

Riverton

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Fire (UFA) 801-743-7100
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www.rivertoncity.com

Mayor Bill's Message

THE 150TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION HAS STARTED!

The first month of the New Year has passed and what a wonderful month it has been. We started the 150th Birthday Celebration by visiting Emarie Rose, the daughter of Levi and Amanda Peebles. Emarie was the first Riverton baby born in 2015 at the Riverton Hospital.

On January 8, we had the Opening Ceremony for this year's Birthday Celebration. The main part of the Celebration was 150 elementary school students running through the City with "Birthday Torches". It was spectacular and emotional to see these students enter the Riverton High School Stadium, run around the track, and put their "Birthday Torch" on the Riverton City cake. To me, it symbolized the future of Riverton, the students, and our historical past.

We continued to enrich the bond between the elementary students and pieces of the City's history by taking the celebration to each of the elementary schools in Riverton. Assemblies were organized and the new book, *A Brief History of Riverton Schools*, was read. This book describes the building of public schools in Riverton.

A Proclamation was read during the first City Council meeting of the year that stated, "...the City of Riverton has chosen to honor its rich heritage with a yearlong birthday party." As one of the events to remember our rich heritage, we also visited Bernice Freeman Lewis. Bernice is Riverton City's Most Senior Resident. She is a beautiful woman with a great knowledge about Riverton City. It was wonderful hearing her talk about going to school in Riverton, playing shortstop on her softball team, and starting her first job in a Riverton beauty shop. She has worked hard her entire life, and that has helped make her the great individual she is.

The 2015 year of celebration in Riverton is going to be a memorable one. I hope you will attend as many of the events as you can. In addition to attending the events, you may want to personalize the celebration for yourself. I am going to re-read the book, *Riverton: The Story of a Utah Country Town* by Melvin L. Bashore and Scott Crump, and also read *Riverton City, Utah: Looking Back One Hundred Fifty Years* by Joy Johnson. Along with reading these books and other historical documents, I am going to write my own family history about why we moved here and what Riverton means to us. I hope you will reflect on what Riverton means to you.



#Happy150Riverton

As part of the 150 Days of Celebration in 2015, Riverton City is happy to recognize its *Most Senior* and *Newest Born* residents!



Bernice Lewis, Riverton City's
2015 Most Senior Resident
100 years beautiful!



Emarie Rose Peebles, Newest Born
Riverton Baby at the Riverton Hospital
Born: January 1, 2015
Proud parents: Levi and Amanda Peebles

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 May's usage.



City Council Minutes Now Available in Audio

Recordings of Riverton City Council meetings are now available on the Public Notice Website. To access these recordings, go to www.rivertoncity.com and follow the Government tab to the City Recorder link. Next, click on Agendas and Minutes in the Quick Links section, then click the Past Public Meetings link. From there, follow the link to the meeting you're looking for to the Public Notice Website and click on the Audio Recording you want to hear.

Time To Shut Off Your Secondary Water Valve

All of the secondary water lines are drained and it's now time to turn your secondary water valve in the closed position. This valve is located in the green box in your front yard. If your secondary ball valve is not turned off, you may experience flooding or other problems when the Water Department starts filling the system in the spring. The City is not liable for any problems that may occur from winterization techniques in private sprinkler systems. Users are responsible for any damage due to water entering their systems during both the on and off seasons.



New Riverton City Historical Book Now Available!

We are pleased to announce the completion and release of a pictorial book, *Riverton City, Utah: Looking Back One Hundred and Fifty Years*.

This book was prepared in honor of the 2015 Riverton Sesquicentennial Celebration and will be formally presented to the public at the City Council Meeting on Tuesday February 3, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. Following the City Council Meeting, the book will be available for sale at City Hall for \$35.00



UPD Riverton Precinct: Securing Your Home & Property

During this time of year we want to take the opportunity to increase awareness regarding burglaries and theft. Please keep in mind these types of crimes happen during all times of the day and night. One of the recent trends includes a suspect(s) going door-to-door and knocking to see if anyone is home. If no one answers the door, they go around to the backside of the house to look for open doors and windows. We believe the suspect(s) is looking for dark houses (no lights on) with the appearance no one is home. Please take note of the following suggestions.

Suspicious Person or Vehicle: If you see someone at your door step or in your neighborhood whose behavior tells you something is not right. Follow your instincts and call UPD at 801-743-7000.

Door-to-Door Sales: In Riverton City, door-to-door salesman are required to have a City-issued license, which has a photo ID with business credentials. The ID should be visible on their person. If they do not have credentials, Call UPD at 801-743-7000.

Make Yourself a Hard Target and Secure Your Property

Lock doors and windows and install secondary locking devices, such as wood dowels or pins. You can purchase these items at your local hardware store.

- Lock your car and take your valuables inside with you, even when parked inside the garage.
- Lock your gates and all out-buildings.
- Set light timers inside your home for when you're gone during the evening hours.
- Turn on outside motion lights and porch lights.
- Security System, if you have one use it.
- Turn a TV on when you leave your home (the sound of voices can be a deterrent).
- Watch out for your neighbors. If someone's garage is left open let them know.

Call UPD when you think a crime has been committed, is being committed, or is about to be committed.

UPD DISPATCH: 801-743-7000

If you would like to start a Neighborhood Watch group in your area, contact your Community Policing Detective, Chuck Malm at Desk: 385-468-9392 or Email: emalm@updsl.org

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>.

Game Night

Riverton City is hosting a FREE game night sponsored by Fongo Bongo Games! We are in a board game renaissance due to new, innovative games. Come experience modern board games with less randomness, more strategy, and choices that matter! All ages are welcome to have fun together.

Day: Friday, February 20, 2015

Time: 6:30-9:30pm

Cost: FREE

Location: Sandra N. Lloyd Community Center Auditorium (12830 South Redwood Road)

Goin' Green Recycle Day

Riverton City is offering a free recycling day on March 17 between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Bring all of your glass, paper, electronics, and car seats to recycle! We will have two locations:

- Riverton City Hall, 12830 S. 1700 W. in the south parking lot
- CR Hamilton Park, 3700 W. 13800 S. parking lot.

Paper shredding will also be available from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at both locations.

Riverton Has "Sole" Walking Program

Let's go walking! Join us for our annual spring walking program for all skill levels. Walks will be located at a different park each week. A great way to stay motivated and get your family out of the house.

Spring Program: 8 weeks. Mondays, March 30 – May 18

Ages: All ages

Cost: \$10 individual, \$40 family (up to 6 members)

Time: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. or 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Location: Varies

Baseball & Softball Registration

Riverton Baseball and Oquirrh Mountain Girls Softball will be holding registration days on Saturday, February 7 & 21 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Sandra N. Lloyd Community Center, 12830 S Redwood Road. Both leagues have divisions for 3-18 year-olds. Cost varies depending on age.

For more information visit: www.rivertonbaseball.org or www.omgsoftball.org.

Riverton Youth Lacrosse

Riverton Youth Lacrosse is coordinated through a non-profit, volunteer organization. It provides opportunities for boys (1st grade-high school) and girls (2nd grade-high school). Spring registration continues through February. For more information visit their websites:

Girls: <http://rhsgirlslax.weebly.com>

Boys: <http://rivertonlax.org>.

Youth Spring Season

Registration opens: February

Season Dates: March-June

Youth Fall Season

Registration opens: August

Season Dates: Sept-Oct

Riverton Utah Soccer Alliance

Please visit the following websites for spring registration and additional information.

Recreation: www.usarecsoccer.com

Competition: www.utahsocceralliance.com

Riverton Town Days Vendor & Parade Applications

Riverton Parks and Recreation is now accepting food and retail vendor applications, as well as parade applications for Riverton Town Days. For more information, visit www.rivertoncity.com or contact us at (801) 208-3101 or email: parksandrec@rivertoncity.com.

Riverton Half Marathon & 4Life® 5K

REGISTER NOW! Join us for the 7th Annual Riverton Half Marathon and 4th Annual 4Life 5K. Great courses, technical shirt, and goody bags for all participants. Awards in both events as well as finisher medals for all Half Marathon finishers. Space is limited to the first 600 runners for the ½ marathon & the first 400 for the 5K, so register early! Course Maps available online. Register online at www.runnercard.com or in person at the Riverton Parks and Recreation department.

Date: Saturday, March 21

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Riverton City Park, 12800 S. 1400 W.

Registration Fees:	Half Marathon	4Life 5K
Feb. 1-Feb. 28	\$40	\$25
Mar. 1-Mar. 20	\$50	\$30

NO RACE DAY REGISTRATION

Super Kid Challenge

Engage your kids in this six-week long contest designed to promote physical activity with keeping 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

Location: Dr. O Roi Hardy Park 12400 S. 1000 W.
For more info contact Brittany at (801) 208-3170 or bparker@rivertoncity.com.

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.



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

Riverton City Choice Awards For Excellence in Education Foothills Elementary



*Congratulations to Bailey Page (6th Grade) Caleb Hendricks (5th Grade) and
Denice Brown (4th Grade Teacher) for your outstanding examples!*

Pick Up Your Commemorative Passport to Fun at Peterson's Marketplace

Riverton's 150 Days of Celebration Commemorative Activity Passports include a list of events and activities for you to participate in throughout the year. Collect one for each member of your family and have it stamped each time you attend one of the events. At the end of the year, a special prize will be offered to everyone who participated in our year-long of birthday fun!



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 and PiYo. Space is limited in most classes, so please register early.

Body Up Fitness Class

A body weight resistance training class, great for beginners or those trying to get back into the swing of things. Taught by Brittany Parker a certified ISSA personal trainer

Ages: 18 +
Cost: \$35 per month
Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Dates: Monthly
Times: 6:00 – 6:45 a.m. & 7:00 – 7:45 a.m.

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+
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

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.

Hunter Education

Ages: no age limit
Days: Wednesdays & Fridays
Time: 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Location: Room S109

Upcoming classes:

February 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27
March 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27

Cost: \$2 + \$10 Hunter Education Voucher that must be purchased wherever you can buy a hunting license before the first night of class.

Wee Sing

Interactive singing & dancing
Ages: 2 – 5 year olds
Cost: \$15 per month
Day: Wednesdays
Dates: Monthly
Times: 10:030 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

PiYo

Taking the best of Pilates and yoga to give you full-throttle cardio, strength, and flexibility. Taught by Crystal Valera, certified PiYo instructor.

Cost: \$10.00 per class
Ages: 18 & older
Day: Wednesdays
Dates: Monthly
Time: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Self-Defense Karate & Safety Awareness

Gain self-discipline and self-confidence with 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

Hatha Yoga Flow & Let Go

Certified Yoga instructor RaDene Smith teaches balance of mind, body, and spirit.

Ages: 16 & up
Cost: \$7 per class or \$42 for 7 classes
Day: Mondays
Dates: Monthly
Time: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$2 + \$10 Hunter Education Voucher that must be purchased wherever you can buy a hunting license before the first night of class.

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.



Calling All Vendors & Entertainers!

Riverton City is hosting a handful of events that will be ideal for you!

- Riverton City Park opening and Rodeo (June)
- Riverton Town Days (July)
- Farmers Market (Aug-Oct)
- Christmas festival (Dec)

All of these events coincide with Riverton's 150th birthday celebration. You can take advantage of a combination deal for \$150 to participate in ALL of these events. Individual sign up for each event is also available.

Don't miss this great opportunity. Applications are being accepted now. Please contact Cultural Events Coordinator Bradley Dance for information @ bdance@rivertoncity.com.