

Riverton

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Animal Services 385-468-7387
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Bus. Licensing 801-208-3139
City Recorder 801-208-3126
Fire (UFA) 801-743-7100
Justice Court 801-208-3131
Landfill 801-569-8994
Library 801-943-4636
Ord. Enforcement 801-208-3104
Planning Dept 801-208-3141
Police (UPD) 801-254-0167
Recreation 801-208-3101

Senior Center 385-468-3040
Sewer District 801-571-1166

Street Lighting 801-208-3185
Swimming Pool 801-254-7960
Utility/Trash 801-208-3133

Visit our website at:
www.rivertoncity.com

Mayor Bill's Message

Spring is here, the grass is green, and the early flowers are looking beautiful. We anticipate our yards will be green and lush as we go through the spring, summer and fall. One of the fundamentals for beautiful landscaping is the frequency and amount of water applied.

Secondary Water

I use secondary water on most of my yard. However, I don't use it exclusively on my new trees. Some people use secondary water on their entire yard, and have beautiful lawns, trees and flowers. Others use culinary water on their yard and feel their plants grow better. It is not a legal issue on what source you use to water your yard, it is an economic issue. Those of you who use a lot of culinary water on your yards will see a major increase in your water bill this year because of the new culinary rates.



Whatever source of water you use, I hope you will make a very strong resolve to be "water wise". The supply of both our culinary and secondary water has limitations. I am particularly concerned about the supply of our secondary water. We draw our secondary water out of Utah Lake, and with the drought we have had over the last few years, the water level of Utah Lake is down. When the level of Utah Lake goes below a certain level, our access to the water may be restricted or even shut off before the end of the growing season. It is very essential that any year, but particularly during a drought year, we be very "water wise".

Culinary Water

The infrastructure improvements necessary to change our culinary water source to the Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District are in process, with a completion date of no later than the end of April. On May 1, we will begin the introduction of the Conservancy District water into our culinary system. Our water rates will change with June's culinary water usage. The current monthly water rate of \$21.32 for up to 10,000 gallons of water will change to the new rate of \$2.50 per month plus \$3.91 for each 1,000 gallons of water you use. You will control the amount of your water bill by how much water you use. For example, if you use 5,000 gallons in a month your new water bill will be \$22.05, which is an increase of \$.73 a month. However, if you use 10,000 gallons of water a month your new water bill will be \$41.60 per month, which is an increase of \$20.28 a month. "Slow the Flow" and save money!





The Switch Happens May 1, 2015

Riverton's switch to culinary water sourced from the Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District (JVWCD) takes place May 1, 2015. Along with the switch to this new water source, the billing rate will also be changed for all culinary water utility customers. A new base rate of \$2.50, plus \$3.91 for every 1,000 gallons used will be reflected, beginning with June's usage.



Riverton Heritage Tour at the Cemetery

Join us at the City Cemetery on Monday, May 18, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. to learn more about Riverton's rich heritage. Help us make this event even better by submitting your own submissions with information about your ancestors!

Ancestor Submissions

You may submit a biography of 400 words or less, on any Riverton Resident born before 1915. Tell us about your Riverton ancestor. Possible items to include in your biography may be:

1. **Ancestor's name and when they were born**
2. **Who were their parents and siblings**
3. **When did they live in Riverton**
4. **What activities and interests did they have**
5. **What experiences did they have**

Twelve biographies will be selected from submissions received **before April 15**.

Actors will be performing the selected biographies in first person while dressed in period clothing. Join us for this memorable "Heritage Night" in the City Cemetery at 1500 West 13200 South.

Please submit your biographies to:

Riverton City Cemetery Office

By E mail: jjohnson@rivertoncity.com

OR Fax: 801-208-3194

Dumpster Rental

Riverton City has dumpsters available for spring cleanup projects for a fee of \$170. The service is offered from April to October. Dumpsters are available for delivery on Monday, Wednesday or Friday. Residential use only! No business or commercial use. Sign up for dumpsters with Utility Billing at City Hall.

Discount Coupons to Trans Jordan Landfill

April is "clean-up month" and a great time to get your homes and yards cleaned and ready for spring. Pick up your discount coupon to the Trans Jordan Landfill for the month of April at the Utility Billing and Reception windows at City Hall. Please recycle whenever possible!

Riverton City Cemetery

Please note the following rules for the Riverton City Cemetery:

- Cemetery hours are from 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
- Flowers or decorations must remain on headstones only and must not be placed on or in the grass.
- Flowers or decorations must not exceed 36 inches in height from the ground level.
- Flowers or decorations may be removed seven (7) days following holidays.
- Flowers or decorations may be removed seven (7) days following a burial.
- Glass, porcelain or other breakable objects are not allowed.
- Removal of flowers or decorations other than your own is theft.
- No dogs allowed in the cemetery.
- Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Use of these premises, except for cemetery purposes, is not allowed.

For a complete list of rules and regulations please visit www.rivertoncity.com

There are a number of ways to save water... and they all start with you

- Try planting drought-tolerant and regionally adapted plants in areas that are hard to water or that receive little use. This may include narrow strips near sidewalks or driveways and steep hills.
- Sweep your driveways and sidewalks with a broom instead of spraying them off with a hose.
- Check outdoor faucets, pipes, hoses and pools for leaks.
- Change your lawn mower to a 3-inch clipping height and try not to cut off more than one-third of the grass height when you mow.
- Apply as little fertilizer to your lawn as possible. Applying excess fertilizer increases water consumption and actually creates more mowing for you! Use iron-based fertilizers to simply "green-up" your lawn instead.
- It is important to do a regular maintenance check on your sprinklers. Visually inspect your sprinkler system once a month during daylight hours. Check and fix any tilted, clogged or broken heads. Although watering at night is recommended, you won't notice problems with your system unless you see it in operation.
- Water your lawn only when it needs it. If you leave footprints on the grass, it is usually time to water.
- Try to add more days between watering. Allowing your lawn to dry out between watering creates deeper roots and allows you to water deeper and less often.
- Don't over-water your plants. Learn how much water they need and how best to apply just the right amount.
- Did you know that most trees and shrubs require about half of the water of your lawn? Over-watering your trees and shrubs can promote disease and shallow rooting, causing major maintenance problems in the future.
- Weeds are moisture moochers and ugly, they rob water from other plants. Dig them out.

Riverton Parks & Recreation

12830 S. Redwood Road • (801) 208-3101 • parksandrec@rivertoncity.com • Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

Online Registration is now available for most recreation programs with no additional fee! To register, and for more information on these and other events, please visit our website: <http://www.rivertoncity.com>.

2015 Miss Riverton Scholarship Pageant

This year's pageant will be held Saturday, April 11. For more information, contact Pageant Director, Seandra Wilson (801) 253-3114 or snswilsons@msn.com. You can purchase tickets at the door or from any contestant before the event.

Spring Neighborhood Clean Up Day

Join your neighbors in cleaning up that extra "stuff" around the house! Landfill vouchers are available at Riverton City Hall- Utility Billing department during regular business hours.

Date: Saturday, April 18

Arbor Day Tree Planting Seminar

Come and learn the proper way to plant a tree, and learn more about tree selection. Class presented by Marty Sheide, ISA Certified Arborist, & sponsored by IFA.

Cost: FREE!

Location: Riverton City Hall west lawn

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Saturday, April 25

Riverton Town Days: Vendors/Parade Applications & Sponsors

Riverton Parks and Recreation is now accepting food and retail vendor applications, as well as parade-entry applications. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. For more information, visit www.rivertoncity.com or contact us, (801) 208-3101 or parksandrec@rivertoncity.com.

Start Smart Sports

Get your son or daughter ready for soccer, baseball or golf with a fun introduction to the fundamentals.

**Parents are required to attend and will work one-on-one with their children during six, 1-hour classes. No Equipment Needed! Space is limited, so register early!*

Cost: \$25 per session (includes t-shirt, award & snacks)

Location: Riverton City Hall, Back Lawn (12830 S 1830 W)

Soccer (3-5 year olds)

Session 1: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Wednesdays, April 22, 29 May 6, 13, 20, 27

Session 2: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Wednesdays, April 22, 29 May 6, 13, 20, 27

Baseball (3-5 year olds)

Session 1: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Thursdays, April 23, 30 May 7, 14, 21, 28

Golf (5 years old & up)

Session 1: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Thursdays, April 23, 30 May 7, 14, 21, 28

Super Kid Challenge

Engage your kids in this six-week long weekly program designed to promote physical activity with fun obstacles and races. Each week your child will compete against kids in his/her age divisions to achieve the Ultimate Super Kid! At the end of six weeks, all of their weekly results will be combined and the Super Kid of each age division will receive an award.

Ages: K-6 grades

Cost: \$20 (includes t-shirt, water bottle & awards)

Day: Thursdays

Dates: April 16 – May 21

For more information, contact Brittany at (801) 208-3170 or bparker@rivertoncity.com.

Riverton Ute Football is Seeking Coaches

For more information, visit www.rivertonfootball.org. Anyone interested in coaching the 2015 football season, please contact Patrick Chapman, League President at swolves27@gmail.com.



Easter Egg Hunts

Attention Parents: Easter Egg Hunts will be located at CR Hamilton Sports Complex, again this year!

Teen Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt

Join us for our annual Teen Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt. Hundreds of candy and cash-filled eggs, along with awesome prizes!

**Dress warmly. Don't forget your flashlight!*

Ages: 13 – 18 year olds

Cost: FREE!

Date: Friday, April 3

Time: 9:00 p.m. sharp!

Location: CR Hamilton Sports Complex, 3700 W. 13800 S.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Meet the Easter Bunny and prepare to hunt for candy & toy-filled Easter eggs. Dress warmly. Don't forget your Easter basket.

Ages: 12 & under **Cost:** FREE!

Date: Saturday, April 4

Time: 10:00 a.m. sharp!

Location: CR Hamilton Sports Complex, 3700 W. 13800 S.



For the latest City information,
visit www.rivertoncity.com

Riverton City Choice Awards For Excellence in Education Rosamond Elementary



Congratulations to Jade Goulding (4th Grade) William Van Komen (5th Grade) and Linda White (6th Grade Teacher) for your outstanding examples!

Legal notice

For your convenience, the following websites are available to review Riverton City's Public Meeting and Legal Notices:
www.utah.gov/pmn/index and www.utahlegals.com/index
If you need additional information, contact the Riverton City Recorder's Office at (801) 208-3126 or (801) 280-3128.

Report A Problem Online

To report a problem online, visit the City's website at www.rivertoncity.com, click on E-Services on the dropdown menu titled, "Report a Problem" and follow the steps to enter your request. We thank you in advance for your feedback, it helps us better communicate and manage requests effectively.



Spills & Illegal Dumping Hotline

COMMUNITY CLASSES

All Community Classes are held at the Sandra N. Lloyd Community Center, 12830 S. Redwood Road, unless otherwise noted.

Please pre-register for all classes at the Parks and Recreation office at least one week before class begins.
Walk-ins are welcome in Gentle Yoga. Space is limited in most classes, so please register early.

Draper Kenpo

Self-defense along with physical and mental control. Develop a peaceful philosophy and confidence in your own abilities. Contact Gator for class time at (801) 810-5772.

Ages: 5 - 99

Cost: \$40/month (1 night) \$65/month (2 nights)

Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Dates: Monthly

Time: 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. or 8:15 - 9:30 p.m.

*Class time depends on level.

Gentle Movement for Health

Gentle movements and strengthening exercises at a comfortable pace for ALL body types. Explore techniques from Yoga, Feldenkrais and Qigong designed to foster a better understanding of and care for your own body. Great for those who are working with injuries, stress, have limited flexibility or respiratory challenges. This class will help guide you safely through movements to suit your personal needs.

Ages: 16 & up

Cost: \$7 per class or \$42 for 7 classes

Day: Mondays

Dates: Monthly

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Financial Peace University

Receive help to achieve your financial goals with guidance on eliminating debt, saving for the future, and giving like never before. You will be challenged and motivated to make a plan for your money and change your family tree forever. Check out this link to register online today: <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/org/55092/class/276653>

Cost: \$93 for both spouses. Includes a lifetime membership and a membership kit.

Day: Fridays

Dates: April 3 - May 9

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Hatha Yoga Flow & Let Go

A flowing sequence of postures, combined with restorative poses to provide rejuvenation and relaxation. Move better with playful, beautiful, and mindful movements while re-teaching the central nervous system. Some yoga experience recommended. Taught by RaDene, CYT.

Ages: 14 & up

Cost: \$7 per class or \$42 for 7 classes

Day: Mondays (except holidays)

Dates: Monthly

Time: 7:45 - 8:45 p.m.

Wee Sing

Interactive singing & dancing

Ages: 2 - 5 year olds

Cost: \$15 per month

Day: Wednesdays

Dates: Monthly

Times: 10:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Self-Defense Karate & Safety Awareness

Gain self-discipline and self-confidence while learning to defend against bullies and strangers. Family fun and recreation for ages 5 and up. Students advance in Rank.

For more information call A.S.A.P.
(801) 597-5707

Love & Logic

Parenting the Love and Logic Way™. Love and Logic is a well-known parenting program that teaches parents how to raise responsible children and have more fun in their parenting role. Topics covered will include: ending power struggles and teaching responsibility, setting limits and preventing arguments, problem solving and completing chores without conflict. Register at HealthyRelationshipsUtah.org

Ages: 18 & up

Cost: FREE

Day: Wednesdays

Dates: April 1, 8, & 15

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.



Riverton City Park Grand Opening Extravaganza



June 22, 2015

It will be an event you don't want to miss! Watch for details coming soon. www.rivertoncity.com

Legislative Update from Representative Dan McCay



Stay up-to-date on the latest issues in Utah by attending a Town Hall on Wednesday, April 22, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. in the Riverton City Council Chambers. As always you can reach me at dmccay@le.utah.gov and call or text at (801) 810-4110.