

The Richmond Record

A Newsletter for the Citizens of Richmond, Utah

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Another Year: Another year has passed each of us by and we are now embarked upon the year 2010. I remember when the year 2000 seemed so far away. As the New Year dawns, I want to take this opportunity to thank those who work in behalf of our City and its citizens. As I write this on December 14, 2009, we have just had over the weekend our first significant snow storm of this season. When I left my home early the morning of December 13th, I noticed that the street had been plowed and sanded. The sidewalks were cleared around the park and along the highway. All of this was done as the City slept. I appreciate the efforts of Scott Ball, Rob Bair, Ben Lundgreen and Tamara Petersen who work in behalf of each of us. It becomes easy to take for granted the work they do for Richmond City. I want to personally thank them for the time, dedication and effort they put into their tasks and the manner in which they go about their work. The jobs they do are noticed immediately if left undone or done only haphazardly, but usually it is taken for granted when the work is completed and taken care of efficiently. I pass along my THANK YOU to them for all that they do. **Mayor Mike Hall**

Dangerous Practice: An annual reminder, now that the snow has visited us again. When clearing driveways, *please exercise care not to leave ridges of snow crossing the street*, whether with a snowblower or a plow blade. These ridges freeze and create an extremely dangerous hazard for Scott, Rob and Ben in the plows. People have been killed by snowplows hitting ice ridges and being thrown out of control.

Temporary Census Jobs: Temporary Census Workers needed for Cache and Rich counties. Jobs are Census Takers, Crew Leaders, Crew Leader Assistants, and Recruiting Assistants. Work part-time to full-time. Evening, weekend and daytime work available. Start dates staggered March-May 2010. Duration will vary depending on work available. Most jobs will finish by July 2010. Pay 11.50 - \$13.00 per hour. Census Taker will receive 11.50 per hour.

Tasks are: Deliver surveys to residences and update residence data, non-response follow-up survey work and related duties as needed. Paid from time of leaving home until return, less meal breaks. Transportation reimbursement will be 55 cents per mile. You will be paid for training.

Need good communication skills, a valid driver's license, and have own transportation. In addition to English, other languages would be helpful. Applicants take a 28-question test and employer conducts a background check. Information and sample test at www.2010censusjobs.gov or call toll free 1-866-861-2010.

Brochures and sample test available at Richmond City hall. **Testing scheduled at Richmond City Hall on January 12, 2010 at 2:30 and 7:30 PM.** Call toll free 1-866-861-2010 for other test site dates and times.

Library News and Views: "Library card – a small wireless reading device with access to a million books." - Mike Peters

January Library Lecture: Friday, January 15th, at 7:00 PM, in the Library basement, Taun

Beddes, Horticulture Agent of U.S.U. Cooperative Extension, will speak on getting ready for spring. He will speak on the topics of pruning – when and what to prune; what to plant first – how to know when to plant; soil testing and what the results mean. Refreshments will be served.

Music and Movement will begin again on Tuesday, Jan 19th and go for six weeks through February 23rd. These classes will be each Tuesday from 11:00 AM-11:30 AM. This is such a fun 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 Change: The change made in Preschool Story Hour last month was not as successful as expected. The change was made to begin story hour at 11:00 AM, but we are finding that that schedule is not working for many mothers. We will try a **New Schedule** for the month of January to see if it will be more workable. Starting January 7th story hour will begin at 10:30 AM. We hope this will work better for mothers (and children) attending.

Preschool Story Hour Schedule:

Jan. 7	Warm Clothes
Jan. 14	Bears
Jan. 21	Snow
Jan. 28	Stars and Moons

New Children Books:

Fantastic Mr. Fox and *The Witches* by Roald Dahl

Miss Spitfire by Sarah Miller

Just Open a Book by P.K. Hallinan

The Best Time of Day by Eileen Spinelli

Let It Begin Here by Dennis Brindell Fradin

Charlie & Lola, I Will Be Especially Careful by Lauren Child

New Teen Books:

The Silver Coat – Knights of Right #2 by M'Lin Rowley

Shadowland – Immortals series by Alyson Noel

Airman by Eoin Colfer

Flygirl by Sherri L. Smith

Al Capone Shines My Shoes by Gennifer Choldenko

Death Run by Jack Higgins

New Adult Books:

U is for Undertow by Sue Grafton

Seven Miracles That Saved America by Chris Stewart & Ted Stewart

Sister Pact by Cami Checketts (Local author)

Deadly Treasure by Jillayne Clements

Shudder by Jennie Hansen

Shattered Silence by Melissa G. Moore

The Library will be closed January 18th for Martin Luther King Day

Fire Department and EMT's: The Richmond City Fire Department is proud to announce, and honor a few people on our department. Our EMT, and Firefighter of the year are, Stacie Spackman for EMT, and Kade Sweeten for Firefighter. We are also proud to have four members of our department with more than ten years of service as a Richmond City Firefighter. Thank you Steve Smith 19 years, Larry Hatch 18 years, Bob Hugo 12 years, and Katie Wallentine 11 years. We wish to thank these individuals for their commitment and service to the department and the city of Richmond.

Monthly Safety Tip: Now that snow is here, as citizens of Richmond we need to do our part to help keep your family and your neighbors safe. You can help out by keeping the snow around the fire hydrant in your neighborhoods cleared away. This will help us save time in case of a fire.

HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYONE!