

The Richmond Record

A Newsletter for the Citizens of Richmond, Utah

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Happy Holidays to All: The Richmond City staff, elected and employed, wish all of you a very enjoyable holiday season. As we look about the City, and naturally we do not live in Utopia, Elysium or Shangri-La, there is a real sense of pride, satisfaction, and contentment relative to the quality of our citizens and our life-style. We are very fortunate in having an amazing variety of beliefs, ideas, and activities for such a relatively small community. While there is the traditional “helping others” sentiment at this time of year, we have all witnessed many acts of kindness and assistance in all of the other months as well. We have a very capable Fire Department and Emergency Services support. Our water is as pure and healthy as any you’ll find elsewhere in the state – and a sight better than most locations! And the list could go on and on. So let us all celebrate the season, whether on the traditional religious basis or just out of a general thankfulness that we are where we are surrounded by many other high quality folds. Again, Happy Holidays to All.

Monthly Safety Tip: You and your family need to have a fire escape plan. If you don’t already have a fire escape plan, here are some instructions to help you in case of a fire:

Plan two ways out of each room.

Immediately leave your home when a fire occurs.

Never open doors that are hot to the touch.

Designate a meeting location away from your home.

Once you are out, stay out!

Practice escape plans every month. Remember that fires can spread quickly so every second counts for you and your family’s safety.

Richmond City Fire Department

Thanks for Attending: The Mayor, City Council and Plant Operator all express their

thanks to the Richmond citizens who availed themselves of the Open House at the new MBR treatment plant on November 6th and 7th. We particularly appreciate those of you who commented on being able to see and understand this new means of not only taking care of sewage but of also producing re-usable water.

For Our Senior Citizens: Medicare Part D Open Enrollment is Nov 15th through Dec 31st. During that time Medicare beneficiaries have the opportunity to enroll in Medicare prescription drug plans for 2010. Contracted companies have changed premiums and eliminated some medications that were covered in 2009, so every Medicare beneficiary is strongly encouraged to compare their current plan to see which plan will offer the best coverage.

Medicare counseling is available through the Bear River Area Agency on Aging and local Senior Centers. Medicare plan information can be found at www.Medicare.gov. You will need a current list of medications, and your Medicare card. If you have information about your current Medicare plan or any Medicaid assistance, that is helpful to bring.

Bear River Area Agency on Aging: 435-752-7242 or toll free at 1-877-772-7242

Cache Senior Center: 435-775-1720

Park School Workshops: Park School is sponsoring a series of workshops for parents to help children succeed in school. Parents of children who are four and will be turning five before September 1st, 2010, are invited to attend on January 14, February 18, and March 11, 2010. Parents of children who are three and will be four before September 1st, 2010, are encouraged to attend two workshops held on March 4 and April 1, 2010. Door prizes and take-home materials will be provided. Day care is available for children of parents attending. All

workshops will be held in the Park School Media Center and will begin at 7:00p.m. Please call Park Elementary (258-2344) if you have any questions.

Richmond Lions Club: The Richmond Lions club would like to extend a Christmas greeting to the citizens of Richmond this holiday season. The greeting is found on the new Richmond Lions club website:

lionwap.org/eclub/sites/RichmondUT/index.php

There is also a link to the Lions club website on the Richmond City website: Richmond-utah.com. Please visit each of these websites. Thanks to Council member Terrie Wierenga for her website skills. Merry Christmas to all!

“Reading gives us someplace to go when we have to stay where we are...”

Have a Novel Christmas is here again. This is Bridgerland Literacy’s annual Christmas Book Drive. Bring your new or like-new children’s books and place them in the Christmas box by the checkout counter by December 13th. The distribution of these books is done through service organizations such as Sub for Santa, Head Start, and CAPSA. Help brighten a child’s holiday with a “novel.”

Thanks to Cache Valley Food Pantry for an excellent presentation on the purpose of the Food Pantry and the services it provides. It was an educational evening with good information and fun humor. Thanks to Norma Berringer for sharing with us, and thanks to those who attended and those who brought donations.

Music and Movement is something new at the library. Shannon Teater is just finishing the first 6 week class for toddlers and preschoolers (and parents). There will be a break through December and then the next 6 week class will begin January 19th and go through February 23rd. These classes will be held 11:00-11:30 AM each Tuesday. It’s a great way for children and parents to explore movement, rhythm, and coordination. Babies are welcome if they have a sibling in the class with parental assistance.

Preschool Story Hour is making a change! Starting **Dec. 3**, Story Hour will be held at **11:00 AM** instead of our previous schedule of 10:00 AM. We hope that this will be a more convenient time for those who have little ones attending pre-schools and those bundling up several little ones to leave home.

Preschool Story Hour Schedule:

Dec. 3	Oodles of Noodles
Dec. 10	Soup
Dec. 17	Christmas Stories
Dec. 24	No Story Hour – Christmas Break

New Children Books:

Penny’s Christmas Jar Miracle by Jason F. Wright

Fancy Nancy—The Show Must Go On by Jane O’Connor

A Donkey’s Tale by Bevan Olsen

Tea for Ruby by Sara York

Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl

New Teen Books:

Someone Named Eva by Joan M. Wolf

Reiyalindis by Cory Poulson

Extraordinary Adventures of Alfred Kropp by Rick Yancey

Keeping the Moon by Sarah Dessen

New Adult Books:

Warbreaker by Brandon Sanderson

The Best of Times by Anita Stansfield

Christmas Jars Reunion by Jason F. Wright

Modern Magi by Carol Lynn Pearson

The Christmas List by Richard Paul Evans

Christmas on Mill Street by Joseph Walker

Murder By the Book by Betsy Brannon Green

The Library will be closed December 24th and 25th for Christmas Holidays and December 31st and January 1st for New Year’s Holiday.