

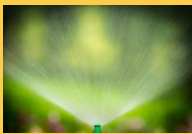


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Stop Family Violence

As part of the October Domestic Violence Awareness month I attended a program provided by South Valley Services and their partners. As I attended that event I was reminded of how terrible domestic violence really is. Sadly, it reaches throughout all of our communities. During the third quarter of 2016, the Unified Police Department (UPD) reported 56 cases for family offenses which included domestic violence, child abuse, or a family fight. In our country, an incident involving domestic violence occurs every nine seconds. In Utah, 43% of all homicides are domestic violence related.

We must have absolute zero tolerance for any type of physical or emotional violence. Physical or emotional abuse of any kind is not acceptable. As members of society and the Riverton City community we have an obligation to do everything we can to stop domestic violence.

What can we do to help eliminate domestic violence?

1. Our first concern should always be for the victim. If there is an immediate concern for the safety of a person, call 911 without delay.
2. Once the victim is physically safe, reach out for additional help for the victim and the perpetrator.
3. The following resources are available to help in a domestic violence situation:

- South Valley Services Resource Center for Domestic Violence is located in the Sandra N. Lloyd Community Center behind Riverton City Hall. Call for an appointment at (801) 255-1095 ext.251.

- Don't hesitate to call one of the following 24 hour hotlines for help:

Utah Domestic Violence Coalition at 1-800-897-5465

Rape Recovery at (801) 467-7273

Salt Lake County Division of Behavioral Health Services at (801) 587-3000

South Valley Services at (801) 255-1095

If you know a victim or a perpetrator of domestic violence, encourage them to seek help. If you see domestic violence taking place call 911 immediately. **Abuse thrives only in silence. Let our combined voices against domestic violence ring loud and clear.**

Sincerely,

Mayor Bill



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Preventing Car Theft

As we get closer to winter and with dropping temperatures, drivers may be tempted to warm up their cars while they stay warm inside. But cars left running, unlocked, and unattended are quick and easy targets for thieves. Here are a few tips to prevent such thefts.

- Never leave your car running or the keys in the ignition when are away from it. Most vehicles thefts occur in the morning hours; during the fall and winter. Thieves look for an easy opportunity and an unlocked running vehicle invites that opportunity.
- Always roll up the windows and lock your car, even if it is in your driveway, garage, or in front of your home.
- Keep valuables out of sight or in the trunk. Purses, credit cards, cell phones or any other valuables in plain view only help attract thieves.
- Only park your car in busy, well-lighted areas.
- Install a mechanical locking device—commonly called clubs; that locks to the steering wheel, column, or brake.
- If your vehicle has an alarm or other anti-theft device, use it.



Help families in need this season with Candy Cane Corner.

The Riverton City Offices will once again serve as a drop-off location. Bring new and unwrapped items to the Parks & Recreation desk now through December 10.

For more information and to see the 2016 Top 10 Needs list, visit candycanecornerslc.org

Salt Lake County Health Department is Testing for **RADON**



The Salt Lake County Health Department (SLCoHD) has secured funding to conduct radon testing in Riverton City during December 2016 through April 2017. One of the goals of this study is to increase awareness and empower residents with up-to-date information specific to their community on the risks of radon and remediation options.

You may be contacted by phone to participate in radon testing. Randomly selected homeowners will be contacted by health officials and asked to allow 35 minutes for an initial visit that includes completing a brief questionnaire on common household activities and placement of one or more testing devices for a period of 48-96 hours. Soon after, officials will return for a 25 minute follow up meeting to retrieve the testing materials. Only owner occupied single family residences will be eligible to participate in this study. **Health Department officials will have ID during field visits.**

Please note that Radon tests may be conducted by other organizations in your area and charge for providing test results. **SLCoHD tests are FREE.** Results will be used by SLCoHD and specific samples will be released to individual property owners. Based on results, the SLCoHD will provide education regarding remediation based on EPA guidelines.



For more information on radon visit: epa.gov

Get Ready for Holiday Heritage!

TREE DECORATORS WANTED! We are looking for residents who would like to share their heritage by decorating trees to be displayed at the Old Dome Meeting Hall. **Prizes** will be given by voting patrons. Submissions due by November 22.



For more information, contact Bradley Dance at ph: (385) 237-3421 or email: culturalevents@rivertoncity.com



WATER NEWS

Winterize Your Secondary System

Please leave your secondary ball valve open for 30 days. Homeowners using a hose bib attachment need to remove the hoses. If you have above ground PVC piping that's attached to the ball valve, be sure the pipe is drained before storage.

If you have the "swing with RPZ valve," disconnect the swing from the supply line you are using, leave the secondary valve open and the culinary stop-n-waste valve turned off. The RPZ should be removed from the piping with the stand pipes covered. It is recommended that the RPZ valves be turned at a 45-degree angle and stored in an area to protect from freezing.

Residents are responsible for draining their own sprinkler systems. The Water Department's responsibility stops at the secondary stop-n-waste, and the culinary water meter.

Please make sure the metal lid covering the culinary water meter is on tight and does not have a gap for cold air to enter. In later issues we will remind residents to close the secondary ball valve before the system is tested and filled for next spring. Ball valves can be closed mid-November.

Riverton City Parks & Recreation

12830 S. Redwood Road (801) 208-3101 parksandrec@rivertoncity.com Office Hours: Mon—Fri 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

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: www.rivertoncity.com

Preschool Tennis Lessons

December session: Dec 5, 7, 12, & 14
9:30—10:15 a.m.

\$36 (includes 4, 45-min lessons)

Sandra N. Lloyd Community Center

Ages 4-6. Equipment provided

Limited class size. Register now!

www.rivertoncity.com



Start Smart Basketball

Children will learn the basic skills needed to start playing and help make their first sports experience a positive one. No equipment necessary. **Parents are required to attend and will work one-on-one with their children during 6, 1-hour classes.**

\$25/session (t-shirt, award & snacks)
Ages 3-5

**Register for Jan/Feb sessions
beginning Dec 1!**
www.rivertoncity.com



Holiday Heroes 5K & 1-Mile Run

Join Unified Police and Riverton City for this annual charitable event to help local families in need during the holidays.

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2016

Riverton City Park

1452 W. 12600 S.

9:00 a.m. start time

Check in/day-of reg. 8:00—8:45 a.m.

Registration

Nov 1—11: **\$15**

Race Day, Nov 12: **\$20**

Every participant receives a Holiday Heroes Christmas Ornament!

Optional Shirt Fee

\$5 Holiday Hero Cape

\$10 Shirt (shirts guaranteed only through general registration)

Additional donations to help local families can be made on the day of the race.

Donation items, include: non-perishable food, new unwrapped clothing and holiday gifts, additional monetary donations.

REGISTER: www.runnercard.com



Riverton City Veteran's Day Program

Be a part of honoring those who have served and who currently serve our great country as members of the armed forces with an outstanding performance by the Riverton Jazz Band.

Friday, November 11
6:30 p.m.

Sandra N. Lloyd Community Ctr
12830 S. Redwood Rd.
Free Event



Santa's Arrival & Holly Days in the Park

Scones & Hot Chocolate served the night of Santa's arrival!

Monday, Nov 28
at 6:30 p.m.

Santa arrives, Monday, Nov 28
Holly Days Dates: Dec 2, 3, 5, 9, & 10
Time: 6:30—8:30 p.m.
Riverton City Park, 1452 W. 12600 S.



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 Yoga classes. Space is limited in most classes so please register early.

Gentle Movement for Health

Gentle movements and strengthening exercises at a comfortable pace for all body types.

Ages: 16 & up **Cost:** \$7 per class or \$42 for 7 classes
(Payments received by instructor during class)
Day: Mondays (except holidays) **Time:** 6:30 – 7:30 p.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**

Evil Scientist Academy

Spooky Science Fall Break Camp

A break in school means extra fun for kids with these terrifyingly fun experiments and activities! Black lights, dry-ice, slime, and fake blood!

Cost: \$59 **Ages:** 5-12 years-old
Dates: Oct. 20-21 **Time:** 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Electromagnetic Mayhem

Amazing class that teaches students about magnetism and electricity. Enjoy hands-on experiments and receive a take-home activity!

Cost: \$89 **Ages:** 5-12 years-old
Dates: Mondays, Nov. 7, 14, 21 **Time:** 4:30—5:30 p.m.

2017 Park Pavilion & Facility Reservations

Riverton City will begin taking 2017 reservations for indoor facilities, including: Sandra N. Lloyd Community Center, C.R. Hamilton pavilion, and the Old Dome Meeting Hall on **Tuesday, January 3, 2017**, at 8:00 a.m. Reservations must be made in person **at the Parks and Recreation Office**.

Online reservations for all outdoor park pavilions can be made on Wednesday, January 4, 2017, at www.rivertoncity.com.

**Park Pavilion Reservations can be made for April 1-September 30*

**Civic Center, C.R. Hamilton Pavilion, and Old Dome Reservations can be made for January-December*

No phone reservations will be accepted.

LEGAL NOTICE:

For your convenience, the following websites are available to review Riverton City's Public Meeting and Legal Notices:

www.rivertoncity.com, 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 and follow the "Report A Problem" link at the top of the page.

Thank you for your feedback! It helps us better communicate and manage requests effectively.

