

The Richmond Record

A Newsletter for the Citizens of Richmond, Utah

January 1, 2011

Business Licenses: A reminder to all of you with businesses located in the City, you are required to have a business license. For the time being we are charging a flat rate of \$25 per year. If you failed to pay for your license last year, the charge this year will be \$75 including the late penalty. If you failed to pick up a license for two years in a row, it has been voided and you will have to apply to the City Council should you wish to resume your business. Those of you who are current with your business licenses, you can pick up the new licenses beginning Monday, January 17th.

Dog Licenses: All dog licenses expired on December 31st of 2010. New licenses are available. You are required to show proof of rabies if the dog is new to the system. If you licensed your dog(s) last year, and unless the rabies has expired, we can just work off of our records and it will not be necessary to bring in your certificate. From January 1st until February 28th you will receive a 50% discount – spayed or neutered dogs are \$5.00, intact dogs are \$10.00. Effective March 1st the license fee will double to \$10.00 and \$20.00 respectively.

Lions Club: As you know, funds from your purchase of the Lions Club calendars has been used to support the socialization of puppies to be trained as guide dogs for individuals who have limited vision. Vision and vision health is the principal emphasis of Lions clubs throughout the world. This emphasis is reflected as well in your local Lions club.

I have an update regarding the training of one of the guide dogs which was socialized as a puppy here in Richmond through the worthy efforts of the Bill Harvell family using your generous donations. The Lions club is pleased to coordinate your donations of funds to support this effort. Thyme, the puppy which completed socialization with the Harvell family over the

summer, has completed full guide dog training at the Guide Dogs for the Blind training facility in Boring, Oregon. Thyme has been assigned to serve the vision needs of a woman in Denver. This new team of recipient and guide dog participated in graduation ceremonies on Saturday December 18, 2010 in Boring, Oregon. Please know that your generous donations contributed directly to this success.

The next puppy being socialized is Jakota. She is eight months of age and the Harvell family reports that the socialization is proceeding well. We anticipate that Jakota will make a fine guide dog as well and will expand the world for another recipient in the near future. Please visit the Richmond Lions Club website for further information about this worthy project which your generous donations support.

<http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/richmondut>

Thank you for your support.

We Need Your Help: In spite of how busy everyone is, please make an extra effort to bring in your recycle and trash cans in from the street as soon as possible after pickup on Friday. With snow plowing going full force, you can really assist us in avoiding damaged blue and black cans by getting them away from the street fast.

Monthly Safety Tip: We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. As the Fire Chief, I am sure I can speak for the rest of the Fire Department when I say “The thing we at the Fire Department are most thankful for is our families.” This, I am sure, is on the top of your list as well. To help protect your family and those who will be in your home this new year, you should have an expert inspect your chimney and furnace.

This will help reduce the chance of a fire in your home, as well as reduce the risk of having a deadly killer in your home, Carbon Monoxide.

We at the Fire Department wish you and yours a safe, and joyful new year.

Richmond Fire Department

Library News and Views: “ There’s nothing I can’t do, there is nowhere I can’t go, there is no one I can’t meet, there is nothing I can’t build or discover, if you’ll give me a book.” **Deseret Book**

January’s Library Lecture, Friday, Jan. 14th, at 7:00 PM, in the library basement, will be the perfect pick-me-up after the stress (and of course the fun) of the holidays. Sharik Peck, president and owner of a local physical therapy and ergonomics consulting practice, will be our presenter and share amazing, but very simple, stress relief techniques. Learn how to sleep better; deal with depressive thought processes; discover help for chronic pain (such as disabling migraine headaches, TMJ, fibromyalgia, and other chronic ailments). These symptoms can be very effectively treated with some simple and basic techniques. Come to the January library lecture to find out these incredible secrets.

Attention Teens! Enter the **2011 Teen Video Challenge!** Create a short video (30 seconds to 3 minutes) using the theme **"You Are Here"** promoting the 2011 Summer Reading Program at the Library. Teens across the country are invited to create a video. You could be the Utah winner and receive \$250! Teens all across America will see your video. Any legal U.S. resident age 13-18 can enter. You can create the video on your own or work as a team. Deadline is March 26, 2011. For more information ask your librarian or go to these websites: <http://library.utah.gov/programs/youth/summerReading.html> or <http://www.cslpreads.org/challenge-overview.html>

Preschool Story Hour Schedule:

Jan. 6 It’s Cold
Jan. 13 Animals in the Winter
Jan. 20 I Can Help
Jan. 27 Move It

New Children Books:

Dark Fire by Chris D’Lacey
The Secret Language of Girls by Frances O’Roark Dowell
Fancy Nancy and the Late, Late Night by Jane O’Connor
Oh the Pets You Can Get! by Tish Rabe
There’s no Place Like Space! by Tish Rabe
If I Ran the Rain Forest by Bonnie Worth
The Kind of Friends We Used to Be by Frances O’Roark Dowell
Abby Carnelia’s One & Only Magic Power by David Pogue (audio)

New Teen Books:

The Artemis Fowl Files by Eoin Colfer
Freshman For President by Allyson B Condie
Brian’s Hunt by Gary Paulsen
Triskellion 2: The Burning by Will Peterson
Lord of the Shadows by Darren Shan
The Battle of the Labyrinth & The Last Olympian by Rick Riordan (audio)

New Adult Books:

Place the Heatstones Where They Belong by Sherman L. Fleek
Unbroken: A World War II Story by Laura Hillenbrand
The Abraham Enigma by Jack M. Lyon
Private by James Patterson
He Shall Thunder in the Sky by Elizabeth Peters
Betrayal by John T Lescroart
New DVDs: 6 Jane Austin titles and 6 Charles Dickens titles

The library will be closed Monday, January 17th for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Bookmobile Schedule: In addition to the finest Library in the County, Richmond is also served by the State Bookmobile service. Shawn Bliss is our representative. The stops are at Richmond Head Start just north of Park Elementary – 11-11:30 a.m.; Lil’ Buckaroos Day Care – 110 W. 300 South – 12:15 – 12:45 p.m.; Lopez Day Care – 150 North State - 1-1:30 p.m.. Scheduled stops are January 6th and January 20th; February 3rd and February 17th. More information can be found at <http://bookmobiles.utah.gov/cache/index.html> or Facebook Page - <http://www.facebook.com/CacheBookmobile>.