their dealership.

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

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.



FLU VACCINATIONS CLINIC SCHEDULED

The Flu Vaccination Clinic is scheduled for October 4th from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Senior Center. Accepting Medicare (must bring your card), Altius, Etna, United Health Care, Summit, DMBA, Educator Mutual, Blue Cross, Select Health, and PEHP. Without insurance the cost is \$25 for regular dose and \$50 for high dose.



SENIOR OF THE MONTH

Our September "Senior of the Month" is Larry Hansen. Larry was instrumental in Riverdale getting our beautiful Senior Center. On occasion he meets with the senior advisory and world problem solving committee (the morning coffee group). He always enjoys visiting with everyone at the Center. Thanks Larry for being "Senior of the Month!"

HELP NEEDED FOR PROJECTS

On Mondays starting at 9:00 a.m., we need help working on our Primary Children's Hospital (puppets and dolls) and Navajo Santa (quilts) service projects. We are also working on our Fall Craft Fair projects. If you can lend a hand please come by and help us out!

LUNCH MENU

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

September

- 5 - Spaghetti & Meatballs
- 6 - Swiss Steak
- 7 - Roasted Cod
- 10 - Sloppy Joes
- 11 - Chicken Enchiladas
- 12 - Country Fried Steak
- 13 - Fried Chicken
- 14 - Beef Stir Fry Over Rice
- 17 - Lasagna
- 18 - Turkey Sub
- 19 - Pork Tenderloin Steak
- 20 - Chicken Pillows
- 21 - Chicken Salad Croissant
- 24 - Meatloaf
- 25 - Beef Stroganoff with Noodles
- 26 - Chicken and Rice
- 27 - Breaded Tilapia Fillets
- 28 - Ham Croissant Sandwiches

October

- 1 - Shepherd Pie
- 2 - Salmon
- 3 - Cream of Potato Soup
- 4 - Fried Chicken
- 5 - Inside-Out Chicken Pot Pie
- 8 - Chicken Enchiladas
- 9 - Meatloaf
- 10 - BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich

SENIOR CENTER NEWS BRIEFS

- **Open Exercise Room** at the Center. Equipment includes: treadmills, bikes, hand and leg weights, NuStep cross trainer.
- **The Foster Grandparent Program** is looking for seniors to volunteer in the schools tutoring children. For information please call 801-625-3782.
- **Volunteer teachers needed** for SKYPE, Facebook, and art (oil & watercolor, pencil) classes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **September 12th** - Presentation on Essential Oils at 12:15 p.m.
- **September 13th** - Foot Clinic at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.
- **September 14th** - Free cholesterol/ glucose screening at 11:00 a.m.
- **September 17th** - Manicures by Hearts for Hospice.
- **Sept. 21st, Oct. 5th, 19th** - Caregiver Break by Burch Creek, 1:00-3:30 p.m.
- **September 21st** - Ensure pickup.
- **October 3rd** - Blood pressure / blood sugar check at 11:00 a.m.

RIVERDALE CITY DIRECTORY

Mayor / City Council		Department of Business Administration		Police Department	
Mayor Burrows	801-621-7979	4600 S. Weber River Drive	801-394-5541	4580 South Weber River Drive	
Councilor Arnold	801-721-4255	Community Center		911 Emergencies	
Councilor Hunt	801-392-0037	4360 S. Parker Drive	801-621-6084	801-394-6616 Business Line	
Councilor Mitchell	801-627-2321	Senior Center		801-629-8221 Weber Dispatch	
Councilor Searle	801-392-2122	4433 S. 900 W.	801-621-6086	801-394-6616 Animal Control	
Councilor Staten	801-627-8822	Justice Court			
Civic Center		4600 S. Weber River Drive	801-394-9314	Fire Department	
4600 South Weber River Drive		Department of Community Development		4334 South Parker Drive	
801-394-5541		4600 S. Weber River Drive	801-394-5541 x1215	911 Emergencies	
City Administrator		Department of Public Works / Utilities		801-394-7481 Business Line	
Larry Hansen	801-436-1233	4600 S. Weber River Drive	801-394-5541 x1201	801-629-8221 Weber Dispatch	
		After hours dispatch 801-629-8221			

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CITY CALENDAR

September / October 2012

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September	9	10	11 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m. Public Hearings	12 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	13	14	15
	16	17	18 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	19 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	20	21	22
	23	24	25 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	26 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	27	28 Riverdale Band Concert 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Center	29
	30	October 1 Last Day to Register for Youth Basketball	2 City Council Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	3 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	4 Flu Vaccinations at the Senior Center 10:00 a.m. to noon	5	6
	7	8 Fire Station Open House 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	9 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	10 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	11	12	13 Fall Cleanup 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.