

The Richmond Record

A Newsletter for the Citizens of Richmond, Utah

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Winter Parking Restrictions: Remember that vehicles are not to be parked on the street between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. from now through March 15th. You can be cited. This is for your safety and the safety of the snow plow drivers.

Voice of the City: I hope each of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and as Mayor, and in behalf of the City Council and City Employee's, we wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday season.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve this community. I appreciate so much the City Council members and the City employee's and others who volunteer to serve on emergency response crew, committee's boards, and service clubs. Each of you plays a vital role in our town and in the lives of Richmond citizens. These individuals who choose to serve put in hours of personal time in training, meetings, and hands-on work and do so in a cheerful manner. I am grateful to those that serve now or have served in the past. I would also invite any who want to be involved to contact a member of the City Council – there is always a need for those willing to be of service.

I would hope that at this time of year especially we would each take the opportunity to reach out to and help those around us that we can be of service to as we go about our lives. Let us make this time of year as special as it should be and can be by lifting the thoughts, hearts, and spirits of those we interact with each day. If each of us will take the opportunity to do this, the

entire City will be lifted as well. In doing this we will make this season a special one for those we serve as well as what it will do for our own spirits as we extend the hand of service. **Mayor Mike Hall**

Thank You! To Macey's, Lee's Marketplace, Smith's and Great Harvest Bread for your donations that enabled a Thanksgiving basket to be provided to a number of residents throughout the valley, including here in Richmond.

Bad Guys Are Still Around: Our deputies report that, although at least one of the auto thieves active during the summer was caught, everyone should be sure to lock the doors on your vehicles. Leaving a car or truck unlocked is inviting a very fast and dirty theft of whatever they can get their hands on.

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, 2011, are invited to attend workshops to be held on January 6th, February 3rd, and March 3rd, 2011. Parents of children who are three and are turning four before September 1st, 2011 are encouraged to attend a series of workshop to be held on February 17th and March 10th. Door prizes and take-home materials will be provided. Day care will be available for children of parents attending. All workshops will be held in the Park School Media Center and will begin at 7 p.m. Please call Park School at 258-2344 if you have any questions.

Library News and Views: “I did what I always do when I am in a strange place, in dreadful circumstances, without an idea in the world of what to do next, I went to the library.” **Mary Kittredge**

Thanks to Brooke Parker for the excellent Library Lecture last month. Her book, *Love Your Body*, is now available at the library for check out. Want some positive, motivating thoughts about yourself? This is a good resource of secrets for developing a positive body image.

The Library has a great suggestion for Christmas gifts that keep on giving. Come to the Library and browse through, or pick up an Usborne/KaneMiller Book Fair Catalog, order a good book (or two) for a loved one (or two), and your order will be delivered to the library the week before Christmas (December 16th). No sales tax or shipping & handling charges when ordered by December 9th. All orders done through the Library Catalog Show will go towards free books for the library. Retail sales of \$200-\$500 receive 25% in free books, and retail sales over \$500 receive 50%. An online catalog is also available at ReadToMeDaily.com. 25% and 50% discounts available with select minimum purchases. Contact Educational Consultants Heidi/David at readtome@dcdi.net or ask your librarian for details.

Preschool Story Hour Schedule:

- Dec. 2 Turn on the Lights
- Dec. 9 Feed the Birds
- Dec. 16 Snowflakes
- Dec. 23 & 30 NO Story Time – Holidays

New Children Books:

Into the Gauntlet by Margaret P. Haddix

The Search for WondLa by Tony DiTerlizzi
The Thief Queen's Daughter by Elizabeth Haydon

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Ugly Truth by Jeff Kinney

War Horse by Michael Morpurgo

New Teen Books:

Player's Ruse by Hilari Bell

Dream Factory & Jars of Glass by Brad Barkley

Erec Rex: The Monsters of Otherness & The Search for Truth by Kaza Kingsley

My So-Called Family by Courtney Sheinmel

The Queen of Attolia by Megan W. Turner

Adult Books:

Promise Me by Richard Paul Evans

The Confession by John Grisham

Don't Blink by James Patterson

Queen of Exile by Donna Hatch

18 titles by Lynn Kurland

To the Rescue: an autobiography of Thomas S. Monson by Heidi S Swinton

Life and Death at Hoover Dam by Jerry Borrowman

Murder by Design by Betsy Brannon Green

Trespass by Sandra Grey

Every Graceful Fancy by Anita Stansfield

It All Started with Autumn Jon by Jack Weyland

The library will be closed Friday, December 24th & Saturday, December 25th for the Christmas Holidays and also Friday, December 31st & Saturday, January 1st for New Year's Eve Holiday.

Home Heat and Energy Assistance: Steve

Krebs, from Questar, made an interesting

presentation to the City Council on

November 16th. Amongst other things, if

you are having trouble meeting your energy

bills, the HEAT (Home Energy Assistance

Target) program is available at the BRAG

office in Logan, phone 752-7242. One of

our citizens, Karren Erickson, is a key

member of that office. If you have a need,

you may well want to give a call.