

Riverton

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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 801-944-7677
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
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Visit our website at:
www.rivertoncity.com

Mayor Bill's Message

Riverton City is going to have a great 2015! As you know, it is our 150th Birthday Party and will feature 150 days of celebration! Some of those days will be small celebrations, and some will be very large with thousands of people involved. I hope you will join with me in as many activities as you can. Almost all of our activities will be free, so everyone can come and enjoy the party.

The year 2015 will be more than partying. It is also looking like a big year for economic development. This last year was great for commercial development and 2015 will be even better. The City Council is the gate keeper and makes all the final decisions on what is built in the City and where. The year 2015 is going to start an expansion cycle for commercial development in Riverton larger than we have ever seen. Our time has come for extensive development to migrate here. In order to facilitate this growth, I have asked Councilmember Staggs to take the lead with Councilmember Wayman, supported by me and staff, to develop a plan to encourage businesses to come to our Downtown area (12600 South and Redwood Road). I have also invited Councilmembers Tingey, Stewart, and Johnson to work with me and staff in pursuing retail commercial development in the area of 13400 South and Bangerter.

The Downtown area and the 13400 South and Bangerter areas are different types of development, but both very important. I am particularly interested in the Downtown area and seeing this area continue to grow commercially. We have seen a lot of commercial growth over the years, and it is now time to plan the balance of the vacant land in the area for best use. Many cities let their downtown area turn to blight and become a ghost town. We can't allow that. I have a lot of trust in Councilmember Staggs to lead the charge to continue to improve our downtown area. It is a very difficult job, but I believe Trent has the vision and the knowledge to pull it off, with the help of all of us working together.

It is also important to continue improving communication with our residents. Councilmember Stewart has taken the lead on this the last few years, and Councilmember Staggs has been a great help during this last year. As a result of their efforts we have a Riverton Facebook page and a Twitter site. We will continue to roll out more social



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media communication during the coming year. I am especially excited to announce that the Riverton City Website will receive an extensive makeover to make communication with our citizens much more effective and user-friendly.

During January the City Council will work on their Strategic Plan. This plan becomes the foundation for staff to prepare the staff budget. Our City Manager Lance Blackwood will present me with the staff's budget during the first of April. With staff's budget as a guide, I will prepare my budget, and present it to the City Council on May 5, 2015. The staff's budget and my budget are just advisory budgets. The City Council will present their budget on June 2 to the public and will hold public hearings on June 2 and June 16. Following the public hearing on June 16, the Council will vote on what becomes the Riverton City Budget for 2015-16.

I appreciate the City Council and their ability to solve problems and provide vision for the City. Thank you very much Council for all you do, and the great amount of time and effort you put into your public service.

Please feel free to contact me anytime on any issue. My goal has always been to be of service to you in any way I can. You can contact me by cell phone at 801-520-9947, by email at bapplegarth@rivertoncity.com, or on my Facebook page at [facebook.com/MayorBillApplegarth](https://www.facebook.com/MayorBillApplegarth).



Christmas Tree Recycling

Dumpsters will be located at the following locations for disposal and recycling of Christmas trees throughout the month of January:

- Dr. O. Roi Hardy Park – 12400 S. River Vista Dr. (1000 W.)
- Centennial Park – 13000 S. 2700 W.
- Monarch Park – 13600 S. 4800 W.

Legislative Update from Representative Dan McCay



Rehabbing the Draper Prison will cost the state \$250 million while replacing the prison on a new site is \$500 million. Redevelopment of the Draper location will bring \$1.8 billion in annual economic output, \$94.6 million in annual tax revenue, 18,116 new jobs. If the prison moves, it needs to be in the right location. Get more information at www.danmccay.com.

Stay up-to-date on the latest issues in Utah by attending a Town Hall on Wednesday, January 21, 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.

Riverton City Finance Department Receives Top Awards

Among the many benefits of being a part of the Riverton Community, the City's Finance Department ranks among true leaders in achievement for financial reporting. Last month, the City was recognized by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) with two top awards: the award for outstanding achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting (PAFR) and a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR).

Congratulations and thank you to Administrative Services Director Lisa Dudley and members of the Finance Staff for your part in this tremendous honor for Riverton City! Read more online at: www.rivertoncity.com

Time To Shut Off Your Secondary Water Valve

All of the lines are drained and it's now time to turn your secondary water valves in the closed position. Your secondary water valves are located in the green box in your front yard. If you do not turn off your secondary ball valve, you may experience flooding or other problems when the Water Department starts filling the secondary 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.

If Water Department Staff has to respond to your home to shut off your ball valve in your secondary green box, you will be assessed a \$60 fee. Water department employees still see many homes with hoses attached to the culinary and secondary hose bibs. We suggest you disconnect them to keep them from freezing. Also, be sure the lid on your culinary water meter is closed down to prevent freezing.

Snow Removal

Cold weather has arrived and our snow plows and crews are ready to go. To remove snow safely and effectively, we need your cooperation by following Riverton City Code 10.10.050 - Limited Winter Parking:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person or owner of any vehicle to park a motor vehicle, travel trailer, horse trailer, utility trailer, or other like vehicle on any street in Riverton City between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m., from the date of November 1 of each year until the date of April 1 of the following year.
2. Notwithstanding the foregoing restriction, a person may park a motor vehicle on a street within Riverton City:
 - a. For a period of time not longer than three minutes when loading or unloading passengers; and
 - b. For a period of time not longer than 30 minutes when loading, unloading or delivering property.
 - c. A violation of this section shall be punishable as an infraction, by impoundment and removal of the vehicle, or both.



In addition, please keep your park strip trees maintained with a clearance of at least eight feet along the sidewalk and 15 feet along the street so our plows and street sweeper can properly remove snow and debris. For more information about snow plow policies and procedures, visit our website at www.rivertoncity.com.

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>.

Now Taking 2015 Reservations

2015 Park Pavilion, Sandra N. Lloyd Community Center, and C.R. Hamilton Indoor Pavilion Reservations.

Riverton City will begin taking 2015 facility reservations at the Parks and Recreation Office, 12830 S. Redwood Road. Outdoor Park Pavilion Reservations can be made for dates between April 1 – September 30 (Main park pavilions will NOT be available for reservations at this time). C.R. Hamilton Indoor Pavilion and Sandra N. Lloyd Community Center Reservations can be made for dates between January-December. Visit www.rivertoncity.com, click on the Departments tab and follow the Parks and Recreation link to Parks and Facilities for more information on facilities available and pricing.

NO PHONE RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Mission "Slim" Possible—Individual Weight Loss Challenge

"Slim" is possible in 2015. Join us for a 12-week mission to lose weight and feel great! Cash prizes! Contestants will weigh-in weekly and compete for cash prizes. This is not an exercise or diet program, it's strictly a weight loss competition only. Please pre-register.

Individual Weight Loss Challenge: 12 weeks, Wednesdays, January 21-April 15, 2015

Cost: \$25 per person.

Ages: 18 & up

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Location: Riverton Parks and Recreation Office, 12830 S. Redwood Road

Start Smart Basketball

Prepare your son or daughter for organized basketball with this fun introduction to passing, dribbling, shooting, running and agility. Children will learn the basic skills needed to start playing and help make their first sports experience a positive one. All equipment is supplied. Parents are required to attend and will work one-on-one with their children during six 1-hour classes. Space is limited to 20 participants per session, so register early!

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

Ages: 3-5 yrs

Location: Sandra N. Lloyd Community Center, Auditorium, 12830 S. Redwood Rd.

Session 1: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. - Wednesdays, Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25

Session 2: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. - Wednesdays, Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25

Riverton Utah Soccer Alliance

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

Recreation: www.usarecsoccer.com

Competition: www.utahsocceralliance.com

Just You & I—Daddy-Daughter Date Night

Join us for our fourth annual Valentine's Day themed night for dads and their daughters. There will be dinner, dessert, dancing, pictures, and parting gifts for each girl. Best dress please! Space is limited so register early!

*****REGISTRATION OPENS MONDAY, DECEMBER 29- DEADLINE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2 OR UNTIL FULL*****

Day: Friday, February 6, 2015

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$20 per couple (Father/Daughter)
\$10 each additional daughter

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

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 and 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
Jan. 1-Jan. 31	\$30	\$20
Feb. 1-Feb. 28	\$40	\$25
Mar. 1-Mar. 20	\$50	\$30

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 takes place in January and 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



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

Riverton City Choice Awards For Excellence in Education Providence Hall



Congratulations to David Wright (5th grade), Alise Rigby (8th grade), and Nikolina Pajic (11th grade) for your outstanding examples!

David Wright is a 5th grader at Providence Hall Elementary School. He is a Student Body Officer for his grade level and has excellent grades, as well. David is outgoing, friendly and responsible. He is always willing to help his teacher, friends, and peers. David is a great role model.

Alise Rigby is a great 8th grade student, athlete, and friend. She balances her academics, athletics and social life very well and makes sure that she is dedicating enough time to each. She works hard and is not afraid to ask for help when she needs it.

Nikolina Pajic is an 11th Grade student at Providence Hall High School. She has a positive attitude and is involved in many activities. She is an accomplished musician and competes at the state level in orchestra. Nikolina is a member of the National Honor society, plays volleyball and maintains a 3.9 GPA.

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

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.

Hunter Education

Ages: no age limit

Days: Wednesdays & Fridays

Time: 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Location: Room S109

Upcoming classes:

January 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30

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.

NEW! 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 *Starting in January*

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

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.

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.



PublicStuff



Spills & Illegal Dumping Hotline

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.