

# The Richmond Record

A Newsletter for the Citizens of Richmond, Utah

April 1, 2011

**Child Abuse Prevention Month:** Please join the Child & Family Support Center in observing Child Abuse Prevention Month, nationally observed during the month of April. The Child & Family Support Center is a private, non-profit organization whose mission is Strengthening Families & Protecting Children. The Child & Family Support Center offers services available to all members of our community, including:

- 1) 24-Hour Crisis/Respite Nursery, 2) Therapy for victims of abuse, 3) Parenting Education and 4) Children's Education. You can support the prevention of child abuse and neglect by supporting the event sponsored by the Child & Family Support Center held during the month of April, which include flamingo flockings, Blue Ribbon Benefit Dinner & Auction and our Race Against Child Abuse 1 Mile, 5K & 10K family fun run. Please visit our website at [www.cachecfsc.org](http://www.cachecfsc.org) for additional information or call 752-8880.

**Voice of the City:** The weather is finally (dare we say it) leaving winter behind. There is a certain “freshness” about us as plants come back to their usual green colors, leaves form, and flowers bloom. On the down side, we also get an occasional “not so fresh” smell if we step in the leavings of dogs being walked. A plea to those of you who have dogs...when you take them for a walk, please take along one of those familiar plastic bags that seal close (avoiding any brand names ☺) to retrieve “doggy-do.” Your courtesy in picking up and disposing in a trash can your dogs natural function is really appreciated by fellow citizens.

**Senior Citizens:** The Cache County Senior Citizen Center (located at 240 North 100 East in Logan) invites those of you 60+ to come and participate with us in our many activities, including Medicare counseling. We are looking for volunteers as Meals on Wheels drivers, and instructors for some classes. We have a variety of opportunities and would love to have your expertise. Please call Jan at 755-1720 for more information.

**Hill Haven Drivers:** As this goes to press, we anticipate beginning work the first week of April on putting new “cross-swales” at 120 West and 160 West along 470 South as we did last year on 50 and 90 West. Residents along 120 and 160 West will have to access their homes via 410 South. On Friday, all residents of those two streets will please place your trash and recycling cans on either 470 South or 410 South, whichever is closer. The concrete will require **over a week** to fully cure (due to the weight being applied once traffic resumes), so please cooperate. We had very good success this winter keeping the bulk of the east-west water flow on 470 South at the two streets we modified last summer.

**Safety Tip:** We have been blessed this winter, receiving above average snow fall in the mountain. This is good news for our water issues that we have in Utah. However along with the above average snow pack, comes the possibility of flooding and swift water.

As you are out and about this spring be careful around rivers and streams. The current in our rivers can be extremely

dangerous this time of year. Don't try and wade through rivers or steam during this time of year. Don't drive through water that is caused by flooding. It doesn't take as much water as you may think to carry a vehicle away in the current.

As always keep a close eye on children when you are out enjoying recreational activities around water this spring.

Be safe and enjoy the warm weather that is coming. **Richmond Fire Department**

### **Richmond Harvest Market at Rockhill:**

From Apples and Cheese to Watermelon and Zoology, Friday, April 8, 7 p.m. Come discover what the Harvest Market and Rockhill Creamery offer our community! The Harvest Market is a farmer's market in Utah that's actually located on a farm. Terrie Wierenga will share with us what the market has to offer and describe how to become a vendor (it's easy!); Jennifer Hines from Rockhill Creamery will give a presentation on the cheese-making process -- from cow to curd.

**Share a Garden?:** One of our citizens, Dorothy McCarrey, passed on an idea recently. With the coming of gardening weather, perhaps citizens that have extra space in their yard would consider sharing with others that would like to have a garden but lack the space. Dorothy said that she had a bit that she'd gladly share. Maybe that is an idea that could take hold...and think of all of the fresh produce that could be stacked up at the Richmond Harvest Market!

**First Annual Spring Cleanup!** Come and support the first annual City Wide Clean-up! Mark your calendar for May 7th at 10 a.m. We will gather at the Black and White Building to clean up our city. Bring your family and friends and join us for a great day. A spring BBQ will be held at the city

park immediately after the event for everyone who participates.

Jonathan Dayton, an Eagle Scout candidate, will be coordinating most of the events of the day. Please email him with any questions you may have ([jonny\\_182@hotmail.com](mailto:jonny_182@hotmail.com)). We look forward to having a great turnout in preparation for Black and White Days activities.

Don't pass up the chance to have a hamburger or hot dog cooked by Mayor Hall!

**Drinking Water Safety:** Each year we make it a point to reiterate the danger to our culinary water supply. This danger bears the name of "cross-connection." This is anything that might enable dangerous materials to contaminate our drinking water – and nearly all are caused just by carelessness. For example, don't drop a garden hose into the plastic pool and let it run to fill it up. If something should happen to the pressure in the main line, the contents of that wading pool could be sucked back into the main line. We all know what small children do in wading pools, so ask yourself if that is what you'd like to drink. Always have an "air gap" between the end of a hose and any collection of water. This is also the season for installing new automatic watering systems. Remember to keep your irrigation water and your drinking water lines completely separate – absolutely no opportunity for untreated irrigation water to "back-flow" into your drinking water. It is the health of you and your family that is at risk, not just an annoying advertisement.

**Roll-on, Roll-off Bins:** Plans right now are that the garbage and recycle bins will be in place Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. These are for residents only, with a slight fee on garbage. "Green" is free but cannot be bagged or tied.

**Library News and Views:** “Libraries: The He♥rt of Every Community”

Utah Humanities Council Public Square Presenter, Lucille Hunt, provided an excellent Navajo presentation at our library lecture last month. It was a very interesting and entertaining program. Thanks to the community for your support.

April Library Lecture: Richmond Harvest Market at Rockhill: From Apples and Cheese to Watermelon and Zoology. Come discover what the Harvest Market and Rockhill Creamery offer our community! The Harvest Market is a farmer's market in Utah that's actually located on a farm. Terrie Wierenga will share with us what the market has to offer and describe how to become a vendor (it's easy!); Jennifer Hines from Rockhill Creamery will give a presentation on the cheese-making process -- from cow to curd. It will be held in the library basement, April 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. Refreshments will be served.

April 11-16 is National Library Week! Come in and celebrate. There will be a riddle to solve each day – solve it and you will win a prize; you can post a “patron’s praise” on the bulletin board; a professional storyteller will share stories on Wednesday, April 13, at 4:30 PM; and treats will be passed out through the week.

This year’s library contest will be: “Create A New Billboard” to advertise Richmond’s Black & White Days for next year. The dates to be included on your sketch are May 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> 2012. Your entry needs to be something that can be easily painted on a billboard. Be thinking – and creating! Turn entries into the library by May 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Preschool Story Hour Schedule:**

- Apr. 7 NO Story Hour (Spring Break)
- Apr. 14 Colors
- Apr. 21 Baby Animals
- Apr. 28 Planting & Growing

**New Arrivals of Children’s Books:**

*Clarice Bean: That's Me! & What Planet are You from Clarice Bean* by Lauren Child  
*Hooray for Reading Day!* by Margery Cuyler

*The Railway Children* by Susanna Davidson  
*What's Your Sound, Hound the Hound* by Mo Willems

*Abiyoyo* by Pete Seeger

Two new Fancy Nancy titles by Jane O’Connor

**Teen’s Books:**

*Chains & Forge* by Laurie H. Anderson  
*Cheating at Solitaire & Learning to Play Gin* by Ally Carter

*The Wizard Heir & The Dragon Heir* by Cinda W. Chima

The Magician’s House Quartet (4 titles) by William Corlett

*Angel* by James Patterson

*The Horn of Moran* by Mark Forman

**Adult’s Books:**

*Treason* by Ann Coulter

*Not Your Mother's Food Storage* by Kathy Bray

*Complete Guide to Pilates, Yoga Meditations and Stress Relief*

*Cathedral & Mayday* by Nelson DeMille  
*Crow Lake* by Mary Lawson

Heroes of Quantico trilogy by Irene Hannon

*Blackberry Crumble* by Josi Kilpack

*The Fugitive Heart* by Jane Orcutt

4 New titles by Lynn N. Austin

*Murder by Design* (Audio) by Betsy Brannon Green

**Lost and Found:** a set of security keys were left on the outside steps; a fur cap & gloves were left downstairs; a delicate dangling earring was left by the computers.

**2011 Cache Dairy Princess Pageant:** This will be on May 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. Open to all graduating high school seniors. Pick up applications from Leisa Wallace or the Gossner Store. Application deadline is April 15. Contact: Marie Drollette, 435-787-8892, [cachedairyprincess@gmail.com](mailto:cachedairyprincess@gmail.com)

**Cache Humane Society:** "With Kitten Season just around the corner, the Cache Humane Society would like to remind everyone about our low-cost spay and neuter program. It is not necessary that your cat or dog be adopted from here, we offer our services to the public. Surgeries are held every Friday. We prefer you to call (435)792-3920 and schedule an appointment, however, walk-ins will be accepted from 8am to noon on Fridays as time permits. Extra charges may apply for animals who are in heat, pregnant, or with special conditions if any are noted by the veterinarian. We also offer low-cost vaccinations and microchipping. We are proud to be helping the community become better, responsible pet owners"

**Lions Club:** The Lions club has been chatting with the Easter Bunny about this year's Easter egg hunt. In view of last year's snowstorm we have negotiated with the Easter Bunny to have the Easter egg hunt a little later in the month in an effort to avoid the snow. The Lions club Easter egg hunt will be held on April 23 this year. The hunt begins at 9 am sharp. There will be separate sections for the different age groups as we have done in the past. Please bring the children up to the city park about 8:45 am and the Lions club members will direct them to where they belong. Just look for the yellow vests. Please dress for the weather and make sure to be there early since the action is fast and furious after the signal is given. The Richmond Lions club is pleased to sponsor and organize this annual event. Thank you.

**Richmond City's 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Richmond Black & White Days 2011 - May 17<sup>th</sup> through 21<sup>st</sup>:** Black & White Days is just around the corner. Now is a good time to look at the different activities that will be going on and get involved. We have a great

group of volunteers over many of the activities that help make things run "udderly smooth" Without these volunteers Black and White Days would not be a success. However, we are always in need of more help and new ideas. If you have any ideas for Black & White Days and would be willing to help make that idea reality, or would just like to be involved, feel free to contact me with any questions. Thanks. **Jeff Young Richmond City Council**  
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Here is a list of Black & White Day Activities:

**Local Bands & Movie in the Park**  
**Cow-A-Bunga Race**  
**Horse Show**  
**Family Activities**  
**Dairy Food Contest**  
**Dairy Queen Royalty**  
**Dairy Princess Scholarship Pageant**  
**Parade**  
**Horse Pull**

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