



Riverton City News

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Remembering LaVon Usher

We lost a great neighbor and friend when LaVon Usher, a resident who had lived continuously in Riverton City for the longest period of time, passed away on January 3, 2017. LaVon was born on April 22, 1917. She was a wonderful person who always had a beautiful smile, wrote poetry, sang songs, and played the harmonica. She will be missed by her family, friends, and former neighbors.



I had the opportunity to know LaVon over the years and noticed how she always kept that beautiful smile on her face, tried to improve the quality of life around her with wonderful music and poetry, and continued to look on the bright side of life. She had balance in her life with the ability to prioritize the important roles she had as a loving wife to her husband George and as a mother to her children, Burton, Shirley, Arlene, and Elsie. She was a wonderful grandmother to 13 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

She also has a very special place in Riverton City history. Her husband George Usher was the first mayor of the City.

Mayor Usher was a wonderful leader who served Riverton City from 1962 to 1970, first as president of the Town Board, then as mayor when Riverton City became a third class city in 1967. During the 1960's and 1970's some of the issues that Riverton faced were a major curb and gutter project along Redwood Road, improving the water system by constructing a new well and storage tank at about 4000 West and 12600 South, and developing an adequate sewer system.

History often repeats itself, and here we are again with the Redwood Road widening project and working to improve the culinary and secondary water systems. A few years ago a new sewer treatment plant was built in Riverton, and today we are dealing with all the pressures and inconveniences of a growing city.

We live in a wonderful city, an ideal state, and the best country in the world! I hope 2017 is a very good year for you and your family with great prosperity and good health. If I can answer your questions concerning any City issues, please feel free to email me at bapplegarth@rivertoncity.com, or call me on my cell phone at 801-520-9947.

Sincerely,

Mayor Bill

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@RivertonCity

bit.ly/Riverton_YouTube

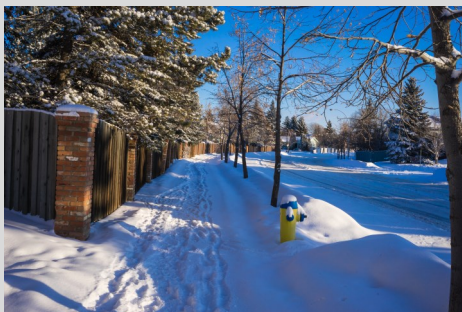
Riverton City Winter Tips & Ordinances



Help keep Riverton City streets and sidewalks clean and safe!

Remember...

- No parking on the roadways from midnight to 7:00 a.m. from November 1 to April 1 every year. (Riverton City Ordinance #10.10.050)
- Keep fire hydrants clear of snow. A few minutes spent looking for a buried hydrant can make the difference of saving or losing your home.
- Be sure the lid on your culinary water meter is closed down tight to prevent freezing.
- Shut off your secondary water valve. Neglecting to turn off this valve can lead to flooding or other problems with the water is turned back on in the spring.
- Sidewalks should be clear of hail, snow, or sleet. Help residents and people walking through the City stay safe and off busy roads. Businesses, homeowners, and agents of any property should clear sidewalks along their property before 9:00 a.m. (Riverton City Ordinance 12.05.060)



Riverton Town Days Applications

Riverton Parks and Recreation is accepting parade applications for Riverton Town Days, beginning February 13.



For more information, visit www.rivertoncity.com or contact us by calling (801) 208-3101 or emailing parksandrec@rivertoncity.com.

Calling All Potential & Seasoned Artists ... We want to show off your work!

Riverton City is looking for artists who would like to display their work during a variety of art shows that will be on display in the Old Dome Meeting Hall

Upcoming event: "Not Your Parents' Art" Show

Open to ages 5 to 20 years old. You may submit any type of artistic discipline (video, paint, photo, etc.) on any subject to be considered for display. The show runs May 22 – June 21. Submissions due by **May 10**.

UFA Message From Chief White

Just a reminder to you that the threat of home fires in the winter are real.

- 905 people die in winter home fires each year.
- \$2,091,000,000 in property loss occurs from winter home fires.
- 67 percent of winter fires occur in one- and two-family homes.
- Cooking is the leading cause of all winter home fires.
- 5 to 8 p.m. is the most common time for winter home fires.

Please take extra caution in the home on these cold days and some time to educate your children in fire safety. For assistance in fire prevention education, please feel free to call Unified Fire Authority Public Relations at (801)562-9129.



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

2017 Tennis Lessons Indoor Winter Sessions

March 8, 15, 22, 29

Ages 5-10: 5:00-5:45 p.m.

Ages 11-beg adult: 5:45-6:30p.m.

Ages 5-10 returning students 6:30-7:15pm

Ages 11-beg adult returning: 7:15-8:00p.m.

Cost: \$36 (four 45-min sessions)

Register at www.rivertoncity.com
\$36/session



Baseball & Softball Registration

Riverton Boys Baseball & Oquirrh
Mountain Girls Softball

Ages: 3-18 yrs.

Baseball: Saturday, February 11 & 25

Time: 9a.m.-12p.m.

Softball: Saturday, February 4 & 18

Time: 9am-12pm

Sandra N. Lloyd Community Center

www.rivertonbaseball.org
or www.omgsoftball.org



Riverton Youth Soccer Alliance

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



Recreation:

www.usarecsoccer.com

Competition:

www.utahsocceralliance.com



Register Now!

Start Smart Basketball is an introductory basketball program for boys and girls from the ages of 3-5 years old. Basic skills are taught in a really fun environment. A parent must be present to work with the child.

Contact Riverton Recreation with any questions.

Program starts January 25

www.RivertonCity.com

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).

Youth Spring season registration opens in February.

www.rivertyouthlacrosse.com

"Sew & Tell" Quilt Show

February 21—March 29

Show open to any ages
& abilities

Space is limited!

Submissions due February 15.

For more information contact
Bradley Dance, (385) 237-3421 or
bdance@rivertoncity.com



Register Now!

Riverton Half Marathon &
4Life® 5K

Saturday, April 8, 2017

REGISTER: www.runnercard.com

General registration is open until February 28: \$40 Half, \$25 5K

Late Registration March 1—April 7: \$50 Half, \$30 5K

No Race Day Registration



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

Wilton Cake Decorating: taught by Daisy Little

Cost: \$45 (two 3-hour classes)

Ages: 16 & up

Time: 5:00—8:00 p.m.

Dates: Mondays, Mar 27, 3

Hunter Education

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

Ages: All ages

Time: 6:00—8:00 p.m.

Location: Rm S109

Dates: Mondays, Jan 11, 13, 18, 20

Feb 8, 10, 15, 17, 24 Mar 1, 3, 8



The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) is currently installing a

new grade-separated interchange at Bangerter Highway and 600 West. Visit us at udot.utah.gov/bangerter600west

Questions or comments? CONTACT US

Hotline: 801-649-5476

Email: bangerter600west@utah.gov

VENDORS WANTED

Are you interested or know of someone who would like to be a vendor for the Riverton Rodeo, Town Days, Home, Hand & Harvest Market, or Holly Days?
Application process Begins February 6.

Please contact Bradley Dance at bdance@rivertoncity.com.

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.

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