

The Richmond Record

A Newsletter for the Citizens of Richmond, Utah

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS, RICHMOND

Voice of the City: There is some concern about the unregulated intersections within the City. Here are a few rules when dealing with unregulated intersections. First, traffic must yield the right-of-way to any vehicle that has entered the intersection from a major highway, i.e., State Road 142 (West Main Street) or U. S. 91 (200 West). Second, if more than one vehicle coming from different highways enter the intersection, then the intersection is to be treated as a four-way stop. The vehicle on the left must yield to the vehicle on the right; a vehicle turning left must yield to the vehicle driving straight ahead or turning right. Third, concerning dirt roads crossing paved roads, traffic on a dirt road must yield the right-of-way to any vehicle that is traveling on a paved road. Fourth, if four vehicles approach the intersection from all four ways at the same time, be courteous and make sure the intersection is clear before proceeding. Last, when a Peace Officer is directing traffic in one of these intersections, these rules may be changed due to the amount of traffic or safety for the community. Please remember to drive safe and alert when approaching these unregulated intersections. Slowing down and looking for other vehicles approaching to determine the right-of-way is the best way to avoid an accident. If there are any questions, please contact Richmond City (258-2092) or the Cache County Sheriff's Office (435-755-1000). **Deputy Jacob Carley, S.T.A.R. Deputy for Richmond.**

Winter Street Parking Restrictions: A reminder that our winter parking restrictions are now in effect. I forgot to include this reminder in the November issue of *The Richmond Record*, so the Deputy's have only been issuing "warning" notices. Effective Friday night, December 5th, the "expensive" citations will be issued. The following paragraph is the text of

the ordinance: *It shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of any motor vehicle, or any vehicle towed, pulled, or otherwise associated with motor vehicles, to park such a vehicle on any street or road of Richmond City between ten (10) p.m. and seven (7) a.m. between November 1st and March 31st. Drivers may park for no longer than five (5) minutes in the event of loading or unloading passengers only if the vehicle is plainly marked with operating four-way flashing lights. Vehicles loading or unloading property at a commercial facility may park up to a maximum of thirty (30) minutes only if the vehicle is plainly marked with operating four-way flashing lights and active loading or unloading is taking place.* These restrictions are in place to protect the lives of our snowplow drivers, and prevent potentially serious property damage to your vehicles. Please give us your cooperation.

Gift Reminder: Searching for that perfect gift? Don't forget our very own history book *Richmond: A History in Black & White*. It's available for only \$20 at the City Office. In 288 pages author Marlin Stum covers Richmond from its geological history to the current challenges and accomplishments of our community. Stop by and pick up one for family or friends!

More on Winter: The Council is seeking our citizens assistance relative to the clearing of sidewalks. We have more and more citizens using the sidewalks, oft times walking to catch, or coming from, the Cache Valley Transit District buses. We also have a number of citizens who have no other means of getting about than to walk. With the coming of our snow season, we ask that everyone who has a sidewalk in front of their residence or business to please keep it as snow free as possible. The City does not have the manpower or sufficient equipment to undertake this effort, and we are hoping that a collective effort will solve the problem. We have an ordinance (quite old - 1975) that sets down specific times, but we feel that it is more

practical to ask that you clear the walks as soon as possible after a storm.

Missing Tables: One 8' and three 6' long tables are missing from the Black & White building. They are the white "plastic" type, with folding legs. If you know of their whereabouts, will you please either return them to the City Office, or let us know where we can pick them up. They were paid for with your taxes.

Library News and Views: "When I discovered libraries, it was like having Christmas every day" **Anonymous**

"Have a Novel Christmas" is the annual Christmas Book Drive sponsored by Bridgerland Literacy. The purpose of the drive is to spread the gift of reading throughout Cache Valley by collecting books from the community and distributing them to local families in need of support. The distribution takes place through service organizations such as Sub for Santa, Head Start, and CAPSA. In most cases, moms and dads participating in these programs select from the donated books those that best match the interests and needs of their children. One of the most important gifts you can give a child is the gift of reading. This drive will provide books that are truly needed. If you would like to donate a book (new and like-new children's books), bring it to the library and place it in the drop box located near the entrance of the library November 10 through December 12. Your support will help children throughout the valley to have a novel Christmas!

Preschool Story Hour

Thursdays at 10:00 AM

Dec. 4 Bears

Dec. 11 Gifts/Giving

Dec. 18 Christmas

Dec. 25 (Holiday) No Story Hour

Check out this great website to help your little ones who are just learning to read:

www.iseesam.com You'll find it a lot of fun, as well as being very helpful.

New Children Books:

Mary Engelbreit's Silly Mother (board book)

Don't Bump the Glump by Shel Silverstein

Santa's Stuck by Rhonda G. Greene

4 titles of *Skippyjon Jones* by Judith B.

Schachner

New Juniors Books:

The Case of the Missing Marquess by Nancy Springer

The Diamond of Darkhold by Jeanne DuPrau

Magic and Other Misdemeanors by Michael

Buckley

New Teens Books:

The Kingdom Keepers by Ridley Pearson

Life As We Knew It by Susan Beth Pfeffer

The Christopher Killer by Alane Ferguson

The American Plague by Jim Murphy

Brisingr by Christopher Paolini

New Adult Titles:

Christmas Rose by Robyn Buttars (local author)

The Spirit of Christmas - Stories of the Seasons

Grace by Richard Paul Evans

Orphans Preferred by Christopher Corbett

Clear as the Moon by Chris Stewart

Fearless Fourteen by Janet Evanovich

The library will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 24-25 for Christmas Holiday and again on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 31 and January 1 for New Year's Holiday.

This has been a very successful year at the library. We appreciate your patronage and look forward to serving you in the new year. Have a great Holiday Season!

Lost and found item: Young girl's eye glasses - left by the children's computers. Please ask at the counter.

Remember that we provide delivery service to those unable to access the building.

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