

The Richmond Record

A Newsletter for the Citizens of Richmond, Utah

February 1, 2011

Voice of the City: Currently Richmond City has two water storage tanks which for many years have provided enough water to serve our residences and businesses, with a reserve for fighting fires or other emergencies. The system has served us well since it was last up-graded in 1993. Unfortunately, growth over the past decade, anticipated new growth, and new State requirements (major effect!) for fire protection has placed us in a position where our system is no longer adequate and is in need of updating. Indeed, if we didn't build another residence in Richmond, we would still be out of compliance with the current fire protection law.

For the past several years the City Council has been looking at various locations that would serve to place a two-million gallon water tank. In looking at the various locations we have worked hand-in-glove with our City engineering firm. We had to identify locations that would be most beneficial to the City. Some of the considerations were: 1. Elevation – The gravity flow system provides adequate water pressure to all areas of the City and would not be affected by power outages. 2. Ease – what could be, both from a labor and a cost standpoint, the most easily incorporated location into our current system. 3. Impact – we want to minimize the impact of the new tank on all, as much as is possible. As a result this will be a mostly buried tank (about 18" give or take will be above the ground surface), will be landscaped in harmony with adjacent wildland, and fenced in accordance with Federal and State requirements but also try to mitigate the effect as we are able.

All of these considerations, along with many others, have been discussed and evaluated as we examined different potential properties. Every effort was made to make sure we selected the correct location. In keeping with Utah law, and to prevent an escalation in property prices, these efforts were not publically announced until the location was obtained.

This year, as we move forward with the project, we will have City Council meetings that will have this as a discussion item. There will also be a series of public hearings, again as outlined by Utah law. As a Council, we will discuss the plan to build, the financing, and the financial effect on our fellow citizens and their individual utility billings. The agenda for City Council meetings is always posted on the City web-site, at the Library, on the government bulletin board in the Post Office, and in the City Council room window usually the Thursday before the meeting. Additionally, it is posted on the Utah Public Meeting Website (<http://www.utah.gov/pmn/index.html>).

We encourage all citizens to attend these meetings and be a part of the process. You are also welcome to contact myself or any member of the City Council. The City Office may be able to provide you with some information, and we also invite you to visit the City website (www.richmond-utah.com) on a regular basis.
Mayor Mike Hall

License Reminder: *City Business Licenses* are prepared and ready for you to pick-up. Please do so before March 1st to avoid a late-fee penalty. *Dog Licenses and Kennel Licenses* are also due. Save yourself 50% of the normal cost by getting them before March 1st.

Kindergarten Enrollment: It's hard to believe but it's already time to register new kindergarten students!

Kindergarten registration for Park Elementary School will take place on **Thursday, February 17, 2011** from **9:00 – 4:00** and on **Friday, February 18, 2011** from **8:00 – 1:00** at the school (90 South 100 West). You are welcome to attend either day.

We request that you bring with you your incoming kindergarten student, current immunization records for your student and a

certified copy of the student's birth certificate. Early registration doesn't always allow time to complete the immunizations required for kindergarten. We understand this.

Immunizations not completed prior to registration MUST be completed during the summer months and written proof provided to the school secretary prior to August 25, 2011 (first day of school 2011-2012).

Your kindergartner will be involved in a screening process while you are completing the paper work needed for kindergarten enrollment. The screening process will last approximately 10-15 minutes.

Information on orientation dates and times will be sent to you during the summer. If you have any questions prior to registration, please don't hesitate to call the school at 258-2344.

Dog Rabies Clinic: The annual rabies clinic will be held on Saturday, February 12th from 10 a.m. until noon at the Fire Station. The City will also have a representative present who can sell the dog license. The rabies vaccination will be \$15, the dog license \$5 if the animal is spayed or neutered, \$10 if not. You will need to make two separate payments as the clinic is being conducted by Valley Veterinary Services. It will be necessary to pay either in cash or check.

Soccer: Youth Soccer registration will be done online this year beginning January 27th through February 12th. You can go online and register your children at <http://uysa-richmond.sportsaffinity.com>. Everyone that can register online should use the online registration. There will be one registration date on Saturday February 12th at the Richmond City Office from 12 pm - 3 pm. No other registration dates will be held. Contact Lori Durrant at 994-1420 with questions.

Richmond Emergency Services: The Richmond City Fire Department is proud to announce, and honor, a couple of people on our department. Every year the members of our department vote on EMT, and Firefighter of the Year. Our EMT, and Firefighter of the year are, Katie Wallentine for EMT, and Kevin Christensen for Firefighter. We wish to thank these individuals for their commitment and

service to the department and the City of Richmond.

Monthly Safety Tip: I know that we haven't had a lot of snow all at once this winter season. However, we do live in a valley that the weather changes frequently. We never know when we are going to get that big snow storm, or if we will get it at all. As citizens of Richmond we need to do our part to help keep your family and your neighbors safe. You can this by keeping the snow around the fire hydrant in your neighborhoods cleared away. This will help us save time in case of a fire.

Concert: We encourage the appropriate use of our auditorium at the Community Building. Local resident Jeremy Threlfall, with Guest Pianist Andrew Reed Morrill, will present "Love is in the Air" on Monday, February 14th at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per seat and can be obtained by calling 435-213-7944 or visit www.JeremysMusic.com. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Library News and Views "A friend is someone who finds me a new book to read." – Abraham Lincoln

Thanks to Sharik Peck for the excellent Library Lecture presentation in January on Stress Relief Techniques. Those who participated as the guinea pigs left with less pain than they came with, and the rest gained several helpful tips to relieve their own stress and pain.

February's Library Lecture will be a pruning demonstration. If you're interested in pruning your own trees or bushes, come and learn from a local pruner. This presentation will be taught by Bryan Dayton and held at Ken Turner's residence (72 W. Main – two houses west of the library), at 10:00 AM, Saturday morning on February 12th. We will meet in the library basement if weather does not permit an outdoor presentation. *Notice the change in location!*

Remember Teens! You can still 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. 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.csipreads.org/challenge-overview.html>

Attention: Those of you who love audio books may like to know that the Utah State Library has a large collection of audio books that can be ordered through the Interlibrary Loan System. Each title ordered would cost you only \$1 (to help with return postage). An easy way to access the list of titles is as follows:

<http://library.utah.gov/> <Catalogs<State Library Catalog<(Quick search: words or phrase) **sound recording**< scroll to the bottom of the page and narrow search for **pubyear: 2010**. There are 695 titles – with 51 of them published in 2010. If you find something you would like, just give us a call and we will place the order.

Lexile Search is now available on the card catalog computer in the library. Any book we have can be searched for the Lexile number and Park Elementary will be able to obtain those tests that they don't already have.

Preschool Story Hour Schedule:

Feb. 3 One, Two, Three
Feb. 10 Small, Medium, Large
Feb. 17 Loud & Soft
Feb. 24 Sounds All Around

New Children Books:

Welcome Home, Mouse by Elisa Kleven
Yellow Princess Gets a Pet by Alyssa Crowne
The Sisters Club & The Rule of Three by Megan McDonald
Clementine & The Talented Clementine by Sara Pennypacker
The Return of the Homework Machine by Dan Gutman
Slob by Ellen Potter
Several new Easy Reader titles and several new Signature Lives titles

New Teen Books:

The Back Door of Midnight by Elizabeth Chandler
How to Ditch Your Fairy by Justine Larbalestier
Kira by Kate O'Hearn

The Gift by James Patterson

The Gathering (Triskellion #3) by Will Peterson

New Adult Books:

Saving Faith by David Baldacci

Tell No One by Harlan Coben

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford

Independence Day by Richard Ford

Broken by Karin Slaughter

Rides the Dread Legion by Raymond E. Feist

Images of Faith by Richard G. Oman

New DVDs:

The Spiderwick Chronicles

The Treasure Seekers

The Money Making Morons

Gettysburg

Temple Grandin

The library will be closed Monday, February 21st for Presidents' Day.

Park School Workshops: Park School is continuing to sponsor 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 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.

Garbage and Recycling Schedule: Keep the reverse of this page. It has the 2011 garbage and recycling pick-up schedule. Richmond recycle (blue can) dates are in the Friday white box (grey in a few instances where all areas are picked up on the same day). Please try to bring in your cans as soon as possible after pick-up. [online at www.richmond-utah.com/garbage]