

Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, March 30th

Details Inside

MAYOR'S CORNER

Four years ago in March 2020, we had the start of the Covid 19 pandemic and also a significant earthquake. I think that is why I associate the month of March with emergency preparedness. I have discussed in previous newsletters some of the risks that Riverdale faces because of the proximity to the airport, rail yard, river, freeway, and Air Force Base.



During the first part of February 2024, there have been significant earthquakes in California, Hawaii, and Oklahoma. Large earthquakes are obviously a risk that we face here in Riverdale. I have been thinking lately about the large number of bridges that are found within our City. I was amazed at the number of bridges we have for such a small city. While thinking about the bridges, I realized there is a large portion of the City that could be cut off from medical care if an event such as an earthquake were to destroy the bridges. There would also be a risk that our Public Works and Public Safety workers would not be able to get into the City or access their equipment to help the residents.

The City, in conjunction with the County and State, is currently evaluating the condition of our local bridges and will remedy or replace them as needed. In the event of a large earthquake, they may still be impassable. I would encourage residents to take some time this month to evaluate their emergency supplies. I keep a fair amount of supplies and equipment, but I am not as good as I once was at making sure it is in working order and not out of date. Obtaining emergency skills is also a good option. As I mentioned, medical care may be difficult to access. Knowing some basic first aid and having a first aid kit could be very beneficial.

I am happy to announce that Bonnie Young has been named the Volunteer CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) Coordinator for Riverdale City. Bonnie brings with her a great deal of experience and expertise. We are happy to welcome her to this new position. These CERT volunteers are so valuable to our City in times of emergency. They were very helpful filling sandbags last year as we dealt with spring flooding. If you are interested in helping out and becoming trained in CERT, please reach out to the City via email at info@riverdalecity.com or telephone at 801-394-5541. We are always looking for more volunteers.

Let's make it a goal during the month of March to get a little more prepared. Being prepared will allow us to take care of ourselves as well as help our neighbors until emergency services are available.

"What's the Mayor singing now?"

The song that was intentionally put in the February newsletter was "Whole Lotta Love" by Led Zeppelin. People in Riverdale apparently love themselves some Zeppelin. This was the most guesses ever! The winning guess came from Camille Gilmore. 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 March 10th. A winner will be drawn and awarded a gift certificate to Super Chix.

RIVERDALE CITY PUBLIC MEETINGS



Mayor and City Council members (left to right): Mayor Braden Mitchell, Alan Arnold, Bart Stevens, Anne Hansen, Michael Richter, and Stacey Haws.

CITY COUNCIL

The Riverdale City Council (pictured above) meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 6:00 p.m.

REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF RIVERDALE CITY (RDA)

The RDA usually meets on the third Tuesday of each month immediately following the City Council meeting.

PLANNING COMMISSION

The Riverdale City Planning Commission meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m.

AGENDA PACKETS AND LIVESTREAMING

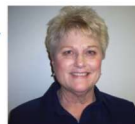
The agenda packets for all meetings are usually posted on the city website, www.riverdalecity.com, on the Friday previous to a scheduled meeting. Meetings can be watched live on the city YouTube channel "Riverdale City Utah". The public is invited and encouraged to attend any of the meetings. All meetings are held at the Civic Center, 4600 S. Weber River Dr. unless otherwise noticed on the agenda.

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE

Karina Merrill has completed her term serving on the City Council. She served our citizens in dealing with many important issues brought before the Council. We are grateful for her dedicated service to our community.



Kathy Eskelsen recently completed her service on the Planning Commission. She served our community as a Planning Commission member and chairman, dealing with planning and zoning issues in the City. We appreciate her service to the residents of Riverdale.



REGISTRATIONS

Baseball / Softball:

- T-Ball
- Coach Pitch
- Softball
- Baseball

After School Club March 12th-28th. This new club is for kids who love easy to learn games and lots of playing time. Come when you can, we would love to have you join us! For kids ages 8-12. The cost is \$10 for residents. Register at the city website.

GROUP FITNESS

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

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.

ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

Join us at the Community Center for a free St. Patrick's Party on Friday, March 15th, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Come make your own leprechaun hat, enjoy fun games, and solve the treasure hunt!

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



OPEN PLAY SCHEDULE

Would you like to know when Open Play is scheduled at the Community Center? The city website lists the weekly schedule. To view the schedule use the QR Code above or visit the city website.

SPRING CLEANUP SCHEDULED FOR APRIL

Our annual spring cleanup has been scheduled for April 22nd. 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 19th - 21st. Curbside pickup will begin at 6:00 a.m. on Monday, April 22nd. More information will be in the April city newsletter and online at www.riverdalecity.com as the date nears.



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 found on the Riverdale City web page, www.riverdalecity.com/open-burn and follow the rules below:



1. Obtain a burn permit from the Riverdale City Web page, riverdalecity.com/open-burn.
2. Verify it is a "Green" burn day by checking the air quality forecast.
3. Check the weather and if wind is in the forecast, do not proceed.
4. Put in any needed fuel breaks and have a plan if your fire gets out of control.
5. Debris should be out in the open and not near structures or under trees that may catch fire.
6. Have a water supply available.
7. Tend the fire at all times (failure to do so is a Class B Misdemeanor).
8. Notify your local fire department dispatch (failure to do so is a Class B Misdemeanor).
9. You are liable for the costs if your fire escapes control.
10. Fires must be out cold before leaving the scene (failure to do so is a Class B Misdemeanor).

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

The elementary schools serving Riverdale City have scheduled the following Kindergarten registrations for children starting Kindergarten next fall.

- Riverdale Elementary - March 20th from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., 801-452-4540.
- Washington Terrace Elementary - March 20th from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., 801-452-4200.
- Roosevelt Elementary - April 10th from 1:30 - 4:00 p.m., 801-452-4520.
- Good Foundations Academy - March 27th at 6:00 p.m., 801-393-2950.

Riverdale Youth City Council Presents the Easter Egg Hunt

March 30th
10am at Riverdale Park

Ages 18 months to 11 years old
Easter Eggs and Prizes!

Please arrive early to allow time to park and get ready.





Open for Business



Bricks & Minifigs is open for business. They are located at 4074 S. Riverdale Road.



NAPA Auto Parts has opened a store at 4040 Riverdale Road, Suite B.

Ongoing Developments



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



Thrive Appliance will open a new store in Riverdale located at 4071 S. Riverdale Road.



I.D.K. Barbeque has started construction on their new restaurant located at 1140 W. Riverdale Road #E.



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.

BUSINESSES OPEN

The reconstruction of 5600 South and the I-15 interchange continues. Drivers can expect lane shifts, one way traffic operations, occasional flaggers, and signage for alternate routes during this work. Utility and potholing work is also taking place along Freeway Park Drive.



Freeway Park Drive business access will be maintained throughout the project. All businesses are open and ready to serve you.



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.

- **March 7th** - John Ernst will perform at lunch.
- **March 12th** - Foot Care Clinic from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. By appointment only. Call to make an appointment at 801-621-6086.
- **March 14th** - Weber County Tax Relief information at Lunch.
- **March 15th** - Ensure pickup.
- **March 19th** - Stroke Awareness Class at 10:30 a.m.
- **March 20th** - Maurice's Fashion Show at 10:00 a.m.
- **March 21st** - DUP at 1:00 p.m.
- **March 29th** - Gar Ashby will perform at lunch.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Judy Gabourie works at the front desk and helps with lunch money. She has volunteered for over four years. She enjoys meeting new people and hearing their stories. Her hobbies are reading, sewing, and playing Duplicate Bridge. In the past, she volunteered as a reading tutor. Judy is such a great volunteer and we are grateful for all she does!



LUNCH

Lunch is served weekdays at noon. 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.

MARCH LUNCH MENU

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| 1 - Pepperoni Pizza | 18 - Irish Grilled Cheese & Ham Sandwich |
| 4 - Sub Sandwich | 19 - Beef Stroganoff over Egg Noodles |
| 5 - Pork Chops | 20 - Fish & Chips |
| 6 - Turkey Gravy/Mashed Potatoes | 21 - Loaded Baked Potato Soup |
| 7 - Country Fried Steak | 22 - Supreme Tacos |
| 8 - Grilled Hamburgers | 25 - Cinnamon French Toast |
| 11 - Salisbury Steak | 26 - Chicken Cordon Bleu |
| 12 - Taco Casserole | 27 - Sloppy Joes |
| 13 - Cheese Shells | 28 - Tomato Bisque Soup |
| 14 - Meatloaf | 29 - Combo Pizza |
| 15 - Cheesy Eggs & Bacon | |

SENIOR CENTER TEXT MESSAGE SERVICE

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

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

Follow us on:   

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

March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 March	4	5 City Council* 6:00 p.m.	6 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	7	8	9
10 Daylight Savings Time Begins	11	12 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	13 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	14	15 Free St. Patrick's Party at the Community Center, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 City Council / RDA Meeting* 6:00 p.m.	20 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	21	22	23
24	25	26 Planning Commission* 6:30 p.m.	27 Garbage Day Red Recycle Day	28	29	30 Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 a.m. at Riverdale Park
31 Easter	1 April	2 City Council* 6:00 p.m.	3 Garbage Day Blue Recycle Day	4	5	6

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