



MAYOR'S CORNER

I am hoping to provide information and clear up some confusion concerning the property located south of the City Offices. There are actually two pieces of property. The land directly south of the City Offices comprises approximately 40 acres and is owned by Riverdale City. This land belongs to the people of Riverdale, and the plan is to use it as some sort of park to benefit our residents. There have been high-level discussions over the years as to what types of amenities should be included in the park; however, no decisions have been made as to how that park should look or what will be included. Hopefully, in the near future, we can find some funding to start working on that plan and start a discussion with the public about what they would like to see included.



The property further south comprises approximately 70 acres and is privately owned. The original property was about 93 acres in size. The property owner deeded over about 23 acres to the City at no cost. That property was used to create the beautiful river trail that now connects to South Weber. The trail is now owned by the City and will remain a vital part of our river trail system. In 2007, the zoning designation for this property was changed from Agricultural to Mixed Use. This allows different types of housing as well as many commercial or retail uses.

The property owner has posted signs indicating that they are going to be removing some trees. As sad as it is for many of us, they are allowed to remove trees from their private property. For many years, we have enjoyed disc golf standards, mountain bike trails, and other activities on their property. Unfortunately, as they start to move forward, those activities are no longer compatible with their plans. There has been much speculation about what they are going to build. The City has not approved any final plans. Part of the reason for the tree removal is to better survey the land and evaluate wetlands, power lines, and topography, so they can determine what might fit best.

I understand that many have strong feelings about the future of this area. I also love the untamed and open feeling of the wooded river bottoms. I have fond memories from my youth exploring and relaxing in these areas with my friends and family. I am hopeful that in the end, the developer can find a way to utilize their property, and the residents can maintain some of what they love about Riverdale.

“What’s the Mayor singing now?”

The song that was intentionally put in the March newsletter was “As Good As I Once Was” by the late great Toby Keith. May he rest in peace. The winning guess came from Robert Skurla. Somewhere in the Mayor’s Message will be the **title** of a song. For clarity, it will always be at least three words. If you think you know what it is, send an email with the title of the song and the artist to bmitchell@riverdalecity.com by April 10th. A winner will be drawn and awarded a gift certificate to Zeppes.

SPRING CLEANUP

For the spring cleanup, we will be doing a curbside pickup again this year. Residents will be allowed to put their items out on the curb from April 19th - 21st. Curbside pickup will begin at 6:00 a.m. on Monday, April 22nd. The following rules will be enforced:



- Items must be set out by 6:00 a.m. on Monday, April 22nd. Depending on the volume, some items may not be picked up until Tuesday.
- The maximum amount per residence will be the equivalent of two pickup truck loads.
- All material must be loadable by hand without the use of heavy equipment.
- Have items bundled together or bagged.
- Tree branches must be cut in lengths of five feet or less and must be tied together in tight bundles not to exceed 50 lbs. Tree limbs not tied in bundles will be rejected.
- Loose items such as leaves, weeds, grass and shrub trimmings need to be placed in bags or suitable disposable containers.
- Individual refuse items must weigh less than 50 lbs.
- Not accepted: construction material, wood, sheetrock, concrete, sod, soil, rocks, highly volatile material, lead products, asbestos, hazardous waste, refrigerators, tires, and batteries.
- Do not block mailboxes or fire hydrants.
- Items not meeting requirements listed above will not be picked up.

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

PLANNING COMMISSION

Colleen Henstra has been appointed as a new member of the Riverdale Planning Commission. We appreciate her willingness to serve our community. She will take the place of Kathy Eskelsen who recently completed her term.

Kent Anderson has also been appointed as the Chairman of the Planning Commission with Amy Ann Spiers as Vice-Chair.

The Planning Commission meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. The meetings are open to the public. Agendas for the meetings are linked on the city website, www.riverdalecity.com.

REGISTRATIONS

- After School Club
- Summer Programs:
 - Summer Fun
 - Archery
 - Track Camp
 - Youth Pickleball

KIDS OPEN PLAY

Kids Open Play: Join us for recess-like games for kids in grades 1-6. No pre-registration required. Pay daily fee or use a monthly pass. View the Open Play schedule for dates and times.

GROUP FITNESS

Group Fitness classes are on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8:45 a.m. and an abs class at 9:45 a.m. No registration is needed. Participants can pay per class or purchase a monthly pass.

SUMMER SWIM NIGHTS

The free annual Summer Swim Nights have been scheduled for 2024! The dates are:

May 29 th	June 11 th
July 2 nd	July 30 th
August 31 st	

More details will be published in next month's newsletter and online.

For additional information and to register, visit www.riverdalecity.com



OPEN PLAY SCHEDULE

The City website lists the weekly Community Center gym schedule. To view the schedule use the QR Code above or visit the City website.

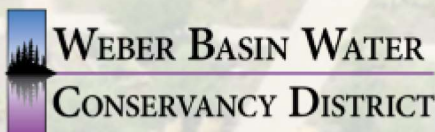
GARDEN AND LANDSCAPING CLASSES

The Weber Basin Water Conservancy District offers garden and landscaping classes. The classes are held at their district headquarters at 2837 E Hwy 193 in Layton. The following classes are being offered:

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| April | |
| 13 th | Irrigation Systems Basics 9:00 a.m. |
| 18 th | Annual Flowers for Year-Long Color 6:30 p.m. |
| 27 th | Foodscaping 9:00 a.m. |
| May | |
| 2 nd | Perennials for Summer Color 6:30 p.m. |
| 11 th | Vegetable Gardening Basics 9:00 a.m. |
| 16 th | Garden Walk and Learn 6:30 p.m. |
| 18 th | Irrigation- Install/Run Drip 9:00 a.m. |
| 23 rd | Pollinator Plant Favorites 6:30 p.m. |



For more information and to register visit: WeberBasin.gov or scan the QR Code.



FREEWAY PARK DRIVE BUSINESSES OPEN

All Freeway Park Drive businesses are open and ready to serve you during the ongoing road construction. Business access will be maintained throughout the reconstruction of 5600 South and the I-15 interchange. For updates on the project visit www.udotinput.utah.gov/5600south or scan the QR Code below.



OPEN BURN SEASON

The State of Utah and Riverdale Fire Department allows for residential open burning of leaves, small branches, grass clippings, and other vegetation. The open burn season is from March 30th - May 30th and September 15th - October 30th. Homeowners wishing to burn must complete an open burn permit application and follow the rules found on the Riverdale City web page, www.riverdalecity.com/open-burn or scan the QR Code.



DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

Too often, unused prescription drugs find their way into the wrong hands. That's dangerous and often deadly.



To help combat this problem, the Bonneville Communities That Care will be holding a Drug Take Back Day on April 27th. Please bring all of your unused medications to Macey's, 325 36th Street, between 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. so they can safely dispose of them for you (they cannot accept sharps). They will also have some information and a free DisposeRx packet for everyone who brings them unused drugs. We hope to see you there!

RIVERDALE CITY BAND



SPRING CONCERT

APRIL 20

7PM

RIVERDALE SENIOR CENTER

4433 S. 900 W.



ENJOY AN EVENING OF FREE MUSIC TO PUT YOU IN THE SPRING MOOD!





Open for Business



Bricks & Minifigs celebrated their Grand Opening with a ribbon cutting. They are located at 4074 S. Riverdale Road.

Ongoing Developments



Tesla has started construction on the Tesla Riverdale Automotive Center to be located at 4581 South 1500 West.



America First Credit Union is constructing an Administrative Operations building at 4624 South 1500 West.



Ashley Furniture will open a store in the old Shopko building at 4060 S. Riverdale Road.



Chuck E. Cheese is planning to open a restaurant at 4101 S. Riverdale Road.



The Smoked Taco will open a restaurant at 4101 S. Riverdale Road.

Check out your city website at www.riverdalecity.com

- News and Information
- Department Information
- Sports Registrations
- Online Bill Payments
- City Council, RDA, and Planning Commission Meeting Information



www.riverdalecity.com



RIVERDALE SENIOR CENTER

4433 South 900 West 801-621-6086
Open 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday

SENIOR HEALTH FAIR

Join us for our annual Senior Health Fair on May 3rd from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This will be a great opportunity to meet with a variety of companies that offer education and health services to seniors. Free lunch will be served for seniors from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. that day. A prize drawing will also be part of the fun. We look forward to seeing you there!



SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

The Senior Center offers a variety of activities including: classes, exercise classes, events, and dine-in lunches. For current class information, please drop by the Senior Center, call 801-621-6086, or visit the city website at www.riverdalecity.com.

- **April 4th** - 2nd Generation will perform at lunch.
- **April 8th** - Senior Board Meeting at 10:30 a.m.
- **April 8th** - Free Massages: Sign up at front desk.
- **April 11th** - Gardening Class by Home Depot at 10:30 a.m.
- **April 16th** - Foot Care Clinic from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. By appointment only. Call to make an appointment at 801-621-6086.
- **April 18th** - Riverdale Elementary Choir will perform at Lunch.
- **April 18th** - AARP Safe Driver Course 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- **April 19th** - Ensure pickup.
- **April 24th** - Dale Searcy will perform at Lunch.
- **April 25th** - DUP at 1:00 p.m.
- **April 30th** - AARP Smart Driver Tech Class 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- **May 3rd** - Senior Health Fair from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (see article above).

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Tilly Mutsaer has volunteered at the Senior Center for five years. She helps with lunch money, yarn donations, and is instrumental in making the Fall Sale happen. She enjoys watercolor painting, yoga, and reading. She loves meeting new people and helping them. Tilly is such a great volunteer and we are so grateful for all her help!



LUNCH

Lunch is served weekdays at noon for only \$4.00. To participate, order your lunch the day before by signing up at the Senior Center or calling 801-621-6086. You can also respond to the afternoon text message if you have signed up for the texting service.

APRIL LUNCH MENU

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| 1 - Easter Brunch: Glazed Ham | 16 - Sweet 'N Sour Chicken |
| 2 - Meatball Sub | 17 - BLT Sandwich |
| 3 - Lemon Pepper Salmon | 18 - Honey Lime Chicken Enchiladas |
| 4 - Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce | 19 - Shepherd's Pie |
| 5 - Teriyaki Chicken | 22 - Chicken Tikka Masala |
| 8 - Turkey Gravy/Mashed Potatoes | 23 - Combo Pizza |
| 9 - Fettucine Alfredo | 24 - Chicken Tenders |
| 10 - Chicken Pillow | 25 - Pulled Pork Sandwich |
| 11 - Roast Beef | 26 - Pancakes |
| 12 - Hawaii Haystacks | 29 - Ham Sandwich |
| 15 - Lasagna | 30 - Chicken Divan |

RIVERDALE CITY DIRECTORY

Mayor / City Council

Mayor Mitchell 801-627-2321
 Councilor Arnold 801-627-4343
 Councilor Hansen 801-725-9763
 Councilor Haws 801-791-3297
 Councilor Richter 801-391-4332
 Councilor Stevens 801-645-5630

Civic Center

4600 South Weber River Drive
 801-394-5541

City Administrator

Steve Brooks 801-436-1244

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
 801-395-8221 Weber Dispatch
 801-394-6616 Animal Control

Fire Department

4334 South Parker Drive
 911 Emergencies
 801-394-7481 Business Line
 801-395-8221 Weber Dispatch



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CITY CALENDAR

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Easter	1 April	2 City Council* 6:00 p.m.	3 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	4	5	6
7	8	9 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	10 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	11	12	13
14	15	16 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	17 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	18	19 First day Spring Cleanup items allowed to be placed at curbside.	20 Riverdale City Band Spring Concert, 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Center
21	22 Spring Cleanup	23 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	24 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	25	26	27 Drug Take Back Day 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Macey's
28	29	30	1 May Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	2	3 Senior Center Health Fair, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	4

*Scheduled meetings subject to cancellation. Please check our website, www.riverdalecity.com, for up to date information.