

The Weber County RAMP program is a fantastic initiative that benefits communities like ours across the County. RAMP stands for Recreation, Arts, Museums, and Parks, and it's a program funded through a modest 0.1% sales tax on qualifying purchases made within Weber County. This tax, which has been in place since voters first approved it in 2004, generates revenue specifically dedicated to enhancing recreational facilities, cultural organizations, arts programs, museums, and parks throughout the county. It's a way for all of us—residents, businesses, and visitors alike—to chip in and support the quality of life that makes Weber County special.

Each year, cities like Riverdale, along with other local entities and nonprofit organizations, participate in a competitive grant process to secure funding for projects that align with RAMP's mission. It's a collaborative effort: we submit detailed applications outlining our proposed projects, and a RAMP Tax Advisory Board reviews them, scores them based on established criteria, and makes recommendations to the Weber County Commission for final approval. The process is thorough, ensuring that the funds go to projects that will have a meaningful impact on our communities.

Recently, Riverdale has had only modest success at obtaining RAMP grants and had only been applying sporadically over the past few years. We decided to renew our efforts and figure out how to be successful. We did some research, and tried to pick a few projects that had a high probability of being approved. We were successful in getting two approved for a total of just over \$60,000. We also learned a lot about what the board is looking for when a project is proposed. We received about \$22,000 that will be used toward our Old Glory Days Celebration for the 4th of July. We also received funding for an exciting outdoor classroom feature that will be constructed at the Riverdale Park.

This success has reinvigorated our desire to apply for grants, and we are currently looking for other funding opportunities for Riverdale facilities. I can't help myself from getting excited about some of the possibilities. The RAMP process will begin again towards the end of the year with an application deadline in mid-January. If you have specific suggestions or ideas for projects for the next cycle, please share them with the City. We look forward to seeing these current projects completed and hearing your ideas for new projects.

#### "What's the Mayor singing now?"

The song that was intentionally put in the March newsletter was "Time After Time" by Cyndi Lauper. The response was OVERWHELMING. The winning guess came from Mike Lyons. Somewhere in the Mayor's Message will be the **title** of a song. For clarity, it will always be at least 3 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 Zeppe's Italian Ice.

# SPRING CLEANUP SCHEDULED FOR APRIL

Our annual spring cleanup has been scheduled for April 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>. The cleanup will be a curbside pickup again this year. Residents will be allowed to put their items out on the curb in front of their house from April 18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>.

- Items must be set out by 6:00 a.m. on Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.
- The maximum amount per residence will be the equivalent of two pickup truck loads.
- All material must be <u>loadable by hand</u> without the use of heavy equipment.
- · Please 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
- <u>Not accepted:</u> construction material, wood, sheetrock, concrete, sod, soil, rocks, highly volatile material, lead products, asbestos, hazardous waste, refrigerators, tires.
- Do not block mailboxes or fire hydrants.
- Items not meeting requirements 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.



# **NEWS BRIEFS**

#### REGISTRATIONS

#### **April After School Club:**

Registration runs: March 24th - April 14th Program runs: April 7th - 24th

#### May After School Club:

Registration runs: April 21st - May 5th Program runs: April 28th - May 15th

#### **Summer Programs:**

Summer Fun, Sports Club, Tennis, Archery, and Pickleball.

Registration begins April 15th

#### ONGOING REGISTRATIONS

#### **Old Glory Days:**

Parade Applications online Booth Rentals Available



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

### **FIRE HYDRANT TESTING**

The Riverdale Fire Department will be testing fire hydrants in the city from May to June. This test is designed to capture static and flow pressure readings to discover any potential fire hydrant performance issues for corrective action. The fire hydrant inspection also includes any maintenance the hydrant may require. The annual test and maintenance is also an important component of the Insurance Service Office grading of fire protection for the community, which results in lower fire insurance premiums for your home and business property.



Residents should check to be sure there is no discoloration, due to sediment in the line, before using any water during this period. If discoloration of water is noted after testing in their area, residents should allow their cold water taps to flow until the water clears. This will prevent any problems with the washing of clothes and dishes. If the discoloration remains or you see a problem with a fire hydrant, please call the Riverdale City Water Department at 801-394-5541 ext.1201.



#### **Spring Code Enforcement**

It's that time of the year again when spring is approaching fast. Riverdale is one of the most desirable places to live, work and shop in all of Weber County. Residents of Riverdale City take pride in their homes and work hard to keep them safe and clean. We ask all residents to "do your part" to police your homes for overgrown weeds and vegetation. Use water wisely to maintain our lawns and planters. Install drought resistant vegetation wherever possible, and as always, keep your home free of trash and accumulation of unsightly debris.

Code Enforcement will be out in the community, reminding residents to maintain their property according to Riverdale City Ordinances and ensuring that our city is attractive to not only our residents, but visitors as well. Some of you may receive a door hanger as a <u>warning</u> to please maintain your property to stay compliant with Riverdale Ordinances. Code Enforcement will enforce City Ordinances, up to a citation, as a last resort. However, we strive to attain compliance through cooperation with all our residents and businesses.

Should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact Code Enforcement Officer Steve May at (801)394-6616. We look forward to being of service to you.





# DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT



### **Ongoing Developments**



America First Credit Union continues construction of their new Corporate Campus at 4624 South 1500 West.



GoldCrest **Homes** continues construction of 68 new single-family DCREST homes at the Coleman Vu Estates at 5368 s 1050 w.



Ken Garff Ken Garff Honda Riverdale continues construction of their remodel and new service bays at 950 W. Riverdale Road.



Trader Joe's is soon set to begin construction on their new location on Riverdale Road next to Ashley Furniture.



Panera Bread is still currently under construction at 4122 S Riverdale Road.



DXL Big + Tall continues construction of their newest location at 1090 W Riverdale Road, Unit B.



The Riverdale Townhomes, a community of 45 new rental townhomes, is under construction at 4086 S 300 W.



GoodVets continues construction of their newest vet clinic located at 1140 W Riverdale Rd.

# 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.





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# RIVERDALE SENIOR CENTER

4433 South 900 West

801-621-6086

Open 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday

#### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:00 & 11:00 a.m. Ukelele Classes begins
- April 7<sup>th</sup> Bodyworks will provide massages by appointment only
- April 10<sup>th</sup> Dave Allen will perform at lunch
- April 18<sup>th</sup> Ensure pickup
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> Dusty Roses will perform at lunch
- April 23<sup>rd</sup> 11:00 a.m. AARP night time driving for Seniors class
- April 24<sup>th</sup> Bodyworks will provide massages by appointment only
- April 29<sup>th</sup> The Riverdale Elementary School Choir will perform at lunch

#### **VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH**

David Weiskopf is our Volunteer of the Month. He is the Tai Chi and Meditation instructor. He has led classes at The Riverdale Senior Center for the past 2 years. Some of his hobbies are practicing Tai Chi, meditation, walking his dogs, video gaming, and reading. A simple way to sum up the goal of the classes he teaches is "Relax, be kind, and get in touch with your body and the natural world." We are so grateful for Dave and all he does at the Center.



#### 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**

- 1 Chicken Pot Pie
- 2 Beef Stroganoff
- 3 Orange Chicken
- 4 Chicken & Wild Rice Soup
- 7 Pancakes & Syrup
- 8 Salisbury Steak
- 9 BLT Sandwich
- 10 Pork Carnita Taco
- 11 Chicken Rollup
- 14 Chicken Parmesan
- 15 BBQ Pork Sandwich

- 16 Chicken Enchilada
- 17 Meatloaf
- 18 Lemon Pepper Salmon
- 21 Glazed Ham
- 22 Taco Casserole
- 23 Country Fried Steak
- 24 Chicken Salad Croissant
- 25 Shepherd's Pie
- 28 Chicken Divan
- 29 Taco Soup
- 30 Turkey & Ham Hoagie

#### SENIOR CENTER TEXT MESSAGE SERVICE

Text "Lunch" to 801-621-6086 for updates about our lunch service.

Text "Senior" to 801-621-6086 to receive general Senior Center updates.

# 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

801-436-1244 Steve Brooks

#### <u>Department of Business Administration</u>

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 2025

			April 2020			
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	City Council* 6:00 p.m.	2 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	3	4	5
6	7	8 Planning Commission* 6:00 p.m.	<b>9</b> Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	10	11	12
13	14	15 City Council* 6:00 p.m.	16 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	17	18	19 Easter egg hunt Riverdale Park 10:00 a.m.
<b>20</b> Easter	21	Planning Commission* 6:00 p.m.	23 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	24	25	26
27	28	29 City Council* 6:00 p.m.	30 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	1 May	2	3

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